Utilities director to retire

John Lowe is looking forward to quiet mornings after 21 years as Midland's utilities director

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MC starts season with win

Midland College opens the WJCAC season with a decisive win over New Mexico Military

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Benchmark cooks growth

A Midland oilfield chemical company, using a formula for expansion, has seen substantial growth

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News Watch

Houston runoff

HOUSTON (AP) — Wealthy developer Bob Lanier, promising to immediately add hundreds of police officers to crime-weary Houston, defeated black state lawmaker Sylvester Turner in a runoff election Saturday to become mayor of the nation's fourth-largest city. With 99 percent of the vote counted, Lanier had 151,932 votes, or 53.8 percent, to Turner's 130,666, or 46.2 percent.

Anderson fit

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP) — Terry Anderson went jogging, attended Mass and underwent more medical tests on Saturday. Doctors reported the freed hostage was running a slight fever, but that a minor lung ailment was clearing up. Even though he was the longest-held American captive, Anderson, an ex-Marine, seemed to be more fit than many freed before him. However, he was expected to spend a few more days recuperating at the U.S. military hospital at Wiesbaden./5A

Angry author

BALTIMORE (AP) — Best-selling author Tom Clancy is disowning the movie being made of his book, "Patriot Games," saying the script bears little resemblance to what he wrote. He has asked Paramount Pictures to remove his name from the production. Clancy said, "This request is not being done on the spur of the moment."



Clancy



17 shopping days to Christmas

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Lee Rebels need a miracle, but don't get it

■ Odessa Permian's Panthers once again proved to be too much for Midland Lee, 35-7.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — The Midland Lee Rebels went searching for the Miracle on Fourth Street here Saturday afternoon at Texas Tech's Jones Stadium, but ended up with bad re-run of the "Grinch Who Stole Christmas."

Lee-Permian III was all that the 35-7 score says it was as a turnstile count of 28,441 fans saw that reversal of a previous regular season 33-0 victory by Mojo was only a Rebel pipe dream where reality shuns miracles.

"Permian has been saying all along that this is the best team they have ever had, and they're about to make a believer out of me," said Midland Lee head football coach Earl Miller. "This is the same song, second verse. It feels a lot like the first time we played.

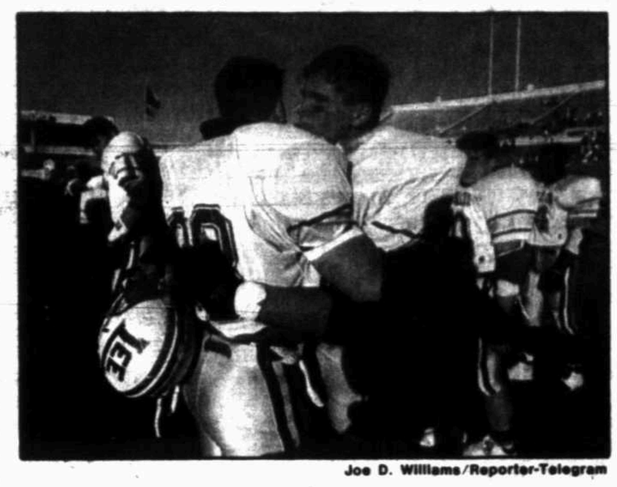
"I guess, they have a great football team. They sure did a great job against us. Honest, they whipped us on offense and whipped us on defense up front as bad as they did the first time. You just have to take it and go on."

This was the rubber match of the three-game state playoff quarterfinal set between these two teams, giving Permian a 2-1 lead in this series that has never drawn under 28,000 fans.

It also keeps Permian on track in the battle for the 1991 Class 5A Small School championship and the 14-0 Panthers got another lucky break when they learned they will meet Waco at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium at 2 p.m. Saturday in the state semifinals.

Waco defeated Dallas Carter in the finals seconds, 10-7, at Texas Stadium in unbelieveable fashion. Waco threw an interception in the end zone with 40 seconds left in the game, but Carter tried to run it out of the end zone and fumbled back to Waco, setting up the Lions' winning score.

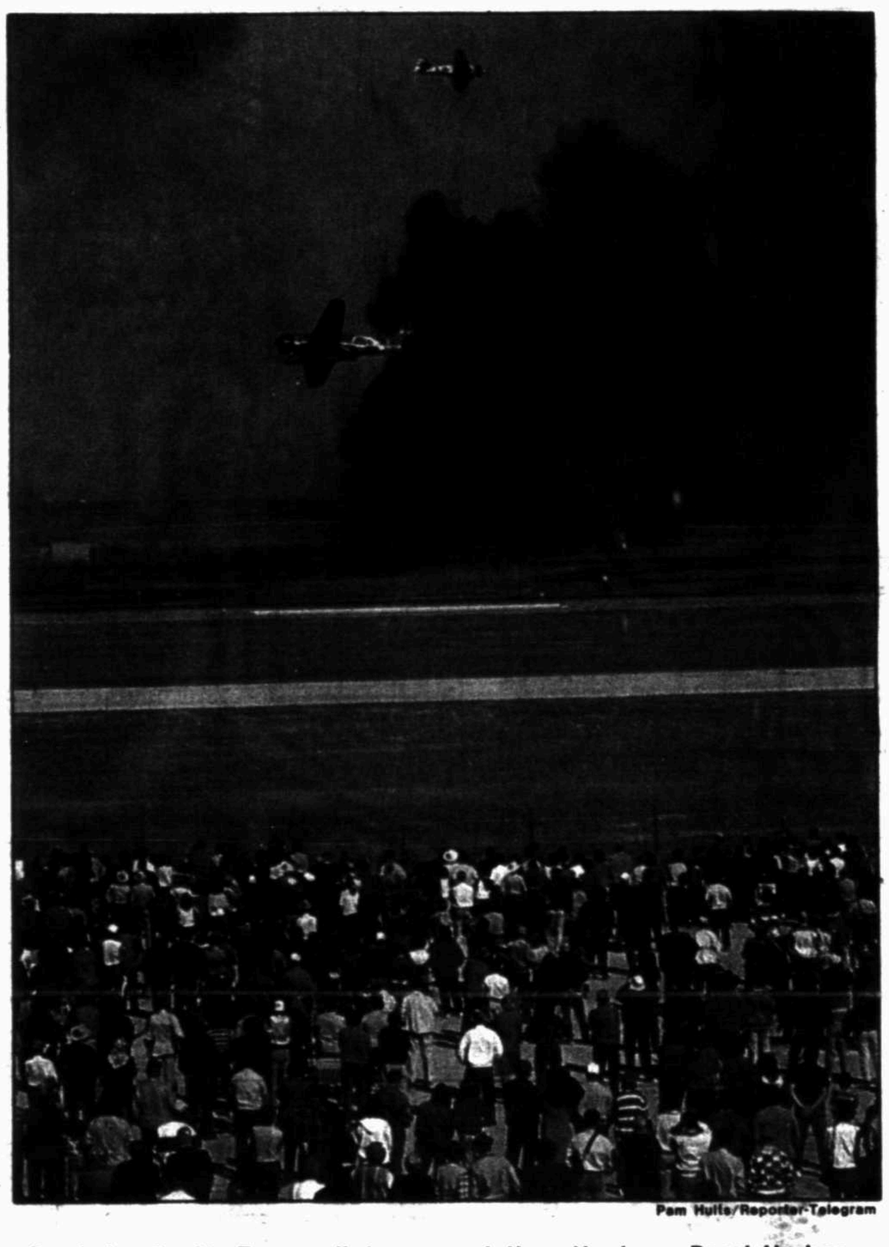
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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Lee seniors Jeb Honeyman (88) and K.C. Jones (55) console each other after the Rebels' loss.

Basin marks WWII event at air show



Pam Hulls/Reporter-Telegram

Confederate Air Force pilots reenact the attack on Pearl Harbor.

■ Confederate Air Force simulates attack on Pearl Harbor.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Warplanes roared and shrieked over Midland bringing dramatic echoes of the Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor to West Texas.

The aircraft, bearing Japan's Rising Sun, rumbled like a furious tornado over Midland International Airport.

Fire spit up, and black bellowing smoke rose skyward.

The fire and smoke were followed by explosive blasts and the sounds of gunfire as if bombs and torpedoes were crashing into American battleships in harbor and Zero fighters were strafing American ships, fighters and bombers still on the deck and human targets who were wondering what was going on and why.

Please see SHOW/4A

WWII veterans send mesages

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Poignant messages of two World War II aviators who fought for opposing causes were delivered to the approximately 25,000 people who watched the Confederate Air Force's re-enactment of the Japanese attack of Pearl Harbor 50 years ago and who witnessed the dedication of the American Airpower Heritage Museum at Midland International Airport.

President George Bush, who flew U.S. Navy torpedo bombers in the war, sent a written greeting that said the museum will help ensure that the contributions of the warplanes and the "pilots that

Please see PILOTS/4A

Time to end hatred, President says

By Robert Reinhold
N.Y. Times News Service

HONOLULU — Amid the solemn ceremonies commemorating the Americans who died in the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor 50 years ago on Saturday, President Bush told an assemblage of more than 2,000 survivors that the time had come to put aside their animosity toward Japan.

"I have no rancor in my heart toward Germany or Japan — none at all," said the president, a former Navy pilot who was himself shot down by the Japanese in the Pacific in 1944. "I hope you have none in yours. This is no time for recrimination."

Bush added: "World War II is over. It is history. We won. We crushed totalitarianism, and when that was done we helped our enemies give birth to democracies."

The president's words were the climax of nearly a week of emotional events marking the 50th anniversary of the attack, which drew the United States out of its isolationism and into the war.

He spoke from a podium in a huge shed on Pier 8 at Pearl Harbor. Behind him, across the calm, sunlit waters, stood the gleaming white monument that straddles the sunken remains of the battleship Arizona, on which 1,177 Americans died during the attack.

Docked to his left, in a gesture that could only irritate modern Japanese sensibilities, was the battleship Missouri, aboard which the Japanese formally surrendered on Sept. 2, 1945.

But Bush's words were clearly meant to foster reconciliation. He praised the veterans for their valor and reiterated American re-

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AP Laserphoto

Carilyn Smith, Houston, looks across Pearl Harbor.

Smith prosecutor known for her snap

N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — For the past week, as the rape trial of William K. Smith has saturated the airwaves, Moira K. Lasch has been the most widely watched, discussed, analyzed and second-guessed lawyer in America. Yet all this attention seems to have changed her working style not one whit.

Mrs. Lasch has not granted any interviews since the start of the case. But on public display here, thanks to the single television camera in the corner of Judge Mary E. Lupo's courtroom, is the prosecutor whom local lawyers have come to know, with all her strengths and weaknesses.

The prosecution rested its case against William Kennedy Smith Saturday and the defense got under way after the judge barred the testimony of a rape expert because his appearance might prevent the trial from ending by Christmas.

"The court finds the addition of a witness such as this would have a devastating affect on the schedule of this trial," said Circuit Judge Mary Lupo.

"The court set this trial schedule early on," said Ms. Lupo. She said both sides have pressed for an early resolution.

She said the prosecution could ask again to present psychologist Dean Kilpatrick as a rebuttal witness later on if the defense calls its own experts.

The defense had said if Kilpatrick was allowed to testify, they would have required a recess of several days to prepare for his testimony. They said prosecutor Mrs. Lasch disclosed his name too late for them to do their investigation.

Please see LASCH/2A



Lasch

Mud sight changes mind of Washington legislator

KILGORE (AP) — The head of a congressional subcommittee has changed his mind about mud.

The Hazardous Materials and Transportation Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee is considering legislation that would classify drilling mud as a hazardous material.

That, said Rep. Ralph Hall, D-Texas, could play havoc with the oil drilling industry.

So Hall invited the subcommittee chairman, Rep. Al Swift, D-Wash., to get a closer look at the mud that farmers often spread on their fields.

"When I heard that you spread mud on fields, I had this impression that you were putting layers

Please see MUD/4A

LASCH: Prosecutor is in the middle at Smith assault trial

(From 1A)

Mrs. Lasch responded that Kilpatrick was brought in at the last minute because so many of the experts they approached had already been hired by the defense.

From her performance in court, the 40-year-old assistant state attorney appears intelligent, industrious, methodical, almost compulsively meticulous — more than enough, given the odds, to convict most defendants.

But local lawyers describe her as a person of one-octave emotionality, with seemingly limited ability to charm, commiserate or lacerate — or to improvise. In a case of great volatility, she is hewing to her script.

Unlike her more flamboyant, adaptable adversary, Roy E. Black of Miami, Mrs. Lasch exhibits the same flat affect and technique no matter whom she questions, whether the anguished accuser, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy or his son Patrick, or the various experts on sand, grass, and semen.

Simply as a matter of forensic skills, most lawyers say she is a pale gray to her opponent's Black. Only Saturday, in her cross-examination of the first expert produced by the defense, has she shown any signs of indignation.

As surely as they did with the Democratic senators, Kennedy among them, who questioned Judge Clarence Thomas, lawyers nationally are listing the questions they would have asked if they were in Mrs. Lasch's place. As for local lawyers, they are saying that for the first time in a career of victories, Mrs. Lasch has more than met her match.

Of the noteworthy cases she's tried, "this is the only one where it's a close call," said Anthony Natale, a defense lawyer in West Palm Beach. "The big cases she's historically had have been slam-dunks."

Mrs. Lasch is indisputably zealous and tenacious. For years, lawyers say, she has kept a miniature electric chair, complete with matching tiny helmet, on her office desk. But lawyers say her ardor can sometimes cloud her judgment.

An example in the Smith case was her request that Judge Lupo step aside because of the scowls, glares and frowns she was supposedly sending the prosecutor's way. It was a sure way to antagonize a judge who was never going to agree.

As she left the stand during jury selection, Florence Orbach, the 78-year-old grandmother who captivated courtroom and nation alike with her salty opinions on the Kennedy libido, looked at Mrs. Lasch.

"Smile!" she kibitzed as she left the stand. "You'll look pretty." While others chortled, the prosecutor reacted icily to the bit of unsolicited advice; later, she labeled Mrs. Orbach "a borderline incompetent."

But some said Mrs. Orbach was actually quite acute. Mrs. Lasch "could look right through you and scratch your eyeballs out if she needed to, but she's brilliant — extremely, extremely intelligent," said Michael Salnick, a criminal defense lawyer in Palm Beach. "But if a 78-year-old woman could read her face and say 'Lighten up,' you know she's going in there with some kind of attitude."

From the beginning of the case, Mrs. Lasch has played hardball to counter what she has depicted as the "Kennedy machine," a well-oiled legal and public relations apparatus built to extricate family members from their messes.

Seven years ago, when one of Smith's cousins died of a drug overdose in a Palm Beach hotel, critics said Mrs. Lasch's boss, Palm Beach State Attorney David Bludworth, kowtowed to the Kennedys. Mrs. Lasch, some speculate, is determined to avoid such criticism.

With Smith's lawyers, she has refused the exchange of the pleasantries, or even the occasional eye contact, that lubricate litigation. Initially, she insisted that all business between them be conducted in writing.

"Mrs. Lasch doesn't really engage in small talk, like saying 'Good morning' or 'How are you'; those are sort of unnecessary appendages in her life," said her adversary, Black. "No one is going to appoint her Ambassador to the Court of St. James's." He nonetheless praised her as one of the worthiest opponents he had faced.

Even with her own witnesses, Mrs. Lasch can be formal, almost old-fashioned. She referred to the women accompanying Smith and Patrick Kennedy earlier in the evening as "you girls"; Saturday, she used the term "co-eds."

Nor has she always prepared or protected her witnesses well. Admittedly, Anne Mercer, the accuser's friend who has sold her story for $40,000 to the television show "A Current Affair," was hardly an ideal prosecution witness. But Mrs. Lasch let Black jump all over her with his entirely foreseeable questions.

With the accuser on the stand, Mrs. Lasch still seemed oddly detached — as though comforting her, the prosecutor might have concluded, could blunt the impact of her testimony. In her deposition, the woman acknowledged some difficulty in relating to the prosecutor. "I was quite confused in the beginning, and learning how to — learning about Ms. Lasch's personality," she said. "I was perplexed in the beginning."

To reporters, too, Mrs. Lasch has remained sphinx-like. She has acquired an unlisted telephone number, expunged her address from government records, and instructed relatives and spokesmen from her alma maters to say nothing at all about her.

From conversations with friends, colleagues and adversaries, as well as by cannibalizing the occasional interviews she gave before her sudden notoriety, one learns that Mrs. Lasch brushes her teeth compulsively, neither smokes nor drinks nor eats meat, and is so unflappable that she can eat her daily fish and vegetables with autopsy photographs scattered over her dinner table.

Her friends say she is a great mimic and has a dry sense of humor. According to one oft-told tale, a day after a serial rapist had spat at her, she wore a raincoat to court; later, when he called her "a pointy-nosed bitch," she replied, "I do not have a pointy nose."

Mrs. Lasch, born Moira (pronounced MAUR-a) Carey Kehoe in 1951, grew up in the Maryland suburbs of Washington.

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People to Washington: Do nothing about recession

By Mike Feinsilber
Associated Press writer

Washington is thinking about cutting taxes to end the recession. But that's not what business people, economics professors and small-town bankers say they would do.

In fact, often the advice from Main Street to Pennsylvania Avenue is: Do nothing about the recession; anything done now is likely to be wrong, late and inflationary.

The advice reflects a belief that a government that acts in haste and in fear will act in error.

Reach across the country and what you hear instead is that the government should look after the long-term fundamentals — trade, the deficit, the ever-lingering fear of inflation, the rusting infrastructure.

Jeff Green, an economics professor at Indiana University, put it this way: "The best thing they can do in Washington is not panic." Colleague Phil Saunders agrees: "All we can do is try to keep interest rates low and let things bottom out."

"I would fall into the do-nothing class," said R. Gerald Saylor, market economist for Deere & Co. in Moline, Ill., and Exxon Corporation economist Kathleen Cooper concurred: "I'm of the view that there is not much that can be done."

There's wariness that a tax cut — as proposed at the House Ways and Means Committee hearings — would click in too late, after the recession has ended, touching off inflation.

In 15 interviews, President Bush's No. 1 remedy — a capital gains tax — was mentioned only twice.

"We've been running the country from quarter to quarter," grumbled Paul St. Laurent, president of the Somersworth Bank in Somersworth, N.H. "You can't run the country that way.

"I don't care what your short-term solutions are, they're going to be irrelevant. We've got to create wealth. We've got to. The Japanese are going to wipe us out. We're consumer oriented. We're a service economy. Services don't create wealth. I have a director who's been screaming at me for 15 years about how bad manufacturers are treated by this country, and he's right."

William Dunkelberg, dean of the school of business at Philadelphia's Temple University, belittles tax cut solutions. He says after an eight-year binge, people are satiated with material goods and wouldn't buy more with the extra cash.

He wants to put money into restoring the infrastructure — roads, bridges, water systems.

"It creates jobs, it needs to be done, it raises social productivity and now is a good time to do it," Dunkelberg said.

"We're hearing a great deal now about tax cuts to jump-start the economy," said Dan Krumm, chairman and chief executive officer of Maytag Corp., the appliance maker. "I think that's kind of dangerous talk."

Banker St. Laurent repeats a joke they're telling in New Hampshire: "Cut taxes so you'll be able to buy a German car and get the German economy going again."

A dissent comes, however, from Thomas Schelling of the University of Maryland, president of the 20,000-member American Economic Association.

"We are losing tens or hundreds of billions of dollars of current production just because people are idle," Schelling said.

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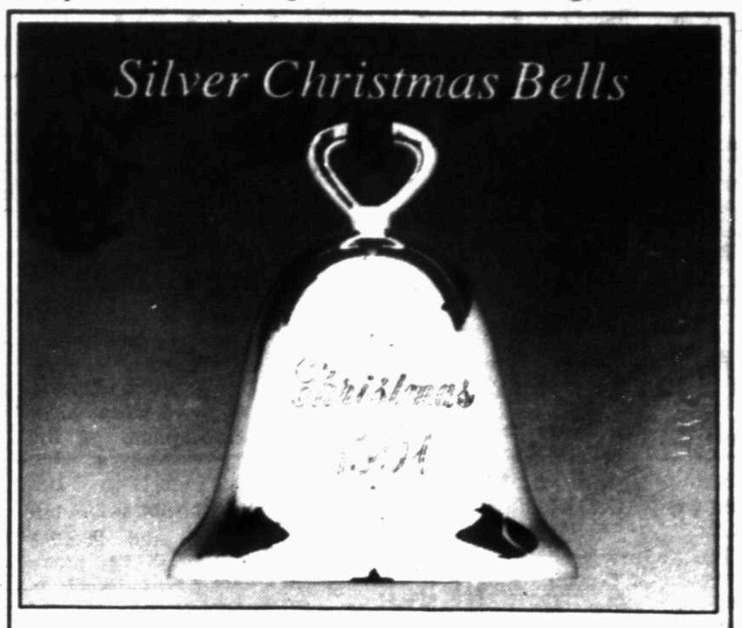
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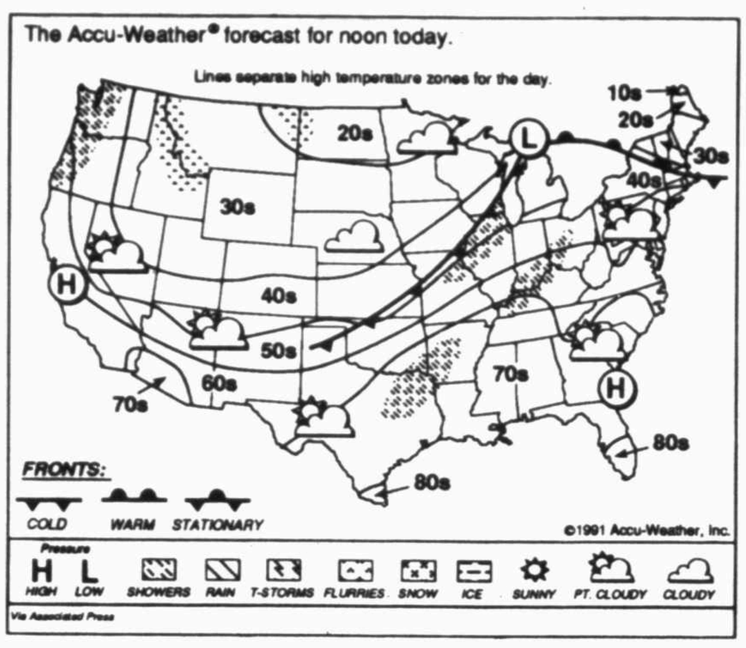
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Warm day due in Basin

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high 70 to 75 and west winds 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be partly cloudy with a low near 40.

Monday is expected to be partly cloudy and cooler with a high near 60.

After an overnight low of 42, Saturday's high was 74 compared with the record high for that date of 79 set in 1966. The record low for today's date was 15 set in 1978.

STATE

Much of Texas was buffeted by gusty winds Saturday because of high pressure over the Southeast United States that clashed with a trough of low pressure in West Texas.

Vigorous southerly winds were reported across West Texas and North Texas. Winds were mainly at 10 to 20 mph across western sections of North Texas, with gusts of 25 mph common. Even stronger winds were reported in West Texas, where winds were from the southwest at 20 to 30 mph with gusts of 35 to 40 mph.

Skies were mostly cloudy over the east and south central sections of North Texas as Gulf moisture continued to sweep into the area. Some precipitation was reported in South Texas.

The National Weather Service said chances are good for rain today.

Mostly sunny skies were reported over West Texas on Saturday, with unseasonably warm temperatures. Mid-afternoon readings ranged from the middle 60s to the middle 70s.

NATION

Snow fell Saturday in the Northeast and sunny skies prevailed from Arizona and New Mexico to Nebraska and Kansas. Rain and snow fell in the Northwest.

Much of the northern Atlantic coast had snow. Franconia, N.H., had at least 8 inches and Maine had its third snowstorm of the week with several inches of fresh powder over much of the state.

Rain and snow fell from the Pacific Northwest to the northern half of the Rocky Mountain region.

Skies were mostly cloudy from Texas and the lower Mississippi Valley to the upper Great Lakes and across the northern Plains region and the upper Mississippi Valley. Freezing drizzle was reported in North Dakota.

Arizona, New Mexico, Nebraska, Kansas and the eastern half of the Gulf coast to Virginia had sunny skies.

A low of 17 degrees below zero in Caribou, Maine, shattered the town's record for the date — 5 degrees below zero in 1964.

"It was real cold, but it hasn't caused us any problem," said police Sgt. Art Gorney in Caribou.

The morning low for the Lower 48 states was 20 degrees below zero in Houlton, Maine.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

Today: Partly cloudy, high 70-75, west winds 10-20 mph.
Tonight: Partly cloudy, low near 40.
Monday: Partly cloudy, high near 60.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	74 degrees
Overnight Low	42 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:37 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	21.23 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	59	6 a.m.	45
7 p.m.	53	7 a.m.	44
8 p.m.	52	8 a.m.	42
9 p.m.	50	9 a.m.	50
10 p.m.	48	10 a.m.	57
11 p.m.	45	11 a.m.	64
midnight	46	noon	67
1 a.m.	49	1 p.m.	70
2 a.m.	45	2 p.m.	72
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Dalhart	67	22	
Dallas	73	56	
El Paso	68	35	
Fort Worth	74	58	
Galveston	66	63	
Houston	77	60	
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Marfa	69	30	
McAllen	79	65	
Midland-Odessa	74	42	
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Extended forecast

West Texas — Texas Panhandle, Tuesday through Thursday. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday. Mostly cloudy Thursday. Lows in the 20s Tuesday, in the mid 20s to lower 30s Wednesday and Thursday. Highs in the upper 40s to mid 50s Tuesday and Wednesday, in the lower 40s to near 50 Thursday. South Plains, partly cloudy Tuesday. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday. Mostly cloudy with only a slight chance of rain Thursday. Lows in the mid 20s to lower 30s Tuesday, in the 30s Wednesday and Thursday. Highs in the lower 50s to near 60 Tuesday and Wednesday, in the 50s Thursday. Permian Basin, partly cloudy Tuesday. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday. Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain Thursday. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the mid 50s to lower 60s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, partly cloudy Tuesday. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday. Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain Thursday. Lows in the mid 30s to mid 40s. Highs in the upper 50s to mid 60s. Far West Texas, increasing cloudiness Tuesday. Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain Wednesday and Thursday. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the mid 50s to lower 60s. Big Bend area, increasing cloudiness Tuesday. Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain Wednesday and Thursday. Mountains, lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s with highs in the 50s. Lower elevations, lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s with highs in the 60s to near 70.

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LEE: Panthers show the first win was no fluke

(From 1A)

"Boy, this is terrific news," said Permian coach Tam Hollingshead, after learning of the Waco win. "Waco has a fine team, but it is terrific to be at home."

Hollingshead was elated over his team's effort against Lee after hearing speculation all week that his team was ripe for some kind of letdown after beating No. 1 ranked Arlington Lamar last week.

"I've been extremely proud of our younsters all year," Hollingshead said. "Lee has an exceptional program and it's a challenge and a big event any time we play them."

Permian's players loved every minute of the victory, but there were mixed emotions if this win was much sweeter than the first one back on Oct. 11.

"It's always sweet to beat Lee whether it's in the playoffs or regular season. No, I don't think this is any sweeter," said Brian Tucker, a strong side linebacker who had an interception and fumble recovery against Lee.

Linebacker Michael Comer said, "This is sweeter because there was much more pressure. We knew Lee was well improved and they got embrassed by us in the first game. For us, it was just a matter of going out and playing Permian football."

Permian defensive tackle Sam Brooks, a junior, also felt that Lee had things going its way before the game.

"That first game we beat them was a big motivational factor for them. We knew we had to come play our hardest to beat them. I think we did a good job of that," Brooks said.

Coming into the game, Miller said that his team would have to play error-free ball on both offense and defense to win. When the smoked had cleared, Lee had lost three fumbles and one interception, directly giving Permian 10 early points.

"Any team that plays Permian will have to play a mistake-free game if they beat them," Miller said. "We didn't play error-free and we didn't get the results. You just can't keep your defense on the field as long as we did and not give up a lot of points. And we just couldn't move the football when we were on offense."

Lee ends its season with a 12-2 record and one Miller is proud of. It was only the third time in Lee history that Lee has gained a quarterfinal berth and Permian has been the hurdle in every one of them.

"This team has tied the second best record in the school's history," Miller said. "That says something. You have to take the good with the bad. It was a great year for us."

Lee came within one game of matching the all-time Lee victory mark of 13. Lee's 1983 team was 13-3. In 1984, Lee also posted a 12-2 mark and was 11-1 in 1987. So this team really did put its name beside some of the Rebel greats.

But on this day, Permian was a powerful best - again. This chapter was written with little drama. Permian is hoping there are two more chapters to write, and the Panthers would love the ending if those final two chapters were just as uneventful.

PILOTS: WWII pilots praise museum's opening

(From 1A)

flew them . . . are never forgotten" in their fight for America's "freedom and security."

Yoshio Shiga, president of Japanese Zero Fighter Pilots Association and a leader of the Dec. 7, 1941, attack of Pearl Harbor, had expressed regrets for not being able to attend the American Airpower Heritage Museum's symposium, "Prelude to Pearl Harbor: The Interwar Years," earlier in the week.

Referring to the war, Shiga penned: "I personally did my duty as I saw it at the time, and I think that was what everybody was doing, so I offer no excuses nor do I want to glorify anything."

Shiga had written to Richard "Ish" Ingram, executive director of the CAF and American Airpower Heritage Group.

Bush, in a letter read by Midlander Bobby Holt at the opening ceremony, said that it is "most fitting that this 'living museum' be open to the public on the 50th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack (which) propelled the United States into the Second World War."

For more than 30 years, the "CAF has kept the warbirds flying, making the past come to life in an exciting and enlightening," Bush wrote. "On behalf of all Americans, I commend the efforts to preserve this fascinating story of World War II aviation." The museum is "a splendid monument to the brave and selfless individuals who have fought and died to defend our way of life."

"I salute members of the Confederate Air Force for all of the hard work and dedication that went into the establishment of this new center for aviation history," Bush said.

Shiga, the Zero pilot, noted that "50 years ago when I flew into Pearl Harbor, I had no idea how the war would end, nor did I dream of how the world would look 50 years later."

"The Japan of today has built on the sacrifices and mistakes made in the past," Shiga said. "May all those who lost their lives in the past wars rest in peace."

During the ceremony, several representatives of the Japanese Zero Fighter Pilots Association were introduced by emcee Don Luttrell and received applause from the spectators.

Joanne Langston, who, with Holt, coordinated the ceremony, read a letter from U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith.

"In this massive and total war," Smith wrote of World War II, "the people of the United States and free people throughout the world came together as never before to do combat with the enemy of freedom."

Smith said that members of the Confederate Air Force "provide a priceless service to all Americans" by restoring those rare aircraft from the World War II period.

"The rich, educational experience given by the Confederate Air Force and the American Airpower Heritage Museum will ensure that our future generations do not forget the cost of freedom or the famous aircraft that defended it during the Second World War."

Joe Mabee, the CAF's chief of staff, and Ingram, a pilot who is a retired Air Force brigadier general, noted the CAF's move to West Texas from Harlingen.

"It's going to be greater and bigger from now on," said Mabee.

The CAF was founded in 1957 by Lloyd Nolen, C.W. Butler, Bill Turnbull, Billy Drawe, and Royce Norman. The late Nolen, a World War II flight instructor, is held as the principal founder of the CAF.

Ingram cited a West Texas quality which he lauded — enthusiasm.

West Texans are "unashamed of being enthusiastic," Ingram said. The CAF and the American Airpower Heritage Group, including the static museum and the "Flying Museum," benefit from that "enthusiasm."

Ingram introduced Gen. Joe Foss, a World War II Marine Corps ace and a Congressional Medal of Honor winner who shot down 26 Japanese aircraft in his Grumman F4F Wildcat, and who later become governor of South Dakota the 1950s and commissioner of the American Football League. Currently, Foss is president of the National Rifle Association and is international chairman of Campus Crusade for Christ.

"The past 50 years have gone by like the flick of an eye," said the curly-haired Foss, 76. "It went by like that. That gives you an idea how long you stay on this earth. You just get ready for it, and it's gone."

Foss exhorted the crowd to "remember those who have made our country great in the past.

"Whenever we got into an emergency, people came from all walks of life and worked together whether it was on the home front or the war front — wherever it is. We have some people who forget that today.'

About 25,000 people from the United States, Europe and Japan attended the show, which coincided with grand the opening of the American Airpower Heritage Museum at Midland International Airport.

Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas, who was hospitalized and unable to attend the ceremony, later said that the opening of the world-class American Airpower Heritage Museum and the CAF international headquarters is "a momentous occasion in the history of the city Midland" on a day when "we all observe this 50th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack."

"The Confederate Air Force and the city of Midland have become partners," Thomas said, "as we work to develop a greater future."

SHOW: CAF recreates Dec. 7, 1941, in Hawaii

(From 1A)

"It happened!" cried Christine Denson, who recalled the infamous attack that catapulted the United States into World War II. "Believe me, it happened."

Her husband, Robert Denson, who served in the war, saw the results early into the war.

"The (American) ships were on the bottom," Denson said, "and I think most of them are still there."

Though the attack and war on the European and Pacific fronts appalled him, Denson, who now lives in Brownwood, was "glad I got to be a part" of the war that unified Americans.

The simulated attack raged on.

Rising to meet the Japanese Mitsubishi A6M Zero fighters, Val dive bombers and Kate torpedo-bombers were American fighters, including the Army Air Corps' Curtiss P-40 Warhawk and the Navy's Grumman FD4F Wildcat. A B-17 Flying Fortress roared into the middle of the aerial combat.

It was a carefully rehearsed air show staged by Confederate Air Force (CAF) pilots, support crews, and pyrotechnic teams to reenact the Pearl Harbor attack which began at 11:55 a.m. Midland time in Hawaii 50 years ago Saturday.

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The interpretive museum and the CAF's Ghost Squadron "Flying Museum," are part of the American Airpower Heritage Group which is dedicated to defining the role of air power in World War II and in preserving the warplanes and non-flying artifacts from the war.

Shan Covington, who piloted P-40s and Martin B-26 Marauders during the war, was impressed with the crowd's reactions to the show.

"You are not going to change history," Covington said. "I think we are more proud of our country than we have ever been."

Robert Rowland, a Virginia geologist, was impressed by the display of World War II air power.

"There's museums, and there's museums," Rowland said. "But this one has the largest number of flying aircraft.

"That is what they were made for, and that's what they should be used for. The show was spectacular."

The thrill of an air show "can't be captured on television," he said. "It won't fit in a little tiny box."

Richard Dempsey, 72, spent much of World War II on the ground as a infantryman, although he had faint hopes of joining the Army Air Corps.

While the CAF's public-address system was playing sentimental and romantic World War II-era songs, Dempsey, who served in the South Pacific, recalled Tokyo Rose's broadcasts, which were designed to demoralize the American fighting troops.

If anything, her broadcasts were taken as humorous and boosted morale, Dempsey said.

"Tokyo Rose said my old division would have been (in New Guinea) sooner, but they just didn't get them out of the penitentiary soon enough," smiled Dempsey, who admitted that his outfit "did have some ruffians."

At noon on the day of the Pearl Harbor attack, Dempsey was on a two-day leave in Springfield, Mo., and had just entered a hotel lobby to have lunch.

To his surprise, an older woman hugged him and lamented: " 'Oh, I feel so sorry for you,' " Dempsey recalled. " 'They bombed Pearl Harbor,' " she told him.

"I said, 'Excuse me, ma'am. Where is Pearl Harbor?' "

Midlander Ray Smith, who joined the Army Air Corps at age 20, two days before Pearl Harbor, had been "expecting war with both Japan and Europe. That's the reason I was in."

Smith flew "The Hump" — over the Himalaya Mountains — in Curtiss C-46 Commando transports in carrying supplies to Americans and Chinese were fighting the Japanese in Asia.

The war "brought the United States together," Smith said. "The Japanese did us a favor in many respects, because the isolationists that we had, similar to the peaceniks that we have got today, were totally defeated by the Japanese."

The United States commitment to war in Europe and in the Pacific "was just a matter of time."

Dorothy Rush, who was a Japanese code-breaker in the Women's Royal Naval Service in England, said that Great Britain, while dismayed that the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, was "delighted that something had happened that brought the Americans in" to the war in Europe to help defeat Germany and Italy.

Four days after the Pearl Harbor attack, Adolf Hitler declared war on the United States in keeping with his Axis Pact with Japan.

"I think we could have won the war in Europe without America as long as we had all of the equipment (America) was sending us."

"We were very, very grateful for everything they (the Americans) sent us. We couldn't done without it — no way," said Mrs. Rush, who now lives in Midland. "We could not have won against Japan as well."

Gene Beggs, a post-war pilot who flies for Southwest Airlines, indicated that he was honored to be a part of the Pearl Harbor remembrance ceremony.

"We are remembering it — to never forget what happened" 50 years ago," Beggs said. The ceremony is "an honor to the men and the women" at Pearl Harbor and who served in the war. "It has greatly affected all of our lives."

MUD: Drilling fluid rules studied

(From 1A)

of thick, gooey stuff all over a field, and oh, my God, you are going to kill vegetation and smother it," Swift said. "I find this is essentially a liquid you are putting on."

"Just being able to look at it, you overcome some of the misimpressions that the slangy nomenclature misleads you into conjuring up," he said during a news conference in the East Texas Oil Museum in Kilgore.

Swift said once the hazardous designation is made, the material automatically falls under many existing regulations.

He said he would urge his colleagues to consider first whether the material is in fact hazardous under current definitions.

Then, he said, Congress should consider whether making the designation is the best way to protect the environment and the public water supply or whether the proposed remedy would complicate what would really be the appropriate thing to do.

"Interestingly enough, you can actually make it more difficult to do the right thing if you inappropriately designate something as hazardous," Swift said.

Swift said Congress should also consider whether the corrective steps would cause disastrous economical problems.

"You have got to be certain that the problem you are trying to solve is very real and very serious. A question we must ask ourselves is, what is the level of seriousness of this versus the level of economic impact?" he said.

PEARL: WWII survivors remember

(From 1A)

grets over the internment of thousands of Americans of Japanese ancestry in the hysteria that swept the nation after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

And he warned against any relapse into political or economic isolationism.

"We stand here today on the site of a tragedy spawned by isolationism," the president said. "And it is here we must learn — and this time avoid — the dangers of today's isolationism and its economic accomplice, protectionism."

To the leaders of Japan "in particular" he said, "this solumn occasion should reinforce our determination to join together in a future energized by free markets and free people."

He spoke on a day much like the Sunday morning in 1941 when the attack began.

The sky was bright, a 10-mile-an-hour breeze wafted in from the east, and soft nimbus clouds hovered over the volcanic mountains of central Oahu, over which the Japanese naval bombers and torpedo planes swept out of the sky and wreaked death and havoc on the American forces and fleet.

The attack, which came in two waves and lasted nearly two hours, killed 2,335 soldiers, sailors, and Marines, and 68 civilians. Twenty-one ships were sunk or damaged, and 188 aircraft destroyed at nearby air bases.

The ceremonies Saturday spoke volumes about the complex relationship that has since developed with Japan. The aged veterans who returned to the scene of their youthfrul terror and herrorism carried Japanese cameras, and the television monitors they watched were made in Japan by Sony and Panasonic.

It was, for the veterans, now mostly in their 70s, a last hurrah, certainly the last time they would ever gather in such numbers.

The reactions of the assembled veterans varied.

Vern Ray Arnet, a retired Air Force colonel from Baltimore, who lost an older brother, Ray, in the Arizona, called the events "a wonderful thing — I'm glad to see the American public rallying to the support of the military."

Bill Keyes, a 72-year-old veteran from Wethersfield, Conn., near Hartford, who was an infantryman at Schofield Barracks, which was strafed by the Japanese, said of the events: "It takes you right back."

A Navy veteran who would not give his name became upset when questioned and said: "I'd rather not talk — it's too depressing."

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Anderson develops slight fever but still goes jogging

The World

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP) — Terry Anderson went jogging, attended Mass and underwent more medical tests on Saturday. Doctors reported the freed hostage was running a slight fever, but that a minor lung ailment was clearing up.

Even though he was the longest-held American captive, Anderson, an ex-Marine, seemed to be more fit than many freed before him. However, he was expected to spend a few more days recuperating at the U.S. military hospital at Wiesbaden.

Alann Steen and Joseph Cicippio — the two hostages released just before Anderson — both suffered permanent ailments from their captivity. Steen left Wiesbaden on Saturday for Frankfurt airport, where he and his family boarded a commercial airliner bound for Detroit.

Cicippio left Thursday and was welcomed home in Norristown, Pa.

Meanwhile, The Sunday Times of London reported that 30 to 40 members of Hezbollah, or Party of God, who had dealt with former hostages were in Tehran, Iran, for their own safety and to receive new identities. The newspaper cited an unidentified source in Israeli intelligence.

Iran has financially supported Hezbollah, believed to be the umbrella for Shiite Muslim extremists holding most of the Western hostages.

Anderson, a Roman Catholic, on Saturday attended Mass at the chapel of the military hospital with a small group of AP colleagues and friends, and planned to attend again Sunday, officials said.

Shiite Muslim kidnappers held Anderson, the chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press, for nearly seven years in Lebanon before freeing him on Wednesday.

Anderson, who had gone jogging Friday, ran again early Saturday around the hospital grounds, the U.S. military said in a statement. His "low-grade fever" would not prevent him from jogging again on Sunday, officials said.

The military said Anderson's fever was related to a sinus infection, which is being treated. He was also diagnosed after his arrival as having an inflammation of the lining of his right lung, or pleurisy. According to the medical bulletin, the pleurisy is "almost completely cleared up."

In a telephone call to the AP on Friday, Anderson described his confinement as a life of brutality, frequent degradation, constant defiance — and a continuous search for intellectual stimulation.

"I was deadly scared that I would lapse into some kind of mental rot," he said in the 40-minute interview.

Aside from long debates and discussions, he said he got fellow hostage Thomas Sutherland to teach him French and bullied him to learn sign language, which they used to communicate in solitary confinement.

Last year, Anderson taught a tap language to Waite, chained in the next cell. Then, like the journalist he is, Anderson told Waite the news he had missed during four years of solitary confinement: the fall of Communism, German unification and the Persian Gulf War.

Anderson's friends say they are astonished at his vigor, and doctors say initial tests have shown him to be remarkably fit for a man who spent nearly seven years chained in captivity.

During a Friday news conference, however, Anderson admitted his short jog earlier that day had made him realize "I'm in a lot worse shape than I thought I was."

Navy Cmdr. John Woodhouse, a military spokesman, said Saturday he did not know how long Anderson would stay in the hospital. Woodhouse referred to Anderson's words Friday, when he told reporters: "We plan to stay here a few more days."

"You know as much as I do," Woodhouse said.

Anderson said Friday that once back in the United States, he planned to take a vacation and sort out what to do next. "You don't just walk out of a cell one day and walk out into the world the next. It's a pretty strange place," he said.

In between medical exams on Saturday, Anderson rested and spent time with his loved ones. His 6-year-old daughter, Sulome; her mother, Madeleine Bassil; his sister, Peggy Say, and Mrs. Say's husband are in Wiesbaden to be with him.

In Britain, the Royal Air Force said former hostage Terry Waite, his wife and their four children left Saturday for a vacation at an undisclosed destination.

The family issued a brief statement thanking the RAF for their "tremendous support and wonderful hospitality" at the Lyneham base.



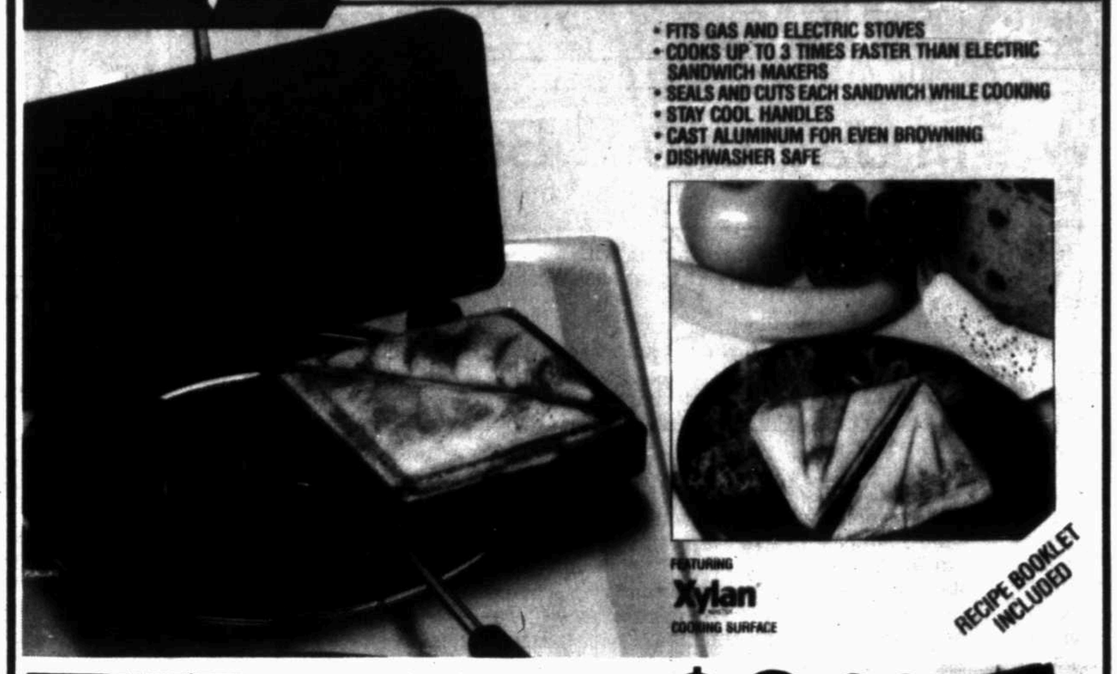
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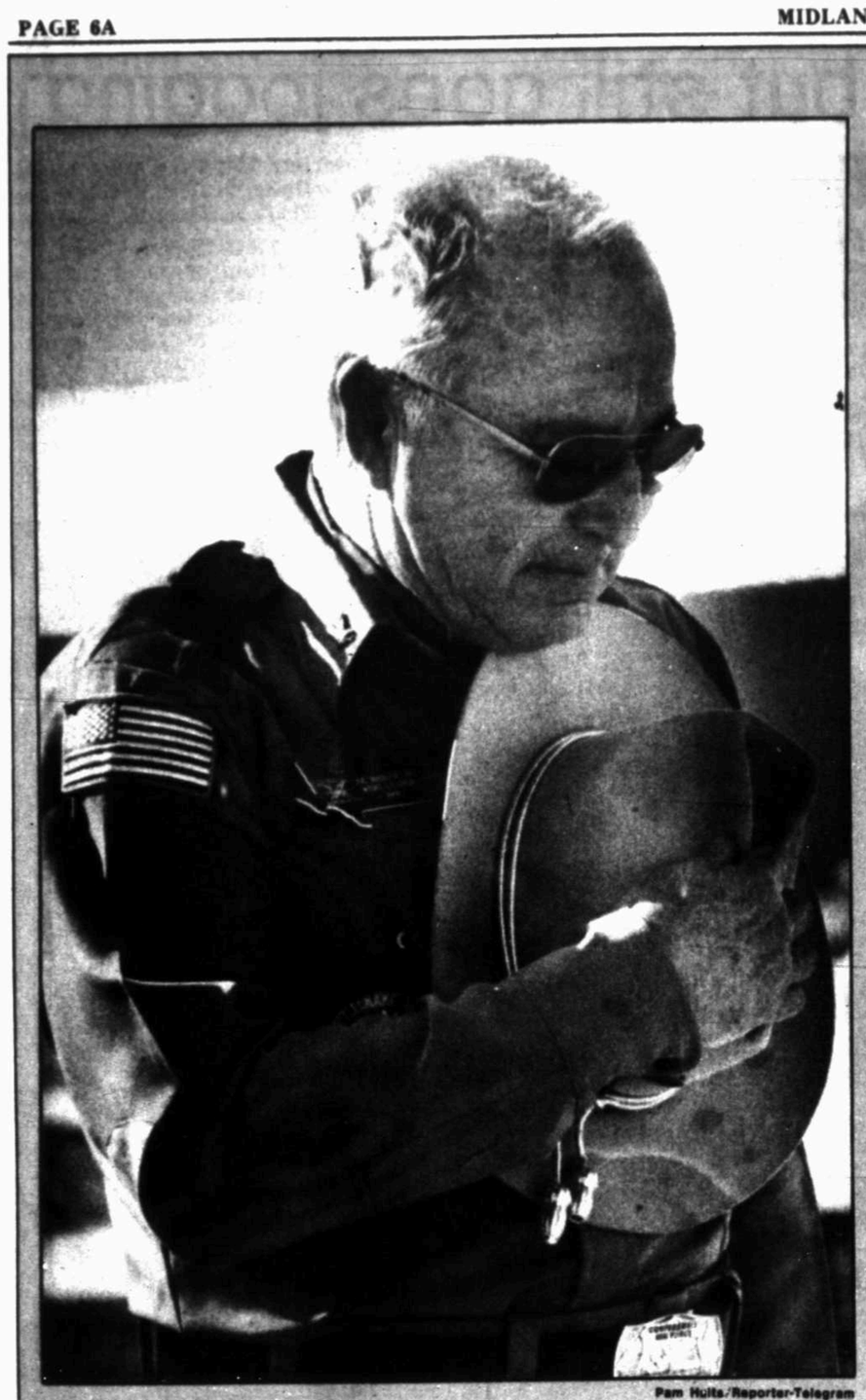
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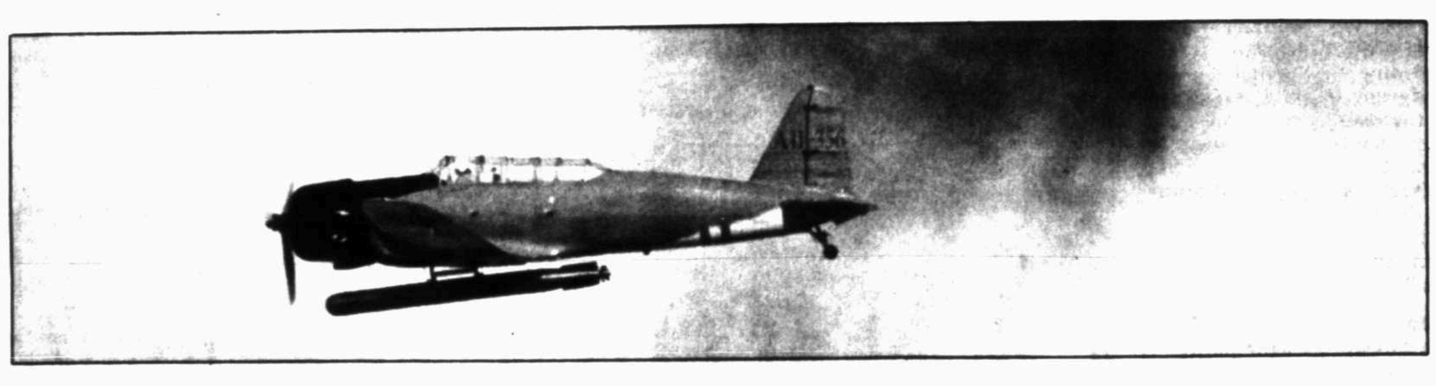
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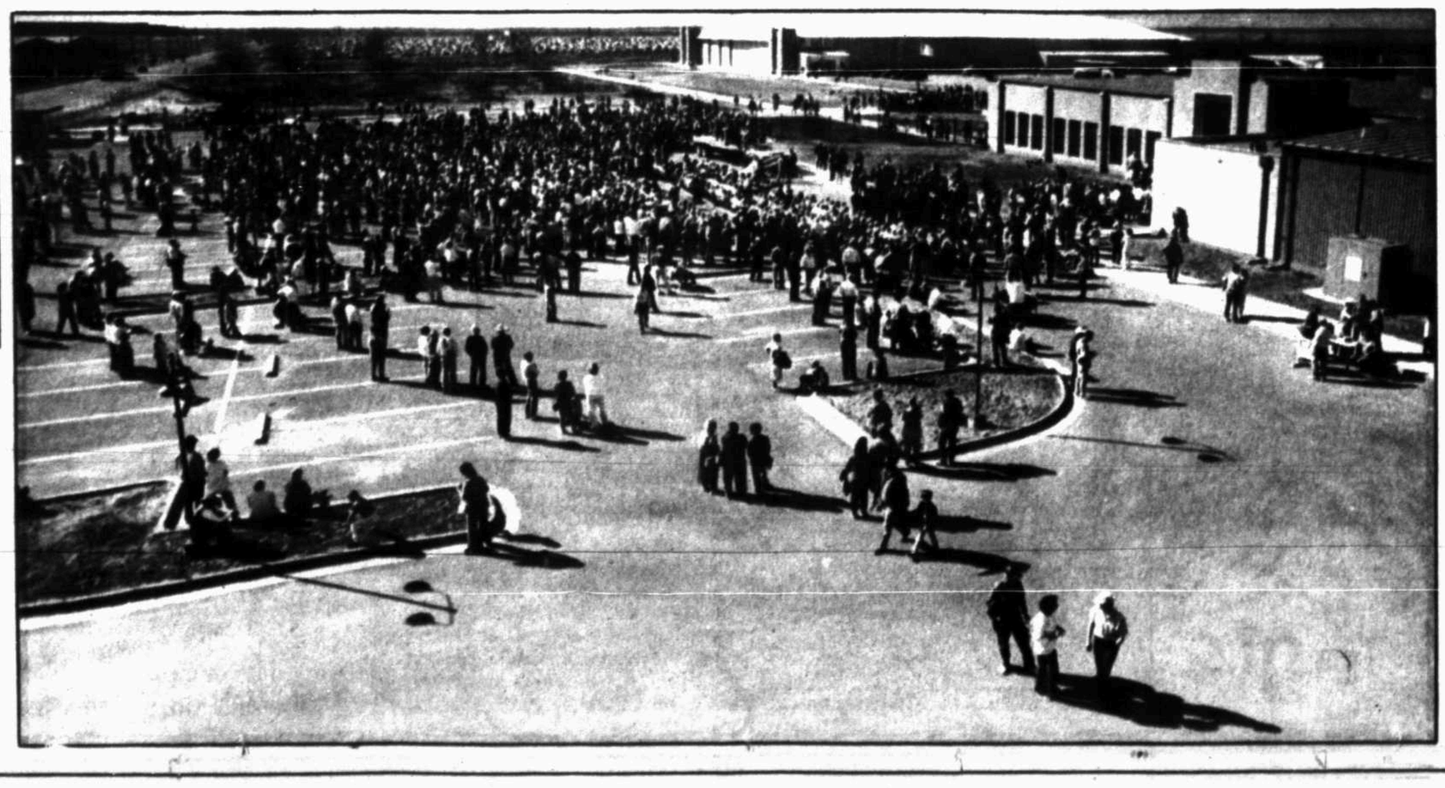
CAF Wing Leader Joe B. McShane of Monahans bows in silent tribute to fallen comrades at Pearl Harbor as the flag was lowered to half-staff following the re-enactment of the Tora, Tora, Tora raid on Saturday.

More than 25,000 turned out Saturday for the official grand opening of the American Airpower Heritage Museum and Confederate Air Force headquarters at Midland International Airport. In addition to cutting the symbolic ribbon on the new facility, CAF chief of staff Joe Mabee commissioned a new group of colonels into the ranks of the organization. Pearl Harbor survivors, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm veterans and other dignitaries were recognized at midday ceremonies. The group's air and ground crews put on an impressive display of recreating the Tora, Tora, Tora attack on U.S. forces at Pearl Harbor in the highlight of the day's festivities.









A replica torpedo bomber, top, flies through its Tora, Tora, Tora paces. A CAF fuel tank provided a bird's eye view for a handful of spectators waiting for the show to begin. The total crowd for grand opening day was estimated at nearly 30,000, according to CAF officials. A young fan gets a boost in order to peek inside one of the World War II-vintage planes on display on the museum grounds.

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Yeltsin calls for commonwealth of countries

MOSCOW, (NYT) — Hours before the beginning of crucial talks among Russia, Byelorussia, and Ukraine, the Russian republic's president, Boris N. Yeltsin, said on Saturday that only a commonwealth of fully independent countries — not the confederation envisioned by the Soviet president, Mikhail S. Gorbachev — could emerge from the old union.

Gorbachev's idea of a union of sovereign states delegating some responsibilities to a central authority is dead, Yeltsin told members of the Byelorussian Parliament in the republic capital of Minsk. He said that even a looser commonwealth would probably be doomed without Ukraine, the second-largest republic, which last weekend voted to become independent.

"Ukraine is a powerful state," Yeltsin said, "and without its participation, not only will the configuration of any commonwealth change, but above all, the balance of interests, the economic potential and the political prospects of its members."

He added that Russia would propose several alternatives for a new community of states during the weekend's closed talks, which began in Minsk tonight.

In remarks made at the Minsk airport as he arrived for the talks, Leonid M Kravchuk, the Ukrainian president, echoed Yeltsin's remarks on the fate of the union. "You can persuade Kravchuk, but you cannot persuade the Ukrainian people,' he said. "The old Soviet Union is doomed."

Last weekend, Ukrainians voted overwhelmingly to break loose from Moscow. Still, despite this enormous setback, Gorbachev continues to be a tireless advocate of union, using every meeting and television appearance as a platform to warn of the disaster that will occur if the union dies.

The continuing disintegration has raised alarms here of a hardliners' backlash, something heightened on Saturday by reports that Gorbachev had accepted the resignation of Gen. Vladimir Lobov, chief of staff of the armed forces.

According to the independent news agency Interfax, Lobov, replaced by Gen. Viktor Samsonov, former commander of the Leningrad military district, resigned after Ukraine's vote to withdraw from the union called into question "the continued existence of a united military in the Soviet Union."

Gorbachev and others have recently talked about the possibility of another coup attempt, perhaps involving the military and the old Communist Party apparatus, but tests against high prices and food shortages.

On Saturday, in a meeting with American business representatives, the Soviet president reaffirmed his commitment to preserving the union, now made up of 12 republics. "I will take active efforts and reach out to the masses if necessary," Gorbachev said.

But his authority is slipping fast, as the leaders of Russia, Ukraine, and Byelorussia meet without him this weekend at a government villa outside the border city of Brest to sort out the future shape of the Slavic heartland.

Gorbachev said on Saturday that he pinned high hopes on the "Slavic summit," but as Yeltsin's remarks suggest, no outcome is likely to advance the cause of a larger political union, an idea that has been rejected by Ukraine.

"The participants in these talks most likely set off by popular proare becoming fewer and fewer," Yeltsin said on Saturday.

Without Ukraine, Russia would be left in a union made up mostly of Central Asian states, which have a different culture, religion, and economic base than the Slavs. But if Ukraine chose to be a member of a reformed commonwealth, then a balance would be maintained between Slavs and Muslims, with the republic of Kazakhstan, which has a large Russian population, playing a key role. On Monday, the presidents of the three Slavic republics will meet in Moscow with Gorbachev and Nursultan A. Nazarbayev, the Kazakh president.


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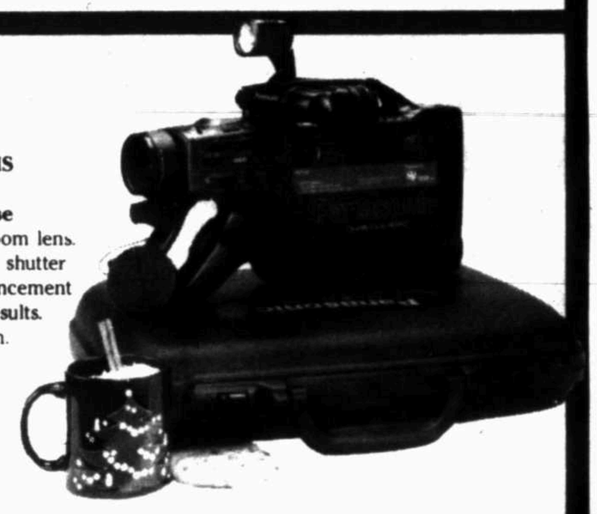
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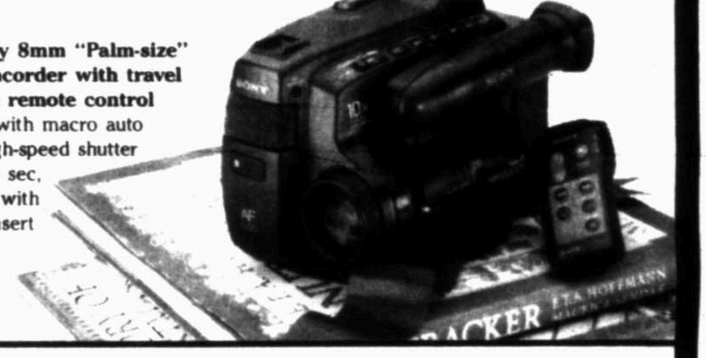
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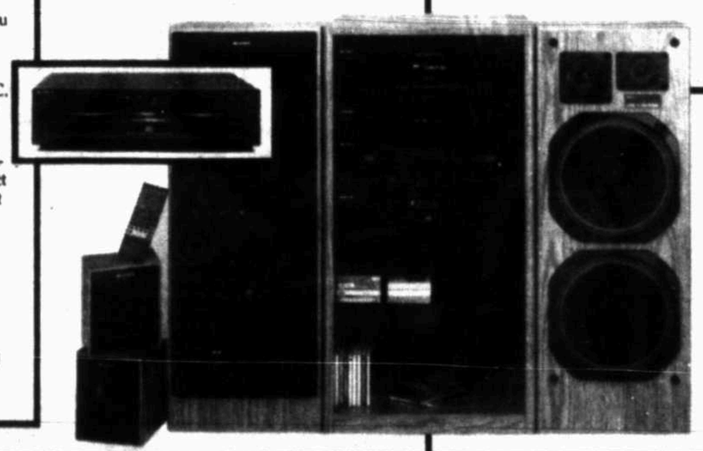
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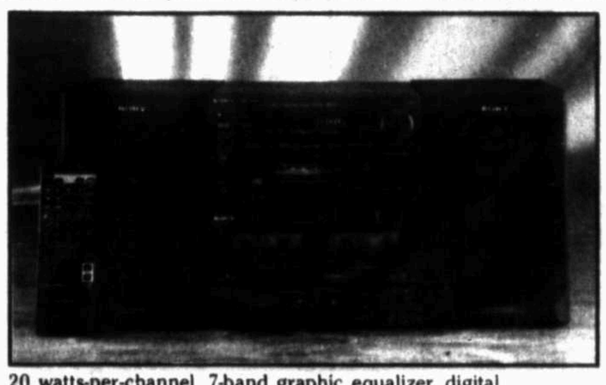
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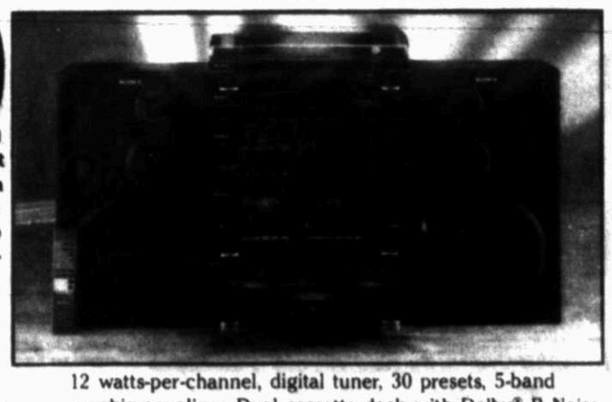
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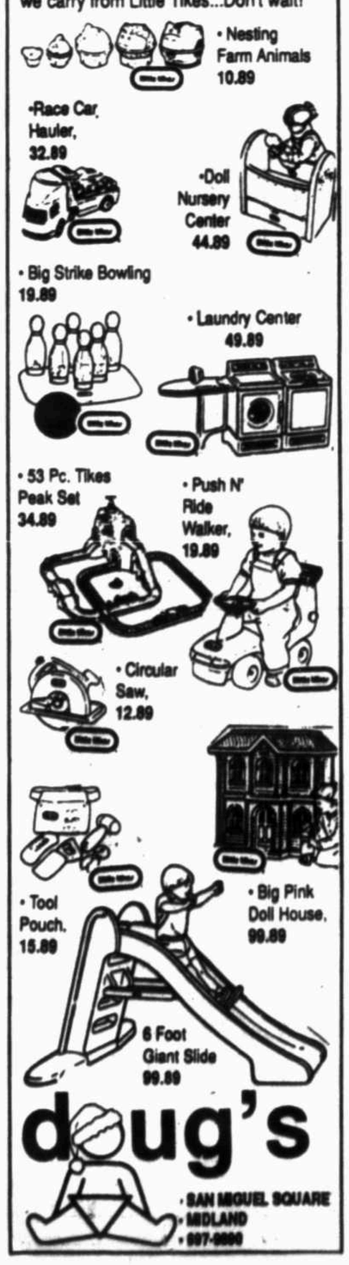
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Rivalry explodes into violence in Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (NYT) — Over the last three weeks this seaside eastern African capital has descended into a frenzy of violence, foreign medical and relief workers say, as rival tribal factions kill and maim men, women and children indiscriminately in a civil war that has brought the country to a state of virtual anarchy since the ouster of the country's long-ruling president in January.

At least 4,000 people have been killed and more than 9,000 have been wounded, the workers said Thursday, adding that more than 90 percent of the victims were noncombatants. The violence is at a level rare even for this country long troubled by civil strife, the workers and diplomats say.

"I have never seen anything like it in my life," said Dr. Ruben Osorio, one of the few remaining medical personnel at Madina Hospital, the only hospital that is still effectively functioning in this ransacked city.

As the workers struggle to cope with wave after wave of casualties, many of the victims have been left to die in heaps of bodies around the hospital.

"I lost 22 patients in two hours as they lay on the floor," said Osorio, who is with the International Medical Corps, a U.S. agency. "I did all I could. People with head wounds we just put to one side. We couldn't do anything for them."

The fighting, which could be heard around the city Thursday with the thud of mortars and the fast rat-tat-tat of machine-gun fire, is the deadly manifestation of a power struggle between two men, President Ali Mahdi Mohammed and General Mohamed Farrah Aideed.

Both are members of the same tribe, the Hawiye, and the same political group, the United Somali Congress.

But each belongs to a different sub clan of the Hawiye. And each claims to be the rightful leader of Somalia, a desert country of about 9 million, mostly nomadic people that borders the Indian Ocean on the Horn of Africa. During the Cold War, Somalia was wooed with aid and sophisticated military hardware first by Moscow and then by Washington, but its strategic value has diminished with the collapse of Soviet communism.

The Somali leader of 21 years, President Mohammed Siad Barre, was ousted in January by forces of the United Somali Congress after a month of fighting. Since then, the country has devolved into anarchic enclaves of tribal warfare, with the current battle in Mogadishu the most vicious.

Since January, Mogadishu, a place of whitewashed buildings and bright bouganvillea flowers, has been an unworkable city. There has been no functioning government.

With the exception of a few heavily guarded private homes, virtually all buildings have been broken into and everything of value, including the copper inside the electrical wiring on the streets, has been looted.

The only foreigners remaining in the city are about 45 relief workers from the International Committee of the Red Cross and other agencies. Since a brief visit in October, officials of the United Nations have deemed the city too dangerous for the agency's relief workers.

The United States, which supported Siad Barre from 1978 until he fled and is now financing emergency relief efforts, last week issued a statement deploring what it called the "senseless carnage."

"The appalling and intolerable slaughter results from selfish attempts by clan-based factions to gain or maintain an advantage over one another," the State Department spokesman, Margaret D. Tutwiler, said in Washington.

Newspaper offices were bugged, news report says

LONDON (AP) — Offices of top executives of the Daily Mirror, the London flagship of the late Robert Maxwell's publishing empire, were bugged, news reports said Saturday. A Mirror editorial called Maxwell "a thief and a liar."

The Financial Times, Britain's leading business daily, said police were investigating allegations that Maxwell bugged the offices of senior officials and a boardroom in the building.

"Panels were yesterday removed from the former office of Mirror Group Newspapers' new chairman, Mr. Ernest Burrington, to reveal the listening devices," the paper said. "It is believed that the office of Mr. Lawrence Guest, the MGN finance director, was also tapped." It did not attribute the report.

The Financial Times said the discovery of the bugging devices indicates Maxwell "was able to eavesdrop on conversations of senior directors who became concerned about the financial health of the Maxwell business in the weeks before he died on Nov. 5."

Maxwell's body was found floating in the sea near the Canary Islands, off Morocco, after he was reported missing from his yacht. An inquiry into his death is still under way.

The Daily Mirror reported Saturday that the office of the Mirror "money chief who challenged Robert Maxwell about the newspaper group's missing millions was bugged." It said a voice-activated wiretap had been found Friday in the telephone in Guest's office. It did not cite its sources.

Daily Mirror editor Richard Stott, in a personal editorial in the paper Monday, sharply criticized Maxwell. He wrote: "Far from going down as the man who saved this great national institution (the paper) he will be remembered, I'm afraid, as the man who nearly destroyed it. A thief and a liar."

Under a warrant from the Serious Fraud Office, a government prosecution agency, police on Friday began searching the Daily Mirror building where Maxwell had his offices and a penthouse suite.

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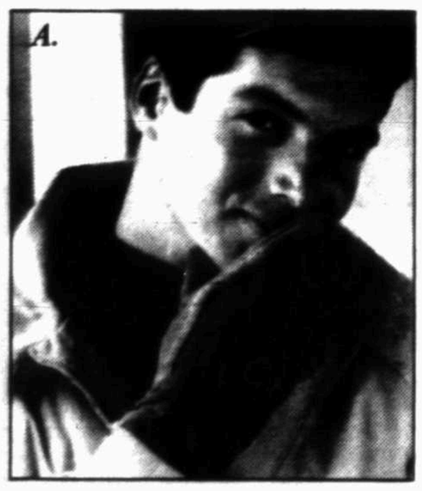


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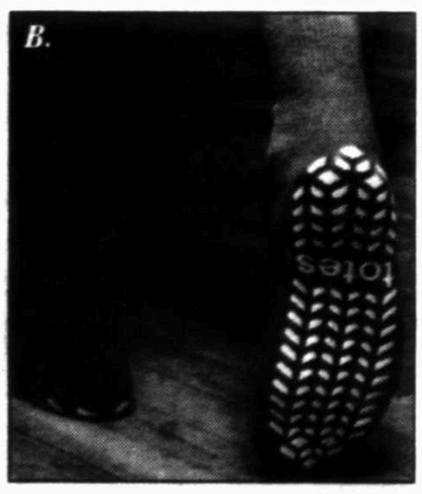
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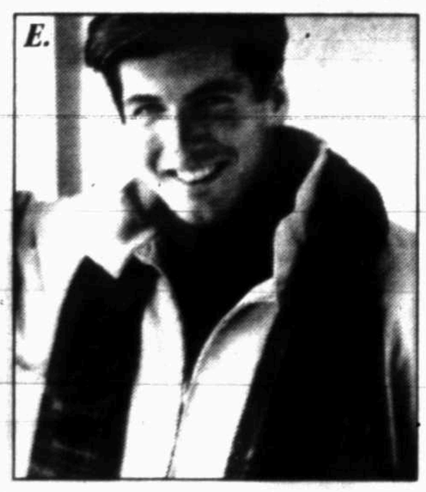
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Arabs, Israelis finally to meet after false start

The Nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a frustrating false start, Arabs and Israelis are likely to finally meet this week, but once they do the prospects for getting any serious peacemaking done are limited.

Israel will insist on shifting the negotiations to the Middle East, or at least nearby, and Syria is apt to resist as it did five weeks ago at the ceremonial opening round in Madrid, Spain.

That could produce an impasse, threatening the future of the peace conference Secretary of State James A. Baker III, with a helping hand from Moscow, took eight tough trips to the Mideast to set up.

But there are also signs that Israel and the Palestinian Arabs both are serious about negotiating self-rule for the West Bank and Gaza, and that could give the lagging talks momentum.

"I am confident that we will begin negotiations next week," Benjamin Netanyahu, an aide to Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said. "We are ready from Monday on. If the Arab delegations do not find that satisfactory, they can contact us."

Actually, other Israeli officials made it clear that the talks probably will not start until Tuesday. The Palestinians want to skip Monday to mark the fourth anniversary of the rebellion against Israeli control and the other Arabs have agreed to go along.

A Jordanian official said Saturday that Arab delegations had agreed to meet with Israel on Tuesday.

"If Tuesday is good for the Arabs, it will be good for us," said an Israeli official Saturday in Jerusalem.

The problem is that once Israel and the Arabs meet at the State Department the Israelis intend to insist that the sessions there be devoted only to procedure, and that the negotiations then be shifted to the Middle East or nearby, such as the Mediterranean.

Israeli officials are talking about three sessions here, at the most.

The Bush administration, which stood back from the squabbling last week, is sticking to its position that Washington must be the negotiations site — though the Middle East might be considered as a location later on.

Baker picked Washington, and last Wednesday as the starting time. Even after Israel did not show up and the Arabs asked him to set a new date, as a way of not seeming to give in to the Israelis, Baker refused.

His spokeswoman, Margaret D. Tutwiler, said that would have amounted to a new proposal and it would have been unfair to those who had agreed to begin the talks here on Dec. 4.

The Israeli delegation, arriving Sunday, will bring with it the nuts and bolts of a limited self-rule plan for the Palestinians on the West Bank and in Gaza.

The plan will cover such aspects of daily life as health, agriculture, education, taxation and a court system.

Israel will not discuss the Jewish settlements in the areas because that is a territorial issue to be dealt with later, Israeli officials said.

Rocket carries European satellite

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — An Atlas rocket thundered into space Saturday with a European communications satellite that will relay television broadcasts of the 1992 Olympics.

It was the first commercial launch for General Dynamics Corp. since April, when one of its boosters careened out of control and had to be destroyed shortly after liftoff.

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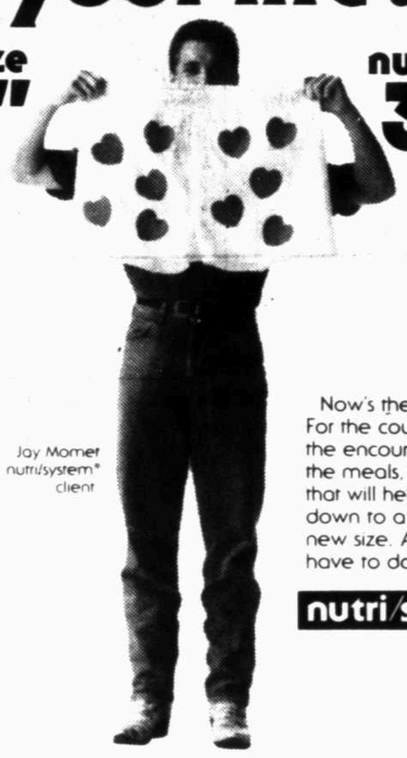
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With visions of tainted cranberries dancing in their heads, California poinsettia growers have started a national campaign to ensure that a tiny sap-sucking pest doesn't cripple their seasonal $300 million-a-year industry.

By stressing that this year's poinsettia crop has been unaffected by the recent infestation of the pest popularly known as the poinsettia whitefly, growers hope to avoid the disaster that befell the cranberry industry in 1959.

Two weeks before Thanksgiving, federal officials announced that a weed-killer known to cause cancer in rats had contaminated some cranberries. Sales plummeted during the cranberry's peak holiday sales season.

"This is a once-a-year shot. If they don't sell them now, that's it," said Ross Hutchings of the California Association of Nurserymen. "We're just trying to prevent a scare similar to what happened to the cranberry industry."

Last month's headlines chronicling the tiny pest's devastating blitz in Southern California's Imperial Valley posed a critical challenge to the fledgling Poinsettia Growers Association, which had been organized just days before, officials said.

"The ink wasn't even dry and we have our first full-blown crisis," said Tim Malone, executive director of the Encinitas, Calif.-based association. "If we hadn't responded to this quickly, people may not have understood there wasn't a risk."

Steen suffers seizure en route home

WAYNE, Mich. (AP) — Freed hostage Alann Steen suffered a seizure and was hospitalized shortly after arriving in Michigan from Germany Saturday.

He suffered a seizure immediately after leaving Detroit Metropolitan Airport and was brought to Annapolis Hospital, said Wayne County Sheriff's Lt. Robert McGraw.

Dr. Surindar Jolly, a neurologist at the hospital, said Steen was in stable condition, but would stay overnight in the intensive care unit for observation.

During the seizure, Steen "was not able to speak and he had a blank expression," Jolly said.

In a brief statement, Steen's wife, Virginia, said she and her husband expected the seizures. She refused to answer questions, and said Steen was exhausted and needed rest.

Steen said Thursday an unprovoked attacked by his kidnapper in 1987 left him with permanent brain damage, forcing him to take drugs to control seizures and blackouts.

Jolly said he wasn't certain the seizure was related to the beatings, but said Steen had no prior history of seizures.

"He's handling it very well. He's smiling, he's very vocal, and he looks to be in good health," Jolly said, adding Steen should be released Sunday.

Steen arrived at the airport from Frankfurt, Germany, with a brief stopover in Boston.

He was en route to the home of his wife's family in Clark Lake when he had a seizure, McGraw said.

Earlier, Steen said at the airport that he wants to go back to the Middle East someday, but first he wants to read five years' worth of newspapers and take pleasure in the simple things in life.

"Opening a refrigerator and taking out a Coke, or a Pepsi or a soft drink. Things like that are phenomenal. You take so much for granted," Steen told reporters at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. "If you want to go to the bathroom, you can go whenever you want."

Steen and his wife spoke briefly before taking a limousine to her parents' home in Clark Lake, a rural community about 75 miles away.

The former Beirut University College communications professor said he had no immediate plans for the future, other than to send out resumes for teaching positions, even in the Middle East again.

"They have a lot of problems in the Middle East, ... but I would very much like to go back and I wouldn't mind teaching," he said.

He and Mrs. Steen laughed when asked about the extent of brain damage from being beaten and kicked in the head by his captors, saying it was "overblown."



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Administration sold arms, ex-officials say

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Soon after taking office in 1981, the Reagan administration secretly and abruptly changed U.S. policy and allowed Israel to sell several billion dollars' worth of American-made arms, spare parts and ammunition to the Iranian government, according to former senior Reagan administration officials and Israeli officials.

The flow of arms began only a few months after the American hostages seized at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in 1979 were released on Inauguration Day in 1981.

The United States specifically authorized Israel to make the sales to Iran for a period that by different accounts ranged from six to 18 months. But the United States watched them continue after that, even as the Reagan administration aggressively promoted a public campaign, known as Operation Staunch, to stop worldwide transfers of military goods to Iran.

Occasional published reports since 1981 have linked Israel to the sale of some American-made arms and spare parts to Iran in the early 1980s, but no U.S. government authority for those sales has been publicly demonstrated before now.

The change in policy came before the Iranian-sponsored seizure of American hostages in Lebanon began in 1982, eventually leading the White House to trade arms for hostages in the Iran-Contra affair.

Iran at that time was in dire need of arms and spare parts for its American-made arsenal to defend itself against Iraq, which had attacked it in September 1980. Israel was interested in keeping the war between Iran and Iraq going to insure that these two potential enemies remained preoccupied with each other.

No American rationale for permitting covert arms sales to Iran could be established. Disclosure of the Reagan administration's agreement with Israel comes as Congress prepares to begin investigations into continuing allegations that Reagan campaign officials made a deal with the Iranian government of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini in the fall of 1980.

In the months before the presidential election in November, partisans on each side expressed concern that the other would carry out some last-minute deal to free the embassy hostages — or delay their freedom — for political gain. To both camps that became known as the "October surprise."

In recent months attention has been focused on the "October surprise" scenario holding that the Reagan campaign team made a deal with the Iranians to delay the release of the hostages until after the election.

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Skinner will be 'firm right hand'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Samuel K. Skinner, the new White House chief of staff, says he's ready to take on "the toughest job in America" and won't hesitate to tell President Bush if he's about to do something dumb.

"I come to hit," says Skinner, using a line of football slang. "The president comes to hit. Neither one of us got on the team to sit on the bench."

A proven troubleshooter who's served the last three years as secretary of transportation, Skinner will move into the White House on Dec. 16 as "a firm right hand," to quote Bush.

His mission: Stop Bush's slide in popularity, find a cure for the economic slump and eliminate the appearance of White House disarray.

"Everybody tells me it is the toughest job in America," Skinner said in an interview with The Associated Press. "They say, 'Are you sure you want to go into the meat grinder?'

"I think the president's got the toughest job in America, not Sam Skinner. My job is to make his job easier."

Skinner said he will not sugarcoat his advice to Bush.

"I'm sure he doesn't ever do anything dumb. But if he were to do something dumb, I think he would expect me to warn him, just as I would expect people working for me to warn me," Skinner said.

Skinner, 53, takes over from John Sununu, who quit under pressure after alienating officials throughout the White House, the administration and Congress.

Whereas Sununu was viewed as a hardline conservative with an abrasive edge, Skinner is regarded as a hard-charging pragmatist open to compromise and friendly with Democrats as well as Republicans.

"Obviously we want to learn from past experience," Skinner said. "But we don't want to be in a position of spending a lot of time looking at yesterday. We want to look forward."

Sununu came to Washington proclaiming himself a pussycat but with a reputation as a bulldog. Skinner, asked to describe himself, came up with "the velvet hammer." The term is a refinement of the nickname "Sam the Hammer," which he earned as a U.S. attorney in Chicago in the 1970s.

Moving to the White House, Skinner says he'll shake up Bush's staff if that's what it takes to fulfill the president's mandate to "be the best, give him the very best advice," particularly on economic problems.

Skinner recognizes his top priority: an economy he described as "staggering" and "sagging."

He said Bush "wants to make sure we're doing everything we can to get America back working again and to alleviate the pain and suffering that's going on. And my challenge is to make sure we're exploring every option to do that."

"There is no quick fix. Everybody knows there's no quick fix. The American people know there's no quick fix," Skinner said. "And what we've got to do is make sure the American people understand we know there's a major problem."

Previously, he said, Bush had a war to fight, "and when we've got a war to deal with I think the American people want the president dealing with the war."

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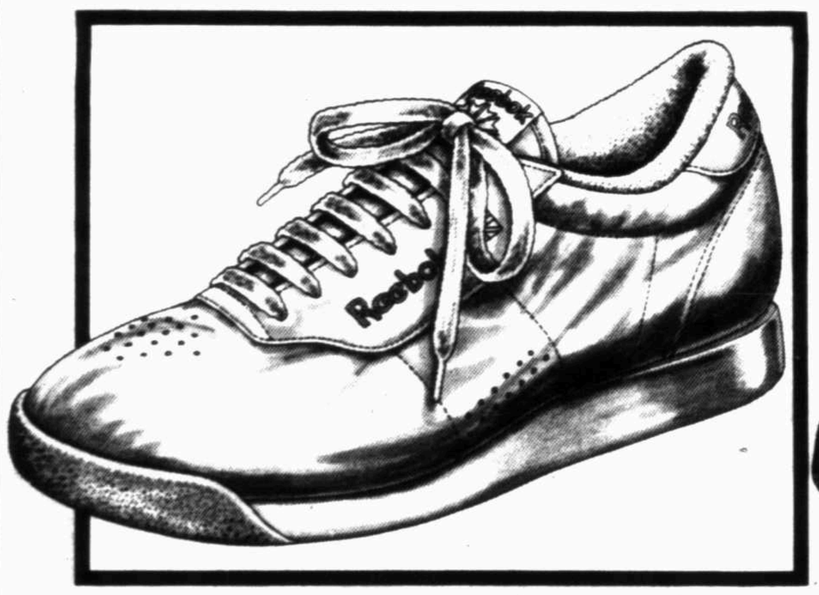
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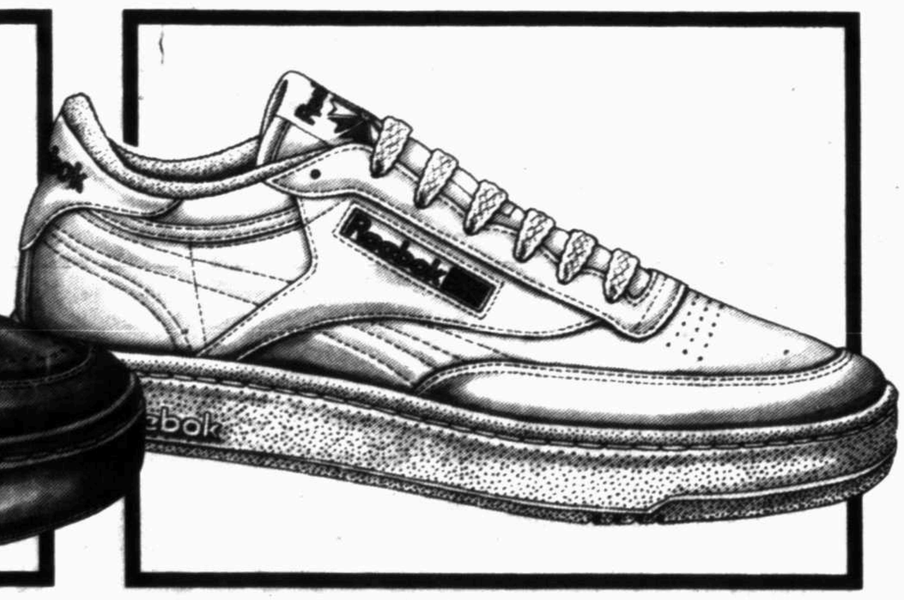
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Foreman wins

RENO, Nev. (AP) — George Foreman continued his improbable attempt to become a 43-year-old heavyweight champion, needing less than three rounds Saturday night to stop previously unbeaten Jimmy Ellis.

Ellis was badly hurt in early in the second round of the scehduled 10-round fight and appeared nearly out on his feet as the bell rang, hanging on to Foreman following a pounding of rights and lefts to the head and body.

"The guy's got a chin like a piece of stone," Foreman said.

Ellis, 15 years and 55 fights younger than Foreman, got in a few licks of his own early in the third round. Then the battering resumed and referee Richard Steele stepped between the fighters.

Foreman fought a measured fight, his punches seeming almost leisurely compared to the faster Ellis. But Foreman's found their mark more often and his jab snapped between Ellis' gloves.

Foreman threw 173 punches and landed 122, to 91 thrown by Ellis and 26 connected.

Foreman, 42, is 70-3 with 66 knockouts and faces his next birthday Jan. 10. He is eager to to resume his boxing comeback after April's loss to heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield in a 12-round decision.

Ellis, 27, is 16-1-1 with 15 knockouts, all in less than two rounds.

"He's got a good left hook and I can't play around with it," Foreman said before the fight. "One wrong move and I may be sleeping."

Most oddsmakers didn't post a line for the fight, but Ellis, of Redondo Beach, Calif., brushed that off.

"I'm going out there to fight smart and not worry about what he's going to do," he said. "I know what I can do and I'm going to prove it."

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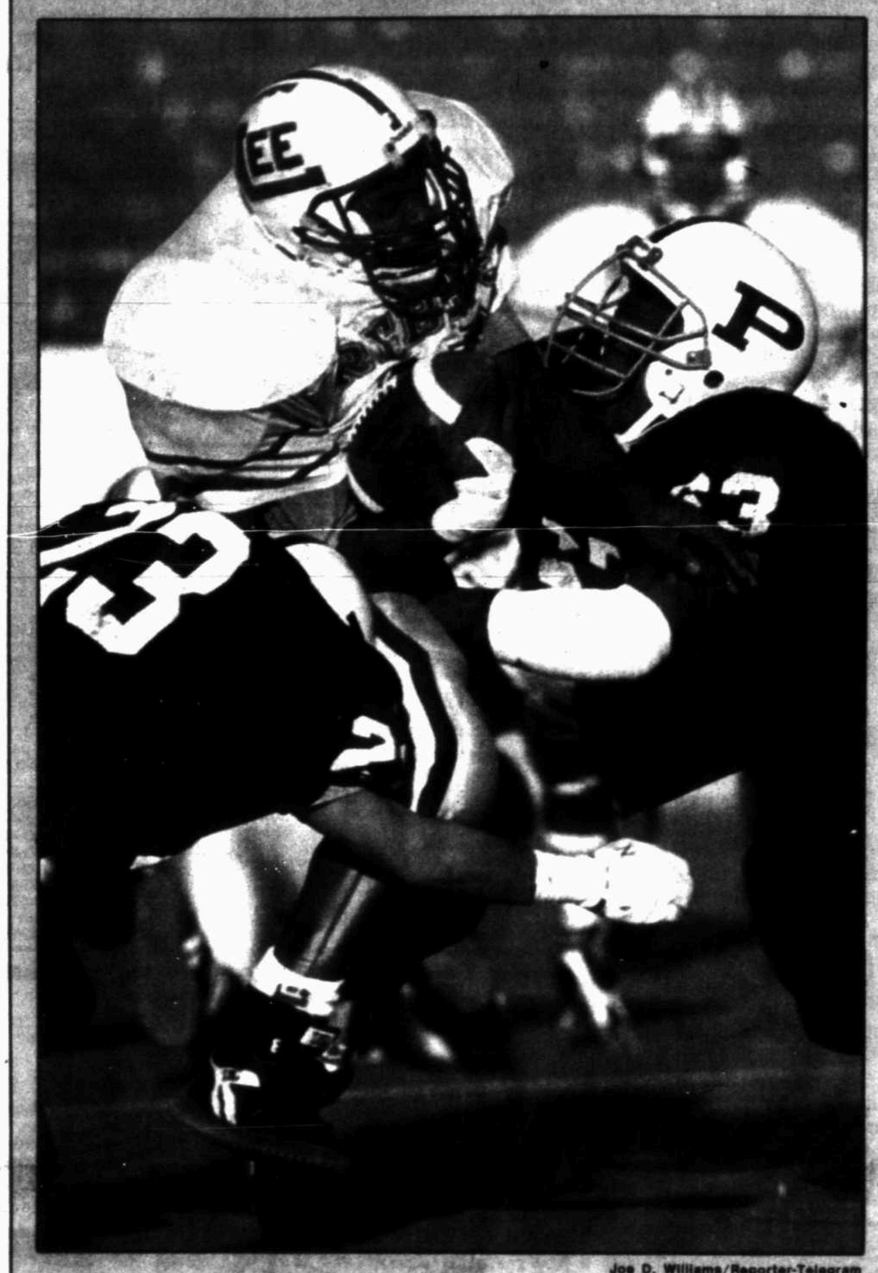
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Midland Lee's Sherman Dedrick gets some rough treatment from Odessa Permian defenders Steve Kelly (23) and Sam Brooks (63) during Class 5A Small School quarterfinal play at Jones Stadium Saturday.

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

LUBBOCK — It was supposed to be the Texas Death Match. It turned into the Texas Chain Saw Massacre.

Odessa Permian put on its typical football clinic Saturday at Jones Stadium, as the Panthers rumbled past Midland Lee in the Class 5A Small School Quarterfinals, 35-7.

An announced crowd of 28,441 watched Permian's running tandem of Malcolm Hamilton and John Williams each clear the 100-yard mark, as the Panthers essentially repeated their 33-0 defeat of Lee, Oct. 11 in Odessa.

Permian (14-0) moved on to face Waco, a 10-7 winner over Dallas Carter Saturday, in the semifinal round. That game will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Odessa's Ratliff Stadium. Lee finished its season with a 12-2 record.

"This is probably the best team they've ever had. They beat the No. 1 team last week (a 25-7 victory over Arlington Lamar) and they beat us too. I think they are going to win state," said senior Lee linebacker Mark Seidenberger. "The first time we played we had a bunch of people hurt defensively, and we came out and played better.

"But they still won. Their backs were too quick. All we had to do was contain and we couldn't do it."

Proving Seidenberger's analysis were the performances of Hamilton and Williams. Hamilton, a 192-pound senior, ran for 128 yards and one touchdown on 22 carries. Williams, a sophomore that weighs in at about 160 pounds, also had 128 yards, including TD runs of 70 and eight yards, on 16 carries.

The two were able to outrun the Rebel contain men throughout the game, and Williams' 70-yarder with 10:09 to play in the third quarter gave Permian a commanding 20-0 lead.

"We just go out there and do the best we can to block for each other," Williams said of Hamilton and himself. "They were hitting much harder this game, they were giving me some pretty good shots.

"But this has been real exciting for me. It's like a dream come true."



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Haseeb Rafeek ...pain of playoff defeat

While the Panthers were piling up 329 yards rushing and 86 through the air, the Rebel offense surpassed its performance of the first meeting between the two teams.

The Rebs had reached 68 offensive yards by half time, near the 72 they got the entire game back in October, and ended with 189 offensive yards. The problem was, with three fumbles lost and an interception, Lee's yardage improvement was beside the point.

"We just didn't want them to cram it down our throats," said Panther linebacker Brian Tucker. "They blocked us a lot harder this time, but we put seven men up on the line of scrimmage and were able to get off the blocks."

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Kangaroos pocket win, eliminate Bobcats, 21-17

Associated Press

SAN ANGELO — Dion Marion ran for 125 yards and three touchdowns, including a 1-yard score in the fourth quarter Saturday, leading Killeen to a 21-17 victory over San Angelo Central in a Class 5A Division I semifinal.

Killeen (11-2-1) advanced to the state championship game against Fort Bend Dulles (14-0), a 27-26 winner over Converse Judson, at noon Saturday in the Astrodome. Central finished its season at 10-3-1.

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Central took a 17-14 lead with 53 seconds remaining in the third quarter on a 1-yard scoring pass from Shea Morenz to Damon Carroll. Carroll set up the score with a 52-yard run on a fake punt.

But Killeen answered with a 10-play, 74-yard drive that culminated in Marion's third score.

Killeen quarterback Billy Spiller, who also plays cornerback, ended the Bobcats' final scoring threat by intercepting a Morenz pass at the Kangaroos' 43.

Spiller completed 12 of 17 passes for 136 yards and added 89 yards rushing. Morenz completed 14 of 38 passes for 202 yards and two touchdowns for Central.

Marion put Killeen ahead 7-0 with a 7-yard touchdown midway through the first period.

Morenz brought Central within 7-3 with a 21-yard field goal later in the first quarter.

Kangaroos 21
Bobcats 17

Killeen	7	7	0	7—21
Central	3	0	8	6—17

KIL—Marion 7 run (Courcy kick).
CEN—Morenz 21 FG.
KIL—Marion 12 run (Courcy kick).
CEN—King 30 pass from Morenz (Vogel pass from Morenz).
CEN—Carroll 1 pass from Morenz (kick failed)
KIL—Marion 1 run (Courcy kick).
A—15,000.

	Killeen	Central
First downs	17	15
Rushes-yards	43-238	21-128
Passing	136	202
Comp-Att-Int	12-17-1	14-38-2
Punts	4-24	1-35
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-38	5-49

MHS bombs Lee at Classic

■ Bulldogs light up the scoreboard with nine three-point field goals in an 82-46 win over their cross-town rivals.

By Joe Wyatt
Staff Writer

Midland High capped off December 7, 1991 dropping bombs on a neighbor.

The Bulldogs buried nine field goals from three-point range and breezed to an 82-46 victory over cross-town rival Midland Lee in the finale of the Tall City Classic basketball tournament at Chaparral Center Saturday night.

MHS used the win in the tourney nightcap to end the two-day, six-team event with a 1-2 mark. The Bulldogs dropped a 50-41 decision to Arlington Martin in Saturday's morning round.

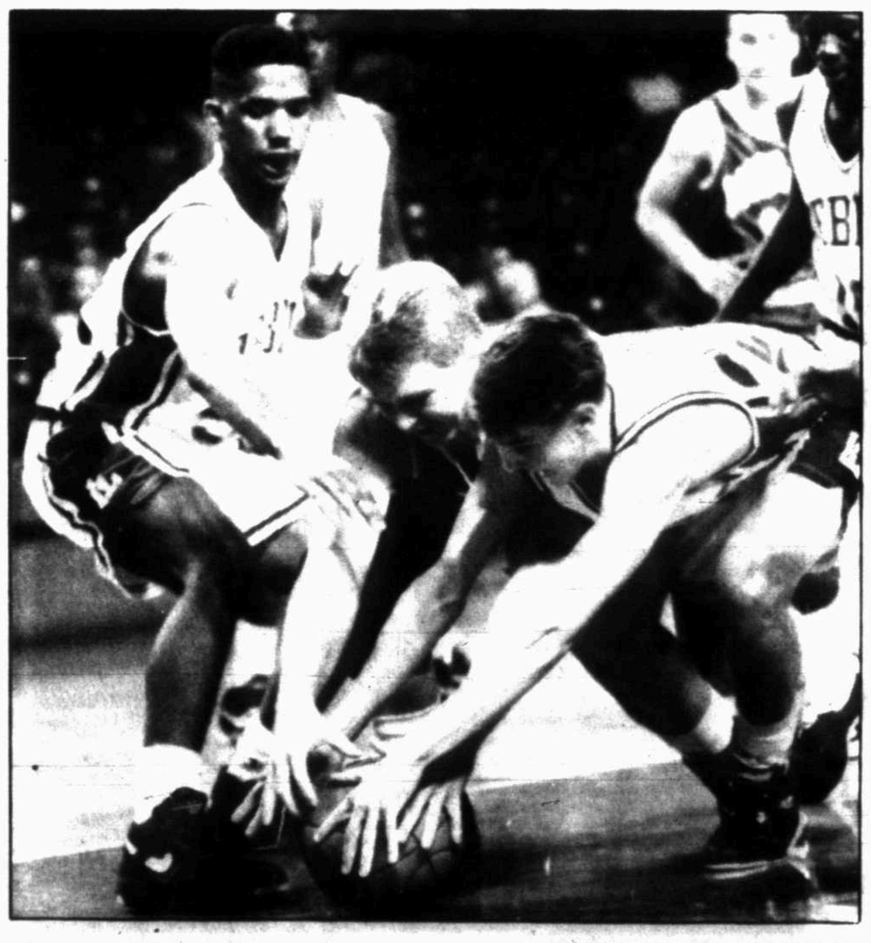
Lee, which defeated Lubbock Coronado 63-50 Saturday morning, also finished the tourney with a 1-2 record.

The unofficial tournament winner was El Paso Eastwood. The Troopers got by Arlington Martin 57-53 in an evening thriller to finish up with a 3-0 slate.

But it was the MHS-Lee clash — a preview of the District 4-5A opener Jan. 7 — that drew the most interest from Tall City fans. Those fans witnessed a narrow battle for a quarter and a half. Then the roof caved in on Lee (5-3) as the Bulldogs (5-4) pulled away to a 33-25 halftime advantage, then ran off a 12-4 flurry to start the third quarter.

"Whether I play Lee, Abilene High or

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Pam Hultz/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Jeff Chancellor, center, is sandwiched by Midland Lee players Wayne Wilson, left, and Jeramy Skaggs as the two teams meet for the first time this year during Tall City Classic Saturday.

Chaps mug NMMI, 113-92

Staff Report

ROSWELL, N.M. — Midland College's Chaparral basketball team opened the 1991-92 Western Junior College Athletic Conference season with a flair here Saturday, as the Chaps defeated New Mexico Military Institute 113-92.

MC is now 10-3 for the season and 1-0 in conference play heading into a three-week holiday break. NMMI, coached by former Chap mentor Reggie Franklin, fell to 5-7 and 1-1.

"I told they guys before the game that the conference champion definitely could not lose here this year. Their program is getting better, but right now they're in more of a spoiler role than being one of the top three or four teams in the conference," said MC head coach Steve Green.

After the early going, the outcome was never really in doubt, as the Chaps had six players score in double figures and led by 20 or more points for much of the game.

Chris McKinny scored 21 points to lead MC, while Bruce Patterson had 15, Kelon Haynie 14, Ari Rodriques 13, Morris Conley 12 and Charles Sanders 11. Green also worked 12 players into the game.

"We had an opportunity to empty the bench tonight because at the half we were up by 17 (54-37) and our lead was up to 30 points at a point. I don't think the game was ever in any dan-

Please see **CHAPS**/9B

Cowboys on brink of legitimacy

Dallas inches closer to NFC wild card berth with each week

Associated Press

IRVING — Three teams stand between the Dallas Cowboys and, as owner Jerry Jones puts it, "getting out there where the big boats are."

New Orleans, Philadelphia and Atlanta block Jones and coach Jimmy Johnson from an NFL playoff berth that would give the franchise's new regime more legitimacy.

"I think about it (the playoffs) a little every day," Jones says. "It's a dream for me personally."

While the Cowboys chase their wild-card vision, the Saints come calling Sunday to rescue a division championship that is threatening to slip away.

The Saints, who haven't earned a division title in their 25-year NFL history, are one game ahead of Atlanta in the NFC West. New Orleans (9-4) has lost three consecutive games, turning a seemingly runaway division crown into the big sweat for the "Big Easy."

■ New Orleans Saints at Dallas Cowboys, noon, CBS (Cable Ch. 8)

"We'll show up," said Jim Mora, the embattled New Orleans coach. "Dallas has an outstanding team."

Dallas is 8-5, slightly favored against the Saints and trying to early its first playoff appearance in six seasons.

"I believe if we can win our last three games and have an 11-win season we could make it to the Super Bowl," Jones said. "There have been teams a lot less talented than we are in the Super Bowl."

Dallas and coach Tom Landry played a wild-card entry into a Super Bowl appearance in 1975, the year of the "dirty dozen" rookies.

"When I bought this team (in February 1989) I wasn't thinking a five-year plan," Jones said. "The tradition of the Cowboys is a proud one thanks to Tom Landry and Tex Schramm. They made this franchise winners year after year. If I had bought this club and said it would be five years before we were in the playoffs it would be demoralizing. I wasn't on any five-year plan. We owed it to the fans to put together a winner just as soon as we could."

The Cowboys have been in the playoffs 18 times with 11 division crowns.

New Orleans has been in the playoffs twice, including a 16-6 loss to Chicago as a wild-card team last year.

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Oilers try once again to clinch AFC Central

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The worst part of Pittsburgh's dismal 1991 season would be making the Houston Oilers' highlight film.

"We don't want them to look back at their highlight film next year and see that they clinched (AFC Central Division title) against the Steelers at home," said cornerback Rod Woodson. "That would be in their highlight films forever."

The Steelers (5-8) enter the Astrodome Sunday against the Oilers trying to dig out from a season gone sour. They've lost six of their last eight games, and coach Chuck Noll is embattled and might not return next season.

Houston (9-4) has been trying to wrap up their first division title ever for the past two weeks, but they lost to the Steelers 26-14 two weeks ago and on Monday night Philadelphia beat them 13-6.

The Steelers are out to play spoiler.

"We're playing for pride, dignity and respect because we didn't play well this year," Woodson said. "We've got three games left and no reason to hold back. We'll not going to the playoffs so we have a long time to recover."

Woodson has friends on the Oilers' squad, especially wide receiver Haywood Jeffires, the leading receiver in the NFL.

"I see some of those guys in the off-season and if they go to the Super Bowl, I want to be able to tell them at least we beat you twice," Woodson said.

Noll has not mentioned his job predicament to his players.

"You have to know Chuck," Woodson said. "He doesn't talk about that. The only thing that's discussed in our meetings are positives."

The Steelers rank 19th in the NFL in total offense and 21st in total defense. Their No. 25-rated pass defense will be going against the league's No. 1 passing attack.

But it was good enough two weeks ago to intercept Moon a career high five times en route to their upset victory.

■ Pittsburgh Steelers at Houston Oilers, noon, NBC (Ch. 9)
■ NFL Week 14/10B

Beating the Oilers in the Astrodome, where they have won nine of their last 10 games, will be more difficult.

"We're probably catching them at a bad time," Woodson said. "They've lost two games and they'll be very fired up. Warren hasn't played well in the last two games, and I've never seen Warren play three bad games in a row. It'll be a challenge to go out and play them well."

The Oilers lost five fumbles against the Eagles, and Moon was sacked four times. It was the first time in 32 games the Oilers failed to score a touchdown, dating back to Nov. 26, 1989, in a 34-0 loss to Kansas City.

"The second time you play someone is always the toughest regardless of whether it's far apart or close together," Noll said. "Its just one of those things you have to do."

The Steelers last played on Thanksgiving Day in a 20-10 loss to Dallas.

"Hopefully we'll be fresh," Noll said. "That could be a plus, but it depends on if you lose your concentration or keep it."

Noll said his job status had not been a distraction.

"That's part of the territory," Noll said. "If you win you get the hurrahs, if you don't win, you get this. That's the way it is. You have to accept this or this is not the business to be in."

The only discussions about his job have been in the media, Noll said.

"The people of the press touch on it because it's a story for you, but it doesn't enter into our preparation," he said. "It affects the focus a little bit and we try to get by that by not talking about it."

West Texas Sports

Volleyball...

An organizational meeting for Midland branch of the **United States Volleyball Association (USVBA) Junior Olympic Development Program** will be held December 12, at 7 p.m., at Midland Lee High School. Three teams based on age groups will be formed for girls 18 and under, and for girls who currently play volleyball in grades 7-thru-12. Those athletes or parents interested in coaching, sponsoring, etc., are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Lee volleyball coach Anita Corder at 689-1645.

Football...

Midland Lee Booster Club meeting is Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lee Activity Center to review the quarterfinal playoff game against Odessa Permian. Refreshments will be provided...

Basketball...

Persons interested in officiating junior high and high school basketball this season should contact the **Permian Basin Chapter of the Basketball Officials Association** by calling Richard Candelaria, 685-1897, or Dee Carter, 697-1372...

Tennis...

The Midland College Tennis Shop is hosting a **Men's Doubles** tennis tournament Dec. 14-15. There will be three brackets which include Open, A and B divisions. There must be seven teams to have a bracket. Entry fee is $6 per person or $12 per team. For more information call Lance or S.D. Armstrong at the Armstrong Racquet Shop, 687-4046...

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Navy escapes winless season

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Jason Van Matre passed for one touchdown and scored another Saturday as Navy averted a winless season with a 24-3 victory over Army on the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

Van Matre and freshman Jim Kubiak switched off at quarterback as the Midshipmen (1-10) kept the Cadets (4-7) off balance all day in their 92nd meeting.

Navy took the lead in the series 43-42-7 with the victory as Army finished its first losing season since the 1987 squad went 5-6.

The victory represented Navy's largest margin over Army since 1983, when the Middies won 42-13 at the Rose Bowl.

Army, which came into the game with a 304-yard rushing average, was held to 172 yards — 21 less than the Cadets' season low against Air Force.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NFL Standings

All Times CST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Buffalo	11	2	0	.846	379	267
N.Y. Jets	7	6	0	.538	268	233
Miami	7	6	0	.538	256	275
New England	4	9	0	.308	175	256
Indnplis	1	12	0	.077	116	306
Central						
Houston	9	4	0	.692	318	207
Cleveland	6	7	0	.462	262	247
Pittsburgh	5	8	0	.385	252	293
Cincinnati	2	11	0	.154	211	374
West						
LA Raiders	9	4	0	.692	250	213
Denver	9	4	0	.692	246	195
Kansas City	8	5	0	.615	261	186
Seattle	6	7	0	.462	218	202
San Diego	3	10	0	.231	205	275

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Wash	12	1	0	.923	409	189
Philadelphia	8	5	0	.615	229	183
Dallas	8	5	0	.615	263	256
N.Y. Giants	7	6	0	.538	226	224
Phoenix	4	9	0	.308	160	273
Central						
Chicago	9	4	0	.692	231	204
Detroit	9	4	0	.692	267	244
Minnesota	6	7	0	.462	248	241
Green Bay	3	10	0	.231	216	256
Tampa Bay	2	11	0	.154	156	309
West						
New Orleans	9	4	0	.692	273	186
Atlanta	8	5	0	.615	277	260
SFrncisco	7	6	0	.538	289	189
LARams	3	10	0	.231	197	316

x-clinched division.

Thursday's Games
Detroit 16, Chicago 6
Dallas 20, Pittsburgh 10

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 31, Indianapolis 0
Atlanta 35, Green Bay 31
Buffalo 24, New York Jets 13
Miami 33, Tampa Bay 14
Kansas City 19, Seattle 6
Denver 20, New England 3
San Francisco 38, New Orleans 28
Cincinnati 27, New York Giants 24
Washington 27, Los Angeles Rams 6
Los Angeles Raiders 9, San Diego 7

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Monday's Game
Philadelphia 13, Houston 6

Monday, Dec. 9
New Orleans at Dallas, noon.
Pittsburgh at Houston, noon.
Denver at Cleveland, noon.
Green Bay at Chicago, noon.
Indianapolis at New England, noon.
Philadelphia at New York Giants, noon.
San Diego at Kansas City, noon.
Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.
Buffalo at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
New York Jets at Detroit, 3 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 9
Cincinnati at Miami, 8 p.m.

NHL Standings

All Times CST

WALES CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Patrick Division						
Washington	20	8	0	40	130	90
NY Rangers	16	11	1	33	94	89
New Jersey	15	10	2	32	108	82
Pittsburgh	14	10	4	32	120	103
NY Islanders	9	14	3	21	93	101
Philadelphia	9	15	2	20	77	96
Adams Division						
Montreal	19	11	2	40	102	88
Boston	11	11	5	27	96	96
Hartford	11	12	4	26	87	96
Buffalo	9	13	4	22	80	91
Quebec	8	17	3	19	93	116
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Detroit	16	9	4	36	115	96
Chicago	12	12	5	29	99	93
St. Louis	12	10	6	30	93	94
Minnesota	10	13	3	23	85	88
Toronto	9	16	4	22	75	97
Smythe Division						
Vancouver	17	10	3	37	104	85
Winnipeg	14	8	6	34	86	81
Los Angeles	11	12	6	28	103	115
Calgary	11	13	4	26	103	99
Edmonton	10	13	5	25	92	99
San Jose	6	21	2	14	72	132

Friday's Games
Detroit 6, N.Y. Rangers 5, OT
Edmonton 4, Winnipeg 4, tie

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia 5, Boston 3
Buffalo 6, Hartford 6, tie
Detroit 2, New Jersey 2, tie
Chicago 5, N.Y. Islanders 2
Quebec 7, Los Angeles 5
Montreal 5, Calgary 1
Washington 4, Minnesota 2
Toronto 6, Vancouver 3
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 1

Sunday's Games
Calgary at Buffalo, 6:05 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
San Jose at Edmonton, 7:05 p.m.
Washington at Winnipeg, 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.

Monday's Game
Montreal at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.

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College Box

Navy 24, Army 3

Army	3	0	0	0— 3
Navy	0	14	0	10—24

Army—FG Malcom 39
Navy—Van Matre 3 run (Rogers kick)
Navy—James 5 run (Rogers kick)
Navy—Hickman 12 pass from Van Matre (Rogers kick)
Navy—FG Rogers 31
A—67,858

	Army	Navy
First downs	12	16
Rushes-yards	51-182	51-140
Passing	57	169
Return Yards	9	89
Comp-Att-Int	4-13-2	14-17-1
Punts	5-39	3-37
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-8	2-10
Time of Possession	25:53	34:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Army, Williams 22-106, Oliver 16-39, Smith 4-17, Thomas 8-16, Leatherwood 1-4. Navy, Van Matre 25-99, James 11-20, Stramanek 6-14, Ingraham 2-12, Williams 1-9, Mason 1-4, Spencer 1-2, Smith 1-1, Ellis 1-0, Kubiak 2-(minus 11).

PASSING—Army, Williams 4-13-2-57. Navy, Kubiak 13-16-1-167, Van Matre 1-1-0-12.

RECEIVING—Army, Davis 1-30, Tomasino 1-14, Dawkins 1-8, Smith 1-5. Navy, Van Matre 5-35, Hickman 4-36, Pritchard 3-42, Mason 2-53.

Prep Playoffs, Pairings

Here are this week's results and pairings for the Texas high school football playoffs:

CLASS 5A (Division I)

SEMIFINALS

Killeen 21, San Angelo Central 17
Fort Bend Dulles 27, Converse Judson 26

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Dec. 14)
Fort Bend Dulles (14-0) vs. Killeen (12-2), noon Saturday, Astrodome.

CLASS 5A (Division II)

QUARTERFINALS

Odessa Permian 35, Midland Lee 7
Waco 10, Dallas Carter 7
Aldine 22, Fort Bend Willowridge 14
SA Marshall 42, SA Madison 0

SEMIFINALS

(Dec. 14)
Waco (13-0-1) vs. Odessa Permian (14-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Odessa.
SA Marshall (12-2) vs. Aldine (11-1-1), 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.

CLASS 4A

QUARTERFINALS

Sweetwater 19, Pampa 12
Carthage 21, Waxahachie 10
A&M Consolidated 21, Chapel Hill 10
Austin Westlake 26, CC Calallen 20

SEMIFINALS

(Dec. 13-14)
Sweetwater (12-1) vs. Carthage (14-0), TBA.
A&M Consolidated (12-2) vs. Austin Westlake (13-0-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Austin.

CLASS 3A

QUARTERFINALS

Burnet 14, Marble Falls 14 (Burnet advances on penetrations, 3-2)
Southlake Carroll 20, Forney 7
Groesbeck 31, Fairfield 0
Edna 21, Sinton 6

SEMIFINALS

(Dec. 13-14)
Burnet (12-0-2) vs. Southlake Carroll (14-0), TBA.
Groesbeck (12-2) vs. Edna (14-0), TBA.

CLASS 2A

QUARTERFINALS

Albany 28, Wellington 24
Farmersville 28, Mart 21
Grapeland 34, Elkhart 13
Schulenburg 27, Yorktown 13

SEMIFINALS

(Dec. 13-14)
Albany (14-0) vs. Farmersville (14-0), 8 p.m. Friday Weatherford.
Grapeland (12-1-1) vs. Schulenburg (14-0), TBA.

CLASS A

QUARTERFINALS

Memphis 16, Rankin 3
Rotan 33, Valley Mills 8
Oakwood 28, Evadale 0
Runge 32, Bartlett 0

SEMIFINALS

(Dec. 13-14)
Memphis (12-1) vs. Rotan (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock.
Oakwood (11-2) vs. Runge (11-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brenham or Giddings.

SIX-MAN

SEMIFINALS

Fort Hancock 58, Sands 40
Christoval 44, Zephyr 22

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Dec. 13-14)
Fort Hancock (13-0) vs. Christoval (12-2), TBA.

NBA Roundup

Standings

All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	12	6	.667	—
New York	11	6	.647	½
Philadelphia	9	10	.474	3½
Miami	8	10	.444	4
Orlando	6	11	.353	5½
Washington	6	14	.300	7
New Jersey	5	13	.278	7
Central Division				
Chicago	15	3	.833	—
Cleveland	11	6	.647	3½
Atlanta	10	9	.526	5½
Detroit	9	11	.450	7
Milwaukee	8	11	.421	7½
Indiana	8	13	.381	8½
Charlotte	6	15	.286	10½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	10	6	.625	—
Utah	12	8	.600	—
Houston	9	8	.529	1½
Denver	8	9	.471	2½
Dallas	7	11	.389	4
Minnesota	3	12	.200	6½
Pacific Division				
Golden State	11	5	.688	—
LA Lakers	12	6	.667	—
Portland	13	7	.650	—
Seattle	11	7	.611	1
Phoenix	12	9	.571	1½
LA Clippers	9	10	.474	3½
Sacramento	6	11	.353	5½

Friday's Games
Boston 103, New York 92
LA Lakers 98, New Jersey 89
Philadelphia 105, Portland 102, OT
Detroit 105, Washington 94
Phoenix 122, Orlando 106
Indiana 126, Milwaukee 106
Utah 93, San Antonio 92
Chicago 114, Charlotte 96
LA Clippers 102, Denver 100, OT
Seattle 96, Minnesota 94

Saturday's Games

Late Games Not Included
Philadelphia 103, Chicago 100
Charlotte 109, Orlando 95
Phoenix 109, Miami 106
New York 137, Atlanta 128, 2OT
Cleveland 99, Washington 97
Portland 115, Indiana 112
Utah 96, Houston 91
Seattle 104, Dallas 101
Minnesota at LA Clippers, (n)
Sacramento at Golden State, (n)

Sunday's Games
San Antonio at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Monday's Game
Denver at Boston, 6:30 p.m.

Hornets 109, Magic 95

CHARLOTTE (109)
Johnson 8-14 4-5 20, Newman 10-13 10-13 30, Gattison 5-9 2-4 12, Bogues 2-3 0-0 4, Gill 6-16 3-6 15, Curry 10-15 1-1 22, Chapman 1-3 0-0 2, Leckner 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 44-76 20-29 109.
ORLANDO (95)
Reynolds 4-15 2-2 10, Turner 0-6 1-2 1, Kite 1-2 0-0 2, Anderson 10-22 1-2 22, Skiles 10-16 1-4 25, Williams 4-13 4-6 12, Smith 2-7 0-0 5, Acres 2-4 3-4 7, Vincent 2-4 5-7 9, Roberts 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 36-91 17-27 95.

Charlotte	30	23	30	26—109
Orlando	36	18	23	18— 95

3-Point goals—Charlotte 1-3 (Curry 1-2, Gill 0-1), Orlando 6-10 (Skiles 4-6, Smith 1-1, Anderson 1-2, Vincent 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 58 (Johnson 12), Orlando 48 (Williams 9). Assists—Charlotte 29 (Bogues 12), Orlando 19 (Reynolds, Skiles, Smith 4). Total Fouls—Charlotte 18, Orlando 24. Technicals—Charlotte illegal defense 2. A—16,161.

Cavs 99, Bullets 97

WASHINGTON (97)
Grant 13-22 4-4 30, Stewart 2-3 2-2 6, Ellison 7-17 4-5 18, Wiggins 1-5 0-0 2, Adams 5-18 2-2 12, Hammonds 5-14 3-5 13, English 4-7 2-2 10, Sackles 1-7 0-0 2, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Turner 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 40-96 17-20 97.
CLEVELAND (99)
Nance 6-12 4-4 14, Bennett 3-5 4-5 10, Daugherty 7-11 9-14 23, Ehlo 6-10 0-0 14, Brandon 3-8 0-0 6, Williams 2-9 3-4 7, Battie 4-12 1-2 9, Kerr 4-7 0-0 8, James 3-6 0-0 8. Totals 36-80 21-29 99.

Washington	24	30	19	24—97
Cleveland	26	29	24	20—99

3-Point goals—Washington 0-5 (Adams 0-5), Cleveland 8-12 (Ehlo 4-5, James 2-4, Battie 0-1, Kerr 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 54 (Ellison 13), Cleveland 56 (Williams 16). Assists—Washington 28 (Adams 10), Cleveland 28 (Daugherty 6). Total fouls—Washington 24, Cleveland 20. A—11,491.

Sixers 103, Bulls 100

CHICAGO (100)
Pippen 7-19 3-3 17, Grant 8-15 2-3 18, King 7-18 0-1 14, Paxson 1-4 0-0 2, Jordan 12-25 9-10 32, Armstrong 4-8 0-0 8, Hansen 2-4 2-4 7, Perdue 1-1 0-0 2, Levingston 0-1 0-0 0, S.Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-93 16-21 100.
PHILADELPHIA (103)
Anderson 9-17 2-2 20, Gilliam 10-18 9-12 29, Shackleford 2-6 0-0 4, Dawkins 5-11 4-4 16, Hawkins 11-20 6-6 30, Boi 0-2 0-0 0, Oliver 1-1 0-0 2, J.Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Analey 0-1 2-2 2, Payne 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 39-77 23-26 103.

Chicago	32	20	24	24—100
Philadelphia	24	28	24	27—103

3-Point goals—Chicago 1-7 (Hansen 1-2, Pippen 0-1, Jordan 0-1, Armstrong 0-3), Philadelphia 2-6 (Hawkins 2-3, Anderson 0-1, Dawkins 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 52 (Jordan 14), Philadelphia 54 (Gilliam 9). Assists—Chicago 23 (Jordan 9), Philadelphia 19 (Dawkins 6). Total fouls—Chicago 17, Philadelphia 16. Technicals—Chicago illegal defense. A—18,168.

Suns 109, Heat 108

PHOENIX (109)
Chambers 6-13 7-8 17, Perry 7-11 3-3 17, Lang 3-9 1-2 7, Hornacek 5-14 3-3 16, Johnson 10-19 10-11 30, West 3-4 0-2 6, Majerle 7-12 1-2 15, Nealy 0-1 0-0 0, Knight 0-1 0-0 0, Ceballos 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-85 25-31 109.
MIAMI (108)
Burton 6-8 6-7 18, Long 5-8 2-4 12, Seikaly 7-18 4-5 18, Rice 2-12 2-3 7, Smith 5-12 6-6 16, Edwards 7-11 0-0 14, Kessler 6-7 1-1 13, Coles 2-7 6-6 10. Totals 40-83 27-32 108.

Phoenix	35	19	18	37—109
Miami	23	32	20	33—108

3-Point goals—Phoenix 2-4 (Hornacek 2-4), Miami 1-4 (Rice 1-3, Smith 0-1). Fouled out—Lang. Rebounds—Phoenix 45 (Chambers, Johnson 8), Miami 53 (Seikaly 15). Assists—Phoenix 19 (Hornacek, Johnson 4), Miami 21 (Long, Smith 5). Total fouls—Phoenix 27, Miami 26. Technicals—Phoenix illegal defense, Miami coach Loughery. Flagrant foul—Johnson. A—15,008.

Knicks 137, Hawks 128

NEW YORK (137)
McDaniel 8-17 2-2 18, Oakley 2-3 2-2 6, Ewing 18-33 7-9 43, Jackson 7-12 1-2 15, G.Wilkins 11-18 2-2 26, Starks 6-14 5-6 19, Mason 1-2 0-0 2, Anthony 0-3 8-12 8, Quinnett 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 53-103 27-33 137.
ATLANTA (128)
D.Wilkins 17-30 16-18 52, Willis 8-19 4-4 20, Rasmussen 5-10 2-2 12, Augmon 2-5 2-2 6, Robinson 3-9 3-4 9, Koncak 0-2 0-0 0, Graham 7-13 4-6 19, Volkov 2-7 1-1 5, Cheeks 2-4 1-2 5.Totals 48-99 33-39 128.

New York	34	22	24	33	11	13— 137
Atlanta	29	27	24	33	11	4— 128

3-Point goals—New York 4-6 (G.Wilkins 2-2, Starks 2-4), Atlanta 3-7 (D.Wilkins 2-2, Graham 1-2, Volkov 0-3). Fouled out—G.Wilkins, Graham. Rebounds—New York 53 (Ewing 14), Atlanta 62 (Willis 20). Assists—New York 30 (Jackson 10), Atlanta 26 (Volkov 5). Total fouls—New York 33, Atlanta 32. Technicals—G.Wilkins. A—14,476.

Jazz 96, Rockets 91

UTAH (96)
Edwards 5-9 0-0 10, K.Malone 5-11 5-6 15, Eaton 2-3 0-0 4, J.Malone 8-15 6-6 22, Stockton 5-11 3-6 15, Rudd 2-3 1-2 5, Corbin 3-7 8-9 14, M.Brown 3-7 3-4 9, Crowder 1-2 0-0 2, Benoit 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-68 26-33 96.
HOUSTON (91)
Johnson 3-6 2-2 8, Thorpe 6-11 4-8 16, Rollins 0-0 0-0 0, Maxwell 7-16 1-2 18, K.Smith 2-8 3-3 8, Olajuwon 12-21 4-9 28, Floyd 2-9 2-2 6, Turner 2-5 0-2 4, Herrera 1-3 1-2 3, Jamerson 0-4 0-0 0, Bullard 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 36-83 17-30 91.

Utah	25	22	28	21—96
Houston	26	22	28	15—91

3-Point goals—Utah 2-2 (Stockton 2-2), Houston 4-14 (Maxwell 3-7, K.Smith 1-2, Johnson 0-1, Thorpe 0-1, Jamerson 0-1, Floyd 0-2). Fouled out—Eaton. Rebounds—Utah 45 (K.Malone 8), Houston 57 (Olajuwon 12). Assists—Utah 27 (Stockton 11), Houston 26 (Maxwell 11). Total fouls—Utah 23, Houston 24. Technicals—Houston illegal defense 2, K.Malone. A—14,501.

Sonics 104, Mavs 101

DALLAS (101)
T.Davis 1-3 3-4 5, McCray 5-9 1-3 12, Donaldson 3-6 2-4 8, Blackman 11-20 5-6 28, Harper 7-14 4-4 19, Williams 9-16 3-4 21, Smith 3-7 0-0 6, B.Davis 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 40-78 18-25 101.
SEATTLE (104)
Johnson 11-21 3-3 25, Kemp 10-16 0-1 20, Cage 6-13 4-6 16, Payton 2-4 1-2 5, Pierce 9-23 9-9 27, McMillan 0-1 1-2 1, Conlon 0-1 0-0 0, Daley 0-3 0-0 0, King 4-10 2-2 10.Totals 42-91 20-26 104.

Dallas	29	19	25	29—101
Seattle	27	29	27	21—104

3-Point goals—Dallas 3-5 (McCray 1-1, Blackman 1-1, Harper 1-3), Seattle 0-3 (Johnson 0-1, Pierce 0-1, McMillan 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 49 (T.Davis 12), Seattle 50 (Cage 14). Assists—Dallas 22 (McCray 6), Seattle 22 (McMillan 6). Total fouls—Dallas 22, Seattle 22. Technicals—Coach Adubato. A—12,313.

Clippers 101 Wolves 87

MINNESOTA (87)
Glass 5-18 1-2 11, Bailey 2-5 0-0 4, Brauer 2-6 0-0 4, West 3-6 3-4 9, Richardson 9-13 1-1 21, Campbell 6-17 5-6 21, Longley 3-7 0-0 6, Mitchell 0-4 0-0 0, Brooks 2-5 0-0 4, Murphy 2-3 1-4 5, M.Brown 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-85 11-17 87.
LA CLIPPERS (101)
Manning 1-3 0-0 2, Vaught 3-6 0-0 6, Polynice 5-10 1-2 11, Harper 7-13 0-0 14, G.Rivers 6-11 3-3 15, Smith 11-16 4-5 26, Norman 4-9 1-2 9, Grant 5-11 0-0 10, Edwards 3-9 0-0 6, D.Rivers 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 46-90 9-12 101.

Minnesota	27	20	23	17— 87
LA Clippers	30	23	23	25—101

3-Point goals—Minnesota 2-3 (Richardson 2-2, Brooks 0-1), Los Angeles 0-2 (G.Rivers 0-1, Grant 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 50 (Bailey, Longley 7), Los Angeles 51 (Polynice 11). Assists—Minnesota 20 (Richardson 7), Los Angeles 27 (Manning 8). Total fouls—Minnesota 18, Los Angeles 19. A—9,788.

Warriors 124 Kings 120

SACRAMENTO (120)
Simmons 10-20 2-2 22, Tisdale 13-18 1-2 27, Causwell 0-1 1-2 1, Richmond 13-21 1-2 29, Webb 9-15 2-2 22, Bonner 8-12 3-3 19, Hopson 0-1 0-0 0, Les 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 53-88 10-13 120.
GOLDEN STATE (124)
Ellis 0-3 0-0 0, Mullin 14-21 6-6 35, Hill 4-9 0-0 8, Hardaway 12-22 2-2 26, Owens 8-12 1-4 17, Marciulionis 6-14 9-9 21, Higgins 3-9 1-2 7, Askew 1-5 2-2 4, Tolbert 2-4 0-0 4, Alexander 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 50-100 21-26 124.

Sacramento	30	19	35	36—120
Golden State	35	27	32	30—124

3-Point goals—Sacramento 4-9 (Webb 2-4, Richmond 2-5), Golden State 9-7 (Mullin 1-1, Hardaway 2-4, Higgins 0-2).

SWC Boxes

Rice 93, SWTSU 63

SW Texas St. (2-2)
Conner 3-14 2-6 9, Determan 0-0 0-0 0, Salisbury 5-10 6-6 16, Marcinek 0-1 1-2 1, Adderly 4-10 2-2 11, Ridge 0-1 0-0 0, Washington 5-12 0-0 12, Cooper 0-0 2-2 2, Bess 2-2 2-2 6, Honeycutt 0-0 0-0 0, Stowe 1-1 1-2 4, McKinney 1-2 0-0 2, Ever 1-1 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-53 16-22 63.
Rice (6-2)
Andrews 5-6 4-5 14, Maag 2-5 0-0 6, Scott 9-13 2-3 20, Hardy 3-7 0-0 8, Holmes 2-4 0-0 6, Moore 6-15 6-7 21, Peakes 0-1 0-0 0, Rourke 3-5 0-0 6, Glaze 0-2 0-0 0, Tynes 2-2 2-4 6, Johnson 0-2 2-2 2, Campbell 1-1 2-2 4, Strickland 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-67 16-23 93.

SW Texas St.	28	39		
Rice	26	67		

Halftime—Rice 39, SW Texas 28. 3-Point goals—SW Texas St. 6-10 (Washinton 2-5, Stewart 1-1, Adderly 1-2, Conner 1-2), Rice 9-17 (Moore 3-4, Maag 2-4, Hardy 2-4, Holmes 2-4, Rourke 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—SW Texas St. 26 (Conner 8), Rice 34 (Andrews 7). Assists—SW Texas St. 11 (Adderly 5), Rice 24 (Hardy 8). Total fouls—SW Texas St. 16, Rice 20. Technicals—Coach Jim Wooldridge (2). A—3,107.

Tulane 65, SMU 56

Tulane (5-0)
Lewis 4-8 3-4 11, Reed 5-14 0-2 10, Popp 3-3 0-0 6, Gary 2-3 6-6 11, Hunter 3-9 0-1 7, Williams 2-3 0-1 4, Greene 2-4 0-1 6, Hartman 1-6 0-0 2, Perry 4-5 0-1 8. Totals 26-55 11-18 65.
SMU (2-3)
Mason 4-7 0-0 8, Wilson 3-9 2-5 8, Kinzer 1-4 0-0 2, Dorner 6-10 2-2 14, Allen 2-5 0-0 6, Lewis 4-7 0-0 8, Gatewood 2-6 1-3 5, Valentino 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 24-52 5-10 56.

Tulane	34	SMU	33	

Halftime—Tulane 34, SMU 33. Three-point FG—Tulane 2-6 (Gary 1-1, Hunter 1-2, Williams 0-1, Greene 0-1, Hartman 0-1, Lewis 0-2), SMU 3-7 (Allen 2-4, Valentino 1-2, Lewis 0-1). Rebounds—Tulane 31 (Hartman 8), SMU 34 (Mason 11). Assists—Tulane 9 (Hunter 3), SMU 13 (Lewis 5). Total fouls—Tulane 11, SMU 17. Fouled out—none. A—1,445.

Texas A&M 72 SWSU 67

Sam Houston St. (0-5)
Burke 1-3 0-1 2, Donalson 3-5 2-2 9, Sears 5-8 4-7 14, Johnson 3-6 2-2 8, Moore 3-6 5-6 13, Rendon 0-1 1-2 1, Allen 1-1 0-0 2, Alexander 2-4 0-0 5, Garmon 4-7 3-4 11, Isabell 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 23-42 17-24 67.
Texas A&M (2-2)
McGinnis 4-7 2-2 12, Johnson 6-12 8-13 20, Ware 2-3 0-0 4, Edwards 5-11 9-12 20, Barone 0-3 0-1 0, Ch. Henderson 0-1 1-2 1, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Martin 1-3 4-4 6, Co. Henderson 0-1 0-0 0, Barker 4-7 0-1 9. Totals 22-48 24-36 72.

Sam Houston St.	36			
Texas A&M	28			

Halftime—Sam Houston St. 36, Texas A&M 28. 3-Point goals—Sam Houston St. 4-8 (Donalson 1-2, Moore 2-3, Rendon 0-1, Alexander 1-2), Texas A&M 4-13 (McGinnis 2-2, Ware 0-1, Edwards 1-2, Barone 0-2, Ch. Henderson 0-1, Martin 0-2, Co. Henderson 0-1, Barker 1-2). Fouled out—Sears, Johnson. Rebounds—Sam Houston St. 26 (Donalson 8), Texas A&M 29 (Johnson 11). Assists—Sam Houston St. 17 (Johnson 8), Texas A&M 14 (Edwards 4). Total fouls—Sam Houston St. 27, Texas A&M 21. A—2,091.

Houston 80 Kent 56

HOUSTON (5-1)
Upchurch 9-11 4-6 22, Daniels 3-6 0-1 6, Evans 5-9 0-0 14, Lillie 1-3 0-2 3, Carrasco 1-2 1-2 3, Diaz 2-6 3-3 8, Drain 1-5 2-2 4, Grayson 0-2 0-0 0, Mack 4-4 0-0 8, Outlaw 6-6 0-2 12. Totals 32-66 10-16 80.
KENT (2-2)
Killien 1-5 0-0 3, Klinzing 6-12 4-4 16, Holman 4-10 0-0 11, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Banks 8-18 1-1 17, Kremling 0-1 1-2 1, Koch 1-2 0-0 2, Wilson 1-4 0-0 2, Carr 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 22-56 6-7 56.

Houston	45			
Kent	25			

Halftime—Houston 45, Kent 25. 3-Point goals—Houston 6-18 (Evans 4-7, Lillie 1-3, Diaz 1-4, Drain 0-3, Daniels 0-1), Kent 6-13 (Holman 3-4, Klinzing 2-6, Killien 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 41 (Upchurch, Mack 7), Kent 23 (Banks, Wilson, Carr 4). Assists—Houston 15 (Upchurch, Evans 3), Kent 16 (Klinzing 8). Total fouls—Houston 10, Kent 13.

Top 25 Fared

How the top 25 teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll fared this week.

1. Duke (4-0) beat No. 7 St. John's 91-81; beat Canisius 96-60.
2. UCLA (3-0) beat Pepperdine 96-56.
3. Arizona (2-0) beat No. 16 LSU 87-67.
4. Ohio State (4-0) beat Ohio University 78-62; beat Oregon State 84-66.
5. North Carolina (6-0) beat No. 6 Seton Hall 83-54; beat Central Florida 101-72.
6. Seton Hall (3-1) lost to No. 5 North Carolina 83-54; beat Iona 88-72.
7. St. John's (3-1) lost to No. 1 Duke 91-81.
8. Oklahoma State (7-0) beat New Orleans 83-55, OT; beat California 76-62.
9. Indiana (2-2) beat Notre Dame 76-66; lost to No. 14 Kentucky 76-74.
10. Kansas (4-0) beat Long Beach State 86-60.
11. Arkansas (4-2) beat Alabama State 99-60; beat Bethune-Cookman 128-46; lost to Missouri 87-76.
12. Connecticut (4-0) beat No. 23 Wake Forest 84-76; beat Maine 86-71.
13. Utah (6-0) beat Utah State 71-62; beat Bradley 66-41; beat Alaska-Fairbanks 84-57.
14. Kentucky (3-1) beat Massachusetts 90-69; beat No. 9 Indiana 76-74.
15. Alabama (4-1) beat Tennessee-Chattanooga 76-61; beat North Carolina State 77-66; lost to N.C. Charlotte 79-74.
16. LSU (2-2) lost to No. 3 Arizona 87-67.
17. Georgia Tech (6-1) beat Villanova 80-59; beat Tennessee-Chattanooga 97-84.
18. Georgetown (2-1) lost to Virginia 76-66, OT.
19. Oklahoma (4-0) beat Coppin State 97-70.
20. DePaul (2-2) beat Northeastern Illinois 100-77; lost to N.C. Charlotte 68-63; lost to North Carolina State 97-83.
21. Iowa (5-0) beat Drake 83-56; beat Army 74-39; beat Louisiana Tech 84-65.
22. Michigan State (5-0) beat Nebraska 101-78; beat Dayton 83-74.
23. Wake Forest (4-1) lost to No. 12 Connecticut 84-75; beat Fairleigh Dickinson 86-43.
24. UNLV (3-1) beat James Madison 80-73; lost to Rutgers 91-85, OT.
25. Michigan (2-0) beat Detroit 100-74; beat Cleveland State 80-61.

PGA Seniors

KAANAPALI, HAWAII (AP) — Scores, their relation to par and Super Seniors results Saturday after the second round of the $600,000 First Development Kaanapali Classic, played on the 6,439-yard, par-34-36—70 Kaanapali North Course:

Jim Colbert	66-61—127	-13
Dale Douglass	63-65—128	-12
Bob Charles	66-65—131	-9
Jim Dent	64-67—131	-9
George Archer	65-66—131	-9
Lee Trevino	69-63—132	-8
Gene Littler	69-64—133	-7
Al Geiberger	67-66—133	-7
Charles Coody	66-67—133	-7
Gibby

Waco stops Carter, 10-7; will face Permian next

Associated Press

In the Region II final, Waco beat Dallas Carter 10-7 on a fourth down touchdown pass in the final minute. Permian and Waco will play in the state semifinals at 2 p.m. Saturday in Odessa.

San Antonio Marshall, which defeated crosstown rival Madison 42-0 Friday night, will play the winner of Saturday's Aldine-Fort Bend Willowridge game next week in the other semifinal.

Richard Peoples threw a winning 4-yard touchdown pass to Robert Stevens on fourth down with 24 seconds remaining in Waco's victory over Dallas Carter.

5A Playoffs

The touchdown came after a miracle fourth-and-6 play during which Carter's Richard White intercepted Peoples' pass near the goal line and fumbled attempting to return the ball. Waco recovered at the 12 and scored the winning points four plays later.

Waco took over for the winning drive after stopping Carter on a fourth-and-1 at the Lions' 32.

Waco's Jay Johnson ran for 141 yards on 26 carries against the tough Carter defense. Peoples completed nine of 26 passes for 81 yards.

Andre Richardson had 14 carries for 73 yards and Cedric Douglas completed nine of 17 passes for 105 yards and a score for Carter.

Carter took a 7-3 lead with 2:11 remaining in the third quarter on a 15-yard touchdown pass from Douglas to Kiley Brown. The Cowboys took over at the Waco 33 after a fumble by Johnson.

Waco fumbled again on its next drive and Carter took over at its 49. But the Cowboys failed to capitalize and Verone McKinley missed a 31-yard field goal attempt with 10:40 remaining.

Waco's Brian Hawkins kicked a 24-yard field goal late in the first quarter after Stevens' interception at the Carter 10.

Anthony Holmes ran for 212 yards and scored two touchdowns and Carlos Reza added three scores Friday night in Marshall's victory over Madison. Reza carried 20 times for 100 yards.

Fort Bend Dulles 27
Converse Judson 26

AUSTIN — Calvin Phillips ran for two touchdowns, including a 2-yard score with with 37 seconds remaining Saturday, leading Fort Bend Dulles to a 27-26 victory over Converse Judson in the Class 5A Division I semifinals.

Dulles (14-0) advanced to the state title game against the winner of Saturday's match between San Angelo Central and Killeen. Judson ended the year at 11-3.

Phillips' second score capped a 77-yard, 10-play drive that included runs of 21 and 24 yards by quarterback John Gillaspy. Gillaspy carried 12 times for 150 yards and two touchdowns.

Gillaspy put Dulles ahead 21-20 with 10:57 remaining on an 81-yard scoring run during which he broke three tackles.

But Judson countered with an 80-yard drive, culminating in Randy Morgan's 4-yard touchdown

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Odessa Permian running back Malcolm Hamilton is swarmed by the Midland Lee defense.

REBELS: Lee gets lone score in third quarter

(From 1B)

Lee had hoped sophomore quarterback Courtney Turner could add some zip to its passing game from the Wishbone formation, but whenever he came in for senior Jimmy Patton, Permian was ready. Turner completed 2-of-7 passing for 37 yards.

"We knew when Turner was coming in and we keyed a little more on the pass when he did," Tucker explained.

In the first quarter, the teams battled to a scoreless tie for the first seven minutes. But with 4:58 to go in the period, Rebel halfback Sherman Dedrick fumbled as Lee was driving into Permian territory. Efrain Moreno recovered for Permian at the Mojo 40.

Hamilton ripped runs of 16 and 21 yards as Permian moved the ball to the Lee 11-yard line. A delay of game penalty set the Panthers back to the 16, but on third-and-13 quarterback Stormy Case found Will Wagner breaking to the left corner of the end zone for the game's first touchdown.

Lee dodged bullets in the second quarter, as the Rebel defense held two Permian scoring threats to field goals, putting the Panthers up 13-0 at the half.

But in the third quarter Williams broke his long score to give Permian a comfortable cushion. Lee's sole score also came in third quarter, a 1-yard run by Roy Robinson that made the score 20-7. But Permian kept on coming.

On the second play of the fourth quarter Hamilton capped a five-play, 56-yard drive with his one-yard run to erase any question of a Permian win. Williams put the icing on the cake with 5:16 to play on the eight-yarder.

"Lee's and excellent football team, and I've been on that side of the score myself. Coming off the big win over Lamar, having a letdown was a concern, but we're always ready to play Lee," said Permian head coach Tam Hollingshead.

"We played pretty well, but I think there's a lot of room for improvement. There was a lot of laundry out there on the field today (Lee was penalized for 65 yards and Permian for 79). But I think our seniors realize now it's a possibility of one game or two games, and we want the two."

Panthers 35, Rebels 7

Midland Lee		Odessa Permian
9	First Downs	19
152	Rushing Yards	329
37	Passing Yards	86
7-2-1	Passes-Comp.-Int.	10-4-0
3-3	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
6-34.3	Punts-Avg.	5-36.2
11-65	Penalties-Yards	8-79

Score By Quarter

Midland Lee	0	0	7	0	7
Odessa Permian	7	6	7	15	35

Individual Scoring

P—Will Wagner 16 pass from Stormy Case (Shane Wells kick)
P—Wells 42 field goal.
P—Wells 21 field goal.
P—John Williams 70 run (Wells kick).
L—Roy Robinson 1 run (Todd Meade kick).
P-Malcolm Hamilton 1 run (Hamilton run).
P-Williams 8 run (Wells kick).

Individual Statistics

RUSHING — **Lee:** Sherman Dedrick 15-40, Roy Robinson 9-45-1, Scott McLeod 1-5, Brett Sullivan 5-60, Kenny Williams 1-5, Courtney Turner 1-minus 2, Jimmy Patton 1-minus 2, Marlon Henry 2-1. **Permian:** John Williams 16-128-2, Malcolm Hamilton 22-126-1, Stormy Case 2-33, Tim Ross 2-10, Allen Strambler 5-33, Dennis Graham 1-minus 3.

PASSING — **Lee:** Courtney Turner 7-2-1-37-0. **Permian:** Stormy Case 10-4-0-86-1.

RECEIVING — **Lee:** Ryan Tucker 2-37. **Permian:** Will Wagner 1-16-1, Tony Daniels 1-17, Tim Ross 1-14, Gerrod Bergen 1-39.

Earnhardt likes wearing tuxedo

NEW YORK (AP) — It may seem somewhat out of character, but Dale Earnhardt truly loves dressing up in a tuxedo and stepping on the stage at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to accept money and accolades.

"I'd love to do it every year," said the grinning North Carolinian, most at home driving his race car or working on his farm.

Earnhardt was center stage at Friday night at the annual NASCAR Winston Cup awards banquet, a black-tie affair mixing the Good Ol' Boys of stock car racing with some of the captains of American industry.

This marks the fifth time Earnhardt has won the title and the fourth time he and his GM Goodwrench team, owned and operated by former driver Richard Childress, have been on the ballroom stage to accept the Winston Cup trophy and a handful of big checks. This time the booty added up to $1,306,620.

That includes $1 million from Winston Cigarettes, the longtime series sponsor, $125,000 from Unocal Oil and Lubricants and Unocal Gasoline, $20,000 from Gatorade, $10,000 from True Value Hardware, and $10,000 from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., as well as several other awards distributed to the team.

Earnhardt, who won four races and had 21 top 10 finishes in 29 starts on the way to his second straight series title.

Braves fill All-District 6-2A

Staff Report

Iraan dominated the All-District 6-2A football team with 11 players selected to the first team, while Wall had eight players named to the first team.

Stanton running back Jim Bob Kelly, a 5-9, 145-pound senior made the first team offense.

And McCamey defenders Billy Lynch, a 6-0, 170-pound senior linebacker, and Jimmy Salinas, a 5-8, 155-pound defensive back were each unanimous choices on the 6-2A first-team defense.

Here are the members of the All-District 6-2A football team, including first team players and area selections to the second team.

First Team Offense: QB—Corby Maurer, Iraan. TE—Jason Davenport, Iraan. OL—Joey Conaway, Forsan; Mike Knowles, Coahoma' Kyle Smithwick, Wall; Brady Weishuhn, Wall; Brandon Vaughn, Iraan; Jay Oliver, Iraan. WR—Omar Galindo, Iraan; Joe Martinez, Wall. RB—Sammy Galindo, Iraan; Ben Thomas, Wall; Corey Braden, Wall; Jim Bob Kelly, Stanton. P—Brian Sledge, Coahoma. PK—Corby Maurer, Iraan.

First Team Defense: LB—Billy Lynch, McCamey; Ben Thomas, Wall; Sammy Galindo, Iraan. DL—Matt Lloyd, Eldorado; Lee Coleman, Coahoma; Dusty Burleson, Wall; Jody Harris, Iraan; Jason Davenport, Iraan. DB—Corby Maurer, Iraan; Jimmy Salinas, McCamey; Steven New, Coahoma; Joe Martinez, Wall.

Area Second Team Offense: OL—John Foley, Iraan. RB—Alfredo Rodriguez, McCamey. WR—Jimmy Salinas, McCamey.

Area Second Team Defense: John Foley, Iraan. DL—Phillip Hinojosa, Stanton; Shane Crawford, Iraan. DB—Lee Harvey, Iraan; David Drake, Iraan.

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Mackovic emerges as early favorite at Texas

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Illinois head football coach John Mackovic has agreed to meet with University of Texas officials and has emerged as the leading candidate to succeed David McWilliams as the Longhorns' coach, according to several reports.

"They asked if they could at least present some things and I said yeah," Mackovic said Friday. "That doesn't mean it will go much past that.

"They haven't made any offers. I haven't made any decisions."

Mackovic, 48, fits the stated criteria of UT athletic director DeLoss Dodds in age, type and experience. He also has seemed willing to give up his dual role as athletic director and coach.

Dodds has said his top candidates are college head coaches with NFL experience. Mackovic is a former Dallas Cowboys assistant and Kansas City Chiefs head coach.

Mackovic is 44-36-1 as a college coach at Illinois and Wake Forest, his alma mater. He is 30-16-1, with three bowl appearances, in four years at Illinois, and his team will play UCLA on Dec. 31 in the John Hancock Bowl in El Paso.

The Houston Chronicle said a meeting between Mackovic and Dodds could come as early as this weekend.

McWilliams stepped down Monday after his team suffered a losing season for the third time in his five-year tenure.

Dodds emerged Friday from a meeting with a 70-member advisory committee and said he has six or seven college coaches in mind to succeed David McWilliams, but refused to give out any names.

Dodds said he wants to hire a coach as soon as possible, but said there is no timetable. Dodds interviewed only McWilliams when he was hired to replace Fred Akers in 1987.

"I'd like to have it cleared up very quickly," Dodds said Friday. "With (basketball coach) Tom Penders, we talked to people until something felt right. You hope it's the first one you talk to. If it's not, you wait until it's there and then you're done. It could be as early as next week and as late as the first week in January."

Published speculation quickly focused on Mackovic, Dennis Erickson of Miami, Dennis Green of Stanford, Bobby Ross of Georgia Tech, Bill Curry of Kentucky and Dick Sheridan of North Carolina State.

Mackovic's public willingness to consider the position is in sharp contract to Erickson and Green.

Erickson, who is preparing his team for the Orange Bowl and a possible national championship, has repeatedly proclaimed his lack of interest and Green angrily denied interest in the job.

Green reportedly was the most popular coach up for discussion at Friday's advisory committee, but said Friday he doesn't want it.

"I don't like it," Green said. "I don't like my name used as cannon fodder. I have not been contacted by the University of Texas. I've never been to Austin, Texas, in my life. I don't know anybody in Austin, Texas. I'm committed to Stanford University. I'll be here next year."

Illinois chancellor Morton Weir said Dodds called Thursday for permission to contact Mackovic.

"All he did was ask for permission. He didn't say when he wanted to talk to him. I agreed as a professional courtesy," Weir said.

Illinois officials said they will attempt to keep Mackovic, who has also been considered a candidate at Arizona State.

"Absolutely. We want him to stay," Weir said. He said Illinois is in the process of upgrading Mackovic's package, which is worth $400,000, counting incentives.

Dodds said salary negotiations will not be a problem.

"We're going to be marketplace or better in terms of contract and packages," Dodds said.

"I do not worry about the salary and package size. What the committee said is, 'Don't let money be a factor, but we don't want to be grotesque.' If we lose somebody because of money, we probably should have bumped it up."

McWilliams' package was worth about $300,000, but Penders' package is worth up to $450,000 annually.

Dodds said Friday that Texas' next coach should have "a gut burn to win a national championship."

The Longhorns last won a national championship in 1969, when Darrell Royal was head coach.

College award winners announced

KINGS MILL, Ohio (AP) — Rice's Trevor Cobb, the nation's third-leading rusher, won the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top running back on Saturday.

Cobb, a junior, averaged 154 yards per game this year. The other two finalists were Indiana's Vaughn Dunbar and Stanford's Tommy Vardell.

Maxwell Award

Michigan's Desmond Howard, the nation's second-leading scorer and the favorite for the Heisman Trophy, won the Maxwell Award as the nation's best college football player.

Unitas Award

Florida State's Casey Weldon won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award as the nation's top senior quarterback on Saturday.

Weldon, who passed for 2,527 yards and 22 touchdowns, beat out Penn State's Tony Sacca.

Huskies' Emtman wins Outland Trophy

KINGS MILLS, Ohio (AP) — Washington's Steve Emtman won his second major award of the week Saturday, capturing the Outland Trophy as the nation's top interior lineman.

Emtman, a junior defensive tackle, won the Lombardi Award on Thursday. He edged Baylor defensive lineman Santana Dotson and Michigan offensive tackle Greg Skrepenak for the Outland Trophy.

Emtman was the leader of the nation's best defense. He made 19½ tackles for losses, including 6½ sacks, and had one interception for the second-ranked Huskies.

The announcement was made during an ABC awards show from the College Football Hall of Fame.

Detmer takes second straight O'Brien Trophy

KINGS MILLS, Ohio (AP) — Brigham Young's Ty Detmer won his second consecutive Davey O'Brien Award on Saturday as the nation's outstanding quarterback.

Detmer, a senior from San Antonio who holds 65 NCAA records, beat out Texas A&M's Buckey Richardson and Florida State's Casey Weldon. Detmer, who won the Heisman Trophy last year, completed 249 of 403 passes for 4,031 yards and 35 touchdowns this season.

The announcement was made during an ABC awards show from the College Football Hall of Fame.

Rangers sign two of own free agents

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers re-signed two free agents before Saturday night's midnight deadline, agreeing to a $1.3 million, two-year contract with catcher Geno Petralli and a $800,000, one-year deal with outfielder Brian Downing.

Because the Rangers refused to offer salary arbitration, they had until midnight to sign them or lose negotiating rights until May 1.

Petralli, 32, hit .271 with two home runs and 20 RBIs in 87 games last year, his sixth with Texas.

Under the contract, Petralli will receive a $100,000 signing bonus and $600,000 for each year of the deal. He could earn up to $100,000 in performance bonuses each year.

Downing, 41, hit .278 with 17 home runs and 49 RBIs in 123 games with the Rangers last year, his 19th season in the big leagues. Texas was the only team who expressed interest in Downing after the California Angels refused to re-sign him after the 1990 season.

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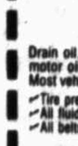
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Where's Billy when needed?

So President Bush has sent members of his family overseas to represent him in other countries on at least 15 occasions in the 34 months he's been in office. What's the big deal?

That practice has a long and honorable tradition. Think back to President Jimmy Carter's 78-year-old mother, Lillian, who he sent to India to attend the funeral of a president. She did fine, even if she was no Nancy Reagan. Shoot, he could have sent brother Billy, who was alive at that time, and we all know what a disaster that could have been.

Boy, brother Billy did like sitting around his station at Plains drinking beer, telling jokes, talking about huntin' rabbits and just generally passing the time. Billy was your common, everyday, good ol' boy. But he wasn't the sort of culture you'd expect to find at a State Dinner or a kingly funeral. Billy was plain Georgia folks, good people!

Hume Horan, president of the American Foreign Service Association, even says the practice of using family members to represent the president is essentially harmless "as long as they behave themselves."

If the president tried to make all those forays himself, my word, he'd never be in the United States. Already George Bush has sent 41 presidential delegations scurrying to foreign events. Can you imagine what the tally will be by the end of his term? We're talking presidential burnout here, big time.

To make Bush's time-crunch all the worse he now has to worry about running for re-election in the midst of it all. In fact, Robert A. Mosbacher, the secretary of commerce who's expected to lead Bush's re-election campaign, was saying just the other day that the president's team has got to find more people who have a direct link with the common man, the people who make up the great American middle-class.

What they need is someone who feels the pulse of the nation, a fellow who comes home from work, grabs a beer and flops in the easy chair to watch TV and play with the kids and dog. They need someone who knows how the common man feels.

Hmm . . .

Too bad ol' Billy Carter isn't still alive!

Bestowed honor was fully deserved

That was quite an honor bestowed on Clayton and Modesta Williams this week by the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America. They were named co-recipients of the annual "Distinguished Citizens Award," and it is an honor well deserved.

Of course, Williams is best known as the Republican nominee for governor in 1990 and for having founded ClayDesta National Bank, ClayDesta Communications and numerous other companies. Mrs. Williams, who serves as vice president of ClayDesta Corp., has also long been noted for her business acumen.

They certainly are deserving of the acclaim they have received. They have worked diligently to build successful businesses in Texas during an economic climate that was not always conducive to such endeavors.

It's particularly noteworthy that the honor was presented by the Boy Scouts and that Williams himself received the Eagle Scout rank in 1946. As keynote speaker, former Gov. William P. Clements, noted, "Scouting . . . prepares young people for leadership roles in the future of our country."

Clayton and Modesta Williams are living proof of that assertion. We congratulate them on the honor.

JOHN POWERS

Government officials report good, bad news about jobs

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — There's some good news and some bad news about jobs in Texas. The problem is, which one do we believe?

First the bad news. Texas Employment Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers reported that the September 1991 figures were worse than September 1990, but the picture is more disturbing when statistics are compared with 1989.

From 1989 to 1991, job openings in Texas declined 27.7 percent, Nabers said, while the number of new applicants looking for work rose 12 percent, and TEC job placements were down 7.3 percent.

Now for the good news, coming from Comptroller John Sharp's office.

Texas experienced a "respectable" job growth rate of 1.1 percent for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31.

Apparently, taking both Sharp and Nabers at their word, a lot of jobs became available in 1991, but a lot of unemployed people still were around after the jobs were filled.

John Powers is Austin Bureau chief for the Reporter-Telegram.

JACK ANDERSON

Pentagon investigates Air Force spending

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is conducting an internal probe to determine whether the Air Force ducked the spending rules with a $5 million, first-class renovation of its Pacific headquarters in Hawaii. Part of the ruse involved an attempt to number the wings of the huge headquarters as 14 separate buildings on the local real-estate records so the massive remodeling project looked like a series of smaller maintenance jobs.



Anderson

The fancy footwork took place when Gen. Merrill McPeak was commander of the Pacific Air Forces from July 1988 to October 1990. McPeak is now the top dog — chief of staff of the Air Force — a job where he has continued to show his preference for form over substance. He recently ordered the design of new uniforms for the Air Force, and personally modeled the $1.5 million prototype that looked like a knockoff of an airline pilot's suit.

"I think our people ought to like the way they look in a uniform," McPeak said to justify the expense. Perhaps he feels the same way about offices.

An Air Force audit completed earlier this year concluded that the service should have asked Congress for new construction funds to finance the project. But Congress might have said no. Instead, the Air Force robbed its own operation and maintenance kitty and passed the work off as a series of smaller "maintenance" projects.

The Air Force recently sent a letter of apology to Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. "I regret the need for this letter and the breach of trust with the committees," wrote James F. Boatright, deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force for installations. Boatright assured Nunn that the Air Force would take steps to "prevent any future recurrence."

In this case, Congress should follow the Reagan axiom of "trust, but verify." As we have reported in the past, the Air Force has juggled the books before, devising ways to build new golf courses and bowling alleys and skeet-shooting ranges with "maintenance" funds after Congress ordered a cutoff in construction funds for new recreational facilities.

Our associate Jim Lynch has learned that when the auditors landed at Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii, they discovered the extent of the secret renovation scheme at the three-story headquarters building with 10 wings. A simple, 50-year-old building was being turned into digs the likes of which the average soldier never sees: carpets, wallpaper, wooden baseboards and oak chair railings around the walls.

And, instead of putting the work out for a construction bid by civilian contractors, the Air Force shipped 500 of its own handymen — the Red Horse Civil Engineering Squadron — from Osan Air Force Base in Korea to Hawaii on "temporary duty." Officially, the mission was called a "training project."

The Air Force claimed it was just trying to save money, but in doing so it may have "unfairly competed with private commercial sources," the auditors said. And then there is the little problem of justifying how the project contributed to the training of the unit for its "wartime mission."

Since seeing the audit, the House Armed Services Committee has demanded a full accounting by the Air Force of its creative financing.

Nobody in the Air Force is rushing forward to take responsibility. But top brass had to be aware of the paperwork gyrations to make the project look like many small maintenance jobs. McPeak was not available for comment.

Jack Anderson's and Dale Van Atta's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Mixed Messages

GEORGE WILL

Society loses wisdom, laughter with Stigler

WASHINGTON — Journalism, according to a mordant practitioner, involves reporting the death of Lord Jones to people who have never heard of him. Although George Stigler won the Nobel Prize for economics, few Americans knew of him last week when he died, full of years — 80 of them — and honors. What should have pleased him most was this fact: The Cold War is over and the University of Chicago won it.



Will

Stigler exemplified the "Chicago school" of economics, named for the university where he taught with Milton Friedman (another Nobel laureate), Friedrich von Hayek (another), Frank Knight (who should have been one) and Ronald Coase (this year's winner), among others. Economics shares a long, open border with politics, and hence with philosophy. Stigler always knew, as the world now does, the serious stakes of the intellectual defense of markets.

However, he may have been the wittiest serious man since Gibbon. Hence the irresistible appeal of his writings to young intellectuals chafing, in the 1960s, under the statist orthodoxies in universities.

In 1963 Stigler published "The Intellectual and the Market Place and Other Essays" (foreword by the dean of the Chicago Business School — George Shultz). The subject of the title essay was the revulsion intellectuals express toward economies organized around the self-interested search for profits in the marketplace. That place, say many intellectuals, is for vulgar people with base motives.

Acknowledging that he, too, was an intellectual (buying "more books than golf clubs"), Stigler noted that "we professors are more beholden to Henry Ford than to the foundation which bears his name and spreads his assets." Ford contributed mightily to mass production. Intellectuals are expensive to maintain. Professors need universities at which to profess. Universities need endowments and tax support. So a large social surplus, the product of private enterprise economies, is a prerequisite for a large, comfortable (although constantly complaining) intelligentsia.

Intellectuals' disparagement of the system that supports them is ostensibly moral but actually as much aesthetic. It is that the "profit motive" ratifies "materialism." And because economic illiteracy is especially high among intellectuals, many of them consider commerce comparable to poker, a zero-sum transaction where one person's game must be another's loss. In response Stigler said, "Sears, Roebuck and Company, and Montgomery Ward made a good deal of money in the process of improving our rural marketing structure, but I am convinced that they did more for the poor farmers of America than the sum total of the federal agricultural support programs of the last 28 years."

It was, Stigler wrote, the industriousness of self-interested profit-seekers in the marketplace that was doubling America's per capita wealth every 25 years. The fact that wealth creation has slowed since Stigler wrote that testifies to two phenomena which Stigler understood.

One is the intellectuals' disdain for wealth-creators, disdain that produces ignorant or punitive public policies. Another is the economic illiteracy that causes intellectuals and their public sector echoes to consider wealth creation easy, even spontaneous.

Stigler later said that his essay, written to encourage intellectuals to re-examine their hostility toward capitalism, had been "more successful in reaffirming businessmen in their faith. This is not an undesirable effect, but a lecturer denouncing cannibalism naturally must view the applause of vegetarians as equivocal evidence of his eloquence."

Regarding the intellectuals' contempt for the vulgarity of market choices, Stigler, his whimsy sheathing a stiletto, said, "When a good comedian and a production of Hamlet are on rival channels, I wish I could be confident that less than half the professors were laughing." Stigler's death subtracts from society's supply of two scarce commodities, wisdom and laughter.

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Books can help put words in your mouth

Every year at this time I am overwhelmed with the urge to plug language books. These are not the *bodice-rippers* (novels with heaving covers) piled up in *dumps* (cardboard display cases) at the front of bookstores; these are the bodice-soothing books about words tucked away in the back that the language lover's lovers, searching for the appropriate gift, must ask for.



Safire

Here's what to ask for this season, preferably in an assertive tone, followed by "Whattya mean, 'out of stock' — you call yourself a bookstore? Order it now!"

If ever you have made a mountain out of a molehill, you have staggered into the world of the cliche. The lexicographer Eric Partridge used to collect them, but now Christine Ammer has added a dimension of etymology in "Have a Nice Day — No Problem!" (NAL/Dutton, $25). The English equivalent of the French *faire* d'une mouche un elephant — make an elephant out of a fly — is first cited by the Oxford English Dictionary in John Foxe's "Book of Martyrs" in 1570 (though James Rogers's 1985 Dictionary of Cliches provides an earlier use in Nicholas Udall's 1548 "Paraphrase of Erasmus").

The most modern use of the word *bra*, as motor enthusiasts know, is the nose mask or protective device or radar-eluder on the front of cars. This new sense of the clip of an old word — *brassiere*, from the French for "bodice" (see *bodice-ripper*, above), derived from *bras*, "arm" — was spotted and cited by John and Adele Algeo, America's foremost neologists, in American Speech magazine. They have drawn together all the installments of the new-word section of that publication in "Fifty Years Among the New Words," with a useful unified index (Cambridge University Press, $60).

After an article in this space cruelly titled "Let's Kill All the Copy Editors," I received heart-rending letters from many of these underpaid indispensables. In expiation, I recommend "The Fine Art of Copy-editing" by Elsie Myers Stainton (Columbia University Press, $25). To those authors who complain of "nit-picking," she suggests copy-editors (one word, she says) reply mildly, "But who wants nits?"

If you can afford a great reference work that makes all American lexies proud, get Volume II of Fred Cassidy's Dictionary of American Regional English, published this year (Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, $59.95). DARE examines American dialect in all its richness and glory; what do you say about an unmarried young person whose younger siblings are married? That unfortunate is *dancin' in the hog trough.*

Guides to writing — some in print, others in software — continue to proliferate; the best-written this year is "The New Oxford Guide to Writing" by Thomas S. Kane (Oxford University Press, $19.95). But nothing helps the aspiring writer more than reading fine writers in action; here are four new books on disparate subjects — beauty, free speech, nature, human nature — whose prose is worthy of emulation: "Nature Perfected: Gardens Through History" by William Howard Adams (Abbeville Press, $49.95); "Make No Law" by Anthony Lewis (Random House, $25); "The Moon by Whale Light" by Diane Ackerman (Random House, $20), and "Jefferson Davis," a towering biography by William C. Davis (HarperCollins, $35).

Finally, with holidays in prospect, we can use words assembled in the form of a salute with glass in hand. Not the hedonistic "Let us have wine and women, mirth and laughter,/Sermons and soda water the day after" proposed by the boozing, womanizing Lord Byron, and anthologized by Paul Dickson in "Toasts: Over 1,500 of the Best" (Crown, $18). Better, on your way to the bookstore, to remember the lifted glass of Thomas Tusser: "At Christmas, play and make good cheer/For Christmas comes but once a year."

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

LETTERS

Hassle is hurting law enforcement efforts

As a long time citizen of Midland, I am very concerned about our crime rate and want more, not less, peace officers on duty and on our streets, neighborhoods, etc. Each Midland County citizen is urged to learn what the "hassle" is about, then contact his/her county commissioner and let him/her know what you think about this problem. Sheriff Gary Painter should be contacted for any information needed from him.

It appears to me that the hassle between the Midland County Commissioners Court and Sheriff Painter is hurting law enforcement efforts in our area at a time when we've had a heinous murder, an attempt to abduct a child almost from the child's father by a masked kidnapper at Midland Park Mall in broad daylight, etc. People are talking of starting to carry a pistol to protect themselves.

The "hassle" appears to have come into the open since Midland County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer took office the first of 1991, and has resulted in court action and a pending lawsuit.

In a recent newspaper account about a current Midland County commissioner declaring that he will seek re-election in November 1992, the article stated that the commissioner's salary is $28,000 per year. A check with the Midland County Commissioner's Court determined that the starting pay for a commissioner is $27,300 per year with increases in salary for those who have been in office for a period of time. The county judge is said to receive $58,000 per year.

It is my understanding that each Midland City Councilman is paid $25 per month while the mayor is really "in the big bucks" at $75 per month. I know something of three of the present city councilmen and know that each of them puts in a lot of time and effort working on City of Midland business.

That a Midland County Commissioner should make 93 times as much as a Midland City Councilman, and the countyjudge should make 64 times as much as the mayor seems to me to be very unbalanced. There are over 100,000 residents in Midland County, with most of those people living in the city limits of Midland. I don't believe that the commissioners court is rendering the service we are paying for.

R.H. Williams
Midland

Senior citizens are not treated equally

With reference to several questions asked by W.J. Sandidge in his letter (Letters, Dec. 3) in reference to Midland Memorial Hospital's plan for a $22 million rebuilding project, it is pointed out that Midland Memorial Hospital loses $2 million per year due to indigent care costs, and profits $7 million per year from paying patients. I would like to inform the public how I was treated at the Collection Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on Nov. 27 when I requested assistance in paying a balance of $542.

I am a "senior citizen," 80 years of age on Dec. 31. On April 16, my wife was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital for one day as an "out patient"; the charges for this one day totalled $2,966.20; Medicare paid 80 percent, leaving a balance of $542 as of this date.

On Nov. 27, the financial assistance coordinator informed me that my current income (Social Security and a small retirement payment) per month disqualified me for any assistance, and that I would have to pay monthly a minimum of $45 — or the account would be turned over to a collection agency.

No consideration was given to the fact that during the last 10 or more years Midland Memorial Hospital had been paid over $100,000 by Medicare and a supplementary insurance company for hospital bills incurred by my wife and me, and that I paid for other medical care to doctors, surgeons, dentists, and for eyeglasses and cataract operations.

I believe the senior citizens are not treated fairly when they have reduced income and extraordinary medical expenses. The guidelines to qualify them for assistance should be variable.

Adolph E. Kurtz
Midland

Public input needed regarding tax money

I wish to respond to W.J. Sandidge's letter in the paper today (Letters, Dec. 3). The questions asked are ones I would like answers for also. The hospital is doing the right thing economically to proceed with a building program now. That will stimulate jobs, etc.

Increasing our taxes is another story. They should be looking for ways to decrease taxes in times of recession — and next year is looking worse. Please don't tell us you care so much about property owners that adding a sales tax to decrease property tax temporarily is in our best interest — surely you can't believe we are that stupid? It's things like this that make me wonder if my representative has any idea of what is going on.

The questions Sandidge asked could be answered easily at any hospital board meeting; however, the meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. The city council meetings are just as unattendable by the average working person. It seems reasonable that "public" meetings could be scheduled at times when the "public" can be there. A published agenda would also seem reasonable so citizens could prepare questions and schedule their time.

Most of us are naturally suspicious of bureaucrats, politicians and decisions made for us. We want to have input regarding our money and some of us have been known to have an idea occasionally!

If we could work together and feel like a part of the decisions being made, we would be far more likely to support the projects and their funding.

Carole Morgan
Midland

Painter has genuine interest in community

As one whose past endeavors were considered to be outside the written law, I have felt compelled in recent years to review and reconstruct my place in society. I've also taken a hard look at society, one that is riddled with problems — runaway inflation, homelessness, unemployment, broken families, child abuse, drug abuse and on and on.

It's a pretty bleak picture, but there are answers. One of the most important answers is a sincere faith in and an honoring of the individual and this, above all, has to start with oneself. It helps if we have good examples to look to. Gary Painter is one of those examples. Here is a man who has something he believes in and he stands up for it, come bureaucracies, hell or high water. While Painter's tactics may not always be the best, he gets results. He has acquired more manpower for his department, his sting operations work and he is a respected man. I've seen him at community functions with his family and I believe he has a genuine interest in not only this community and its well-being but also in today's society, its problems and its progress.

In the county I grew up in — San Saba — the commissioners spent a lot of time listening to the needs of the citizens of their respective precincts. Most of them worked hard toward bringing about changes. I remember seeing the commissioners themselves driving road equipment, maintaining city roads and fixing fences and cattleguards. Maybe if some of our commissioners would spend more time with the people and less of the taxpayers money in politics and in endeavors with questionable authority, they could have enough money to buy their own helicopter to play with.

As long as they didn't wreck it rounding up "wayward" sheriffs and "confiscated" vehicles.

Go for it Painter, you've got my vote.

Ted Ward
Midland

Taxpayer money must be going somewhere

Our sheriff has had his budget cut and the county tax assessor has had her budget cut. The county commissioners did this to help the taxpayers. The county property tax went up and an additional tax was added to support the county jail. I suppose those increases were to help the taxpayer also.

With budgets being cut and taxes going up, there is a lot of taxpayer money going somewhere.

WHERE?

Maybe County Judge Charles "Bro" Seltzer could answer a few simple questions. He should not forget to include the commissioners' staff.

What departments received budget cuts and how much of a cut and why?

What departments received budget increases and how much of an increase and why?

What county employees did not get a pay raise?

What county employees did get a pay raise?

James L. Gregory
Midland

Cartoon restores faith in fairness of press

This letter is in response to Robert E. Ristom and his letter (Letters, Dec.1) asking, "What does a man do to get on the comics page?"

For Ristom's benefit, political cartoons have a long and honorable history in our so-called "democracy." Small, closed minds seldom perceive the sarcasm and wit offered by these cartoons. His comments indicate the "funnies" should be more to his liking.

As to the Midland Reporter-Telegram running the "Doonesbury" cartoon, it restores our faith in the fairness of the press. Radical conservatism is the political faith of Hearst Publications and Midland in general. We applaud this newspaper for running a cartoon appreciated by a small but growing minority who recognize the obvious about our political nonleadership.

R.M. Cinotto
Midland

Midland businesses need local support

So many of our major companies with offices in Midland do their airline and travel arrangements with mega-agencies in large cities. It is detrimental to Midland's business climate having all this business going out of town.

Local travel agencies can save the companies time and money by not having to pay overnight delivery or prepaid ticket charges. Making changes or refunds can be handled locally much easier and with less hassle. Not only major companies but some of our local organizations that depend on Midland's support go out of town to do their airline and travel arrangements.

If people who live in Midland don't support Midland's businesses then who will?

Patsy Weimaker
Adventure Travel
Midland

READER'S VIEWS on: Economic Development Sales Tax

Sales tax would allow Midland to diversify

If I had been approached about an increase in sales tax when I first transferred here in February my immediate reaction would have been "no." However, over the past few months I have observed just how much Midland, and the Permian Basin in general are dependent upon oil and oil-related businesses for its livelihood. It is apparent to me now that the future of Midland depends upon diversifying its economic base.

I urge support for the proposed Economic Development Sales Tax as a means of attracting new businesses to Midland. Midland is, and will continue to be, an "oil town," but to accept that and do nothing about it would certainly be foolhardy.

The Economic Development Tax is a step in the right direction, and I urge support for it.

Robert Goon
Midland

Comptroller's office clarifies cost of tax

I would like to correct an inaccuracy regarding the cost of the proposed economic development sales tax. It was recently stated that the average cost per citizen would be about $20 or $100 per family of five.

According to the Texas Comptroller's Office a 1/4-cent sales tax would have an impact of $20 per year on a family with an income of $25,000. The following table provided by the comptroller's office describes the additional sales tax per year per family, based on gross family income.

Gross Family Income	Add'l Tax Per Family Per Year
$ 10,000	$10.50
$ 25,000	$20.00
$ 35,000	$25.50
$ 50,000	$33.00
$100,000	$55.00

The above table accounts for the fact that the necessities of life, including groceries, housing, autos, prescriptions, doctor's visits, gasoline and medical supplies, are not subject to the proposed economic development sales tax. In addition, sales tax is paid by all persons who shop in Midland, not just Midland residents.

Janna King
President/CEO
Midland Chamber of Commerce

Tax would give city a competitive edge

Midland needs to be competitive in order to be successful in its economic development and diversification efforts. The proposal for a 1/4-cent economic development sales tax will put us in a position to compete with other cities in Texas and across the nation.

Economic development and diversification are important to everyone here. Diversification of the economy can help smooth out the boom/bust cycle our community has been subject to for decades. We also must begin preparing now, bringing in non-petroleum based industry for the time 20-40 years from now when the reserves will be substantially depleted.

Economic development efforts have always been oriented to clean industry. During the late 70's and early 80's, community efforts brought in Texas Instruments, Levi Strauss & Co., Teraco Industries, and Tidwell Mobile Homes — all clean industries. Recent efforts have brought in three California manufacturers — all three are "clean" industries offering quality jobs to a broad spectrum of Midland residents.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce will continue to target small/medium size (50-300 employees) companies to relocate to Midland from California. These are typically family owned and many of the owners are frustrated with the conditions under which they operate in California — high crime, commuting hassles, pollution, high real estate prices and a tough regulatory environment. We believe family owned companies seeking a community with a warm climate, a better quality of life and a strong business environment will be attracted to Midland — just as were Istrol, Jacobs Electronics and Fuel Harvesters.

Our economic development program, along with help from Midland College and others, will also be targeting aviation-related firms. Midland offers many advantages to this type of company — location, dry climate, good airport facility and a new aviation maintenance training program at Midland College. Jobs in this industry require a high level of technical skill, pay very well and would fit well with our community.

Our goal is to attract quality companies to Midland. Midlanders have an opportunity to support a 1/4-cent sales tax for economic development, giving the economic development effort the financial support needed today. A strong "yes" vote will send a signal to those companies that they are welcome in Midland.

Douglas B. Henson
Chairman
Midland Chamber of Commerce

WHOM TO WRITE

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

PRESIDENT: George Bush (R), The President, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

SENATORS: Lloyd Bentsen (D) and Phil Gramm (R), Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

REPRESENTATIVE: Lamar Smith (R), District 21, 422 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; or 201 W. Wall, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701.

GOVERNOR: Ann Richards (D), State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

STATE SENATOR: Bill Sims (D), District 25, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Also P.O. Box 2290, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

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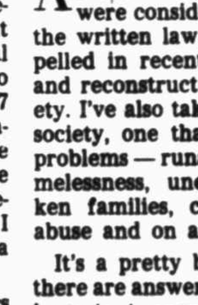
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Mystery of Pearl Harbor is still elusive and unsolved

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR.
Editor in Chief, The Hearst Newspapers

NEW YORK — Why Japan succeeded in its sneak attack on Pearl Harbor 50 years ago that plunged us into World War II still remains a mystery.

There were numerous advance warnings dating back more than a year and right up to the day before Dec. 7, 1941. The warnings came from the brilliant deciphering of Japanese codes by American and British cryptologists.


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Some of the warnings were never relayed to the American commanders in Hawaii. Those that were relayed were, according to historians, disregarded by Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, commander of the U.S. fleet and Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, commander of the Hawaiian military headquarters.

The day before the Dec. 7 attack, Gen. Short received an intelligence report that hostilities could be imminent. He and Adm. Kimmel decided not to execute the war plan. Officers and men were given their customary Saturday evening liberty. No special guards were mounted on the 94 ships, including eight battleships and nine cruisers, most of which were sunk or put out of action with a loss of 2,403 Americans. Both officials later testified that neither considered an attack on Pearl Harbor a possibility.

As far back as March, 1941, Capt. Ellis Zacharias, a longtime intelligence expert, told Adm. Kimmel that if Japan decided to go to war, it would begin with an attack on Pearl Harbor, probably on a Sunday morning. Zacharias urged Kimmel to put out, for at least 500 miles, a daily air patrol to prevent a sneak attack. The admiral replied he had neither the personnel nor the materiel to do so. Zacharias told Kimmel: "You better get them because that is what is coming." No such patrols were put out.

One of the mysteries of the apparently bad judgment of Kimmel and Short is whether they were influenced by Washington's failure to keep them fully informed about decoded Japanese messages. There were allegations, never confirmed, that President Franklin Roosevelt ordered withheld from the Hawaii commanders some decoded messages that an attack on Pearl Harbor was imminent.

The charges were based on the assumption that Roosevelt wanted Japan to attack U.S. forces in the Pacific to secure American public support for our entry into war to prevent Nazi Germany and militaristic Japan from dominating the world and eventually attacking the United States.

Hitler was winning the war in Europe at that time. Japan had recently invaded Indochina. It was no secret that the Japanese military plan was to conquer all of Southeast Asia, including the Philippines and the oil-rich Dutch East Indies. President Roosevelt started applying economic sanctions against Japan in the hope of deterring further aggression.

American public opinion was strongly opposed to involvement in the European conflict. The Neutrality Act prohibited our participation. When Nazi submarines started sinking ships carrying supplies to Britain, President Roosevelt ordered our destroyers to sink those that attacked U.S. transports. Many people believed he hoped Hitler would declare war against us, but Hitler did not do so until Japan brought us into the war by attacking Pearl Harbor and the Philippines.

However, Roosevelt did not completely disguise his hope we would find justification to join in defense of the Free World against Hitler and the Japanese warlords.

In his meeting with Prime Minister Winston Churchill aboard a British warship off our Atlantic coast Aug. 14, 1941, he reportedly said: "I will never declare war. I shall make war."

Most of this information can be found in later congressional testimony. However, the first Japanese diplomatic statement that war was imminent came from Adm. Kichisaburo Nomura, the ambassador in Washington. The day after Secretary of State Cordell Hull broke off in late November his negotiations with Tokyo's special envoy, Ambassador Saburo Kurusu, and Adm. Nomura because of Japan's ultimatum to lift the oil embargo, Nomura told Joe Kingsbury-Smith, who then covered the State Department for International News Service, that unless negotiations were resumed quickly, war was "inevitable." Joe's story was not delivered to our newspaper clients because the INS director considered it Japanese propaganda.

A wealth of fascinating information about what President Roosevelt called the "infamy" of the attack on Pearl Harbor and the events that led to it can also be found in a number of books, including "At Dawn We Slept"(McGraw-Hill) by Gordon Prange; "The Road to Pearl Harbor — 1941" (Atheneum) by Richard Collier; "And I Was There" (William Morrow) by Rear Adm. Edwin T. Layton, Adm. Kimmel's intelligence officer, and "The Glory and the Dream" (Little Brown & Co.) by William Manchester.

There is no evidence to support allegations that President Roosevelt deliberately enticed Japan to attack Pearl Harbor. Perhaps historians will eventually find documents that will clarify the mystery.

Jazz spoil return of Olajuwon

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Jeff Malone led five Utah scorers in double figures with 22 points and spoiled the return of Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon, leading the Jazz to a 96-91 victory Saturday night.

Olajuwon, returning after missing seven games because of an irregular heartbeat, scored a game-high 28 points and got 12 rebounds, but the Jazz used a 7:02 scoreless streak by Houston that started late in the third quarter.

Houston lost its fifth straight game and Utah won its third in a row.

Karl Malone, the NBA's No. 2 scorer with a 29.2 average, and John Stockton each scored 15 points for the Jazz and Vernon Maxwell scored 18 for the Rockets.

The Rockets took a 76-75 lead into the fourth quarter but they were outscored 11-0 an the Jazz took an 86-78 lead with 6:36 left in the game.

Buck Johnson's basket with 6:37 to play, broke Houston's scoreless streak but the Rockets scored only 15 points in the fourth quarter.

Olajuwon, sidelined since Nov. 20 with an irregular heartbeat, was activated shortly before game time and enter play for the first time with 5:58 left in the first quarter.

Olajuwon scored six points and got five rebounds in the first period. He also played the final six minutes of the second quarter. He had 13 points in the third period.

Houston led by as many as eight points at 63-55 with 6:35 left in the third quarter but the Jazz charged near the end of the quarter for a one-point deficit.

The Rockets trailed 13-9 when Olajuwon came into the game and they rallied to a 48-47 halftime lead, aided by 14 first half points by Maxwell, who hit four in a row at one point in the second quarter.

Knicks 137, Hawks 128, 2 OT

ATLANTA — Patrick Ewing had 43 points and had 14 rebounds as New York posted its seventh victory in eight games, beating Atlanta in double overtime despite 52 points by Dominique Wilkins.

Ewing's dunk broke a 126-126 tie with 1:48 left in the second extra period, starting an 11-0 run that included a 3-point basket by John Starks and another Ewing dunk.

The Hawks took a 126-124 lead on a 20-footer by Maurice Cheeks 21 seconds into the second overtime, but didn't score again until Wilkins' basket with 16 seconds to play.

It was the eighth 50-point game for Wilkins, his first since March 1, 1988 against Detroit. He finished five points shy of his career-best but it was a season high in the NBA, eclipsing Clyde Drexler's 48 points.

Gerald Wilkins, Dominique's brother, scored 26 points for the Knicks before fouling out with 1:54 left in the first overtime. Starks finished with 19.

Kevin Willis had 20 points and 20 rebounds — his eighth 20-rebound game in 11 outings — and rookie Paul Graham had 19 points before fouling out in overtime.

76ers 103, Bulls 100

PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia snapped Chicago's club-record 14-game winning streak behind Hersey Hawkins' 30 points and Armon Gilliam's three crucial free throws in the final seconds.

Gilliam scored a season-high 29 points and Ron Anderson added 20 for the 76ers, who ended their own seven-game losing streak in overtime against Portland on Friday. The game was Philadelphia's fifth straight without the injured Charles Barkley and was the first in the last nine the Sixers have shot better than 50 percent.

Michael Jordan had 32 points for the Bulls, who last lost on Nov. 5 against Golden State.

The Bulls led by as many as 11 points in the first quarter, but the outside shooting of Hawkins and Anderson enabled Philadelphia to tie the score 52-52 at halftime.

Cavaliers 99, Bullets 97

RICHFIELD, Ohio — Steve Kerr made a twisting 15-foot shot with less than one second remaining, and Cleveland remains perfect at home by beating slump-ridden Washington.

Cleveland is 8-0 at the Coliseum this season and has won 10 of its last 12 games overall.

The Cavaliers led 88-73 with 9:46 remaining before the Bullets went on a 24-9 surge, tying it at 97 when Larry Stewart made a pair of foul shots with 14 seconds to go.

The Cavaliers then called two timeouts, the last one with under four seconds left. Kerr took the ensuing inbounds pass from Craig Ehlo, dribbled twice and pivoted around Michael Adams, swishing the winning basket from the right wing with six-tenths of a second left.

Suns 109, Heat 108

MIAMI — Kevin Johnson scored 30 points and controlled the beginning and the end of the game, and Phoenix beat Miami for its seventh consecutive victory.

The Suns led 101-100 when a Johnson layup gave them a 3-point advantage with 1:12 to play.

Miami's Rony Seikaly had a chance to tie when he banked home a cross lane hook and was fouled by Andrew Lang.

Seikaly, who had 18 points in the game, missed the free throw, and Johnson made another layup for a 105-102 lead with 33.2 seconds left.

A basket by Miami's Steve Smith and two free throws each by Phoenix's Jeff Hornacek and the Heat's Glen Rice gave Phoenix a 107-106 lead with 5.9 seconds to go.

Johnson added two free throws just eight-tenths of second later to put his team up 109-106.

Hornets 109, Magic 95

ORLANDO, Fla. — Johnny Newman scored a season-high 30 points as Charlotte broke a 12-game road losing streak.

The Hornets, the last NBA team without a road victory, lost their 11th consecutive road game this season at Chicago on Friday night. They ended their frustration away from home by shooting 57 percent from the field and holding Orlando to 18 points in the fourth quarter.

Dell Curry came off the bench to score 22 points, 11 of them in the last period when Charlotte built a 17-point lead and sent many in the Orlando Arena crowd of 15,151 home early.

Trail Blazers 115, Pacers 112

INDIANAPOLIS — Terry Porter had 25 points and 10 assists and Portland took advantage of Indiana's four missed free throws in the final minute to beat the Pacers.

Porter scored Portland's final points of the game, a 3-pointer with 1:03 left, to give the Trail Blazers a 115-110 lead.

Micheal Williams and Rik Smits both missed one of two free throws and Chuck Person, after intercepting a pass and drawing a foul, failed on two attempts with 8.5 seconds left.

Clippers 101, Timberwolves 87

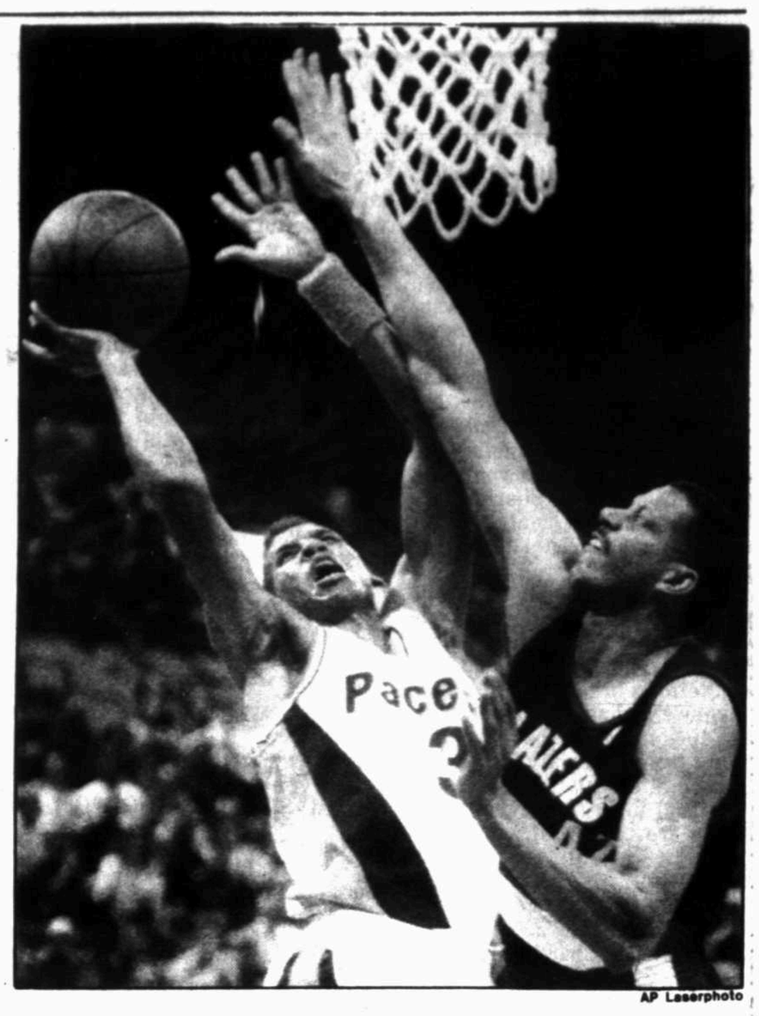
LOS ANGELES — Charles Smith, returning to form after off-season knee surgery, came off the bench to score 24 points, leading the Los Angeles Clippers over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

The Clippers extended their overall winning streak to four games and extended the Timberwolves' losing skid to four. Minnesota, whose 3-13 record is the NBA's worst, was led by Pooh Richardson and reserve forward Tony Campbell with 21 points apiece.

SuperSonics 104, Mavericks 101

Seattle — Ricky Pierce scored 27 points and moved into a third-place tie for most consecutive free throws made in NBA history as the Seattle SuperSonics edged the Dallas Mavericks.

When Pierce hit the second of two free throws with 4.1 seconds left in the game, he tied Dan Issel of the Denver Nuggets with 63 straight free throws. The NBA record is 78 free throws without a miss by Houston's Calvin Murphy in 1980-81.



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Indiana's Reggie Miller tries to get a shot over the arm of Portland's Wayne Cooper Saturday night in Indianapolis.

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MHS, Lee swimmers grab titles

Staff Report

ODESSA — Midland High and Midland Lee dominated the Odessa Invitational swim meet here Saturday with the MHS boys winning team honors with 246 points while the Lee girls won their division with 316.50 points.

In the boys swim, MHS was 36 points in fron of San Angelo while Lee was third with 172.50 points. Others with 100 points are more were Lubbock Coronado, 136; and Amarillo Tascosa, 100.

In the girls swim, Lee was a whopping 114 points ahead of second place Midland High and they were followed by San Angelo, 144; Abilene Cooper, 125; Lubbock Monterey, 125; Pecos, 116; and Tascosa, 103.

The Lee girls won four events with Shannon Conkey winning two in the 200 and 100 freestyle events. The Lee girls also won the 400 free relay and the 200 medley relay.

The MHS girls got a victory from Kathryn Krall in the 200 IM and the 200 free relay.

The MHS boys struck for four wins with Matt Houston winning the 50 free and Steve Thomsen taking the 100 free.

Jesse Natrass won the 200 IM and the 100 butterfly for the Lee boys and the Rebels also took the 400 free relay.

Odessa Invitational Medal Winners

Girls

200 Medley Relay: 1. Lee (Keeffe, Brininstool, Reed, Conkey), 2:06.43. **200 Free:** 1. Shannon Conkey, Lee, 2:06.24; 3. Holland Patterson, 2:15.12. **50 Free:** 2. Jody Mraz, MHS, 27.35; 3. Shanna Tomlinson, Lee, 27.47. **Diving:** 2. Jogee Woolard, Lee, 156.50. **100 Free:** 1. Conkey, Lee, 58.46; 3. Mraz, MHS, 1:01.19. **500 Free:** 2. Melanie Reed, Lee, 6:00.75. **200 Free Relay:** 1. MHS (Krall, Mraz, Rhotenberry, Hales), 1:48.49. **100 Back:** 2. Natalie Reed, Lee, 1:10.90; 3. Tomlinson, Lee, 1:11.07. **400 Free Relay:** 1. Lee (Conkey, Kieffer, Reed, Hinz), 4:06.29.

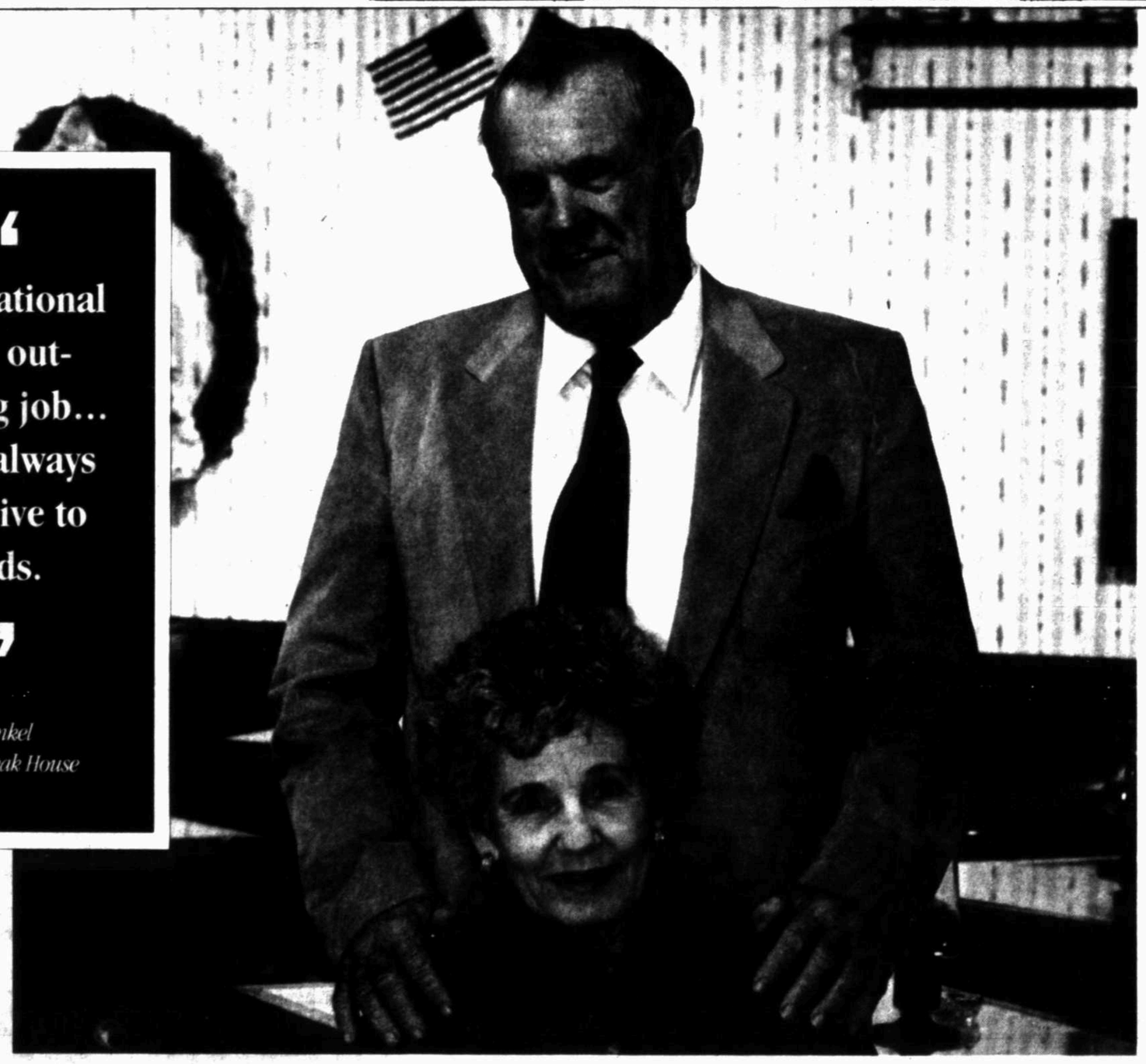
Boys

200 Medley Relay: 1. Midland High (Houston, Ridge, Brown, Hall), 1:49.40. **200 Free:** 2. Clay Brown, MHS, 1:53.96. **200 IM:** 1. Jesse Natrass, Lee, 2:05.02. **50 Free:** 1. Matt Houston, MHS, 22.41. **Diving:** 3. Juan Arguello, Lee, 172.70. **100 Fly:** 1. Jesse Natrass, Lee, 57.25. **100 Free:** 1. Steve Thomsen, MHS, 50.26; 2. Houston, MHS, 52.42. **500 Free:** 2. Nathan Reed, Lee, 5:17.31; 3. Jon Green, MHS, 5:21.41. **200 Free Relay:** 1. MHS (Scharf, Thomsen, Hall, Brown), 1:36.94; 2. Lee (Nattras, Sperl, Rubin, Reed), 1:37.65. **100 Back:** 2. Thomsen, MHS, 59.00. **400 Free Relay:** 1. Lee (Sperl, Mullins, Nattrass, Reed), 3:32.96.

Jerry Thomas

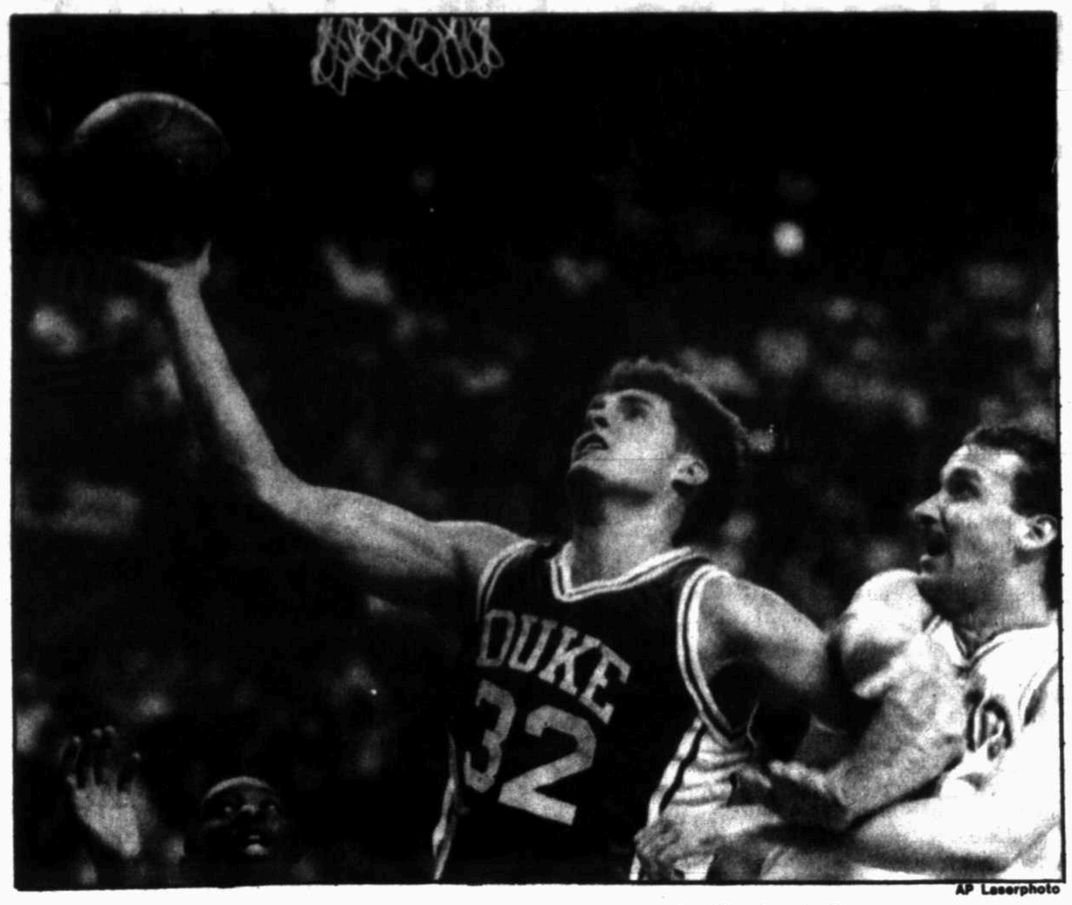
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Duke center Christian Laettner (32) goes to the basket.

No. 11 Hogs fall again

Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Anthony Peeler scored 32 points, including nine down the stretch, as unbeaten Missouri upset 11th-ranked Arkansas 87-76 Saturday night.

Lee Mayberry gave Arkansas (4-2) its last lead at 60-59, but the Tigers outscored the Razorbacks 19-9 during the next 10 minutes. In fact, the Razorbacks did not score a basket from 6:19 to 1:15 and made only eight of 32 shots in the second half.

No. 14 Kentucky 76, No. 9 Indiana 74

INDIANAPOLIS — Jamal Mashburn scored 21 points and Deron Feldhaus added 19 as No. 14 Kentucky took command with a long-range assault, then held off a late rally to beat No. 9 Indiana.

Indiana nearly made up a 10-point deficit in the final 4:30 at the Hoosier Dome, but Greg Graham missed a 3-point attempt at the buzzer.

No. 1 Duke 96, Canisius 60

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Christian Laettner scored 19 points in his homecoming and No. 1 Duke trounced Canisius.

The 16,27 fans at Memorial Auditorium, the largest college basketball crowd in Buffalo history, saw Laettner start slowly. He made just 2 of 5 shots in the first half before finding the range.

No. 8 Oklahoma St. 76, California 62

TULSA, Okla. — Corey Williams and Randy Davis each scored 14 points as No. 8 Oklahoma State held off California.

The Cowboys led by as many as 19 midway through the second half, but California fought back to within 10 with two minutes remaining before falling short.

No. 3 Arizona 87, No. 16 Louisiana St. 67

TUCSON, Ariz. — Chris Mills scored 23 points and Sean Rooks had 16 while foul trouble stopped Shaquille O'Neal as No. 3 Arizona routed 16th-ranked Louisiana State.

The win extended Arizona's nation-leading home winning streak to 65 games.

No. 4 Ohio St. 84, Oregon St. 56

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Jim Jackson scored 24 points and fourth-ranked Ohio State broke out to a 13-0 lead and never was threatened in beating road-weary Oregon State.

No. 5 North Carolina 101, C. Florida 72

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — George Lynch had 20 points and a game-high seven rebounds, leading No. 5 North Carolina over Central Florida.

Top 25 Basketball

No. 6 Seton Hall 88, Iona 72

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Jerry Walker topped his career high for the third straight game by scoring 23 points as No. 6 Seton Hall defeated Iona.

No. 12 Connecticut 85, Maine 71

STORRS, Conn. — Chris Smith scored 27 points as No. 12 Connecticut overcame a sloppy start and beat Maine.

No. 23 Wake Forest 66, Fairleigh Dickinson 43

TEANECK, N.J. — Sophomore forward Rodney Rogers scored 23 points and helped key a 16-5 second-half burst that carried No. 23 Wake Forest over Fairleigh Dickinson.

Rutgers 91, No. 24 UNLV 85, OT

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Mark Redden and Charlie Weiler scored all of Rutgers' points in overtime as the Scarlet Knights defeated No. 24 UNLV.

No. 25 Michigan 80, Cleveland St. 61

CLEVELAND — Freshman Jalen Rose scored eight points during an 11-0 flurry in the second half and No. 25 Michigan beat Cleveland State in the first regular-season game at the Vikings' new $55 million Convocation Centre.

N. Carolina St. 97, No. 20 DePaul 83

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Tom Gugliotta scored 27 points and North Carolina State beat No. 20 DePaul in the consolation round of the Tournament of Champions.

No. 17 Georgia Tech 97, Tn.-Chattanooga 84

ATLANTA — Jon Barry's 13 first-half points led No. 17 Georgia Tech over Tennessee-Chattanooga.

Matt Geiger's 23 points led four other Yellow Jackets (5-1) in double figures.

No. 22 Michigan St. 83, Dayton 74

DAYTON, Ohio — Mike Peplowski scored 21 points and started an 11-point run in the closing minutes that carried No. 22 Michigan State over Dayton.

No. 19 Oklahoma 97, Coppin St. 70

NORMAN, Okla. — Damon Patterson scored 27 points, five in an 18-2 run that broke the game open in the second half, and No. 19 Oklahoma defeated Coppin State.

The Sooners (4-0) were tied 43-all at halftime after being outrebounded 25-17. But Brent Price, who finished with 23 points, also had five in the run as Oklahoma built a 63-49 lead with 13:51 left.

Aggies slip by SHSU

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — David Edwards and freshman Damon Johnson led Texas A&M's comeback with 20 points each as the Aggies edged Sam Houston State 72-67.

The Aggies upped their record to 2-2 under first-year coach Tony Barone. The Bearcats lost their fifth without a victory.

Edwards, who played only five minutes of the first half after drawing two quick fouls, scored 18 of his points in the second half as the Aggies wiped out a 36-28 halftime deficit. He scored A&M's last six points, all from the free throw line.

Johnson scored 11 of his points in the second half and also pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds. Tony McGinnis added 12 points for the Aggies.

SWC Roundup

Rice 93, SW Texas St. 63

HOUSTON — Marvin Moore scored 21 points off the bench and fueled a second-half run Saturday night, leading the Rice Owls to a 93-63 blowout of Southwest Texas.

Rice (6-2) of the Southwest Conference grabbed a 39-28 halftime lead and opened the second half with a 27-6 run for a 66-34 lead.

Southwest Texas (2-2) of the Southland Conference never pulled closer than 27 points after that.

The victory stretched the Owls' home winning streak to nine games dating back to last season. Rice has won its last three games by a combined 93 points.

Brent Scott scored 20 points, including 16 in the first half.

Texas 85, San Diego St. 58

AUSTIN — Benford Williams of Texas scored 24 points as the Longhorns won their Longhorn Classic tournament by defeating San Diego State.

Texas (4-2) raced to a 54-27 halftime lead and coasted to victory over the taller but slower Aztecs (1-4).

With a 65-34 lead in the second half, Texas coach Tom Penders pulled his starters, and San Diego State scored eight straight points to make the score less one-sided.

Williams, a 6-5 senior, had 17 points at the half, and his two-game tournament total of 50 points won him recognition as the tourney's Most Valuable Player.

McNaull, a 6-10 sophomore, led his team with 24 points, and had 45 for the tournament.

Tyler had 10 assists for Texas.

CHAPS: Clarendon stuns Howard, 69-68

(From 1C)

ger of going south on us," Green said.

"We are going to take them one at a time, but you definitely can't get any better than 1-0. We came over here to win and go to the Christmas break feeling good. The last two games we've played extremely good defense, and tonight we shot the ball pretty well (69 percent). All week long we've been telling Ari and Charles they were due, and both played real well tonight."

In other conference games Saturday, Clarendon College upset Howard College 69-68 at Clarendon, while Western Texas beat Odessa College 90-85 and South Plains downed Frank Phillips 135-73. New Mexico Junior College was open.

Midland College (113): Chris McKinny 7-16 5-5 21, Bruce Patterson 6-7 3-3 15, Kelon Haynie 5-11 3-6 14, Ari Rodriques 5-8 3-4 13, Morris Conley 5-8 2-11 12, Charles Sanders 4-8 0-0 11, Fabian Mina 4-4 1-2 9, Terrance Rone 3-6 2-2 8, Danny Pearson 2-4 0-0 4, Shawn Morris 1-1 0-0 3, Bruno Baptista 1-1 0-0 3, Dani Mizrahi 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals: 43-62 20-33 113.**

New Mexico Military (92): Hutchings 10-17 16-18 37, Hector 7-16 0-2 14, Collier 5-10 2-3 12, Hill 2-7 2-7 6, Harvey 2-5 1-1 5, Johnson 1-3 2-3 5, Johnson 1-1 2-2 4, Scott 1-2 1-2 3, Herrod 0-3 2-2 2, Thomas 1-2 0-0 2, Wagoner 1-9 0-0 2. **Totals: 31-47 28-40.**

Halftime Score: MC 54, NMMI 37. **Three-point goals:** MC 7-19 (McKinny 2-6, Haynie 1-3, Sanders 3-6, Rone 0-2, Pearson 0-1, Baptista 1-1); NMMI 2-4 (Hutchings 1-1, Johnson 1-2, Herrod 0-1). **Rebounds** — MC 41 (Patterson 12, Haney 5, Mina 5); NMMI 38 (Herrod 3). **Blocked Shots** — MC 6 (Haney 3); NMMI 4 (four with 1). **Total Fouls:** MC: 30 NMMI: 26. **Fouled Out:** Sanders. Collier **Technical Fouls:** none.

CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	Pct
South Plains	2	0	1.000
MIDLAND COLLEGE	1	0	1.000
New Mexico JC	1	0	1.000
Howard College	1	1	.500
New Mexico MI	1	1	.500
Western Texas	1	1	.500
Clarendon	1	1	.500
Odessa College	0	2	.000
Frank Phillips	0	2	.000

Saturday's Results

Midland 113, New Mexico Military Institute 92; South Plains 135, Frank Phillips 73; Clarendon 69, Howard 68; Western Texas 90, Odessa 85; New Mexico Junior College, idle.

Next WJCAC Games Jan. 9

Frank Phillips at Midland; Clarendon at NMMI; Western Texas at South Plains; NMJC at Howard; Odessa open.

Lamesa wins San Angelo tourney

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — Lamesa's girls basketball team claimed the title of the San Angelo tournament and stayed undefeated here Saturday, as the Lady Tornados beat San Angelo Central in the championship game, 44-30.

Saresa Butler spearheaded the Lamesa offense with 20 points on nine field goals, including a pair of three-pointers. Keicha Mason and Dina Simpson each added nine points to the Lady Tor effort. Lamesa moved to 10-0 with the win.

The Lady Tors next face Amarillo Palo Duro Tuesday in Amarillo.

Lamesa (44): Shara Woodward 0 0-0 0, Kiesha Butler 0 0-0 0, Amber Vaughan 0 0-2 0, Keicha Mason 2 5-9 9, Saresa Butler 9 0-2 20, Dina Simpson 4 1-2 9, Emmy DeFee 3 0-0 6. **Totals: 18 6-15 44.**

San Angelo Central (30): Porter 2 2-2 6, Hyles 4 2-2 10, Johnson 0 4-4 4, Hall 1 8-8 10, Shaw 0 0-1 0, Weaver 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 7 16-17 30.**

Score by quarters:

Lamesa	13	3	18	10—44
San Angelo Central	8	6	4	10—30

Three-point goals — Lamesa (2): Butler 2. **Total Fouls:** Lamesa: 17; Central: 16. **Fouled Out:** Simpson, Porter. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Alcala leads MHS freshmen

Staff Report

Amy Alcala scored 37 points Saturday, as the Midland Freshman High School Purple team claimed the championship of the Midland Ninth Grade Girls Basketball Tournament with a 62-55 win over Stanton.

Also in double figures for the MFHS Purple was Veronica Pogue with 12 points, while Tamara Belcher, LaKendra Hendricks and Janetta Chambers added to the cause.

In the third place game, Lee Freshman High School's Gray team defeated the MFHS Gold 32-25, as the Rebels' Jamie Gesting scored nine points. The consolation game saw LFHS' Maroon team down Monahans 69-16 as Chrissy Woodward scored 32 points.

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Payback would be nice, Raiders, Shell feel

Eagles-Giants, Browns-Broncos other key NFL rivalries renewed today

Associated Press

Revenge would be more than sweet for the Los Angeles Raiders, who need no reminders of what happened the last time they met the Buffalo Bills, (a 51-3 shellacking in the AFC title game last January that made the nation so aware of Buffalo's offense).

"I don't forget losses, especially games like that," says coach Art Shell.

Another motivation is that the Raiders have more to play for, the AFC West title.

They hold the tiebreaker edge over Denver, whom they've beaten twice. But they have a tougher schedule — this game and Kansas City at home with a trip to New Orleans sandwiched in between. Denver, by contrast, finishes at Cleveland, at home to Phoenix and at San Diego.

The Bills, on the other hand, wrapped up the AFC East last week and the magic number is two for home field throughout the playoffs — two wins in the final three games, or one win and one loss by Houston, the Raiders and Broncos.

In other games Sunday, Denver is at Cleveland; Green Bay at Chicago; Indianapolis at New England; Philadelphia at the New York Giants; Pittsburgh at Houston; San Diego at Kansas City; Atlanta at the Los Angeles Rams; Buffalo at the Los Angeles Raiders; the New York Jets at Detroit; San Francisco at Seattle; Washington at Phoenix and Minnesota at Tampa Bay.

Cincinnati plays at Miami Monday night.

Philadelphia (8-5)
at New York Giants (7-6)

Last chance for the Giants if they hope to have any shot at defending their title — the 27-24 loss in Cincinnati last week was indeed a crusher. Now come the Eagles, Redskins and Oilers and New York needs to win them all to make the playoffs.

"It isn't outside the realm of possibility," says Everson Walls, who admits he's the team optimist. "We just have to take it into our own hands."

Even in good years, the Giants rarely have done that against the Eagles, who have beaten them six of seven, including a 30-7 decision Nov. 4. Jeff Hostetler was the quarterback that night; Phil Simms will be this week, and he's taken a battering in the past from Clyde Simmons in particular.

The Eagles, tied with Dallas and Atlanta in the wide-open NFC wild-card race, get the Cowboys next week. Their question-mark, as usual, is quarterback, where Jeff Kemp did a workmanlike job against Houston last week after replacing Jim McMahon, who left with a sore elbow that makes him questionable again this week.

Denver (9-4) at Cleveland (6-7)

The cast of characters has changed, particularly in Cleveland, but there is still a rivalry here that stems from Denver's three wins over the Browns in AFC title games.

The stakes are lower now, although the Broncos have to keep winning if they want to win the AFC West — if they finish tied with the Raiders, Los Angeles wins the division by virtue of its sweep. The Browns have an outside shot at a wild-card, but they've already had a successful season in Bill Belichick's first year, doubling their win total of last year.

Both are getting lifts from unexpected sources — Cleveland from fullback Leroy Hoard, whose 10 touchdowns are second in the AFC; Denver from an outstanding rookie crop led by linebacker Mike Croel and running back Greg Lewis.

N.Y. Jets (7-6) at Detroit (9-4)

Not even the Lions thought they'd be tied for first in the NFC Central with three games left, particularly with Erik Kramer replacing Rodney Peete at quarterback. But Barry Sanders has helped carry them this far, the defense has been improving each week and the homedome has helped. If they win this one, the Lions finish the season 8-0 at home.

Even if it doesn't win the division, Detroit is in good position for a playoff spot — one more win should do it. Not so the Jets, who are in the tough part of their schedule and may have to win in Miami the final week to make it.

San Francisco (7-6)
at Seattle (6-7)

Steve Bono has two straight 300-yard games and is starting to look a lot like a guy named Joe Montana instead of a seven-year veteran who's bounced in and out of the NFL.

With the defense chipping in, he's led the 49ers on a three-game winning streak that may be too late. San Francisco has to win this one and then beat Kansas City and Chicago just to have a chance for the playoffs — even at 10-6, the 49ers don't have very good tiebreaker possibilities.

Seattle's situation is similar — win them all and hope for help.

Green Bay (3-10) at Chicago (9-4)

Mike Ditka wasn't pleased with the Thanksgiving performance in Detroit, which dropped the Bears into a tie in a division they thought they had wrapped up. It was the second straight loss for Chicago, which probably means an even more physical game than usual in a game that's always a brawl.

Lindy Infante probably didn't help his job security with the Packers last week by passing and stopping the clock in Atlanta with a 3-point lead and 1:30 left. But he also didn't drop the punt snap that led to the Falcons' winning touchdown — Bruce McJulien did that.

Atlanta (8-5)
at Los Angeles Rams (3-10)

The Falcons are in the midst of the NFC playoff race although they could just as easily be 5-8 as 8-5 after beating the 49ers on a "Big Ben" on the final play of the game and beating the Saints in overtime after trailing by 10 points in the last quarter.

Chris Miller, who threw for 187 yards in the second half against Green Bay after sitting ou the first with a 103-degree fever, should be healthy this week. The Rams, who lost 31-14 in Atlanta earlier in the season, seem to be playing out the season.

San Diego (3-10)
at Kansas City (8-5)

The Chiefs' 19-6 win in Seattle last week was typical — four Nick Lowery field goals and one touchdown pass. They also rediscovered Barry Word, a 1,000-yard rusher last season but a sitter most of this year.

Word will likely play again this week with Christian Okoye and Harvey Williams both bruised as Kansas City, in good shape for a wild-card playoff spot, tries to keep alive its slim hopes of passing the Raiders and Broncos in the AFC West. This isn't necessarily an easy game — the Chiefs barely won the first game 14-13 and have a habit of keeping division games close, like the 9-7 loss to the Raiders Sunday night.

Cincinnati (2-11)
at Miami (7-6) (Monday night)

The Bengals, missing Anthony Munoz in an already banged-up offensive line will try to continue the "misery loves company" routine they started by upsetting the Giants 27-24 last week, all but killing the playoff hopes of the Super Bowl champs.

A loss would be misery for the Dolphins, who have won four of five to get into decent position for a wild-card berth. Dan Marino had his best day of the season last week, throwing for 307 yards against Tampa Bay, and remains the quarterback you want for a stretch drive.

Washington (12-1)
at Phoenix (4-9)

The Redskins can start resting banged-up players like Charles Mann now, although they need a win here to officially clinch home field advantage for the playoffs. The Cards got their rest — last week off — as they try to close the season respectably.

There's more to it than this, but the Redskins can be blamed in part for Phoenix' demise. The Cards went into Washington 2-0 the third week of the season, lost 34-0 and have slid downhill since then.

Minnesota (6-7)
at Tampa Bay (2-11)

Call this the Lame Duck Bowl. Jerry Burns confirmed this week that he will step down as the Vikings' coach after the season and there seems little way that Richard Williamson, 3-12 for his NFL career, can hold his job with the Bucs.

The Vikings have an outside shot at a playoff spot if they can win their remaining three — they're home to the Rams and Packers after this. But they have a habit of losing games they should win and 9-7 may not be good enough.

Indianapolis (1-12)
at New England (4-9)

The Colts used to be the only team the Patriots could beat — they went 14 games with three victories, all over Indianapolis. Since then, they've become more competitive while the Colts have deteriorated — they got 115 yards last week from Eric Dickerson in his return but still managed to lose 31-0 to Cleveland, turning the ball over four times.

Carson draws praise for defense

Associated Press

Two summers ago, Bud Carson sat and quietly talked about becoming a rookie head coach at age 58.

"I had reconciled myself to spending the rest of my career as an assistant," he said as he prepared to take over the Cleveland Browns. "It was rewarding. It was fun. There were no regrets about not being a head coach."

Now, after a season-and-a-half with a declining Cleveland team that sullied his reputation, Carson once again deserves notice for his work as Philadelphia's defensive coordinator.

Sure, these are Buddy Ryan's players — Reggie White, Clyde Simmons, Jerome Brown, Seth Joyner, Eric Allen, Wes Hopkins, a corps that rivals in talent Chicago's overwhelming 1985 unit.

But Ryan never got as much from them as Carson has, particularly since they're forced to carry a team that lost Randall Cunningham, the bulk of its offense, after the first quarter of the first game of the season. While the New Orleans defense has wilted under that kind of burden, Philadelphia is on course to become the first team since those '85 Bears to lead the NFL in total defense, defense against the pass and defense against the run.

Why?

Ryan's "46" defense, which those 1985 Bears used with such success, knew only one thing — attack. When it worked, it was devastating, but when it didn't ... .

Example: Entering the fourth period of a game with the 49ers two years ago, the Eagles led 21-10 and had sacked Joe Montana nine times. Instead of sacrificing pressure for coverage, it continued to attack.

The result: Montana threw four touchdown catches in the final period, starting with a 95-yarder to John Taylor, a five-yard toss that Taylor caught with Izel Jenkins in single coverage and took 90 yards to the end zone.

Where was the safety?

Blitzing.

Carson reasons that on talent alone, White, Simmons and Brown will put enough pressure on the quarterback. That leaves Joyner, who has developed into one of the game's best linebackers, to drop into coverage, as he did Monday night, when he knocked a ball away from Haywood Jeffires, a wide receiver 20 yards downfield.

Moreover, when Joyner blitzes, it's a surprise, unlike in Ryan's defense, when the offense knew he was coming a majority of the time. Twice Monday night, he raced in on Warren Moon untouched.

Yes, there are drawbacks.

Carson went to a modified prevent in the final minute of Monday night's game, allowing Moon and the Oilers to reach the Philadelphia 24 for three abortive passes in the end zone. On the other hand "abortive" is the relevant word here.

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2, Bills (11-2)
3, Eagles (8-5)
4, Oilers (9-4)
5, Raiders (9-4)
6, Cowboys (8-5)
28, Colts (1-12)
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It all began with money

By Jim Murray
Los Angeles Times

News Item: "Bobby Bonilla, prize free agent, offered $29 million by three clubs, opts for New York, signs with the Mets. 'A lot of it was (due to) location, because the money was basically the same everywhere,' he explains to the press."

Baseball has never been a democracy. It's an aristocracy, a hierarchy.

Football spreads the wealth around. Baseball hoards it like Marie Antoinette.

For decades, all baseball was divided into two parts: The New York Yankees. And the 15 dwarfs. It wasn't a competition, it was a parade. Between 1923 and 1963, the Yankees won the World Series 20 times. They were in it 26 times. That's not a race, that's a rout. A Punch and Judy show. A concert. The Yankees were the soloists, the rest accompanists.

It all began with money. It usually does.

In 1919, the Boston Red Sox were strapped for money. Their owner wanted to put on a Broadway show to get some. So, he sold the greatest player in the annals of the game, maybe any game, Babe Ruth. The buyer? New York. Who else had the $125,000 in those simpler times?

In fact, it actually took $425,000. That's because Yankee owner Jacob Ruppert lent Red Sox owner Harry Frazee $300,000 in the same transaction and secured a mortgage on the Red Sox's Fenway Park in the transaction. In return, Frazee emptied out his Red Sox franchise over the next several years, stocking the Yankees with magnificent pitchers like Red Ruffing and Herb Pennock, whom he sold to Landlord Ruppert — a bit of conflict of interest that would not be allowed today.

The point is, New York became the center of the sports universe. As George M. Cohan was to say of the Great White Way, "When you get out of New York, everything else is Bridgeport." The Yankees built their superb new state-of-the-art stadium. It was filled to capacity more often than any — and capacity was 81,000. In fact, one year, the Yankees drew 81,000 for a doubleheader — and that was 1,000 more than the St. Louis Browns would draw for the whole season.

There was no way the Browns, or most of the rest of the league, for that matter, could compete economically with the Yankees.

When radio came in, New York, with its 16 million listeners, drew millions of dollars for its broadcast rights. Teams like St. Louis might not even have a broadcast contract.

In the 1930s, the St. Louis Cardinals' Branch Rickey found a way to compete with the Yankees — a farm system. It was ingenious. Also illegal. You could sign a kid for life then, for a Coke and a ham sandwich, and Rickey stashed future stars in minor league towns on peon wages till he got caught at it.

The commissioner of all baseball, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, stepped in and periodically broke up Rickey's slave camps. Once, when he freed a particularly bright star player, Tommy Henrich, and made him a free agent, Henrich took less money to sign with the Yankees in the bidding. Everyone wanted to come to New York.

The Yankees never had any trouble procuring pivotal players for pennant drives. Johnny Mize and Johnny Hopp and Enos Slaughter come to mind.

For years, the Yankees treated the Kansas City A's as their private farm club. They sent for Roger Maris after he prepped there. Also Lou Piniella. The owner of the A's owned the mortgage on Yankee Stadium in a switch on the Frazee conflict.

It got so if the Yankees weren't in a World Series, it was a non-event. When television came in, the Yankees were prime time. Everybody else was a daytime soap.

When baseball sold its TV rights as a group, it sold only the national rights. Unlike pro football, baseball teams kept the local rights. Again, Yankee contracts dwarfed the industry — until the Dodgers moved West.

When free agency and the death of the reserve clause hit the grand old game, its scholars thought parity, which had come to football, was just around the corner for baseball, too.

So, when Catfish Hunter came on the market as the first of the multi- million-dollar free agents, who grabbed him? Well, who grabbed Babe Ruth? Tommy Henrich?

It isn't only money. As Bobby Bonilla says, it's location. Every great performer wants to play the Palace. If you do it in Pittsburgh, you have to be twice as good as the guy doing it in New York. Just ask Roberto Clemente. Who causes the biggest commotion when he enters a room — Ted Williams? Or Joe DiMaggio? Who played in New York?

Who says you can't buy a pennant? Tom Yawkey tried it for years but he tried it in Boston. George Steinbrenner did it in New York. He bought his way into the World Series with Catfish Hunter and Reggie Jackson.

The Pittsburgh Pirates were as good a team as there was in baseball over the past two seasons. They won 195 games and two division pennants. They had one of the best one-two combinations — Barry Bonds, Bobby Bonilla — since Ruth-Gehrig, Aaron-Mathews or Mays-McCovey.

Like Frazee's Red Sox in the 1920s, they couldn't afford them.

The field can never be level in the grand old game until or unless it shares peripheral revenue equally, the way football does. Or unless it establishes a salary cap the way basketball does to spread the talent.

Baseball needs Pittsburghs. Pittsburghs needs Bobby Bonillas. Sports only work when you can make Bridgeport as important as Broadway — or Green Bay as successful as L.A. With free agency rampant and the reserve clause gone and the farm system non-productive because of it, the game's only hope is to shore up its have-nots. Otherwise, the Bobby Bonillas go where the wallets are greener, the lights brighter, the crowds bigger and the pennants oftener. Jacob Ruppert would be right at home today.

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M's owner to offer team for $100 million

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Jeff Smulyan has given up on major league baseball in Seattle. Now the trick is to find someone who thinks he or his group can make a go of it — and can meet Smulyan's $100 million asking price for the Seattle Mariners.

Smulyan, who bought the team two years ago, announced Friday night it was for sale. The team will be offered to local buyers first, as required by its Kingdome lease, for 120 days, with a March 27, 1992, deadline.

"I think there is not the wherewithal in this community to buy the baseball team," Smulyan said. "I think I'm getting used to being the villain. I think now it's a chance for other people to step forward."

Who those "other people" are isn't immediately clear. George Duff, president of the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce, said he doesn't believe there is a single buyer, but that a group might step forward. Duff declined to give names.

King County executive Tim Hill and Seattle mayor Norm Rice both feel confident a local owner can be found.

"I've heard of individuals, I don't know them by name, who have expressed an interest" in buying a portion of the team, Hill said.

Rice said Seattle officials have talked with groups in Vancouver, British Columbia, and Portland, Ore., who are interested in hosting some Mariners games.

Smulyan's announcement was cheered in the Tampa Bay area, which has tried and failed for 15 years to lure major league baseball, even building the $138 million Florida Suncoast Dome. Asked Friday if he might move the team to the Tampa-St. Petersburg area, Smulyan said, "I love baseball and I'm not going to rule that possibility out."

Rick Dodge, the St. Petersburg assistant city manager leading Tampa Bay's efforts to get a team, said he has a group ready to pay the $100 million.

Smulyan took the first step in triggering the "escape clause" in the Kingdome lease, which allows the team to end its contract for the county-owned stadium if certain criteria aren't met.

By his interpretation of the contract, Smulyan could either sell the team on the open market or move it elsewhere if no local buyer steps forward by the deadline.

County officials said late Friday they'd be willing to go to court to make sure the team stays in town.

"I am reasonably confident that the votes are there to sue to enforce our lease," County councilwoman Cynthia Sullivan said.

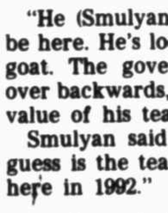
"He (Smulyan) doesn't want to be here. He's looking for a scapegoat. The government has bent over backwards, has increased the value of his team," she said.

Smulyan said Friday that "my guess is the team will be playing here in 1992."

Smulyan, chairman of Indianapolis-based Emmis Broadcasting Corp., has tried to increase the involvement of the corporate community in the Mariners. He has been ordered by Security Pacific Bank to repay a $39.5 million loan by February or find a buyer for the team.

Smulyan paid $77.5 million for the Mariners in 1989, but the team has steadily lost money. He said he expects to lose money selling for $100 million — a price, he contends, that would be much higher if the Mariners were offered to buyers elsewhere.

"It's not easy for me to stand here and tell you I have failed," Smulyan said. "The fact is, despite some of the best efforts of the finest people I have ever known, we couldn't get over that hump. It can be done but to do it in Seattle is going to take the will of the institutions of this community."


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CLASSIC: Lee, MHS both finish with 1-2 marks

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anybody, I like to get that kind of effort out of my kids," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "This is the first time we've come together as a basketball team. It was a team effort and that makes it a nice win."

Mike Melzer, who led all scorers with 15 points, hit a short field goal and followed it up with a three-point bomb to push MHS up 40-29 early in the third quarter. When Brian Rounding — who hit just three field goals in the game, but got three points for each one — swished a long one, the Bulldogs pulled out to a 43-29 lead and Lee called a timeout with 5:08 to play in the third period.

"We've got some good shooters, and what's good about our shooters is they can put the ball on the floor, too," Stephenson said. "We struggled early in the season with the three-pointers. I think we were something like 2-for-27, but we never really worried about that."

MHS, which got 12 of its 15 first-quarter points via the long ball, nailed three more of them in the third frame and added another three-point nail in Lee's coffin during the fourth quarter — a quarter in which MHS outscored the Rebels 28-8.

"It's a big inter-city rivalry with Lee, and hopefully this will give us some confidence going into the next game we play them," said MHS guard Joseph Golding, who canned eight points and set up just as many more with fluid assists.

"We struggled early for a while this year, but we're getting some confidence now and hopefully we can keep it."

The Rebels got a team-high 13 points from Wayne Wilson, many of them from within the paint as the senior worked the offensive boards. But Wilson was the only Rebel to score in double digits.

MHS got three three-pointers from Melzer and Rounding and one each from Scott Lunsford, Nate Branson and Golding. Andre Gill worked the lane for 11 points to join Melzer in double figures.

Eastwood 75, Paschal 62

El Paso Eastwood (75): Toby Hamilton 2 0-0 5; Jeremy Dunn 1 2-2 4; Derek Phillips 5 2-2 12; Rob Didier 2 0-0 4; Andy Pirreca 0 0-0 0; **Daniel Davis** 1 2-3 4; Roman Grijalva 1 1-2 3; **Gabe Arcienaga** 1 1-2 3; Dennis Ellison 2 1-2 5; **Darius Bailey** 1 0-0 2; Gary Brewster 1 3-4 5; Tati Hadavi 6 2-3 14; Chris Cashman 1 1-2 3; Leo Terrazas 0 2-2 2; **Ruben Escobar** 1 0-2 2; Andy Romero 0 0-0 0; **Kevin Ham** 2 0-0 4; **Gabe Beltran** 1 1-2 3. **TOTALS: 28 16-29 75.**

Ft. Worth Paschal (62): Manuel Mendez 0 1-2 1; Frank Lawson 0 5-7 5; **Milton Collins** 0 0-0 0; Chance Monroe 6 1-2 14; **Harold Ellis** 2 2-4 6; **Rashun** Wood 9 2-5 20; Greg Deats 3 0-0 6; **Sean Optiz** 2 2-4 6; Chris Stevenson 0 0-0 0; Mike Sandefur 0 0-0 0; **Noah Keys** 0 1-2 1; Donald Thornton 0 0-0 0. **TOTALS: 23 14-26 62**

Score By Quarters				
El Paso Eastwood	22	19	19	15—75
Ft. Worth Paschal	5	12	20	25—62

Three point field goals: Eastwood (1) Hamilton. Paschal (2) Monroe 1, Wood 1. **Total fouls:** Eastwood 23. Paschal 22. Fouled out: Optiz, Lawson.

Arl. Martin 50, MHS High 41

Midland High (41): Antwan Goodley 2 5-6 9; Kirk French 1 0-0 2; Mike Melzer 1 0-0 2; Joseph Golding 2 2-4 7; Nate Branson 1 1-3 3; Brian Rounding 2 0-0 6; Rob Foster 1 0-0 2; Watu Todd 1 0-0 2; Scott Lunsford 1 0-0 2; Phil Koss 1 0-0 2; Andre Gill 1 0-0 2; Jeff Chancellor 1 0-0 2. **TOTALS: 15 8-13 41.**

Arlington Martin (50): Justin Carroll 0 0-0 0; Brent Cox 0 2-2 2; Bobby Smith 1 0-0 2; Ryan Hosey 5 2-4 12; David Turney 1 0-1 2; Chris Larsen 0 0-1 0; Duane Galbreath 1 0-0 2; Ryan Ferguson 7 5-5 19; Ben Grieve 3 0-1 6; Johnny Halton 2 0-2 5. **TOTALS: 20 9-16 50.**

Score By Quarters				
Midland High	10	15	2	14—41
Arlington Martin	10	10	14	16—50

Three point field goals: Midland (3) Rounding 2, Golding 1. Martin (1) Hunter. **Total fouls:** Midland 17, Martin 14.

Lee 63, Coronado 50

Midland Lee (63): Keenan Henry 2 1-1 5; Michael Brown 0 1-2 1; Martin Lattibeaudiere 2 0-0 5; Jeramy Skaggs 2 1-3 6; Howard Griffin 1 0-0 3; Kenneth Looney 0 1-2 1; Eli Columbus 2 0-0 4; David Wilson 2 6-9 10; Wayne Wilson 13 0-0 26; John Elliott 0 2-2 2. **TOTALS: 24 12-19 63.**

Lubbock Coronado (50): Cary Critz 1 0-1 2; Michael Scott 3 0-0 6; **Kyle Sechrisk** 0 0-0 0; Josh McKee 4 1-1 9; Elvin Milton 1 1-2 3; Alvin Milton 8 2-2 18; Jess howard 0 3-4 3; Ibn Gardner 3 1-1 7. **TOTALS: 20 8-11 50.**

Score By Quarters				
Midland Lee	7	14	19	23—63
Lubbock Coronado	6	15	14	15—50

Three point field goals: Lee (3): Griffin 1, Skaggs 1, Lattibeaudiere 1. Coronado (2) Scott 2. **Total fouls:** Lee 15. Coronado 18. **Fouled out:** none.

Eastwood 57, Martin 53

Arlington Martin (53): Brent Cox 1 0-0 2; Bobby Smith 3 0-1 6; Ryan Hosey 3 2-4 8; Carlos Johnson 2 2-2 10; Chris Larsen 3 0-0 7; Duane Galbreath 3 4-6 12; Ryan Ferguson 1 3-6 5; John Hunter 0 2-2 2; Johnny Halton 0 1-2 1. **TOTALS: 17 14-23 53.**

El Paso Eastwood (57): Toby Hamilton 6 3-8 16; Derek Phillips 4 3-4 12; Daniel Davis 0 4-6 4; Dennis Ellison 2 1-4 5; Tati Hadavi 8 2-5 18; Darius Bailey 0 0-0 0. **TOTALS: 20 15-31 57.**

Score by quarters:				
Martin	4	17	19	13—53
Eastwood	19	19	7	12—57

Three-point goals: Martin (5) Johnson 2, Galbreath 2, Larsen 1. Eastwood (2) Phillips 1, Hamilton 1. **Total Fouls:** Martin 24, Eastwood 23. **Fouled out:** Hadavi, Ferguson, Larsen.

Coronado 75, Paschal 52

Ft. Worth Paschal (52): Manuel Mendez 0 0-0 0; Frank Lawson 0 2-3 3; Chance Monroe 2 0-1 5; Harold Ellis 2 0-0 4; Rashun Wood 9 1-4 20; Greg Deats 2 4-4 8; Sean Opitz 2 0-0 4; Chris Stevenson 0 3-4 3; Mike Sandefur 0 0-0 0; Donald Thornton 1 4-5 6. **TOTALS: 18 14-21 52.**

Lub. Coronado (75): Cary Critz 1 1-2 3; Michael Scott 7 1-3 18; Neil Moore 2 0-0 4; Kyle Sechrisk 0 2-2 2; Corey Ball 1 2-2 4; Josh McKee 3 0-0 6; Elvin Milton 3 1-2 7; Alvin Milton 2 3-4 7; Jess Howard 3 6-10 12; Ibn Gardner 4 4-5 12. **TOTALS; 26 20-30 75.**

Score By Quarters				
Paschal	10	12	16	14—52
Coronado	20	16	16	23—75

Three point field goals: Paschal (2) Monroe 1, Wood 1. Coronado (3) Scott 3. **Total fouls:** Paschal 26, Coronado 24. **Fouled out:** Moore, Lawson, Stevenson, Thornton.

Midland High 82, Midland Lee 46

Midland High (82): Antwan Goodley 4 0-2 8; Kirk French 1 0-0 2; Mike Melzer 6 0-0 15; Charlie Thomas 1 3-3 5; Joseph Golding 3 1-2 8; Nate Branson 1 2-4 5; Brian Rounding 3 0-1 9; Rob Foster 2 0-0 4; Scott Lunsford 1 4-4 7; Phil Warlick 1 0-0 2; Phil Koss 0 0-0 0; Andre Gill 4 3-4 11; Watu Todd 1 0-0 2; Jeff Chancellor 2 0-0 4. 31 13-20 82.

Midland Lee (46): Keenan Henry 3 2-5 8; Martin Lattibeaudiere 4 0-0 9; Jeramy Skaggs 1 0-0 2; Howard Griffin 1 0-0 3; Kerry King 1 0-2 2; Eli Columbus 0 0-0 0; Dave Wilson 4 1-2 9; Wayne Wilson 6 0-1 13; Pat Kimbie 0 0-0 0. **TOTALS: 20 3-10 46.**

Score by quarters				
Midland Lee	13	12	13	8—46
Midland High	15	18	21	28—82

Three-point goals: MHS (9): Melzer 3, Rounding 3, Golding 1, Lunsford 1, Brandon 1; Lee (3): W. Wilson 1, Griffin, Lattibeaudiere. **Total fouls:** MHS 12, Lee 23. **Fouled Out:** Lattibeaudiere, Henry.

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John Lowe looks forward to free days as retiree

■ Midland utilities director retires Dec. 31.

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

John Lowe likes the idea of waking up one morning with no demands on his time.

Unfortunately, the last 21 years have been largely consumed with his work as Midland's director of utilities, an anything but 9-to-5 job. When the new year begins, Lowe will have a lot of those free days — he will retire effective Dec. 31.

"I like the concept of getting up on a Monday or Tuesday and saying, 'I want to go somewhere,' and going, without having to worry about the work week," Lowe said. "I guess I'm ready to retire, I'm old enough."

At 65, no one can argue Lowe hasn't put in his time. A former oilman, he began work for the city in 1970. He says it was a good time to quit the oil business, even for a self-described oilfield brat who was keeping the family tradition.



Joe B. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
City Utilities Director John Lowe

"I watched the cyclic nature of it. You always had to go where the next boom was going to be," Lowe recalled. "Working for the city was totally different.

"In industry, you don't buy something because you want it to last," he said. "You buy it because you've got the immediate need. Cities don't operate that way. There's a definite process to making a purchase."

Part of his job has been predicting the future, planning for the long-term needs of the city. Compared to the petroleum industry, "the city has a much slower pace with a much longer range," Lowe said.

"I have enjoyed looking at the past, looking at the present to see what the future was going to be," he said. "That's been part of the challenge." A major project, such as the recently completed expansion of the water treatment plant, often has a span of at least five years, making a look into the future necessary.

"In the oil business, you wonder how long it's going to last. You concentrate on what you're doing right then," Lowe said. "These people are going to be here, that oil's not."

Lowe's departure comes at a critical time for the department. Utility customers are growing by 50-70 new accounts each month. The Colorado River Municipal Water District, from which Midland buys much of its water, is preparing to build a pipeline from the O.H. Ivie Reservoir to the local area.

The water purification plant expansion is complete, and a new northwest Midland reservoir is waiting to be filled. It's the brink of a new era for water availability and — Lowe hopes — quality.

"My fervent hope and prayer is the water quality would be better."

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Pam Hulta/Reporter-Telegram

Getting settled

The queen of the San Juan Church, Hilda Gonzalez, struggles to keep her dress from flying up in the wind while waiting for the start of the annual Shrine Christmas Parade Saturday.

Organization lends helping hand to elderly

■ Community and Senior Services organizes effort for volunteers to help homebound senior citizens.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Imagine being homebound, with few or no friends or family to visit. Going out to buy groceries or changing a light bulb may be a challenge, if not impossible. Days could pass and no one inquire about your state of health.

People fitting at least part of this description are among the fastest growing segment of society — the elderly.

But being homebound doesn't mean being helpless. Many senior citizens still enjoy their independence — they just need a little help and friendship.

One local organization — Community and Senior Services — hopes to do just that through a program that provides friendly visits, a helping hand and a watchful eye.

"It may be their only source of warmth or contact — a basic human need," said Carla Curtner, director of homebound services for CSS.

Although CSS has maintained these homebound services in the past, they were not developed and unified, said Ms. Curtner, who was recently hired to do just that.

"I would like to see the program grow and serve the needs of the elderly, ease some of the loneliness, some of the dependence, to allow a more dignified way of life," she said.

'It may be their only source of warmth or contact — a basic human need.'
— Carla Curtner, director of homebound services for CSS

The program — run completely by volunteers except Ms. Curtner and a part-time worker — consist of five services: friendly visitor, telephone reassurance, postal alert, grocery express, and handy man repairs.

A friendly visitor volunteer spends an hour a week socializing and keeping someone company.

"It may involve just listening and talking, or (they) may help write letters to children . . . or put up Christmas decorations," Ms. Curtner said.

"Sometimes it's their only friend," Ms. Curtner said. The program helps combat loneliness and depression sometimes found among the homebound elderly, she added.

On other days, a telephone call can provide some human warmth to recipients. Although the telephone reassurance service was created as a daily check on the well-being and needs of homebound individuals, a little small talk isn't uncommon, Ms. Curtner said.

Another service that monitors the well-being of the homebound individuals is postal alert — courtesy of the U.S. Postal Service. A mail carrier attaches a sticker on the mailbox of a homebound person, and if the mail isn't picked up for a couple of days, CSS' homebound services department is notified.

For most seniors, picking up the mail isn't any trouble but buying groceries may be, either because they can't drive, don't have any means of transportation or are disabled.

The grocery express service provides a volunteer to go to the store for food, household goods and medicine.

"Some of them (recipients) even like to go to the store with the volunteers," Ms. Curtner said.

Another homebound service is household maintenance. Volunteers provide minor home repairs such as fixing a jammed door or a plumbing problem. Installing wheelchair ramps has been one of the more common requests, Ms. Curtner said.

Whether it's changing a light bulb for someone confined to a wheelchair or helping put up Christmas decorations, the homebound program can't work without volunteers, Ms. Curtner said.

"They provide the services of the program, the entire impetus of the program. I don't think we could have too many," she said.

Currently, there are about 100 service recipients, mostly for telephone reassurance, but as the program becomes publicized, Ms. Curtner anticipates a few hundred clients.



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Carla Curtner, left, has been hired by Community and Senior Services to coordinate the agency's programs for homebound individuals, like John Anderson, who received a wheelchair ramp in his home with the help of volunteer carpenter Gene Henderson, right.

And although there are other agencies that provide similar services, there are not enough to fill the need, she said.

Another separate service for homebound individuals provided by CSS is Meals on Wheels, which has served about 108,000 meals to the elderly this year.

Although the homebound services serve primarily the elderly, they are open to the disabled of all ages as well.

Fire marshal gives holiday tips

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

With the advent of the Christmas season, the annual concerns regarding fire safety weigh heavily on the mind of Midland fire marshal Jerry Petree.

"Over 5,000 people die in fires every year. And a large percentage of these are residential fires," said Petree. "Naturally, many of these occur around the holidays."

Petree offers a variety of suggestions to help prevent fires.

"First of all, it's vital that every household has a fire escape plan just in case," said Petree. "Also, make sure the tree isn't placed in the way of that escape plan."

When purchasing a real tree, Petree reminds residents to make sure the tree is fresh and not already shedding needles on the lot.

"And once you get it home, don't put candles on it. That may sound obvious, but a lot of people do it. Also, always check the tree to make sure it has plenty of water," said Petree.

"And when it's all over, dispose of your tree properly and not in the fireplace. Those things will burn like gasoline."

Petree also advises the proper disposal of wrapping paper and other trash, which doesn't include burning them in the fireplace.

"Those articles will float right up the chimney and catch the roof on fire real quick," said Petree. "But something else a lot of people don't think about is decorations. They should make sure that any

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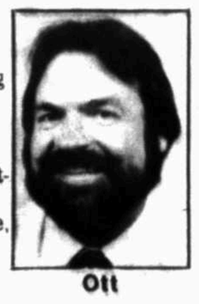
GARY OTT

Men love to flash cash in attempts to impress women

Some might call it a foolish purchase. Others would probably label it "the height of extravagance."

Either way, it proves once and for all that I have absolutely no business Christmas shopping. I become dangerous.

Allow me to explain.



Ott

Last Friday I found myself in a jewelry store, casually browsing about in search of an appropriate gift for my older sister. I was looking over the supply of earrings when the clerk, a terribly attractive woman who was wearing a delightful smelling perfume, suddenly threw a curve at me.

Out of the clear blue, she said, "Here are some lovely gold bracelets you might want to consider for that special someone in your life." She placed a group of them on the glass counter in front of me. "They're simple yet elegant."

Then she sorta winked at me and smiled in a flirtatious manner.

My body began to melt on the spot.

A normal person would have pulled himself together at that point, smiled back at the clerk and said, "Yeah, well, those are certainly nice but I'm not really involved with anyone at the present time, so I guess I'd better pass this time."

That's what a *normal* person would have done.

No one ever accused me of being normal. So, I immediately leaped into my usual course of action when attempting to impress an attractive woman. I lied.

"Hmm," I said. "Those *are* beautiful. Let me see that third one, there. No, the other one. Yeah, that's it." I held it up to the light and inspected it carefully. "Very nice, indeed," I said, knowingly. "Would you mind trying it on?"

"Not at all," she said.

It looked fantastic.

"What do you think?" She again smiled and gave me what southern women would call a half-wink.

My body melted some more.

"Yeah, that *is* beautiful," I said, pretending to give serious consideration to my various options. Finally, after much calculating of numbers in my head, I shrugged, smiled helplessly at the woman and said, "Oh, what the heck, wrap it up."

In other words, I bought a $160 bracelet for a non-existent "special someone" all because an attractive sales clerk winked at me and said I should.

My ex-wife probably summed it up best when she said, "You know, Gary, around good-looking women you have the backbone of a jellyfish."

Our arguments never went any further than that. Her point was right on the mark. She knew it. I knew it.

But am I really all that different from other men?

I think not.

Throughout the ages men have engaged in incredibly foolish behavior in order to appear "cool" in the eyes of women. It starts at a very early age. You even see it among grade school lads. My 10-year-old nephew, for example, recently informed me that he was "going with" some girl who lives down the street from him. As a result, he had insisted that his mom purchase him a pair of $95 tennis shoes so he could properly impress "his woman."

As we become older, of course, the need to overwhelm members of the opposite sex continues to grow. In high school, the type of car a male drives can be terribly important. So can the brand of clothes he chooses to wear. Or the kind of cologne he drowns himself in each morning.

On and on it goes.

In college, which fraternity he pledges is critical. As are the courses he chooses to study. Expensive clothes and cars, quite naturally, remain of crucial importance, an unfortunate fact that will haunt men for the rest of their lives.

Later in life, the ability to pick up tabs is seen as a way of impressing women. Men learn to utter such phrases as, "Another round on me." Or, "Get that blonde at the end of the bar anything she wants." Or, "Is plastic any good in this place?"

The bottom line is, men love to flash a little cash.

It is something that is ingrained in us from an early age. We become convinced that the best way to a woman's heart is through the pocketbook.

It makes us look "cool." Or so we think.

But does it really? Are women truly *that* shallow? Aren't we underestimating their ability to see through the glitter and get to the meat of the matter?

I mean, after all, we're talking about grown-up human beings here. Surely they have enough depth to realize that it is what is inside a man that really counts.

Anyone can spend money. It takes a sensitive and caring man to truly understand a woman's inner needs. Indeed, the reckless disregard for money could be viewed by some as a tacky attempt to buy a woman's affection.

Gee, I wish I had thought of this before buying that $160 bracelet.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Gomicida Madrid

Rosary for Gomicida Madrid, 94, will be recited at 7 p.m. today at Thomas Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Estrada officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.


Madrid

She died at her Midland home Saturday following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Madrid was born Jan. 25, 1897 in Ruidosa, and lived in Midland since 1950. She was a member of the Guadalupanas of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1949, a daughter in 1988, and a step-son in 1977.

Survivors include: five sons, Henry Madrid, Sidronio Madrid, Ray Madrid, Luis Madrid and Robert Madrid, all of Midland; three daughters, Andrea Vargas, Maria Aguilar, and Alicaia Quiroz, all of Midland; one brother, Daniel Acosta of California; and three sisters, Maria Barrasa and Rosalia Barrasa, both of Knott, and Socorro Barrasa of Bovina; 42 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Willie Harvey

SAN ANGELO — Services for Willie Mary "Bill" Harvey, 89, were Saturday at the Chapel of First Baptist Church in San Angelo the with Rev. Jerold McBride officiating. Burial will followed at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harvey died Friday at her San Angelo residence.

She was born in Edom and moved to Ellis County when she was three. She graduated from Ponder High School, received a bachelor's degree from North Texas University in Denton, and received a masters degree from Simmons University in Abilene.

Mrs. Harvey taught school for 31 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, O.R. Harvey, in 1983; three sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include three sons, Richard Harvey of Midland, Ronald Harvey of Plano and Donald Harvey of Lewisville; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two nieces.

Pallbearers were Rick Harvey, Troy Harvey, Brian Harvey, Jason Harvey, Brandon Harvey and Dale Ashlock.

Memorials should be directed to Hospice of San Angelo or a charity of choice.

Donna Jones

Services for Donna Ann McAfee Jones, 42, of Midland are set for 1 p.m. Monday at Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 4805 Gateway St. with Allen Bostrom officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones died Friday at a local hospital.

She was born Aug. 20, 1949, in Brady. As a young girl, she moved to Andrews, and later moved to Midland.

She married Roy Lee Jones in Hobbs, N.M. in 1969. They returned to Midland and have been residents ever since.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include: her husband, Roy Lee Jones of Midland; one son, Richard Lee Jones of Midland; her parents, A.D. and Wanda McAfee of Midland; one brother, Danny McAfee of Midland; one sister, Ashley Nichole McAfee of Midland; and other relatives.

Maria Jimenez

Rosary for Maria De La Paz Jimenez, 62, will be recited at 8 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Estrada officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jimenez died Friday at a local hospital.

She was born Jan. 24, 1929, in Clinton and as a child moved to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, with her family. She attended schools in Mexico.

Mrs. Jimenez worked in Laredo for 10 years and moved to Midland in 1952.

She married Jesus Jimenez in 1955 and the couple lived in Midland until 1966.

They moved to Napa, Calif., where they resided until returning to Midland this year.

Survivors include: her husband, Jesus Jimenez of Midland; two sisters, Petra Perales of Midland and Juanita Lopez of Monterrey, Mexico; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Suzan Pearce

MISSOURI CITY — Services for Suzan Pearce, 35, of Missouri City were Saturday at the Garmany & Carden Chapel in Missouri City with Ronnie Norman officiating. Burial will be 11 a.m. Monday at Sunset Memorial Park in Odessa.

She died Wednesday in Missouri City.

Mrs. Pearce was born May 24, 1956, in Snyder and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: her husband, Kenneth Pearce of Missouri City; one son, Brantley Pearce of Missouri City; her parents, Leon and Sue Ford of Odessa; one sister, Terri French of Abilene; one brother, Shane Ford of Odessa; and grandparents Susie Wischer of Synder and Thelma and Kermit Ford of Snyder.

Memorials should be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

Helen Mae Green

MAGNOLIA, Ark. — Services for Helen Mae Purifoy Green, 88, were Saturday at Asbury Methodist Church in Magnolia with the Rev. Wayne Edwards officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died Thursday at a local hospital.

Mrs. Green was born Jan. 19, 1903, in Prescott, Ark. She was a homemaker and a member of the Asbury Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Green.

Survivors include: four daughters, Frances Smith and Jeanette Davis, both of Midland, Dorothy Hennessy and Johnnie Caldwell, both of Magnolia; one sister, Mattie Henry of Texarkana, Ark.; 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

Lloyd Ray Barr

COLORADO CITY — Services for Lloyd Ray Barr, 62, were Saturday in Westbrook Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Foster officiating and under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He died Thursday in Colorado City.

Barr was born Nov. 22, 1929, in Colorado City.

A resident of Colorado City, Barr was a retired dirt contractor. He was a member of the Assembly of God.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Willie Mae Watkins Barr.

Survivors include: two daughters, Teresa Martin of Colorado City and Karen Oliver of Midland; one son, Randle Barr of Victoria; three sisters, Bernice Walker of Odessa, Lillian Alexander of Big Spring, and Margaret Brown of Colorado City; two brothers, Floyd Barr of Odessa, and Robert Barr of Hobbs, N.M.; and five grandchildren.

Lona Belle Searcy

Services for Lona Belle Rutherford Searcy, 76, of Rankin are set for 2 p.m. Monday in Truscott Cemetery in Truscott. Local arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Searcy died Saturday afternoon at a Rankin hospital.

LOWE: Director to retire

(From 1C)

Lowe said. "That means better effluent, too."

Increasing environmental regulations are changing the way the utilities department functions in many ways.

"You're juggling so many things all the time, regulations have added another challenge to that," Lowe said, comparing his department operations to a speeding train.

"It's all working for a reason, going down the tracks. If you go tinkering with it very much, you might cause a wreck. It looks simple from the outside, but it's really very complex," he said.

Still, utilities, which operates without funding from city property taxes, has been the "silent service."

"John Lowe has been one of those department heads you always appreciate," said Fred Poe, city manager. "He operates without fanfare, always keeps within his budget. You give him a job and you can forget about it and he'll come back when it's done. He's been a joy to have these years."

"We don't blow our horn," Lowe said. "That's not been my style." He anticipates Ken Jones, now deputy director of the department, will be appointed as his successor, and it pleases him.

"It gives you a good feeling, knowing it will be in good hands," Lowe said. "He's very competent. Hopefully he can do a better job than I did."

FIRE: Marshal gives tips

(From 1C)

decorations placed near the fireplace and those on the mantel are non-combustible."

Other important safety tips suggested by Petree include:

- Make sure the chimney flue is open before burning logs.
- Be sure a screen is across the fireplace to keep embers from escaping.
- Check artificial trees for an Underwriter's Laboratory (UL) label. This means the tree has been safety-tested at the factory.
- Don't use indoor lights outside. They could cause electrocution in the event of rain or snow.
- Never plug more than three sets of lights into one extension cord.
- Always read the directions on artificial logs.
- Do not put candles in containers that burn.
- Do not put rugs over the top of extension cords.
- Check extension cords and throw out those that are frayed.
- Turn off tree lights before going to bed.

And finally, Petree suggests that party hosts use flame-retardant decorations if smoking will be allowed.

"And never empty butts into the trash that night. Wait until the next day to ensure all cigarettes are extinguished," he said.

Food drive set for Tuesday

Staff Report

The fourth annual Holiday Food Drive is set for 3:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday with food drop locations slated for Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 W. Illinois, in Midland, and Jewel Osco, 42nd Street and Parkway in Odessa.

The food then will be given to the Permian Basin Food Bank.

"We will be accepting canned goods, turkeys, hams and other perishable items," according to a press release from the food drive organizers. "Hundreds of families in the Permian Basin could go hungry this holiday season. Your contribution of food could provide a decent meal for someone who desperately needs the basic essentials of life."

The drive is co-sponsored by KNFM Radio and Jewel Osco.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Couple robbed

Staff Report

A couple in their 50s were robbed shortly after midnight Saturday morning at the hotel room where they were staying, police reports indicated.

A 32-year-old man was arrested later in the day and charged with robbery. He remained jailed late Saturday pending arraignment.

The couple, Terry and Dorothy Belangee of Boulder City, Nev., were robbed after a man knocked on their door at the Holiday Inn, 4300 Wall Ave, and forced his way inside, police reports said.

Two others with the robber stood near the doorway as the man took the couple's wallets, watches and keys. After disconnecting the telephone, the three fled in a small white car, police reported.

Men fail in robbery

Two men attempted to rob a taxi driver early Saturday morning, police reports indicated.

Thomas Mollohan told police he picked up two men at Midkiff Road and Wall Avenue about 4:08 a.m. and took them to Red's Drive Inn on Front Street. The driver was paid and asked to wait.

When the two men returned, the driver was instructed to drive north on Lincoln Street and shortly later told to stop.

After the driver gave change for the fare, one of the men grabbed the driver's shirt and attempted to rob him but failed.

Couple's throats cut

ODESSA — A couple was treated and released from Odessa Medical Center Hospital after having their throats cut early Saturday morning, hospital and city officials said.

Litha Varney, 27, and William Bloomer, 55, were transported to the hospital about 1 a.m. from the Pojo's Restaurant, 2702 Kermit Highway, officials said.

Circumstances surrounding the incident were not available.



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Sam's presents check

Bob Hays, general manager of Midland Sam's Club, presents the final payment in a three-year pledge totalling $10,000 by his company to Forward Midland Chairman Clarence Scharbauer III and Midland Chamber of Commerce President Janna King. The Bentonville, Ark.-based retailing chain committed the funds for economic development and job creation during Forward Midland's first year.

Sen. Bentsen to visit Big Spring business

Staff Report

BIG SPRING — U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen Tuesday will visit a small business in Big Spring that is struggling to maintain health insurance for its employees and their families, according to a press release from Bentsen's Washington office.

Bentsen will be at Harris Lumber and Hardware at 1515 East Farm-to-Market Road 700, near Birdwell Lane, at 9:15 a.m Tuesday.

Bentsen has introduced legislation to help ensure better access to health coverage for workers of small businesses, the press release stated.

"Of the 4 million Texans without health insurance, 80 percent are from working families, and most of them work for small businesses, companies with fewer than 100 employees," Bentsen said.

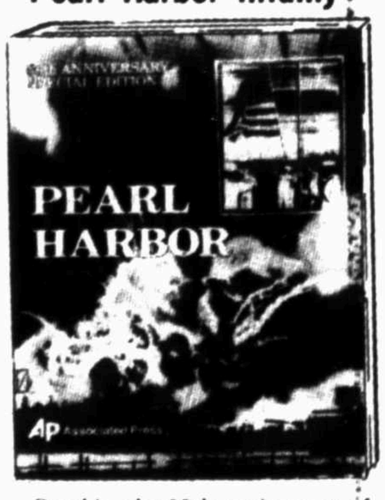
In 1990 businesses spent an average of $3,000 per employee on health insurance. That figure is a 24 percent increase from 1989, and it is projected to grow another 24 percent this year.

"The burden of those increases falls especially hard on workers at small businesses, which don't have the resources or the broad employee base to cover these skyrocketing costs," Bentsen said.

As chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, which has jurisdiction over health issues, Bentsen has been presiding over a series of hearings on the twin issues of availability and affordability of health care.

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New Toastmasters elects president


Hale

Tommy Hale was elected president of the newly chartered Tall City Toastmasters. Other officers include Dennis Hart, Jeff Schwartz, Dell Hoover, Mary Yocham, Bob Clohessy and Henry Arriaga. The group meets each Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the NCNB Room.

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Police find four teens shot in store set ablaze

AUSTIN (AP) — The bodies of four teen-age girls were found early Saturday in a yogurt store, each shot in the head and badly burned from a fire inside the establishment, police said.

Their bodies were discovered shortly after midnight after firefighters extinguished a two-alarm blaze at the store. Police said robbery may have been a motive for the slayings and fire.

Police said they have no suspects in the case and were asking any customers who were in the "I Can't Believe It's Yogurt" store around closing time Friday to come forward and talk to them.

"I've been on the force 10 years and lived in Austin 20 years, and this is the worst I remember," said Sgt. Scott Cary.

The victims, all from Austin, were identified as Jennifer Harbison, 14; her sister, Sarah Harbison, 15; Eliza Thomas, 17; and Amy Ayres, 13. Officials said Jennifer Harbison and Eliza Thomas were store employees and that Miss Ayres was a friend.

Autopsies were being conducted.

"Based on preliminary investigative work, robbery is being considered as a possible motive for the killings," according to a statement from police.

"In our try for a 'why' we like to hang our hat on that they were being robbed, I don't know that for sure, that's a possible out there, but I don't know if we're dealing with someone who's high on drugs," homicide detective John Jones told KLBJ Radio.

"I certainly hope so, because it doesn't look like the act of a sane, rational individual," he said.

Cary said police had not ruled out the possibility that the assailant, or assailants knew one or more of the victims.

A police officer on patrol late Friday night noticed the flames at the store. About 50 firefighters responded to the blaze, and the girls' bodies were discovered shortly after midnight near the back door to the store.

The store is two blocks from a county-western nightclub from which a woman was previously abducted and killed, authorities said.

"I Can't Believe It's Yogurt" has stores in 45 states and about 700 locations in 10 countries, company officials said. There are three stores in the Austin area and about 100 in Texas.

"We are shocked, saddened and outraged at this bizarre incident," said Patty Reupke, the company's director of marketing.

Mandela asks for U.S. business cooperation

HOUSTON (AP) — African National Congress President Nelson Mandela on Saturday said American businesses should work with South Africa to ensure democratic prosperity and political stability in that country.

Mandela, who is winding up his U.S. visit in Houston, addressed some 200 business representatives and local dignitaries at a luncheon sponsored by the Greater Houston Partnership's world trade division. He later appeared at a press conference with former President Jimmy Carter, Houston philanthropist Dominique de Menil and the recipients of this year's Carter-Menil Human Rights Foundation awards.

"It is clear that the new democratic state will need massive amounts of foreign investment if we are to succeed in meeting the needs of our people," Mandela said.

"However, we believe that such foreign investments should complement (one another) rather than (having) domestically derived investments and foreign activity. Foreign investors, such as yourselves, transseasonal cooperations and small and medium-sized operations will be crucial to our efforts to raise production and regenerate our economy," he said.

Mandela cautioned that investments should not begin until the political strife in South Africa is resolved. But, he said businesses interested in South African investments should begin making preparations as the ANC works for racial equality.

"If these conditions exist, we are certain that you as investors should. not hesitate to invest in South Africa," he said. "But you should begin preparing to enter the economy of South Africa now. Those who must wait and see may find they have sidelined themselves."

Mandela said the ANC does not want the white-minority government of President F.W. de Klerk to reap the economic rewards for political reforms the black-dominated organization has fought for.

"In the light of all this, it is clear that any sensible economic policies of South Africa must address the related issues of poverty, inequality, stagnation, and the high concentration of wealth in a few white hands," he said.

"We are committed to creation of a mixed economy. We shall foster cooperation between the state, private companies, ... trade unions and other organizations of civil society," Mandela said.

Specifically, Mandela said foreign assistance would be needed to provide more education and basic services for the segregated nation.

"We believe that the democratic state will have to play a bigger role in education, rural development, housing, health, welfare, electrification, water provision, telecommunications and the infrastructure in general," Mandela said.



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Nelson Mandela, left, receives a glass model of a globe from Jim Kollaer, president of the Greater Houston Partnership, at a luncheon in Houston Saturday.

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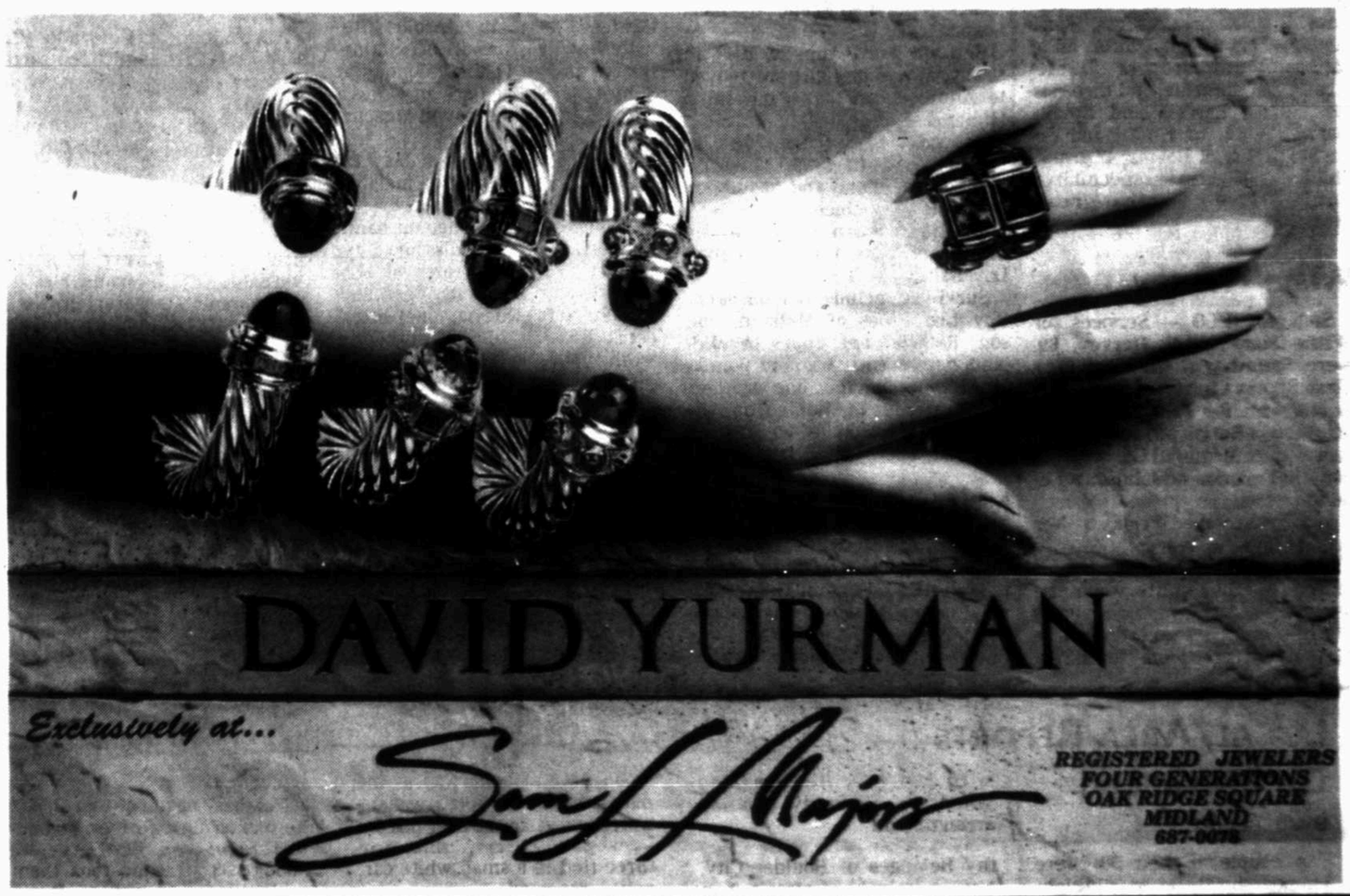
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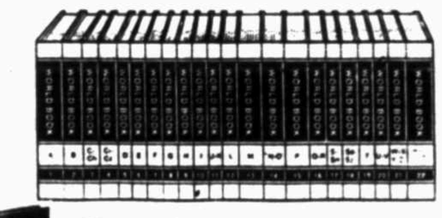


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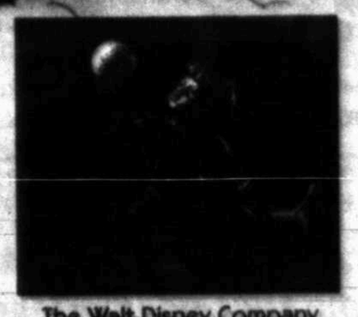
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Former death row inmate Brandley sues for civil rights violations

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Texas death row inmate Clarence Lee Brandley, who spent nearly a decade in prison for the 1980 rape-strangulation of a Bellville teenager, has filed a $120 million federal lawsuit against law enforcement agencies that kept him incarcerated.

Brandley, 40, and his children are seeking damages from 22 individuals and agencies who helped prosecute him for the Aug. 23, 1980, slaying of Cheryl Lee Fergeson, 16.

The case, filed Friday, seeks compensatory and punitive damages, including $42,000 in back child support payments Brandley was unable to provide while in prison, said his attorney, Marc D. Murr.

"The lawsuit alleges that he was basically deprived of his civil and constitutional rights for some 10 years, and that this conspiracy to do so continues and will continue in the future," Murr said. "Mr. Brandley is being threatened with continued prosecution by the state."

Brandley was released from death row on Jan. 23, 1990, after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed his capital murder conviction.

Brandley, now a Baptist minister, had been a janitor at Conroe High School when Miss Fergeson was found dead after attending a volleyball tournament at the school. Brandley was arrested five days later. His first trial ended with a hung jury and he was convicted of capital murder in a second trial.

The appellate court, ruling 6-3, found in December 1989 that Brandley's conviction stemmed from a trial "lacking the rudiments of fairness." The charges against Brandley formally were dropped in October 1990.

The lawsuit seeks a court order permanently barring any further criminal or civil cases against Brandley in connection with the slaying. The suit claims public officials still are harassing Brandley.

Pearl Harbor attack survivors receive medals

FREDRICKSBURG (AP) — Pearl Harbor survivors, their families and friends gathered Saturday to remember the Japanese sneak attack 50 years ago that plunged their lives into chaos and the nation into war.

"It was Pearl Harbor that catapulted the nation into war and changed history forever," said U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio.

Smith handed out commemorative medals to the survivors in a ceremony at the only museum in the nation dedicated toward chronicling the Pacific theater during World War II.

Several hundred people attended the ceremony in the Garden of Peace at the Admiral Nimitz Museum. Chester William Nimitz was named commander-in-chief of the Pacific after the Japanese attack that killed more than 2,400 servicemen and crippled the U.S. Navy.

A World War II vintage training plane flew over the ceremony as the crowd paused silently at the exact moment of the attack.

Fifty-four survivors, or their family members, received the medals. They lined up beside a Japanese midget submarine that ran aground 50 miles from Pearl Harbor during the attack.

The submarine was later sent stateside to drum up sales of national war bonds.

The Garden of Peace is walled in and has plaques citing numerous sea battles in the Pacific.

The survivors displayed mixed emotions about the anniversary and the nation's current relationship with Japan.

"Fifty years have passed and we should forgive and forget," said Joseph Berry, who lives near Lake Buchanan. Berry was on the USS Helena.

But George Grobe, another survivor who lives in Blanco, said he keeps "remembering what they did to us."

"I don't forgive too easily," he said.

Grobe was aboard the USS Maryland drinking coffee when the bombs started falling.

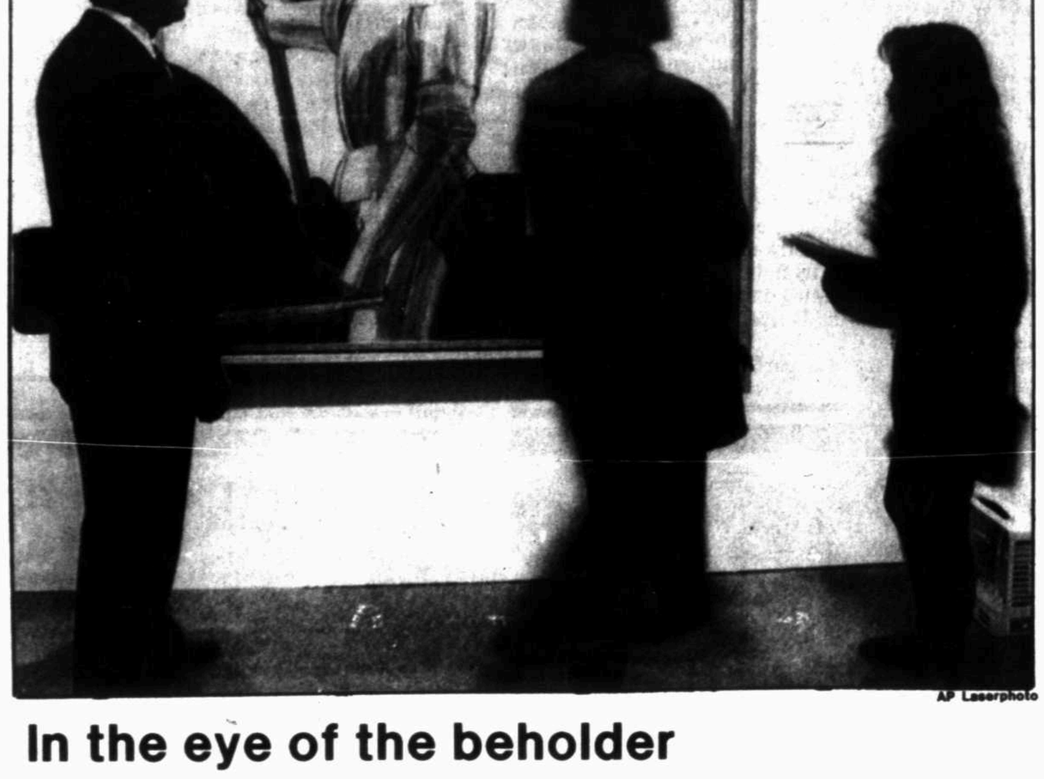
"The battleship was tied to the USS Oklahoma," he said. "She took all the fish (torpedoes) that were intended for us."

Sue Thornton of Kingsland attended the ceremony to receive a medal for her husband, George Lee Thornton, who died in 1982. Thornton had served on the USS California.

"We should never forget Pearl Harbor and what they did to us," she said.

Elmer Childress of Kerrville said he doesn't hold a grudge against the Japanese, but disagrees with people who believe the U.S. should apologize for dropping the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

"If they hadn't hit Pearl Harbor, that bomb would have never been dropped," said Childress, who served on the USS Reid.



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In the eye of the beholder

A painting depicting Adolf Hitler as a crusader is part of the display titled "World War II 50th Anniversary Commemoration" at the San Antonio Museum of Art. The exhibit opened Saturday.

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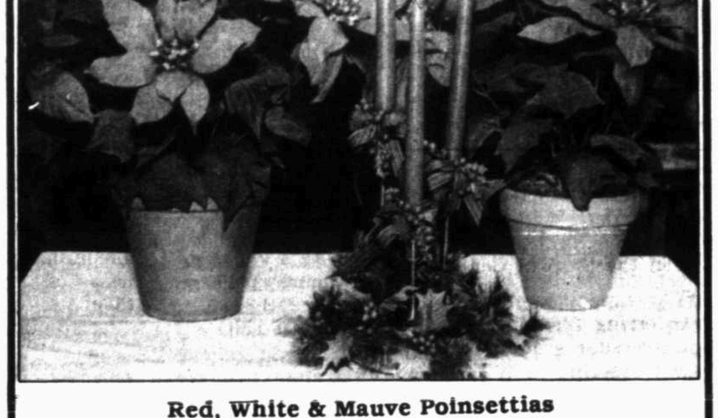
The Midland Jaycees will present the 6th Annual Cowboy Christmas Ball, December 14, 1991, from 9:00pm to 1:00am at the Midland Center, 105 N. Main, Midland, Texas.

The proceeds from this event will benefit Casa de Amigos to help purchase playground equipment.
The featured performer will be Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys from Big Spring. Jody Nix will perform "Texas Dance Music" at the ball.
Advance tickets are available through December 13 at **Dollar Western Wear, 315 Andrews Hwy., Midland.** Advance tickets are $8 per person and $15 per couple. Tickets are $10 per person at the door. **CASH ONLY.**

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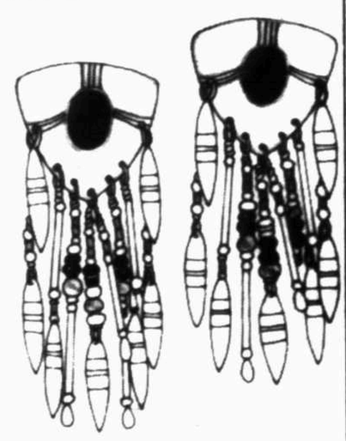
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Mr. and Mrs. David
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November 26, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. William
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Mr. and Mrs. Kelly G
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Mr. and Mrs. David B
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Mr. and Mrs. Geoffo
#1201, boy

November 27, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Gary
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EDUCATION

LETTER FROM COLLEGE

More than 1,765 students sign up for 1992 spring term

By H.A. Tuck

This is the last week of class instruction with the specter of final examinations looming over students and instructors.


Tuck

Meanwhile, early registration went extremely well with more than 1,765 students already signed up for the 1992 spring term. If you didn't get registered during this period, you need to stop by for a time permit during the next few days. Time permits will assign a specific period for registration on Jan. 8. The permits may be obtained Dec. 9-13 and Dec. 16-18 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Student Services Office in the Student Center.

First time students and those transferring from other colleges or universities are required to provide transcripts.

You may call 685-4501 for more information about registration and entrance requirements.

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The giant reindeer and sleigh are creating lots of interest for those travelling along Garfield. Riding in the sleigh are Pepe Paisano and two friends, a rebel and a bulldog. Four huge reindeer are hitched to the sleigh. Curtis Roys made the figures available to the college, cartoonist Norman Johnson did the mascot figures and the college art department painted them.

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The annual Student Art Show would be another traffic-stopper if it were located outside. But it's being shown at the McCormick Gallery, located in the Allison Fine Arts Building, so everyone can look as long as desired. The show closes next Sunday, so don't delay in seeing it. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

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Basketball's fall campaign for the Chaparrals ended last night at Roswell, where the Chaps had their first conference game against New Mexico Military Institute.

Action resumes early next year with a two-night doubleheader at Chaparral Center. Odessa College, currently ranked fifth in the nation, and MC will play Paris Junior College and Seward College, Liberal, Kan., on Jan. 3-4. Conference action resumes for the Chaps on Jan. 9, when they host Frank Phillips College.

If you need more basketball in the meantime, Chap Center is the site for the following: Dec. 13, El Paso Hanks vs. Snyder at 6:15 p.m. and Midland High vs. El Paso Bel Air at 8 p.m.; Dec. 14, Bel Air vs. Odessa Permian at 12 noon and El Paso Hanks vs. Midland at 1:45 p.m. On Dec. 17, Lee plays Lubbock High at 6:15 and 8 p.m. and Midland High plays Lamesa on Dec. 19 at 6:15 and 8 p.m.

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The holiday season just wouldn't be the same without music and there's no shortage this year.

The Commercial Music Department, which presents mostly country and rock, is having its fall concert at 8 p.m. this evening in the Allison Fine Arts Building auditorium.

The MC Spirit Band is performing at noon Monday in the Student Center. At 8 p.m. Monday, the MC Chorale will present its fall concert at Memorial Christian Church, which is located at Cuthbert and Andrews Highway. On Tuesday, at 8 p.m., the MC Community Band plays in the Allison auditorium.

A number of public school groups also are performing this week at the Student Center. The Pease Elementary handbells, choir and orchestra will play at noon Tuesday, the Washington Elementary orchestra at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, the Sam Houston Choir at 11:45 a.m. Thursday and the Goddard seventh grade orchestra at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday. The Goddard Eighth Grade orchestra plays at noon Friday.

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This is the last week of regular Continuing Education classes for the fall schedule. Choices are Infant and Child CPR or Jitterbug Dance.

However, now is the time to register for some of those interesting classes which will be starting in the spring term.

Stop by the Continuing Education office in the Administration Building for a copy of a spring bulletin or call 685-4518 for more information.

H.A. Tuck is public relations director for Midland College.


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Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dog or crispy fish & hot roll, macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, pink applesauce.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers or meat loaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, crispy baked okra, carrot raisin salad, rolled wheat roll, ice cream bar.

Friday — Breakfast: Scrambled egg, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Chipmunk Day. Alvin's cheesy sandwich or chili dog by Simon, Theodore's crispy fries, vegetable soup, Chipettes fruit cup.

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Monday — Breakfast: Egg burrito, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, pasta salad, english peas, chilled fruit, milk.

Tuesday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato salad, hot sauce, jello w/ fruit, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, carrot sticks, corn bread, fruit cobbler, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast: Biscuits/sausage, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter/honey, milk.

Friday — Breakfast: Doughnut, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, hamburger salad, french fries, ranger cake, milk.

BIRTHS

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL and MEDICAL CENTER

November 25, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolpho Lopez, 1114 E. Pecan, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rangel, 1009 W. Kentucky, boy
Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Davis, 1803 Ward, girl
Mr. and Mrs. David Perez, 3800-B County Rd. 140, girl
Dina DeShawl Johnson, 1313 E. Parker, girl
Anisela Valle, 3208 Hill Avenue, girl

November 26, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Witucki, 2901 Mariana, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly George Hunt, 3001-B Mark Lane, girl
Mr. and Mrs. David Borrego, 4301 Raleigh Ct. #907, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Geoffory Alan Greer, 1212 E. Wadley #1201, boy

November 27, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steven Parsley, P.O. Box 723, Rankin, girl
Catrina Ann Franco, 1519 S. Marshall, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kye Halfmann, HC78 Box 80-BB, Garden City, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Loredo, 402 W. Parker, girl

November 28, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jefferson Fritts, 1306 N. Carrizo, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Eugene Hershey, P.O. Box 50012, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ruiz Escareno, 1212 E. Parker #B, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Federico Martinez Moran, 909 E. Mississippi, girl

November 29, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wayne Brown, 3501 S. County Rd. 1210, girl
Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn Dickens III, 3329 W. Wadley #67, boy

November 30, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lamar McGrew, 611 S. Adams, boy

December 1, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Israel J. Jimenez, 1909 W. Kentucky, girl
Elizabeth Lynn Garcia, 302 E. Cowden, girl

December 2, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Fisher, 4015 N. County Rd. 1140, girl
Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew Glasscock Jr., #4 Sarah Lane, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Octavio B. Acosta, 208-A E. Circle Drive, girl
Yolanda Medoza, girl

December 3, 1991

Alexandra Chris Sanchez, 3409 Cunningham, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Scott Chambers, 4013 Westminister, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lee Nix, 2318 W. County Rd. 130 #3, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Amaya, 2438 Whitmire Blvd. #17-H, boy
Rachelle Louise Hollums, 3507 Apache, girl

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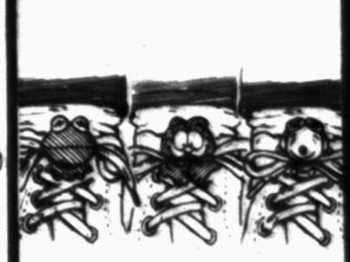

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Midland Christian announces 'A' honor roll

Staff Report

Midland Christian School has announced its 1991-92 "A" honor roll for the second six weeks grading period.

First grade honor students are Katie Arnold, Jackie Brock, Stacie Conrad, Cad Davis, Allison Delp, Rebecca Gaultney, Kelton Scott, Michael Soderstrom, Mathew Solansky, Heather Suffridge, Erin Vandivort and Brian Vavrek.

Second grade honor students are Kacy Baker, Raenell Diffie, Alesha Epley, William Hodges, Cliff McGraw, Joey Musarra, Amy Neimeyer, Timothy Prince and Leslie Scott.

Third grade honor pupils are Kira Bailey, Christy Carruth, Casey Lagan, Robin Reece, J.J. Scott, Jeffrey Spratlen, David Tuck, Taylor Watts and Dawn Wright.

Fourth grade honor students are Jeff Brock, Stephen Collins, Jacob Huchton, Elizabeth Johnson, Cari Lee, Jade Jones, Josh Loyd, Jenny Porter, Matt O'Bryant and Sarah Wilhite.

Fifth graders named to the honor roll are Josh Miller, Kristi Nash, Joanna Porter and Dena Wright.

Seventh grader honor roll students are Vanessa O'Bryant and Emily Row.

Eighth grader honor students are Melissa Carruth and Heather Stegall.

Ninth grade honor students are Hendi Hutton and Michael Nash.

Tenth Graders honor students are Wes Adams, Tammy Hull, Jamie Humphrey, Holli Hutton, Christry Lavine, Misty Lavine and Mary K. Mansell.

Eleventh Graders, (A): Karen Nash.

Twelfth Graders, (A): Pauline Grant, Marian McNatt.

First Graders, (A-B): Timmy Brock, Nicole Gilbert, Jeffrey Henson, Justin Kuethe, Alexis Milmine.

Second Graders, (A-B): Tiffany Armstead, Craig Barnes, Matthew Beardain, Jarrod Daniels, Matt Elder, Garrett Hellums, Amanda Lopez, J.D. Machacek, Shannan Minihan, Steven Skeen.

Third Graders, (A-B): Chris Argo, Jason Dean, Jenny Hollis.

Fourth Graders, (A-B): Sarah Beardain, Stephanie Biddle, Kyle Elder, Nicholas Gaultney, Caleb Frerich, Ryan Hellums, John Robert Moore, Dalyn Peters, Mary Soderstrom, Suzanne Stubbs, Veann Temple.

Fifth Graders, (A-B): Cherie Cookson, Marlow Dotson-Wall, Heather Greer, Cassie Johnson, Jared Lee, Robyn McGraw, Debbie Vavrek, Tyler Watts, Shaun Williams.

Sixth Graders, (A-B): Angie Baker, Cathy Barnes, Bryan Bayley, April Carruth, Hunter Gamero, Harmony Hargrove, Blake Huckabay, Cory Jacobs, Joey Johnson, Stephanie Long, Colton Wilson.

Seventh Graders, (A-B): Amber Akins, Brandon Bledsoe, Jeffrey Fraley, Emily Mitchell, Jodi Phillips, April Sheppard, Mendy Wilson.

Eighth Graders, (A-B): Hilary Evitt, April Fuller, Danny Gaddis, Missy Lacy, Kevin Lalk, Lindy Mansell.

Ninth Graders, (A-B): Shelly Adams, Matt Bettes, Melissa Kreutzer, Amanda Miller.

Tenth Graders, (A-B): Brian Fairchild, Heidi Hargrove, Neil Truex.

Eleventh Graders, (A-B): Andy Awrty, Carolina Brachetta, Tracy Burgess, Rhonda Stegall, Bethany Swift, Amy Walton.

Twelfth Graders, (A-B): Drew Akins, Tessa Blum, Sandi Dunn, Roger Guess, David Minihan, Jeannette Moralez, Alan Weaver.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Monahans High School will have its first Renaissance Festival 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

The festival, located in Thomas Bell Field behind the school, will feature strolling madrigals, musical ensembles, face painting, hair braiding and palm reading. Students will also perform scenes from Shakespeare's plays.

The Society for Creative Anachronism will demonstrate fencing. Admission is $3 for adults and $1.50 for students and children. Proceeds will benefit the high school. For information, call 943-2519.

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Fannin Elementary School Parent Teacher Association will meet 7 p.m. Monday in the school. The second graders will present a Christmas program.

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The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will have its fall commencement ceremony 7:45 p.m. Saturday in the university's gymnasium. The public is invited to attend the ceremony and the reception which follows in the student lounge. For information, call 367-2138.

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The Lee High School theatre arts department will present "The Diary of Anne Frank" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the school auditorium.

The play is based on the diary of a young Jewish girl written during World War II.

Jennifer Jones plays Anne Frank. Other cast members are Garrick Roegner, Kamalyn Taylor, Rebekah Aydelotte, Pepper Jay, Danny Holtzclaw, Michelle Zimmerman, Kristi Petteway, Daniel Burdett and Wade Miller.

Admission is $5 per person.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Coast Guard Fireman Apprentice Phillip B. Scott, son of Melvin and Dorthy Scott of Midland, recently graduated from Coast Guard Recruit Training Center.

The 1987 graduate of Lee High School joined the Coast Guard Reserves in September 1991.

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Marine Pvt. Brandon R. Meeks, son of Nathan Meeks of Midland, recently completed recruit training.

The 1991 graduate of Early High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1991.

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Marine Pfc. Pete R. Garcia, son of Felip and Julia Garcia of Midland, recently reported for duty at Marine Barracks, Washington, DC.

The 1989 graduate of Midland Senior High School joined the Marine Corps in April.

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Coast Guard Fireman Apprentice Mathew S. Ballantyne, son of Gary Ballantyne of Dallas, recently graduated from Coast Guard Recruit Training Center.

The 1991 graduate of J.J. Pearce High School, Richardson, joined the Coast Guard Reserves in September 1991.

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Marine Pvt. Daniel B. South, a resident of Midland, recently completed recruit training.

The 1991 graduate of Lee High School joined the Marine Corps Reserves in August 1991.

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Navy Seaman Apprentice Michael A. Jones, son of Paula Jones of Midland, recently reported for duty aboard the tank landing ship USS Cayuga, homeported in Long Beach, Calif.

He joined the Navy in March 1990.

Trinity announces honor roll

Staff Report

Bill Coombes, interim head of the Upper School at Trinity School of Midland, has announced the honor roll for the second six weeks' grading period. Students include:

Freshmen: Paul Benson, Will Coombes, Michael Dickman, George Driscoll, Paige Duncan, Rachel Glast and Scott Horton.

Sophomores: Stuart Busby and Caroline Castello.

Juniors: Nicki Holloway and Scott Hoose.

Seniors: Kate Fullinwider, Anh Nguyen, Tracy Walton and Cliff Watson.

Lucia Lea Crump was the freshman qualifying for high honors. Sophomore high honor students are Justin Houk, Premila Singh and Kristyn Stone. Senior Glenn Graham was also named to the high honor roll.

Report urges educational channel for preschoolers

By Jay Sharbutt
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — The Toddler Network?

Not exactly. But a Carnegie Foundation report, noting that all-music and all-news cable networks exist, recommends that a cable network be created to show educational programs made exclusively for preschool children.

The network's suggested name: "Children's Service Channel."

The report calls on ABC, CBS, NBC and and Fox Broadcasting to air at least one hour of educational programs each week and to forget about ratings because they are "inappropriate for evaluating children's programs."

The recommendations, made public Saturday, came after NBC said it was throwing in the towel on its low-rated Saturday morning children's shows next August and replacing them with a Saturday version of the "Today" show.

The move likely means adieu to NBC's "Chip 'n Pepper's Cartoon Madness," "Yo, Yogi!," "Capt. N. and the New Super Mario World" and "ProStars," although a network spokeswoman said no decision has been made on the fate of those shows.

The Carnegie Foundation recommendations were part of a report on education for preschoolers, titled "Ready to Learn: A Mandate for the Nation."

"The time has come to recognize that children from birth to five are a very special audience with very special needs," said the report.

"Why not make at least one cable channel a ready-to-learn channel, devoted exclusively to the needs of preschool children?"

Such a channel "would assure parents of at least one place on the TV dial that they and their preschoolers could turn to with confidence — one reliable source of enriching programming all day long for young children," the report said.

It urged the major networks to air special "commercials" for young viewers; they wouldn't promote products, but rather "highlights from history, scientific facts, or lessons on social confidence" and getting along with other children.

It cited as an example of "learning commercials" like those that ran on ABC from 1973 to 1985 as "School House Rock," a jazz-tinged series of five-minute spots.

The mini-programs, interspered throughout ABC's Saturday morning shows for youngsters, used music, rhymes and animation to teach children about math, grammar and American history.

The report recommended that every hour of children's programming on the commercial networks "include at least one 'Children's Series Commercial' that focuses on the physical, social or educational needs of children."

DPS announces retirement of two employees

Staff Report

Col. James Wilson, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that two longtime employees will be retiring.

Driver License Lieutenant John P. Cofer will retire Dec. 31, 1991. Cofer has been employed with DPS for more than 30 years.

He was hired with the department on Sept. 1, 1961, following four years of service in the U.S. Air Force.

He was assigned to the driver license office in November 1963; to Houston as a hearing officer in March 1965; to Highway Patrol in Daingerfield in June 1967; to driver license sergeant in Houston in August 1973 and lieutenant in Midland Sept. 1, 1979.

Cofer and his wife, Marge, who has worked more than five years as deputy district clerk for Midland County, plan to travel, and settle in the Winnsboro area.

The Cofers have one daughter, Cheryl Gilbert of Midland, and one son, Marc of Los Angeles. They also have four grandchildren.

Cofer will be honored with a reception at the Midland Regional DPS office on Dec. 31, 1991.

Highway Patrol Sergeant Andrew M. Eubanks will also retire Dec. 31. He has been employed with DPS for 35 years.

Eubanks began his career with the department on Jan. 3, 1957. He was assigned to the Highway Patrol in Houston in 1957. He transferred to Johnson City May 1, 1962. While stationed there, part of his duties included assisting the secret service in protecting President Lyndon Johnson.

Eubanks was promoted to sergeant Sept. 1, 1977, and he moved to Midland. Shortly after his retirement he and his wife, Geneva, will move to Johnson City.

The Eubanks have two sons, Sam, who lives in Richardson; and Russel, who lives in Johnson City. Their one daughter, Brenda Chambers, lives in Midland. They also have seven grandchildren.

Eubanks was honored by his friends and family Friday at the Midland Center.

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Family tragedy will not dim Christmas lights at ranch

By Bill Hornaday
Associated Press

LANEVILLE — Since 1987, members of the Arnold family have celebrated Christmas by illuminating their 20-acre Rusk County ranch with brilliant light displays and free hayride tours of the Yuletide spectacle.

What began modestly as a "more original" way for Troy Arnold and his wife, Carol, to entertain their niece, Tiffany, and nephew, Andy, evolved into a yearly event drawing thousands of East Texans to visit Santa's "home on the range" — a plot seven miles northeast of Mount Enterprise. Arnolds of all ages, including the couple's youngest elf, 1-year-old Stormie, had roles hosting journeys through the homespun North Pole.

Dressed as Old Saint Nick, Troy and his tractor pulled wagonloads of visitors on the 15-minute journey across the twinkling field. Along the route, Tiffany and Andy were among the many elves to hail Santa's entourage at a wooden railroad crossing, then lock arms and carol a Christmas tune. As "chief elf," their father, Vaughn Arnold, greeted guests at the front gate with his outgoing warmth and a bag of candy slung over his shoulder.

Until this summer, another edition of the Arnolds' spirited tradition seemed a foregone conclusion, but that changed in the late afternoon of July 8.

Vaughn, 41; Andy, 12; and Tiffany, 10, died instantly when a Union Pacific freight train crushed their Chevrolet pickup truck at a railroad crossing in the Tecula community, four miles northeast of Jacksonville.

Troy Arnold found himself dealing with numbing shock.

"I'd been to my father's funeral, but I never thought one day I'd attend three separate funerals. I didn't quite know what to do," Arnold said, removing his glasses to wipe his eyes. "I lost a brother, and they (Andy and Tiffany) were like our own children. We were very close."

As autumn approached, rumors circulated that the tragedy had ended the family Christmas event.

But the memory of Vaughn Arnold and his children will live as the Laneville countryside again glows with the Arnolds' Christmas splendor. This year's show is dedicated to them.

"The (Rusk County) Chamber of Commerce called and said they'd received a bunch of calls — some from out of state — asking about the display and wanting to make sure the lights were coming on this year," Troy Arnold said. "A lot of people thought we weren't going to go through with it this year, knowing it all started with Andy and Tiffany."

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"We know they couldn't be with us this year, but we decided to go on stronger and better ... We're putting our all into it this year," Troy said. "I don't think we could have enjoyed Christmas at all if we didn't. We'd just mope around and feel the pain all over again.

"One day, I just went out to the shed and started building part of a display out of some plywood. Carol came out and asked what I was doing, and I said, 'working on the (light show) ... From there, I guess we knew we were going to go through with it."

"We had to deal with it one way or another, and this was really the only way to go," Carol said. "It would just be worse if we didn't put up the lights; it wouldn't be fair to them (Vaughn, Andy and Tiffany) and it wouldn't be fair to everyone else."

The Arnolds change displays from time to time, and this year is no exception. An airborne sleigh pulled by nine reindeer and a 19-angel choir singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" are among the new attractions.

Most poignant is the railroad crossing where Andy and Tiffany sang as elves. Troy said the expanded crossing display fulfills a wish Tiffany made last year.

"Part of the North Pole scene has always been going over the railroad tracks, and folks may be wondering why we didn't eliminate it," Troy said. "Last year, all I had built was the engine, and Tiffany said she'd be glad when I finally finished the rest of the train. So I built a coal car, boxcar and caboose, and finally finished it for her."

More than 40 people from as far away as Fort Worth and Cleburne spent their November weekends stringing as many as 250,000 lights, installing the displays and setting up trees.

"Usually we have just five or six people... We always had them (Vaughn, Andy and Tiffany) around each year, and we didn't know if we could pull it off," Troy said. "It seems a lot of people knew and loved Vaughn and his family, and when they heard about it (their deaths), volunteered to help. They came from all over — Rusk, Elkhart, Goodsprings ... only two are actually from Laneville."

Some roles will be different, but the Arnolds' mission of spreading cheer begins this weekend and continues through Christmas Eve.

"We try to create a genuine spirit of Christmas, with an emphasis on the birth of Christ. We always stop at our nativity scene to sing "Silent Night," so everyone can see the real reason for Christmas is not the man sitting here in the red suit," Troy said. "If they're all up there — hopefully they're watching and in some way can still be a part of this. That makes us feel like they're all still here."

The Arnold family ranch is located one mile east of Laneville off Farm-to-Market Road 1798.

Rock layer forces change in super collider

HOUSTON (AP) — Department of Energy officials say key parts of the projected 54-mile super collider must be moved if the massive atom-smasher is to be built for $8.3 billion.

The latest proposed changes primarily involve enormous detector halls used to analyze collisions between subatomic particle beams that will shoot around a tunnel underneath Ellis County near Dallas.

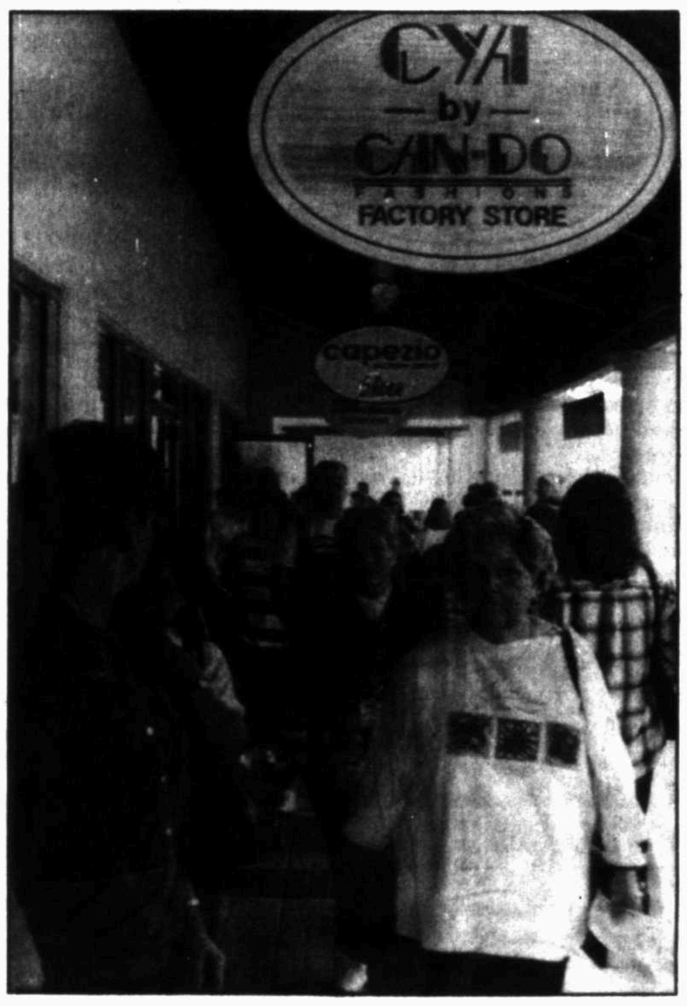
Russ Wylie, a DOE spokesman, said two halls would have to be built on the east side of the collider rather than the west where virtually all of the project scientists will work. Wylie said geological studies showed the costs of building the underground halls would be prohibitive on the west.

Geologists discovered that a layer of rock known as the Eagleford Shale is much shallower than initially thought. The shale is considered unstable by DOE geologists and placing the halls in the formation could triple the tunneling costs.

The DOE initially estimated the project, designed to help scientists study the origins of the universe, would cost $5 billion to build, but those estimates already have soared to $8.3 billion.

"I hate to say we're shifting them, because it sounds like they were going to be on the west side all along," Wylie said of the tunnels. "This is just the final disposition of the halls. It appears the best decision with the least technical risk and greatest economy would be to put two large halls on the east side."

Each $30 million detector would weigh about 50,000 tons and be the size of four-story buildings.



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Shoppers crowd a walkway at the San Marcos Factory Shops recently hunting for bargains for Christmas. The San Marcos mall, the newest of several such malls in Texas, features more than 60 shops. The factory stores offer shoppers savings of 25-70 percent. In San Marcos, the mall also offers a miniature golf course and a food court.

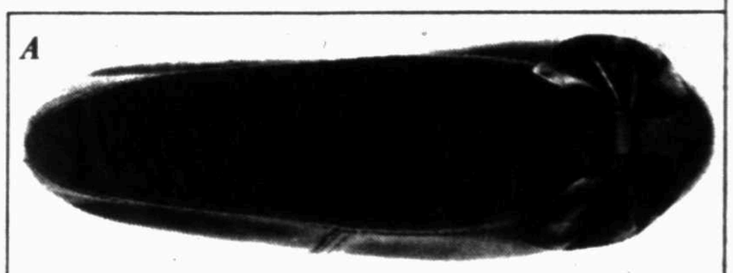
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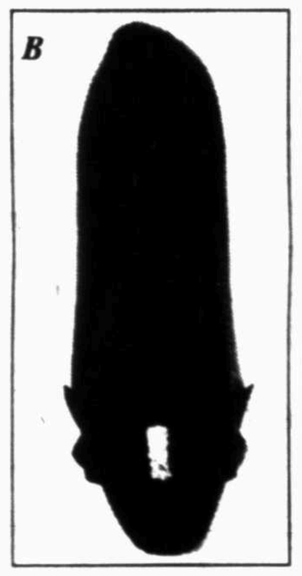
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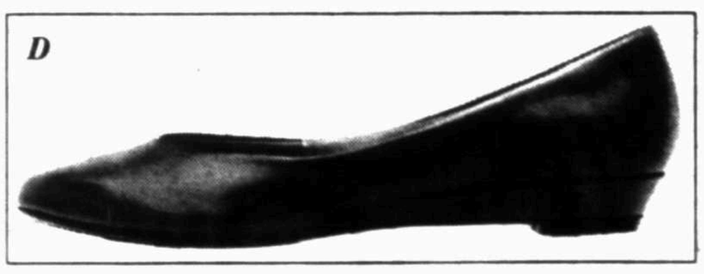
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Nuclear reactor nears test phase

DALLAS (AP) — The second half of TU Electric's Comanche Peak nuclear power plant could be generating electricity within a year, more than a decade late.

The nuclear reactor, about 80 miles southwest of Dallas, currently sits open, its gaping insides waiting for radioactive fuel. The interior of the reactor's bullet-shaped building is honeycombed with scaffolding.

But the Dallas utility says that by December 1992, its second nuclear unit should be ready to accept its rods of uranium fuel, currently stored in an adjacent building.

If the company's schedule holds, Unit 2 would start running in 1993, joining another Comanche Peak reactor that TU Electric cranked up in 1990, company spokesman Frank Shants said.

By summer, Shants said, TU Electric hopes to have the unit ready for "hot functional" tests, a form of rehearsal.

Mistletoe loses its charm after holidays

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Although Yuletide tradition provides for smooching under a sprig of mistletoe, the parasite is sucking the life from Texas trees, a plant expert warns.

"For 11 and a half months out of the year, mistletoe is a pest," said Jerral Johnson, an extension plant pathologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

"It's a parasite, it weakens the tree and over time will kill it."

American mistletoe is an evergreen shrub not related to the European mistletoe celebrated in Christmas tradition. The United States has nine species of the parasite. Three are in Texas.

Water oak, hackberry and elm are the trees most often harmed by the shrub.

It attaches itself through the bark with root-like extensions, then lives off of the same nutrients the tree needs to survive.

The mistletoe is spread by birds, which eat its small white berries, then deposit seeds in their droppings or when they wipe their beaks on rough bark.

Johnson said mistletoe damage varies. It can kill an oak within three years, but mesquite is hardly harmed.

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— Jerral Johnson, extension plant pathologist

Still, it doesn't pose a significant threat to agriculture, Johnson said.

"It doesn't have any particular economic impact," he said. "Of course, if it kills the oak in your front yard, it'll reduce the value of your lot."

Johnson said scientists at Texas A&M have not been successful in formulating chemical controls for it. Herbicides that kill the mistletoe usually also kill the trees it infests.

"Everyone wants to get rid of it, especially in the winter because it detracts from the beauty of the tree," Johnson said. "It shows up more when the tree's leaves are gone."

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Arlington pitches science museum to Smithsonian

By Michelle Mittelstadt
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A Texas city is trying to get the Smithsonian Institution to abandon its historical reluctance to branch out beyond Washington in a bid to establish a science museum in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Armed with a 15-minute presentation, Arlington civic and business leaders met Friday with Smithsonian Secretary Robert McCormick Adams in a meeting arranged by Rep. Martin Frost.

Frost, D-Dallas, is a member of the House subcommittee that oversees the 145-year-old Smithsonian organization.

"They didn't discuss anything terribly specific, and we expect to continue having a conversation," Smithsonian spokeswoman Madeleine Jacobs said after the meeting.

"There was no commitment of any kind."

The Texas officials touted the city's proximity to the superconducting super collider and the University of Texas at Arlington, which will be the educational link to the collider. The city's reputation as a mecca for tourists also was highlighted.

Local officials hope to create an $8 million physics museum tied to the $8.25 billion collider now under construction near Waxahachie, said Lynda Freeman, assistant to Arlington Mayor Richard Greene.

The Smithsonian has never permanently moved a Washington collection to another area. If a permanent collection cannot be obtained, civic leaders hope at least to have access to a traveling collection, Ms. Freeman said Friday.

But, she said, Arlington officials feel they have an advantage because the museum would be closely tied to the super collider — which would be the world's largest science project.

The high-energy physics experiment, which will attract thousands of scientists from all over the world, will probe the fundamentals of matter once construction is completed in 1999.

The Smithsonian, a complex of 15 museums and galleries in Washington and New York, often is asked to move collections to areas outside the Washington-New York axis but has never acquiesced, a spokeswoman said.

"We get many requests from many localities to discuss regional branches and collaborations, and we listen, but our regents have basically stated they prefer to keep our facilities primarily based in Washington, D.C.," said Madeleine Jacobs.

Smithsonian facilities outside Washington were established for historical or scientific reasons, she said. The research facilities are astrophysical observatories in Tucson, Ariz. and Cambridge, Mass.; a marine station in Florida; an animal breeding and research center in Virginia; a tropical research institute in Panama; and an environmental research center in Maryland.

The Smithsonian, which also includes the National Zoo, is affiliated with two museums in New York City, the National Museum of the American Indian and the Cooper-Hewitt Museum.

Ms. Jacobs said in several cases land was donated for the scientific centers, while major collections already existed at the two New York museums.

Ms. Freeman said Arlington is prepared to offer the Smithsonian certain considerations for a museum, but said she did not know if the proposal included an offer of land or money.

"We do feel like we've got enough in our proposal that would convince them that we can come through with whatever it is that they would want," she said.

A major selling point, she said, is the fact that Arlington attracts nearly 6 million tourists a year, thanks to the presence of Six Flags Over Texas, Wet'N Wild, and Arlington Stadium, home of the Texas Rangers.

"We've already got a base which makes other facilities look at us, I think, and certainly we need to expand that base. That's who we are," Ms. Freeman said.

Army restores scout's honor

DENTON (AP) — It took 121 years, but descendants of 1870 congressional Medal of Honor winner James B. Dosher finally got back the medal the U.S. Army awarded him and then took away.

The Texas Ranger and frontier scout won the honor while serving as a scout with the 6th Cavalry in North Texas. In 1916 the Army revoked medals awarded to Dosher and four other scouts, including William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody. The Army ruled that the men were civilians and could not earn the military honor.

"I'm so grateful that they have finally given it to him," said Dosher's great-granddaughter, Velma Reed, 78.

About 20 descendants of Dosher attended an awards ceremony Wednesday at the University of North Texas to see the medal they had sought for several years. They plan to donate it to the Fort Richardson Historical Park near Jacksboro.

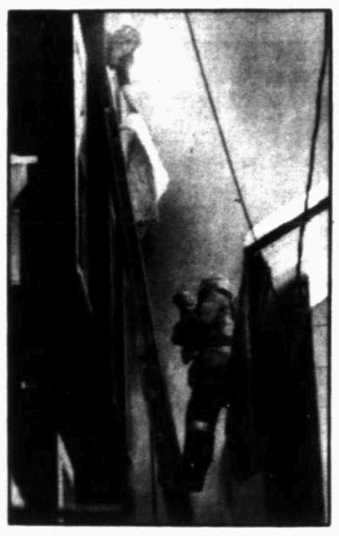
"It's really an honor for ... the whole family. Years ago, they didn't talk about it, and I didn't understand," said H.B. Reed, Dosher's great-great-grandson, 54.

After a campaign begun by Cody's heirs, the Army Board for Correction of Military Records reversed the ruling and restored the medals in 1989.

At the ceremony Wednesday, the Indian fighter shared honors with three of the four living Texans who earned the Medal of Honor for World War II service: Lucian Adams and Jose Lopez, both of San Antonio, and James Logan of Kilgore.

The fourth recipient, Brig. Gen. Robert Edward Galer, was at Pearl Harbor for ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the Japanese attack.

A Jack County settler, Dosher served as a Texas Ranger and in a Civil War unit.



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Fire rescue

Oneida, N.Y., resident Lisa Sutton (top) leans out a third-story window as her three-month-old son Nicholas Ratliff is rescued by firefighter Ernie Butler at a Friday morning fire in their apartment building. Butler (right) hands the baby to Oneida Mayor Army Carinci. Both mother and child were unhurt in the blaze, which displaced 40 residents.

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TB 'out of control' in New York City

ATLANTA (NYT) — Responding to a surge in the number of tuberculosis cases and the alarming spread of a deadly drug-resistant form of the infection, New York State and New York City health officials plan to hire more workers to supervise tuberculosis therapy, require hospitals and prisons to build environmentally sound rooms to prevent spread of the bacterial disease, and start a hot line for doctors to get information about cases more quickly.

These and other measures will be part of a joint city and state effort to overhaul their systems to control tuberculosis. The steps were discussed at a two-day meeting in Atlanta of tuberculosis experts and in interviews.

One in five cases of tuberculosis in New York City is resistant to two of the standard drugs used to treat the disease, the city's Health Department found in a survey reported at the meeting.

More than 4,000 confirmed and suspected cases of tuberculosis have been reported through November in New York City compared with 3,520 cases for all of 199o.

The disease is caused by a bacterium spread in respiratory droplets released into the air through coughing. Many of the drug-resistant case have been fatal.

"Tuberculosis is out of control in New York City," said Dr. George T. DiFerdinando, the head of the state Health Department's tuberculosis control program.

Health officials plan to use $8 million in federal, state and local funds to finance their joint battle against the disease, said DiFerdinando and Dr. Kenneth R. Ong, deputy commissioner of the city's Health Department. More funds will be needed to pay for many of the measures, including computerizing information on TB cases in the city to get it to doctors more quickly.

In addition, the New York City Board of Health will be asked this week to change the city's health code to make reporting of certain key laboratory tests mandatory.

At least 100 cases of drug-resistant tuberculosis have been identified in two prisons in the state and among health-care workers in hospitals. Such cases have been identified in several states, but their full extent is unknown because nationwide monitoring was stopped in 1986 for lack of financing.

"Very scary" and "alarming" were the words that experts repeatedly used at the meeting to describe the spread of the drug-resistant strain of the disease. They said many health-care workers were deeply concerned about the risk of contracting the infection in hospitals and that many lawyers were reluctant to enter prisons for fear of catching drug-resistant tuberculosis.

In revamping the systems in New York, the health officials said their departments are trying to ensure that many more infected people take their anti-tuberculosis medications.

The officials say they are also stepping up efforts to trace people who have had contact with known cases and thus could be at risk of developing and spreading the disease. Care will be taken not to violate civil liberties, the health officials said.

Outing by disease; rumor turns vicious

LOS ANGELES (AP) — ABC News was on the phone. When, the caller wanted to know, would Madonna announce she had tested positive for the AIDS virus?

Warner Bros. Records wasn't planning any news conference. Its pop siren was in good health. But a Hollywood rumor had so vigorously circulated that fiction was being taken as fact.

This practice of branding stars with an AIDS diagnosis because of weight loss, an impromptu vacation or a simple change of plans has become so prevalent that AIDS activists gave it a name.

They call it "outing by disease."

Madonna's incorrect public diagnosis forced her to issue an increasingly common statement. She was not sick. She was not HIV positive. Instead, she had become the latest victim in the latest spinoff of a very old game.

Gossip, Hollywood style. Or: "Is it true you tested positive?"

"The dam burst and we couldn't hold it back anymore," said Bob Merlis, Warner's vice president of national publicity. "With nobody denying it, it takes on a life of its own.

"I got a call from ABC News asking where to send a crew for the news conference."

Madonna was not alone. Elizabeth Taylor, co-founder of the American Foundation for AIDS Research, or Amfar, has been subjected to much speculation about whether her health problems were AIDS-related. She has issued several statements saying they weren't.

Similar rumors about Burt Reynolds, Richard Pryor and television actor Joe Penny grew so rampant — in both tabloids and more conservative publications — that each felt compelled to deny the stories.

This rumormongering is occurring in an industry with one of the world's largest concentrations of people with AIDS. Hollywood also is the leader in fund raising for the epidemic.

Yet Tinseltown, while promising to turn out in force Tuesday for a gala Amfar benefit honoring Madonna for her efforts to educate the public about AIDS, nonetheless is burning up phone and fax lines gossiping about who is — or more accurately, is not — nfected.

The sniping intensified after Earvin "Magic" Johnson announced last month he was HIV positive.

Indeed, many activists look to Johnson, the former Los Angeles Lakers basketball star, to provide mainstream support for AIDS education. For the last 10 years, as the disease ravaged Hollywood's creative community, many hid their diagnosis.

Public health workers and gay activists are disturbed by the upswing in AIDS gossip. It's far from harmless, they say, and instead provides an environment that only adds to the stigma.

"It does nothing to help the cause," said Dr. Mervyn Silverman, director of Amfar and the former public health director of San Francisco.

Silverman said the rumors about Miss Taylor and Madonna reflect a homophobic perception that "if you're helping, it must be because you have some identity in the (gay) community and not that you want to help mankind."

Richard Rouilard, editor of the Advocate, a national magazine for homosexuals, said: "This represents the most vindictive kind of rumor mill in the world.

"It's garbage, it's homophobic and its AIDS phobic. They're trying to ruin people."

David Wexler, board chairman of AIDS Project Los Angeles, cautions that the attention on celebrities may keep average people from worrying about their own behavior.

"It shouldn't be important to the general public whether Madonna has AIDS. It should be important whether they may have AIDS and whether they should be tested," he said.

"More and more people make comments — if someone doesn't show up at an event, they must be sick," said Kathy Acquaviva, a Hollywood Records spokeswoman who spent a year deflecting reports that rock star Freddie Mercury had AIDS.

The lead singer of Queen was, in fact, infected. He died from the disease last month.

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The Greenwood Independent School District is accepting bids for construction of: backstop, side and outfield fences for the high school baseball field. Specifications are available from the Superintendent's office, 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas 79701. Sealed bids must be received in the Superintendent's office by 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 11, 1991. Bid opening will follow. Questions regarding the scope of the work should be referred to Dr. Quentin S. Burnett (915)683-6461. The GISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and qualify any and all bidders. GISD is an equal opportunity employer.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioner of the General Land Office and the School Land Board will hold an Oil & Gas Lease Sale for Permanent School Lands at the General Land Office, Austin, Texas at 10:00 a.m., January 7, 1992.

A list of tracts offered and other details are available and may be obtained by calling (512) 475-1512, Mineral Leasing & Development, General Land Office, 1700 N. Congress Ave., Austin, Texas 78701-1495.

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NOTICE

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Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Kenneth Marks, President, Board of Education, c/o Dr. Joseph P. Baressi, Jr., at the above address, and will be opened publicly and read aloud at the time and place mentioned above.

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Copies of the documents may be obtained from the office of the Architect in accord with the instructions to Bidders, on or after 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 9th, 1991. Bonafide General Contractors may obtain a maximum of four sets with a refundable plan deposit of $200 per set. Subcontractors, suppliers and trades that wish to obtain sets, may purchase sets at the cost of $200/set, plus cost of delivery.

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Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid sum must accompany each bid. No bids may be withdrawn until after 30 days from the date of bid opening.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formality in connection therewith.

December 8,15, 1991

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., December 19, 1991, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., December 19, 1991, in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #46-92 to purchase:

Labor, materials, equipment and supervision for an office addition at the Service Center.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
December 8, 1991

NOTICE INCORPORATION OF BUSINESS FORMERLY OPERATED AS PARTNERSHIP OR PROPRIETORSHIP-FORM

Notice of Intention to Incorporate Going Business

Notice is hereby given that Across Texas Appraisals, transferor, heretofore a proprietorship composed of Rhonda House and W. B. House, doing business at Midland, Texas, will be dissolved and that after December 2, 1991, the business will be conducted without change of firm name by Across Texas Appraisals, Inc., transferee, a Texas Corporation, at Midland, Texas. This notice is given pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, Section 6.103(7) of the Texas Business and Commerce Code, and Section 35 of Article 6132b of the Texas Civil Statutes.

December 8,15,22,29, 1991

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LET'S share the Holiday season together. I'm 60, female, active and happy. I like reading, music, travel and having a good times. I just need you to share my days to bring laughter and romantic into my life. (MP-0074)

FEMALE PERSONAL ADS
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INTELLIGENT, Caucasian female, green-eyed brunette, 5'6". Enjoys dancing, romancing, camping, travel, sports or just quiet evenings at home. Looking for a caring honest man with a good sense of humor, who's in his 30's or 40's and enjoys life. Write and include phone number. I will answer all replies. (MP-0073)

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MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females

DIVORCED single male, 38, 5'8", 185 lbs., looking for companionship. Tired of bar scene! Like sports, movies and just talking to people. If you are lonely and would like someone to talk to. Social drinker, non-smoker and must like to have fun. Write me, send phone number and picture if possible. Will answer all letters. (MP-0077)

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females

I'D LIKE to meet a good looking gal who is tired of the bar scenes and the rat race. I'm interested in someone who enjoys candlelight dinners, moonlight walks, cuddling and more. Are you ready to be treated like a lady? Must be 25 to 40, children are welcome. I am 28 years old, 5'6", have brown hair and eyes. Please send photo & phone number. (MP-0076)

INTELLIGENT, Professional, attractive Caucasian male, 24, 5'11", 175 lbs., brown hair, green eyes. New to town, looking for companionship or possible romantic relationship with a career minded, attractive party girl. Please send letter with phone number and photo. All replies will be answered. (MP-0085)

IT FEELS Strange to be putting an ad in the paper, but here goes. I'm looking for a woman in early to late 30's (I'm roughly late 30's more or less), who likes kids (I have a daughter, age 7) and enjoys flowers, dinners, movies cookouts, videos, and church. I'm a non-smoker, very light drinker, and drug free. Please write if you would enjoy being friends and doing things. (MP-0067)

DIVORCED Caucasian male, 38, 5'7", 160 lbs., looking for companionship leading to long-term relationship/marriage. Enjoy quiet evenings at home, romantic times in front of fireplace, bowling, 50's, 60's and 70's music, movies, and traveling some. Searching for a genuine petite lady, to age 50. Am a smoker, and drink socially, will answer all replies. First ad ever! (MP-0070)

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The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females

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"What The Holidays Mean to Me" Essay Contest Entry Form

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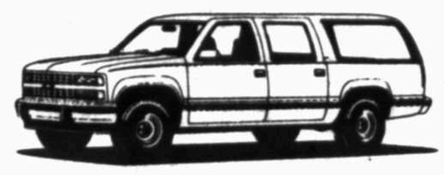
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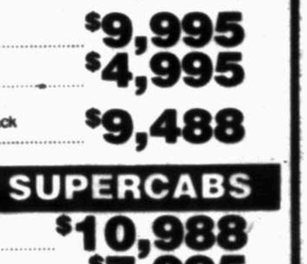
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By Sonja Merrick

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Strolling from the gated, enclosed courtyard to the front door immediately creates a sense of relaxing seclusion. Once indoors, the long, elegant foyer opens to a formal living/dining area on the right, a large, welcoming family room straight ahead.

The spacious living/dining area is sun-filled. Light flows through an enormous window, brightening the area throughout the day. Plush champagne carpeting seems to absorb sunbeams, creating a glowing sense of warmth.

A dramatic brick fireplace is the focal point in the informal living area — a perfect spot for families on long winter evenings. Built-in wood shelves adorn one wall — another wall opens to the kitchen by way of a bar area.

And what a spectacular kitchen it is. Recently remodeled, it's not only huge, but efficient. Cabinets and drawers open to space-saving devices, all designed for easy reach and storage. Appliances include range and self-cleaning oven, dishwasher, disposal, compactor and ice-maker connection. The adjoining breakfast area is sunny; a French door opens to the large enclosed backyard.

A spacious utility area lies just off the breakfast area, then a hallway leads to a very private mother-in-law room (also perfect for older child or perennial guest). It has its own full bath and walk-in closet.

Continuing in the same direction, one encounters an enormous tiled room. Bright and cheerful, it can be transformed into an ideal play or exercise room, music or hobby area.

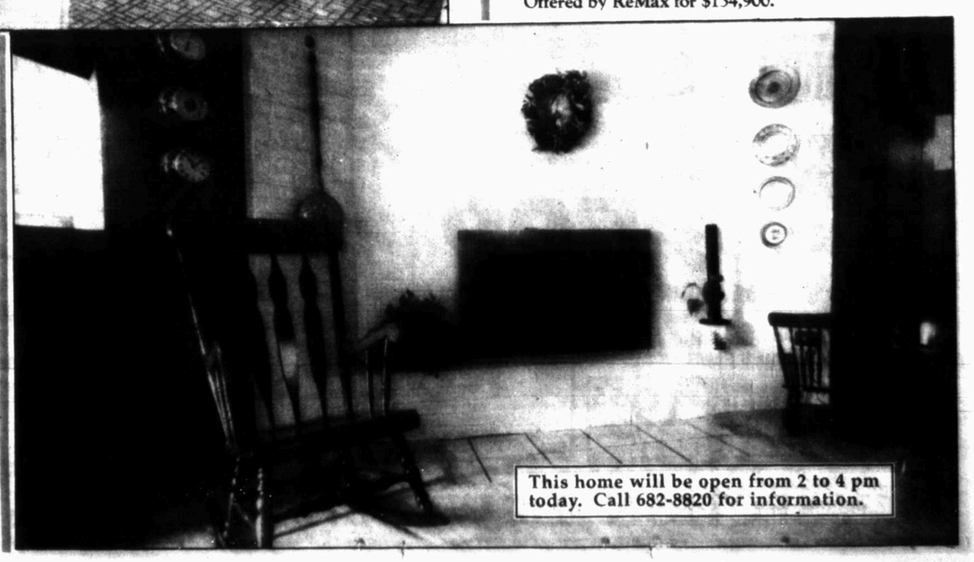
A left turn from the entry foyer leads to two large bedrooms connected by a a spacious full bath. Farther back, there's a large master bedroom with double walk-in closets that lead to a big, comfortable master bath. It boasts a separate shower and double sinks.

The home's approximately 3,200 sq. ft. certainly contain enough rooms, work, play and sleep areas to accommodate just about any lifestyle.

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Harvey: the transferee and her spouse

"Where you go I will follow," used to be the motto of the corporate wife, but now it often applies just as well to the corporate husband. Vanishing rapidly are the days when it could be assumed that the man is the transferee and the woman the relocating spouse.

In fact, according to a recent study by PHH Homequity, in some cities as many as 16 percent of employee relocations are made by women. That's an increase of more than 90 percent in the past decade and a number that is expected to continue growing as even more women enter business and progress through corporate ranks.

Married female transferees have much in common with their male counterparts in that they and their families look for good neighborhoods, good school systems and houses that are located near jobs or special interests. But there are some differences which should be kept in mind.

Employment. One of the biggest concerns is employment. Unlike many relocating wives who may be happy to settle in before looking for work, the husband who moves because of his wife's relocation is "anxious and eager to find a job," according to Kim Young, relocation director, Don Harvey, Realtors. "And the uncertainty about what is going to happen can create additional stresses and tensions."

This sentiment is echoed by Kay Sutton, sales associate, who says many of the husbands with whom she works waste no time in locating employment. "They get going and learn about the market even before their wives accept employment," she said.

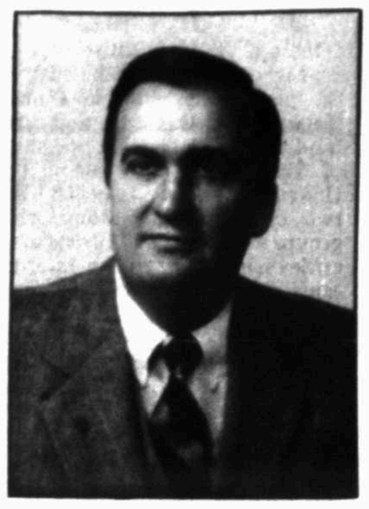
This advance leg work often means that the husbands simply need introductions to several area corporate contacts to begin networking. But researching the husband's occupation and then finding similar industries in the area can also help.

Attitude. As with any corporate move, there are going to be times when one or more family members will resent the move and put up roadblocks to its occurrence. Karen Foster, sales associate, has learned to be extra sensitive to these feelings when it is the wife who is the transferee. "If the husband doesn't want to move, he will find something wrong with everything he looks at," she said. "But, many times, when the positive side can be pointed out, the situation is recognized as being as good or better then what he is leaving."

A sales agent's unconscious attitude and actions also go a long way toward ensuring a smooth move.

Home finding. The role reversal relating to the transfer, however, doesn't mean an end to all that is traditional. In 75 percent of the cases, it's still the woman who decides which house to buy. When it comes down to a decision, the traditional roles prevail and the wife has a very strong voice in the final selection of a house.

And when it gets to that point,



Harvey

the caring and attention to detail that a good sales agent already has shown to the relocating family will bring the best reward of all — happy and satisfied customers and clients.



REAL ESTATE FACTS

by: Bill Jackson
ADOBE INC., REALTORS, 3303 N. Midkiff #114
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Bridge the Communications Gap!

What part do real estate agents play in the sale of a home? Do they install for sale signs, run ads, and hold open house? What is their true role?

One of the primary roles played by a real estate agent is that of "communicator". No sale has ever taken place without a buyer and a seller being brought together in agreement, and it is the agent who performs this invaluable service.

Communication takes many forms in real estate. The obvious include listening to sellers' objectives and preparing a marketing plan to attract buyers. It also means listening to buyers' describe their housing needs, then locating properties to fill those needs.

There are less obvious, yet even more important examples. Once a contract is signed by both buyers and sellers, a myriad of details must be addressed - mortgage application, title search, survey, appraisal, etc. Each step in the process of closing a transaction requires contact between individuals with potentially conflicting objectives, i.e. attorneys, appraisers, lenders, etc.

Each requires information from the others involved in the transaction in order to complete their work. When a snag is encountered, it is often resolved by the real estate agent.

Enter modern technology. Behind-the-scenes, the agent may have a variety of communications tools available to supply needed information. Using hand-held cellular telephones, notebook-size computers, and FAX machines which transmit from the front seat of an agent's car, real estate professionals are able to resolve differences, provide needed information, and assure smooth real estate closings.

Remember, a sale takes place only when agreement is reached between buyers and sellers. Acting as a sensitive communicator, a real estate agent can bridge the information gaps which may occur in the selling process, providing the answers necessary to accomplish a satisfying sale for all parties.

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Save energy to save money

Utility bills, like death and taxes, are one of life's few certainties. "Homeowners can reduce their utility bills, however, with a few simple steps," said Sandy Scott, president of the Midland Association of Realtors. "Saving money is a priority for most of us, but reducing our energy needs is also good for the environment."

The following energy tips are brought to you by the Midland Association of Realtors.

Water bills: Your shower is one of the easiest places to cut down on water use. Install a low-flow nozzle to save up to 50 percent usage. A shower head with its own on/off switch makes it easy to conserve water while soaping up.

Leaky faucets and toilets are some of the biggest water wasters. A leaking faucet can waste up to 25 gallons daily. Most repairs are simple, so don't delay.

There are dozens of other ways to conserve water; you just need to think about them. Before beginning any household chore that requires water, stop and consider how you could use less or combine tasks. For example, don't leave the water running when washing your car. Use the "gray water" from the the final laundry rinse for watering the garden.

Electric bills: Simply turning off the lights will make a difference. Also, replace high wattage bulbs with energy-conserving bulbs. Set appliances, such as your dishwasher, on low-energy settings.

Don't locate heat-producing appliances, like a stove or dishwasher, next to a refrigerator or freezer. Heat will cause cooling equipment to work harder.

Install electric water heaters as close as possible to the kitchen and bathrooms. This will mean shorter pipes and less heat loss as water travels through them. If long pipes are necessary, wrap them in insulation. Use cold water whenever you can — it requires no energy.

Check your home's insulation. Do you need weather stripping around your windows and doors? If you can feel air coming in, the answer is yes, Keep fireplace dampers closed when not in use so heated or cooled air can't escape.

Keep vents and doors closed in infrequently used rooms. Heating or cooling unused rooms is a waste of energy and money.

Gas bills: Many of the tips provided for saving on electric bills also apply to gas appliances. In addition, gas heat is nearly immediate; when cooking, don't waste energy with lengthy pre-heating. Regularly clean and adjust your gas heater so that the flame is blue.

"Homeowners who truly are committed to saving on their energy bills should consider an energy audit," Scott said. "A complete energy audit will show you many ways to conserve energy and money."

"Call your utility company to find out if they offer free audits,"



Scott

Scott said. "To get the most out of a free inspection, prepare a list of questions in advance. Private firms can conduct a more in-depth audit, but can cost around $200. Check the Yellow Pages under 'energy conservation services' for a listing of private firms."

"Saving energy is important," Scott said. "Saving money, however, is a great side benefit."

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Langston Realtors Talk About . . .

Celebrating the season, the past year

Tonight Langston Realtors will have their 25th Annual Christmas Party. This year, as in others, we will be reflecting on change and growth in the company, thanking our wonderfully capable and loyal associates and staff for their contributions and support, and together, being grateful for the place we've earned in this community.

And what changes and growth have occurred for Langston Realtors in 1991! We have added a large and important second office; we have grown from 32 licensees to 45, and we have earned the most prominent position in Midland's real estate market. **This past year Langston Realtors was either the selling or listing broker or both in more than one out of every three homes sold, as reported to the Multiple Listing Service (MLS). One of every five homes sold was BOTH listed and sold by Langston Realtors Realtors. A final statistic reveals that Langston Associates participated in nearly ONE-HALF of the total volume of sales reported to MLS.**

Thanks to you, the community, who have put your trust in Langston Realtors and have permitted us to help you buy or sell a home. Thanks to a highly professional, cooperative, supportive and well-trained (by our incomparable Pat Orseth!) group of sales associates who have earned this kind of credibility for our firm. And thanks to a staff that is an integral part of our team, always going above and beyond in supporting our sales associates.

Our many new associates have given us enthusiasm, energy, a sense of growth and lots of changes for the better. Our long-time associates, as always, have given us consistency, security, recognition, earned respect and the ultimate in professionalism. Together we've completed a truly outstanding year!

Finally, joining us tonight will be long-time friends **Mr. Vivian Moon and Miss Mary Soutar from North Devon, England.** We **"Met up," as the British say, in 1984 when Vivian, as chairman of the prestigious National Homes Network in England and Ireland, and I, as incoming president of RELO, its counterpart in the United States, worked to ally the two organizations, along with groups in Canada and Australia/NewZealand, to create an international real estate referral network. That we were successful in establishing a unique, global-wide consortium was in the main due to the vision, creativity and leadership of Vivian Moon. He has been a mentor, good friend and associate. Welcome once again, Vivian and Mary to the U.S. and Midland, and thanks for joining us in the CAF opening festivities.**

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Langston

Langston's Sandra McGill receives CRS designation

Sandra McGill, an associate of Langston Realtors, has been awarded the Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) designation by the Residential Sales (RS) Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute. The Institute is affiliated with the National Association of Realtors.

The nationally recognized CRS designation is a symbol of excellence in residential sales. Those receiving the CRS must complete the required courses offered by the RS, achieve the Graduate Realtors Institute and demonstrate expertise in applied residential marketing. The more than 16,000 individuals now recognized as CRS benefit by greater awareness of the latest sales methods. They are better able to serve clients and represent properties professionally. Less than 2 percent of realtor-associates have received the honor of being a CRS.



McGill

McGill is a member of the National Association of Realtors, The Women's Council of Realtors and the Texas Association of Realtors. She is also a member of the local Multiple Listing Service (MLS) through the Midland Association of Realtors. McGill has held many offices in the local Board and is currently active in several committees.

220 Trucks And Vans

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When do papers have to be delivered by?
6 a.m. Monday - Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.
Do I ever get a day off?
The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, distributors do take days off by finding a friend or family member to substitute for them!
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As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for housewives/ mothers, senior citizens, college students, or any other adult wanting to "moonlight".

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310 General Help Wanted

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EXPERIENCED Head Maintenance needed for 168 unit property. Pre-employment screening required. No Phone Calls. 4700 Boulder Drive.

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TELEMARKETERS needed to sell coupon book, from your home. Temporary/ Part time work. $7.50 to $10.00 average. Call 689-7362 for interview appointment.

WANTED: part-time cashier, one years experience required. Apply in person, 2300 N. Big Spring.

NEED Yard Person. Peppertree Apartments, Apply in person 2700 N. Midland Drive. between 12 - 6 p.m.

CASA OLE Mexican Restaurant now hiring permanent, full time waiter, waitress and cashier positions. Apply in person, 2 pm - 5 pm, Monday - Friday, 4410 N. Midkiff. EOE.

CATERING MANAGER
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310 General Help Wanted

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EOE

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320 Sales Help Wanted

350 Business Opportunities

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Reverse circulating unit (COMPLETE), Precision 30 ton power swivel w/ pwr unit.

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Cardwell Model R SD rotary rig w/ dbl pole mast, mud pumps, (22) 6¼" drill collars, & related equip.

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GARAGE SALE 2804 Kessler, Lots of miscellaneous items, 9:00 AM Friday thru Sunday.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

ABANDONED MERCHANDISE. Pawn shop overstock - Appliances, TV's, auto parts, mag wheels, tires, clothes, miscellaneous. Alamo Auction Barn. 110 W. Shandon at Big Spring Street. 9 to 5 Tuesday - Saturday, 12-4 Sunday.

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MOVING: Riding lawnmower, waterbed, large model train table, household goods, miscellaneous. 4206 Amistad. Saturday - Sunday.

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OFFICE Furniture, all types and styles, new and used, desks, U desk units, secretarials, chairs, 2 to 5 drawer files, all steel lateral files, wire map racks & cabinets and much more. Call The Paper Clip Office Supply, 682-5251 or come by 1201 S. Big Spring.

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NATIONAL FINALS RODEO TICKETS

Last 3 go rounds and plane tickets for 2 people to Las Vegas. Leaving Friday, December 13th and returning Tuesday, December 17th. Total COST $500 will SACRIFICE for only $350. PLEASE CALL 694-4127 HOME or 694-1823 WORK

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30 AND 100 Gallon aquariums Eheim, and Ug filters, bookcase stand, lights, heater, and more. $600. 684-5118.

BARBIE clothes, office desk and chair, Baldwin Fun Machine with bench. Call 699-0304.

1 PACKARD BELL 286 computer, 1986 Honda Spree, Southwestern Bell Freedom phone system with 5 phones. 2 metal desks, 2 computer desks, 570-5002.

1991 1400 TREK cat eye cordless monitor, Shimano 105, Matriwheels $1,000, Thule rack $100. Look pedals. 697-7402.

SOUTHWEST Airline Company Club ticket. Must be used by December 31, 1991, $200 or best offer. 694-9769 or 689-9750.

DRAW drapes & matching scrim curtain, medium green, good condition. 90 x 90. $50. 694-3724.

WEDDING RING SET: beautiful, 1 karat, marquis cut, solitaire, with 1 karat tdw guard. Written appraisal for $6,000 available for review. Make offer. 697-4478 for appointment.

2 CT. DIAMOND ring in yellow gold. Must see to appreciate. Call 689-0176.

6 FOOT Oak Dry Bar; 3.6 cu. ft. refrigerator; 19" Montgomery Ward portable TV. All in good condition. Call 694-2601, after 1 pm.

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BUILDING Eviction Sale. Tejas Coin and Stamp, 107 W. Wall, Midland, Texas. Coins, stamps, Sportcards, Jewelry, Supplies, Collectables. 24 year accumulation. Sale starts 10 A.M., Monday, December 9th - Thursday, December 12th.

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DON'T THROW AWAY that non-working portable color T.V. or VCR it might be worth money! 697-1558 or 699-1454.

TOP DOLLAR paid for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards. Call 687-5039.

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WANTED: bathtub faucets with shower poles and gas ranges. Will pay cash money. 683-2535.

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WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

TWIN BEDDINGS for sale $50. water bed with 6 under drawers, super single heater- $100. Call 687-5831.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

COUCH and loveseat. Pink, grey/ off white. - (3) Rattan barstools. All very good shape. 694-1859, after 10 AM.

New 3 piece living room suites start at $299. New pit groups, 4 - 5 drawer chest of drawers, bedroom and dinette sets, new bedding all sizes. Used dinette and living room sets, electric ranges, refrigerators, dressers, bar with 2 stools. Bedding starts at $39/ set.
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GOLD, Electric Roper Range, $110. Call 697-2465 or 683-5029.

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KIRBY vacuum cleaner. Heritage II with attachments, less than 3 years old. Paid $950, asking $500. 697-6149, after 6 p.m.

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18 CU. FT. FROSTFREE refrigerator and electric stove. Both bought in January, great shape. 699-1324, 530-2010.

TRINITRON SONY color television. Call 697-5418 after 6, or 682-6386.

KING size waterbed for sale. Brand new fiberfill mattress. Call 697-1549.

EARLY American queen size sleeper sofa and love seat. Earth tones. $235. Call 697-7735.

WOODEN Bookcase, 4 shelves, 4' x 3'9" tall, excellent condition. 697-6155, after 5 weekdays.

MOVING - must sell oak armoire with bonnet top. Original price, $1,499, only asking $750. 694-6161.

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430 Household Goods

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COUCH - LIKE NEW, blue/ beige $120. Old oak office chair $20. Call 694-8231.

RCA 25" Console television, $100 - microwave, $60 - 55 moving boxes, $80. Call Byron 688-5405 or 685-3830.

ANTIQUE THREE piece Mahogany and walnut bedroom suite, good condition. Call for information 694-4577.

SOFA and love seat, coral and cream with pastel colors. $200. Call 689-7492.

REMODELING - must sell oval coffee table, Colonial sofa, contemporary 3 section sofa, new custom built unfinished dining table. 683-7704.

SOFA: Southwest design, soft pastels, new condition. $450. Call 689-0176.

FOR SALE; Refrigerator - Admiral - 12.2 cu. ft. $100. Gas Heater - Dearborn - 30,000 BTU - $100. 915-687-4909.

LIVING room suite, sofa and 2 chairs, earth tones, wood accented. $300. Call 684-5927.

SEARS REFRIGERATOR, almond, 19.6 cubic ft, $300; Christmas decorations. See at 2202 Washington.

Jenny Lind Baby Bed and cradle, King size water bed with sheets, make offer. 699-1656.

FREEZER, Admiral upright $100. Jim 689-6843 or 683-5368.

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450 Sporting Goods

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WEIGHTS and weight bench, excellent condition. $60. Can see at 416 Idlewilde or call 694-2478.

POOL TABLE, slate, like new, all accessories including cover, $1,000. 683-6487.

POOL TABLE - full size, 1" slate, mahogany and hardwood, excellent condition, $2,000 with accessories including light bar and stools. Jim at 689-6843 or 683-5368

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BARGAIN OF THE WEEK
4004 WESTMINISTER
Drastic Price Reduction of this recent "Homes & Living" feature. Anxious sellers encourage offers. $107,900



CRESTGATE-4BR, 3BA, spacious, Robert Graham built	$115,000
PURPLE SAGE-new construction, great area, super price	$89,900
MELVILLE-4BR, 2 1/2 BA, quality throughout, spacious living	$103,000
CANTERBURY-3/2, 2LA, open, light & airy, seq. MBR	$107,000
LENNOX-2 story townhouse in Skyline, 1BR up, 1 BR down	$69,900
ANGELINA-non-qual. loan, super location, huge country kitchen	$95,000
GULF-Lovely, newer 3BR contemp., sprinklered yard	$57,900
MOSS-3BR, open & airy patio home w/pool & hot tub	$88,900
NORTH "L"-much updating, light & bright, water well, sprinklers	$95,000
LOUISIANA-3BR, 2LA, rock fireplace, super neighborhood	$51,900
CO. RD. 1210-5 ac. w/4BR home, gameroom, deck	$89,900
CO. RD. 145-mobile home on 3 ac. w/set-up for 2nd MH	$32,900
CO. RD. 123-immaculate, lg 3BR home on 1 1/2 acres	$99,900
NORTE DR-unique floor plan, much new, includes 3.22 ac, 20x40 shop, unfinished guest house w/fireplace	$89,900
LAKE SPENCE-super lake property, fully furnished, covered RV parking	$14,000

FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK



GIFT WRAP A HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

This 4 bedroom is waiting for you. 3 living areas, formal dining, sequestered master, wet bar, many more extras. Perfect for giving.....$117,500
Deck the halls of this 4 BR - 3 1/2 BA, 3 sleigh garage w/workshop.....$130,000
Mrs. Claus would be proud to prepare dinner in this 4 BR, excellent location.....$78,000
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#8 BENTLEY COURT
-extra large 4 bedroom, 3 living areas, wet bar, great corner lot. Now $105,500.

WOODHAVEN
-Trinity Meadows-Spectacular custom, fresh new paint, 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas and bonus room. Seller has slashed price to $144,900.

LOS ALAMITOS
-Saddle Club South-This home offers your family space galore, 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, country kitchen, new paint. $145,500.

PURPLE SAGE
-Vista West-Jim Leonard custom, 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas, large corner lot, skylights, over 2000 s.f. Now $81,500.

NORTH "L" STREET
-Exclusive Warwick-Executive home, 3 bedrooms, 3 living areas, terrazo floors, private courtyard. Now slashed to $170's.

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Open
912 CITATION
2 - 5 PM, SUNDAY
BY OWNER:
Saddle Club - 2 living areas plus upstairs game room, pool, sequestered bedrooms. Security system.
$182,500
★★★★★★★★★★★

RE/MAX
OPEN HOUSE
1904 CENTERVIEW
Sunday - 2-5
Shown Fran Henderson

Open
5104 DAVENTRY, 2 - 4
SADDLE CLUB SOUTH
Reduced to $103,500
Large 3/2 with sunken living, stone FP, built-in storage galore.
Shown by RUTH DENISON
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Open
2 to 4
122 BENTWOOD
A peek won't be Enough! You'll want to linger longer - 3 bdrm - 2 ba - 2 liv.
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OPEN HOUSE
2 - 4 pm
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Northgate
Super Large, 2 Lo's. 3 Br's, 2 full baths
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2 PM - 4 PM
4300 and 4305 LEHIGH
New Construction
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Open
1 to 3
5102 LAVACA
New Construction, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 living area, formal dining, 2 car garage. $74,900.
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Century 21 Midtex

Open
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1 pm - 3 pm, Sunday only
Take over payments. Immaculate, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet, vinyl, paint, Lee - Rusk area.
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2 pm - 4 pm
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Open
2 - 4
3305 OAKMONT
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath
Shown by
BARBARA RHODES
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Open
4900 POLO PARKWAY
$162,500
2 pm - 4 pm
Custom by Mark Payne. 4/3/2/3. Large corner lot near club house. Plantation shutters. Saltillo tile. High ceilings. Gorgeous!
Shown by: Ella Barnett
694-6037

4614 BISHOPS CASTLE
$112,500
1 pm - 4 pm
New Jim Leonard Home in Polo Park. 3 BR, 3 bath, 2 living areas.
Shown by Jerry Holt
684-9712

1503 NORTH 'C'
$67,900
2 pm - 4 pm
Charming home in beautiful neighborhood. Exceptional back yard with deck and masonry shop.
Shown by Penny Willhite
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1805 DUKES
$179,000
2 pm - 4 pm
4/3/3 Seller will pay 2 pints!! Beautiful Jerry Young built. Fabulous master suite with fireplace thru to Large master bath with oversized jacuzzi. Plantation shutters thru-out. Only one year old. Bring offers!
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Open
2 - 5
2006 SANDS
(North off Scharbauer between C and D Streets)
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GLORIA LOTT
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Open
2 - 4 PM
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ELEGANT 3 bedroom, 2½ bath townhome in Wydewood Estates. 2 Dinings, double garage, separate dressing areas. Come see this cozy floor design with beautiful color schemes. Shown by Tammy Edwards.
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OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 2-4
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RE/MAX
903 PRINCETON
Open 2-4
Coveted older Midland area, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 3 living areas plus study and workshop. See feature home on front page. $134,900.
Shown by Sandy Scott
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720 Homes For Sale

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
Two story, 4 br, 4 ba, 3 liv area home comes w/ fabulous indoor pool. Only one available in Lee-Rusk area for only $119,900. Please call
Shirley Rogers
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BY OWNER - large 4 bedroom, 6 bath executive home. 3 living areas, sun room, 2 fireplaces, game room/ with bar, pool. Has approximately 8,000 sq. ft. Priced to sell! Many extras. Call 684-4238 for appointment.

NEW HOME, Grasslands, 2 story by Camille Homes, 4+ bedrooms, living plus game, November completion, 1909 Winddrift, $179,900. Owner - Agent. 520-7912.

2503 W. Storey, excellent condition, new carpet, water well, FHA/VA financing, Call 563-2602 or 687-0839.

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9 BRISTOL COURT
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$77,900.
Call Bob Wilson owner/agent
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NON-QUALIFYING Assumption, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Only $3,500 equity. For appointment call Brenda Boyd, 694-8961 or ERA 699-7900.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath/ jacuzzi, 3 city lots, fenced backyard, water well. 3 Blocks from Junior High Elementary. $55,500. 915-756-2648 (Stanton) after 5.

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We're working to sell this 3 br, 2 ba w/ den - kitchen to some lucky family for Christmas. Has many extras. 4722 W. Storey. Call
Colene Cowan
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A SEASONAL SAMPLER
NEW construction in Green Tree North - 4 br, 3 ba, study, 2 liv, formal din, 3 car gar - on the golf course, country club membership. Very special. NQA in Wedgewood Park - 4 br, 2 ba, 2 liv, 2 car gar & affordable. 2 nice rentals @ $500 & $650 monthly. Call
Anna Crawford
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$69,500
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4706 CROCKETT, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, new paint inside and out, almost new carpet, storage house or workshop, $29,500. Possible owner financing with small down. Owner-/Broker. 683-1618.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
ISLAND DRIVE - New construction by Mike McPherson, 5 bdrms, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, 4 baths, 3 car garage and membership to Greentree CC with purchase. $218,000

DENTCREST - Wonderful area, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, sunken den, 2 dining areas, lots of extras. Reduced to $77,500. OPEN SUNDAY 2-5.

CRESTMONT - Almost completed, 4 bdrms, 2 baths, large closets $92,500. OPEN SUNDAY 2-5.

REGAL - One owner home, lots of pretty woodwork, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, conversation pit. $85,900.

2400 FLARE COURT - Loads of updating, new vinyl and carpet. 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, fruit trees. Only $71,500.

For any additional information about these wonderful properties, call Clemmie Sorge at RE/MAX 682-8820 or evenings 697-1848.

REDUCED For quick sell. Assumable non-qualifying. 2200+ sq ft, Emerson Heights 3/2, 2 car garage, skylights, hot tub. Call now 520-6707.

BY OWNER
4 Bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, dining room, sprinkler system, large trees, cinder block fence, plantation shutters. Located on cul-de-sac. $115,000.
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Priced for quick sale & quick possession. Owner says sell equity for less than $3,300, qualify & assume pymts less than $250, 9% int, sales price of $25,000 - 3 br, 1 ba.
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8701 I-20 East, Odessa. 2.71 acres, fenced yard with 2 large building with office space, hard surface lot, fenced, water well, septic system, located on Service Road East of Odessa. Call 335-3409.

119 E. 52nd, Odessa. Large office space and shop building on 2 acres will rent all or part. Call 335-3409.

215 E. 52nd, Odessa. Retail location with shop area. Call 335-3409.

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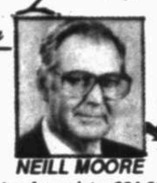
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WOODHAVEN-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage.....GREAT HOBBY ROOM 144,900
BENTLEY COURT-4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 living areas, 2 car garage....oversize lot....new price 105,500
JORDAN-5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage 84,500
CAMARIE-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas...Non-qualifying assumption 31,900
DURANT-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage...CORPORATE-LISTING...LOT OF NEW 79,500
MERRILL COURT-3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage...UNDER CONTRACT 77,500
GULF-3 br., 2 ba., 2 liv., 2 CG..Sellers have drastically cut price $10,000...$1500 Carpet allowance 76,000
CAMARIE-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage 59,900
NEELY-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, hot tub...GREAT HOME 49,900
WADLEY-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas...BEAUTIFUL CONDITION...IMMACULATE HOME 44,900

4 Bedrooms +:

HOLLOWAY-9 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage 89,500
STOREY-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living area, 2 car carport 121,000
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IMPERIAL-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage...FOR SALE OR LEASE CALL FOR DETAILS 99,800
WHITTLE WAY-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage 78,000
COUNTY RD. 1130-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car carport 78,000

3 Bedroom Selection:

OAKWOOD-3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage...HOT TUB ROOM..NEW LISTING...EXCLUSIVE OAKS 168,800
TRINITY MEADOWS-3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, 3 car garage 165,000
RICHMOND-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage...BEAUTIFUL 1 OWNER CUSTOM HOME 99,900
COUNTY RD. 60-3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage 98,750
COUNTY RD. 120 E.-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage 92,500
PURPLE SAGE-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage...corner lot 81,500
CIMMARON-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 living areas, 2 car garage...LARGE WORKSHOP - BEAUTIFUL YARD 81,000
HAYNES-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage...GREAT TOWNHOME 79,000
DENGAR-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage 73,500
MEREDITH-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage...UNDER CONTRACT 63,500
PLACID COURT-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage 62,000
BENTWOOD-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage 58,000
MICHIGAN-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 1 car garage 57,500
RUIDOSO-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage 50,000
NORTH "A"-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, large corner lot 43,000
ILLINOIS-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage...UNDER CONTRACT 43,000
PLEASANT-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, 1 car garage...IMMACULATE HOME 32,500
COUNTY RD. 1223 1/2 - MOBILE HOME - .75 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths 23,500
ILLINOIS-3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 living area 20,000

2 Bedroom Selections:

CLOVERDALE RD.-2-2 bedroom homes 55,000
MICHIGAN-2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 living areas 49,000
WHITTLE WAY-2 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage....OFFERS PLEASE 48,900
LOUISIANA-2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage 37,500

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NEW LISTINGS

CHATHAM (10)-Large 4 bedroom home on cul-de-sac, 2 living areas, loads of extras $125,000
C.R. 130 E (06A)-2 story A-frame home w/barn, 65 pecan trees, 2.5 acres $129,950
C.R. 1185S (17)-Ridge Heights beauty! 4 BR, 2 LA, 2 garage, big trees..2 acres $96,500
RUSTIC TRAIL (56A)-Greentree North new construction, loads of space for the money $138,000
WINFIELD (74A)-Great 4 bedroom, 2 living area home on corner lot, Old Midland $92,500

REDUCED

CHISOLM (10A)-Greenwood, 1 acre, 1800 sf building, owner will finance $8,900
DOUGLAS (24)-Beautiful Old Midland, 4BR, 3LA, pool, workshop, 4 car garage! $219,800
H STREET (32)-Nice 3 bedroom home with large backyard $74,000
NORTHTOWN (48)-Great location near Emerson 7 Goddard, 4 BR, 3 LA, tons of space $127,900
OHIO (50A)-Close to Midland High and downtown, 3 BR with 1 car garage $22,900

FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK:

1902 N. H STREET
$74,000

Family style 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage home, fireplace, updated baths, large backyard for the kids and a separate dog run and storage area. Gas heat and air. Nice location.



TOP PRODUCERS FOR NOVEMBER



TOP LISTINGS:
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EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

WALK TO RUSK Elementary from this 3 bedroom, 2 living area home with non-qualifying VA loan, low payments. Call Roy Sewell for all of the particulars.

OLD MIDLAND BEAUTY! 4 bedroom, 2 living area with nice kitchen. Jenn Aire stove, great neighborhood and priced to sell at $92,500. Call Lee Denny for your showing today!

GREENWOOD Beautiful country home with 34 acres, 25 pecan trees, fruit trees, home has been updated, 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas, garden sunroom, and more! Call Roy Sewell to see this home priced at $110,000.

ATTENTION INVESTORS! 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living area home on Delano, convenient location, large backyard. Great for rental property. Call Dana Chandler for all the details, and priced at only $17,000!

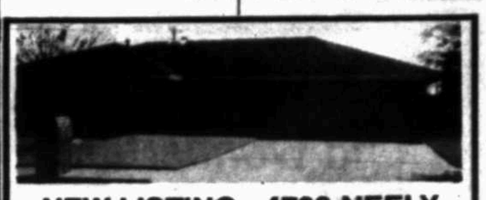
COUNTRY LIVING-Wonderful home situated on 2.5 acres with 65 pecan trees with drip system to each tree, 2 story I-fram house with 30 x30 garage and a huge barn. "Call Billie Calhoun today! Priced at $129,500.

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SPACE! SPACE!-You and your family will be able to move around in this 2 story home with 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas, plus a guest house or office out back! Price reduced to $56,500. Call WAnda Hines now for your sneak preview!

WALK TO EMERSON/GODDARD-Nice family home is a traditional home with 4 bedrooms, 3 3/4 baths, 3 living areas, 2 car garage, light & bright. Call DAna Chandler now to see how much spadce you can buy for the dollar!

WALLACE TOWNHOME-Nice townhome with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, in wonderful condition. Estate anxious to sell! Priced at $114,900. Call Joan Ramey for more information!



NEW LISTING - 4703 NEELY

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4002 Norwood $80,000
Walk to school! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining, great neighborhood. Ready to move in now! Owners says sell.

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GREENWOOD SCHOOL
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NEW LISTINGS

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MAXWELL-4 BR, 2 BA, 2 LA's, fireplace. Great area! Fresh paint $89,900
SADDLE CLUB SOUTH-Perfect home, new carpet/ceramic tile, 3 BR, 3 BA $88,000
TOWNHOME-Saddle Club South-2 Lg. BR's, 2 baths, 2 frplcs, easy-care $87,500
HUGHES-Open/flexible plan. Excellent area, 3/2, hobby room off kit $79,000
OLD Midland-HW floors, Mex. tile, trees, 3/3, & lg. guest rm $79,500

HUNTINGTON-Circle drive, 3 BR's, 2 BA, 2 LA's, cozy fireplace $74,900
NORTHGATE-Unique floor plan-larger than most in area. 3 BR's, 2 BA $74,000
CR 1185-barn, stalls, arena, 8 ac $65,000
DOUGLAS-family n'brhood, nice home, 3 BR, 2 baths, Lg. LA, Reduced! $56,000
STEWART-close to Lee, great starter, 3/2 ..... $44,900
GLENWOOD-Lg b'yard, easy care front, 3/2 ..... $41,000
HARLOWE-Corner lot, starter, 3/1 ..... $35,000
PLEASANT-Great starter, 3 BR $22,500
GREENWOOD-2 ac, barn, great lot $16,500
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5111 BELAIRE NON-QUAL 3-bed, 2 bath motivated to sell low equity great shape $64,000.
5108 DAVENTRY Saddle Club southwest design 3-bed, 2-bath, new on market $105,000.
5203 STOREY Assume for $1500 down with bal -$43,500 or new loan @ $39,000 with PMI assist.
2600 GODDARD North Midland location near good schools 3-bed, 2-bath, nice ..... $69,900.
909 KANSAS lots of new in old Midland 3-bed, 2 ba, quiet street, owner negotiable, $69,900.
427 NEELY A & B.. Great duplex each side has fireplace, ref., dishwasher, bath Mid $50's.
610 COLORADO 2-bed, 1-bath, storm cellar, 2-car gar, corner lot, excellent cond. $23,000.
307 E. CO. RD. 138 4 acres of great country living, 3-bed, 2-living barn + more. $47,500.
STATE HWY. 158 15 acres with drip system, ww, plus 200 pecan trees, workshop. $69,000
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Bishops Castle- Sale Pending Buller/Holt
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Godfrey- Sale Pending Aldridge
Princeton-Great yard and playroom for the children. Wonderful kitchen for Mom 115,000
Crestwood-Crestgate beauty on cul-de-sac in move-in condition-4BR/3BA 117,900
W. Golf Course-4BR/2BA, totally remodeled, great family room 119,000
Carole Lane-4BR/2BA large & comfortable city, country living 119,500
Seaboard- Sale Pending Orr/Manulik
Fields Place Sale Pending Orr
Haynes-Lovely home on corner lot with huge rooms and lovely patio 124,500
Spring Meadow#6-Custom built and decorated beautifully. Wonderful price for the area 3BR/3BA 125,000
Hodges-4/5, best price for space in coveted "Old Midland," beautiful yard, low maintenance 125,000
Shell-Tons of footage for price. Large east yard & gorgeous trees-Lots of new 127,500
Shirley Court-custom one-owner townhouse, professionally decorated 129,500
Pine-Spacious TH, 3/3, den, workshop 129,500
Winchester-luxury tnhome, lite flowing spaces, high ceilings 139,000
Devonshire-Perfect home for the discriminating buyer. Beautiful and immaculate - 3BR/2BA 139,500
Castleford-2 story ceiling LA w/master down in this 4BR/3BA in Saddle Club 149,900
Winchester- Sale Pending Buller
Northfield-Custom one owner with lite, bright and great floor plan-4BR/3BA 149,500
Northfield- Sale Pending Paxton
Greentree-Lovely home, 3/5, study with 2 living areas & formal dining 159,000
Windrift-4BR/3BA Completion in late October. Great floor plan w/double sided fireplace 155,000
Springfield- Sale Pending Paxton
Coleman Ct.-Fabulous custom one owner with everything you are looking for hardwood firs, plantation shutters 158,500
Cypress Ct.-Lovely victorian style on golf course, many extras, excellent condition, 4 BR/4BA 159,000
Country Club-Hardwood & brick floors, plantation shutters, lots of charm in 4/3 159,500
Trinity Meadows- Sale Pending Aldridge
Bedford-Tons of space, top location, beautiful pool-Great buy 159,700
Polo Parkway-Gorgeous custom built by Mark Payne with great landscaping-4BR/3BA 162,500
Daventry-Great Bill Brown plan, light & bright w/lush landscaping on quiet lovely street 163,500
Meadowridge-Beautiful. Lovely plan with great place for pool table or grand piano 165,000
Dogwood-4BR/3BA Victorian, great kitchen 169,500
Dukes-Beautiful Jerry Young built with great master suite w/fireplace-4BR/3Ba 179,000
Country Club-Charming 2 story with lovely hardwood floors and lots of light 182,500
Texas-Gorgeous yard, quality older home 185,000
Montana-Live in Ponderosa Estates-Odessa pool, barn w/great stalls 185,000
Garfield-Lovely townhome in great location for the person that wants no yardwork - 3BR/5BA 189,000
Teakwood-Loft gameroom for the kids plus many amenitites in this 4BR-5BA 189,500
Lafayette-3BR/5BA townhse w/many improvements 190,000
Springfield- Sale Pending Tucker/Langston
Maberry-Beautiful home w/outstanding artist studio. Tons of new-Great closets 195,000
Princeton-Country living in the city, big open spacious home - Quiet neighborhood 199,900

SUBURBAN

FM 1788-Wonderful investment-Large home plus 47.5 acres w/pecan trees 325,000
W. Co. Rd. 56-Lovely suburban home w/beautiful backyard, very open plan 199,500
E. Co. Rd. 105-Country living at its best-extra nice barn, pool and dog run 149,500
Solomon Lane-Wonderful suburban property, perfect for raising children. 3BR/2BA, 4 acres 142,500
E. Co. Rd. 110-Very adaptable floor plan-Open & airy plus neat yard for playground 128,500
S. Co. Rd. 1185-Lovely well maintained 3BR/2BA, 3 acres 99,900
Co. Rd. 1213- Sale Pending Hanson
FM 307- Sale Pending Hanson
E. Loop 250N-slate roof w/marble floor on 2/5 acres 87,500
FM 307 Sale Pending Hanson
Carol Lane-Country living in town on 1+ acre. Large gameroom and enclosed patio 80,350
E. Loop 250 N-Horse trainers heaven plus double wide 59,900
FM 307-Nice 3 BR/2 BA with 2 LA's, pool table 55,900
Rankin Hwy-Mobile home/RV park, 5 wells, 7 mobile homes 55,000
Goldenrod-Great access to both Midland/Odessa and perfect for your business with wonderful shop 43,900
W. Co. Rd. 116-Nice 3 br/2ba for the country lover 35,000
W. Co. Rd. 52-3 BR/2 BA mobile home on nice grassed lot, storage buildings 24,900
Co. Rd. 52W-3BR-2BA mobile home + 1 acre ready for two more mobile homes 22,000

WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S REDUCED?

Hialeah-Beautiful custom w/F parquet floors, imported tiles - gold plated hardware - 10' ceilings-4BR/5BA 295,000
Princeton-Custom built "Old Midland" -Spacious guest quarters, swimming pool 245,000
Kansas-Lovely location great quality could be 4 BR versatile plan-oversized lot-3BR/2BA 125,000
W. Golf Course-4BR/2BA, totally remodeled, great family room 119,000
Shell-Lovely drive up on this spacious 4 BR/3BA, price just right 110,000
Highway 307-Like new home in Greenwood. Beautiful carpet & paint - space galore!-3BR/2BA 96,200
***Co. Rd. 162W**-Great house with vaulted ceilings, 2nd LA could be 4th BR, Great yard-3BR/2BA 90,500
Neely-Breakfast bar w/sitting area in kitchen, skylights-drapes-3BR/2BA 79,900
S. Barbara Lane-Super new Property - soft colors - corner FP-French doors on closets-3BR/2BA 76,000
W. Louisiana-Custom home-hardwood floors, vintage light fixtures - quality and charm galore-3BR/2BA 69,500
W. Shandon-New floors, carpet, paint in a Great Neighborhood-3BR/2BA 68,000
N. Glenwood-**Sale Pending**...**Hoisager**
Permain Court-Neat, pretty vaulted ceilings in LA 3BR/2BA 58,500
Delano-Abundance of trees, nice workshop-3BR/2BA 39,500
Century-Cutest house on block-oversized garage-3BR/2BA 29,000

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$200,000 AND UP

Garfield-4BR/4BA 2-story, formals, study, pool 200,000
Seaboard-Midland's loveliest area-w/quality thruout and many extras 212,000
Springfield-Fabulous bilders home w/lovely kitchen &master bath many, many extras 219,000
Trinity Meadows-Custom built with 4 LA's, pretty sunporch w/great landscaping 219,500
Saddle Club Lakes-Lovely spacious TH in beautiful fast developing executive area 224,500
Lockheed-Beautiful entertaining home 3LA, Beautiful pool + cabana, Hardwood floors 229,500
***Sequoia**-One of a kind custom built, master br on first floor. Large rooms, open and spacious 239,900
Island Circle- Sale Pending Langston
Club Dr-Magnificent estate, many additions, architect designed 245,400
Princeton-Custom built "Old Midland" - Spacious guest, quarters, swimming pool 245,000
Cuthbert-Lovely home with gazebo with hot tub, pool size yard, marble entry & dining room-Quality Galore! 249,900
North "T"-Frank Welch design-Fabulous bath, gorgeous decor + pool 259,500
Saddle Club Ranch Estates-A better than new custom 4/3 1/2, gorgeous decorating, super plan, many built-ins, highly restricted area 260,000
Saddle Club-One of loveliest in Saddle Club + gorgeous pool 260,000
E. Marie- Sale Pending Hanson
***Greentree Blvd.**-Great space, stunning design. Best view in the city w/beautiful decor 275,000
Teakwood-Many extras in this beautiful home - stained glss, pintation shttrs, 2 wet bars 276,900
Island Circle-Beautiful Greg Frazier custom on best lot in Greentree. Great view from upper deck 294,500
North "L"-Lovely colonial 2 story in coveted Warwick-Large/spacious for family living 295,000
Oriole-Custom Greg Frazier home with extensive built-ins. Wonderful plan perfect for couple or family 325,000
Harvard-One of the city's most stunning homes. Elegant formals, garden room, den, study, hobby room, 4BR, 3-1/2BA's, pool. A very special property $375,000
W. Cuthbert-Tons of space, Tons of charm in this Old Midland Treasurer 375,000
Ashlin Dr.-Stunning contemporary, one of a kind great for entertaining + pool 425,000
Island Circle-Stunning Lary built home on lake lot! Sunroom, pool, 4 car garage, 3 LA's, 4BR/5BA-See to believe 449,000
Willow Ct.-Exclusive, elegant, wonderful family home great for entertaining 495,000
W. Co. Rd. 60-4BR/4BA, guest & caretaker's houses, tennis court, gazebo, stable, 17 acres 997,500
Harvard-The most outstanding home in Midland! Charm, quality graciousness thru out, 6 bedrooms, 7 baths, 4 fireplaces, formals, den, sunroom, 2 playrooms, upstairs gameroom, dark room, firing range, butler's pantry, maids quarters, pool, greenhouse. Please call Joanne Langston for additional details 1,800,000

$9,500 TO $50,000

Franklin- Sale Pending Lott
Kentucky-Non-qualifying assumption-Make an offer 17,500
Cunningham- Sale Pending Langston
N. Loraine-extra mother-in-law apt. 23,900
W. Kentucky-Cute 3BR/2BA on corner across from park 23,900
N. "A"-cottage home w/new paint & carpet 28,500
Crockett-Very comfortably planned home 29,900
N. Carrizo-Great investment property-Duplex 2/1 each side 29,900
Bowie Dr- Sale Pending Horchler
Louisiana-Brand new bathroom plus hardwood floors. Perfect for first time buyer-2 BR/1BA 31,500
E. Spruce-Very nice one owner w/lots of extras 35,000
N. Glenwood-Open plan with spacious kitchen, 3BR/2BA 39,500
Delano-Abundance of trees, nice workshop - 3BR/2BA 39,500
W. Kansas-Priced right family home w/large covered patio 39,900
Mary Circle-Well kept 3BR/2BA priced to sell-Walk to school 39,900
Nicklaus-Well maintained, nice floor plan w/seq. mstr 42,500
Monty-3 br/2 ba w/large den + fireplace/heatolator 43,000
Thomas-Great house 3 b r/1 1/2 ba w/hot tub 45,000
Princeton-Great location to shopping, schools & church 45,000
Perry St.- Well kept 4 br/2 LA w/outside strg 45,000
W. Shandon-Good investment property 45,000
Monty-Huge den with free standing fireplace, large utility rm, nice kitchen, 3 BR/ 1 BA 45,000
W. Boyd-3BR/2BA in good location 45,500
S. Bentwood-3BR/2BA non-qualifying assumable loan 46,000
Virginia Circle- Sale Pending Hanson
W. Illinois- Sale Pending Manulik
Louisiana-Well blt, corner lot 49,900
Dengar-Lovely 3 BR/2BA w/extra room 49,900
Town Plaza-Best deal in Town for Investor or your own pleasure. Courtyard is "hidden oasis." 11,000

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$50,000 TO $100,000

North "A"-3BR Cottage, great condition 50,800
***Pesadena**-3BR/2BA large and comfy w/different plan 50,800
San Antonio-3BR/2BA clean - Great for young home buyers 52,900
Country Club-Dream house. Completely updated with lots of new 3BR/2BA 52,900
W. College-Investment property near downtown 54,800
Princeton-Bring offers on this 3br/2ba-large lot 55,000
Haynes- Sale Pending Paxton
W. Michigan-First time homeowner's delight plus deck with hot tub-3BR/2BA 57,500
W. Kansazs-Remodeled charmer in Old Midland-3BR/2Ba 57,500
Brazos- Sale Pending HOLT
Permian Ct.-Neat, pretty vaulted ceilings in LA, 3BR/2BA 58,500
Humble-Washer, dryer, refrigerator goes w/sale, 3BR/2BA 61,000
Idlewilde-Perfect for couple or single - absolutely delightful - 2BR/2BA 62,500
Lanham-Perfect Hickey built patio home-many extras 3BR/2Ba 62,500
Fannin-3BR/2BA, new carpet, floor coverings, countertops 64,500
Wydewood-Lite, brite, well priced for picky buyer 66,500
Shandon- Sale Pending Manulik
***N. Sands**-(Off Scharbauer between C&D) Charming home and lawn-3BR, 2LA, fireplace 67,500
North "C"-Charming! Exceptional backyard w/deck 67,900
W. Spruce-Updated fabulous marble entry, 3 BR/2BA 68,000
Stanolind-Lots of house with lots of TLC for the money-3 BR/2BA 69,000
W. 6th-Stanton-Wonderful neighborhood and country charm - 3BR/2BA 69,500
Merrill Court-cul-de-sac, FHA NQ assump, 3BR/2BA 73,900
Fredna-Custom home reduced for quick sale-Skylights and sunroom-3BR/2BA 74,900
Ward-Large house with lots of closets, 3BR/4Ba 77,500
Humble- Sale Pending Collins
Mary Circle-Assumable or may lease purchase and move in now-3BR/2BA 78,500
Haynes-twnhouse w/huge brs and patio, 3BR/3BA 79,500
Preston-large LA and bedrooms - nice floor plan 3BR/2 BA 79,900
Norwood-Great location, walk to Parker, ready to sell 80,000
Daventry-New wallpaper in powder rm & kitchen, 3BR/3BA 81,500
Godfrey- Sale Pending Langston
Edgemont-3BR/2Ba on cul-de-sac, neat & clean 82,900
Princeton-Lovely 3BR/3BA with light, brite, white kitchen and lots of extra storage 84,000
Wedgewood-Beauty in exclusive Trinity Estates with many extras + large utility w/workroom-3BR/2BA 84,500
Sandhill Circle-Many built-ins, spacious kitchen, huge master 3 BR/2BA 84,900
Douglas-Old Midland w/huge trees and much update plus curb appeal - 3BR/2BA 89,000
Ventura-Spacious, immaculate, 1 owner twnhouse 89,500
Ward- Sale Pending PAXTON
Ventura-roomy liveable plan 89,750
Bristol Ct.- Sale Pending McGill
Shandon-Lovely home in established neighborhood with a workshop for the handy husband 4BR/2BA 89,900
W. Texas-Old Midland w/lots of character plus apt 90,000
Keswick-3BR/2BA on a qualifying assumption less than one year old 91,350
Whitman-3 BR/2 BA, sequestered master, front kit 91,500
Harvard-3 BR/2BA Totally redone, new a/c & furnace 94,500
Emerson-Immaculate, charming, perfect! Tons of extras-3BR/2Ba 94,700
Culpepper-Non-qualifying assumption with new carpet and paint, light & brite 3BR/2BA 95,000
Cambridge Court-Spacious 4BR/2BA on private cul-de-sac, Sequestered master 97,000
Goddard Place- Sale Pending PAXTON
Del Rio-fabulous resort hom in great vacation area 99,500

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Mockingbird Lane-4 acres zoned AE 57,000
Solomon Lane-Saddle Club East estate lot 57,000
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E. Highway 80-Very visible location 39,900
Hwy. 158-10.626 acres, Ector Cty 37,000
Co. Rd. 1140-13 Acres w/8 mobile home hook ups 35,000
Keenland Dr.-Beautiful 2 acres for your country home 35,000
Kensington-large lot in Polo Park, could be two lots 29,750
Rustic Trail-Golf course lot in Greentree North 25,000
Golf Course/Todd-20 acres-will sell separately 25,000
Co. Rd. 1130-Greenwood - 2 1/2 acs, 3/1, 2 wells 20,000
Sunflower & Hwy 158-Acreage in Gardendale 20,000
Co. Rd. 1150-8+ acres at $24,000 to be sold with adjoining 10 acres at 18,300
Richmond-lot in Polo Park 17,900
Wolfecamp Cr.-2 lots - 530 acres ea 10,000
Co. Rd. 30-3 acres with guaranted water total of 10 acres available 10,000
Co. Rd. 90-5 acres-Perfect for new home 10,000
Co. Rd. 1110-5 acres-Perfect for new home 10,000
E. Co. Rd. 90-Greenwood acreage 10,000
Residential lot-corner Crestgate & Midland Dr. 10,000
3 Lots on Greentree Blvd.-Ready for that new home ..... 9,800 ea
W. Co. Rd. 56 & 1240-1 acre near lovely homes 8,900
Carol Lane-.20 acres, 2 lots, each 5,000
Mark Lane-perfect for your new home 4,999
Greenwood-.96 acres, Co. Rd. 1070 4,500
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Louisiana-Ideal locations for professional office. Bright & Cheerful - great decor 99,750
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3627 SHELL-Just listed! 3BDRM, 2BA. Nice quiet neighborhood, convenient to schools and the price is right in the upper 30's.
3613 SHELL-3BDRM and 2BA priced in the low 30's. Plus location and neighborhood. What more could you want.
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4401 HARLOWE-Price reduced! Starter outer or income producer 3 BDRM, 1BA. Lots of new and in good condition. See this one. Priced in the low 30s.
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4513 ANETTA-Great income producer. Current HUD lease was 10 MO. left. Call for cash flow details Mid 30s

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6401 Sequoia: 2 story, 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, computer room, extra large 2 car garage, much more. Convenient to Country Club.
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2705 Barkley: Cozy, comfortable, convenient, 3 bedroom 1 bath, 1 carport, great condition
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
1009 East Co. Rd. 150: Ready to sell or Lease, Ranch style, 4 bedroom, 3 ½ bath 2 living areas, formal dining, spainish tile floors and carpet.
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
#35 Virginia Circle: Greenwood Schools, must sell; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, storm cellar, fruit orchard.
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
3230 Elma: Townhouse, P.M.I. workout, must have offers, 3 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths, fireplace, 2 car garage
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Sunken living room w/ FP, large dining, 3 BR. Transferring seller. Price $41,900. Call joyce brickey, 682-3191 or 682-8820.

MIKE LEWIS & ASSOCIATES REAL ESTATE
ATTENTION JOGGERS
Drive by 1500 Ventura and see how close you will be to Windland Park. Purchase this very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath with large family room. Beautiful pool. Back yard professionally landscaped.
CALL AND ASK FOR LAVONNE JOHNSON
689-7700 or 694-0444

FACING forclosure, three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, "as is" condition. Below market value. Brenda Boyd, 694-8961 or ERA 699-7900.

730 Suburban Property

3 ACRES and 2 bedroom mobile home, Greenwood School district. Buyer must provide own financing, $22,000. 683-0812.
16 x 80 MOBILE HOME with 12 x 16 addition, new 20 x 24 garage on two acres with pecan trees and vineyard. Equity and assume payments. 684-6383.
3 BEDROOM, 2½ BATH, game room, office/ bedroom, and metal shop on 1 ½ acres in subdivision. Dan Emfinger Construction 686-9064 days, 686-7415 nights.
★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★
Skywest Airport
Co. Rd. 1213 South
Mortgage company needs to sell this week! Large 2 story colonial stucco home and 1.49 acres. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living, double garage, built in 1982. Need carpet and paint. Property in as is condition. Price is firm at $73,000. Please call Colene Cowan at Dene Kelly Realtors
699-1288 or 687-0595.
★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★

740 Out of Town Property

TWO COMMERCIAL LOTS in one of Albuquerque, New Mexico's fastest growing areas. A great investment. Under value at $20,000 per lot. Terms available 366-9322.

GORGEOUS OLD MIDLAND CUSTOM HOME



Every room oversized, security system, stereo throughout, pool, 3 car garage. New price $245,000. Call for your private showing.
Patti Wallace
Langston, Realtors
683-8692 or 685-0400



1805 DUKES.....$179,000
4 BR, 3 BA, 2 LA, formal dining, fabulous sequestered master suite with sitting area and cozy fireplace in master bath. Oversized 3 car garage, family room off kitchen. Jerry Young Built. Professionally designed and decorated! Seller will pay 2 points. This home has too many extras to mention! Call today for complete list!

Sharon Crouch
Langston, Realtors
683-5999 or 685-0400



WONDERLAND!!
That's where you'll think you are when you move into this HUGE 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with 2 living areas and game room! Has pool, barn, satellite dish, 5 water wells and MORE! Builder reduced price to $150,000. Call Today!
JANE WELDON
Mike Lewis Residential Real Estate
689-7700 OR 694-9855

THINK BIG – here is a 4 bedroom home for a growing family, lots of play space...only $85,000. JO DENNIS REALTY, CRS 689-8841 or FLOYD - 694-8683

"A PROVEN PROFESSIONAL SERVES YOU BETTER"
SANDY SCOTT
FORECLOSURE
Special financing on this spacious home in Kimberlee, 4 BR, 4 BA, 3 Living Area. New carpet, vinyl, appliances, paint interior & exterior. $104,900.
SADDLE CLUB SOUTH
Quality built custom in quiet location. Beautiful 4 BR, 3 BA or 3 BR, 2 Living Area, light bright open floor plan in excellent condition. Georgeous yard. $121,300.
QUANNAH PARKER AREA
Two sequestered bedrooms give plenty of privacy to this spacious home. Both master and guest room are complete with baths and sequestered. Two additional bedrooms and bath plus spacious living area and kitchen/ breakfast. Only $89,900.
BETTER THAN NEW
Beautiful Kahler custom less than 2 years old near Green Tree. 3 BR, 2 BA, with formal dining and spacious living area and kitchen breakfast area. Lovely yard front and back. $92,500.
Sandy Scott
Re/Max of Midland
682-8820 or 686-8328

Tall City, REALTORS®
1301 N. Big Spring 686-8114
VENTURA-2 BR, 2 BA townhouse $90,000
E. ESTES - 2BR, 1BA $18,000
ROOSEVELT-2 br, 1 ba $17,000
HWY. 349-20 Acres fenced, native grass $25,000
BLUEBIRD LANE-3.3 acres, pecan grove at present time ..... CALL
Mildred Unruh 682-6019
Daymond Wright 683-6781

LOW DOWN - owner financing. 2 large three bedroom, new carpet/ paint, huge back yards. One has office, storage building, work shop, 2 living areas, water well. Call 520-5017.

DON'T WAIT. YOU COULD MISS THIS BARGAIN!!!
2904 SANDHILL CIRCLE has just been reduced to $87,500. this home has three bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining area, large kitchen and a 2 car garage. Located on a cul-de-sac within walking distance to Santa Rita. don't hesitate, call today to see this home. Contact Clemmie Sorge at RE/MAX, 682-8820.

TOWNHOUSE. Owner needs quick sale! Conviently located 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 car garage, hot tub, numerous custom amenities. Assume 9¼% loan, $14,500 equity, $567 monthly payments. $63,500. 694-5311.

RE/MAX
#30 KRISTI LANE
3 BR, fireplace, computer rm, 2 car gar. Near Gardendale off 1788. Price $41,500. Call joyce brickey 682-3191 or 682-8820.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT
Don't let this one get by 4 br, 3 full ba, 2 liv, lg kit, & a kid's backyard. Across from Midland College, walk to Goddard & Emerson. Priced to sell fast. Call Denise Underwood
DENE KELLY REALTORS
687-0595 eves. 697-1799

Janier & Co.
OLD MIDLAND
Coveted neighborhood, 4 BR's, 3 baths, 2 LA's, 2 fireplaces. Great home for family & entertaining. $158,500 682-1144

FANTASTIC BUY - JUST REDUCED
$175,000
4565 SHADY OAK - GREENTREE
Enjoy your Holidays in this custom two story Tudor overlooking the course. Four bedrooms plus office three living areas, three car garage, beautiful woods throughout, new carpet. Owner Anxious - will lease purchase or lease.
Call Jo Braden, Adobe, Inc., Realtors.
683-1425 or 694-9548

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Home 684-5077

WHY GREENWOOD?
Great Independent School district, City type neighborhood (behind the school), and country homes with acreage plus 20 minutes drive to town!

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GREENWOOD

938 Mary-Assumable 3 BR, 2 BA-sunken living area on 1 acre. Horse barns &. corrals in back of house. Available immediately. New roof 7-91. May lease-purchase.

9600 F.M. 307-Price Reduced again to $49,900. Bus comes to house 3/2 brick on 2.20 acres - garage is now a den or, 4th bedroom. It is ready for some T.L.C. Pick your paint for interior and pool table stays.

7600 E. Co. Rd. 110-Wonderful 4 bedroom, 4 bath with versatile floor plan. Sand box and playground equipment on 2.79 acres. Bus drives up to the door. $128,500.

BIG SPRING - MIDLAND - STANTON

403 W. 6th St.-Charming country 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in excellent condition. In Stanton's finer residential area a few blocks from I-20. Immediate occupancy available...$69,500.

MIDLAND DISTRICT

2606 Shandon-Mature landscaping enhances this lovely large 4 bedroom 2 bath home. $7,000 worth of siding installed this summer. Workshop...$89,500.

1002 Cheshar Lane-4 bedroom, 2 bath, 4 acres. Pecan orchard, huge workshop. $110,000.

2714 Delano Price Reduced to $39,900-3 BR, 2 BA has more sq. footage than most homes in this area. Recent remodeling. Master BR could be wonderful family room, 2 separate yards with sprinkler system.

PLUS

430 Goldeneed-Cardendale. Have a hobby of business? Shop with office on 2 acres fenced. Has nice 2 BR, 2 BA mobile home with many fruit & nut trees. Owner financed. $43,900.

LAND

25 Acres in Greenwood-District divides into 5 acre parcels. One parcel has water well, electricity and septic. $10,000-$15,000 per parcel. Owner may finance.

403 Dengar-Lot in town, $4,000.

3 Lots E. Hwy. 80 & Fairgrounds-High visibility - good commercial prospect. Total appox. 1 3/4 acres priced $39,900.

560-1772 Mobile



4900 Polo Parkway.....3000'.....$162,500
FABULOUS, CUSTOM BY MARK PAYNE (1987) 4BR's, 3B's, 2LA's, 3 car gar PLUS workshop -- Huge corner lot--Plantation shutters throughout!!! Formal dining/living, inlaid carpet-saltillo tile in entry, halls, kitchen, breakfast and traffic areas--Huge utility with ironing board. Light, bright, tall ceilings, large windows, great condition and decor--Don't buy without taking a look at this one.
Talk to Ella Barnett Langston Realtors, 685-0400 or 694-6037

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3303 N. MIDKIFF #114 — **Call 694-9548**

SPOTLIGHT HOME OF THIS WEEK!!



3400 CAPE COD.....$72,000
Mr. and Mrs. Clean live in this great home. Nicely updated, pretty wallpaper. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas. A non-qualifying assumable with acceptable credit report. Call about this home and let Mary Jo Drury give you a personal tour.

NEW LISTINGS

ROSITA-3/2, quiet cul-de-sac, open, airy, tile floors, skylights.....$69,500
TEXAS-Zoned for office, high traffic location.....$42,500
CARLSBAD HWY-Olc: bldg. w/10 offices, conf. room, reception area, shop.....$167,000

2 OR 3 BEDROOMS

JACKSON-2 bdr, 1 bth, across from Bunche Elementary.....$10,000
JEFFERSON-2BR, 1BA, walk to school.....$20,000
MARIANA-3br, 1ba, good carpet, nice utility, xtra water heater.....$30,000
WAVERLY-2 houses for the price of one.....$27,500
SPRAYBERRY-3 bdr, 2 bth, owner ready to sell, fireplace.....$31,500
LANHAM-Three townhouses, each 3 bdr, 2 bth.....$39,500 each
NAVAJO-3/2, very spacious baths & bedrooms, neat and clean.....$39,900
OHIO-3/2, storm windows, good closet & storage, nice kitchen & utility.....$42,500
TANNER-3 bdr, 2 bth, special financing available.....$44,500
W. NOBLES-3 bdr, 2 bth, 2 lvg., near park and elementary school.....$45,000
LAURA-3bdr, 1bth, like new, storm windows, nice yard.....$45,000
STOREY-Doll house. Freshly painted. 3bdr. 2bth.....$47,000
BOYD-3bdr, 1 3/4 bth, close to schools, nice neighborhood & pretty yard.....$59,500
CRENSHAW-Nice 3bdr home in Fairway Park.....$64,000
MCDONALD-Spacious 3 bdr. 2 bth. new fence. good storage.....PENDING
ANDREWS HWY. - 2br, 1ba, country place in the city.....$68,900
FANNIN-3/2, great neighborhood, fresh paint, new carpet & vinyl.....$69,900
TEXAS-Close to downtown, 3 bedroom.....$69,500
MICHIGAN-Immaculate 3 bdr. sun room. work shop. much new.....$69,900
BEDFORD-3 bdr, 2 bth. uniquely designed. corner lot, side entry.....$69,950
WHITTLE WAY-2 liv areas, lots of extras. non-qualifying assumption.....$72,000
CAPE COD-3/2. nicely updated, great wallpaper, very clean.....$72,500
WYDEWOOD-Super large living area with vaulted ceilings.....$72,900
DORA-3bdr. non-qualifying, assumption, monthly payments $708.....$73,500
CASCADE CT.-3 bdr, 2 bth, close to schools, great assumption.....$79,900
STOREY-Duplex will trade.....$89,500
NEELY-3 bdr., 2 bth., 2 living areas, pool with hot tub.....$92,500
TAMPORAM-3/2, home on 1 acre w/horse barn & corral.....$110,000
KESWICK-3/3/3, charm, immaculate, playrm, cul-de-sac.....$112,500
KESWICK-3 bdr, family home w/game room, study and lots of storage.....$112,900
PECAN-Wallace Townhome. 3 bdr + office & solarium. immaculate.....$134,900
KINGSTON-Custom built, 3bdr, 3bth, 2 fireplaces, many extras.....PENDING

4 OR MORE BEDROOMS

HUGHES-4/2, fresh paint, new floors in kitchen & laundry room.....$49,500
MARIANA-5/4, large home with attached efficiency apt.....$57,500
McDONALD-4/2, well maintained, spacious home w/breakfast room.....$71,500
HOLLOWAY-4/3, lots of potential, close to Museum of SW.....$78,500
PRINCETON-4 bdr, 4 bth, fireplace, new carpet, fresh paint, lg. home.....PENDING
GLENEAGLES-Quiet cul-de-sac 4BR/large family room.....$96,300
ST. ANDREWS-4 bdr, 2 bth, immaculate home, great landscaping.....$110,000
CRESTRIDGE-4 bdr, 3 bth, lovely home, light and bright.....$114,900
HEREFORD-4/3, beautiful home, close to school, bay window.....$119,500
RIDGMAR-Beautiful, warm & spacious 4Br, 3Ba home.....$119,900
FANNIN-5bdr, 3bth, updated kitchen, fireplace, formal dining.....$129,900
KENSINGTON-4 bdr + study or 5 bdr, beautiful decor, great yard.....$168,000
NORWOOD-4 bdr, 4 bth, 3 car garage in Parker School Dist.....$121,500
WELLINGTON-5/3, beautiful kitchen, plantation shutters, 2 lvg. areas.....$157,500
SHADY OAK-Two story 4 bdr. Customized. 3 living areas.....$187,500
ISLAND-4 bdr., 3 bth., custom built, James Morris quality.....$209,900

SUBURBAN PROPERTY

8400 ACRE RANCH-Stonewall Co., owner finance available, oil production.....MAKE OFFERS
6 SECTION RANCH-2 bdr home, mobile home, air strip, equipment.....$125 per acre
HWY. 349-3/2, unique home,see to believe.....$47,500
CO. RD. 160 WEST-Open & airy, 3.89 acres, barn w/3 stalls.....$49,900
MARY CIRCLE-3 bdr, 2 bth, workshop, barn, fully landscaped.....PENDING
CO. RD. 127-3 bdr, 2 bth home in country, place for horses.....$110,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

CO. RD. 150-Two bldg. on 5.11 acres, chain link fencing, caliche yard.....$49,500
CARRIZO-13 unit apartment bldg., consider any offer.....MAKE OFFER
KENTUCKY-12 offices, reception area, and shop.....$80,000
GARDEN CITY HWY-Large offices with unfinished shop, SE of I-20.....$89,000
TEXAS-Close to downtown, paved parking.....$89,500
S. MAIN-Beauty shop, barber shop, and house.....$90,000
LOUISIANA-Lot with store and apartment building.....$85,000
E. HWY. 80-Retail, office and storage space.....$99,500
MICHIGAN-North of Midland Memorial, Zoned office.....$110,000
ILLINOIS-Many uses, real estate, lawyer, doctor, etc.....$115,000
INDUSTRIAL-Bldg has several commercial/warehouse uses.....$125,000
W. 38TH STREET-Odessa, Commercial building with office space.....$135,000
INDUSTRIAL-Office, Warehouse, 75 storage bldgs.....$165,000
NOBLES-Comm. bldg. divided in 4 sections, 2 sections are leased.....$209,000
WALL-Commercial Building, car facilities.....$220,000
W. INDUSTRIAL-3 bldgs - office, RR car access.....$225,000
E. TEXAS-Office close to downtown.....$229,750
ANDREWS HWY-Retailer office in Super location.....$365,000
VILLAGE CIRCLE-Commercial building, old T.G.& Y store.....$375,000

LOTS AND ACREAGE

STOREY & LOOP 250-1.76 acres.....Make offer
SPRUCE-One lot located on west Spruce.....$3,500
DALLAS-One lot located on north Dallas.....$5,000
NAVAJO-Residential lot in Ranch Estates.....$9,500
UNIMPROVED COMMERCIAL LOT-1.324 acres, Kentucky & Wall.....$12,110
LLANO ESTICADO-Approximately two acres.....$15,000
UNIMPROVED COMMERCIAL LOT-1.857 acres, Kentucky & Wall.....$16,990
CO. RD. 1218 S-Close to air strip on Midkiff, 20 acres.....PENDING
FT. WORTH-Four lots located on Ft. Worth Street.....$32,000
KENTUCKY-parking lot with black top.....$35,000
E. HWY. 80 good location for service station, business.....$54,400
CORPORATE DRIVE-3.24 acres ready for building.....$58,500
CORPORATE DRIVE-3.22 acres ready for building, just off Big Spring.....$61,000
CORPORATE DRIVE-4.71 acres ready for building.....$146,500
CORPORATE DRIVE-5.64 acres, off Big Spring Street.....$162,500
BLUEBIRD-Small ranchers investment.....$65,000
CALDERA-7.686 acres in growing North Midland.....$70,000
BLUEBIRD/GARFIELD-3+AC. plats available.....$75,000 per
CO. RD. 1241-Excellent location, acreage.....$80,000
8TH & CRESCENT-Commercial lot in Odessa.....$100,000
INTERSECTION OF SHELL & MIDLAND DR......$100,000
MOCKINGBIRD-6 acres, 2 barns, corral, waterwell, fenced.....$100,000
WADLEY ST.-Lots west of Ranchland Country Club.....$106,000
LOOP 250-6.66 acres vacant land, N side of Loop, W of Garfield.....$170,500
EDWARDS-Ready to be developed, 25.22 acres.....$185,000
LOOP 250-Unimporoved commercial lot, 7 + acres.....$425,000
ACREAGE-Approx 8400 acres owner financing if quality.....$2,100,000

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"TOP PRODUCERS OF THE WEEK"



ANNA CRAWFORD — LYNN COOK

RESIDENTIAL - CITY

TEAKWOOD-Builders own lg. custom w/3 br, 3 1/2 ba, contemporary style, heated pool.....199,500
WOODHAVEN CT.-striking 4br. custom home by Bill Brown, plantation shutters, oversized master, 3 car gar. 3 liv areas. Drastic Reduction.....198,500
ST ANDREWS-Trinity Estates. 4br, 3ba. workshop.....200,000
SUNRISE CT.-Greentree North, NEW const. w/4 br, 3 ba, formal din. 3 car gar, choose decor now.....174,500
WOODHAVEN-Trinity Meadows beauty w/4br, 3ba, POOL, spa, water well. Price Reduction.....159,500
NORTHFIELD-Custom built, pro landscaped. 4 br, 4 ba.....164,900
DUKES-POLO PARK-exceptional quality - 4 br, 3 ba, 3 car gar.....159,500
GULF-Landscaping is magnificent w/huge trees, "Old Midland", 4 br, 2 liv.....140,000
LEHIGH-Light and bright, open plan, NEW, 4br, 3ba, large closets.....135,000
LEHIGH-NEW in Skyline Terrace, beautiful home w/3 br, 2ba, formal dining.....132,500
IMPERIAL-Unique home in Lee area, fab indoor pool, new roof, 4 br, 3 1/2 ba.....119,900
AUBURN PLACE-Gorgeous roomy home w/lg. backyard, cul-de-sac, 4 br, 3 ba, 2 liv. areas.....119,500
DOWNING-NEW const - exceptional 4 br w/3ba, unusual ceiling elevations.....108,500
FAIRVIEW-Cul-de-sac lotaction in Plantation Hills, 3 br, 2 liv, formal dining, atrium.....99,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Spacious 4 br, 4 ba, gameroom w/kitchen.....95,000
WESTERN-Large family home w/5 br, 4 ba, 3 liv areas, workshop.....89,900
HAYNES-Very spacious home with one living area, formal dining, fp, outside storage.....87,000
MARK LANE-Non-qualifying assump, redwood deck, lg. yard, 3 br, 2 ba, wet bar.....79,500
THORNBERRY-Beautiful home, loaded w/charm, new carpeting, 3 br, formal dining.....77,700
WADLEY-Townhouse w/front courtyard, 3 br, 2 liv areas, lg. rooms, sprinklers.....69,695
SEABOARD-Nice home repainted inside & out, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, owner finance.....69,500
WHITNEY-Beautiful home w/pool, lots of extras, 3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv., formal din.....69,000
HARMONY-Very spacious 3 br, 2 ba, formal din, workshop, sprinkler sys, single gar plus detached 2 car gar, water well.....68,000
McDONALD-Very neat & clean, lovely yd. fresh paint, 4 br, 1 3/4 ba.....65,500
EMERSON-Remodeled with new carpet, vinyl, paint, formica - 3 br, 2 ba.....65,000
DOUGLAS-Above ground pool, 3 br, 2 ba, lots of new, ref. a/c.....60,000
DENGAR-Good location, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, 2 living areas, fireplace.....59,000
DENGAR-Duplex - each side has 2 br, 1 ba, non-qualifying FHA assumption.....55,000
WADLEY-3 br condo, excellent condition, formal dining, non-qualifying assumption.....51,500
MICHIGAN-Very nice property, 3 br, 2 ba, new covered patio/gas grill.....51,350
S. BENTWOOD-Non-qualifying assumption, super 2 story w/3 br, 2 1/2 ba.....49,900
ERIE-Updated, lots of remodeling, 3 br, one car carport, fp, stor bldg.....47,500
LOUISIANA-.....SOLD
BROWNWOOD-.....SOLD
COUNTRY CLUB-Terrific home for 1st time buyer - 3 br, 2 ba, 2 car gar.....SOLD
ERIE-Open plan, stor bldgs & gas lites, 3 br, 2 liv.....43,000
E. LYNN-Nice home for large family, 4 br, 2 liv. areas, 1 3/4 ba.....41,900
STOREY-Very clean doll house, lots of improvements, 3 br, 2 ba, 1 car gar.....32,500
LORAINE-Lots of sq. footage, 2 br, 1 ba, detached garage, owner carry.....29,500
SHANDON-Great location, near schools, churches. Lg fenced backyard, ref. a/c, 3 br.....29,000
DEVONIAN-Neat home, pretty landscaped yard, energy efficient, 2 or could be 3 br.....25,000
DEVONIAN-Good starter home with 2 br, 1 ba, covered patio.....16,000
HILL-Starter home w/2 br, 1 ba, 2 liv. areas, 1 car carport.....15,300
HOLLOWAY-Vinyl/metal siding - never needs paint, 2 br, 1 ba, will owner finance.....15,000
ANETTA-Nice investment property, 3 br, 1 ba, large screened-in porch.....15,000

RESIDENTIAL - COUNTRY

CO. RD. 1185S-Very comfortable property, 3 br, 18 acres, barn, alfalfa.....165,000
CO. RD. 1213S - Beautiful 2 story colonial on 1.49 ac, 4br, 2 ba, formal dining.....73,000
CO. RD. 1185 S-1.59 acres, 3 br, 2 ba, 1 car garage, ref. a/c, outside storage.....SOLD
CO. RD. 1120S-Like new condition, 2 br, 1 ba brick on 2.5 acres, ref. a/c.....39,500
CO. RD. 1195-Will owner carry, lg. 2 liv areas, 2 ba, 3 br, owner says good water well, 5.5 ac.....37,000
CO. RD. 1105N-Nice 2 br mobile home on 1 acre, 2 water wells, stor. bldg.....25,000
CO. RD. 1140N - 3 br mobile home on 1.17 ac, 2 wells, shop, Greenwood area.....15,000

LOTS AND LAND

COPUS-17.94 acres w/28 space mobile home park, 2 barns, 3 mobile homes, more.....SOLD
CARDINAL LANE-3.2 acres w/corral and stor bldgs.....60,000
OFF HWY 80E-17.75 acres w/great commercial potential.....49,700
CO. RD. 1244-4.42 acres.....31,000
DAVENTRY-Residential lot, good location in Saddle Club South.....29,000
DUNBLANE-2 lots - each has 3 acres, nice location from home & place for horses.....each is 25,000
E. MAGNOLIA-11 residential lots next to the YMCA.....25,000
CO. RD. 1244-2.25 acres.....17,500
CO. RD. 1185S-3.5 acres, well cultivated, fruit & shade trees, barn.....17,250
CO. RD. 1150N-6 acres, can put mobile homes on, 3 water wells.....12,000
BELMONT & GIST - residential corner lot, great for mobile home.....4,500
OFF CO. RD. 1040S-5.561 acres w/water well w/submersible pump.....4,000
INDIANA-residential lot w/frame bldg, "as is", cash only.....3,000
E. MAPLE-Residential lot - will owner carry.....1,250
E. HICKORY-Two residential lots - will owner carry - each lot is.....1,250

COMMERCIAL

W. MICHIGAN-Can be used as day care or office.....150,000
NORTH "C"-Presently doctor's office, over 4400 sq. ft, high traffic.....110,000
ILLINOIS-Former dentist office across from MMH, high traffic area.....70,000
ANDREWS HWY.-Convenience store, high traffic area, gasoline pumps, fixtures & inventory.....50,000
COPUS-28 space mobile home park, 2 barn, horse stalls, 17 acres.....SOLD

780 Business Property | 780 Business Property | 780 Business Property

Owner financing on many of these listings -- please call for details:

W. FLORIDA-Large multi purpose bldg-6 offices - overhead doors - busy corner location. Call Roberta.....$70,000
1008 W. MISSOURI-1000 SF office bldg. plus rental unit-close to downtown. Call Roberta.....$70,000
REDUCED-9920 CR 129W, 13,000SF Commercial bldg. (presently indoor soccer field) off Coors Rd. between Midland/Odessa. Includes 1,000SF finished office and +1.5 ac. fenced yard. Very nice facility. Call Penny or Needa.....$145,000
2700 N. BIG SPRING-Three-building complex grossing $34,800. 4,300 sf vacant and available for owner occupant. Sell amortizing investment with present income. Call Penny.....$325,000
1505 W. FRANCIS-Brick veneer/steel. 18 offices, large computer room, large reception. 1400SF WH. 440 3-phase service. Nice property! Call Penny.....$138,000
3215 GARDEN CITY HWY.-Nice 2600-ft. bldg., 1000-ft. office area w/ref. air, 1600-ft insulated shop, 2 baths. One acre w/fenced caliche yard. High visibility. Call Jim.....$89,900
APARTMENT COMPLEX-48 large units, needs work. Owner will finance or trade.....Call Penny
2608 LOMA-2 story, 4000 SF, quality construction. (Located behind 2709 N. Big Spring). For Sale or Lease.....Offers
1008 MISSOURI-1,000 SF ofc. bldg. plus outside storage bldg. for small business. Close in. Call Roberta.....$70,000
1809 S. MIDKIFF-2 metal bldgs., 10,000SF w/8 offices on 1-1/2 acres. Attractive, well located property. Call Curly.....$160,000
5702 W. INDUSTRIAL-67,400 SF shop + 15,000 SF warehouse + 4,500 SF office/retail on 12.5 acres with excellent traffic and visibility.....Call Penny
1530 OLIVER-Immaculate office/shop, 2600 SF with overhead door, fenced yard. Corner Oliver/Francis. Call Penny.....$88,900
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LAND/LOTS
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BUSINESSES
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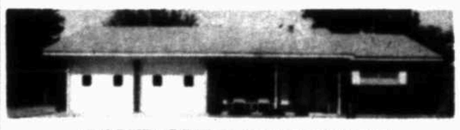
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This low-maintenance townhouse offers you less time on yard work and MORE time for FUN! 3 bedrooms - 2 baths, with Master downstairs. Fireplace in living area and room for a hot tub on the back covered patio! At $48,000 it won't be available for long, so call TODAY!
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Qualifying Assumption on 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom house. Owner says he is ready to deal to sell quickly. Call me for details.

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I have 41 Lots (approx. 1/2 acre) for sale that are just minutes from downtown Midland. At the unbelievable price of $1200/each. You can purchase these lots as a package or just buy 1 single lot. Call me and let's talk about the details.



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The nicest 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, brick home on the market!
1603 Ventura.....$74,000
Extra clean, remodeled 3 bedroom home in a super area. Parquet floors, open & bright!
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Terms worth carolling about are available in this large family home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining, living room, family room with corner fireplace, glassed in patio in beautiful established neighborhood. Only $75,000.
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A family with children to enjoy my in-ground pool, fenced yard, huge family room with wood burning fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, next to park. 1500 Ventura.
Unpack a Sleighfull of Savings
On this 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with shop on two lots. Drive by 1410 S. Loraine & call us. Only $27,500.



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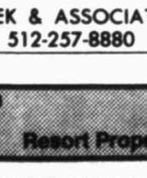
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RUSTIC-4 BR's, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 3 car garage, Privacy Yard for Pool. Located on Golf course.....$225,000
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ISLAND-5 bedrooms, 4 baths, 3 living areas, workshop story, 3 car garage - COMPLETION SOON! REDUCED.....$265,000
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REDUCED! BUILDER SAYS SELL!!
KINGSBORO-4 BR's, 3 baths, 3 car garage, Meadowpark - Pool & tennis court.....$117,000



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Stunning, custom home by M.R. Lary on fabulous lake lot! Highlights include 3 living areas plus study and great upstairs game room for the kids, 4 car garage, swimming pool and water well. Call for more information.
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BUSH SCHOOL DISTRICT - wonderful corner location, 2 living area, too many new items to list.
NORTHGATE -Custom built by Kelly Young, adorable home wih very open living and kitchen on a quiet cul-de-sac.
18 x 28 WORKSHOP-the shop is less than a year old and home is better than new, with huge master and spotlessly clean.
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750 Lots and Acreage

LAND FOR SALE: South of Texas Instruments off of 1788. Down payment and owner will finance. 563-0937.

5 ACRES WEST County Road 59, $20,000, $2,000 down, owner will carry papers. 684-8983 Barbara.

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Commercial lot. Fenced, 1 acre. Water, elect. septic. $14,500. McKenzie - Owen. 684-6278.

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NO Assumable - Owner Finance
3.5 ac - great cultivated land. Gardens, variety of trees, horses - whatever. Mobile hm hookups. All beautifully landscaped & fenced sep, good well, 2 septic.
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$16,900 - make offer!
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Largest lot in Addition is ready & waiting for you to build your dream home. Call now!
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760 Farms and Ranches

HUNTERS. 100 acres South of Midland near Big Bend area. Deer. Turkey. Quail. Dove. $495 down. $161 per month. Owner financed. No credit check. 512-921-6476.

SUPER COMBINATION!
Sutton Co. ranch - cattle, goats & sheep plus lots of deer & turkey. Approx 14 miles from Sonora - just 2 miles off Interstate 10. Owner will convey all owned minerals which consist of all executive leasing rights. $260 per ac. For more info call
Merla Ketner
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254 ACRES Gillespie County, Oak, Spring, $895 per acre. 2,000 acres, excellent ranch, Manard. Call for details, Friedrich Realty, 512-669-2486.

760 Farms and Ranches

4000 ACRES in Schleicher Co., excellent livestock & hunting ranch. $275/ac.

6248 ACRES, W. Texas, good cow/ sheep ranch & good hunting. $235/ac. REDUCED.

5180 ACRES, Crockett-Sutton Co., near Sonora. Estate settlement. $150/ac.

8800 ACRES, exotics, game, good improvements w/3 houses, barns, fenced, lender-owned in Edwards-Val Verde Cos. $210/ac.

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770 Resort Property

ON LAKE BUCHANAN
Air condition cabins, RV, 3 way hook ups, large banquet hall for Family Reunions, Weddings and large groups. Fishing guide service. Overlooking beautiful mountains and Dam.
Poppy's Waterfront Resort
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ANGEL FIRE NEW MEXICO lot. Aspen Meadows, wild roses, fantastic view and very close to ski run. For sale or trade, terms available. $15,000. 366-9322.

780 Business Property

HUGE REDUCTIONS
1) No. 3 Village Shopping, former White's Auto, 38,000 sq. ft. Can subdivide. $199,000.
2) No. 26 Village Shopping. Retail, restaurant, office. $189,000
3) 2910 W. Wall. Retail, office, various, $69,000.
4) 2900 W. Front, The Big Purple Bldg. 32,500 sq. ft. $199,000
5) 1200 S. Big Spring. 12,500 sq. ft. Office or retail. $69,000
6) 1601 - 1613 S. Main. Entire shopping center, 7 stores, paved, $69,000
7) 1804 Rankin Highway...3,350 sq. ft. Office or retail. Can subdivide, $59,000
Owner financing available
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THANK YOU

770 Resort Property

3 STORY CABIN, 3 baths, very nicely furnished, located in Cloud Country Estates. Newer Cloudcroft, NM. 1-337-3352 or after 7 p.m., 1-362-0718.

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HORSESHOE BAY CONDO
2 Bedrooms, 2 baths. Freshly painted, new carpet & super clean! Lake view, access to pool & tennis courts.
$47,500
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780 Business Property

Terminal office bldg. 5,700 +/- sq. ft. High efficiency. $175,000. McKenzie - Owen. 684-6278.

780 Business Property

GREATLY Reduced Prices on Sale. 3 Village Shopping Center, 26 Village Shopping, 2900 W. Front, 1200 S. Big Spring. 1601 S. Main, 1804 S. Rankin, 2910 W. Wall. Owner desperately seeking offers. 684-8222.

AN URGENTLY URGENT URGENCY!
Needless to say, owner is urgent to sell this convenience store in a high traffic area. Price has been reduced by $20,000 - please call for
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780 Business Property

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780 Investment Property

INVESTORS - Excellent investment property, 6 rental properties all leased. Esmond Estates sub-division. Must sell. Price negotiable. 368-7494 or 362-2537 leave message or call after 5 PM.

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FAIRMONT PARK ADDITION
OPEN HOUSE
TODAY
2:00 - 5:00

4401 Gleneagles
3307 Canemont
3400 Dentcrest
3710 Mark Lane
4507 Fairbanks

OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 2:00 - 5:00
5716 Greenridge - $168,500
5712 Greenridge - $158,500
4401 Gleneagles - $66,000
3307 Canemont - $69,900
3400 Dentcrest - $69,900
3710 Mark Lane - $74,000
4507 Fairbanks - $81,500

GREAT HOUSES
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CUTHBERT - $185,000
WONDERFUL OLD MIDLAND LOCATION
3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, Guest House
Talk to VICKY GARRETT - 683-0976


HYDE PARK - $75,000
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 1 Large Living Area
Talk to PATSY BRICE - 683-1596


MEADOWRIDGE - $183,000
TRININTY MEADOWS AT ITS BEST
4 Bedrooms, 2 Living Areas - A Must See!
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TEAKWOOD - $163,500
ELEGANCE, BEAUTY & STYLE
4 Bedrooms, Quality Bill Allen Home
Talk to KAY SUTTON - 694-8640


CULPEPPER - $158,000
A PERFECT HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
4 Bedrooms, 2 Living Areas. A must see!
Talk to SUELLEN NALL - 697-3915

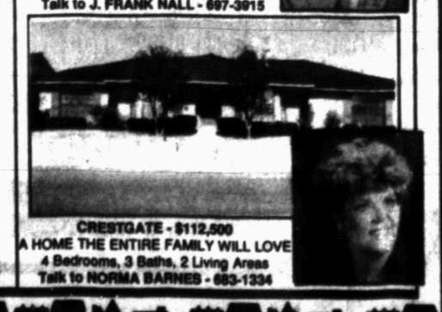

BLUEBIRD - $212,500
COUNTRY ESTATE IN THE CITY!
4 Bedrooms, 3 Living Areas, 3.5 Baths
Talk to KAREN FOSTER - 697-4434


OHIO - $49,900
GREAT LOCATION - GREAT PRICE
3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 Living Areas
Talk to HELEN MASON - 694-0247


CUTHBERT - $39,900
TEA FOR TWO! & TWO FOR TEA!
2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2-Car Garage
Talk to PAT CARL - 682-4000


DENTCREST - $69,900
FAIRMONT PARK AT ITS BEST !
Seller to pay $3,000 buyers closing costs!
Talk to PEGGY STRONG - 694-5762


GODDARD - $72,800
UPDATED DELIGHT!
Cherished one owner home!
Talk to J. FRANK NALL - 697-3915


CRESTGATE - $112,500
A HOME THE ENTIRE FAMILY WILL LOVE
4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, 2 Living Areas
Talk to NORMA BARNES - 683-1234

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TODD - Unique Property, 4br, 2 firpl, plus 4 businesses	$480,000
CO RD 1265 S - Villa Estate, 4br, 4.5ba, 3LA, frpl, Pretty	$399,000
COMPRESS - 4br, 3LA, 2firpl, 4ba, 162 acre estate	$380,000
ORIOLE - 3br, 3.5 ba, 1LA,frpl, Frazier Blt, pool, wet bar	$309,000
HIALEAH - 4br, 2LA, 3.5 + .5ba, 2firpl, EXTRAS GALORE	$295,000
SEQUOIA - 5br, 4ba, 2LA, 2 frpl, Greentree	$259,000
RUSTIC TRAIL - 4br, 3LA, 5ba, 2firpl, stunning! prof. ded.	$249,000
CYPRESS - 4br, 3.5ba, 2LA, QUALITY & EXTRAS	$215,000
BLUEBIRD - 4br, 3LA, 3.5ba, frpl, pool, barn & stalls	$212,500
HILLTOP - 5br, 3.5ba, 2LA, frpl, 5-car garage, shutters	$209,000
MAMAR - 7 br, 2LA, 4.5ba, wonderful family home	$200,000
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 3ba, 2-story, hot tub, custom built	$189,500
CUTHBERT-3br,2.5ba, frpl, 3LA, guest house, Old Midland	$185,000
MEADOWRIDGE - 4br, 2.5 + .5 ba, 2La, 2firpl, light	$183,000
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 2.75ba, 2LA, frpl, on the course	$179,900
CO RD 1213 - 20x40 pool, 4br, 3ba, 2la, 2firpl,	$179,500
TRINITY MEADOWS - JUST LISTED CALL	$177,500
LOS ALAMITOS - 4br, 3.5ba, 1LA, 2firpl, 2-car garage	$169,900
OAKLAWN - 3 br, 3.75 ba, 2LA, frpl, tot updated, shutters	$169,900
GREENRIDGE - 4br, 2LA, 2.75ba, frpl, Mark Payne	$168,500
STANOLIND - 6br, frpl, 4.5ba, 2-car, 3 LA, family home	$168,500
RUSTIC TRAIL - 4br, dining, frpl, 3ba, 2LA, on course	$167,500
TERRA - 5br, 2.75ba, 3-car, 2LA, frpl, pool, PRETTY!	$164,500
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, frpl, wonderful view of course	$163,500
CASTLEFORD -4br, 3ba, 2LA, Plantation Shutters	$162,500
SHADY OAK - 4br, 3.5ba, 2LA, 2-car garage, on the course	$159,500
COLEMAN - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, Choose your colors, KYOUNG	$159,000
CULPEPPER - 4br, 2LA, 3.5ba, frpl, contemporary	$159,000
GREENRIDGE - 4br, 2LA, frpl, 3ba, MARK PAYNE blt	$158,500
GREENBRIAR - 3br, frpl, 4.5ba, 2car garage, 2LA, pool	$157,000
MEADOWRIDGE - Just Listed	$154,900
CO RD 1140 - 3br, 3LA, 3ba, 2firpl, 5 acres, fruit trees	$139,900
TERRA - 1LA, 3.5ba, 4br, gorgeous, with extra storage	$139,900
CENTERVIEW - 3br, frpl, 2.5ba, 3-car garage, Rasnick Blt	$137,500
LOS ALAMITOS - 5br, 2LA, 3ba, frpl, dining, pretty	$134,900
BENTLEY - 5br, 3LA, 4ba, 2firpl, sunroom, great storage	$124,900
MT. VERNON - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, formal dining, KahlerBlt	$124,900
FM 1788 - 3br, 3LA, 2.5ba, frpl, pretty home	$122,500
MT. VERNON - 4br, 1LA, 2.5ba, New Jack Townzen home	$121,500
AUBURN - 4br, 3LA, 2.5ba, frpl, pool	$120,000
MABERRY - 4br, ld, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 1LA	$120,000
PRINCETON - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, lots of pretty trees	$119,900
STONELEIGH - 4br, 1LA, 2.5ba, frpl, Polo Park Addition	$119,900
CANDLETREE - 4br, frpl, 3ba, 2-car garage, 1LA	$115,000
CRESTGATE - 4br, frpl, 3ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$115,000
HUNTINGTON - Wonderful home, 4br, 3LA, EXTRAS	$115,000
CRESTGATE - 4br, frpl, 2car garage, 3ba, 2LA	$112,500
CRESTWOOD - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, formal dining, light	$112,500
BELLECHASSE - 3br, 3LA, 2ba, 2firpl, tons of new!	$105,000
BROADWAY - 4br, 2ba, Old Midland	$99,900
FAIRVIEW - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, pool, PRETTY	$99,900
MARMON - 4br, 3ba, seq, mother-in-law bedroom	$99,900
STUTZ - 3br, frpl, ld, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 1LA	$99,900
STUTZ - 4br, 3.5ba, 3LA, large gameroom	$98,300
HUMBLE - 3br, 2LA, 2.5ba, frpl, flagstone floors	$97,500
AUBURN - 4br, 2LA, frpl, 3ba, 2-car	$97,000
KESWICK - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$97,000
MCCLINTIC - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$94,500
SEABOARD - 4br, 2.75ba, frpl, 2LA	$94,500
ASHDOWN - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, open, pretty	$92,500
WESTMINISTER - 3br, ld, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$91,500
BOYD - 3br, 2firpl, 3ba, 1LA,	$89,900
CO RD 140 - 3br, 2ba, 2 car carport, 2LA, 12 acres	$89,900
PRINCETON - 3br, 2LA, fprl, 2ba, mint condition!	$89,900
QUAIL POINT - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, executive home	$89,900
SPRINGMEADOW - 3br, 2.5 ba, 1LA, fireplace in master	$89,900
MAXWELL - 4br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, pretty landscaping	$89,500
CAMARIE - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$87,500
GARFIELD - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, frpl, pool	$85,000
STANOLIND - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 2LA	$85,000
CIMMARON - 3br, 2LA, ld, 2ba, frpl, 2-car garage	$83,000
EMERSON - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl,	$82,500
FAIRBANKS - 3br, 2.5ba, 1LA, sunroom, frpl	$81,500
AURORA - 3br, 2ba, 3LA, frpl, pool & workshop!	$80,000
SHELL - 4br, 2LA, 3ba, 2firpl, pool,	$80,000
FLARE - 4br, 1LA, frpl, 2ba, 2-car garage	$79,900
HUMBLE - 4br, frpl, 2ba, 2LA,	$79,900
ASHDOWN - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 1LA, 2-car garage	$79,500
BELLEVISTA - 3br, 1LA, frpl, 2ba, fresh carpet	$78,500
LINDA - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, frpl, pretty shaded yard	$78,500
MISSOURI - 3br, 3LA, 2.5 + .5ba, frpl, museum area	$77,500
NEELY - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$77,500
BONHAM- Fresh pnt, sewing clst,3br,3ba,1LA,frpl	$77,000
CUTHBERT - 2br, 2ba, 1LA, 2 large workshops	$76,500
PARKHURST - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, built-ins, a must see	$76,500
VENTURA - Wallace Townhome, 2br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl	$76,000
CO RD 137 - 4br, 3ba, 1LA, 2.15 acres east of house & lake	$75,000
HYDE PARK - 3br, frpl, 2car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$75,000
BEDFORD - 3br, 2ba, 2-car carport, 1LA	$74,900
RUSSELL - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2 car garage, 1LA	$74,900
MARK LANE - 3br, formal dining, frpl, 2ba, 1LA,	$74,000
FANNIN - 4br, frpl, 3ba, 2 car garage, 2LA	$73,500
GODDARD - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$72,800
WHITTLE WAY - 4br, ld, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA	$71,000
STANOLIND - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 3LA, lots of space	$70,000
NEELY - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$69,950
CANEMONT - 3br, frpl, 2car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$69,900
DENGAR - 4br, 2.5ba, frpl, 1LA	$69,900
DENCREST - Seller to pay $3,000.00 buyers closing costs	$69,900
"I" - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2LA, Old Midland Location	$69,900
LANHAM - Old Midland, 3br, 2ba, 2 la, pool	$69,900
"N" - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$69,900
NEELY - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, split level home	$69,900
SUNSHINE - 3br, ld, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$69,900
GLENEAGLES - 3br, 1LA, frpl, light & open plan	$66,000
McDONALD - 3br, frpl, 2.5ba, 2-car garage, 1LA	$65,500
CO. RD. 136 - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, A-1 condition	$65,000
GARDEN CITY HWY - 4br, 1LA, 2ba	$65,000
HUMBLE - Townhouse 2br, 3ba, with clubhouse, pool & more	$65,000
TERRACE - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, close to Fannin Elemen	$65,000
CIMMARON - 3 Large br, 2LA, 2ba,	$64,000
COUNTRY CLUB - Seller will give $5,000.00 to assume!	$63,649
LANHAM - 5br, 2ba, 1LA, + workshop, "Old Midland"	$63,500
"B" - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$61,000
CUTHBERT - 3br, 2LA, 3ba, frpl, water well, corner lot	$61,000
NEELY - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, good storage	$59,900
ILLINOIS - 3br, 2ba, frpl, 1LA, covered patio, water well	$59,300
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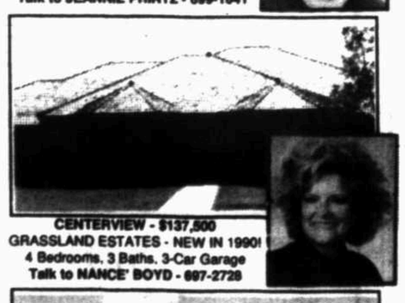
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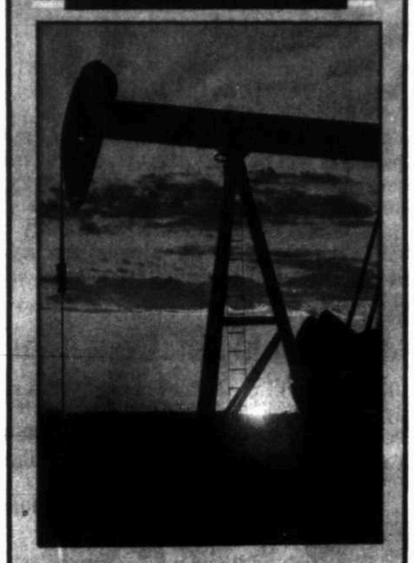
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BRIEFING



Production off

Sunset to sunrise production in the Permian Basin goes on, but imports are up and prices are down. Oil prices this week were largely lower as a result of plentiful supplies.

Meanwhile total petroleum imports took a sharp (9.4 percent) turn upward for the month of October. For the ten months, however, imports were running 7.4 percent lower than 1990, according to API.

At the same time domestic crude oil production declined 1.9 percent in October, compared to the same month in 1990, while production for the ten months was up .5 percent over 1990.

Demand, says API, was up 2 percent for the month of October, the petroleum organization pointed out however, that the higher demand was largely the result of weaker deliveries in 1990.

Nod for NOPR

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association and Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners have signed a statement that generally supports FERC's "Mega-NOPR" proposed rules, including the unbundling of charges by pipelines.

The associations say amendments are needed, however, to include "no notice" rebundled services and to assure that pipeline merchants can transfer custody and title at points chosen by the customer.



Making hole

This abandoned cable tool rig near Melvin, Texas has seen better days, and so has the rig count which saw an increase of only one for the last reporting period in the Permian Basin and a decrease of six nationally.

The total cost of drilling and equipping oil wells, however, was up 13.1 percent last year, according to an API survey. The survey said the total cost of drilling and equipping, oil and gas wells and dry holes in 1990 was $11 billion.

A joint association report sponsored by API, IPAA and Mid-Continent reveals that total number of wells drilled last year was up 6.8 percent, while footage was up 9.4 percent.

The average cost per well drilled was $383,596, up 5.9 percent over 1989, says the report. The average cost per foot drilled was up 3.4 percent from $73.55 to $76.07.

The average depth of wells also increased from 4,925 in 1989 to 5,043 in 1990.



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GM offers CNG truck

■ A mass-produced CNG truck could speed use of compressed natural gas.

N.Y. Times News Service

The natural gas industry could get a much-needed boost from General Motors Corp.

The automotive company has introduced the nation's first mass-produced pickup truck designed to run solely on natural gas, which is less polluting than other alternative fuels except electricity.

NATURAL GAS

The first shipments of the three-quarter ton Sierra model trucks are scheduled to arrive at dealerships in April and will cost between $17,000 and $20,000, depending on option packages.

The company will build 10,000 of the trucks in 1992, said Mark Hogan, director of planning for GM's Truck Group in Pontiac, Mich.

"Natural gas has the capability to get close to zero emissions when compared with other fossil fuels," he said Wednesday during a demonstration in the Los Angeles-area city of Burbank.

The new trucks have a 13-gallon gas tank and a range of 200 miles, about half that of a gasoline powered vehicle.

This limited range and the driving public's limited access to natural gas make the trucks more attractive to companies that operate fleets of vehicles rather than the average consumer, Hogan said.

Southern California Gas Co., which is buying 100 of the trucks, said it wants to spend $51 million over the next two years building natural gas stations in Southern California, said company spokesman Ronald Kent.

The proposal by the nation's largest natural gas utilityis before the California Public Utilities Commission. A decision is expected in December.

At current market prices, natural gas for the trucks would cost 69 cents a gallon, which makes it cheaper than either gasoline or methanol, Kent said. There also could be some savings on vehicle repair.

"We're not going to make a lot of claims until we know for sure but we expect to have lower maintenance costs," Kent said.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Benchmark rheologist Les Matthews, left, displays a crosslinked fracturing fluid and CEO Wayne Kinsey displays a resin-coated proppant, both used to fracture producing formations.

Chemical firm cooks up growth

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Quietly, using a formula of acquisitions and expanding into new areas, Benchmark Research and Technology, a Midland-based Midland oilfield chemicals company, has seen its business grow substantially even during downturn, and is now casting an eye toward the international market.

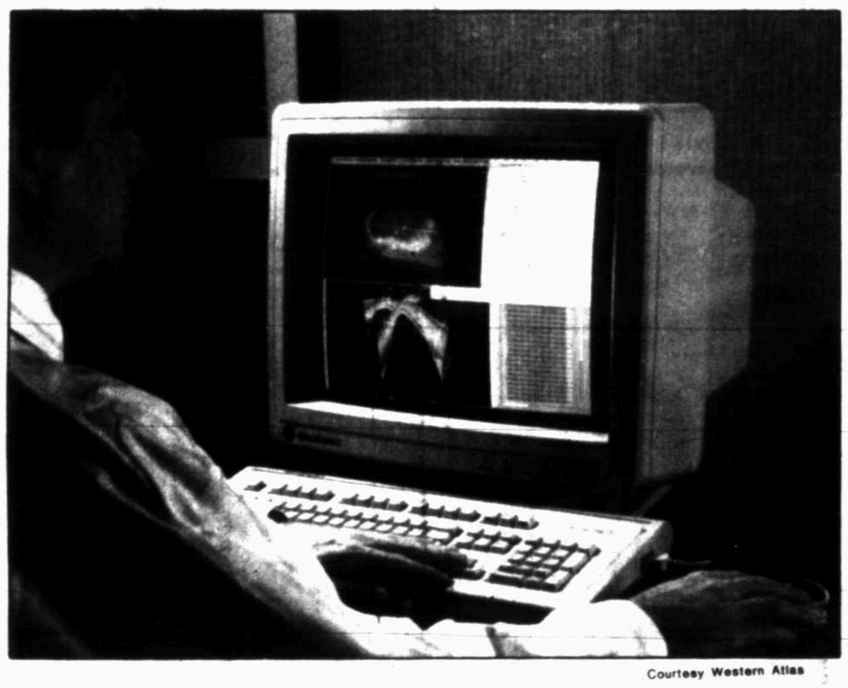
"We've grown substantially over the past couple of years," said Wayne Kinsey, Benchmark chief executive officer. "And we've seen some expansion recently. We're trying to broaden our base and grow, all oil-related but in different areas that we've not been in in the past."

One new area for Benchmark is coated sand for well stimulation, according to Kinsey.

During the past year the company had negotiated to buy a U.S. resin-coated sand company, Sandsol, but when the deal failed, Benchmark founded its own sand company, Strataprop, which was started within the last month.

"The area Strataprop addresses will fit in with our present product line," Kinsey said. The new area will be sure to expand Benchmark's sales, which Kinsey estimated at $15 million in 1990, up 20 percent over 1989. The company employs ap-

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Courtesy Western Atlas

Various geoscience disciplines are integrated at a single workstation.

Geoscience integration gets stronger with new products

■ New software will provide bigger picture of the subsurface.

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

The oil industry is moving toward integrated geoscience computer systems, and one company says that it will make a giant step in that direction.

Western Atlas oilfield services has unveiled two new software products and a new integrated concept designed to help operators find and produce more oil.

The software packages are components of Western Atlas' first complete architecture Unix workstation-based products that will be marketed in 1992, and will be integrated into the company's state-of-the-art WINGS concept, an open architecture, UNIX-based system.

"We have gotten an increasing amount of interest from our customers for such systems," said Robert Knapp, public relations director for Litton, parent company to Western Atlas. "So much interest that we have formed an entirely new division (Western Atlas Software) to address this emerging market." He said the firm's customers wanted systems to integrate the various oilfield disciplines.

"This is the direction the industry is going," said George Underwood, president of Geo-Strat, a Midland firm that specializes in acquiring and processing 3D seismic data. "A number of companies are moving strongly in that direction. It will greatly enhance infill drilling, field expansion and exploration."

Among the other companies working

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

The night the world ended at Wink, Texas



Pitts

Now that we are in that season, that has to do with shepherds in the field, an extraordinary phenomenon in the skies, and wise men from the east, I thought this would be a good time to reprint my oilpatch tale of *The Night the World Ended — At Wink, Texas.*

This column first appeared several years ago, but since then I have had numerous requests to reprint it. So here it is.

The scene opens on a Saturday night in Wink, sometime in the late 1940s. It was a typical West Texas summer night, and the winds were still soft and warm long after the sun had set.

As was the custom of that time and place, a congregation of roughnecks, pipeliners, well-service hands, roustabouts, and other oilpatch types not long from the cotton patch, had gathered in the front yard of my grandparents.

This gathering of transplanted Arkies, most from the same small town in Arkansas, would sit for hours in the front yard, smoking cigarettes and talking of newer used cars, better jobs, and Arkansas geneologies:

"She was a Hawkins 'fore she married the Jones boy...her daddy was Big Bud's brother — the one that shot the Alvin boy at Jonesboro. And the whole bunch was related to the Wilson's over at Black Oak. They was a no-count bunch." It would go on like that for hours, until the talk turned to the second favorite subject — getting-a-better-job

Someone among this gathering of upwardly-mobile rednecks was always about to get a better job, looking for a better job or knew someone who had gotten a better job.

I was about eight or nine years old, and would usually lay beside Grandma's rocking chair listening to the grown-up jibberish, until the rhythmic squeaking of the well-used rocker lulled me to sleep.

On this night, however, as I was about to nod off, a strange heavenly event began to unfold.

Suddenly, the sky came alive with "falling stars." There were uuuhs and ahhhs as first one, then another, then a flurry of stars "fell." Then, one of the ladies pointed and half screamed:"Look!"

A strange pulsating glow had appeared on the northern horizon, first small, then quickly casting an fiery hue across the entire northern sky. It looked like sunrise, but the sun had barely set. First thought was that it must be a gas flare, but no flare not even the giant Denver City could light up the sky like that. It was a most spectacular sight — the falling stars and glowing sky.

Just as the shepherds tending their flocks that night must have wondered about the bright star over Bethlehem, there was considerable "wondering" about this heavenly spectacle over Kermit. Was Kermit burning? It was too far away for that. Nobody seemed to able to offer a logical reason why the stars would fall and the sky would glow.

Suddenly Grandma bolted from her rocker with the answer: Hands raised, she shouted: "Praise God! It's Him. It's the Lord!"

At these Saturday gatherings, Grandma rocked, savored her snuff and

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INDUSTRY IN REVIEW

Koch unit plans Oklahoma-Texas pipeline

WICHITA — Koch Hydrocarbon Company, a subsidiary of Koch Industries, Inc., will construct a new 583 mile pipeline from Medford, Oklahoma to Mont Belview, Texas.

The pipeline will connect Koch's 170,000 barrels-per-day natural gas fractionation facility in Medford, Oklahoma with the petrochemical market on the Texas Gulf Coast.

Maxus contracts to explore Colombia basin

DALLAS — Maxus Energy Corp. has signed an exploration and production association contract in the Llanos Basin of Colombia. The block, which is called Tierra Negra, covers an onshore area of approximately 508,500 acres and is located adjacent to Maxus' Recetor Block. Maxus holds a 100% operating interest in the block.

Noble subisidiary gets permit from Tunisia

ARDMORE, Okla. — Noble Affiliates, Inc. says subsidiary, Samedan of Tunisia, Inc., has entered into a New Exploration Permit with the government of Tunisia, to explore 1,223,000 acres in water depths of 165 to 825 feet.

GROWTH: Acquisitions give company boost

(From 1E)

pproximately 60 and has offices in both Midland and Houston.

Acquisitions have been frequent for the company. One of its first was in 1983, a regional chemical distributor that had been involved with the company since its founding in 1981 as Chemical Blending.

Kinsey founded the company, explaining that he used to work for a service company in the late 1970s as a distribution manager and saw a need to do proprietary specialty blending, which was a sideline for his employer. "So I jumped out on my own," he said.

The heart of the company's business, according to Kinsey, is doing propriety work for its customers. "We have our own product line," he said, "But the majority of our work is done through proprietary and confidentiality agreements with our customers' research and development departments."

In 1987, the company purchased a Florida-based specialty crosslink company, Zirconium Technology Corp., and moved it to Midland. It is one of three companies operating under the Benchmark corporate umbrella. The second is Chemical Blending and the third is West Texas Drum Co., founded by Kinsey and his group in 1987 to recondition metal and plastic 55-gallon drums.

"We use these a great deal internally, and we got into reconditioning to ensure their quality. Suddenly we had a number of people calling, interested in having us do their drums, too," Kinsey explained.

Recently the company acquired a consulting company, Ely & Associates, out of Houston. John W. Ely is an industry-known leader in consulting and engineering, Kinsey noted.

The company is also eyeing overseas markets for its present lines of stimulation and cementing chemicals, as wells as its new coated sand business, he said. "Most of our customer base is involved overseas," he observed, adding that "much of what we do ends up overseas."

Kinsey is looking at starting up operations in the North Sea within the next year, and in the Singapore area within the next 12 to 18 months.

As for the U.S., he said, "We'll continue doing what we do best, and stick with those areas. We're not confined to the Permian Basin but are active throughout the U.S."

He added that his business is not significantly impacted by drilling activity. "Our business is less prone to the cyclical nature of the industry. Cementing is more tied to new wells, but there is also remedial cementing. And there's a lot of remedial stimulation."

Domestic plans for the next year call for Chemical to open its newly-purchased five-acre plant in Houston and possibly open an office in Kilgore.

PITTS: End of the world

(From 1E)

listen, but seldom spoke. When she did speak, people generally listened.

In addition to being the unofficial matriarch to this community of Arkies turned Texan, she had also earned herself somewhat of a reputation as a self-taught theologian — a "wise lady" who could hold her own in end times discussions with Jehovah's Witnesses.

I never knew her to go to church, but each Saturday morning she would sit in the front porch swing, read True Detectives magazines and occasionally look down the road for well-dressed people carrying Bibles.

"Is that them son?" she would ask me glinting, when they finally appeared. "That's them Grandma!" Then, like a gunfighter at high noon, she would drawl: "Fetch me my Book."

The doomsday duel was on: Grandma against the Jehovah's Witnesses. The theological show down would last for hours, as each verse slinger flipped Bible pages almost without looking. Finally it would end, with no winner and no hard feelings — but always the understanding that there would be a rematch. On those Saturdays when they didn't come back Grandma would seem visibly disappointed.

Such was Grandma's reputation around Wink. So now, startled, eyes focused hard on her as she loudly proclaimed the second coming: "It's the Lord! He said he would return from the east, in flaming glory with all his angels! It's Him! Praise the Lord!" The glow was actually in the north, but that point seemed to be missed.

Nevertheless, jaws dropped, sinful cigarettes were stomped, and ten silent faces exchanged the same puzzled looks that seemed to say: "Do we pray? Do we run home for the kids, just wait? Will it be painless?" Grandma had spoken, and now the strange, unexplainable fiery phenomenon made sense: "It *was* the end of the world."

I wasn't scared, cause I was with Grandma and I knew she would go to hell. The rest of the group, however, was not so sure. They sat stunned, fear written boldly across their faces.

It must have been only minutes, but it seemed like hours, before Grandpa, who feared neither man nor God, made his move. He swaggered slowly into the house and flipped on the radio. We all knew why. If it was the end of the world, surely there would be something about it on the radio — That is if there was anyone still out there.

Ears were aimed toward the screen door, as we waited for the radio tubes to heat. Finally, through the static came Hank Williams singing about "cheatin' hearts" or something. It was like music from heaven. There were no news flashes about doomsday, and instinctively the terrified oil patch clan knew that the world had not ended. The world was still out there, still playing country music.

The relief was audible, cigarettes were relit, and within minutes the group disbanded, drifting toward their cars with only the most casual of comments. There were, however, some very chill glances cast toward Grandma who had now gone back to rockin and spittin and crocheting. She did not look up, but the faint smile on her snuff-stained lips did not go undetected.

Next day, we learned the truth. A gas well had blown out near Jal, New Mexico and put an eerie hue on the meteor shower. It was all quiet normal. Not so normal though, was that brief encounter with eternity — the night Grandma scared the hell out of some Arkansas roughnecks.

John Paul Pitts is business/oil editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Court tells Phillips to turn over some records

DENVER (AP) — Phillips Petroleum Co. must turn over to a federal agency some of its records on oil and gas leases on federal and Indian land, a federal appeals court has ruled.

The 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned a lower court ruling in favor of the energy company based in Bartlesville, Okla.

In the earlier ruling, a Tulsa federal judge had ruled that a request by U.S. Minerals Management Service was untimely.

The management service is part of the Interior Department. It had ordered Phillips to turn over lease records dating back more than six years. Phillips sued, saying under terms of its leases with the agency and federal law, minerals management can only inspect records of the past six years.

PBGC CONTINUING EDUCATION

PC(MS) DOS III: *Prerequisites: Dos II or a thorough understanding of advanced DOS commands. Topics include an introduction to batch files, advanced batch file techniques, creating and using menus, customizing the system, using built-in text editor. Eligible for 3 CPE credits.* Fee $60; Paul H. Pause', instructor; Monday, 7-10 p.m.

ADVANCED SPREADSHEET DESIGN: *Prerequisites: A knowledge of building spreadsheets and Lotus menus. Topics include graphics, database functions, advanced printing, other optional topics chosen by the registrants. Eligible for 3 CPE credits.* Fee $60; Ted Windecker, instructor; Tuesday, 7-10 p.m.

For registration or further information call 683-2832.

MEETINGS

Drilling Study Group to discuss drill stem tests

The Drilling Study Group of the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers will meet Wednesday at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The theme of the meeting will be "Drill Stem Testing Practices in the Permian Basin." Featured dpseakers will be Tery Hix, division technical staff engineer with Schlumberger and Paul Bauernfeind, geologist with Nearburg Producing Co. They will later be joined by Alvy Bass with Halliburton Reservoir Services, Mike Burton, Santa Fe Energy Resources, and Bob Turpin, Baker Service Tools for a panel discussion.

Cost is $10 per person and reservations should be made by Monday afternoon by calling 686-7329.

WTGS to host Arco geologist from Plano

The West Texas Geological Society will meet Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in the Midland Center, its only meeting this month.

Guest speaker will be Robert G. Loucke, Arco E&P in Plano. He will speak on "Origin and Recognition of Fractures, Greccias and Sediment Fill in Paleocave-Reservoir Networks."

Cost is $7 per person and reservations should be made by Monday afternoon by calling the WTGS office at 683-1573.

WTGS, PBGS plan joint Christmas party

The West Texas Geological Society and the Permian Basin Geophysical Society plan a joint Christmas party Satruday at the Midland Country Club from 8 p.m. to midnight. Entertainment will be provided by Bad Breaks, a group comprised of WTGS members.

Cost is $20 per person and tickets must be picked up at the WTGS office by Thursday.

Local Life Underwriters help Toys for Tots

The Midland Association of Life Underwriters will meet Saturday at Furr's Cafeteria from noon to 1 p.m.

About 12:45, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, an Elf and representatives of the U.S. Marines will arrive to collect donations for the Toys for Tots campaign.

Local TAB chapters schedule Christmas mixer

The Odessa and Midland chapters of the Texas Association of Business plan a Christmas mixer for Friday at the Holiday Inn Centre in Odessa. The mixxer will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Officers for 1992 will be introduced.

Reservations should be made by Wednesday by calling 694-9543 or 332-8762.

Local Secretary of Year to be announced

The Permian chapter, Professional Secretaries International, will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria.

The Secretary of the Year will be chosen, reports from all committees are due and plans for a speaker from the Texas-Louisiana division will be discussed.

NAME DROPPING

LEE B. VAN RAMSHORST has been named senior vice president, operations for Plains Petroleum Operating Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Plains Petroleum Co. He will be responsible for directing engineering and acquisition activities as well as the development of new production and operations on properties currently owned by the company.

JAMES J. DAVIS has been elected vice president of finance and chief executive officer of Parker Drilling Co.

He previously was a vice president and treasurer of MAPCO Inc.

Ignition Systems and Controls Inc., a subsidiary of Compressor Systems Inc., has made two management changes.

DALE HARRINGTON has joined the company as general manager. He will plan and direct the operations of ISC and build ISC customer relations.

GARY HOLDRIDGE will be come operations manager. Since joining CSI in 1979 as shop foreman, he has held a variety of positions, including rental fleet area manager in Pampa and rental fleet superintendent.

GENE DAVIS has joined SARMA Credit Bureau Services as an account representative, responsible for sales and customer service in the Midland/Odessa area.

The Midland Hilton has hired two top graduates from Cornell University for management positions within the hotel.

CINDY McNEILL will serve in the newly created position of guest services manager.

ADAM SEGER will oversee all banquet operations as banquet manager.

Desk and Derrick Club officers will be installed Saturday at the club's Christmas meeting at the Petroleum Club beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Named president is **ELOWIESE RUHMANN.**

Other officers include **BARBARA KIRBY**, first vice president; **JAMIE ATCHLEY**, second vice president; **DEBBIE WAMBAUGH**, corresponding secretary; **SUSANNE CHASE**, recording secretary; and **GLENNA TATE**, treasurer.

Directors are **RUTH SIMMERS** and **KIM TURNER**. Returning directors are **JERRY EVANS** and **JUANIMA HAMM.**



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SYSTEM: Data

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on the integrated geoscience systems are: Landmark Graphics, recently listed as one of the top 100 small companies in America; Geoquest Corp., a division of Raytheon Corp., and Sierra Corp., a division of Halliburton.

"Integrated systems will help our business because it will allow us to tie 3D seismic data to well logs and reservoir engineering to present an even bigger picture of the subsurface," said Underwood.

He said integrated geoscience computer systems would also help bring integration to the various geosciences in the oil industry. "Integration of the various disciplines has always been a bit of a problem in the oil industry, but this new concept will bring geologists, engineers and geophyscists to the same computer workstation to bring their own expertise to a project."

Included in the new software products being introduced by Western Atlas are a seismic data processing package and a geoscientific interpretation package. The seismic processing package, Omega Seismic Processing System, was developed as a mainframe product and will be marketed by Western Atlas' Western Geophysical division. It is currently being adapted for a variety of workstations.

The second package, OASIIS, an integrated Interpretation Sytem, developed by Western Atlas, is designed to allow geophysicists and geologists to combine seismic and well log data into comprehensive structural and stratigraphic models.

According to James M. Hornsby, president of Western Atlas Software division, the WINGS system will give oil companies a powerful decision makings tool that can combine geophysical, geological, petrophysical and reservoir engineering applications and data within a single integrated format.

Hornsby said the concept establishes a common environment for many geoscientific disciplines which facilitate the generation of complete and unified models of the earth's subsurface quickly and accurately.

"We feel we have an edge in integration because we have expertise in all of these areas," said Litton's Knapp. He said software packages would be competitively priced so that independent oil companies would be able to afford them.

BACK THEN IN THE BASIN



Still Alive

The Abrams No. 1 did not generate the interest that the Santa Rita No. 1 did, but it did open the Westbrook field, west of Colorado City and the first commercial oil production in the Permian Basin. In a column in last week's Oil Report, it was reported that there was some confusion as to the state of the well, and that it might be plugged. However, Fina Oil & Gas present operator of the well, says it is still alive and producing 1.2 barrels per day in the Westbrook field which has since been unitized. The Abrams No. 1 is now designated as the WSEU No. 701.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LANDS

82ND OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE

Tracts to be offered by the Board for Lease of University Lands at the 82nd Oil and Gas Lease Sale

Wednesday, May 6, 1992

with bids to be opened at

10:00 A.M.

at the Midland Hilton, Midland, Texas

82ND OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE
UNIVERSITY LANDS

The Board for Lease of University Lands, pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Education Code, Chapter 66, as amended, and subject to all rules and regulations promulgated by the Board, hereby offers for sale the oil and gas lease rights in and under the herein-described University Lands. The Board reserves the right to waive any irregularities and the RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

The Board for Lease of University Lands will hold a SEALED BID SALE of oil and gas leases on May 6, 1992, at 10:00 A.M. in Midland, Texas, at the Midland Hilton. All bids shall be sealed and addressed to:

MANAGER OF UNIVERSITY LANDS
OIL, GAS AND MINERAL INTERESTS
P. O. DRAWER 553
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

The envelope shall be endorsed "SEALED BID FOR MINERAL LEASE, May 6, 1992". Bids **MUST BE RECEIVED** no later than 5:00 P.M. on May 5, 1992, at the Midland, Texas Post Office, OR, at the Office of University Lands - Oil, Gas and Mineral Interests, 808 West Wall Street, Midland, Texas, OR, no later than 10:00 A.M. on May 6, 1992, at the sale site in the Midland Hilton Hotel.

Lease terms were approved by the Board on August 8, 1991, and are as follows:

(1) Bonus - minimums of $50 - $75 per acre.
Each bonus must equal or exceed the minimum bid as stated in the Sale List.
(2) Rental - $5 per acre for years 2 and 3.
$10 per acre for years 4 and 5 of lease.
(3) Royalty - 25%, with opportunity for reduction to 20%; or opportunity for reduction to 22.5%.
(See attached memo, next page, for further explanation.)
(4) Minimum Production Royalty - $5 per acre per year.
(5) Primary term - five (5) years.

The bonus and one percent (1%) sale fee shall be payable to the "BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM". Remit a SEPARATE CHECK for the bonus and a SEPARATE CHECK for the one percent (1%) sale fee with each bid. Time or Sight Drafts will NOT be accepted.

Prospective bidders may at any time inspect the records concerning production of wells on University Lands in the vicinity of lands advertised for sale. These records may be inspected at the OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY LANDS - OIL, GAS AND MINERAL INTERESTS, 808 West Wall Street, Midland, Texas. Bid forms and further information may be obtained by calling this number: 915/684-4404.

THIS SALE WAS AUTHORIZED AND ORDERED AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD FOR LEASE OF UNIVERSITY LANDS ON AUGUST 8, 1991.

TO: PROSPECTIVE LESSEES

FROM: BOARD FOR LEASE OF UNIVERSITY LANDS

SUBJECT: EARNED REDUCTION IN ROYALTY RATE -
82ND OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE - MAY 6, 1992

The Board for Lease of University Lands has approved lease provisions pertaining to the 82nd Oil and Gas Lease Sale, providing for an opportunity to earn reductions in the standard required royalty. The following explanations relating to the earned royalty reduction rates are provided for your information:

20%: The 25% royalty will be reduced to 20% if production of oil or gas in paying quantities is established within the first eighteen (18) months of the lease term. (This validates the 20% royalty rate for the entire lease and for the life of the lease.)

22.5%: The 25% royalty will be reduced to 22.5% if production of oil or gas in paying quantities is established within the second eighteen (18) months (19th-36th month) of the lease. (This validates the 22.5% royalty rate for the entire lease and for the life of the lease.)

25%: The 25% royalty will be in effect for leases where production of oil or gas in paying quantities is established after the 36th month of the lease term, OR after the expiration of a valid dry hole extension for the second eighteen (18) months.

A dry hole and extension provision will also be in effect for royalty considerations. If one or more dry holes are completed on the lease, the following royalties can still be earned:

20%: If an additional well or wells are commenced within the first eighteen (18) months, and by virtue of a 90-day extension, if needed, the production of oil or gas in paying quantities is established by the end of the 21st month of the lease term.

22.5%: If an additional well or wells are commenced within the second eighteen (18) months (19th-36th month), and by virtue of a 90-day extension, if needed, the production of oil or gas in paying quantities is established prior to the end of the 39th month.

LIST OF LANDS TO BE OFFERED FOR LEASE AT

82nd OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE

Tract	Block	Section	Part	Acres	Min. Bid
			Andrews County		
1	1	11	NW/4	163.400	$ 8,200
2	1	11	NE/4	163.400	$ 8,200
3	1	12	W/2	328.150	$ 16,500
4	1	12	E/2	328.150	$ 16,500
5	9	26	N/2	321.650	$ 16,100
6	9	26	S/2	321.650	$ 16,100
7	9	44	SW/4	159.125	$ 8,000
8	9	44	SE/4	159.125	$ 8,000
9	9	45	SW/4	159.225	$ 8,000

LIST OF LANDS TO BE OFFERED FOR LEASE AT

82nd OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE

Tract	Block	Section	Part	Acres	Min. Bid
10	10	17	S/2	336.150	$ 16,900
11	10	24	SE/4	166.525	$ 8,400
12	10	33	E/2	330.750	$ 16,600
13	11	7	ALL	497.700	$ 24,900
14	3	1	E/2	319.950	$ 16,000
15	3	1	W/2	319.950	$ 16,000
16	3	2	N/2	320.950	$ 16,100
17	3	2	S/2	320.950	$ 16,100
18	3	3	E/2	320.250	$ 16,100
19	3	3	W/2	320.250	$ 16,100
20	3	8	E/2	320.550	$ 16,100
A dry hole on Tract 20 is being utilized as a saltwater disposal well and is not presently available for attempted reentry for the purpose of oil or gas production					
21	3	9	W/2	320.550	$ 16,100
22	3	9	E/2	320.550	$ 16,100
23	3	10	W/2	320.250	$ 16,100
24	3	10	E/2	320.250	$ 16,100
25	3	11	W/2	320.950	$ 16,100
26	3	11	E/2	320.950	$ 16,100
27	3	12	N/2	319.950	$ 16,000
A dry hole on Tract 27 is being utilized as a saltwater disposal well and is not presently available for attempted reentry for the purpose of oil or gas production					
28	3	12	S/2	319.950	$ 16,000
29	3	13	W/2	319.950	$ 16,000
30	3	14	E/2	320.950	$ 16,100
31	3	14	W/2	320.950	$ 16,100
32	3	15	N/2	320.250	$ 16,100
33	3	15	S/2	320.250	$ 16,100
34	4	37	N/2	319.950	$ 16,000
35	4	37	S/2	319.950	$ 16,000
36	4	38	N/2	320.950	$ 16,100
37	4	38	S/2	320.950	$ 16,100
			Andrews County		
38	4	39	E/2	320.250	$ 16,100
A dry hole on Tract 38 is being utilized as a water supply well and is not presently available for attempted reentry for the purpose of oil or gas production					
39	4	39	W/2	320.250	$ 16,100
40	4	40	E/2	320.550	$ 16,100
41	4	40	W/2	320.550	$ 16,100
42	5	2	N/2	323.650	$ 16,200
43	5	2	S/2	323.650	$ 16,200
44	5	3	S/2	323.650	$ 16,200
A dry hole on Tract 44 is being utilized as a saltwater disposal well and is not presently available for attempted reentry for the purpose of oil or gas production					
45	5	22	N/2	323.650	$ 16,200
46	5	24	W/2	323.650	$ 16,200
47	5	29	E/2	323.650	$ 16,200
48	5	29	W/2	323.650	$ 16,200
49	5	32	N/2	323.650	$ 16,200
50	5	32	S/2	323.650	$ 16,200
51	5	33	N/2	323.650	$ 16,200
52	5	33	S/2	323.650	$ 16,200
53	5	40	N/2	323.650	$ 16,200
54	5	40	S/2	323.650	$ 16,200
			Andrews and Gaines Counties		
55	6	1	E/2	320.000	$ 16,000
			Andrews County		
56	6	11	E/2	320.000	$ 16,000
57	6	11	W/2	320.000	$ 16,000
58	6	18	E/2	320.000	$ 16,000
59	6	19	E/2	320.000	$ 16,000
60	6	25	N/2	320.000	$ 16,000
61	6	33	N/2	320.000	$ 16,000
62	6	33	S/2	320.000	$ 16,000
63	7	21	E/2	320.000	$ 16,000
64	7	21	W/2	320.000	$ 16,000
65	8	2	W/2	323.650	$ 16,200
66	8	3	E/2	323.650	$ 16,200
67	8	3	W/2	323.650	$ 16,200
			Andrews County		
68	8	13	W/2	323.650	$ 16,200
69	8	14	E/2	323.650	$ 16,200
70	12	8	S/2	322.650	$ 16,200
71	12	9	W/2	322.650	$ 16,200
72	12	9	E/2	322.650	$ 16,200
73	12	11	W/2	322.650	$ 16,200
74	12	11	E/2	322.650	$ 16,200
75	12	12	N/2	317.050	$ 15,900
76	12	12	S/2	317.050	$ 15,900
77	12	13	N/2	313.300	$ 15,700
78	12	13	S/2	313.300	$ 15,700
79	12	17	NE/4	161.325	$ 12,100
There are two unplugged wells located on Tract 79. The casing in said wells and the above ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder on this tract, he shall have the right to negotiate the sale of said casing and equipment or to remove the same and plug said wells in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas					
80	12	22	SW/4	161.550	$ 12,200
There is one unplugged well located on Tract 80. The casing in said well and the above ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder on this tract, he shall have the right to negotiate the sale of said casing and equipment or to remove the same and plug said well in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas					
81	12	29	N/2	323.100	$ 16,200
82	12	29	S/2	323.100	$ 16,200
83	12	30	E/2	321.450	$ 16,100
84	12	30	W/2	321.450	$ 16,100
85	12	36	S/2	314.000	$ 15,700
86	14	22	W/2	321.150	$ 16,100
87	14	22	E/2	321.150	$ 16,100
88	14	23	W/2	321.150	$ 16,100
89	14	23	E/2	321.150	$ 16,100
			Crane County		
90	30	1	N/2	320.000	$ 16,000
91	30	1	S/2	320.000	$ 16,000
92	30	2	N/2	320.000	$ 16,000
			Crane County		
93	30	18	NE/4	160.000	$ 8,000
94	30	24	NW/4	160.000	$ 8,000
95	31	6	S/2	320.000	$ 16,000
96	31	7	W/2	320.000	$ 16,000
97	31	7	E/2	320.000	$ 16,000
98	31	16	NW/4	160.000	$ 8,000
99	31	17	N/2	320.000	$ 16,000
100	31	17	SE/4	160.000	$ 8,000
101	31	46	E/2	320.000	$ 16,000
102	31	46	W/2	320.000	$ 16,000
Tracts 90 through 102 in Blocks 30 and 31, Crane County, are to be leased on the basis that the East and West lines of the sections will be considered for oil and gas development purposes on even miles from the East line of Block 30, Crane County					
			Reagan County		
103	1	23	N/2	327.650	$ 16,400
104	1	23	S/2	327.650	$ 16,400

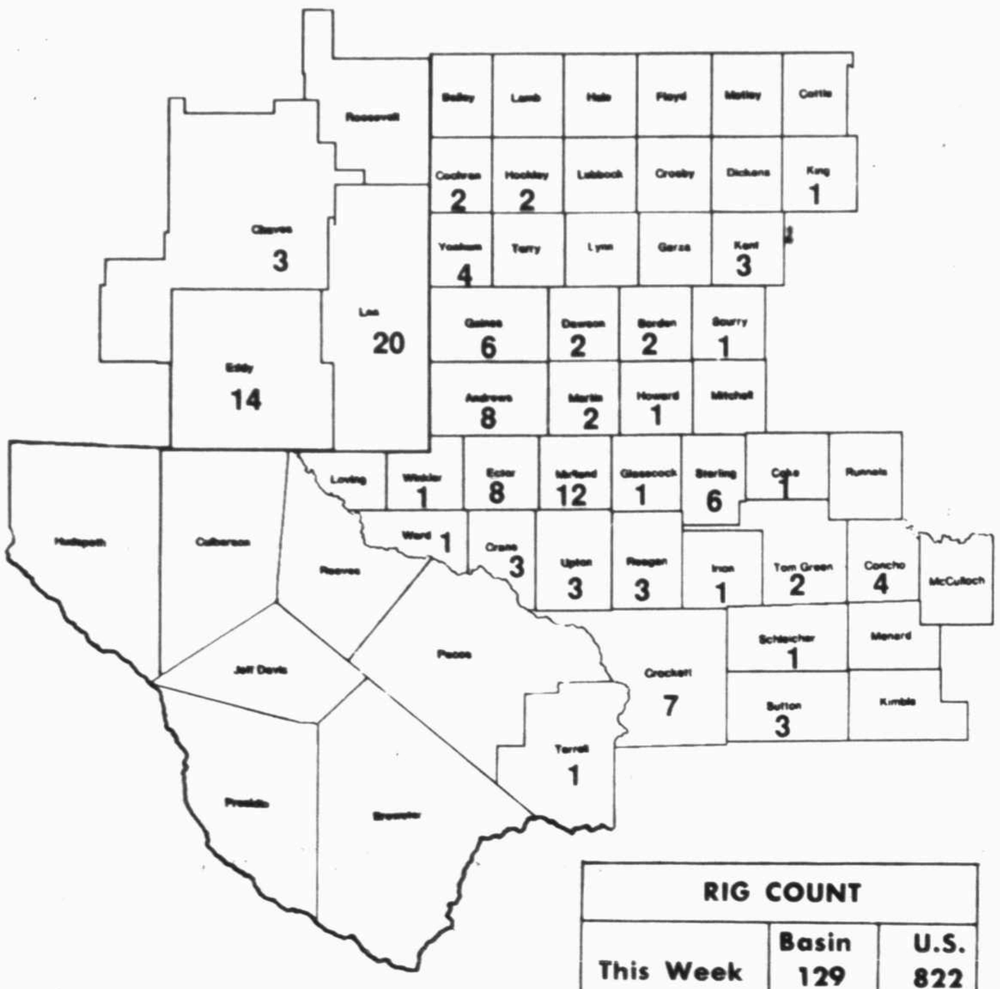
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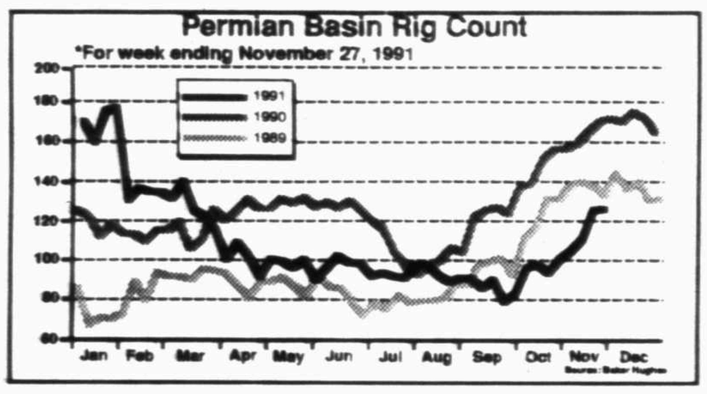
Tract	Block	Section	Part	Acres	Min. Bid
			Upton County		
105	3	28	N/2	329.850	$ 16,500
			Upton and Reagan Counties		
106	3	30	N/2	329.850	$ 16,500
107	3	31	S/2	328.350	$ 16,500
			Upton County		
108	3	32	S/2	328.100	$ 16,500
109	4	1	N/2	337.500	$ 16,900
110	4	1	S/2	337.500	$ 16,900
111	4	2	W/2	330.100	$ 16,600
112	4	8	S/2	327.650	$ 16,400
113	4	9	S/2	327.650	$ 16,400
114	4	16	E/2	327.650	$ 16,400
115	4	17	W/2	327.650	$ 16,400
116	4	17	E/2	327.650	$ 16,400
117	5	3	E/2	326.600	$ 16,400
118	5	4	N/2	326.600	$ 16,400
119	5	4	S/2	326.600	$ 16,400
			Crockett and Upton Counties		
120	5	21	E/2	326.600	$ 16,400
121	5	21	W/2	326.600	$ 16,400
122	5	22	E/2	326.600	$ 16,400
123	5	22	W/2	326.600	$ 16,400
124	5	23	E/2	326.600	$ 16,400
125	5	23	W/2	326.600	$ 16,400
126	5	24	E/2	343.300	$ 17,200
127	5	24	W/2	343.300	$ 17,200
			Crockett County		
128	5	25	W/2	344.600	$ 17,300
129	5	25	E/2	344.600	$ 17,300
130	5	26	W/2	326.600	$ 16,400
131	5	26	E/2	326.600	$ 16,400
132	5	27	W/2	326.600	$ 16,400
133	5	27	E/2	326.600	$ 16,400
134	5	28	W/2	326.600	$ 16,400
135	5	28	E/2	326.600	$ 16,400
136	5	34	N/2	361.100	$ 18,100
137	5	34	S/2	361.100	$ 18,100
138	5	35	N/2	365.600	$ 18,300
139	5	35	S/2	365.600	$ 18,300
140	5	36	N/2	391.300	$ 19,600
141	13	6	S/2	325.000	$ 16,300
142	13	7	E/2	320.000	$ 16,000
143	13	7	W/2	320.000	$ 16,000
144	13	8	E/2	320.000	$ 16,000
145	13	8	W/2	320.000	$ 16,000
146	14	11	SW/4	161.950	$ 8,100
147	14	12	E/2	323.900	$ 16,200
			Irion County		
148	40	8	NW/4	161.975	$ 8,100
149	40	13	W/2	309.650	$ 15,500
			Crockett and Irion Counties		
150	40	13	E/2	309.650	$ 15,500
151	40	14	W/2	310.750	$ 15,600
			Crockett County		
152	40	24	N/2	332.050	$ 16,700
			Crockett County		
153	44	11	NE/4	171.900	$ 8,600
154	44	16	E/2	347.800	$ 17,400
155	44	17	W/2	343.800	$ 17,200
156	44	23	E/2	343.800	$ 17,200
157	44	24	NW/4	171.900	$ 8,600
158	47	17	E/2	343.800	$ 17,200
159	47	18	E/2	353.500	$ 17,700
160	47	24	N/2	343.800	$ 17,200
161	50	14	E/2	331.000	$ 16,600
There is one unplugged well located on Tract 161. The casing in said well and the above-ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder on this tract, he shall have the right to negotiate the sale of said casing and equipment or to remove the same and plug said well in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas					
162	50	15	E/2	331.000	$ 16,600
163	46	6	S/2	325.050	$ 16,300
164	46	7	W/2	342.850	$ 17,200
165	46	7	E/2	342.850	$ 17,200
166	55	13	E/2	338.650	$ 17,000
167	55	18	E/2	338.650	$ 17,000
			Pecos County		
168	16	2	N/2	329.890	$ 24,800
169	16	3	E/2	329.890	$ 24,800
170	16	3	W/2	329.890	$ 24,800
171	16	4	N/2	329.890	$ 24,800
172	16	4	E/2	329.890	$ 24,800
The acreage listed for Tracts 168 through 172 inclusive is + or -					
173	20	6	E/2	401.850	$ 20,100
174	20	6	W/2	401.850	$ 20,100
175	20	7	W/2 of the W/2 & the SE/4 of the NW/4	251.154	$ 12,600
The above tabulation of acreage in Tracts 168 through 175 is based on a map of Blocks 16 to 20 inclusive, of University Lands in Pecos County, Texas, as compiled by Frank F. Friend from a Survey on the ground made July, 1926, to October, 1932, and dated April 24, 1933. See General Land Office University Map No. 10.					
			Pecos County		
176	27	7	ALL	383.400	$ 19,200
			Winkler County		
177	17	10	NW/4	160.175	$ 8,100
178	17	11	N/2	320.350	$ 16,100
			Winkler and Ward Counties		
179	17	11	S/2	320.350	$ 16,100
			Ward County		
180	18	18	NE/4	160.175	$ 12,100
There is one unplugged well located on Tract 180. The casing in said well and the above ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder on this tract, he shall have the right to negotiate the sale of said casing and equipment or to remove the same and plug said well in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas					
181	18	18	NW/4	160.175	$ 12,100
			Winkler County		
182	20	1	N/2	320.350	$ 16,100
183	20	1	S/2	320.350	$ 16,100
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ACTIVITY INDICATORS

RIG LOCATOR



RIG COUNT	Basin	U.S.
This Week	129	822
Last Week	128	828
Year Ago	175	1175



Permian Basin Rig Utilization	
This week	Last week
37.1%	32.0%

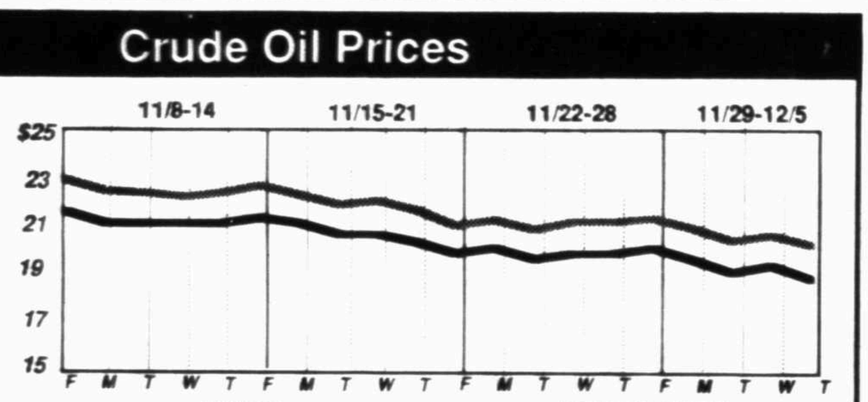
U.S. Rig Utilization	
This week	Last week
24.4%	24.7%

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

NYMEX $20.84

POSTED $19.00



Current Posted Prices

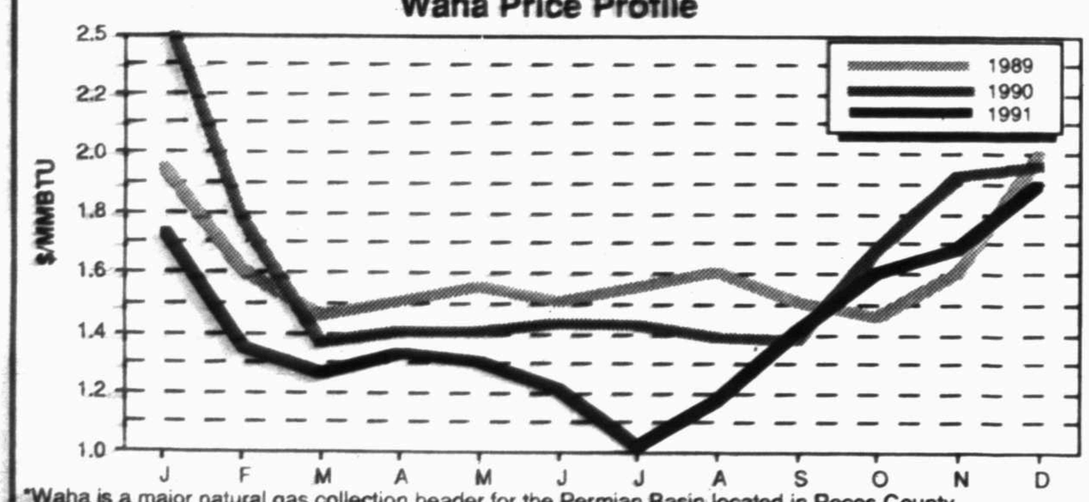
Amoco*	$19.25	Fina*	$19.50	Scurlock Permian*	$19.00
Arco	19.25	Koch	19.25	Shell*	19.25
Chevron	19.25	Marathon*	19.50	Sun*	19.55
Citgo*	19.25	Mobil*	19.25	Texaco	19.00
Conoco	19.50	Navajo*	19.00	Unocal	19.75
Enron	19.50	Phibro*	19.50		
Exxon	19.25	Phillips*	19.00		

Note: Prices are effective Thursday afternoon prior to publication

*Net price without transportation charges

Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County.

Waha Averages	
This month	Last month
$1.95	$1.72

Current Exchange Prices

- **MidContinent** (Arkoma) $1.80
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) $1.92
- **Rocky Mountains** (Wyoming) $1.50

Source: Robert K. Anderson & Associates

Exxon to sell products in Czechoslovakia

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Exxon Corp. said it has created a subsidiary to sell oil products in Czechoslovakia, the fourth former Eastern bloc country the energy giant has entered.

The new company, Esso Czechoslovakia, is a unit of Esso A.G., an affiliate of Exxon.

Esso Czechoslovakia, which opened offices in Prague and Bratislava, will build service stations and buy existing ones from the state-owned companies Benzina and Benzinol.

Exxon spokesman Bill Smith said the company's initial steps in the country would be modest.

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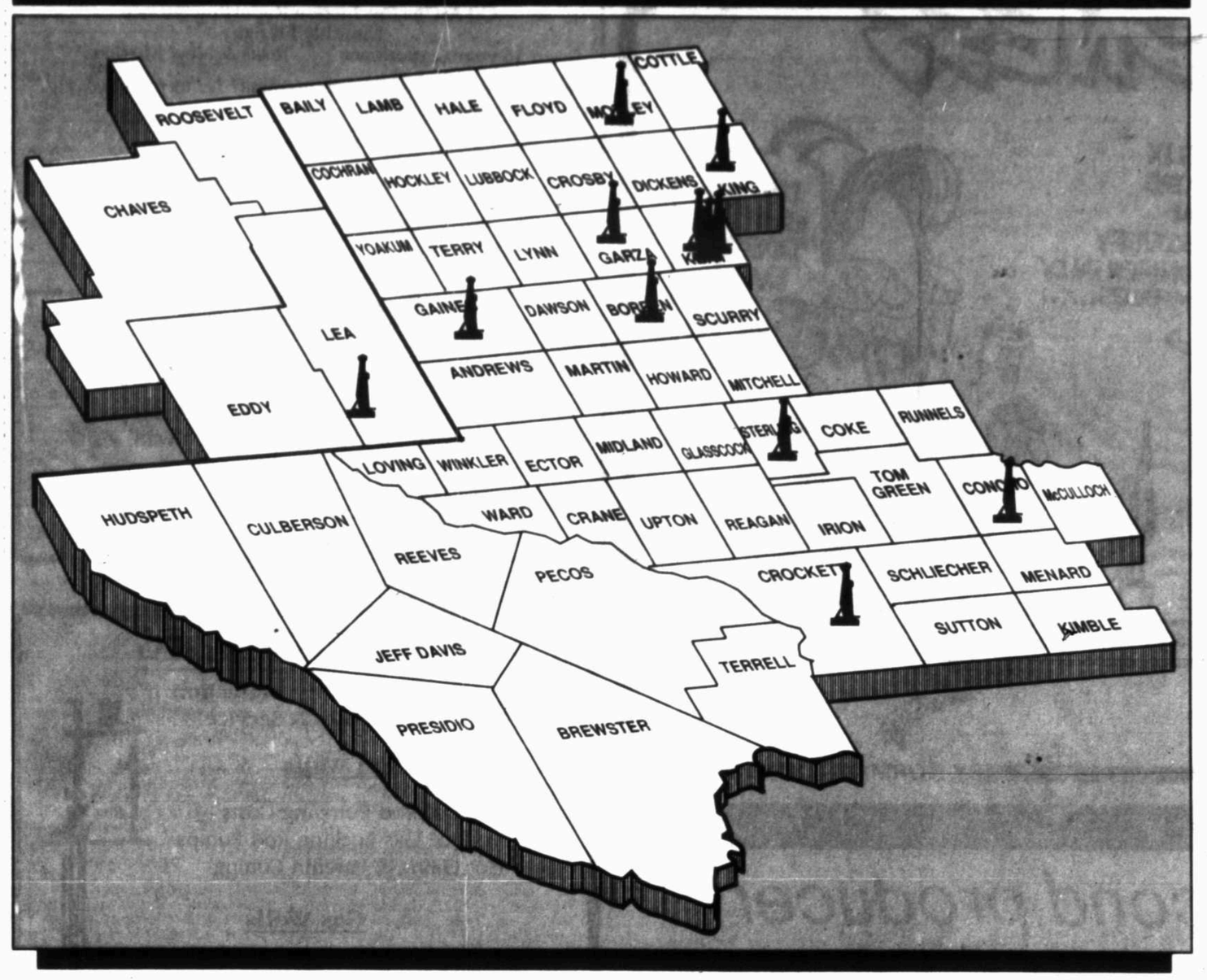
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PERMIAN BASIN WILDCAT LOCATOR



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **REENTRY SET IN STERLING.** An abandoned well will be reentered and cleaned out to 6,700 ft. for wildcat tests in Sterling County, 20 miles north of Sterling City.

Caraway Operating Co., San Angelo, will reenter the No. 1 Edens "75", 1,150 ft. from south and 850 ft. from west lines of Section 75, Block 17, SPRR survey, Abst. 446.

The well was originally drilled as the No. 1 Collins Ranch by Samson Resources Co. and plugged October 31, 1978.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **BORDEN TEST STAKED.** An 8,700 ft. test is staked in Borden County, eight miles northeast of Gail.

Patoil Corp., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Rickner 2,173 ft. from south and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 359, Block 97, H&TC survey, Abst. 1115.

■ **GAINES DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** An 8,700 ft. prospect has been staked in Gaines County, six miles west of Seminole.

VF Petroleum, Midland, will drill the No. 1 Northrup 200 ft. from north and 2,036 ft. from east lines of Section 295, Block G, WTRR survey, Abst. 208.

■ **GARZA REENTRY SET.** An abandoned Garza County well will be reentered and cleaned out to 5,300 ft. for wildcat tests, seven miles south of Post.

Cass Energy, Dallas, will reenter the No. 1 J.H. Herd, 2,044 ft. from north and 979 ft. from west lines of Section 14, Block 2, T&NO survey, Abst. 1152.

The well was drilled by George Mitchell & Associates to 8,460 ft. and abandoned in 1973.

■ **THREE PLANNED FOR KENT.** Spalding Energy, Abilene, has staked three 2,000 ft. explorers in Kent County, 12 miles south of Clairemont. All three are in Block 97, H&TC survey.

The No. 1B D.M. Cogdell "B" is 780 ft. from north and 491 ft. from west lines of Section 712, Abst. 1390.

The No. 2B D.M. Cogdell "B" is 644 ft. from south and 684 ft.from west lines of Section 713, Abst. 297.

The No. 1C D.M. Cogdell "C" is 2077 ft. from north and 827 ft. from west lines of Section 713.

■ **KING PROSPECT EYED.** Polk & Patton Inc., Abilene, has applied to drill a 6,600 ft. prospect in King County, 13 miles south of Guthrie.

The No. 1 Parramore "96" is 900 ft. from south and 1,500 ft. from west lines of Section 96, Block F, H&TC survey.

■ **COX TO EXPLORE MOTLEY.** John L. Cox, Midland, plans a 5,600 ft. project in Motley County, 13 miles southeast of Roaring Springs.

The No. 1 Bird Ranch is 660 ft.from south and 760 ft. from west lines of Section 4, Block S, J.H. Stephens survey, Abst.610.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **CONCHO DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 2,000 ft. wildcat is set for Concho County, three miles south of Eden.

Sequoia Fossil Fuels Inc., Albany, will drill the No. 1 Pfluger 2,310 ft. from north and 3,850 ft. from east lines of Sectin 25, Gideon Pace survey, Abst. 1112.

■ **BASS EYES CROCKET PROSPECT.** Bass Enterprises Production Co., Midland, has applied to drill a 9,000 ft. prospect in Crockett COunty, 12 miles northeast of Bakersfield.

The No. 1 Forristall is 467 ft. from northeast and northwest lines of Section 41, Block 31, H&TC survey.

NEW MEXICO

■ **REENTRY SET IN LEA.** An abandoned well will be reentered and cleaned out to 8,800 ft. for wildcat tests in Lea County, 11.5 miles southeast of Halfway.

Yates Petroleum Corp. will reenter the No. 1 Cleary "AKC" Federal 1,980 ft. from south and east lines of Section 17, T22s, R32e.

The well was drilled as the No. 1 Federal "17" by Grace Petroleum Corp. to 14,588 ft. before it was abandoned.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **OXY PLANS ACTIVITY IN DAWSON.** Oxy U.S.A., Midland, has staked five wells in the Welch field of Dawson County. All five are in the West Welch Unit, Block M, EL&RR survey, three miles southwest of Welch. Contract depth is 4,990 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton
D.K. Boyd Oil & Gas Co. Inc. No. 2 Bitler-Lowe, 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 24, blk A-23,PSL, 23 nw Andrews, PD 6500.
D.K. Boyd Oil & Gas Co. Inc. No. 1 Bitler-Lowe; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 24, blk A-23, PSL, 23 nw Andrews, PD 6500.
Bettis, Boyle & Stovall No. 9 Maralo "24"; 990 fwl, 1650 fnl, sec 4, blk A-33, PSL, Abst. 2030, 17 nw Andrews, PD 7500.
Smith (Clearfork)
Autry C. Stephens No. 1 Smith Trust; 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 8, blk A-29, PSL, Abst. 1937, 28 nw Andrews, PD 7800.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South
Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 139 Emmons Unit; 2640 fel, 1980 fnl, sec 8, blk 42, T-3-S, T&P, 3 sw Odessa, PD 4900.
Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 134 Emmons Unit; 1320 fel, 660 fsl, sec 8, blk 42, T-3-S, T&P, 3 sw Odessa, PD 4900.
Goldsmith North (San Andres Cons.)
Andector Exploration Co. No. 1A Cowden "F"; 660 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 3, blk 45, T-2-N, T&P, 16 nw Goldsmith, PD 4500, OTD 8115. Plugback.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock
Semedan Oil Corp. No. 33 Chalk; 660 fwl, 1200 fel, sec 94, blk 29, W&NW, 8 se Big Spring, PD 3000. Plugback.

MARTIN COUNTY

Phoenix South (Grayburg)
Durham Inc. No. 1 Whitehead, 660 fel, 660 fsl, sec 9, blk 36, T-2-N, T&P, 4 n Lenorah, PD 4100.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 Golladay "Q"; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 37, E.T. Hopkins 15, W.T. Holcombe 16, 6 se Midland, PD 9100.
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 Hutt "F"; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 20, blk 38, T-3-S, T&P, 13 se Midland, PD 9300.

PECOS COUNTY

Allison Ranch (Wolfcamp)
DEG Energy Inc. No. 1-A Jack Allison et al, 2173 fwl, 1596 fnl, sec 10, blk 2, TCRR, Abst. 3313, 28 s Fort Stockton, PD 5768. Reentry.

REEVES COUNTY

Worsham Southwest (Delaware)
Williams Oil Co. No. 1 Wagner; 1500 fel, 1700 fsl, sec 2, blk C-6, PSL, 14 se Pecos, PD 6300.

STERLING COUTNY

Conger (Penn)
American Cometra Inc. No. 5 Terry "18"; 660 fnl, 2220 fel, sec 18, blk T, T&P, 7.5 sw Sterling City, PD 7800.
American Cometra Inc. No. 6 Westbrook "29"; 2130 fnl, 2500 fwl, sec 29, blk 13, SPRR, 7.3 sw Sterling City, PD 7800.

WARD COUNTY

Howe (Devonian)
Amber Energy Inc. No. 2 Howe State; 525 fsel, 3650 fnel, sec 2, blk 33, H&TC, 14 sw Monahans, PD 12,450. Reentry.
Amber Energy Inc. No. 1 Howe "4-1"; 1675 fnwl, 5750 fnel, sec 2, Joseph Howe, 15 sw Monahans, PD 12,650. Reentry.

WINKLER COUNTY

Hailey
MR Oil Co. No. 22C Tobe Morton "C"; 1650 fwl, 990 fnl, sec 11, blk B-12, PSL, 3.5 e Wink, PD 3250.
Kermit
GP II Energy Inc. No. 2 Walton "A"; 99 fwl, 1650 fnl, sec 17, blk B-3, PSL, 1.4 n Kermit, PD 3358.
Paladin (Clearfork)
BC Operating Inc. No. 1 Sealy Smith "31"; 467 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 31, blk A, G&MMB&A, 12 se Kermit, PD 5600, OTD 9170. Plugback.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Just Right
Renaud Oil No. 1 Jones "473"; 1700 fsl, 825 fwl, sec 473, blk 97, H&TC, 10 ne Gail, PD 8500.

COCHRAN COUNTY

Slaughter
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 75 Duggan Slaughter Unit; 756 fsl, 490 fel, Labor 14, League 55, Oldham CSL, 9 sw Whiteface, PD 5200.
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 218 C.S. Dean "A" Unit; 4125 fnl, 7675 fwl, League 93, Mills CSL, Abst. 92, 9 se Lehman, PD 5080.

DAWSON COUNTY

Felken
BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Felken; 810 fsl, 660 fel, sec 8, blk 1, J. Poitevent, Abst. 446, 13 ne Lamesa, PD 7600.

DICKENS COUNTY

Matador-Williams
Medders Oil Co. No. 14 Pitchfordk Matador "T"; 515 fnl, 547 fel, sec 21, blk AB, R.M. Thomson, Abst. 549, 13 se Spur, PD 4300.

GAINES COUNTY

Holiday
McClure Oil No. 1 ODC "61"; 1980 fnl,660 fwl, sec 61,blk G, WTRR, Abst. 218, 5 se Seagraves, PD 5800.
Riley North
Union Oil Co. of California No. 1243 North Riley Unit; 2640 fnl, 2030 fel, sec 366, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, Abst. 813, 10 sw Seminole, PD 7350.
Robertson
Semedan Oil No. 8 M.A. Moore; 2475 fnl, 2200 fwl, sec 20, blk A-24, PSL, 8 sw Seminole, PD 4710, OTD 6910. Plugback.
Robertson North
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 35 Syco Unit; 1320 fnl, 2530 fel, sec 3, blk AX, PSL, Abst. 1161, 6 sw Seminole, PD 7678.
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 55 Syco West; 2596 fnl, 2531 fel, sec 3, blk AX, PSL, Abst. 1161, 6 sw Seminole, PD 7735.
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 75 Syco Unit; 1320 fsl, 2530 fel, sec 3, blk AX, PSL, Abst. 1448, 6 sw Seminole, PD 7670.

GARZA COUNTY

PHD
J.C. Stelzer No. 1 Franklin "G"; 990 fsl, 2310 fel, sec 1246, blk D-18, P.H. Talley, Abst. 738, 9 nw Post, PD 4400.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Kingdom
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 42 M.G. Gordon, 2489 fsl, 1292 fel, sec 12, blk Y, PSL, Abst. 266, 5 se Sundown, PD 8500.
Levelland
Maynard Oil No. 22 L.D. Gann, 712 fsl, 1703 fel, Labor 48, League 69, Hardeman CSL, Abst. 197, 7 sw Levelland, PD 5100.
Slaughter
Amoco Production Co. No. 66 Slaughter Estate Unit, 1448 fsl, 446 fwl, Labor 25, League 34, Concho CSL, Abst. 148, 3 e Sundown, PD 5250.
Amoco Production Co. No. 67 Slaughter Estate Unit, 75 fsl, 1250 fwl, Labor 25, League 34, Concho CSL, Abst. 148, 3 e Sundown, PD 5250.

KENT COUNTY

Michelle Kay
John L. Cox No. 1 Godfrey "D"; 600 fnl, 500 fel, sec 2, W.F. Gilbert, Abst. 1053, 20 w Girard, PD 5900.

KING COUNTY

Barber
Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. No. 24 S.B. Burnett Estate "QQQ"; 1538 fnel, 1600 fsel, sec 94, blk 13, H&TC, Abst. 1064, 17 se Guthrie, PD 6200.

SCURRY COUNTY

Cob-Ruwe
Ruwco Oil & Gas No. 1 Towle, 1490 fsl, 1505 fel, sec 157, blk 97, H&TC, Abst. 2147, 3 nw Ira, PD 7000.
Diamond M
HAT Oil & Gas No. 1 R.J. Rosson "B", 437 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 174, blk 97, H&TC, 6 sw Snyder, PD 7000.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wasson
Exxon Corp. No. 6365A Cornell Unit, 2140 fsl, 660 fel, sec 863, blk D, J.H. Gibson, Abst. 56, 2 nw Denver City, PD 5800.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

Letcher (Lower Cook)
Elco Oil & Gas No. 2 Basham, 467 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 2038, J. Richardson, 4 s Eden, PD 1900.
Lonesome Dove II (King Sand)
Marshall & Winston Inc. No. 5 Lubke; 1217 fsl, 1343 fel, R.L. Woodward survey 2, Abst. 1794, 5 sw Eden, PD 2300.
Speck Southwest
Burns Operating No. 1 Henderson; 467 fnl, 900 fel, sec 59, blk 8, H&TC, 8 wsw Eden, PD 2400.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Noelke (Lower Wolfamp)
Marathon Oil Co. No. 1-A Noelike; 2238 fsl, 1772.5 fwl, sec 10, blk GG, T&NO, 12 se Iraan, PD 7090. Reentry.
Marathon Oil Co. No. 2 Noelke, 2119 fnl, 1650 fel, sec 10, blk GG, T&NO, 12 se Uraanm OD 6205. Reentry.
Ozona (Canyon)
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 3 McMullen "16"; 660 fsl, 1280 fwl, sec 16, blk MH, GC&SF, 7 s Ozona, PD 6250.

IRION COUNTY

Ela Sugg
Kerr-McGee Corp. No. 1 Agnes Scott "14"; 990 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 14, blk 14, H&TC, Abst. 891, 16 w Mertzon, PD 3975. Reentry.
Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Peyroleum Co. Inc. No. 26-4 Pfluger "G"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 3025, blk 24, H&TC, 24 nw Mertzon, PD 8400.
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 26-5 Pfluger "G"; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 3025, blk 24, H&TC, 24 nw Mertzon, PD 8400.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 23-3 Pfluger "D"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 23, blk A, TCRR, 28 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.

UPTON COUNTY

McElroy
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 377 Crier McElroy, 2310 fsl, 2180 fwl, sec 196, blk F, CCSD&RGNG, 1 e Crane, PD 3600.
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 Connell "A"; 1980 fnl, 669 fel, sec 36, blk 39, T-5-S, T&P, 7.5 sw Midkiff, PD 8400.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Cabin Lake
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 9 Livingston Ridge Federal; 990 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 1, t22s, R30e, 11 sw Halfway, PD 13,950. Reentry.
Grayburg-Jackson
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 48 Burch "C" Federal; 1310 fsl, 2070 fel, sec 23, T17s, R29e, 1.5 w Loco Hills, PD 3650.
Avon Energy Corp. No. 6 Max Friess "MA"; 1270 fnl, 1460 fel, sec 30, T17s, R31e, 4.5 se Loco Hills, PD 4900.
Avon Energy Corp. No. 7 Max Friess "MA"; 2610 fnl, 1460 fel, sec 30, T17s, R31e, 4.5 se Loco Hills, PD 4900.
Ingle Wells (Undesignated)
Pogo Producing Co. No. 6 Cal-Mon; 330 fnl, 380 fwl, sec 35, T23s, R31e, 18.5 ne Malaga, PD 8500.

DEVELOPMENTS/7E

Parker & Parsley reports third quarter results

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co., has reported net income of $3.51 million, or $0.17 per share, for the three months ended September 30, 1991, compared with $5.96 million, or $0.48 per share, for the comparable period a year ago. The Company's total revenues increased to $38.4 million, compared to revenues of $17.8 million in the 1990 period.

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PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

Sand Hills (McKnight)
Exxon Corp. No. 83 J.B. Tubb A/C 1
Exxon Corp. No. 215L J.B. Tubb A/C 1
Sand Hills (Tubb)
Exxon Corp. No. 215U J.B. Tubb A/C 1

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith (5600)
Rust Oil Corp. No. 1 Buchanan Ranch "13"
Lawson (San Andres)
Bob Hawk Oil Operator No. 3-A Parker
Moose (Queen)
Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 1 Averitt "F"

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock
Exxon Corp. No. 522 Douthit Unit
Exxon Corp. No. 517 Douthit Unit
Conoco Inc. No. 67 Settles-Yates Unit
Exxon Corp. No. 402 Douthit Unit
Exxon Corp. No. 145 Douthit Unit

MARTIN COUNTY

LaCaff (Dean)
Crown Resources Inc. No. 5 Holt "C"

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 2 Crespi "C"
PED Oil Corp. No. 1 Price

MITCHELL COUNTY

Westbrook
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 5203 North Westbrook Unit
Wildcat
Kohler Energy Corp. No. 801 Kohler-Strain

PECOS COUNTY

Pinion (Overthrust)
J. CLeo Thompson No. 2202 West
Taylor Link
Pentex Operating Co. No. 1023 University
Yucca Butte (Strawn)
Simpson Oil Co. No. 1 Slaughter

REEVES COUNTY

Worsham Bayer (Ellenburger)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1 Cook State Gas Unit



ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

New field gains second producer

Staff Report

The newly discovered Bralley field of Yoakum County has gained a second Silurian producer as **EP OPERATING CO.** completes activity in the area.

EP finaled the No. 2 A.T. Carter to flow 669 barrels of 34.9 gravity crude, 20 Mcfd and 23 barrels of water on a 12/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 500 psi. Production was natural from open hole interval 13,133 to 13,216 ft. Gas-oil ratio is 30:1.

Permitted as a 13,200 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 13,216 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 13,133 ft.

The well topped the Wolfcamp at 9,708 ft., Pennsylvanian at 10,600, and Silurian at 13,112 ft. on ground elevation of 3,480 ft.

Location is 1,800 ft. from south and 900 ft. from west lines of Section 755, Block D, J.H. Gibson survey, 12 miles northeast of Denver City.

The well is a half-mile north of the discovery well, EP's No. 1 A.T. Carter, which was completed in August, flowing 518 barrels of crude, 8 Mcfd and 71 barrels of water from Silurian perforations 13,100 to 13,108 ft.



Yoakum completion

The newly-discovered Bralley field of Yoakum County has gained a second producer and northern extender.

Texaco completes Blinebry gas find

A Blinebry (Permian) discovery has been completed in Lea County, 3/8-mile southwest of Ellenburger oil production in the Teague, North field and 1-3/4 northwest of Blinebry oil production in the Teague field.

TEXACO PRODUCING INC. potentialed the No. 5 B.F. Harrison "B" for a calculated absolute open flow of 14.1 Mmcfd from perforations 5,605 to 5,812 ft. The interval was acidized with 3,550 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid.

Drilled to 10,307 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, the well was plugged back to 7,415 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,316 ft., include the Anhydrite at 1,110 ft., Yates at 2,850, Seven Rivers at 2,947, Queen at 3,363, Grayburg at 3,650, San Andres at 3,987, Glorieta at 4,966, Paddock at 5,020, Blinebry at 5,406, Tubb at 6,082, Drinkard at 6,296, Abo at 6,596, Devonian at 7,506, Montoya at 9,064, Simpson at 9,474, McKee at 9,808, and Ellenburger at 10,256 ft. Pay was topped at 5,605 ft.

Location is 1,950 ft. from north and 560 ft. from west lines of Section 9, T23s, R37e, eight miles south of Eunice.

Runnels reopener pumps 24 barrels

ARCADIA OIL & GAS CO. has reopened the Volgelsang North (Palo Pinto) field of Runnels County with completion of a well a mile southeast of the original field opener.

On potential test, the No.3 H.A. Belk pumped 24 barrels of 41.4 gravity crude and 10 barrels of water from perforations 3,838 to 3,842 ft. The interval was acidized with 500 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio is 1,333:1.

Drilled to 4,449 ft., the well was plugged back to 3,850 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 4,419 ft.

The well topped the Palo Pinto at 3,838 ft. and Gardner Sand at 4,434 ft. on ground elevation of 1,819 ft.

Location is 1,620 ft. from north and 808 ft. from west lines of Section 13, Thomas M. Fowler survey, Abst. A-177, eight miles southwest of Winters.

The original opener, the No. 1-A Hugo Vogelsang, was drilled by Keith D. Graham of Midland in 1969 and completed for 111 barrels of crude from perforations 3,859 to 3,863 ft.

Second well added to Terrell gas field

The Packenham (Wolfcamp) field of Terrell County has gained a second producer 1-1/4 miles northwest of the field opener.

RIATA ENERGY, Amarillo, completed the No. 1 Mitchell for a calculated absolute open flow of 5.8 Mmcfd from perforations 9,766 to 10,320 ft. The interval was acidized with 3,000 gallons of acid.

Originally permitted as the No. 1 Bighorn wildcat by Tenneco Inc. and Fina Oil & Chemical, the well was drilled to 19,093 ft. and plugged back to 15,896 ft. with 2-7/8 inch casing set at 15,896 ft.

Location is 725 ft. from south and 1,575 ft. from west lines of Sectio 1, CCSD&RGNG survey, Abst. 85, 17 miles southwest of Sheffield.

The field wa opened by the No. 1-A Pakenham Ranch Co. Ltd., drilled by Amoco Production Co. and completed in July 1975 for a calculated absolute open flow of 640 Mcfd from perforations 7,406 to 7,465 ft.

Lea County field gains dual crude producer

CONOCO INC. has completed a dual oil producer in the Warren field of Lea County, N.M.

From Blinebry perforations at 6,154 to 6,380 ft., the No. 98 Warren Unit pumped five barrels of crude and 27 barrels of water. Pay was topped at 6,154 ft.

From the Drinkard zone at 6,804 to 6,990 ft., the well pumped 12 barrels of crude, 147 barrels of water. Pay was topped at 6,804 ft.

The well was drilled to 7,050 ft., where seven inch casing was set, and plugged back to 7,001 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and east lines of Section 28, T20s, R38e.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Double H (Grayburg)
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 3 Lazy "E", 2007.85 fwl, 3400 fnl, sec 41, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 9 sw Odessa, Elev. 2921, TD 4400, PB 4356. Completed 11/7/91. Potentialed 11/14/91, pumping 130 bopd, 10 Mcfd, 126 bwpd, 32.4 API, GOR 77:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4400. Perforations 4000 to 4152. Acid 5700 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 42,000 gals. gel, Formation tops: Rustler 1790, Yates 2900, Queen 3620, Grayburg 3950, San Andres 4400. Top of pay 4000
Harper
Shinnery Oil Co. Inc. No. 8 J.E. Parker; 1650 fnl, 1000 fel, sec 15, blk 44, T-2-S, T&P, 10 w Odessa, Elev. 3064, TD 4477, PB 4436. Completed 11/13/91. Potentialed 11/26/91, pumping 16 bopd, 3 Mcfd, 37 bwpd, 35.4 API GOR 188:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4476. Perforations 4128 to 4368. Acid: 6600 gals. 15 percent NEA. Frac: 35,000 gals. Formation tops: Yates 2683, Queen 3913, San Andres 4124. Top of pay 4128.
TXL (Tubb)
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 2705A TXL South Unit; 2554 fnl, 1274 fel, sec 46, blk 45, T-1-S, T&P, 21.5 sw Goldsmith, Elev. 3225, TD 6675, PB 6600. Completed 10/4/91. Potentialed 11/24/91, pumping 119 bopd, 54 Mcfd, 155 bwpd, 96 API, GOR 454:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6675. Perforations 5541 to 6504. Acid 5500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 106,800 gals. gel, 203,200 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Glorieta 5090, Upper Clearfork 5541, Lower Clearfork 6194. Top of pay 5541

REEVES COUNTY

Waha North (Delaware Sand)
Bill J. Graham Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 J.C. Trees Estate; 660 fnl, 1870 fwl, sec 20, blk C-3, PSL, 10 nw Coyanosa, Elev. 2536, TD 5106, PB 5085. Completed 10/29/91. Potentialed 11/18/91, pumping 10 bopd, 90 Mcfd, 1 bwpd, 40.8 API, GOR 9000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5106. Perforations 4862 to 4886. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 5700 gals. gel, 16,500 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Lamar Lime 4800, Bell Canyon 4840, Top Rustler 1120, Base Rustler 1430. Top of pay 4862.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn)
Wagner and Brown No. 1614 Grigsby; 660 fwl, 1980 fnl, sec 14, blk 32, T-5-S, T&P, 10 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2518, TD 8400, PB 8346. Completed 10/8/91. Potentialed 11/22/91, pumping 7 bopd, 152 Mcfd, 8 bwpd, 47.7 API GOR 21,714:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8400. Perforations 7809 to 8259. Frac: 1131 barrels gel, 105,180 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 2046, Cisco 7767, Canyon 8076. Top of pay 7809.
Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 5 Bailey "16"; 1500 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 16, blk 2, T&P, 17 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2592, TD 8025, PB 7979. Completed 11/15/91. Potentialed 11/20/91, flowing 126 bopd, 300 Mcfd, 33 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 440 psi. API 43.8. GOR 2381:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8025. Perforations 7828 to 7916. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 116,280 lbs. 20/40 sand, 9,546 gals. gel. Formation tops: Dean 5930, Wolfcamp 6220, Canyon Marker 7755, Canyon Sand 7828. Top of pay 7828.

WINKLER COUNTY

Keystone South
Meridian Oil Inc. No. 430 Keystone Cattle Co.; 8580 fsl, 5279 fel, sec 1, blk B-6, PSL, 8 se Kermit, Elev. 2968.1, TD 6730, PB 6680. Completed 9/20/91. Potentialed 10/6/91, pumping 30 bopd, 17 Mcfd, 185 bwpd, 36.2 API, GOR 567:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6730. Perforations 6444 to 6600. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 21,500 gals. gel, 12,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1106, San Andres 4116, Clearfork 6436. Top of pay 6444.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland
Kerr-McGee Corp. No. 6 Wright "A"; 640 fsl, 4440 fwl, Labor 12, League 61, Martin CSL, Abst. 67, 2 sw Whiteface, Elev. 3679, TD 5050, PB 5025. Potentialed 11/5/91, pumping 28 bopd, 44 bwpd, 31 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5050. Perforations 4792 to 4992. Acid: 5200 gals. 20 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Rustler 1235, Yates 2770, San Andres 4770.
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 541 North Central Levelland Unit; 440 fnl, 1400 fel, Labor 6, League 63, Midland CSL, Abst. 62, 2 nw Whiteface, Elev. 3696, TD 4837. Potentialed 10/15/91, pumping 16 bopd, 3 MCfd, 9 bwpd, 31.8 API, GOR 187:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4781. Perforations (Open hole) 4781 to 4837. Acid: 7000 gals. 15 percent. Formation top: San Andres 3900. Deepen.
Slaughter
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc., No. 1147 Mallet Unit; 981 fnl, 997 fwl, Labor 4, League 50, Scurry CSL, 8 s Whiteface, Elev. 3627, TD 5027. Potentialed 11/5/91, pumping 12 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 275 bwpd, 31.1 API. GOR 83:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4928. Perforations (Open hole) 4928 to 5027. Acid: 7800 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: San Andres 4207, Slaughter 4926. Deepened
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 1146 Mallet Unit, 56 fnl, 51 fwl, Labor 7, League 50, Scurry CSL, Abst. 330, 8 s Whiteface, Elev. 3632, TD 5065. Potentialed 11/1/91, pumping 23 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 291 bwpd, 31.1 API. GOR 43:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4970. Perforations (Open hole) 4970 to 5065. Acid: 7800 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: San Andres 4222, Slaughter 4970. Deepened.
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 1149 Mallet Unit, 878 fnl, 972 fwl, Labor 6, League 50, Scurry CSL, Abst. 330, 6 s Whiteface, Elev. 3632, TD 5077. Potentialed 11/11/91, pumping 6 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 361 bwpd, 31.1 API. GOR 167:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4977. Perforations (Open hole) 4977 to 5077. Acid: 7300 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: San Andres 4226, Slaughter 4977. Deepened.

DICKENS COUNTY

Matador-Williams
Medders Oil No. 13 Pitchfork-Matador "T", 1873 fsl, 2226 fel, sec 16, blk AB, R.M. Thomson, Abst. 536, 13 e Spur, Elev. 1923, TD 4150. Potentialed 11/3/91, pumping 66 bopd, 30 bwpd, 42 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4150. Perforations 3971 to 3978. Acid: 500 gals. 10 percent Fe. Frac: 8000 gals. gel, 10,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Stockwether 3944, Tannehill Sand 3970, Tannehill Limestone 4016.

GAINES COUNTY

Boydell South
Sage Energy No. 5 Kerr; 1860 fnl,2100 fel,sec 3, blk A-31, PSL, Abst. 2133, 16 sw Seminole, Elev. 3400, TD 7206, PB 7175. Potentialed 11/4/91, pumping 42 bopd, 23 Mcfd, 10 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 550:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7204. Perforations 6983 to 7145. Acid: 3500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 36,00 gals. gel,50,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Yates 2950,Queen 3684, San Andres Marker 4312, San Andres Porosity 4514, Tubb 6634, Lower Clearfork 6950.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Slaughter
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 148 East Mallet Unit; 1076 fwl, 345 fsl, Labor 2, League 49, Edwards CSL, Abst. 166, 4 nw Sundown, Elev. 3585, TD 5044. Potentialed 10/25/91, pumping 16 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 131 bwpd, 32.3 API. GOR 63:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4945. Perforations (Open hole) 4945 to 5044. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: San Andres 4186, Slaughter 4945. Deepened.
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 149 East Mallet Unit, 1150 fsl, 250 fwl, Labor 10, League 49, Edwards CSL, Abst. 166, 4 nw Sundown, Elev. 3571, TD 5030. Potentialed 10/25/91, pumping 7 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 148 bwpd, 32.3 API. GOR 143:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4931. Perforations (Open hole) 4931 to 5030. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: San Andres 4175, Slaughter 4930.
Witharral
Naumann Oil & Gas No. 1 Pair; 660 fnl, 660 fel, Labor 11,League 715, State CLS, 2 e Whitharral, Elev. 3434, TD 7075, PB 6999. Potentialed 10/10/91, pumping 43 bopd, 5 Mcfd, 142 bwpd, 29 API. GOR 116:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7041. Perforations 6870 to 6903. Acid: 3500 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Clearfork 6750, Lower Clearfork 6860. Reentry

KING COUNTY

Anne Tandy
Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. No. N-87 S.B. Burnett Estate; 1933 fnwl, 1942 fnel, sec 1, blk X, R.M. Thomson, Abst. 641, 17 se Guthrie, Elev. 1669, TD 5530, PB 5486. Potentialed 10/7/91, pumping 469 bopd, 46.9 Mcfd, 88 bwpd, 36 API. GOR 100:1. Casing 7 inches at 5529. Perforations 5356 to 5372.

SCURRY COUNTY

Diamond M
Lakewood Exploration No. 1 White Buffalo; 880 fnl, 330 fel, sec 175, blk 97, H&TC, 8 sw Snyder, Elev. 2386, TD 6337. Potentialed 11/7/91, flowing 278 bopd, 32 Mcfd, 32/64 inch choke, FTP 20 psi. API 46.2. GOR 115:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6760. Perforations (Open hole) 6760 to 6773. Acid: 250 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Yates 655, San Andres 1630,Pennsylvanian 4916, Canyon 6754.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Brahaney East
Baytech Inc. No. 1 Hunt "477"; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 477, blk D,J.H. Gibson, Abst. 371, 3 sw Plains, Elev. 3666, TD 5436, PB 5419. Potentialed 10/23/91, pumping 16 bopd, 5 Mcfd, 49 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 313:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5436. Perforations 5370 to 5405. Acid: 2500 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Frac: 19,000 gals. Formation tops: San Andres 4580, San Andres Porosity 5246.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

COKE COUNTY

Wendkirk (Cisco)
Abernathy Exploration Co. No. 1 Smith; 502

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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

(From 5E)

Lost Tank (Undesignated)
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Graham "AKB" State; 660 fnl, 330 fel, sec 2, T22s, R31e, 8.5 s Halfway, PD 8500.
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Graham "AKB" State; 1980 fnl, 330 fel, sec 2,T22s, R31e, 9 s Halfway, PD 8500.
North Dagger Draw
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Candlelilla "AKD" State Com.; 660 fsl, 1650 fel, sec 2, T20s, R24e, 11 sw Lakewood, PD 8100.
Parkway (Undesignated)
Collins & Ware Inc. No. 5 Sylvite Federal; 2210 fsl, 530 fwl, sec 6, T20s, R30e, 17 ne Carlsbad, PD 4200.
South Dagger Draw
McKay Oil Corp. No. 2 Charlette McKay Federal; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 25, T20s, R34e, 11.5 sw Lakewood, PD 8100.
Undesignated
Pogo Producing Co. No. 3 State "2"; 2310 fsl, 330 fel, sec 2, T22s, R31e, 9.5 s Halfway, PD 8500.

LEA COUNTY

Bilbrey
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Bilbrey "34" Federal Com.; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 34, T21s, R32e, 9.5 se Halfway, PD 14,950.
Buffalo
Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 6 Atlantic "32" State; 330 fnl, 2310 fel, sec 32, T18s, R33e, 11 ne Halfway, PD 4560.
Eunice Monument
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 626b Eunice Monument South Unit; 2650 fsl, 1630 fwl, sec 4, T21s, R36e, .5 w Hobbs, PD 4500.
Lea
Snow Oil & Gas Inc. No. 2 Union "A" Federal; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 10, T20s, R34e, 11 ne Halfway, PD 10,600. Reentry.
Maljamar
Cross Timbers Operating Co. No. 8 SMGSA Tract 6; 125 fsl, 1345 fwl, sec 29, T17s, R33e, 5.5 se Maljamar, PD 4600.
North Pearl
Mitchell Energy Corp. No. 1 Coyote Federal Com.; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 1, T20s, R35e, 7 sw Arkansas Junction, PD 13,400.
North Young
Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 34 Young Deep Unit; 330 fsl, 1915 fel, sec 9,118s, R32e, 6.5 s Maljamar, PD 5900.
Pearl
Pyramid Energy Inc. No. 123 West Pearl Queen Unit; 990 fsl, 660 fel, sec 28, T19s,R35e, 7.5 Arkansas Junction, PD 4932. Reentry.
Rhodes
Meridian Oil Inc. No. 9 C.W. Shepherd Federal; 1930 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 5, T26s, R37e, 1.5 s Jal, PD 3100.
Sawyer
Davoro Inc. No. 3 Gulf Federal; 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 29, T9s, R38e, 15-1/4 se Crossroads, PD 5025.
Davoro Inc. No. 5 Gulf Federal; 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 29, T9s, R38e, 18 se Crossroads, PD 5025.
West Corbin
BTA Oil Producers No. 1 French "B"; 1650 fnl, 510 fel, sec 24, T18s, R32e, 8.5 se Maljamar, PD 6200.
BTA Oil Producers No. 1 French "C"; 2310 fsl, 510 fel, sec 24, T18s, R32e, 9 se Maljamar, PD 6100.
Undesignated
Anadarko Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Exxon Federal; 990 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 19, T19s, R33e, 7 ne Halfway, PD 7750.

COMPLETIONS

(From 6E)

fsel, 512 fswl, S.A. Maverick survey 959, Abst. 551, 7 e Robert Lee, TD 3645. Pumping 45 bopd, 40 API. GOR 186:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3630. Perforations (Open hole) 3630 to 3645.

CONCHO COUNTY

Lonesome Dove II (King Sand)
Hollis R. Sullivan Inc. No. 22 Walter & Raymond Pfluger; 1232.5 fnl, 1410.4 fel, sec 2085, A. Sator, Abst. 784, 3 sw Eden, TD 2150. Flowing 82 bopd, 20/64 inch choke. API 37. GOR 200:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2144. Perforations 2015 to 2040.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Farmer (San Andres)
McCabe Energy Inc. No. 2 University CN "A"; 1650 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 10, blk 5, ULS, 20 nw Ozona, TD 2750, PB 2710. Pumping 86 bopd, 29 bwpd, 33 API. GOR 1500:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2750. Perforations 2297 to 2637. Frac: 35,600 gals. gel, 63,800 lbs. sand.
Ozona (Canyon)
Harrison Interests Ltd. No. 37 JohnW. Henderson III "N"; 2000 fnl, 800 fel, sec 3, blk M, GC&SF, 13.5 nw Ozona, TD 7200, PB 7150. CAOF 25 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7197. Perforations 6890 to 6959. Acid: 1000 gals. Frac: 72,000 gals. gel, 213,000 lbs. sand.

REAGAN COUNTY

Calvin (Dean)
Autry C. Stephens No. 5 Clarkson Estate; 2600 fnl, 660 fel, sec 26, blk A, L&SV, Abst. 771, 23 n Big Lake, TD 8205, PB 8190. Pumping 25 bopd, 112 bwpd, 38.9 API. GOR 1360:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8205. Perforations 5993 to 8130. Acid: 4500 gals. Frac: 202,000 gals. gel, 358,000 lbs.sand.
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Hardy Oil & Gas U.S.A Inc. No. 2 SAU Hardy "18-2"; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 18, blk E, HE&WT, Abst. 6, 10 n Stiles, TD 8016, PB 7937. Pumping 60 bopd, 75 bwpd, 57 API. GOR 1500:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8016. Perforations 6337 to 7886. Frac: 191,500 gals. gel, 345,000 lbs. sand.
Autry C. Stephens No. 7 Rocker B "S"; 1993 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 104, blk 1, T&P, Abst. 234, 11 ne Big Lake, TD 7095, PB 7034. Pumping 28 bopd, 20 bwpd, 38.2 API. GOR 1286:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7095. Perforations 5115 to 6975. Acid: 4500 gals. Frac: 207,000 gals. gel, 340,000 lbs. sand.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Winters (Capps)
Heart Land Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Victor J. Merfeld; 330 fnl, 330 fel, sec 10, A.L. Cox, Abst. 1227, 5 ne winters, TD 4479. Pumping 6 bopd, 13 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 1166:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4154. Perforations 3954 to 3962. Acid: 750 gals.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)
Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 98 Mayer Ranch "FF"; 2061 fnl, 230 fwl, sec 11, blk D, GC&SF, Abst. 111, 11 nw Sonora, TD 8330, PB 8247. CAOF 3.3 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8305. Perforations 6567 to 7977. Acid: 2500 gals. Frac: 42,000 gals. gel, 8000 lbs. sand.
Meridian Oil Inc. No. 27 Ward; 2400 fsl, 1 fwl, sec 1010, blk B, HE&WT, Abst. 323, TD 6700, PB 6631, CAOF 1.49 Mmcfd. API 59.2. GOR 300,286:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6686. Perforations 5660 to 6346.
Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 7 Sawyer "113"; 737 fnl, 2450 fel, sec 113, blk B, HE&WT, 5.4 sw Sonora, TD 6960, PB 6823. CAOF 64 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6948. Perforations 5476 to 6720. Frac: 170,000 gals. gel, 304,500 lbs. sand.
Sawyer (Wolfcamp)
Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 4 Fields "56"; 2440 fnl, 1934 fwl, sec 56, blk B, HE&WT, 1.5 se Sonora, TD 5525, PB 4190. CAOF 6 Mmcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5515. Perforations 3830 to 3850. Acid: 3000 gals. Frac: 5000 gals. gel, 10,000 lbs. sand.
Sonora (Upper Canyon)
Meridian Oil Inc. No. 7 Collier Shurley; 570 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 75, blk C, HE&WT, TD 6200, PB 6148. CAOF 2.745 Mmcfd. API 59.8. Gas-liquid ratio 1,290,000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6194. Perforations 5112 to 5970. Acid: 2000 gals. Frac: 5400 gals. gel, 185,000 lbs. sand.
Meridian Oil Inc. No. 26 Ward; 2144 fsl, 1910 fwl, sec 101, blk B, HE&WT, Abst. 323, TD 6550, PB 6420. CAOF 4.3 Mmcfd. API 61. Gas-liquid ratio 330,286:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6542. Perforations 5468 to 6300.

TERRELL COUNTY

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Bass Enterprises Production Co. No. 1 Foster "23"; 1700 fsl, 1320 fwl, sec 23, blk 161, GC&SF, 29 sse Sheffield, TD 14,950, PB 14,174. CAOF 528 Mcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 14,950. Perforations 13,650 to 14,150. Frac: 40,000 gals.

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IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 46-6 Sugg "F"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 46, blk 7, H&TC, Abst. 8198, 13 sw Sterling City, TD 7650, PB 7605. Pumping 68 bopd, 19 bwpd, 50.6 API. GOR 12,058:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7650. Perforations 7266 to 7605. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 107,000 gals. gel, 180,000 lbs. sand.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Hanks; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 5, blk 1, GC&SF, 15 nw Rankin, TD 8425, PB 8370. Pumping 41 bopd, 48 bwpd, 38.8 API. GOR 1415:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8425. Perforations 7139 to 8312. Acid: 4000 gals. Frac: 144,000 gals. gel, 304,150 lbs. sand.

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CHAVES COUNTY

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Hanson Operating Co. Inc. No. 1 Presler Lake; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 7, T9s, R30e, Elev. 4079, TD 3308, PB 3303. Completed 11/6/91. Potentialed 11/14/91, pumping 73 bopd, 25 Mcfd, 21 bwpd. GOR 342:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3308. Perforations 3239 to 3296. Top of pay 3239

EDDY COUNTY

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Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 4 Martha "AIK" Federal; 1980 fsl, 1650 fel, sec 11, T22s, R31e, Elev. 3580, TD 8530, PB 8480. Completed 10/12/91. Potentialed 10/12/91, pumping 145 bopd, 83 Mcfd, 372 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 572:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8530. Perforations 6544 to 8307. Acid: 5250 gals. 7.5 percent. Frac: 74,500 gals. gel, 111,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 25,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 755, Delaware 4455, Cherry Canyon 5451, Brushy Canyon 7192, Bone Spring 8349. Top of pay 6544.
North Dagger Draw
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Cooper "AHH"; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 1, T20s, R24e, Elev. 3614, TD 8275, PB 8116. Completed 9/13/91. Potentialed 9/13/91, pumping 351 bopd, 401 Mcfd, 99 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 1142:1. Casing 7 inches at 8275. Perforations 7676 to 7792. Acid: 17,800 gala. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: San Andres 534, Glorieta 2106, Bone Spring 3440, Abo 4790, Canyon 7587. Top of pay 7676.
Parkway
Fortson Oil Co. No. 2 Sylvite Federal; 1980 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 6, T20s, R30e, Elev. 3263, TD 4001, PB 3572. Completed 4/24/91. Potentialed 9/15/91, pumping 11 bopd, 15 bwpd, 34 API. Casing 7 inches at 8100. Perforations 3532 to 3538. Acid: 600 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1220, Yates 1526, Capital Reef 1647, Delaware Sand 3486. Top of pay 3532.
Shugart
Great Western Drilling Co. No. 4 Mabel Hale Federal; 330 fnl, 860 fwl, sec 11, T19s, R30e, Elev. 3389.1, TD 3120, PB 3065. Completed 10/9/91. Potentialed 10/8/91, pumping 47 bopd, 77 Mcfd, 41 bwpd, 38.1 API. GOR 1638:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3120. Perforations 2888 to 3020. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 32,800 lbs. 20/40 sand, 39,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Base Salt 1745, Yates 1960, Seven Rivers 2365, Queen 2875. Top of pay 2888.
Woodbine Petroleum Inc. No. 3 Hadson Federal; 2540 fnl, 2310 fel, sec 11, T19s, R31e, Elev. 3588, TD 2734, PB 2675. Completed 9/9/91. Potentialed 9/13/91, pumping 8 bopd, 185 bwpd, 27 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2753. Perforations 2613 to 2622. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Rustler 681, Tansill 2238, Yates 2488, Seven Rivers 2664. Top of pay 2613.
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Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 11 Hillview "AHE" Federal Com.; 1830 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 23, T20s, R24e, Elev. 3663, TD 8100, PB 8050. Completed 9/26/91. Potentialed 9/26/91, pumping 478 bopd, 3.5 Mmcfd, 764 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 7439:1. Casing 7 inches at 8100. Perforations 7658 to 7770. Acid: 22,300 gals. 20 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 592, Glorieta 2102, Yeso 2214, Bone Spring 3330, Canyon Lime 7578, Canyon Dolomite 7636. Top of pay 7658.

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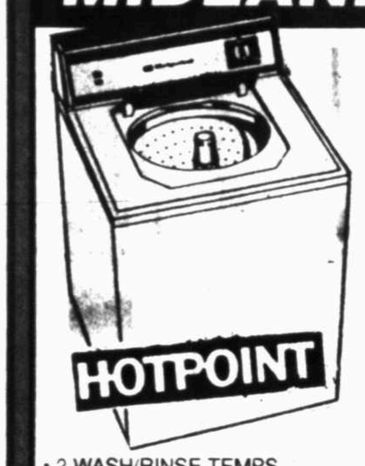
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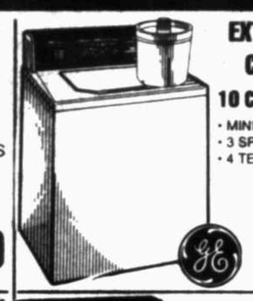
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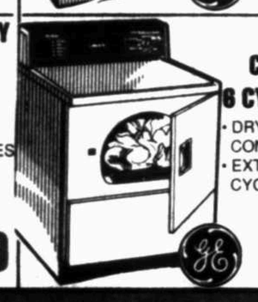
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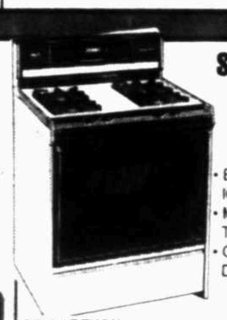


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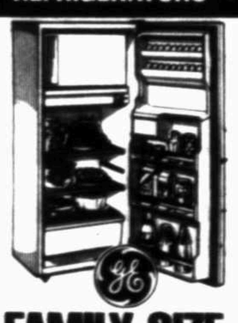
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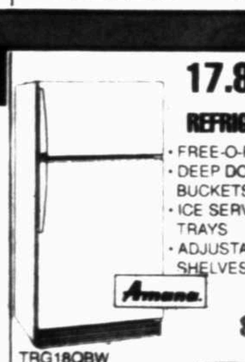
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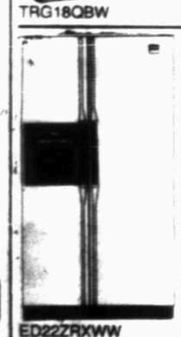
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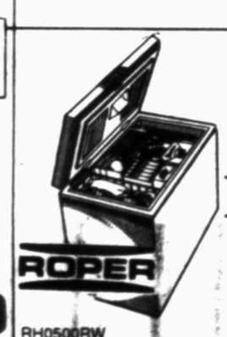


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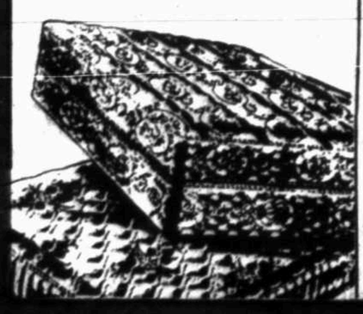
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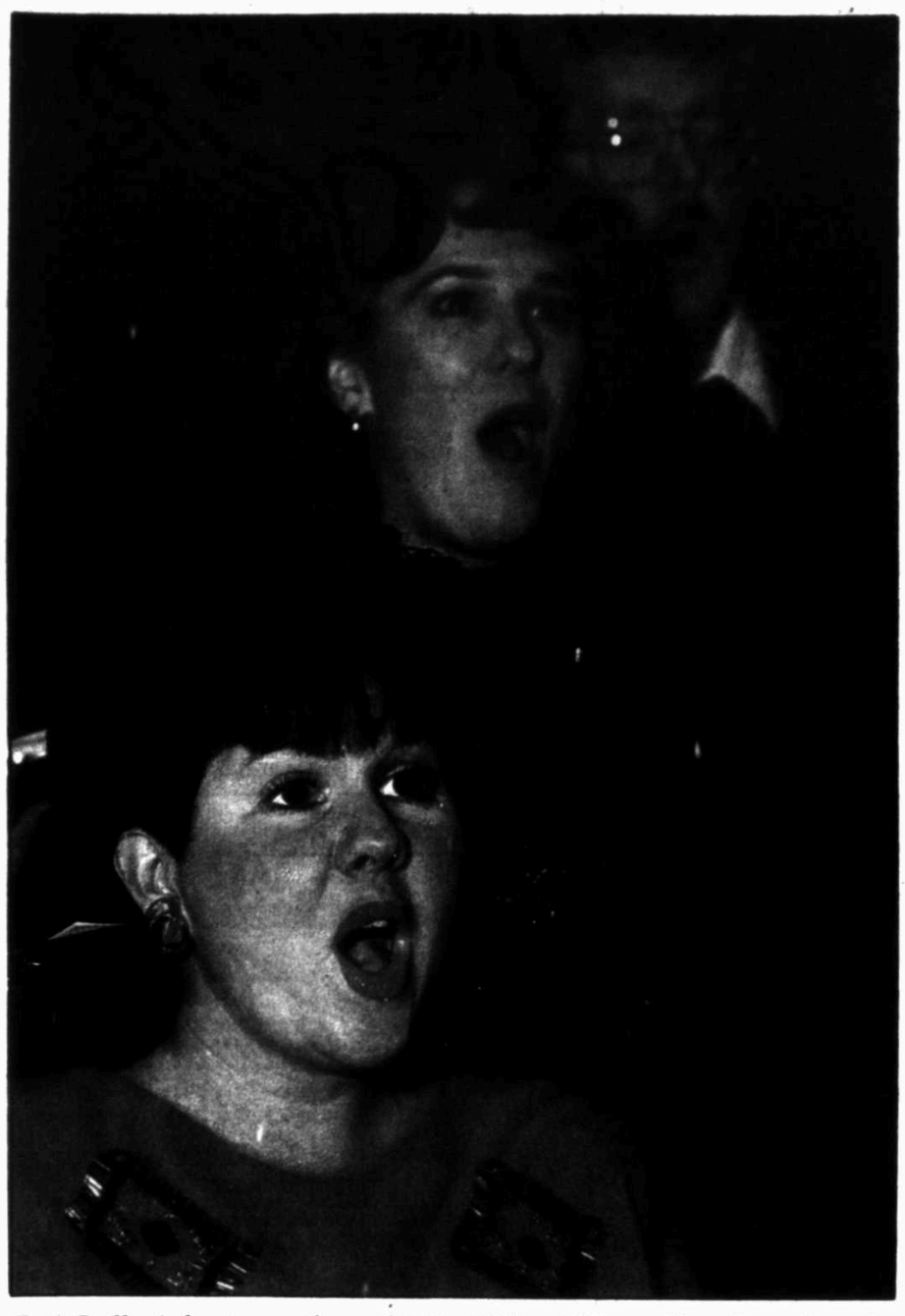
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Beth Dufford, front, practices with the Midland Odessa Symphony Chorale.

CROWD PLEASER

By Georgia Todd Temple

Rob Hunt derives energy from working with creative individuals, particularly those in the Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale.

"It's a good chorus," said Hunt, who is director of the Chorale as well as assistant conductor of the Midland-Odessa Symphony. "I can say that without any hesitation.

"I'm understandably very proud of our group. They are hard working, disciplined and committed to the highest standards of excellence.

"They continue to be a source of great energy to me. They really stimulate my own creativity as a conductor so I think we're really on the road to becoming a first class ensemble in the country."

Hunt's pride in the people with whom he works extends to the MOS as well.

"This orchestra is I'm sure the strongest orchestra that has ever resided in Midland-Odessa."

And he approves of the direction the organization is taking.

"I think we're going in a positive direction. Our standard performances in all of the ensembles are higher than they've ever been."

He cites as an example the Thouvenel String Quartet, which has recently undergone personnel changes, losing long-time members Eugene Purdue and Sally Chisholm.

"It's a very exciting new Thouvenel Quartet. They will make their own mark. They had big shoes to fill because the last Thouvenel Quartet certainly had

Please see HUNT/2F



Rob Hunt directs Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale members in a rehearsal of Handel's "Messiah."

HANDEL'S 'MESSIAH'

By Georgia Todd Temple

Photos by Pam Hults

Handel's "Messiah," currently a favorite Christmas presentation, was not so warmly received when it was first performed in England, Handel's adopted homeland.

"London was very slow to accept 'Messiah' even after it became world famous," Robert Hunt, conductor of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale, said. "Handel really wrote oratorios because in London they wouldn't let him write operas, which they considered somewhat lascivious.

"They could accept dramatic oratories from the Old Testament, but I think the message and the art is so sublime in 'Messiah' that it made the Londoners a little uncomfortable having these words and sounds uttered by actors and fiddlers whom the Londoners regarded as a rather detestable class of people.

"This is before the democratic movement. This is 1741 when great music is still pretty much the province of the nobility. There was still this class consciousness about art, and it wasn't until after the French Revolution that 'Messiah' really took off and was able to become the favorite piece of classical music of the public."

Three performances of this popular work will be presented by the Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale Dec. 13 through 15.

The Midland "Messiah" concerts are scheduled for 8 p.m. Dec. 13 and at 3 p.m. Dec. 15. Both performances will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

In Odessa, "Messiah" will be performed at 8 p.m. Dec. 14 at Bonham Junior High.

A limited number of tickets, priced at $12 for general admission and $20 for

Please see MESSIAH/2F



Midland Odessa Symphony Chorale singers rehearse for the upcoming performances of Handel's "Messiah." Performances are set for Dec. 13-15.

MESSIAH: Composer gives song musical texture

(From 1F)

general admission and $20 for reserved seating, are still available. Special group rates are offered. For more information call the symphony office, 563-5269.

The text for "Messiah" was supplied by Handel's friend Charles Jennens and was made up of excerpts from the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer. One surprising fact about "Messiah" is the length of time it took Handel, a German by birth who became a naturalized Englishman in 1727, to compose the work.

"He began it at the end of the summer of 1741, and he finished that entire Christmas portion — the part that's called Part One — in six days.

Hunt points out that in 20th century America "people have gotten really hung up on the material and not the work of art.

"A song is a very simple form. A tune itself is only the beginning of a work of art. It only comes to life when an arranger or an orchestrator gets a hold of it and works it into an entire musical texture. Or, in the case of classical music, when a composer takes that tune and develops it in myriad ways to stretch that little tune into a 45 minute symphony.

Hunt calls "Messiah" extraordinary, and one of the two most popular pieces of classical music ever written, along with Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

"Messiah" rose to popularity through performances by the 19th century choral societies of Europe and America.

"I have a great fondness for this movement of large mixed choral societies," Hunt said. "I see it as one of the most important expressions of the new democratic movements and nationalist movements that swept Europe in the 19th century.

"These were really major musical movements. Classical music, which had been the province of the very rich or noble born, could now be enjoyed by the common man and through the choruses the common person could actually perform in great works of art and the oratorio. The choral orchestral major work, became very popular."

The choral societies adopted "Messiah" and Mendelssohn's "Elijah" as their favorites, performing both works frequently.

"We're going to be doing both of these works this year, and I think it makes kind of a nice theme for the year as far as the chorus is concerned," Hunt said, referring to the Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale.

In addition to the Chorale, the local performances of "Messiah" feature soloists soprano Paulina Stark, mezzo soprano Eileen Stepan Farrell, tenor Thomas Hueger and bass-baritone Timothy Seelig.

Ms. Stark, who last performed with the MOSC in April of 1990, has sung title roles with the Houston Grand Opera and Monte-Carlo Opera in Monaco, as well as performing with the Jerusalem Symphony. In Texas she has performed with the Houston, Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth and Corpus Christi symphonies.

"Paulina Stark is a favorite of Midland and Odessa. She was here my first year, and the audiences just loved her. She did some operatic selections. The second year I was here she did the Christmas Pops," Hunt said.

Ms. Farrell has been featured with Opera Colorado, the Denver Chamber Orchestra and the Montana Chorale and has sung many operatic roles.

Hueber holds a doctorate from the University of Michigan and has performed in, among others, "The Magic Flute," "The Merry Widow," "La Rondine" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Seelig made his European opera debut in Switzerland and has performed in Austria, New York, Houston and Nashville.

The sanctuary of Midland's First Presbyterian Church, Hunt said, "has a long reverberation period which puts this nice halo over the music. It lets the music kind of breath and expand.

"It's difficult to perform classical music in a really dry hall where the sound just stops. It makes the sound seem kind of scratchy and without color.

Europeans understood the importance of proper church acoustics, Hunt said.

"They invented what we call classical music. The tradition of what we call performing in churches has been an essential part of European cultural life for centuries."

HUNT: Musicians need audience input

(From 1F)

some very high achievements, but this group will be very different in character and they will make their own mark."

Hunt finds the difference in the previous quartet and the current lineup, which includes first violinst Eugene Tcherkassov, second violinist Jennifer Leshnower, violinist Igor Fedotov and cellist Rebecca Seiver, to lie in "the way they approach music.

He also refers to the Lone Star Brass Quintet as another MOS ensemble which has attained a level of success.

The Lone Star Brass Quintet has planned its Christmas concerts for Dec. 17 at Memorial Christian Church, Andrews Highway at Cuthbert, and Dec. 19 at Odessa's First Presbyterian Church. Both performances are at 8 p.m. Admission is $5 for adults and $4.50 for senior citizens and students.

Hunt finds the organization is "doing a pretty good job of audience building" as exemplified by ticket sales.

"Our ticket sales this year are at an all time high. I think we're cultivating an audience that is coming to hear the music. The audience member who comes for the purpose of gaining something from the music is our most valued type of listener.

"Music is like an electronic circuit, it has to have an output. That musician that performs has to have an input — the audience member — or it dies. Musicians can't just go on playing for themselves. The educated consumer of art is I think a most valuable asset in preserving our cultural heritage and in preserving the character of our society."

Hunt describes himself as "very passionate about believing that music belongs to everyone in society.

"Concert halls in the 19th century were often filled with thousands of people who would spend an entire day at a concert. They might hear in a single concert four symphonies, three concertos and maybe a few opera selections because they were so hungry for art and this kind of intellectual challenge that had been beyond their grasp.

"And they participated in these concerts. They clapped between movements. There wasn't this stuffy concert etiquette that has developed over the last century as classical music has been kind of set into a mold.

"That responsibility is not just on the shoulders of the performers. Audience members have to want it as well. They have to be rabidly hungry for emotional and intellectual inspiration and insight that comes from being a part of a great artistic experience. And that's what most of us in the arts are giving our lives for."

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

The Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: "Aspects of British Painting, 1550-1800," from the Blaffer Foundation Collection, through Feb. 2, And: CLASSES: for adults and separate classes for children, Adventures in art, Greek and roman art, 3-4:30 p.m., FREE, 4909 E.University, Odessa, Hours: Tues.- Sat. 10a.m. - 5p.m., Sun. 2-5p.m., call 1-368-7222.

Fredda Turner Durham Childrens Museum: EXHIBITION: "Birds, Planes and Flying Things: The Nature of Flight," Tues.-Thurs. noon-5 p.m., Fri.-Sat.10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., for more information call 683-2882, FREE.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: Ninth Annual Members Show, through Jan. 16, 1114 N. Big Spring St., Wed.- Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., FREE, call 685-9944.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: EXHIBIT: "The Star of Bethlehem," 2 and 3:30 p.m., Sundays through Dec. 5, Haley Park, 1800 block of Indiana Ave., ADMISSION CHARGED non-members.

Midland College's McCormick Gallery: EXHIBIT: Midland College Fall Student Exhibition, through Dec. 15, Allison Fine Arts Building, MC campus, 3600 N. Garfield St., Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun. 1-5 p.m., for more information call 685-4708.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "Lend Me a Tenor," opening night, 2:30 p.m., Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., call 682-4111 for reservations, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "Lifetime Prints: Frederic Remington," through Jan. 5, And: "Pioneers of the Air: F.C. Yohn (1875-1933), through Jan. 19, And: "Spectrum of Angels," through Jan. 5, 1705 W. Missouri, call 683-2882. Regular hours: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: "War: It's Impact on the Oil Industry," through March 23, call 683-4403 for more information, 1500 I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Permian Playhouse: PLAY: "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," 8 p.m., call for reservations 1-362-2329, ADMISSION CHARGED.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Midland College: CONCERT: Midland College Chorale, 8 p.m., Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, 3600 N. Garfield, FREE.

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: BOOKS/EXHIBITIONS: 1805 Indiana Ave., call 682-5785.

Smocking Arts Guild: MEETING: Christmas Party, 7 p.m., call Mary Jo Fortuna for location and details, 699-6932.

University of Texas Permian Basin Art Gallery: EXHIBIT: Photographs by faculty and graduate students from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, through Dec. 18, Third Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 1-367-2133.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Art Institute for the Permian Basin: LECTURE: Brown Bag Art, Great Houses of Britain, London and the West: Osterley Park House, Claydon House in Buckinghamshire and Lacock Abbey, 4909 E. University, Odessa, FREE.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: EXHIBIT: SKYSHOW: "West Texas Skies," 7:30 p.m., Haley Park, 1800 block of Indiana Ave.

Midland Community College: CONCERT: Midland College Community Band, 8 p.m., Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, FREE.

Midland Palette Club: LUNCH: Annual Christmas Luncheon, bring a covered-dish with a small $5 gift, 11:30 a.m., 907 Wadley.

Museum of the Southwest: VIDEO: "Audubon: California Condor," noon, 2 and 4 p.m., FREE.

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: "Through the Perilous Night," features Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Turman and World War II, through December, 622 N. Lee St., Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 1-332-7123.622 N. Lee St., Odessa.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

First United Methodist Church: CONCERT: Midland College Music Department, 12:05-12:35 p.m., Main Street at Ohio Avenue, FREE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

Midland College: CONCERT: Midland College Jazz Ensemble, 8 p.m., Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, campus, FREE.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "Lend Me a Tenor," 8 p.m., Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., call 682-4111 for reservations, ADMISSION CHARGED.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

Globe of the Great Southwest: PLAY: "A Christmas Carol," 8 p.m., Globe Theatre, Odessa College campus, call 1-337-1492.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "Lend Me a Tenor," 8 p.m., Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., call 682-4111 for reservations, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: Handel's "Messiah," 8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Midland, 800 W. Texas Ave., call 563-0921, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Permian Playhouse: PLAY: "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," 8 p.m., call for reservations 1-362-2329, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Summer Mummers: MELODRAMA: Winter Mummers presents "Misled Down the Mississippi" or "Just Say Neaux," followed by olio acts, 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave., downtown, call 682-4111 for reservations and other class information, 683-2882.

Globe of the Great Southwest: PLAY: "A Christmas Carol," 8 p.m., Globe Theatre, Odessa College campus, call 1-337-1492.

Midland Center: DANCE: Cowboy Christmas Ball, 9 p.m.-2 a.m., 105 N. Main St.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "Lend Me a Tenor," 8 p.m., Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., call 682-4111 for reservations, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: Handel's "Messiah," 8 p.m., Bonham Junior High, Odessa, call 563-0921, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Museum of the Southwest: FESTIVAL: Holiday festival, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 1705 W. Missouri Ave., FREE.

Permian Playhouse: PLAY: "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," 2:30 and 8 p.m., call for reservations 1-362-2329, ADMISSION CHARGED.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

■ Audition dates set

FORT WORTH — Casa's Theatre on the Square, Casa's satellite theater, will hold auditions for "Shear Madness" Dec. 16 and 17 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. at Casa Manana Theatre, 3101 W. Lancaster.

"Shear Madness' is a whodunit audience participation comedy. Those auditioning need to prepare to read from the script in groups of six. Audition appointments can be verified by calling 1-817-332-9319. For more information call Deborah Brown, company manager, at the same number.

■ Museum starts drive

The Museum of the Southwest has started its annual "Small Gift Drive" for operating support.

The Museum's goal is to raise $54,000 from small gifts of $5 or less to $999 for funding of programs, for care and display of the art, projectile points, Navajo weavings and other items in the museum's collections, and for the care and maintenance of the museum's facilities.

For 25 years the museum has been supported by volunteer work and gifts of Midlanders and other West Texans, said Jean Hagman, director. "Support by the community is still needed for the museum to continue its role as a regional museum and educational resource focusing on art, archaeology and astronomy."

According to Ms. Hagman, more than 162,000 people attended events at the museum last year including art exhibitions, museum school, video Tuesdays, lawn concerts, sky shows and other programs. Most of these events were free. No admission is charged to the galleries or grounds.

Susan Zellars, the museum's finance manager, estimates it costs $5 per visitor to operate the museum. While memberships are essential to the museum's funding and volunteer base, they make up a small percentage of the needed funds.

The museum provides docented tours for public and private school students and for other groups. Children's Museum exhibitions, built in-house, are developed using as guidelines the Texas Essential Elements mandated by the State Board of Education. Sky shows produced by the planetarium director, Mark Hartman, are curriculum specific for the public schools.

The core of the museum's collections is Southwestern art and archaeological artifacts of the American archaeological Southwest.

The museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. Public planetarium shows are held at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Sundays and at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Planetarium shows are among the few programs for which a charge is made to non-members.

For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7077.

■ Tour comes to Dallas

DALLAS — "The Young Messiah Tour" comes to Dalla's Reunion Arena for a 7:30 p.m. performance Dec. 14.

Tickets for the special musical celebration of Christmas are $16.50 and $14.50 and are on sale through all Ticketmaster locations. Tickets may be charged by phone or by calling 1-214-373-8000.

This year's tour features both the male and female vocalist of the year as determined by the Gospel Music Association. Sandi Patti captured her 10th consecutive Dove Award for Female Vocalist of the Year at the GMA Awards show held earlier this year in Nashville, Tenn. Singer-songwriter Steven Curtis Chapman has received Male Vocalist of the Year, Artist of the Year and Songwriter of the Year in 1990 and 1991 from the GMA.

Others in the cast include Larnelle Harris, Bill Gaither, Ralph Carmichael, Sheila Walsh, Carman, Wayne Watson, Michael English and Dick and Melodie Tunney.

The Young Messiah Tour is staged in-the-round and features performances of traditional Christmas hymns, carols and a contemporary rendition of Handel's "Messiah."

Each performance is musically enhanced by a 200-voice mass choir and a 40-piece orchestra.

■ Museum theme set

PECOS — Christmas at the West of the Pecos Museum is designed around the theme "Christmas Around the World."

Hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. through Dec. 21. The museum, which has 14 live trees donated by citizens and decorated by teachers, students and museum staff, will be closed Dec. 22-25.

■ Hurd displays work

Fifty sketches and watercolors by American artist Peter Hurd are being displayed at the American Airpower Heritage Museum, Midland International Airport.

Hurd, recruited by both Life Magazine and the Army Air Corps in 1942, created artistic documentation for the common lives of airmen, soldiers and sailors. His initial assignment was the first operational days of the Eighth Air Force in England. Sketchbook always ready, Hurd made quick thumbnail sketches and took notes of everything — B 17 E practice runs, the English countryside, crewmates at work. He wrote of "the fated look on these boys' faces" and later, described them as "a band of legendary heroes (whose) faces haunt me."

Hurd traveled the globe covering the war for Life — South America, Africa, India and Italy. In Italy with the Fifth Army, Hurd encountered his first ground combat, a frontal assault by tanks and infantry. It was an experience he later described as being "too vast, too horrible, too paradoxical to be paintable (by me at least)..."

The American Airpower Heritage Museum, located in the 85-acre Confederate Air Force Headquarters complex, is internationally recognized for its authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia. Open to the public year round except Christmas Day, visitors may tour the museum Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday and holidays from noon to 5 p.m.

Admission is $4 for adults, $3 for teenagers and senior citizens and $2 for children ages 6 through 12. Special group rates are available. For more information ont he Hurd exhibit call Norma Webb, 563-1000.

■ World War II show set

SAN ANTONIO — General Dwight D. Eisenhower addresses the troops in this vintage World War II photograph.

The photo and Ike's personal campaign jacket are part of the National Archives' exhibition "World War II: Personal Accounts — Pearl Harbor to V-J Day," on display at the San Antonio Museum of Art through April 5.

Through more than 275 first-hand accounts from the front lines, diaries, letters, photographs, artifacts and personal memorabilia, the exhibition will bring to life the human experiences of the men and women who defended democracy in the face of its greatest challenge.

For more information call 1-512-829-7262.

■ Sing-along hosted

All "Messiah" lovers are invited to a "Messiah" "Sing-along" at 4 p.m. Dec. 21 in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, Main Street at Ohio Avenue.

No admission will be charged. Those wishing to listen to the performance are invited to attend and are asked to sit in the balcony. The performance will be directed by Brad Kisner, director of Music Ministries at the church.

This "Sing-along" will be accompanied by members of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra. The event will be designed so that all who enjoy singing this seasonal choral masterpiece may join in singing the choruses. There will be no rehearsal. All wishing to participate will take their place in the proper sections and sing as directed. Singers are encouraged to bring their own copies of the work. Some copies will be available for loan at the door. A limited number will be for sale.

Soloists for the afternoon will be local church music directors including James Nance, First Baptist Church; Ty Morris, Crestview Baptist Church; Kathleen Atteberry, First UMC, Odessa; Bert Bostic, St. Luke's United Methodist Church; and Jane Kisner, First UMC. Other soloists include Midlanders Lee Harley and Jane Ward.

For more information call the Music Office at First UMC, 682-3701.

■ Museum hosts festival

The Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is holding its Holiday Festival from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 14.

This family event has crafts, entertainment, story telling, Santa Claus, refreshments and a special showing of the "Star of Bethlehem" sky show at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium at 1:30 p.m.

The event carries a $1 admission charge for museum members and $2 for non-members. Maximun charge for families is $4 for members and $5 for non-members.

The museum contains a number of trees which have been decorated by local decorators including Bob's Designs, Virginia Rachal, the Museum Shop, the Petal Patch, Cynthia Wolfe, Minosa Flower Shop, Permian Interiors, Manning's, Antiques, Etc., Pages and Prints and Connolly & Co., Architects.

Exhibitions during the holidays are "The Spectrum of Angels," "Lifetime Prints of Frederic Remington," "Pioneers of the Air: Illustrations by F.C. Yohn" and "Birds, Planes and Flying Things: the Nature of Flight," the latter is on display in the Fredda Turner Durham Childrens Museum.

For more information call the museum, 683-2882.

■ Sky show starts

The sky show "Star of Bethlehem" starts today at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium, located adjacent to the museum grounds at 1705 W. Missouri Ave. and in Haley Park.

Show times are 2 and 3:30 p.m. today and Dec. 15 and 22.

The show considers theories about the star mentioned in scriptures relating to the birth of Jesus Christ and the trip of the Magi.

Preceding the "Star of Bethlehem" Mark Hartman, planetarium director, will present a brief introduction to the winter skies of West Texas.

Starting Jan. 5, "Destination Universe" will be the Sunday sky show.

The Tuesday night West Texas Skies program features two stellar triangles, the passage of the summer triangle and the approach of the winter triangle.

The charge for viewing for non-museum members is $2. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

■ Brunelles to perform

Theresa and Joseph Brunelle return to Midland for an engagement at Bayou Wadley, Plaza Shopping Center, Dec. 13 and 14.

The couple, who once lived in Midland, now reside in Austin. Hours for their performances are 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. For reservations or more information call 682-2500.

■ Chorale hosts show

The Midland College Chorale Concert will be held at 8 p.m. Monday at Memorial Christian Church, Andrews Highway and Cuthbert Avenue.

The free concert will feature around 20 members of the MC Chorale and Chamber Singers. They will perform works by Palestrina, Gabrieli, Handel and Copeland.

"We are performing in the church because it offers exceptional acoustics and is uniquely suited to the Gabrieli 'O Magnum Mysterium,' which is a piece written for double chorus," said Michael Jordan, director of the MC Chorale.

The concert is open to the public.

■ Lunch concert set

The Midland College Music Department will present the second program in the 1991 series of Lunch Hour Concerts for Advent and Christmas at First United Methodist Church, Main Street at Ohio Avenue, at 12:05 p.m. Wednesday.

These concerts are presented by the church as a Christmas gift to the citizens of Midland and the surrounding area. Concerts feature local artists.

A light lunch will be available at a nominal cost in the Fellowship Hall of the church a half hour before and after each performance. Concert goers are invited to join in the lunch fellowship.

A nursery will be available for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

The final concert will be a Handbell Duet comprised of Marian Reeder and Monta Jo Johnson Dec. 18.

No admission is charged.

■ Scripts requested

The Midland Community Theatre's Summer Mummers is accepting melodrama scripts for its 1992 season.

The scripts are to be 50 minutes to an hour and 10 minutes in length, not counting the time for the movie.

Scripts are to be submitted to Harry Harrison, P.O. Box 60426, Midland, Texas 79711, or they may be left at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Those wanting their scripts returned need to include a self-addressed envelope with the correct postage on it.

Deadline is Jan. 31. A script will be selected by March 1. Those wishing more information are asked to call Harrison, 685-1823.

■ Pageant presented

ODESSA — The Permian Playhouse of Odessa is presenting the holidays with "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!"

The play is taken from a story first appearing in McCall's magazine. The Playhouse is repeating this play for the third season by popular demand.

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!" is the story of a mother, Mrs. Grace Bradley, who is appointed to direct her church's Christmas pageant.

Remaining production dates are Dec. 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 8 and 14 at 2:30 p.m. For reservations call 1-362-2329 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

The production is a benefit for the Playhouse with season tickets suspended. Kaleidoscope and adult season ticket holders receive a discount from the box office price. Tickets for the production are $6 for adults and $4 for children, students and senior citizens.

■ Final exhibit shown

ODESSA — The White-Pool House, 112 E. Murphy, has its final exhibit of 1991 on display.

Pictures, articles and memorabilia tell the history of medical services in Ector County. Coordinator of the White-Pool House is Barbara A. Baker.

■ Photo exhibit shown

ODESSA — Life in the Soviet Union is the subject of a photography exhibit closing Dec. 15 at Odessa College.

The exhibit, "Changing Realities: Recent Soviet Photography," is on display in the Instructional Building Gallery from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

The work of 11 amateur Soviet photographers covers 1983 to 1989, depicting Russian people in everyday settings.

For more information call Steve Goff, 1-335-6497.

■ Member show opens

The ninth annual Member's show opens at Gallery 1114 with an afternoon reception from 2 to 5 p.m. today and will remain on exhibit through Jan. 16.

This show features work by the artists who support and maintain Gallery 114, a center for modern and contemporary art. Members of the gallery include Carol Bailey, Travis Beckham, Ramah Bosecker, Cristi Branum, Monica Burg, Rosa Ellis Clark, Pat Cowan, Paula Babb Cox, Boyd Harris and Susan Randle.

The show presents works in oil, watercolor, graphics and ceramics. A gallery benefit will coincide with this show, offering works donated by members. This art will be auctioned beginning at half its regular price.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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Crossword Puzzle

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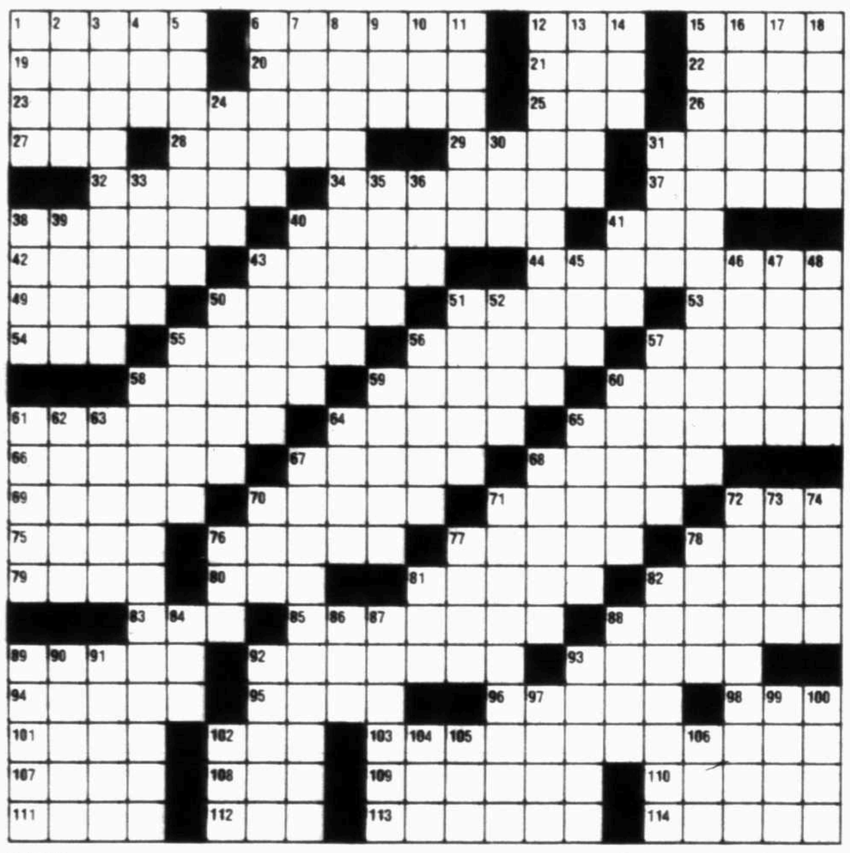
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ACROSS

1 Maureen or John
6 Modifies
12 Uncooked
15 Slip-ons
19 Foxy lady
20 Indifferent about
21 Diminutive suffix
22 Buck heroine
23 US capitalist and art patron
25 Sloth, for one
26 Hawaii's state bird
27 Waikiki welcome gift
28 Mideast port and gulf
29 — boy!
31 Item for Gretzky
32 Man on the go
34 Brawls
37 Pavarotti, e.g.
38 Lose for the moment
40 Performed the oath of office
41 English cathedral city
42 In a fit way
43 With merriment Var
44 Giving permission
49 Aboard ship
50 Greeted
51 Ephemeral
53 Stir up
54 Debussy's "La —
55 Dido
56 Was able to
57 Five: Comb form
58 Wild card
59 Coin collectors
60 Naysayer
61 Idle talk
64 Wade
65 Pig's cousin
66 Drew out
67 Repetitive melody
68 Sixth minor prophet
69 Barber's need
70 Violet shade
71 Writer Anya
72 Guevara
75 Drawer pull
76 — blanche
77 Overly aggressive
78 Shoot the breeze
79 Beau and Jeff, to Lloyd
80 Mont Blanc, for one
81 Sweetie
82 Tableware
83 Pet's perch
85 Energy measure
88 Saudi king 1964-75
89 Rot
92 Going strong
93 V.P. John — Garner
94 Duck
95 Alaskan island
96 "— the sparrow
98 Myrna
101 Worn bare
102 Mamie's man
103 Fastening devices
107 Wight, for one
108 — Galahad
109 "— go again
110 Song of sorrow
111 Lachrymá
112 "— just my Bill"
113 Arafat
114 Loom bar

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1 Track
2 Employ
3 English carpet town
4 Cartoonist Gardner
5 Wong of films
6 Longed
7 Bank business
8 Twain hero
9 Shade tree
10 Atlas abbr.
11 "— as a day in June?
12 Bar orders
13 Aka
14 Washed out
15 Machine disruptor
16 City on the Allegheny
17 Epic poetry unit
18 Look of disdain
24 June 1944 event
30 Randy's skating partner
31 Town near Omaha Beach
33 Earthenware pot
35 Collapse
36 Saute
38 Polite address
39 — dixit
40 Passbook owner
41 Charmed creature
43 Burrowing clam
45 — Zeppelin
46 Ancient region of Asia Minor
47 Saltpeter
48 Overly bright
50 Aroused
51 Encourage
52 Babe —
55 Blanket
56 Reproduce
57 — pie
58 Phlox genus
59 Work like a dog
60 Lure
61 Fringe benefits
62 Hersey novel setting
63 Philippine island
64 Turned off
65 Cogent
67 Some ants
68 Untidy
70 — de tete
71 Wholesalers
72 Petty crooks
73 Mandlikova of tennis
74 Catchall abbr.
76 Upper limit
77 Labor resource
78 Smartly dressed
81 Golf club bigwig
82 Voltaire opus
84 Vocal vote
86 — Turner
87 Dependable
88 Equitable
89 Ledger entry
90 Enlarging gradually
91 Lily
92 Comic actor Jack
93 Lowest point
97 Popeye's — Pea
99 Barley, in Bordeaux
100 North Sea feeder
102 Somewhat Suffix
104 Tea variety
105 — judicata
106 By way of



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'Here's Love'

Melvin O. Dacus, founder and former producer of Casa Manana Theatre, is starring as Kris Kringle in Casa's "Here's Love," a holiday musical version of "Miracle on 34th St." The production runs through Dec. 21. Tickets are $5.75 for all ages. For more information or reservations call 1-817-332-CASA.

OC Concert Band hosts winter show

ODESSA — The Odessa College Concert Band will present its winter concert at 3 p.m. today in the Permian High School auditorium.

The concert, reminiscent of the Sunday afternoon town band concerts of days gone by, will include marches by Sousa and W. Paris Chambers, a medley from Bernstein's "West Side Story," a tuba section feature called "Tuba Tiger Rag" and works by Russian composers Rimsky-Korsakiv and Alexander Borodin. A little touch of Christmas will be featured at the close of the program as the band plays a rendition of Leroy Anderson's "Sleight Bells."

OC band members include student as well as professional and amateur musicians from Odessa, Midland and Big Spring. Conductor for the band is Lonnie Clark.

Admission to the concert is $2 at the door. No admission is charged OC students and faculty who have their identification card.

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Your Horoscope

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Private consultations with selected individuals will help you advance a pet cause. Early in 1992, an old friend or mentor reappears on the scene. New financial and emotional support is yours in the spring. A monetary turnaround early next summer reduces domestic tension. Family members enjoy better rapport. Focus on building your savings when autumn arrives. The travel outlook is rosy next November.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: flutist James Galway, comedian Flip Wilson, painter Diego Rivera, superstar Kim Basinger.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your imagination and creativity can make this a banner day for the entire family. A sermon or inspirational talk sets you on a new course. Romance thrives on mutual respect.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Sponsoring a cultural event could help both the community and your business interests. Get involved. A financial decision can no longer be postponed. Make a choice and stick to it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Travel enjoys highly favorable influences. Keep expenses within reasonable limits. Real estate can be a terrific investment now. Consult an expert. Self-improvement projects boost your ego.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Pay more attention to your domestic duties. Review your holiday plans. Marital ties are strengthened when you cooperate on a special project. The newspaper provides good ideas for Christmas gifts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Having taken care of things so well the past few days, you can now relax with family and friends. Join a social outing. An exciting new idea takes shape. Consolidate recent financial gains.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may be overdoing it. Take some time off to recharge your batteries. Your emotional sensitivity could be stronger than your logic. Try to see things more objectively.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Minor clashes and differences of opinion could arise today. Let others pursue their own paths if they choose. Eating on the run is a mistake. Set aside time for meals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Even if you are dissatisfied with the pace of things, curb the urge to rush! Acting on impulse could jeopardize recent gains. Reading a good book inspires you. Put your theories into practice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your eager-beaver energy and drive can make this an exciting and productive day. An at-home project is nearing completion. Do not slack off so near the end! Accept a last-minute invitation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You are very receptive to other people's input. Limit the amount of time you spend listening to their ideas. Their enthusiastic chatter could keep you from taking care of practical chores.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It is possible to entertain comfortably without spending a week's salary. Invite some close friends over one evening this week. A small preholiday party puts you in a festive mood.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Although your instincts are usually correct, you could be laboring under a false impression. Take the time to find out more. Missing objects surface in unusual places.

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NORTH
♠ J 10 9
♡ 6 2
◇ 6 5 2
♣ Q 8 7 4 2

WEST
♠ 5 4 3
♡ A 10
◇ K J 7
♣ A J 10 6 5

EAST
♠ Q 8 7 6
♡ K 8 7 5
◇ 8 4 3
♣ K 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 2
♡ Q J 9 4 3
◇ A Q 10 9
♣ 9

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
1 NT	Pass	Pass	Dbl
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	2 ◇
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Three of ♠

Iceland surprised everyone, perhaps even itself, in crushing all opposition *en route* to a convincing win in the recent world team championship for the Bermuda Bowl, held in Yokohama, Japan. In the process they produced a smother play, perhaps the first documented in world championship competition, with the lowest trump pips ever.

South, Thorlakur Jonsson, was frozen out of the first round of the auction, despite holding the best hand at the table, because East picked off his long suit. When the opponents settled in one no trump, South reopened with a double and then competed with two diamonds.

West's spade lead was helpful, for dummy was hardly a thing of beauty. The jack was covered by the queen and won in hand. The heart jack was taken by West, and declarer won the spade continuation in hand, then entered dummy with a spade to lead a heart. East rose with the king, cashed the king of clubs, then led the 13th spade. Declarer ruffed and West chose not to overruff. West ruffed the queen of hearts and led the ace of clubs. Declarer ruffed and cashed the ace of diamonds to bring about this position:

NORTH
♠ —
♡ —
◇ 6 5
♣ Q

WEST
♠ —
♡ —
◇ K
♣ J 10

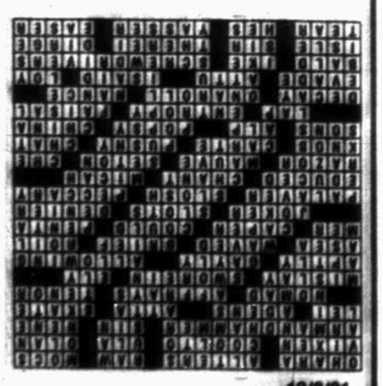
EAST
♠ —
♡ 8
◇ 8 4
♣ —

SOUTH
♠ —
♡ 9 4
◇ Q
♣ —

When declarer now led the nine of hearts, West was forced to ruff or else dummy would ruff and a club back would allow declarer to score the queen of trumps. The table's last club was discarded. West's forced club return allowed declarer to ruff in dummy. If East overruffed, so would declarer and dummy's six of trumps would score the last trick. If East discarded, so would declarer and the queen of diamonds would be the fulfilling trick.

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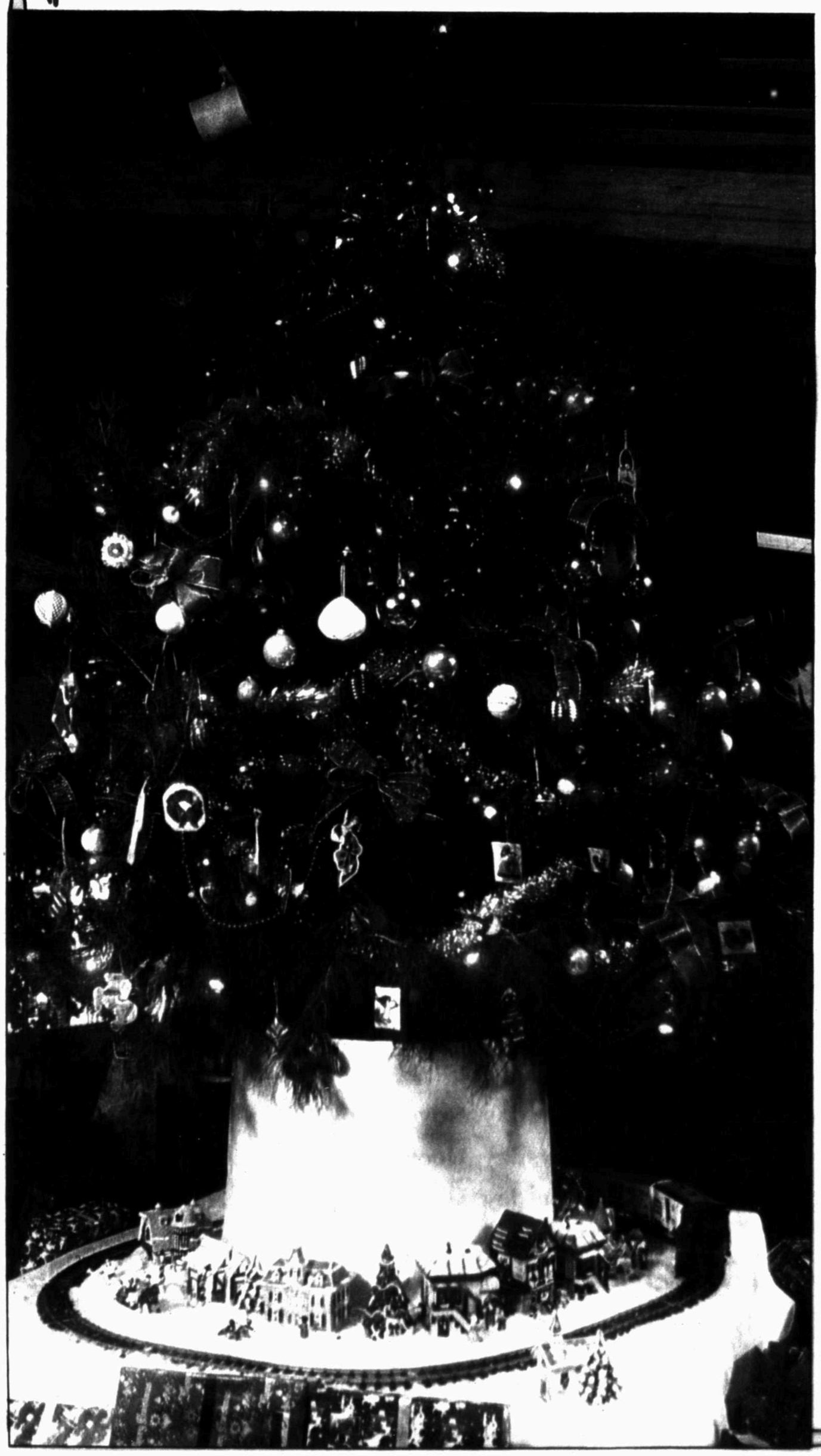
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Trimming the Tree



West Texas is known for its year-round "Christmas trees" in the oil fields, but 'tis the season for the real thing — the green ones, with pine needles and blinking colored lights, that sit in the living room instead of in the oil patch.

However, West Texas is not known for its pine forests, so residents of the Permian Basin who want the old-fashioned pleasure of cutting their Christmas trees themselves have been out of luck — until recently.

Although the Permian Basin has several local nurseries that are bursting with living or pre-cut Christmas trees — ready for Christmas decorating — the closest tree farms where people can select and cut their own Christmas trees are in the South Plains, just to the north of Midland.

Starbrite Christmas Tree Farm, located about 12 miles south of Lubbock on U.S. 87, and South Plains Christmas Tree Farm near Levelland are within a two or three hours drive from the Permian Basin.

Zack Payton, owner of Starbrite Christmas Tree Farm, has been in the business since 1986. "I quit farming cotton and had the land, tractor and water, and ... decided I would try Christmas trees," he said.

Garry Baccus of South Plains Christmas Tree Farm planted his first trees in 1987. While he still farms cotton too, Baccus said he "read about some (Christmas tree) farms they had in East Texas. I was looking for something to diversify. It sounded like fun, so I decided to try it."

The dry weather and the sandy soils of West Texas might not sound like the most inviting climate for pine trees, but both men said their trees are eldarica or Afghan pines, which originated in the Middle East.

"These trees don't work in East Texas because there's too much rain," Baccus said. "They need alkaline soil. They don't need a lot of water."

The trees grow fairly fast too. "In 17 years they will have an 18-inch trunk and will be up to 60 feet tall," said Payton. "The trees I planted in '86 are 15 feet tall now."

FARMING CHRISTMAS trees does require some time before a crop is ready to harvest. Payton said the trees he planted in 1986 were sold when they were three years old in 1989. Customers can come out to his farm, pick out the tree they want and put it on layaway. "On Thanksgiving Day they (customers) start cutting," he said, adding that trees continue to be cut right up to Christmas. "We harvest some every year and plant some every year. You have to have five different ages (of trees) to keep you going."

Baccus, who planted his first trees in 1987, "sold a few last year," he said. "We didn't really push it because we didn't know what to expect. We had a limited number of trees available.

"We were counting on this being our big year," Baccus continued, "but in the last of October it (the weather) went from 70 degrees to 7 degrees in 24 hours" and nipped the tips of the branches. "We sheered off the dead tips and they put out new buds, but we didn't like the way they looked. To our disappointment, we decided rather than to have people dissatisfied, we'd wait another year" to sell Christmas trees.

"It's really cosmetic. The trees will recover by next year. The trees are not (permanently) damaged."

Because Christmas tree farms cater to individuals who want to cut their own trees, a lot of extra effort is involved, but buyers are guaranteed a fresh cut tree. "The trees stay green from Thanksgiving to January," said Payton. "The ones you buy off the commercial lots they start cutting those in Wisconsin in September, and they are all cut by October."

And because trees from cut-it-yourself farms are fresher and stay green longer, they are less of a fire hazard, he added. "A fresh Christmas tree in the house with lights on it is no hazard. They (the trees) won't die if you keep water in the pan (under the tree)."

BUT SOME customers prefer their trees to be even fresher than that. "Most of them (trees) we sell are cut my preference is to sell cut but so many people want to buy live trees" that can be planted outside after Christmas, Payton said. "When we started, we didn't plan to have any live

Please see TREES/2G

Thanks to Christmas tree farms, many people are re-discovering the old fashioned custom of selecting and cutting their own Christmas trees. This tree belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton W. Williams Jr. of Midland.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

'Bit of Britain' tea presented recently

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

"A Bit of Britain" Tea, sponsored by The Episcopal Church Women of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, has become a premier social event of the fall season.



McKnight-Harrison

This year's tea, held recently in the Parish Hall, included informal modeling by The Canopy, a Table Top Fashion Show and music by Darryl Knapp.

Four hundred persons filled the hall for the two seatings, at two o'clock and at four o'clock.

Other features of the event were a silent auction and a bake sale, with people vying for **Harriet (Mrs. Harvey) Herd's** famous jalapeno jelly.

Teatime refreshments were served by hostesses who donned lovely lace aprons, and for the first time, tuxedo-clad men.

The tables made a striking appearance, covered with gold on white over green skirts and adorned with elegant gold centerpieces.

Among those attending were **Linda and Bishop Sam B. Hulsey** of Lubbock and formerly of Midland, **Valerie and Judge Perry Pickett, Fannie Bess Sivalls, Liza (Mrs. Mark) Philpy, Kathy (Mrs. Tom) Wurster, Pat (Mrs. John) Carey** and **Carolyn (Mrs. John) Holmes.**

Chairman of the event was **Mica (Mrs. Bill) Bergman.** Proceeds from the tea are earmarked for the ECW's outreach projects, according to the organization's president, **Grace Jordan.**

THE COTERIE CLUB held its annual holiday dance recently at the Petroleum Club.

"Night Life" provided music for dancing, and members enjoyed a late night breakfast prior to the bewitching hour of midnight.

The individual tables were decorated with lovely arrangements of silver and gold pine cones and colorful mums.

New members of the club are **Kathy and David Childress, Judy and Yippy Rankin, Marilee and Ed Runyan, Phyllis and Jon Short, Claire and Jim Woodcock, Denna and Allen McGuire** and **Lucie and Glen Ellis.**

In charge of arrangements were the club's officers: **Gary Burnett**, president; **Orman Hubbard**, vice president; **Jann (Mrs. Vince) Bash**, treasurer, and **Lynne (Mrs. Charles) Ray**, secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE CANOPY Fashion Council hosted their annual benefit for The Salvation Army's "Dress-A-Live-Doll" program recently at Green Tree Country Club.

Approximately 150 persons watched as the council, composed of 64 girls in grades seven through twelve, modeled holiday and cruise fashions.

Assorted desserts and tea were served. Centerpieces were fashioned of gold, silver and red Christmas balls and gold pine cone candles.

Among those enjoying the afternoon were **Barbra (Mrs. Trey) Grafa, Elizabeth (Mrs. Herb) Blankinship, Terry (Mrs. Ed) Atkins, Joan (Mrs. Mark) Pace, Doris (Mrs. Van) Howbert, Laura (Mrs. Jim) Brown** and **Monette (Mrs. Paul) Hicks.**

LOTTIE AND ED EUBANKS have returned from a cruise in the Western Caribbean aboard the Song of America ship.

Ports of call included Playa Del Carmen, Cozumel, Mexico; Georgetown, Grand Caymen; Ocho Rios, Jamaica, and LaBadee.

Unforeseen events canceled scheduled visits to Haiti and the small island of CoCo Coy, so the ship cruised leisurely back to Miami, Fla., where the Eubanks boarded their flight back to Midland.

Marilyn McKnight-Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

TREES: Farms offer chance to choose, cut

(From 1G)

ones. We just planned to cut them. But the demand is there (for living trees), so you try to meet it."

Richard Oglesby, manager of Alldredge Gardens in Midland, said the demand for live Christmas trees is growing. "We sell pinon pines and eldarica pines," he said, "and we have been selling a lot of live trees. Those two styles seem to do best (in West Texas), according to our information and information from Texas Agricultural Extension Service."

Wolfe Nursery in Midland also has had an increase in the number of customers interested in buying live trees, according to manager Kennie Cosper. "We've had a lot of calls for live trees this year," she said. "We sell quite a few every year." The company has eldarica pines ("They are the fastest growing pines — that's why they're so popular," Ms. Cosper said.), pinon pines and Italian stone pines available.

Oglesby and Ms. Cosper both said that they believe Keep Midland Beautiful's programs have led to increased environmental awareness and caused many people to choose live trees.

Baccus of Levelland said that his farm doesn't sell live trees, but they may at a later date. "We're growing some in pots ... experimenting with that," he said.

When trees are dug up to be replanted, instead of being cut, they have to be transported in something "like a half of a whiskey barrel," Payton said.

And after Christmas when they are to be planted outside, even the desert-friendly eldarica pines need special treatment, he said. "After Christmas, put it in a protected place that's not as warm as indoors, but not as cold as outside to get it re-acclimatized to the cold weather. If they are taken care of properly, 90 percent to 95 percent will live."

Payton said after the trees are replanted outside, "the first year, water it one or two times a week in hot weather, whatever it takes to keep the root ball wet" since the root ball is the only source of nourishment for the tree.

After the first year, the tree will begin growing again, he said, and it should be watered accordingly and the ground around it should be kept free of grass and weeds.

"It's a natural tree of Afghanistan," Payton said. "It will withstand 120 degrees (of heat) if you keep it wet. Drought won't kill it."

But customers who want the old-fashioned feeling of selecting and cutting down their own Christmas trees might also want the old-fashioned feeling of turning that tree into kindling for the fireplace after Christmas is over. Payton said that's not a good idea.

"The trunk is all that would be safe to burn in the fireplace," he said. "Most of the branches are too small to use in the fireplace, and the needles burn like gas — they burn too hot. It's not advisable to burn needles in the fireplace."

Besides, he added, "you have to wait a couple of months at least for the wood to dry out for usage in a fireplace (and by then winter is basically over). It's not advisable at all. You'd be working for nothing. There's not enough available wood for it to be worth it."

Instead, information from several environmental sources recommend turning the trunk and branches of the tree into mulch for yards and gardens. Branch tips and needles can be used for aromatic stuffing for sachets.

Tree disposal earth-friendly

Staff Report

Glittering, brightly-lit Christmas trees add sparkle to the season. Still, after every Christmas comes the day when the tree has to be taken down and disposed of, and the needles vacuumed up off the carpet.

Disposing of a Christmas tree after the holidays can be a problem. In the past, Midlanders were able to discard Christmas trees at designated city parks for pick-up, but that is not an option this year.

According to information from Keep Midland Beautiful, the City of Midland will no longer allow discarded Christmas trees to be left for pick-up in city parks and people who do so can be fined up to $500. Instead, Keep Midland Beautiful suggests taking the trees to Wild River Canyon (5200 Princeton) or Hogan Park Field No. 7 (behind the National Guard Armory on Lamesa Road), where they will be turned into mulch for flower beds in city parks.

The agency also is encouraging Midlanders to buy live trees, which can be donated after Christmas to the City of Midland to be planted in parks or at schools. For information about Keep Midland Beautiful's live tree program, call 688-4290. For information on donating living trees after Christmas, call 685-7356.

Make-overs improve 'look' at workplace

By Francine Parnes
Associated Press

Even in these tough economic times, office party invitations are showing up in E-mail. And whether your highest anxiety is what to say to the boss' spouse or which fork to use, looking great will help see you through.

"Invitations run the gamut from Sunday brunches to black-tie dinners, and no matter what the dress code, you'll want to look both stylish and professional," says Marianne Keros, fashion director for The Limited.

First line of attack to banish what-to-wear jitters, says Beth Dempsey, spokesman for Casual Corner, is to do your homework. Make sure you know what kind of party it'll be, she says. Remember, a sit-down dinner at an elegant restaurant calls for different garb than a Sunday buffet at the boss' condo.

Before you reach for the little black dress that's seen you through so many good times, rethink your choice. Red, Dempsey says, is a hot look for the holidays. It's always festive and manages to make you look your max with a minimum of effort.

If it's not red, make it something that adds to the party spirit, Dempsey says. Stirrup pants and jacket in metallic and black are festive without being overly dressy.

FOR A PARTY at the office, a quick change of stockings can dress you up in 60 seconds flat. Sheer hosiery is dressier than opaques, and metallics add to the Yuletide spirit. Tuck a fresh pair in your handbag or keep them in your desk drawer.

Another quick-change idea is to top a black wool skirt and silk blouse with a sequinned cardigan in a jewel tone, Dempsey says.

For pick-me-up, splash on your favorite fragrance, suggests Lee Hogan Cass, fashion director for Sears Roebuck in Chicago. And bring a change of jewelry to lend a little glitter. Tinted or black pearls add life, especially when mixed with gold, she says.

If the party calls for meeting and greeting at a restaurant, change at the office. But there's no need for a complete wardrobe makeover. Instead, start the day with a simple coatdress, chemise or swing dress, Cass says. Solid colors are most flexible. When party time rolls around, change stockings, shoes and jewelry.

Or start with classic separates such as wool crepe blazer and slacks or skirt, Keros suggests. Then, come evening, add allure with a gold chiffon T-shirt, a satin and lace tank or camisole.

A medium or small handbag can go from day to evening. But if you normally lug an industrial-sized shoulder bag, take a briefcase instead and tuck in a smaller bag for evening, Cass says.

WHEN THE invitation says formal, you can orchestrate your change in the ladies' room at the office, she says. A garment bag will carry all.

Shimmery fabrics carry on the holiday spirit. Ellen Osman, a New York designer, prefers a black gabardine dress with gold embroidery and matching jacket.

"You can stay conservative and keep the jacket on or go dressier by adding pearls and black gloves and removing the jacket," she says.

No matter how dressy the evening, a cocktail dress or suit will serve you well.

"These last few years, you're safer with short," Cass says. "You know you won't be overdressed, and short is so in that you won't be underdressed, either."

Osman likes full black silk pants. "I've been wearing silk pants to weddings," she says. "They can be very dressy with a tight, fitted peplum or bolero jacket."

Add a fresh pair of gloves, your best coat and suede pumps or satin slippers, and off you go.

Just remember, says New York designer Bettina Riedel, go for an understated look.

"If you're underdressed," she says, "you can dash to the ladies' room, add more makeup, pin up your hair and take off your sporty belt."

But if you're the only one dressed to the nines, there isn't much you can do except take a deep breath and remind yourself that there's more to life than appearances.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are duplicate bridge results for Nov. 25. No other games were played due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

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2. Guida **Dunn, Jane Myers**
3. Dixie **Gifford, Mary Hammond**
4. and 5. tie: **Jerry Crooker, Betty Crooker, Marie Morris, Gloria Crites**

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CLUB NEWS

Cynthia Wolfe, local watercolorist, will present a program on "The History of Cookie Cutters" at the 9:30 a.m. Thursday meeting of University Graduate Women at 2509 Humble.

Ms. Wolfe, a Midland native, earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Texas Tech University, and has taught art in Fort Pierce, Fla., and Midland Independent School District.

She is a member of the National Watercolor Society, and will appear on the television program, "Texas Country Reporter" 5 p.m. Dec. 15 on KMID-TV Channel 2.

Women with baccalaureate degrees are eligible for membership in UGW. For information call 682-8740 or 683-5713...

...**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT** of Midland County Public Library will present a free Christmas puppet show 10 a.m. Wednesday. For more information call 683-2708...

..."**STRESS AND** the Healthy Family" will be presented by Lee Freshman, Lee High School, Midland Freshman and Midland High School 7 p.m. Monday in the LHS cafeteria. The 55-minute videotape will be accompanied by guest speaker James L. Huggins, ED.D., president of Family Services of Midland. The public is invited to attend...

...**MUSEUM OF THE** Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., has begun its annual small gift donation drive for operating support. The museum's goal is to raise $54,000 from these gifts for the funding of programs, and care and display of the art, projectile points, Navajo weavings, and other items in the Museum's collections, and for care and maintenance of the facilities.

For information on how to support the museum with funds or with volunteer service, call 683-2882 or 570-7077...

...**AMERICAN RED** Cross Youth Services is sponsoring its "Letters to Santa" House through Dec. 21 at Midland Park Mall. Children may write their letters to Santa and drop them in the Santa House. Parents should be sure the letters contain the child's name and address for a reply.

The Red Cross also is looking for junior high and high school students who whould like to work as Santa's "elves" at the Santa House during the holiday season.

For more information, call the Red Cross office at 684-6161...

...**UPTOWN CHAPTER** Business & Professional Women will meet noon Wednesday at the Petroleum Club. The Lee High School choir will sing Christmas music. Reservations should be made by calling 684-5886 no later than Monday. Guests are welcome...

...**EN AMIE** Review Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Midland Woman's Club for a luncheon and program. The Son Shine Singers from the First Baptist Church will present the program...

...**MIDLAND SOCIETY** of University Women will meet 10 a.m. Friday at Manor Park Chapel with Manor Park residents as guests. The program will be the "Strolling Strings of Lee High School." Members are asked to bring gifts for the children and mothers at the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and their Children...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will have a Christmas party entitled "Yuletide Cheer" 4-6 p.m. Thursday at 2505 Auburn Place. For membership information, call 694-4911...

...**ALTRUSA CLUB** of Midland will have its Christmas party 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Women's Club. For reservations, call 682-5918 or 682-1375...

...**MARIAN BLAKEMORE** Planetarium of the Museum of the Southwest will present the sky show "Star of Bethlehem" 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. today and Dec. 15 and 22. The show considers theories about the star mentioned in scriptures relating to the birth of Jesus and the trip of the Magi.

Mark Hartman, planetarium director, will present a brief introduction to the winter skies of West Texas, which will be presented 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Dec. 17. The West Texas Skies program features two stellar triangles — the passage of the summer triangle and the approach of the winter triangle.

There is a charge of $2 for non-museum members. For more information, call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

XI ALPHA MU, BSP

Xi Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Margo Hill with Gloria Grunenwald presiding. Socials, "Here Comes Santa" project and other chapter business was discussed.

Alex Rose of MISD spoke to the chapter on "Self Esteem." Members present were Tori Baca, Mary Lou Hennessey, Susan Blakemore, Nita Henderson, Bev Rothwell, Ms. Hill and Ms. Grunenwald. Guests were Glenda Dover and Paula Millhollon.

XI PI KAPPA, BSP

Xi Pi Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Cindy Dillinger with Barbara Holms presiding. Jeanne Schneider gave a program titled "Health — Time for a Check Up."

Attending were Pat White, Marinell Glidewell, Beverlye, Bristow, Tonya Mehaffey, Angela Vinson, Natalie Eustace, Ann Poteet, Karyn Wood, Louise Bird, Shiela Sundland and Rozann Brock.

PERMIAN BASIN COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS

The Permian Basin Council of Garden Clubs met in Fort Stockton with representatives of area Gardens Clubs from Midland, Odessa and Fort Stockton.

Mary Newton prepared a Thanksgiving centerpiece. Marian Lunson of Fort Stockton moderated a program of Exhibition Type II tabels with Christmas decorations. Toni McGuire presented Type II tables with items brought by Marge Hurt, Janett Van Auken, Ms. Lunson and other women from Odessa, Midland and Fort Stockton.

Upcoming programs and who will present them were announced. Louise Henderson of Odessa announced a symposium related to horticulture and design to be in March. Each member brought sack lunches and the Comanche Springs Garden Club furnished drinks and desert.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REPLUBLIC OF TEXAS

The Aaron Estes Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas met at the Haley Memborial Library. Mrs. Solon Crain was hostess and Mrs. Jack Naumann presided. Holiday tea and cookies were served.

Attending were Mrs. Howard Davis, Mrs. Solon Crain, Mrs. Warren Faller, Mrs. O.Z. Helmer, Mrs. James Henry, Mrs. Robert Knott, Stella Mae Lanham, Mrs. Francis McGuigan, Mrs. John McKinley, Mrs. Robert Nash, Mrs. Jack Naumann, Mrs. Max Perry, Mrs. Curtis Rogers and Mrs. Robert Slaydon.

PERMIAN BASIN LANDMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Permian Basin Landmen's Auxiliary had a cards and luncheon party at Ranchland Hills Country Club. The program was given by the Texas Ding-A-Lings. Hostesses were Ann Lindsey, Donna Martin and Emily Goodfellow.

PRECEPTOR ETA UPSILON, BSP

Preceptor Eta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Peggy Brown. Cel Wigington presided. Reports were made by officers and chairmen.

The program was presented by Ms. Brown titled "A Time for Thanks."

Attending were Ann Tayrien, Jill Arthur, Jane Jiles, Helen Tinnin, Louise Vestal, Virginia Earhart, Sue Adams, Kay Brochman, Beverly Acker, Genell Emerson, Neva Garvin, Sandy Deford, Donna Snyder and June Vinton.

BETA DELTA, BSP

Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at Harrigan's Restaurant for its annual "No Turkeys Allowed" Thanksgiving social. Attending were Kim Collier, Laura Herricks, Dee Ann Key, Angela Mitchell, Pam Puckett and Carlene Roberson.

The chapter decided to have spring rush. Ms. Mitchell will assume the office of vice president and Ms. Roberson will be corresponding secretary as of January. Members exchanged favorite Thanksgiving recipes.

GAMMA PHI BETA

The Midland Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae chapter met at Venezia Restaurant to celebrate the sorority's Founder's Day. The Christmas social and the founding of the chapter 117 years ago were discussed.

Attending were Christy Cartwright, Cheryl Kiolbassa, Judy Buckingham, Janet Krause, Sharla Sirgo, Alison Small, Aggie Anguish and Ann Atchison.

EAGLES AUXILIARY

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary to the Permian Aerie #2982 met at the Aerie home following an officers meeting. Mary Askew presided.

The officers who were ill were excused. Liz Wilson was protem secretary for Mary Brown.

Final plans were made for gifts to be taken to the nursing home. The Christmas party was discussed. New candidates were iniated by the chair officers.

Refreshments were served. Hostesses were Loraine Tomasson and Liz Wilson.



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WEDDINGS

SCHAFER-SORENSEN

Brandi Kay Schafer and Anthony Leonard Sorensen, both of Midland, were married Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Midland. The Rev. Russell Parchman officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Jackie Schafer of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Dale and Gail Sorensen of Midland.

Dezra Ann Spence of Lubbock was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Dana Sullivan, Evelyn Hogan and Stephanie Sampson, all of Midland. Dawnetta Harkness of Midland served as flower girl.

Chip Sorensen of Midland was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were Donald Lynn Schafer II of Midland, brother of the bride; Kyle Peters of Midland and Conn Carson of Carlsbad, N.M.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Spence of Lubbock and Rotha Lee Schafer of Jayton, grandparents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed VanDeValde of Raton, N.M., grandparents of the bridegroom.

Following a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N.M., the couple will live in Midland.



Mrs. Anthony Leonard Sorensen

HENSLEY-WISLER

Catharine Bowden Hensley of Midland became the bride of Del Neal Wisler of Edmond, Okla., 4:30 p.m. Nov. 16 at the Episcopal Church of Holy Trinty. The Rev. Marshall Mason officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leroy Hensley Jr. of Roswell, N.M. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Leroy Wisler of Denton.

Ceci Westmoreland of Midland and Cindy Caraway of Houston served their sister as matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandy Cielinski of Midland and Constance White of Houston. Kathleen Westmoreland of Midland and Kelly Sams were flower girls.

Ronald Smelser of Valencia, Calif., served as best man. Groomsmen were Scott Small of Manhattan Beach, Calif., Mike Horak of Valencia and Scott Walker of Huntington Beach, Calif. Ushers were Bill Caraway of Houston, Jerry Jankowski of Stevenson Ranch, Calif., and Todd Westmoreland and Greg Cielinski, both of Midland.

Following a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple lives in Edmond, and soon will move to Dallas.



Mrs. Del Neal Wisler

MITCHELL-HALEY

FORT WORTH — Mary Elizabeth "Mollie" Mitchell of Fort Worth became the bride of Frank Jefferson "Jeff" Haley of McLean 8 p.m. Nov. 16 at St. Patrick Catherdral in Fort Worth. The Rev. Dennis Smith officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Mitchell of Fort Worth. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. Evetts Haley Jr. of Midland.

Anne Mitchell of Fort Worth served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Shannon Arend and Katie Swausch, both of Fort Worth, Elaine Sanders of Lubbock and Sabrina Haley of Midland, sister of the bridegroom.

Jim Haley of Canadian served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Tom Mitchell of Fort Worth, brother of the bride; Brady Meyer of Texoma, Okla., Jeff Morris of Irvine, Calif., and Carr Vincent of Amarillo. Ushers were Clifton Vincent of Boise City, Okla., Steve Flint of Winfield, Kan., David Buffington of Hollis, Ark., and John Mitchell of Fort Worth, brother of the bride.



Mrs. Frank Jefferson Haley

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Texas Christian University. Her husband earned a bachelor of science degree in animal science from Oklahoma State University.

Following a honeymoon in Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will reside in McLean.

SWINDELL-DUSON

Paula Rochelle Swindell and Michael Wayne Duson, both of Midland, were married Friday in Midland. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eddie D. Lacy of Midland and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Swindell. Parents of the bridegroom are Barbara Barnes and Arthur L. Duson, both of Midland. He is the grandson of Jessie M. Niblett of Midland.

Shantale Lacy of Midland served her sister as maid of honor. O'mar Barnes was best man.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Midland High School and a 1991 graduate of Avalon Vocational Institute. She is pursuing a degree in business management. Her husband is a 1985 graduate of Lee High School and is employed with a medical care center.

The couple will live in Midland.



Mrs. Michael Wayne Duson

BRIMER-FOREST

Amanda Rea Brimer and Lance Cpl. Ronald Earl Forest Jr., both of Midland, were married Nov. 23 in the Chapel of First Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Charlie Dodd, minister of youth, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Brimer and Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Matthews, all of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Armina Forest of Midland.

Christi Brimer of Austin was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Kerri Matthews of Austin and Linsey Matthews of Midland, sisters of the bride.

Lance Cpl. Craig Barr of Waco served as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were John Loggie of Oxford, Miss., and Kip Beeson of Midland.

Also attending the couple were Arminae Beeson, sister of the bridegroom, and Charlotte Cooke, both of Midland.

After spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their families, the couple lives in Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.



Mrs. Ronald Earl Forest Jr.

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

Policies for publication of announcements in the Lifestyle sections of the Reporter-Telegram are:

Information for Sunday pages must be in our office by 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before the information is to be published.

Engagement announcements must appear at least two weeks before the wedding date. Wedding announcements must appear within one month of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — must be published within one month of the anniversary date.

Announcements of pageant winners will only be published for teenage pageants and older. Photographs will be published only for winners, not runner-ups. These announcements are published Thursdays. Deadline is 5 p.m. Monday.

All articles must be submitted in writing. Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries, only published Sundays, are available in the Lifestyle office. All materials must include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

We cannot mail forms to persons in Midland. Pictures must be picked up in the Lifestyle office within one month after publication. To have a photo returned by mail, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Unclaimed photos are discarded after a month.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and anniversary announcements of 50 years or more, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portraits of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for the engagement and wedding announcements.

Photos should be vertical, black and white, glossy finish, studio portraits. Studio color pictures may be submitted, but quality reproduction cannot be assured. Snapshots generally are not acceptable and Polaroid shots are not accepted. The MRT reserves the right to deny publication of any photo due to quality or content.

Bride gets kiss after 50 years

By Jon McConal
N.Y. Times News Service

TOLAR — Alice Beverly had waited 50 years for a preacher to tell her husband he could now kiss the bride.

So last week in the Tolar Bapist Church when that OK was given, she was ready.

Actually, the ceremony in this small town about 10 miles west of Granbury marked the 50th wedding anniversary of the Beverlys. And, to celebrate the occasion, they repeated their wedding vows.

They talked of their 50 years together before the ceremony. Already, their four children and grandchildren were here along with numerous relatives and friends.

She has brown hair with strong flashes of gray. She's strongly built and 68. He's dressed in a light-colored blue suit. There's also banks of gray in his dark hair combed straight back.

They met in the Harbin community near Dublin. He told about seeing her for the first time.

"I saw this skinny, little starved out thing with kildee legs," he said.

That was Alice. She laughed.

"He's done a good job of fattening me up, hasn't he," she said.

Then she told of the first time she saw him. He had been working on a peanut thrasher and was covered with sand.

"I wasn't a bit impressed," she said.

But they started dating and were married. Their first home was a tent.

"He had a job at Fort Hood and there was absolutely no housing," she said.

"So I bought an eight-man tent for $18," he said.

"We stretched a line across the center and hung a quilt over that and rented that half to another young couple," she said.

Then came World War II. He spent three years in the Pacific as a Marine. Earned two purple hearts and injuries that sent him home to Balboa Hospital in San Diego.

"I would go to the zoo there and feed this giant turtle named Big George," he said.

Eventually, they were reunited. He worked as a steelworker. They raised four children in Iowa and moved to Tolar in 1981 after retiring.

So what is the secret for marriage? The advice came from a relative.

"He said, 'Don't ever go to bed mad at each other,'" she said.

The time for the ceremony neared. She told why they wanted to repeat their vows.

"When we got married the first time, we did it so quickly," she said. She laughed. "We didn't know the preacher and he didn't even tell Bill he could kiss the bride," she said.

"She's been sore all of these (years) about that," said Bill.

"So I've made sure the preacher today will say that," she said.

Two hours later, cars crowded the Tolar Baptist Church surrounded by towering oaks denuded of their leaves by winter. The auditorium was nearly full of people with smells of coffee, toothpaste and Skoal on their breaths.

Then the music started. Alice, dressed in white, began walking down the aisle. Cameras fired, going "Cleeck. Cleeck," sounding like zippers that needed oiling.

The Rev. Milton Perry, who has performed many weddings but never a repeat like this one, greeted the couple.

"Fifty years ago, our Lord made it clear to Bill and Alice that they should spend the rest of their lives together in the joy of Christian marriage," he said. "... it is my privilege to acknowledge before God and this company their devotion to one another. May such love be passed on to all future generations."

He smiled.

"You may kiss your wife," he said.

So they did.

"We didn't have a honeymoon on our first wedding," said Alice.

So they are going to California.

"We want to go to that zoo where Bill went," she said. "We want to see if Big George is still alive."

And maybe steal a kiss while they feed him.

Students 'date-for-credit'

N.Y. Times News Service

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — Welcome to Dating 101, Lehigh University style, where asking for a date, and being rejected, is a lesson that is rewarded with extra credit in class — not enough credit to change a grade, but enough to make a point.

"There is such a glamorization of success that we lose sight that most of life is not a continuation of one success after another," said Bruce Smackey, a marketing professor who four years ago started the date-for-credit practice in his upper-level marketing class.

Rather, he said, rejection is always possible, but the fear of rejection should not stop students from trying something new.

"In life," he said, "we are more sorry for the things we did not do or try than for the things we did try that didn't work out."

That is the lesson Smackey says he tries to teach the 40 seniors in his class. Encouraging Lehigh students to socialize, he says, is an added benefit at the university, which was all male until the 1970s.

Students generally acknowledge that dating is still awkward and relatively uncommon.

"He builds your confidence, and he promotes interaction with other students," said Pamela Corr, a marketing major from Newtown Square, Pa. "The atmosphere he has created has really worked. I have met a lot of people in the class who I would not have gotten to know had I not asked them out."

Larisa Streibert, a marketing and finance major from Newton, Mass., said: "It has made us aware of the lack of dating at Lehigh. To have this as a part of the class makes students realize this and think of going out."

The chairman of the marketing department, James E. Hansz, agrees that Smackey's approach is unusual, something that "would not be done by most professors."

But he said: "Marketing is a social process in which buyers and sellers get together. Marketing facilitates transactions or exchanges, and in dating, someone asks and someone answers. Professor Smackey is trying to facilitate this exchange, and this is what he is trying to get the students to do."

Students report on their dating initiatives, and assess dating-for-credit, in writing, at the end of each of two course exams. Smackey gives seven points to students who go on a date with someone from the marketing class; five points to students who date someone who is not a classmate and five points to students who play matchmaker.

If a student is rejected three times, he or she receives five points for effort and the Hero's Award, a verbal pat on the back.

Dating forays, Smackey said, do not substitute for assigned classwork, which in addition to exams include a term paper and a case analysis.

Smackey said dating for credit grew out of a study of why Lehigh students were not dating, which was conducted by his students five years ago.

The students found many respondents saying they were not asking people out because they feared rejection, a situation that has not changed, Smackey said.

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Matchmaker brokers special meetings

By Ana Veciana-Suarez
N.Y. Times News Syndicate



WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — She's heard it all. She's heard the story about the woman who had dinner and drinks with the wrong date. She's heard from the widow who cried for more than two hours and decided she wasn't ready to go out yet.

She's even heard from the man who was frustrated when his date, wearing a low-cut slinky gown, turned down his sexual advances as too aggressive.

Regardless of the tale or time, Louise Kay listens. She has been listening since 1979 to more than 9,150 lonely hearts. Kay is a shadkhan — a professional matchmaker who, for a fee, will broker the meeting of two people.

"I don't think people should be alone unless they want to be," Kay said.

Though there are other dating services in the area, Kay believes she is the only traditional Jewish matchmaker in Palm Beach County. The county's occupational licensing office does not list any other, and local rabbis have heard only of Kay.

She doesn't use computers in her small office at her suburban Lake Worth home. Her only concession to technology has been color-coded papers — blue for men, pink for women. Her only tools are experience and intuition.

"I'm still the same old Jewish matchmaker whether my client is Jewish or not. I kvelt (rejoice) when I make a shidukh (marital match.)"

KAY, 48, HAS made quite a few of those. By her own count, she has brought 500 couples together, and almost 120 of those walked down the aisle. A wedding, of course, is considered to be the ultimate reward, but many of the people she sees, especially senior citizens, are looking for companionship, not marriage.

"These people want friendship, companionship, a relationship and maybe marriage," she said. "They're not the type of people who want to hang out in a singles bar."

Kay scoffs at the idea that a shadkhan is no longer needed in the modern world. Sure, more of her customers are divorced when they come to her and more end up living together instead of marrying after she introduces them. But many people still have trouble meeting others, what with careers and children and the hectic pace of the big city.

"People are still looking for the same things they were looking for years ago: an honest, monogamous relationship. One man, one woman. That hasn't changed," Kay said.

The term shadkhan first appeared in rabbinic literature in the 13th century, according to the Encyclopaedia Judaica, though the custom probably was practiced long before that. As a highly esteemed profession, famous rabbis and scholars often earned part of their livelihoods this way. (The shadkhan received 2 percent of the dowry involved and 3 percent if the couple lived more than 10 miles apart.)

"In small towns, families were interested in securing family ties and values," explained Rabbi Shlomo Levine of Temple Beth El in West Palm Beach. "But with the opening of society, that's radically changed."

NOW, HALF OF Kay's clientele is not Jewish, and many do not even request a particular religion, though they prefer their own.

A small, effervescent woman, Kay chuckles easily and gestures often with a broad sweep of her hand to make a point.

She attempted her first match when she was 8 years old. She gave a good-looking telephone repairman who came to her parents' Brooklyn home the phone number of her two single aunts.

"He called and he was interested, but I got punished," she recalled.

She has been trying since, first with her friends, then with her daughter — who did marry the man she was introduced to — and eventually with people she had just met.

She began charging a fee in 1979 in New Jersey, then moved her business to Brevard County, the Kennedy Space Center area, before ending up in Palm Beach four years ago. She boasts that she has not received any formal training, although she audited psychology courses at New York University and Queens College.

"It's mostly common sense and a gut feeling of how two people might work out together," she said.

This common sense is what attracts her customers. Doug, a professional in his late 30s who asked that his full name not be used, turned to Kay after trying a computer dating service. He dated four people before meeting Ms. Right, who is now his wife.

"Louise relies on her gut instinct and when you're dealing with people there are too many intangibles to rely on a computer to match them," he said.

KAY RUNS HER business informally. On the wall of her home office hangs a framed SHALOM in Japanese punch embroidery, a Best Matchmaker award decided by readers of a Brevard County newspaper and dozens of snapshots of her daughter and grandsons. In the refrigerator, she keeps Ziploc bags of chicken soup in case one of her clients drops by with a cold.

"I feel I have to take care of them," she said of the soup. "I like to be needed."

She charges $405 for a six-month membership or $520 for lifetime, but she has been known to accept partial payment from hard-pressed clients.

She says she knows what it is like to be a divorced, single parent trying to make ends meet. She, too, was a divorced mother who remained single for 13 years.

WHEN SHE GOT married last year — her second husband is a client's friend — she offered a one-time 50 percent discount to new customers. She also makes it a point to be around when her clients need someone to talk to, about what to wear, what to say, how far to go.

Debbie, a medical professional in her 30s, signed up with Kay about a month ago when Kay was recommended by a friend. A mother of three, she decided against a dating service — "too impersonal" — and the singles scene.

"I can call her at 10 p.m. and she's there. She's like everybody's Jewish mother. You can tell her anything," Debbie said.

Most of Kay's business comes through recommendations, though she also advertises in newspapers and on a local TV station. She limits the number of people she handles because she conducts all interviews and has no office help, except for the four Shih-tzus, who sniff and wag curly little tails at prospective matches. ("They get people to relax.")

An interview can last anywhere from 45 minutes to more than two hours. She has found that one particular question — How do you see yourself? — tells her most of what she needs to know.

Many of her customers are professional. Her youngest is 27, the oldest 82. She has stopped taking men in their 30s because she can't find women 35 or younger. The opposite is true for retirees. Too many older women seeking companionship, but not enough men.

She does not discuss financial or sexual details, unless volunteered, but she does want to know about medical problems. Clients have replied in surprising ways — one had an artificial leg, others have had mastectomies.

THE STRANGEST request she has ever fielded was from a man who wanted to meet a woman loaded with freckles. He did meet her through Kay, and the couple now sends her photographs of their two little boys with red hair and bunches of freckles.

Usually, though, people do not request a particular type. They are not overly concerned with profession or background.

As Debbie, who is Jewish, put it: "Looks are not important. Religion is not important. What is important is kindness and respect. You want to feel special with that person."

Dream quiz poses questions about couples' money sense

Associated Press

You've just come home from work and find a check for $50,000 after taxes in the mailbox. What will you do with it?

That's the dream quiz posed by Victoria Felton-Collins, author of "Couples & Money," to help determine whether you see money as a source of security, freedom, power or love. She gives these possible choices for answers:

A) Make a safe investment, i.e. a certificate of deposit or Treasury bond, to be used toward your children's college education.

B) Take a leave of absence from work and travel to Europe or some other exotic destination.

C) Buy gifts for all your family and friends.

D) Buy a BMW or Mercedes to impress your neighbors.

If you answered "A," you would be considered a Hedger, someone who is security-conscious and afraid to spend money, Felton-Collins says.

"B" means you're a Freewheeler, using money for freedom, to buy choices and options.

"C" means you're a Relator and tend to use money to enhance a relationship.

"D" means you're a Driver, someone who is power-conscious and interested in using money to influence others or make a statement.

Felton-Collins says couples may possess a combination of these traits, although she finds more women fall into the Hedger category and men in the Driver.

"I'm finding more and more women, though, that are becoming both Hedgers and Drivers," she says. "Men tend to move from Driver to Hedger as they get older ... and then into freedom."

Five categories of Nobel Prizes given

Associated Press

Five prizes were established under terms of the will of Alfred Nobel: the Nobel Peace Prize, Nobel Prize in chemistry, Nobel Prize in literature, Nobel Prize in physics, Nobel Prize in Physiology or medicine.

ENGAGEMENTS

NEWBROUGH-FLANAGAN

Mylea Newbrough and Scott Avery Flanagan, both of Bryan, are planning a 3 p.m. March 15, 1992, wedding at First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Newbrough of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Flanagan of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson of Andrews.

Miss Newbrough is a 1984 graduate of Lee High School and a 1988 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in biomedical science. She is a member of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity. Her fiance is a 1985 graduate of Ballinger High School and a 1989 graduate of Texas A&M with a bachelor of science degree in animal science. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma honor society. They are both third year students at Texas A&M Univeristy Veterinary School and members of Alpha Zeta agricultural honorary society.



Mylea Newbrough and Scott Avery Flanagan

ROMERO-HERNANDEZ

Maria Isabel Romero and Benny Hernandez, both of Midland, are planning a 7 p.m. Dec. 28 wedding in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Joe and Maria V. Romero of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Ruben and Joanne Hernandez of Midland.

Miss Romero is a graduate of Spring Vale Academy and is employed with Discovery Day Care. Her fiance is a graduate of Lee High School. He is employed with Industrial Maintenance Contractors Inc.



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Promotions can lead to Peter Principle

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DEAR ABBY

To be or not to be gay is not matter of prayer

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My nephew — I'll call him Neil — is gay. He came out of the closet to his family a few weeks ago on his 20th birthday. You would never suspect that Neil was gay by looking at him or talking to him, but when his brothers were outside playing baseball, Neil would be in the house drawing pictures of flowers.



Van Buren

Neil's father says that Neil is gay because all the time his mother was pregnant with him she kept praying for a little girl. (She already had four boys and no girls.) Abby, can praying for a little girl have anything to do with having a gay boy? — NEIL'S AUNT

DEAR AUNT: According to Dr. Judd Marmor, eminent psychoanalyst and past president of the American Psychiatric Association, there is no scientific evidence that supports the theory that a boy could become homosexual because his mother, while pregnant, prayed for a little girl.

It is more likely, however, that Neil was born with a predisposition toward becoming gay, and his mother's strong wish for a girl contributed to his preference for doing "little girl" activities rather than "little boy" activities during his childhood years.

Thus, Neil's ultimately becoming gay was a combination of nature and nurture.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from the woman whose mother had a painful lump in her breast.

I, too, had a painful lump in my breast for 2½ years. The lump did not show up on my yearly mammograms, and the doctor said, "Don't worry about it — it's just a 'mass' — if it were cancer, it wouldn't hurt." Well, it became painful to the point where I couldn't even lie on my left side. My doctor then did a needle biopsy, which was not accurate because the needle happened to hit a spot where there were no cancer cells present.

Finally, I was in so much pain, I insisted that the lump be removed. It WAS cancer! I was very fortunate, as it was a slow-growing cancer, and I was able to have a lumpectomy followed by six weeks of radiation treatments, which saved my life.

Don't listen to doctors. Cancer DOES hurt. — DAR BARBAR, COSTA MESA, CALIF.

DEAR DAR: Thank you for sharing your experience. However, I wouldn't advise women not to listen to doctors; I would say, "Get a second opinion, and a third opinion — and if you are still in doubt, get a fourth opinion."

Some "masses" (or lumps) are painful — some are not. The most competent doctors follow this rule: "If it doesn't belong there — it should come out."

CONFIDENTIAL TO 'JUST ME' IN HEMET, CALIF.: Don't put yourself down. You sound like a very worthwhile person to me. In the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson: "The only gift is a portion of thyself." You don't have to spend money to give something of value.

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Popular Christmas cards reflect lifestyles, interests of Americans

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Christmas is the busiest card-sending holiday in the United States, with Americans expected to exchange more than 2.3 billion cards this yuletide season.

According to Kansas City-based Hallmark Cards Inc., many of the cards will reflect lifestyle trends, including environmental concern and healthy living. Families with school-age children send the most Christmas cards, says a company spokesman, adding that research indicates senders of individual cards choose designs reflecting the interests or personality of the recipient.

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Hickory shuckworm causes damage to pecan crops

By Deborah A. Benge

During the recent Tri-County Pecan Show (Ector, Midland and Glasscock), several pecan entries showed evidence of a pecan insect pest known as hickory shuckworm. This pest can be very damaging to your pecan crop and pecan quality.



Benge

While harvesting your pecan crop this year, you may have noticed some damage to the pecan husk or pecan shell. If you've seen nuts that the husk adhered to the pecan shell or have seen unusual black marks on the shell, or a white worm in the husk, you are seeing the damage of the hickory shuckworm (Cydia caryana). Without proper sanitation, insect monitoring and when sever chemical control, hickory shuckworm can do a great deal of damage.

The hickory shuckworm adult is a nocturnal moth, it goes from egg, to larva, pupa and then to the adult moth stage. The adult moth is an ordinary grey looking moth and is active at night complicating detection of the insect in the orchard or in yard trees. The larva is a creamy white worm with a reddish brown head and it gets to be about ½-inch long prior to pupation.

The larva (worm-like) is the lifecycle stage that does the damage to your pecans. After eggs hatch, the young larvae borrow into the green husks, cutting tunnels in the husk as they feed. If pecans are still pretty young, before shell hardening occurs, the pest will feed in the pecan interior causing it to drop from the tree prematurely. If shell hardening has already occurred, the larvae will feed in the husk only. This type of feeding will cause the husks to stick to the pecan or portions to stick to the shell, leaving a large irregular black spot on the sell. In addition to the discoloration and husk adherence, feeding can cause a reduction in yield because vascular tissues are damaged interfering with pecan filling.

According to the research done by Doug Stevenson, Pecos/Reeves County Extension Entomologist, there are three generations of shuckworm and it is the last generation hickory shuckworm, the larvae that overwinters in the pecan husks. So, this fall while harvesting pecans and doing other yard and garden tasks, be sure to gather all pecan husks and seal them in a plastic sack. The husks can be disposed of or if a clear plastic bag is used, you can leave it out in full sun for a couple of weeks in temperatures high enough to kill the larvae.

Don't forget to gather jusks that are still up in the tree. This is rather difficult if your tree is very large, a pole pruner may be necessary to knock or cut remaining husks off the tree.

Activity of the adult moth can be monitored with the use of phermone traps. Insects communicate within a species by emitting chemical scents called phermones. The adult male moths are attracted to the traps because of a sex attractant phermone, making it much easier to keep track of the adult activity. By knowing what the adult is doing you can better time your insecticidal sprays. This is a method commercial growers can use to assist in shuckworm control.

Another phermone that has been looked at for controlling hickory shuckworm, is a mating disruption phermone. This is a sex attractant phermone that is put out in the pecan orchard in very high amounts causing confusion to the male moth which results in interruption of mating, thereby reducing the next shuckworm generation. This is a method that is still being looked at for practical use.

The best current method to determine spray dates for the hickory shuckworm is to monitor pecan development. Spray dates can be based on pecan shell hardening, when the shell has hardened to the half way mark, you can make your first spray for the hickory shuckworm, if you have a history of the insect.

If you are a home gardener with pecans you may be able to control your hickory shuckworm problem with good sanitation methods. Remember, gathering and destroying all pecan husks will reduce your hickory shuckworm population for next year.

The 1992 Permian Basin Master Gardener Program will be starting in January 1992. There will be more details in this column about the upcoming event.

Deborah Benge is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

Keep Christmas ecologically correct

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You can give Mother Nature a present this holiday season by celebrating in a way that will help — not hurt — the environment.

Follow these tips, offered in the current issue of Good Housekeeping, and you can cut down on household holiday waste as well as having an ecologically correct Christmas.

■ Buy a Christmas tree you can plant later on. Ask your local nursery to help you choose one that is likely to grow well in your climate.

■ See if your town composts cut trees, if you have a tree, by calling a local sanitation or recycling office.

■ Use an alternative to traditional wrapping paper, much of which has a glazed finish that rules out recycling. Possibilities include wrapping paper made from recycled paper, old maps or posters, picture pages from a 1991 calendar, leftover wallpaper at home or from a sample book.

For wallpaper samples, check local stores — when they get new books. Some of them give the old ones away.

■ Instead of using ribbons and bows, make your package ties part of the present. For a woman, use a scarf or belt; for a handyman, a utility or extension cord; for a seamstress, a tape measure — with pin cushion placed on top for the "bow."

■ Pick "green" stocking stuffers — a pocket-sized field guide; biking or hiking maps; a handmade gift certificate for a family trip to the local nature or science museum.

■ Give a tree — a real, growing one. With a tree gift certificate, the recipient can choose to receive a tree-starter kit or have a tree planted in a rain forest. Check gift stores.

■ Give a garden. Give seed packets and pruning shears for outdoor spring gardening. Or make an indoor-garden gift of seeds or bulbs plus soil and a deep pot.

■ Avoid gifts that harm animals and deplete the earth's threatened resources — such as exotic wildlife, or items made from fur, ivory or tropical hardwoods.

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AT WIT'S END

If you can't say something nice, try writing books

By Erma Bombeck

I was hanging out with a group of authors recently when the subject came up of which best-seller list is tougher competition: fiction or non-fiction.



Bombeck

I could not believe we were having this discussion. Were they crazy? As a non-fiction author, I'm here to tell you it's a jungle out there.

If you are an author who hasn't had a disastrous childhood, slept around or have a formula for suicide, you don't have a chance.

We do battle with Geraldo, who recalled in his book every "nooner" he had since the age of 9; La-Toya Jackson, who is into serious family bashing; and a basketball Hall of Famer, Wilt Chamberlain, who gives new meaning to "Get a life."

Can you see me vying for time on one of the 20 or so talk shows with Wilt?

Host: Erma, Wilt has just told us he slept with 20,000 women — an average of 1.4 a day for 40 years. How many times for you?

Erma: How many times what?

Host: Sexual encounters. Surely, there are people who hang around authors at bookstores looking for favors after you sign your work.

Erma: Oh, THOSE people. Those are my relatives waiting for free books.

Host: Then I assume you don't discuss your personal conquests in your book.

Erma: I'm not into science fiction.

Host: We're going to take a break. We'll have more with Wilt when we return.

If it isn't sex non-fiction writers have to contend with, it's restored memories. Former President Reagan got on the best-seller list with his memoirs and was promptly displaced by the first dog, Millie, who seemed to remember more than the president. Millie's book became history when Oliver North remembered more than the dog and didn't wet on chair legs in the green room.

Non-fiction books are becoming a living tribute to the old Alice Roosevelt Longworth quote, "If you can't say anything good about someone, sit right here by me."

Case in point: I read a review recently of Ginger Rogers' autobiography. The reviewer was disappointed. He said you'd think with all those marriages and all thsoe years in Hollywood, there would have been something rotten to say about someone, but Ginger said they were just nice people.

Next year, Roseanne Arnold is writing a book about sexual abuse, overeating, smoking, divorce, alcoholism, drugs and self-mutilation. Who stands a chance?

The fiction writers listened to me in silence before one of them said, "We'll take Roseanne — if you take on Scarlett."

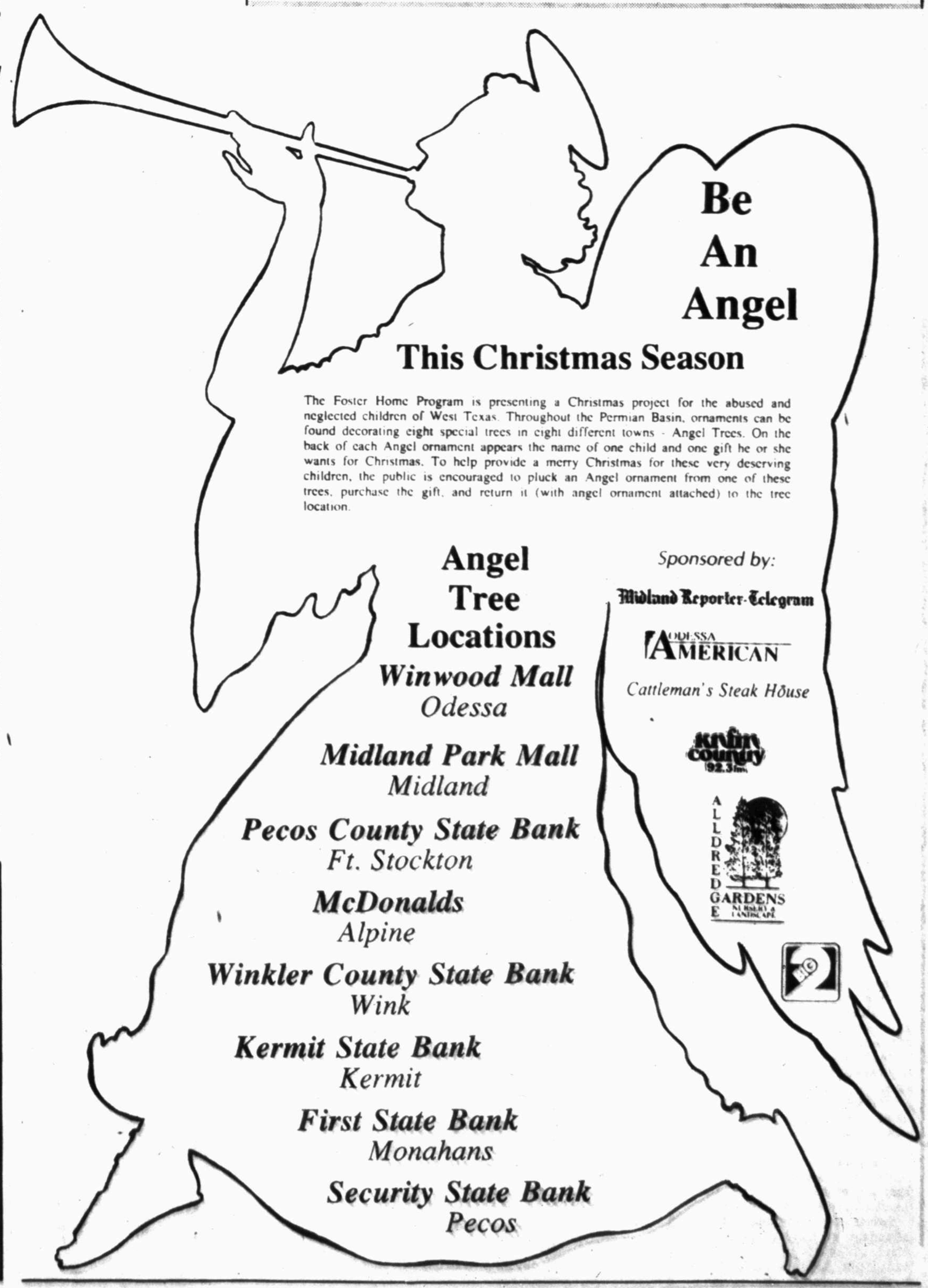
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Hard times alter greeting card plans

By Nancy Marx Better
N.Y. Times News Service

Sometime over the next few weeks, business associates of Peter Kalikow, the beleagured New York real estate developer and publisher of The New York Post, will receive his annual holiday greeting card. Its cover features a sketch of a character with his pockets pulled out of his pants, empty. The inscription: "Here's hoping 1992 will be more like 1988 for everybody."

Back then, of course, Kalikow was flush with money. Today, he's broke — and joking about it. "The card is a humorous approach to his predicament and to the times," said Nikki Henkin, vice president of Patterson & Mclaughlin Communications, the publicity firm that represents Kalikow and handles the mass mailing of his holiday cards.

If you're on Kalikow's list, don't expect a burst of red and green when you open the envelope. The card — designed by his advertising agency — is in black and white. "I think it makes sense," Ms. Henkin said. "There's very little gray in bankruptcy."

While Kalikow opted for whimsy this year, many executives are taking the opposite route. Donald Trump, for one, won't be sending clever illustrations of his troubled Taj Mahal casino ringed by worried bankers and bondholders.

"Mr. Trump prefers his cards to be on the conservative side," said Norma Foederer, his personal assistant. While she would not reveal his choice, she added, "He likes subdued, handsome cards from places like Tiffany and Cartier."

THAT SHOULD reassure Simon Critchell, president and chief executive of Cartier, who finds that executives are sticking to "resolutely traditional" card styles.

His current best-seller: a winter view of the New York Public Library, painted by the American artist Guy Wiggins. One customer ordered 7,000 of these cards — at $4 each.

While Critchell claims Cartier's card business is "quite brisk," the recession appears to be taking its toll on others. Jay Stein, executive vice president of Butterick, which produces imprinted Christmas cards for Woolworth's and Harrah's, among others, said sales are down about 10 percent. "People are cutting back because of the economic situation," he said. "Some companies have delayed their orders, and some aren't buying at all."

In fact, a lot of companies can't seem to make up their minds. Stein tells of a major fruit juice producer which negotiated to buy 40,000 cards adorned with a traditional still-life painting of oranges and lemons. The company canceled at the last minute — possibly because, at $3.50 a shot, it couldn't justify the $140,000 bill for cards, not to mention the postage.

Another sign of the times: Once-popular cards with business images, like Santa Claus sleighing over a mountain of stock market tables or a pair of executives shaking hands, aren't faring well. Stein said there isn't a single business-theme card among his top 10 sellers this year.

INSTEAD, STEIN reports that cards with doves and olive branches, as well as American flags, are in great demand. "I think it relates to what's happening in the Middle East and the Soviet Union," he said. "Executives want to show they care about what's happening in the world."

Likewise, Jim Burgoyne, owner of the Philadelphia card company bearing his name, notes that fewer businesses are imprinting their cards with flashy company logos. "Not too many people want to make it a direct commercial for their product," he said.

But some executives use their holiday cards to communiate other messages. Peter Schweitzer, vice chairman of J. Walter Thompson, the advertising agency, is sending his greetings on brownish-colored recycled paper for the first time.

"He's very conscious of consumer trends," said a company spokesman. "He's aware of the importance of environmental issues."

But the theme may not matter so much as the presentation. In frugal times, enormous gilt-edged cards — the sort that cost upward of $7 apiece — may not be appreciated.

"There may be a backlash against excessively expensive cards," said Dee Soder, president of Endymion, a New York executive counseling firm. "It might not seem appropriate, especially if the company has had a bad year."

Some recipients may also object to cards with an executive's embossed name, rather than a hand-penned signature. "If there isn't a personal touch, it seems like a piece of direct mail," said John Connellan, president of The Executive Technique, a Chicago consulting firm.

HE SAYS that cards without a signature may get tossed in the trash by a secretary. "If the executive can't take an afternoon off to sign his cards, he shouldn't bother sending them," he said.

Not surprisingly, Stein — whose company generates revenue by embossing executives' names on cards — disagrees. "It's got a luxurious look," he said. "It reflects a certain taste level that you won't get from a hand-signed card."

And those with the really big lists do both. Andrew Stein, for example, the New York City Council president, sends out hundreds of cards, usually with a photo of his family, who appeared last year wearing cowboy clothes. Recipients can guess their status by the signature. "The ones that go to his close friends get signed personally," said Susan Wiviott, a spokeswoman. "The others are printed."

And what do the experts think of Kalikow's card?

"If an executive's had a rough time, it's okay to acknowledge it," Connellan said. "It's also fine for a business associate to send him a card saying, 'If there's anything I can do to help in 1992, let me know.' "

Country club ladies to meet

Staff Report

Green Tree Country Club Ladies Association will have a luncheon Dec. 17 at Green Tree Country Club. Social time will begin at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon.

The program will be "Stories of Christmas," a mixture of fact and folklore presented by Ethel Renfro. In her presentation, she creates a distinctive mood for each story and takes her listners on a magic journey of the holidays.

Ms. Renfro is a native Texan who is listed in the "Personalities of the South," "Personalities of America," "International Biographies," and in 1985, was named to "Who's Who in Contemporary Achievement" at Cambridgeshire, England.

Memebers must make reservation no later than Friday by calling the Club at 694-8413.



Ethel Renfro

Book Review Unit to hear Coleman

Staff Report

Marie Coleman will review "So Stick a Geranium in Your Hat and Be Happy," by Barbara Johnson, for the Midland Woman's Club Book Review Unit Monday at the Midland Woman's Club, Wadley at Hogan Park. Social time begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon.

Mrs. Coleman has lived in Midland over 40 years and has provided book reviews for many local clubs and church groups. She is a former Midland High School teacher and has been active in First United Methodist Church.

Guests are welcome. For more information or to make reservations, call 684-6811.



Marie Coleman

State of economy changes gift choices

By Karol Stonger

NEW YORK (AP) — The perfect gift is hard to come by even in the best of times, but when money is tight what seems just right is just out of reach for most of us.

Maybe it's best, then, to add a personal touch to personal gifts this holiday season: Make a sachet of cedar shavings for him, one of dried flowers for her. Or, with a sewing machine and some time, several lengths of plaid cotton flannel can be turned into unisex wrap bathrobes. Add one-size-fits-most terry scuffs from Slippurrs, about $25 a pair.

If you don't have a machine, work with sewing notions and fabric paint. Fleece sweatshirts in fashion brights, like those for $26.50 at The Gap, can be trimmed with lace, rhinestones, ribbons, buttons, appliques or fabric paints. Or paint gold or silver swirls on an inexpensive chiffon scarf. The paints from Tulip can even be used on stretch fabrics.

Among other budget-stretching ideas, buy costume jewelry or a less costly version of the real thing. Stacking rings are all the rage. Buy one now and plan to add others later. Or, suggests the Jewelers of America Inc., buy dangles for plain gold hoop earrings she already owns.

You can get into the spirit of the season with silver bells from Terrymayer Ltd. To wear on silver chain or silk cord, they're every bit as charming, and less expensive, as those she casts in gold.

FOR THE yuppie in your life, $50 today won't go as far for his gift as it will for others. According to Sanofi Beauty Products research, it'll buy a sleeve of a custom-made dress shirt, one cashmere sock, a single serving of beluga caviar.

So this year, instead of gold and enamel cuff links, buy "Cuff Links." The lavishly illustrated book about the history of links and studs (Abrams, $35) is by Susan Jonas and Marilyn Nissenson.

As usual, there are plenty of gift options for the recession-proof wallet.

The Robb Report claims an annual search for the world's most unique gifts, with the 24 items in this year's guide totaling $150 million.

Among the magazine's more moderately priced suggestions for him is a $10,000 rosewood and silver cane that also is a sheath for a 26-inch acid-etched Wilkinson sword. For her, it's a single rose. Priced at $12,500, it's a hybrid named for her and comes with photographs plus bushes, root balls and all, for planting in her garden.

The to-die-for jewel at Tiffany Co. — if it's not already spoken for — is a 50-karat sapphire stone set in a platinum ring with a half-moon diamond on either side. It'll run you about $450,000 per square inch, because that's roughly the dimensions of this gem.

Cartier combined Burma rubies and diamonds in necklace, bracelet, earrings and ring. They're sold separately, or $2.3 million will get the lot.

HERMES HAS ostrich leather jeans. They have to be special ordered, though, so hurry. They're a mere $10,300. Less expensive but no less sumptuous are full-quill ostrich Western boots from Justin Boot Co., $800.

Spinneybeck Design, which tossed us a curve a few years back by introducing collector baseballs in designer colors, now has a baseball glove. At $395, it is signed and numbered and comes with a certificate of authenticity.

And of course, there's the necktie. This year, the Neckwear Association of America Inc. reports, silk ties are priced from about $5 to $85 apiece. The power tie of the 1980s is out. The wider, retro look of the 1930s and 1940s is in.

Tiffany introduced ties at $85 just this year. The financially flush, of course, can pay more. Hermes' scarf-print silk ties are $125.

If you're lucky enough to live near a Countess Mara boutique, you can pick up a tie for him, $40 and up — and up, and up to $5,000 for a jeweled tie. But spare some change for yourself and pick out a jacket made of tie silk, $350 to $450. With jeans and a white shirt, it'll brighten up the holidays.

If the men on your list aren't into material things, try a gift certificate for a haircut. The Salon Fodera at New York's newly-renovated St. Regis Hotel offers a 90-minute makeover at $1 a minute. It includes shampoo and styling, scalp treatment and conditioning, neck and shoulder massage, facial, shave or beard trim, manicure and shoeshine. You could probably work out a similar package with your man's favorite stylist.

IF HE'S ALREADY done spring training in the big leagues or learned race car driving from the pros, he probably doesn't need another bomber jacket and cap. He'll get one anyway if you shell out $50,000 for Universal Studio's Mogul-for-a-Day dream package. It also includes two nights at the Beverly Hills Hotel, an early-morning workout with Hollywood trainer Jake Steinfeld, breakfast at the Polo Lounge and a limo ride to the studio. There he'll lunch at the commissary and brainstorm with the biggies before dining at Spago.

Presumably, there'll be souvenir photos. Put them in a time capsule from Workman Publishing, $12.95. The kit, including instructions, a screwtop capsule and I.D. tags, was designed for kids but grownups will find it hard to resist. For the man who truly has everything, Nothing is for him. For a mere $5 from E.M.B. Inc. of Baltimore, the eau de cologne imaginaire offers "a subtle blend of scent-free ingredients, imaginary essences and air."

"It pokes fun at the world of fragrances, specifically," says Jerry Weiner, creator of Nothing, "but it is really a satire on the excesses of the 80s and all the products we bought that we never needed."

U.S. Christmas trees headed for Japan

SEATTLE (AP) — They loved baseball and Disneyland. Now, Northwest tree farmers are hoping the Japanese take to big American-sized Christmas trees.

Seven hundred large fir trees have been shipped to Japan for sale at $150 each. They'll most likely wind up in hotels and restaurants, said Bruce Prenguber of the Western U.S. Agricultural Trade Association.

Many Japanese celebrate Christmas as a non-religious holiday, and a few buy Japanese-grown Christmas trees, but they tend be scrawny, said Patricia Steinhoff, director of the Center for Japanese Studies at the University of Hawaii. She said the problem is that most Japanese have small homes: "People simply aren't going to buy a 7- or 8-foot tree. There wouldn't be any place to sit."

To tame holiday sweet tooth, give in to it

HYANNIS, Mass. (AP) — During the holidays, candies, cookies, cakes and homemade goodies beckon to adults and children alike. Parents often wonder how they can control their children's raging sweet tooth as the season's sweetest gifts fill stockings and adorn trees.

Dr. Paul L. Marz, a pediatrician affiliated with the Hyannis, Mass., Pediatric Group, has this simple word of advice: Relax.

"If you have been doing a reasonably good job of supervising your child's diet during the course of the year, you will probably find, to your surprise, that your child has an already established sense of appropriate food choices, and may respond with only casual interest to the sudden availability of holiday sweets for snacking," Dr. Marz says.

"On the other hand, if your child does happen to break into a box of holiday chocolates, or decides he will have five candy canes and a package of gumdrops for midafternoon snack, the worst that will probably happen is that he may have a bit of indigestion."

Sweets are traditionally more abundant at holiday times, Dr. Marz says, so it is especially important that parents make sure healthy snacks are also available to children.

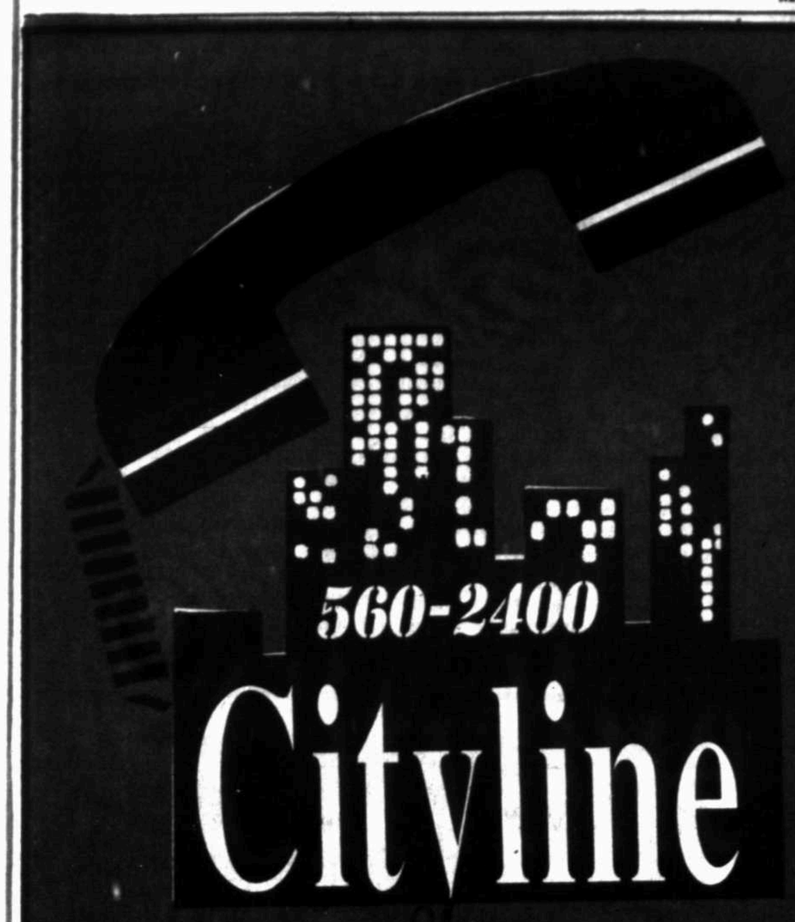
Dr. Marz says the holidays are a magic time for children, and parents should do all they can to reinforce the joy and wonder of the season.

"If having a holiday sweet is important for your child, you should allow it," he says. "But, also let your child know that having sweets is just one of many ways to have fun during the holidays."

"I emphasize to my patients the importance of establishing reasonable dietary goals, not just at the holidays, but all year long."

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Build children's enthusiasm for holiday travel

By Jennifer Merin

NEW YORK (AP) — Make holiday travel with children easier and more fun for everyone — kids, parents and fellow passengers — by planning ahead and building enthusiasm, not anxiety.

Let children help plan the trip. If they're too young to read on their own, read them books about the destination so they'll know what to expect. The "Kidding Around" travel series (John Muir Publications, Santa Fe, N.M.) are good choices. Also, let children choose a special outing or activity they can look forward to — (visiting a museum or making holiday decorations, perhaps).

Let them help choose what clothes they'll take and let them help pack. Choice of toys is important, especially for airline, train or car activities. Encourage each child to bring a favorite book or toy, plus activity books, games and drawing supplies. But steer small children away from games with small pieces easily lost. Give each child a small back pack for carry-on toys and books. Make a checklist of toys so you'll not leave something behind.

Airlines offer assorted amenities for children traveling with parents or as unaccompanied minors. Before making flight reservations, ask whether the carrier offers children's meals — hamburgers or hot dogs, usually — gifts or activity packs. They range from plastic wings pins to activities books, stuffed toys or model planes. Also, ask if there are children's audio programs and whether children are allowed to visit the cockpit.

Most airlines supervise unaccompanied minors in flight and escort them to connecting flights. Some offer these services for the price of the ticket, others charge between $20 and $35 extra per child. When bringing a child to the airport, make sure the flight leaves before you leave the airport. In case of delay, ask to stay with the child even if the plane has already been boarded.

Some parents prefer bulkhead seats — the first row of seats in each cabin — because there is more leg room, perhaps enough for the children to sit on the floor and play. But the armrests between bulkhead seats don't move. In other rows, they can be lifted so a child can snuggle up to parents or, if the adjacent seat is unoccupied, he can stretch out and nap. Bulkhead or not, it's a good idea to sit near the front of the plane to avoid carrying child and bags down narrow aisles.

Ask whether the carrier provides bassinets — in bulkhead seats only — for infants without seat assignments. If so, reserve one. Otherwise, reserve aisle and window seats in a three-across row. If the flight isn't full, you may use the middle seat for the infant. If the flight is full, the person assigned to that seat will probably be happy to switch to an aisle or window seat so parents can sit together.

Avoid lines at crowded airports. Get boarding passes directly from travel agents and use curbside check-in. Call the airline before leaving home and ask if your flight is on time. Know airport lay-outs — parking location and departure gate, if possible — so you don't have to get there too early. Pack compactly and keep carry-ons to a minimum to avoid handling too many bags.

Kids' ears are especially sensitive to changes in cabin air pressure during take-off and landing. Sucking, chewing and swallowing help ease the pain, so be prepared with age-appropriate remedies — a bottle, chewing gum or a piece of bread. Carry sandwiches, fruit, raisins or another favorite snack in case meals are delayed. Dress children in comfortable, loose-fitting clothes that are warm but not too warm. Overdressed kids tend to get cranky and can't doze off.

If you have connecting flights, try to route through airports with children's lounges. Denver's Stapleton, New York's LaGuardia and California's San Jose airports are among those with play rooms stocked with toys and games. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and there is a small fee. Parents can stretch while children work off some of their excess energy.

Historic fort's headquarters building being restored

By Rick Smith

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — The most important historical items at Fort Concho National Historic Landmark aren't ancient maps or carefully preserved weapons or yellowed telegrams and letters.

"The buildings are the most valuable thing we have as far as our collection, because they are irreplaceable," said John Neilson historian-archivist at the fort.

A team of Fort Concho research and preservation experts currently are involved in a project to restore the fort's most important building — the headquarters — to a close approximation of its original condition.

Other members of the restoration team include Kathy Roland, curator of collections; Bob Broene, facilities manager; and Mario Rios, grounds-maintenance worker.

The fort's Headquarters Building is not only a San Angelo landmark, but it's also a unique example of frontier architecture, Neilson said.

As far as he can determine, the Headquarters Building is the only original fort headquarters or administration building from its time period still in existence.

"There are restorations," he pointed out, "and there are buildings from other time periods, but ours is unique."

That uniqueness made restoration efforts more difficult for the team because they had no examples of similar frontier headquarters buildings to study.

"We wrote to 50 other sites asking for information," Neilson said. They received only three period photographs, and, working from the photos, historic descriptions and "plain logic," the team had to figure out how the building's interior looked more than 100 years ago.

"As best as we can tell, what we've done is authentic," Neilson said.

"From fort records, we know the uses of the rooms. It's hard to know how things were arranged, though."

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AFTER THE MILITARY abandoned the fort in 1889, it was used first as a boarding house, then an apartment building, then as a city museum.

"That's why this building survived — because it was used," Neilson said. "People lived in these buildings and took care of them."

During those years, different owners modernized the building in various ways.

The first phase of the restoration was to strip away exposed electrical lines and gas pipes, fluorescent lights, ceiling fans and old museum display cases.

Next, workers stripped the walls back to their original plaster and replastered and repainted them.

Floors also were stripped and refinished and unauthentic ceilings pulled down.

Pulling down the ceilings exposed workers to "lot of antique dust," Broene said.

"It was terrible," he said, laughing. "It's amazing how much dust a ceiling can collect in a century."

The restoration began last January. Three rooms have been restored, thus far, including a large room used for military court-martials, an office shared by the post's clerk and orderly and an office used by the post adjutant — the commander's assistant.

AFTER THE ROOMS' walls, ceilings and floors were restored to 1880s-authenticity, the restoration team began searching for furnishings to make the rooms look much as they did when soldiers worked in them.

Some of the furnishings, such as a wood stove, are from that era.

One piece, a table in the court-martial room, was actually used in the room during the fort's heyday.

Other pieces, such as a bugler's table, were painstakingly reproduced by the fort's craftsmen.

Craftsmen also built bannisters to keep the public at arm's length from the collections.

A fourth room currently is being restored, and the restoration team hopes eventually to restore the entire first floor of the building.

"Over the years, people thought of this as the museum building where all the collections were housed, and not as the fort's Headquarters Building," Broene said.

"When the building's restored, when it looks like it did back in the fort's day, I think people will begin to realize how important it was — and is."

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'Arc' of lights

About 60,000 lights shine on the Champs Elysees Avenue to the Arc de Triomphe in celebration of the Christmas season in Paris.

France isn't all wine and fashion

By Robin and Patricia Harris
Hearst News Service

TOULOUSE, France — If you believe that France's most important exports are feminine fashions and delicious wines and liqueurs, then you should make your way to this busy and productive city and have your eyes and your mind opened.

You would quickly realize that Toulouse and its surroundings make up what might be called the high-tech region, that it is growing faster than any other part of La Belle France and boasting three of this country's proudest modern achievements: the supersonic airplane, the Concorde; the huge jumbo jet Airbus, and the Ariana, the powerful rocket that puts rockets into space.

You would then understand why there is an exciting spirit in the air, and why the passersby, usually young men and women, appear always to be in a hurry. Who really knows what marvels these youngsters are preparing to give us next? It probably will be something that will benefit us all.

It is remarkable that this beautiful metropolis had to wait almost an even millennium for it to assume such leadership. A thousand years ago it suffered through the greatest conflict in the history of the Catholic Church. It was called Catharism and it almost tore the religion apart in the 11th century.

IT WAS BASED on a belief that began here that if God was such a good individual then how could He have made a world with so many bad things and bad people in it.

Catharsis — the Greek word for "purifying" — was its foundation. Its followers were confident that each new life would pass through a purifying process, which would make all heirs into better human beings. Christ, in their view, was never made into a man, for flesh was evil and he remained only a spirit. They felt that no good Cathars ever killed or ate animals.

This credo made so much sense that the Pope was forced to send Domingo do Guzman, who was later to become Saint Dominic, to investigate this reflection on his church. The Cathars resisted bitterly, but finally, in 1271, the Romans prevailed and the traditional faith was saved.

Catharism is in the middle of a revival right now in France, but it seems to be only a fad, which Toulouse expects to pass by very soon. In the third century, according to Toulouse mythology, the catgars tied the bishop of the town to a mad bull and drove it through the city in their first effort to resist the Pope's campaign. The exact point where his wild journey ended is today the site of the largest Romanesque edifice on earth.

THIS MAGNIFICENT and hallowed structure is replete with venerable mementos such as statues, altars and paintings and it is easy to be fascinated by their endless variety. As you emerge into the open air you are struck by the 20th century, in the shape of the latest supersonic fighter plane roaring over the landscape.

To absorb the true atmosphere of this most unusual town, walk the colorful length of the Rue du Taur, over which the martyred bishop was dragged by the bull, and visit some of the many excellent restaurants. If you try one called La Belle Epoque, you will taste the very best of cooking. Have some pate de foie gras because it will be the very best you have ever had in your life. In many ways, this progressive city typifies the new France, but it is not so up-to-date that its past can be forgotten.

After its subjugation during the Cathars' resistance, Toulouse had another spell of prosperity in the 16th century from its manufacture of the finest dyes in the world. That success is apparent from the magnificent mansions still left standing.

We would heartily recommend that you drive about an hour on Highway 124 to the little town of Auch, where the owner, Andre Daguin, is also the chef.

Nearby, at Albi, is one of the great French museums, the Musee Toulouse-Lautrec, which houses the world's finest collection of the crippled master's creations. The house in which he was born is there and visitors can get a morbid thrill from climbing the stairs from which he fell as a young boy.

ALBI IS RENOWNED as the city that supported the Cathars, but it was not just a holy center. Its most respected building is the eloquent cathedral named St. Cecile, which was built by the Catholic Church to celebrate its victory over the Cathars' movement. This church left no doubt about the Catholics' total victory. Inside there are 97 statues of saints, and everyone there knows that the Cathars had no use for saints.

We stayed at a very special place, the Hotel Acquitaine. Service here is part of a training course for young men and women and it is a convenient place in crowded Toulouse. The staff, all of them just kids, are so eager and anxious to please that you probably will fall in love with all of them.

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For a family emergency, cut fares may be available

By Leonard Sloane
N.Y. Times News Service

Kerry Ramdass, an electrician who lives in New York City, had to fly home to Trinidad in June after his father died. When he asked about the air fare, he was told it was about $500.

But just before he left, someone told him about lower-priced emergency fares for people who have had a death or a grave illness in the family.

"I had to bring back a death certificate," he said. "But the money I saved made a big difference."

With some exceptions, most carriers allow only the "immediate family" or "close family members" of the deceased or sick person to fly at the lower fares. That means spouses, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, in-laws, stepparents and stepchildren.

The fare breaks bring the cost of a ticket to much less than the expensive unrestricted coach fares charged for flights taken on short notice. But they are still much higher than the lowest fares for flights that are booked long in advance and that require staying over on a Saturday night.

"Even with the break you get for emergency travel, the chances are you're not going to get a price as low as you see in the ads," said Ed Perkins, the editor of the Consumer Reports Travel Letter. "It pays to shop around with whoever goes where you want to go."

"We all have to do our own homework," said Hal Norvell, the manager of travel industry relations for the American Association of Retired Persons. He noted that some airlines allow employees to make on-the-spot decisions based on individual circumstances.

EACH AIRLINE has its own policy for bereavement and medical-emergency fares. There are big differences in how the reduced fares are set, which family members are covered and what proof is required to get the fares. But certain general principles apply to anyone who must buy tickets for emergency flights to deal with a family crisis.

Emergency fares for immediate travel at a lower price fall into three categories: tickets sold at a discounted price, typically 50 percent off full-fare coach; tickets sold with advance-purchase restrictions waived; and tickets sold at full price, with a refund or a credit for future flights issued later, after documents establishing the emergency are provided. Round-trip tickets often must be purchased to take advantage of the reduced fares.

"What the real effect of this is that you are getting what the Maxsaver fare would have been," said Doug Miller, a spokesman for Northwest Airlines, referring to the popular discounted excursion fares. "And you have 60 days to return after the funeral or medical emergency."

"Extending this type of benefit under the worst possible personal situation usually gets us a loyal customer for the best possible circumstances," said Don Fleming, a spokesman for Trans World Airlines.

AIRLINES SAY THAT when a reservation is made, they verify that an emergency exists. Evidence of eligibility is usually required: a specific document like an obituary, or a statement from a doctor in the case of a life-threatening illness. In some cases, when documents are not immediately available, they can be presented after the flight.

In general, a medical emergency is defined as a critical illness or injury causing someone to be confined to a hospital, nursing home or hospice for continuing treatment. Most airlines do not consider medical tests an emergency.

"We also want a telephone number and an address where something can be verified by phone or in writing," said Tim Smith, a spokesman for American Airlines.

There is no central clearinghouse for information on what is available.

"Emergency fares are not generally known to the traveling public because the airlines do not advertise them," said Cornish F. Hitchcock, the legal director of the Aviation Consumer Action Project, an organization in Washington founded by Ralph Nader. "So make sure that you understand the nature of the restrictions."

Many travel agents will help their clients book emergency tickets, even though commissions are lower.

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Mascot mania appears to appeal to children's senses

N.Y. Times News Service

It's a zoo out there.

Camp Hyatt has Dazzle the Dinosaur — Daz to his friends. Delta Airlines has Dusty the Delta Air Lion (Don't get it? Say 'air lion' out loud, fast). Embassy Suites has licensed Garfield, the famous feline, as its spokescat, while Holiday Inns has the Looney Tunes characters.

Hospitality companies, long envious of the rollicking success of the Disney animal house — not to mention Ronald McDonald or Tony the Tiger — as instantly recognizable mascots for their companies, are scrambling to adopt critters of their own.

They are featuring them on comic books and postcards. They are animating them. They are putting adults in their costumes, and featuring them in shows at malls or schools. Delta even sells Dusty dolls at Disney theme parks.

The hope is to create a Pavlovian reaction — see Daz, think Hyatt; see Garfield, think Embassy Suites. Specifically, the hope is to create that reaction in kids.

"Sure, we want the adult trade, but we certainly aren't aiming Garfield at the business traveler," said James W. Gard, Embassy Suites's senior director of marketing.

In what may be a classic case of too much is not enough, even Disney is expanding its menagerie, and letting other companies' mascots rub shoulders with Mickey and Pluto.

It has let Delta feature Dusty and Wilbur Bear, Dusty's sidekick, at Disney World. And, after some unpleasant legal altercations with Henson Associates, which owns the rights to Kermit, Miss Piggie and the other Muppets, the creatures are now regulars at Disney World and Disneyland.

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