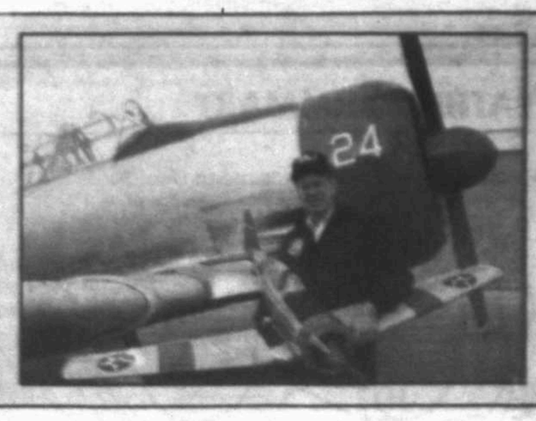
Thanks to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, oil topped Midland's economic scene in 1990.

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Whether piloting airplanes from the ground or from the air, Bill Coombes is one of Midland's aviation enthusiasts.

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Year's No. 1 story

Midland's biggest story of 1990 was also picked by the Associated Press as the state's major news event of the year — Ann Richards' upset victory in the gubernatorial campaign.

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Time picks split

NEW YORK — President Bush's resoluteness in foreign affairs in contrast to his "wavering and confusion" over domestic policies made him Time magazine's two-faced man of the year in 1990. Time said Saturday that the "two sides of President Bush" will be presented in the cover story of its Jan. 7 issue, which hits newsstands Monday.

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Retton marries

HOUSTON — After going for the gold in the 1984 Olympics, Mary Lou Retton sported a gold ring after her marriage Saturday to former University of Texas quarterback Shannon Kelley.



Retton

The diminutive Retton came up to the shoulder of her husband as the pair posed on the church steps after the evening ceremony. "It was a dream come true," Retton said.

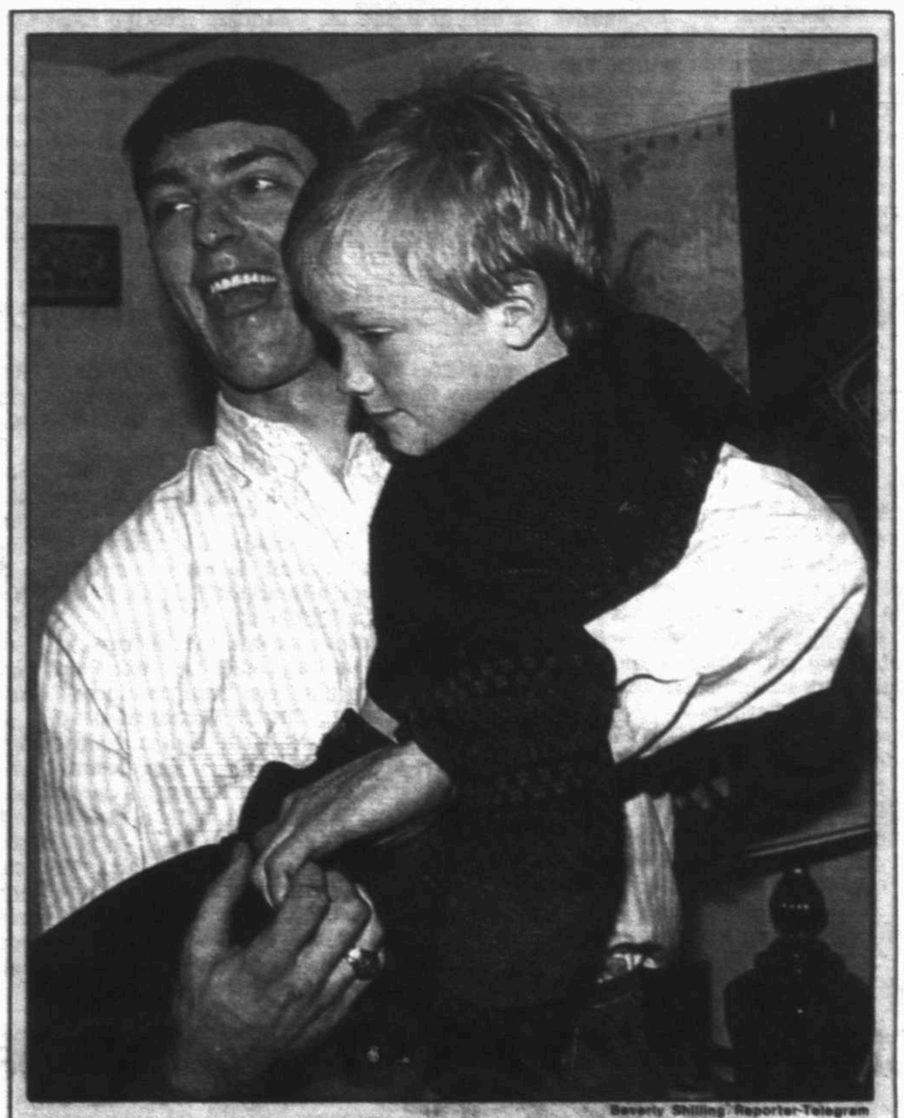
Six hundred guests were invited to the wedding at St. Michael's Catholic Church. The list included football player Joe Theismann; Kathy Johnson, captain of the 1984 Olympic team; soap opera star Brian Clark and Retton's former coach, Bela Karolyi.

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Robby Carruth, home on leave from naval duty in the Persian Gulf, shares a moment with his 6-year-old cousin, Brian Carruth.

Andrews sailor returns from duty in Persian Gulf

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

ANDREWS — When Robby Carruth joined the Navy to see the world, the Persian Gulf was not on his itinerary.

But the born-and-bred Texan recently got a taste of the Middle East when his ship, the USS Jouett, escorted its mother ship, the USS Independence into the Persian Gulf in November.

Carruth, 20, enlisted fresh out of Andrews High School and returned to Andrews Saturday for a delayed Christmas visit.

"It's the first time I've been back to Andrews since summer," Carruth said. "After visiting Hong Kong, Singapore, Hawaii, the Philippines and San Diego, Andrews seems bland. There is always something happening in the big cities. Just walking down the streets of San Diego is exciting."

Carruth said his ship, a 550-foot cruiser with 460 aboard, was headed for the Philippines in November when it was called to the Persian Gulf.

After docking in the Gulf of Oman, Carruth said he did some sightseeing in Oman, on the southeast corner of the Arabian peninsula. The Andrews native said it was a culture shock to see women wearing veils. "I was told not to look directly into their eyes," he said. "The men don't appreciate any pictures taken of the women, either. Whenever we would try to take a picture of a family, the Oman men would ask the women to leave."

Carruth said accepting diverse cultures has been made a little bit easier thanks to the presence of American fast-food restaurants at every port.

Still, he said he was happy to return to familiar environs.

The USS Jouett docked in San Die-

Please see SAILOR / 2A

Iraq denies secret talks to avert war

■ Statement by Saddam's ruling council reaffirms Baghdad's determination to hold on to the conquered emirate despite the U.N. deadline for pullout.

Associated Press

Iraq on Saturday denied reports that it is engaged in secret contacts with Washington to avert war and might withdraw from Kuwait before the United Nation's Jan. 15 deadline.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz, meanwhile, held talks on a new effort by the world's non-aligned nations to defuse the buildup in the Persian Gulf.

Vice President Dan Quayle left Washington late Saturday on a quick trip to Saudi Arabia to spend New Year's Day with American troops and to visit Saudi leaders and the exiled emir of Kuwait.

Iraq's information minister, Latif Nussayif Jassim, denied a report by Radio Monte Carlo that secret U.S.-Iraqi contacts were under way, the official Iraqi News Agency reported.

The radio report quoted unidentified diplomatic sources in Egypt as saying

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Saddam sends troops north to '2nd front'

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein is sending thousands more troops to bolster defenses on the border with Turkey in the north — a potential second front in a Persian Gulf war.

The Iraqi buildup is believed to include at least eight divisions, including two armored divisions, or possibly more than 100,000 men, Asian diplomats in Baghdad said Saturday.

The diplomats said the troops, backed by high-quality T-72 battlefront tanks and supported by paramilitary militias, are being deployed along the 435-mile boundary to beef up defenses after Turkey reinforced its army there.

Iraqi media reported Friday that up to 300,000 paramilitary troops in the Kurdish region have been reactivated as part of the plan to shore up Iraq's northern defenses.

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Second arctic cold front ices area temperatures

By David Morris
Staff Writer

The second arctic cold front in as many weeks blew into the Permian Basin Saturday night, bringing with it freezing temperatures and a chance of sleet and snow.

The National Weather Service office at Midland International Airport reported that the front had passed Big Spring by 7 p.m. Saturday and was heading toward Midland.

After a high Saturday of 64, temperatures in Midland are not expected to climb above the low 30s today. Forecasters are calling for cloudy skies, a 20 percent chance of sleet possibly mixed with snow, and a chance of fog.

Temperatures tonight are expected to plummet to near 10 degrees, which could result in frozen water pipes and frozen roads.

"It looks like its going to bring some sleet and ice, so there could be some ice out there on the roads in the morning," said Rick Davis, an NWS meteorological technician.

He added that the front dumped snow in Amarillo Saturday night and drove the mercury down to 9 degrees.

Although the Permian Basin was under an NWS winter weather advisory Saturday, the Texas Department of Pub-

Please see COLD / 2A

Hundreds commemorate Wounded Knee centennial

WOUNDED KNEE, S.D. (AP) — Hundreds of American Indians held a spiritual ceremony Saturday at this massacre site to commemorate the 100th anniversary of one of the saddest days in their history.

About 100 horseback riders and several hundred other people watched as Indian spiritual leaders conducted the half-hour ceremony in sub-zero temperatures at the grave site of 146 Sioux Indians killed by U.S. Cavalry troops a century ago.

"To us, it was a massacre unjustified," said Mario Gonzalez, attorney for the Wounded Knee Survivors Association. "The Army had no legal right to do what it did. We want Wounded Knee to be remembered, so it will never happen again."

Russell Means, a leader of the militant American Indian

Please see MASSACRE / 2A



AP/Carl Fox

Hijackers seize jetliner, release 36, hold others

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Suspected Islamic fundamentalists who hijacked an Algerian airliner held about 50 hostages inside the plane Saturday as they negotiated with authorities for permission to fly to another country, officials said.

State-owned Air Algerie said there were 88 people, including six crew members, aboard the Air Algerie Boeing 737 when it was hijacked Friday night on a domestic flight from the Saharan resort of Ghardaia to the capital, Algiers.

On Saturday, the two hijackers, who were reportedly

Please see HIJACK / 2A

Israelis kill four, wound 125 Palestinians in Gaza

N.Y. Times News Service

JERUSALEM — In a marked escalation of violence in the Israeli-occupied territories, Israeli troops on Saturday shot and killed four Palestinians and wounded more than 125 demonstrators in a series of clashes in the Gaza Strip, the Israeli army and Palestinians said.

The worst of the day's violence began when soldiers shot and killed two masked men in the Rafa refugee district who had refused to stop and submit to a search, the Israeli army radio and Palestinians in Gaza said.

After news of the initial deaths spread, angry Palestinians pelted the soldiers with stones; troops opened fire, killing another two Palestinians, Israel radio said.

Palestinians in the Gaza Strip said the toll of the wounded could reach as many as 250 when a complete count is received from hospitals.

Disturbances had occured earlier in Rafa and Khan Yunis, another Gaza refugee district. But tens of thousands more demonstrators took to the streets as news of the initial deaths spread.

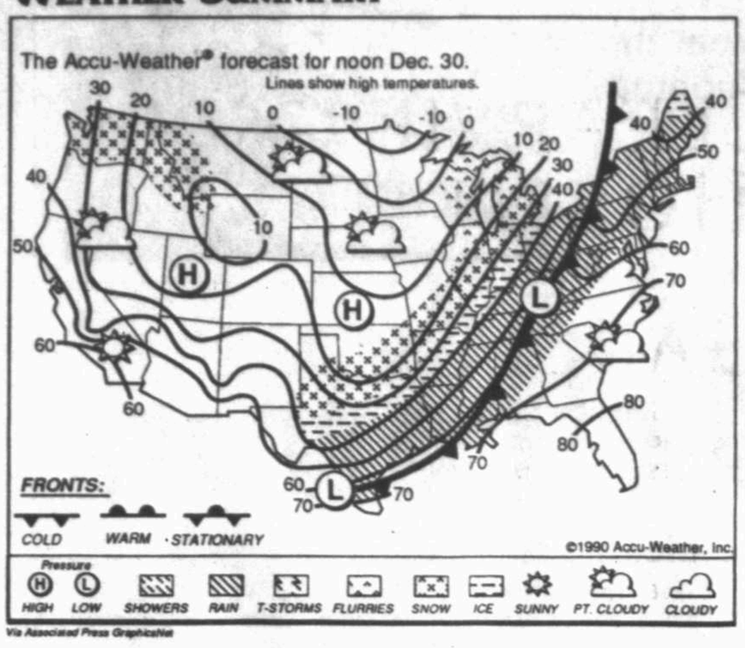
Palestinians and the radio said the protesters threw scores of firebombs at soldiers when they entered Rafa and Khan Yunis. At least 100 Palestinians were wounded in Rafa and another 25 in Khan Yunis, the Palestinians said. The bodies of the first two killed were taken away by the army, they said.

Saturday's death toll was the worst in a single day since Oct. 8, when at least 17 Palestinians were slain by the Israeli police at Al Aksa Mosque in Jerusalem.

The clashes in Gaza took place amid wide predictions of an escalation of violence in the three-year Palestinian uprising in anticipation of "Fatah Day" on Tuesday.

Tuesday is the 26th anniversary of the first anti-Israeli attack by Yasser Arafat's mainstream Fatah wing of the Palestine Liberation Organization. In the raid on Jan. 1, 1965, a Fatah guerrilla squad infiltrated Israel and placed a small bomb at the country's National Water Carrier. One guerrilla was later killed in a clash with the Jordanian Army.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

COLD: Area to warm Monday

(From 1A)

lic Safety was reporting no road closures or icy conditions for the Permian Basin.

Nevertheless, a DPS spokeswoman advised drivers to use caution if and when faced with bad weather.

"If you don't have to go, don't go," she said.

Davis said the area will begin warming slighty by Monday, when the high is expected to be in the mid-30s. However, temperatures are not expected to climb into the 40s until mid-week, he said.

If tonight's low dips a far as predicted it would eclipse the record low for the date in Midland of 12 degrees, set in 1983.

STATE

Temperatures in North Texas plummeted by as much as 30 degrees and snow sprinkled across the Panhandle Saturday as a cold front moved into Texas.

The front dropped temperatures to the 20s and 30s by mid-afternoon.

Freezing rain or drizzle was reported in Fort Worth, Lubbock and Childress at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Meanwhile, South Texas reported rain and drizzle with evening temperatures in the 70s and 80s.

The National Weather Service said freezing rain was making some roads hazardous and cautioned travelers to be extra careful on icy roadways and bridges.

The frigid temperatures were expected to stretch into the new year.

The cold front stretched across North Central Texas into the South Plains, extending from Clarksville to Brownwood to San Angelo and Midland. Scattered patches of rain were reported across the area.

In West Texas, the Arctic front entered from North Texas and extended to near Sweetwater to near Lubbock and into New Mexico. Snow fell in the Panhandle and Amarillo reported an inch of snow by mid-afternoon. Other areas reported afternoon fog.

Ahead of the front temperatures were in the 60s, while behind the front temperatures ranged from 9 degrees at Dalhart to near freezing at Lubbock.

NATION

Record-breaking cold gripped the Pacific Northwest on Saturday, and temperatures moderated along the East Coast with some cities registering record highs.

Nine cities in Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Oregon, and Nebraska had record low temperatures for the date.

It was 17 below zero in Rapid City, S.D. — 12 degrees colder than the record of 5 below set in 1978.

Wind-chill temperatures dropped lower than 60 below zero in at least four cities, including a wind-chill reading of 70 below zero at Pierre, S.D.

In contrast, 28 East Coast cities broke or tied records for high temperatures. Among them, Cape Hatteras, N.C., was 75 degrees Saturday, breaking a 1984 record for the date of 71.

Snow and freezing rain warnings were posted over parts of Oklahoma. Winter weather advisories were posted for portions of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Kansas.

Wind chill advisories were issued for Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and parts of Iowa and Missouri.

Midland statistics

Today: Cloudy, high in the low 30s, 20 percent chance of sleet possibly mixed with snow, northeast winds 10-20 mph.

Tonight: Cloudy, low near 10 degrees.

Monday: Partly cloudy and cold, high in the mid-30s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	64 degrees
Overnight Low	45 degrees
Sunset today	5:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:49 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	00.69 inches
Year to date	14.16 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	53	6 a.m.	48
7 p.m.	53	7 a.m.	46
8 p.m.	54	8 a.m.	46
9 p.m.	55	9 a.m.	48
10 p.m.	54	10 a.m.	51
11 p.m.	51	11 a.m.	56
midnight	51	noon	59
1 a.m.	51	1 p.m.	61
2 a.m.	53	2 p.m.	62
3 a.m.	52	3 p.m.	62
4 a.m.	53	4 p.m.	63
5 a.m.	51	5 p.m.	62
		6 p.m.	60

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	14	9	.01
Austin	71	47	.02
Beaumont-Port Arthur	77	61	
Brownsville	83	67	
Bryan-College Station	75	65	
Childress	52	15	
Corpus Christi	79	67	
Dallas	68	45	.23
El Paso	63	45	
Fort Worth	68	34	.30
Galveston	70	62	
Hondo	67	48	.01
Houston	79	55	
Laredo	71	54	
Longview	75	66	
Lubbock	61	46	
San Angelo	68	55	.02
San Antonio	71	48	.01
Victoria	77	60	
Waco	68	46	.14
Wichita Falls	61	17	.08

Area forecast

West Texas: Low cloudiness and precipitation spreading southward over all but the Far West today. Ending from the north today and over entire area by late tonight. Snow accumulations 1 to 2 inches Panhandle and generally less than 1 inch elsewhere. Much colder most sections today through Monday. Highs today lower teens Panhandle to lower 30s Concho Valley and lower 40s Far West and Big Bend.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, partly cloudy and very cold New Year's Day. Fair and warmer Wednesday and Thursday. Highs in the lower 20s Tuesday warming to the upper 30s to near 40 Wednesday and Thursday. Lows around zero Tuesday warming to the mid teens Wednesday and Thursday. South Plains, partly cloudy and very cold New Year's Day. Fair and warmer Wednesday and Thursday. Highs in the mid-20s Tuesday warming to the low to mid-40s Wednesday and Thursday. Lows around 10 Tuesday warming to around 20 by Thursday. Permian Basin, partly cloudy New Year's Day. Continued fair Wednesday and Thursday. Highs near 40 Tuesday and warming the mid- to upper 40s Wednesday and Thursday. Lows in the lower 20s Tuesday and mid to upper 20s Wednesday and Thursday. Concho Valley-Pecos Valley, partly cloudy New Year's Day. Continued fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Weather elsewhere

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Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Anchorage	27	20	.22	clr
Atlanta	52	44	.03	cdy
Baltimore	37	32		rn
Birmingham	62	53	.01	cdy
Bismarck	-16	-23	.01	cdy
Boise	02	-07	.04	clr
Cheyenne	-06	-16	.08	clr
Cincinnati	52	47	.03	cdy
Cleveland	60	40	.31	cdy
Dallas-Ft Worth	68	34	.30	clr
Des Moines	05	-04	.14	cdy
Detroit	53	35	.86	sn
Fargo	-12	-16	.03	cdy
Flagstaff	30	21	.08	clr
Juneau	30	13		clr
Kansas City	12	00	.19	clr
Los Angeles	59	50		clr
Mpls-St Paul	03	-06	.04	cdy
Nashville	63	55		cdy
New Orleans	77	67		cdy
Omaha	-02	-10	.03	cdy
Orlando	82	67	.01	cdy
Philadelphia	38	34	.11	rn
Reno	29	03		clr
Richmond	52	35		rn
Sacramento	50	29		clr
Salt Lake City	22	01	.03	clr
San Diego	57	54		clr
St Ste Marie	34	27	.24	sn
Seattle	22	12		rn
Sioux Falls	-10	-15	.02	cdy
Spokane	-01	-16	5	sn
Tampa-St Pbsbg	85	70		cdy
Tucson	64	50		clr
Washington,D.C.	45	33		rn

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DENIAL: Iraq call report a 'sick interpretation'

(From 1A)

Iraq was considering some ideas proposed by Washington. The radio said these include an Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait in exchange for assurances that it will not be attacked by the U.S.-led multinational force, which is expected to total more than half a million troops by the end of January.

"These are ridiculous ideas and figments of the imagination," Jassim was quoted as saying.

Independent Radio Monte Carlo, which has an Arabic-language service widely listened to in the Middle East, generally is reliable in its reporting on the Persian Gulf situation.

A statement later Saturday by Iraq's ruling Revolutionary Command Council called the report a "sick interpretation (that) exists only in the minds of the planners of evil and their suspect circles."

U.S. officials have also denied that secret talks are being held.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has sent an estimated 500,000 troops to southern Iraq and Kuwait since he seized the emirate on Aug. 2 in a dispute over oil, land and money.

The statement by his ruling council reaffirmed Iraq's determination to hold on to the conquered emirate despite the U.N. deadline to pullout by Jan. 15 or face possible attack.

A political activist in Jordan said Saturday that Saddam has messaged King Fahd of Saudi Arabia warning that his country will be Iraq's second target after Israel if Saudi leaders continue to push for war.

Azmi Khawaja, leader of the Marxist Popular Jordanian Democratic Unity Party, said Saddam spoke to him of the letter during a 90-minute meeting in Baghdad this week.

Last week, Saddam threatened to attack Israel in the event of war.

Aziz took a hard line in his discussions with Yugoslav Foreign Minister Budimir Loncar, who was in Baghdad on behalf of the 102-nation non-aligned movement, which Yugoslavia leads.

Iraq's state news agency reported that Aziz repeated Iraqi demands to link a pullout of Kuwait with a resolution of the Arab-Israeli dispute. The United States has repeatedly rejected attempts to link the two issues, demanding Saddam's unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait.

Details of Loncar's initiative were not given. Previous attempts at mediation have failed but Loncar's new initiative had at least one difference: both Iraq and Kuwait belong to the non-aligned movement, which rejects any formal military alliances with East or West.

Loncar was to meet Sunday with Saddam. Last month, he visited Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Syria and Jordan for talks on the crisis.

Aziz told reporters there had been no breakthrough in the stalemate over fixing a date for direct U.S.-Iraqi talks. Iraq had invited Secretary of State James A. Baker III to visit on Jan. 12, but the Bush administration says that is too close to the Jan. 15 deadline. Washington has said any Baker-Saddam meeting must take place before Thursday.

In other developments:

■ An Air Force weather forecaster said the U.S. military isn't getting important data collected by Saudi Arabia, even as winter sandstorms and choppy seas pose new obstacles for U.S.-led forces.

The forecaster, Capt. Judy Dickey, said that although the kingdom does supply some information, it does not share data on wind speed and direction, fearing that teletype reports would aid Iraq in launching a chemical or biological attack.

■ American medical experts say a U.S. plan to inoculate troops in the gulf against germ warfare agents could not possibly protect servicemen against all of the hundreds of microbes that could be used in a biological attack.

Dr. Bradley Sack, a Johns Hopkins University expert on infectious diseases, said the troops would have to be vaccinated weeks or even months in advance for sufficient protection against disease.

In Toulon, French chief of staff Gen. Maurice Schmitt said Saturday that his country's soldiers in the gulf or en route have been vaccinated for contagious diseases like typhus and cholera.

British officials say they are also inoculating their forces.

■ A 66-year-old Swedish peace activist was hospitalized in Oman for a heart condition after U.S. forces on Wednesday intercepted the Iraqi ship she was on in the Arabian Sea.

FRONT: Buildup is believed to include 8 divisions

(From 1A)

In early November, the Iraqis were reported to have only about 40,000 men along the Turkish border.

Although both sides have said they have no territorial ambitions against the other, neither is taking chances. Turkey is a key ally of the United States in its faceoff against Saddam.

Turkish newspapers reported last week that the air force was deploying several squadrons of F-4, F-5 and F-16 fighters in southeastern Turkey and that 12,500 paratroopers and infrantrymen would join an estimated 100,000 troops already along the border.

Turkey has also requested that NATO send 42 jets for its defense against possible Iraqi attack. Turkey wants the warplanes before Jan. 15, the U.N. deadline for Iraq to leave Kuwait or face attack by a U.S.-led multinational force.

The U.S. Air Force has several squadrons of long-range F-111 fighter bombers and F-16 interceptors deployed at Incirlik airbase in southern Turkey.

And Germany is considering sending air force planes and pilots to Turkey. On Friday, Germany flew eight air force advisers there to look into preparations for basing a jet force there within weeks.

None of this is lost on Saddam, whose main force is concentrated along his southern border.

About 500,000 Iraqi troops are massed in southern Iraq and Kuwait, facing a comparable number in the multinational force in Saudi Arabia and the gulf region.

One Baghdad diplomat said that increasing Turkish pressure on Iraq could "revive the old Turkish dreams in northern Iraqi provinces."

After the Ottoman Empire was divided up after World War I, Turkey had claims against the province of Mosul and oil-rich Kirkuk similar to the claims of Iraq on Kuwait. A large Turkoman population is found in the northern provinces.

Saddam also must keep an eye on Turkey's southern neighbor, Syria, which has joined the Arab forces arrayed against Iraq with 19,000 troops in Saudi Arabia.

President Hafez Assad is a bitter enemy of Saddam, who heads a rival wing of the Arab Baath Socialist Party. Assad has an active army of about 350,000 troops at home and 40,000 in Lebanon.

Soon after the Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait, Saddam made a dramatic move to secure his eastern front by making peace with Iran, giving in to Tehran's demands for a permanent end to the 1980-1988 Persian Gulf war.

Since the U.N. Security Council voted on Nov. 29 to warn Saddam he must leave Kuwait by Jan. 15 or face possible military action, Saddam has called up reserves, shifted commanders and moved divisions in ways that analysts say are clearly preparations for war.

Last week, Iraqi Interior Minister Samir Mouhamad Abdul-wahab urged local chieftains in the Kurdish region to help confront a possible military challenge in the north.

The Kurdish chieftains, who supported the government during Iraq's battle against Kurdish separatists in the 1980s, were appointed as commanders of the National Defense Brigades, which were defunct after Baghdad reached a cease-fire with Iran and crushed the rebellion.

Analysts said they numbered about 300,000.

HIJACK: Negotiations continue on hostages' release

(From 1A)

armed, released 36 of the passengers in the eastern city of Annaba, where the plane had been forced to land.

Air Algerie said there were 14 foreign nationals among the 88 people aboard. It wasn't immediately clear if the 88 included the two hijackers. In Washington, the State Department said no Americans were aboard.

There were conflicting reports about the hijackers' identities. Transport Minister Hassan Kahlouche said the hijackers, both male, were Algerian. He said they had made no political statements or demands.

"Right now, this only concerns a simple affair of common law," he said. However, an Algerian official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the hijackers probably were Islamic fundamentalists.

Algeria is home to North Africa's most powerful Islamic fundamentalist movement, which took a majority of seats in local and municipal elections in June.

Negotiations to win the release of the remaining hostages continued late into the night. A ring of security forces surrounded the aircraft, although other flights took off and landed as scheduled.

Sources said the hijackers wanted fuel and water to fly to another country. Reports suggested that country could be Tunisia, Libya or Egypt.

Late Saturday, Interior Minister Mohammed Salah Mohammedi said the hijackers would not be allowed to leave Annaba and suggested they were wearing down.

"They're tired," Mohammedi said. "It's necessary to know how to profit from it."

In an interview with Algerian radio, an unidentified freed hostage described the hijackers as "delinquents" about 25 years old. She said at least one of the hijackers was armed

However, the official APS news agency quoted freed French hostage Marie Barouillet as saying both hijackers carried firearms, including one submachine gun.

Kahlouche said there had been no violence. Another Algerian official, speaking on condition of anonymity, quoted freed passengers as saying the hijackers "showed no physical or verbal violent intentions."

MASSACRE: Indians mark sad day in their history

(From 1A)

Movement, blocked the entrance to the cemetery when Gov. George Mickelson showed up to pay his respects. The governor made no effort to get past him, but entered the cemetery later, said an aide, Gretchen Lord Anderson.

"It would be an insult (for Mickelson to enter) because we live in the racist state of South Dakota and he is the governor," Means said.

"He said I wasn't welcome," the governor said. "He wants to make a mockery of all that has occurred in reconciliation."

Mickelson later declared 1990 the Year of Reconciliation as part of state efforts to improve relations between Indians and non-Indians.

The morning ceremony was conducted in temperatures of 21 below and a wind chill of 60 to 70 below zero.

Riders who circled the cemetery rode past a spiritual leader holding up a can of burning sage. They waved their hands and eagle feathers at the smoke to purify themselves as others beat drums and sang traditional songs.

The riders had retraced the 220-mile journey that Chief Big Foot and his band took before they were killed by cavalry troops at Wounded Knee. The riders endured snow and sub-zero wind chills during part of their two-week ride.

"I think it (weather) was probably appropriate during this ride because Indian people believe that when they make a pledge and commitment that suffering is part of that pledge and commitment," said Colorado Congressman Dan Night Horse Campbell, an Indian.

The crowd later went to a school seven miles away for other ceremonies at which Mickelson and others spoke. The names of those who died at Wounded Knee were read.

"The massacre at Wounded Knee is one of many dark moments in American history," Mickelson said.

Mickelson said he was "pledging my own commitment to learn from our past in order to build a future for all South Dakotans regardless of race or culture."

The governor said he will keep trying to persuade federal officials to create a national monument at Wounded Knee. The site should be preserved according to the wishes of Wounded Knee descendants, he said.

Hundreds of Sioux men, women and children were killed by U.S. cavalry soldiers at Wounded Knee in an event that some historians said signified the end of the Indian wars.

On Friday, nearly 300 horseback riders and others on foot endured wind-chill temperatures as low as 50 degrees below zero Friday on their way to the ceremony.

The riders assembled their horses in a circle at the massacre site Friday and prayed for peace within the Sioux Nation and throughout the world.

Two former American Indian Movement leaders, Means and Dennis Banks, joined the riders last week.

SAILOR: Carruth enlisted fresh out of Andrews High

(From 1A)

go Dec. 20 and Carruth arrived at Midland International Airport at 1:30 a.m. Saturday. By mid-afternoon, he was surrounded by family members in the Carruth home in Andrews, including his grandparents, Vines and Joy Peeples of Brownwood.

"We waited for him to really celebrate our Christmas," said Robby's aunt, Donnice Carruth of Midland.

"Boy, did we wait," said Billie Carruth, Robby's mother. "We expected him home Christmas eve, but later found out he was coming home Dec. 28."

Robby and his sister, Rhonda, opened Christmas presents, which were under a Christmas tree topped with a yellow ribbon. Robby laughed when opening a triple pack of chewing tobacco. "You can't buy this stuff anywhere in Singapore," he said. "I have a friend on the ship who is a Tang fanatic. Every time we dock he goes looking for Tang."

Carruth said letters and packages are slow to arrive to the ship and some items apparently get lost in the mail. "I got a package last week that was mailed before Thanksgiving," he said.

"I still haven't got any letters that you sent me," said Carruth's aunt Donnice, jokingly, as he admitted that he wasn't one to write.

Carruth's mother, Billie, said Robby only called her twice, once July 4 and once Nov. 11. "Robby had a chance to call from Oman," she said. "But he said it would cost $50 for three minutes."

Ms. Carruth said she just was grateful her son had a nine-day leave. "This is saying that he isn't called back," she said. "He is keeping in contact with the Navy. They know where he is at all times."

Pointing to a world map on the wall, Ms. Carruth said she keeps track of her son's ship whenever possible. She said she follows the news reports closely and is aware that a surface-to-surface missile was fired near a Navy hospital ship Friday and that U.S. troops are being inoculated against germ warfare.

"I still want to go back," Carruth said, explaining that he feels a sense of pride being in the Navy and has too much wanderlust to stay ashore.

"I still want to see Thailand, Korea and Australia," he said.

Carruth said he has no opinion about tensions heating up in the Persian Gulf. "I'm doing my job. It involves a lot of waiting around, especially when we are at sea. I work 12 hours on, 12 hours off. I work and sleep. There isn't much else to do at sea."

Robby's mother said she has mixed feelings about him returning to the USS Jouett. "I worry about him all the time. I don't like him being in the Persian Gulf, but there is nothing I can do about it. I just want them to hurry up and get everything over with. I want my boy back home."

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Pardons stir Greek emotions

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ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Sixteen years after their fall, the men who were Greece's military dictators still stir deep emotions in the birthplace of democracy.

The conservative government's decision to pardon seven of the eight imprisoned leaders of the 1967-74 right-wing dictatorship has provoked outrage from the press, socialists, Communists as well as many conservatives and members of the governing New Democracy Party.

"The Germans never thought of pardoning the Nuremberg convicts but Greece decided to let out the juntists," Athens' independent Flash radio station said Saturday in repeated broadcasts.

A protest against the pardons was planned for Monday.

Most politicians, conservative and left-wing, were jailed, tortured or exiled during the seven years of authoritarian military rule. Those imprisoned were convicted of treason, torture, or the murder of pro-democracy student protesters.

Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis, announcing Friday that he intended to release the seven jailed leaders, said "humanitarian reasons" were behind his proposal. But leftists accused him of repaying a political debt to a pro-junta rightist group that has backed his New Democracy Party.

The pardon will not restore the former dictators' civil rights — for example, they will be still barred from running for political office or voting in elections.

Government spokesman Vyron Polydoras said the pardon was not an amnesty and did not forgive the dictators' crimes.

The former rulers themselves never sought pardon or amnesty. But junta supporters have lobbied for an amnesty since the former officers were sentenced.

Andreas Papandreou, whose socialist party ruled Greece from 1981 to 1989, questioned why pardons would be granted if the ex-dictators didn't request them. He called the proposal an "insult to those that fought and died for democracy" in Greece, where the idea of participatory government was born 2,400 years ago.

The government proposal is widely expected to be approved by a seven-member Justice Ministry committee meeting Monday.

Under the government proposal, the only junta member who would not be pardoned is Dimitris Ioannides, the former brigadier who engineered a failed 1974 coup in Cyprus by right-wing supporters of the island's union with Greece.

The coup prompted an invasion of Cyprus by Turkey, which partitioned the eastern Mediterranean island. It also caused the junta's collapse and the restoration of democracy in Greece.

Those serving life sentences include Col. George Papadopoulos, 71, who led the 1967 coup; his brother Constantine; 69; and Ioannides, 67. Ioannides, ex-chief of the dreaded military police, overthrew Papadopoulos in a 1973 coup.

Three of the other five prisoners are cashiered officers convicted of torture. The other two are officers convicted of murdering students during a 1973 uprising at the Athens Polytechnic University. Most are serving 25-year sentences.

Papadopoulos staged a bloodless coup in 1967 following a long period of political instability. Following the disastrous attempted coup in Cyprus in 1974, Constantine Caramanlis, now president, returned from exile in Paris and was elected prime minister.

On Dec. 29, 1974, the coup leaders were charged with high treason and sentenced to death six months later. Caramanlis commuted the sentences to life imprisonment.

A total of 16 officers were sentenced to terms ranging from 20 years to life in prison. Failing health led to the release from jail over the past years of eight men.

Former Argentina dictators given pardons

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Two former dictators who led the 1970s "dirty war" against a leftist insurgency and a rebel leader whose movement inspired the repression were freed Saturday by government pardons.

The onetime dictators, former army Gens. Jorge Videla and Roberto Viola, and Montonero guerrilla founder Mario Eduardo Firmenich, walked free for the first time since 1984.

Videla and Viola were among 11 former officials, mostly generals convicted of torture and other rights abuses, who were pardoned under an order announced Thursday by President Carlos Menem.

Menem, who last year freed 39 other generals and 64 terrorists, said Saturday's releases would "definitely close a sad and black stage of Argentine history."

The pardons, however, will reopen wounds for many Argentines. Recent polls have shown up to 80 percent of the population opposed freeing the men who symbolized a painful period in which thousands were spirited away by men in civilian clothing and never seen again.

The army said its unconventional war in the late 1970s and early 1980s was the only kind possible to fight leftist insurgents. Human rights groups say up to 30,000 people died in a campaign of genocide.

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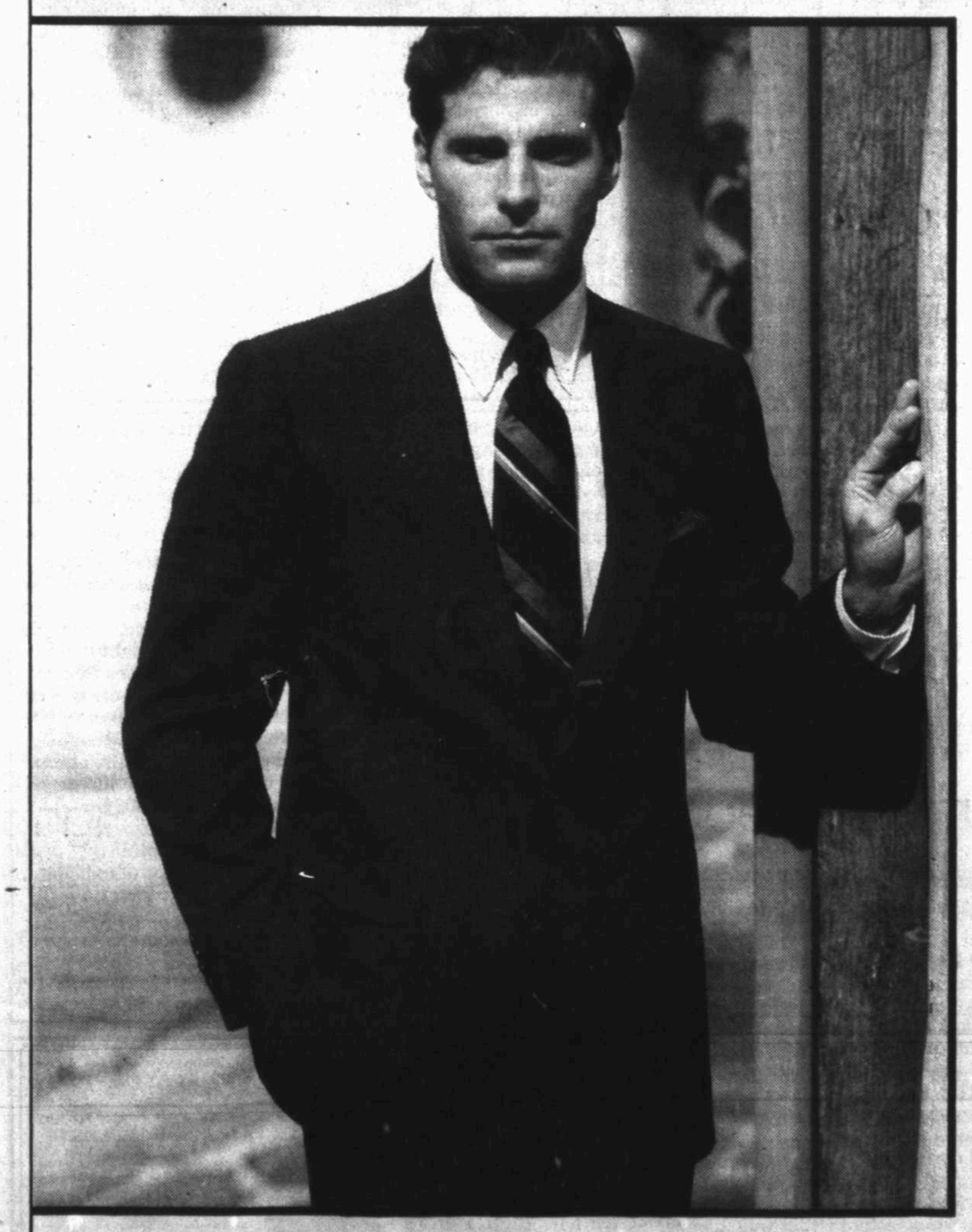
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1990 YEAR IN REVIEW

Midland starts '9

How do you come up with a recipe for the Top Ten 1990 news stories in Midland?

Simple. Take a little politics, add some money and wrap it up with a touch of racial conflict.

Mix it all together and you have the year's top three stories.

They were:

Clayton Williams' unsuccessful bid for governor.

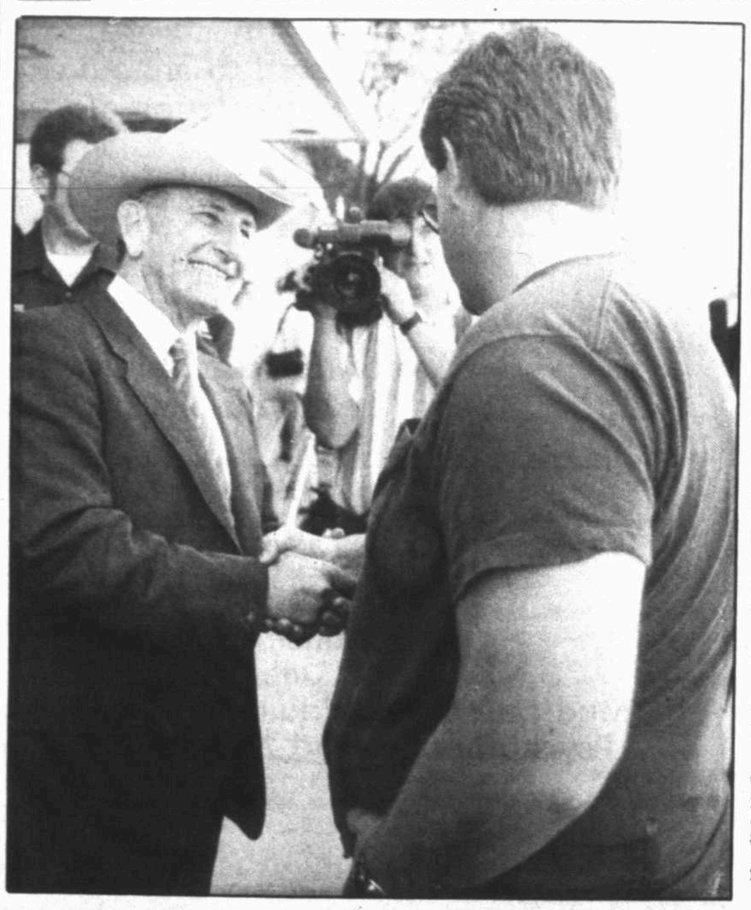
The Confederate Air Force announcing plans to relocate its museum and headquarters to Midland, a move local officials hope will be a major boost to Midland's economic future.

The controversy surrounding Lee High School's spirit symbols — particularly the Rebel flag and the song, "Dixie" — which left much of the town divided along racial lines.

Those three stories easily topped the list, which was compiled by Reporter-Telegram editors.

After that, however, the selection process became much more difficult.

1 Clayton Williams' unsuccessful run for the Governor's Mansion



When he first announced his intention to seek the Republican nomination, there were more than a few skeptical eyebrows arched by the so-called political experts. After all, who was this millionaire businessman from Midland?

They soon found out. By spending millions of dollars of his own money, Clayton Wheat Williams Jr., was to become a household name throughout the state of Texas. Everywhere you looked, it seemed, his face could be seen and his voice heard.

His rise in popularity became a national phenomenon.

Not only did he win the Republican nomination, he stomped three well-known opponents — Kent Hance, Tom Luce and Jack Rains — without a runoff.

He only had to wait and see who his Democratic opponent would be — Ann Richards or Jim Mattox. The two feisty Democrats were engaged in a bruising runoff race that would surely leave the eventual winner a badly damaged opponent for the well-oiled Williams machine.

At least that was the conventional wisdom.

And for a while, it seemed to be right on target.

Ms. Richards defeated Mattox in the runoff, but most early polls showed her trailing Williams by double-digit margins during the bulk of the general election campaign.

But then strange things began to occur. Clayton Williams appeared to have a picked up a new opponent — himself.

Bluntly put, he began shooting himself in the foot. First, there was a remark, said in jest around a campfire, comparing foul weather to rape. Later, he admitted having been "serviced" by prostitutes as a youth growing up in West Texas.

Then, he said, again in a joking manner, that he hoped Ms. Richards, a recovering alcoholic, had not returned to drinking.

But there was more.

He called Ms. Richards a liar and refused to shake her hand at a public event.

During a televised appearance he acknowledged not knowing what Proposition 1 dealt with, even though he had already voted absentee.

And, finally, he made public the fact he had paid no income tax during 1986.

Adding all the gaffes together, Texas voters said, "no" to Clayton Williams.

Ann Richards, in a stunning upset, became the state's newest governor.

But the folks back home didn't forget one of their own. Midlanders voted overwhelmingly — 75.2 percent — for Williams.

2 Confederate Air Force agrees to move flying museum, headquarters to Midland.

Midland waged a campaign and won an air force.

The battle, which transcended politics, was for the home base of the Confederate Air Force.

The CAF started out in 1957 in South Texas as a maverick "outfit" for a group of pilots to fly just one "hot" fighter, the P-51D Mustang. Step by step, though, the group developed into a prestigious organization which operates a "Ghost Squadron" of 144 World War II fighters, bombers, trainers, transports and flying boats from the 1939-45 era. Most, about 90 airplanes, are flying; others are in various stages of restoration.

By 1988, the CAF was ready to build a world-class museum to help expand its horizons.

And one by one, Midland leaders and businessmen learned of the CAF's expansion program and simply asked, "Why not relocate in Midland?"

Midland, indeed, was serious. The Abell-Hanger Foundation pledged $1 million toward the CAF's move. The Mabee Foundation, an early supporter of the CAF, pledged $2 million.



CAF director Ralph Royce and Mayor Carroll Thomas complete the ceremonial signing of the deal.

Midland offered the CAF more than just millions of dollars to build the museum and hangars, more than some $20 million in facilities, more than a debt-free relocation, more than just acreage at Midland International Airport.

There was the dry West Texas climate, for example, which is ideal for aircraft restoration. Plus, Midland has been deeply rooted in aviation for many years. In other words, it offered appreciation.

Midland banker-civic leader Ed Jones headed up the campaign to win the CAF to Midland from its current site in Harlingen. Joe Mabee, a prominent Midlander who is a CAF member, also played key role.

Things began to move quickly.

The CAF's governing General Staff almost immediately opted for Midland.

"We have spent 32 years building this fleet of airplanes," said Lloyd Nolen, CAF co-founder and General Staff officer, in 1989. "Let's take them where they will be appreciated — where they will be "king of the mountain."

He was thinking of Midland.

But problems loomed.

First, the CAF bylaws called for 75 percent of voting CAF members to approve a location change for the headquarters. Following a CAF meeting rife with dissent, "only" 70.5 percent favored the Midland move.

Other bidders were now after the facility, including San Antonio which saw the CAF as a boost to its growing tourism trade.

"In the past five years, we have received proposals from over a dozen cities, including San Antonio, to move the CAF to their area," said Nolen. "All offered a plot of ground or an abandoned building, but no substance. None of these cities offered financial support or a completed museum facility at no cost to the CAF."

Midland was to change all that and, as a result, was to become the CAF's favored site.

In 1990, the CAF membership endorsed a move. But by this time, there were six contenders for the facility. A vote was taken to determine which city would win the prize.

The membership favored Midland.

And the CAF General Staff, in a unanimous vote, concurred. Midland it would be.

The grand opening is slated for Dec. 7, 1991.



3 Rebel flag and Dixie: School symbols or racial division?

On Oct. 29, the Reporter-Telegram published a Page One story under the headline, "No complaints on Rebel flag, Baressi says.

How times change.

On Friday night, Dec. 7, some 600 Midlanders appeared at a Midland Independent School District board meeting to voice, often in highly emotional terms, their opinions on whether or not Lee High School should drop the Rebel symbols and adopt new ones "that all students could rally around."

At the core of the controversy was if the symbols — which were used by the South during the Civil war — were offensive to blacks. Did they rekindle memories of slavery? If so, did the school board have an obligation to show "sensitivity to the blacks" and do away with the symbols?

Ultimately, the board voted 5-2 to keep both the Rebel flag and the song, "Dixie."

Board members said they were merely echoing the sentiments of the Lee students, who earlier had voted overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the symbols.

But without a doubt, the story was the most emotional to face the city in 1990.

Sadly, in many cases it divided the city along racial lines.

And although a final vote was taken by the school board, few people believe the issue has been put to rest. Even board members, shortly after making their positions known, acknowledged they likely will be voting on it again some time in the future.

Meanwhile, it has been suggested that the best way to get rid of the symbols is through outside sources. Officials with the Texas Education Agency said they could become involved in the controversy if it was proven that the symbols were causing a disruption in the educational process.

At various times during the controversy, students, most of whom were black, staged mini-protests. Several stayed home from classes during the days immediately prior to the board's action and on the Monday after the vote several students walked out of classes, read a statement to reporters gathered on campus and then returned to the classroom.

Where the issue goes from here, no one knows for sure.

But it is hard to believe that Midland has heard the last of this controversy.

4 Midland County Hospital Board faces tax rollback.

No Top Ten list would be complete without a tax controversy.

This year, a group calling itself Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse has taken the lead in this area. Their target: The hospital district. The issue: A 19.6 percent tax increase.

Facing an estimated $1.16 million deficit in 1989-90 and a projected 10.8 percent jump in indigent care costs for 1990-91, hospital directors on Aug. 1 said they needed the additional revenues to help push the district toward the black. So they voted to raise taxes.

But that might be easier said than done, especially since the proposed tax hike was above eight percent. According to state law, any tax increase of more than eight percent is subject to a tax rollback election.

And that's where Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse entered the picture.

On Nov. 27, group members presented the hospital district with a 5,732-signature petition calling for a tax rollback election.



Judy Ferris accepts Edna Walger's petition.

In addition to lowering hospital taxes, petition supporters said there was another message being conveyed.

"This will be the thing to assure all the other tax bodies that we are serious and that they need to come up with real budgets, not ones with a lot of fat and perks," said Edna Walger, a founder of the group.

But the immediate concern was hospital taxes.

And on Nov. 29, hospital directors certified the rollback petition, an action that cleared the way for putting the rollback issue to a vote. The election would give citizens the option of scaling down the district's tax increase to eight percent.

That would decrease property taxes from 16.6 cents per $100 valuation to 14.9 cents. The owner of a $53,180 home would see $9 in savings with the rollback.

Meanwhile, board chairman Tom Bruner said the election and the successful rollback would cost the district about $745,000 in refunds, election costs and postage.

"It will have to come from hospital operations," Bruner said. "The cost of indigent care won't go away just because it's on the ballot."

The final word, though, will come from the Midland voters.

The rollback election is set for Saturday, Jan. 19, 1991.

5 Bond issue goes down in flames.

Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse were not the only Midlanders sending an anti-tax message to governmental entities — and it wasn't always in the form of rollback election.

Just ask the Midland Independent School District trustees. They found out the hard way.

On Oct. 6, Midland voters overwhelmingly rejected MISD's $24.5 million bond issue, which would have financed a new junior high school, a new elementary school, an alternative education center and other school building projects.

But voters said "no."

Of the 9,911 who voted, about 57.6 percent, or 5,708 residents, opposed the issue.

MISD Superintendent Dr. Joe Baressi blamed the defeat on public apprehension over the proposed site for the junior high school, an increased local property tax burden this year and a ballot containing too much for voters to chew at once.

The junior high school, which would have been located near the intersection of North Loop 250 and Texas Highway 349, became the focus of a controversy earlier in the year.

The proposed site, which was donated by the Abell-Hanger Foundation and selected by trustees in March, became controversial after a group of residents said a new junior high would make more sense on the growing west side of town.

Other residents, many of them minorities, had urged trustees to build the new school on the east side as a commitment to that section of town.

Immediately following the defeat, MISD officials began talking about a new bond election.

The need for new space, they insisted, had not disappeared just because voters had defeated the issue.

"I don't think people realize how big a need there is for that school (the new junior high)," said board president Ken Morrison. "I thought it would be a close election either way it went."

Baressi acknowledged that if a new election is called, MISD Will have to do a better job of selling it.

"We've got to work longer and harder to get some support," he said, following the counting of votes. He added that a bond issue is the only way to financially support the proposed construction projections.



Superintendent Joe Baressi and Board President Ken Morrison await the election outcome.



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6 Valentine's Day plane crash claims five prominent Midlanders.

Then there was tragedy.

A corporate airplane, owned by a company belonging to then-Republican candidate for governor Clayton Williams, crashed and burned at about 8 a.m. on Feb. 14 in a rural area about six miles south of Putnam, about 35 miles east of Abilene.

All five persons aboard were killed. They were:

— Jamie Winkel, 45, chief executive officer of Williams Companies;

— Bob Smith, 62, former ClayDesta vice-president and director of development;

— Randy Kidwell, 37, former president of ClayDesta Communications;

— Aaron Giebel, 63, an independent oilman and one of the founders of MGF Oil Corp.;

— Ken Mardis, 52, Williams aviation pilot.

The five were on a business trip and left Midland Air Park at about 7:15 a.m. on Feb. 14 en route to Dallas' Love Field. The pilot was flying on instruments at the time of the crash, National Transportation Safety Board regional director Tommy McFall said, indicating that visibility was obscured by the clouds.

It was a particularly emotional experience for Williams, who temporarily suspended his gubernatorial candidacy in the wake of the tragedy. He had been a personal friend and business associate of all five men.

Delivering the eulogy during a memorial service at First Baptist Church, Williams bid a teary farewell to the "laughs, the hunts and the campfire songs" they had shared over the years.

"I never thought I could experience again such a feeling of loss until this week," said Williams, his voice cracking at times.

Williams said his friends helped him build empires, watched them slip away and helped to build them anew.

"We weren't related by blood, we weren't related by marriage, but we were bound by love, by respect, by achievements, and by some battle scars."

Then he offered a prayer. "Dear Lord," he said, "Give us the strength to comfort one another, to love one another, and to move forward and live our lives by the example these five dear men set."

7 Water well contamination debate looms in south Midland County.

Many residents of south Midland County spent much of 1990 worried that their groundwater was contaminated with hazardous wastes.

But after investigations by the Texas Water Commission, the Texas Railroad Commission and Greenpeace International, residents seemed no closer to relief from their water woes.

It all started last January, when Dowell Schlumberger Inc. representatives announced that traces of industrial solvents had been found in eight residential wells just north of Interstate 20.

Dowell Schlumberger discovered the contamination while testing wells in the vicinity of its two-acre Industrial Road facility.

The company, while not admitting responsibility for the contamination, began providing affected residents with bottled water.

The contamination discovery caught the attention of residents of a rural neighborhood south of the interstate.

They speculated that cancer and other illnesses in their area might be attributable to bad water, and they asked for investigations by the Texas Department of Health and the TWC.

The TWC eventually tested 36 water wells in the area. Chloride levels in 20 of the wells exceeded the state-recommended standard of 300 parts per million.

Seven of the wells tested showed traces of volatile organic compounds.

John Liebman, a representative of the worldwide environmental organization Greenpeace, came to Midland in March and told county residents that the problem might be

He took samples from two wells himself, promising to provide an unbiased, independent analysis of the groundwater.

However, Liebman — who is based in New Orleans, La. — said in June that the samples were ruined during handling and could not be tested.

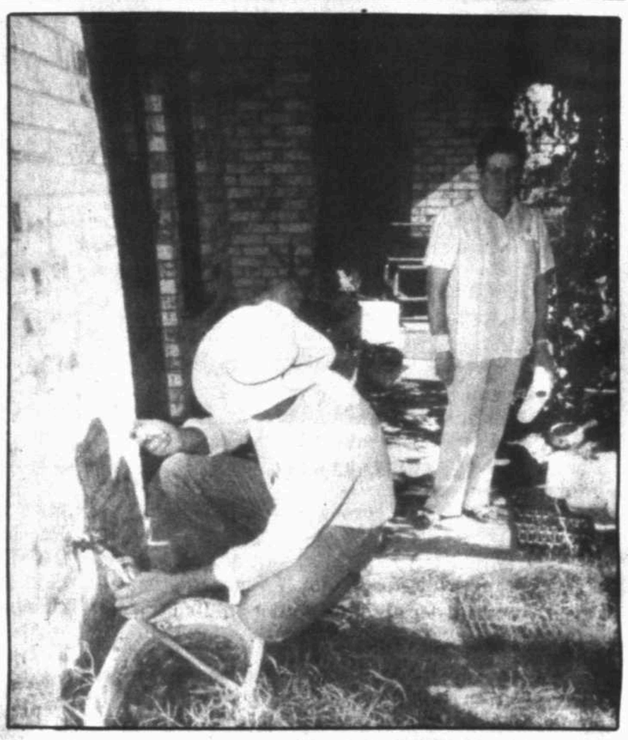
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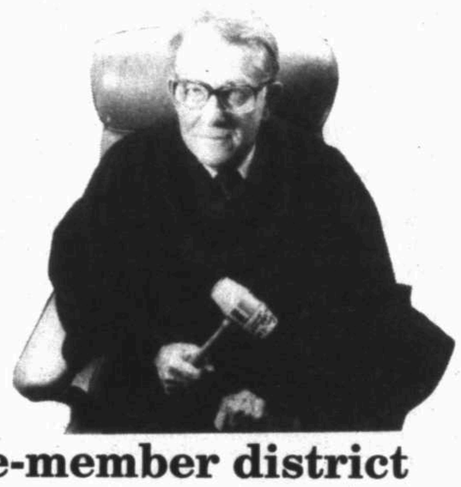
Meanwhile, the railroad commission conducted its own investigation of county groundwater. TRC officials said oilfield activity in the area might be responsible for the contamination, but added that it was virtually impossible to determine who, specifically, caused the problem.

And although residents vowed to continue their quest for a clean-up, enthusiasm among local activists seemed to wane.

People Against a Contaminated Environment, the grassroots group which led the fight for well testing in south Midland County, has basically disbanded, former member Midge Erskine acknowledged recently.

But "the people still have health problems and contaminated water," Ms. Erskine said.





8 Single-member district judges: Bunton ruling reversed.

A federal appeals court ruled on Sept. 30 that election of judges in nine Texas counties — including Midland and Ector —does not illegally dilute voting strength.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the Voting Rights Act did not apply to judicial elections and, as a result, upheld the Texas system of electing district judges at large.

The entire 13-member circuit court affirmed an earlier ruling by a three-judge panel reversing a decision by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III of Midland.

Bunton had ruled that the existing judicial elections violated the Voting Rights Act and ordered the nine counties cited in the suit — Midland, Ector, Harris, Dallas, Tarrant, Bexar, Travis, Jefferson and Lubbock — divided into electoral subdivisions.

The reversal of Bunton's original decision was considered a blow to the minority community and attorneys for the League of United Latin American Citizens, which had challenged the at-large system in 1988 federal lawsuit filed in Bunton's court, vowed to appeal the reversal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Permian Basin LULAC representative Edia Hernandez at the time of the appeals court ruling said she was disappointed with the 12-1 decision, describing it as a setback for black and Hispanic voters.

"Minorities would have a better opportunity or an equal chance of being elected" under a single-member district system, she said.

"Judges are elected officials, so therefore the same rules that apply to any other other elected officials should apply to them," Ms. Hernandez said. "In my opinion, judicial elections still fall under the Voting Rights Act."

But appeals court did not see that way.

Writing the majority opinion, Circuit Court Judge Thomas Gibbs Gee said, "These offices are not 'representative' ones, and their occupants are not representatives. Indeed, the state processes for filling them need not be elective, as those for all representative offices must be."

Midland's three district judges concurred with the ruling. Pat M. Baskin, 142nd District Court Judge, said single-member districts would contribute to a "terrible mistaken notion that a judge is supposed to represent the views of and do things for his constituents."

9 Parker & Parsley wins millions in fracturing suit.

If this is Midland's Top Ten stories of the year, then there must be at least one that deals solely with money ... big money. The kind of money that boggles the mind.

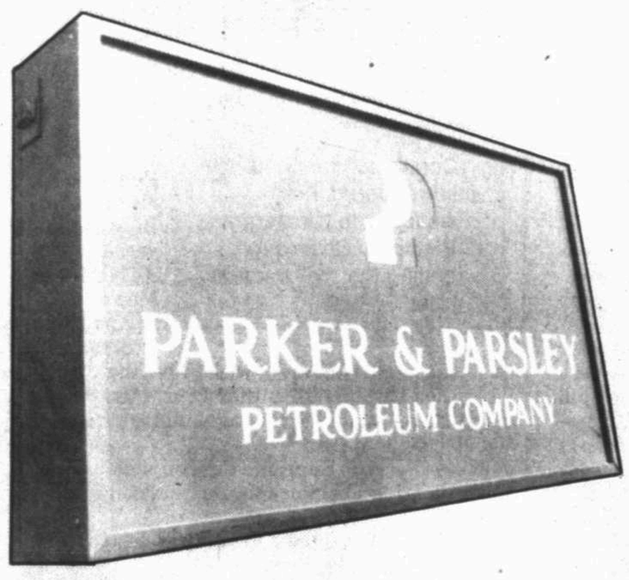
It occurred in a federal courtroom on Oct. 26.

Citing gross negligence, fraud and breach of contract, a federal jury on that day awarded Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. $245 million in damages in the company's lawsuit against Dresser Industries and BJ-Titan Services.

The decision followed 10 days of often complex testimony in a civil trial to determine whether Dresser-Titan, between 1983 and 1988, cheated Parker & Parsley out of millions of dollars worth of oilwell fracturing materials.

Parker & Parsley officials filed the suit against Dresser and BJ-Titan and their subsidiaries in September 1989 to recover costs for fracturing supplies and lost production among some 523 oil wells.

The six-person jury awarded Parker & Parsley $60 million for lost production, $75 million for the wells' lost market value, and $10 million for overcharges on fracturing supplies. The jury, sitting in U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton's courtroom, awarded Parker & Parsley $100 million in punitive damages. Bunton later disallowed $60 million of the award.



"I think this is a comment on the part of the jury as to how they want business conducted in West Texas," said Parker & Parsley attorney Jerry Jones. "They don't like fraud, and they don't like cheating."

Scott Sheffield, Parker & Parsley president, said 99 percent of the award will be passed along to the company's approximate 18,000 investors.

But not everyone was so pleased with the final decision.

Dresser attorney Chris Pappas, for example, said during closing statements that Parker & Parsley deserved at least 50 percent of the blame for any shorting which occurred.

Dresser's bid for a retrial was rejected by Bunton last week.

"There is no way you can defraud somebody on something that they already know about," he said, reiterating his charge that Parker & Parsley was aware of cheating but allowed it to continue.

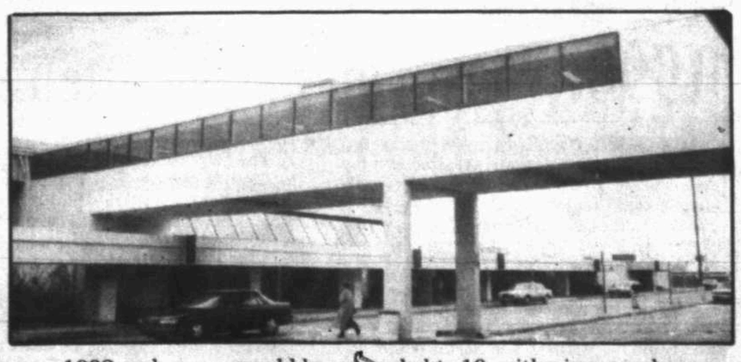
"It is our belief the evidence shows there was knowledge and complicity on the part of Parker & Parsley," he said.

"However, Parker & Parsley officials said they didn't know about cheating — which involved delivering less supplies than had been ordered to fracturing jobs — until a former BJ-Titan district manager came forward in 1988.

Parker & Parsley expert witnesses said "frac" jobs done with too little material, such as sand and gel, resulted in damage to wells' production capacity. Sheffield said it is not economically feasible to re-fracture the wells, most of which are located in the Permian Basin Spraberry Field.

Fracturing involves injecting wells with sand, water and other chemicals to create fissures in dense rock and facilitate oil flow to the surface.

10 Midland International scheduled for major facelift.



The question was: Do we replace the Midland Internationa Airport terminal or just renovate the aging facility?

City officials had an answer. They said, "replace it."

At their Dec. 18 meeting, city councilmen instructed airport authorities to file for Federal Aviation Administration financial assistance with the project, expected to cost about $13 million.

The proposed terminal replacement is part of an ambitious $20 million airport improvement plan.

Two additional gates, a remodeled gateway area, an expanded security check area, an extra baggage carousel and a reconstructed driveway and parking area also are in the blueprints.

Renovating the gateway area and expanding from four to six gates would cost an estimated $4 million, A Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Inc. study shows. The driveway and parking improvements would cost about $3 million.

Councilmen were told at that Dec. 18 meeting that replacing the terminal would be more cost-effective than renovating it, which would cost about $4.7 million.

The city could start on the proposed projects by January 1992 and complete them within 2 1/2 years, City Manager Fred Poe said.

Mayor Carroll Thomas said a new terminal would enhance Midland's image, since the airport is the first impression the city makes on thousands of visitors annually.

But there was more airport news in late 1990.

In an effort to improve community relations and combine political forces, city officials proposed expanding the Midland International Airport Board to include members from Odessa.

Under the proposal, the 10-member board would be expanded to 19, with nine members from Odessa and 10 from Midland, including the board chairman.

"I know Odessans for years have wanted to have some input," Airport Director Ken Day said. "Roughly half our customers come from Odessa."

The logic behind the proposal, of course, is that by combining forces Midland and Odessa can make the airport stronger and, as a result, improve the economies of both cities.

The proposal, in the form of an ordinance, is expected to go before Midland city councilmen in January 1991.

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1990
YEAR IN REVIEW

12 months of tragedy, tumult, achievement

Editors vote Gulf Crisis top story of 1990 by overwhelming margin

Associated Press

Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and the heart-stopping standoff that ensued in the Persian Gulf was by far the top news story of 1990, accordlng to a poll of Associated Press news editors and broadcast news directors.

The Gulf crisis received 2,506 points to finish well ahead of the news story that placed second, the reunification of Germany. That story got 1,460 points in voting by 327 editors and news directors.

The top 10 stories:

1. When Saddam Hussein's Iraqi troops overran the tiny emirate of Kuwait in the pre-dawn hours of Aug. 2, they set in motion a dizzying sequence of dangerous events: a United Nationsordered embargo against Iraq; a buildup of American and other forces in the region; the taking of foreign hostages as human shields for Iraqi military sites, and their later release.

By September's end, the price of oil reached $40 a barrel, nearly double what it had been before the invasion.

On Nov. 29 the U.N. Security Council voted to give Iraq until Jan. 15 to pull out of Kuwait or face a possible military strike. The world is waiting.

2. East and West Germany became one nation again on Oct. 3, ending a division that began at the end of World War II. Reunification had been an impossible dream just a year before — but that was before East German protests for democratic freedoms at the end of 1989 brought down Berlin wall, since 1961 the Cold War's most palpable symbol.

3. Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's ambitious program of economic and political reforms foundered in 1990. Although Gorbachev won a new five-year term as president and tightened his control over the Communist Party, his nation was torn apart by ethnic unrest, rebellious republics, disgruntled hardliners and shortages of bread, sugar, meat, cigarettes and other goods.

4. The S&L mess got Messier in 1990, and the tab to U.S. taxpayers was revised upwards to $500 billion over 30 years. The $2 billion failure of Charles Keating Jr.'s Lincoln Savings and Loan, the biggest bailout yet, came to symbolize the troubles of hundreds of thrifts.

5. Gorbachev may have faced mounting headaches at home, but relations with the United States were never warmer. Bush and Gorbachev, who won the Nobel Peace Prize for easing international tensions, met three times during the year. The first meeting was in Washington to sign chemical weapons agreements; the second was a one-day summit in Helsinki, Finland, to discuss the Persian Gulf crisis. The third meeting was in Paris in November for the 34-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

6. After five months of sometimes acrimonious negotiations, Congress and Bush cobbled together a 1991 budget package in October. In addition to spending cuts, the $250 billion deficit reduction package provided for tax increases, belying the president's most popular pledge: "Read my lips — no new taxes." Republicans campaigning for re-election felt betrayed.

7. Bush said the nation's economy was in a "serious slowdown," Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan used the phrase "meaningful downturn," but virtually everybody else was calling what was happening in the last half of 1990 a recession.

8. Soviet troops began pulling out of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and East Germany after non-communist governments came to power in those nations for the first time since World War II. But economic difficulties and ethnic tensions, kept under wraps during communist rule, flared under looser regimes and threatened the fledgling democracies.

9. On Jan. 3, Panamanian President Manuel Noriega stepped out of the Vatican mission where he had taken refuge and surrendered to U.S. authorities. He was brought to Florida and charged with accepting $4.6 million in bribes to turn Panama into a way station for Colombian drug traffickers.

10. Margaret Thatcher, the Iron Lady who ruled Britain longer than anyone else this century, bowed out. In 11 1/2 years as prime minister she dismantled Britain's version of socialism, crushed obstructive labor unions and led a military victory against Argentina in the Falkland Islands.

A chronology of news events in 1990:

JANUARY

One of the top stories of the month.



3 Noriega surrenders to U.S. forces in Panama.

JAN. 3 — Panamanian leader Gen. Manuel Noriega surrenders to U.S. forces.

JAN. 20 — Soviet troops storm restive capital of Azerbaijan republic, leaving dozens dead and wounded.

JAN. 25 — Avianca airliner crashes on Long Island, killing 73.

FEB. 2 — South African President F.W. De Klerk legalizes black nationalist African National Congress.

FEB. 7 — Soviet Communist Party Central Committee votes to give up constitutional guarantee to power.

FEB. 10 — U.S. space probe Galileo flies by Venus.

FEB. 11 — South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela is freed after 27 years in prison. Buster Douglas knocks out heavyweight champion Mike Tyson.

FEB. 15 — President Bush attends drug summit in Colombia.

FEB. 26 — Violeta Chamorro upsets ruling Sandinistas in Nicaraguan presidential election; anti-Sandinista Contras later lay down arms, ending civil war.

MARCH 2 — Greyhound's 6,300 bus drivers go on strike.

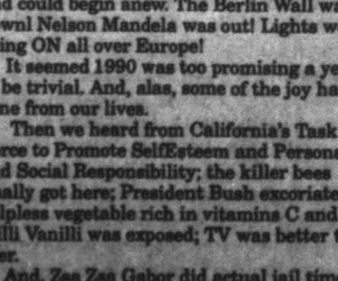
MARCH 11 — Lithuania tries to assert independence from Soviet Union; other Soviet republics take similar steps in following months. Patricio Aylwin takes over presidency of Chile from Gen. Augusto Pinochet.

MARCH 18 — Conservative alliance wins first free elections in East Germany.

Thieves steal priceless art from Boston's Gardner Museum.

MARCH

One of the top stories of the month.



25 Arson fire kills 87 in illegal Bronx nightclub.

Players-owners dispute that delayed baseball spring training is settled.

MARCH 22 — Exxon Valdez captain Joseph Hazelwood convicted of misdemeanor in Alaska oil spill.

MARCH 25 — Arson fire in illegal nightclub in Bronx kills 87.

APRIL 7 — At sea between Norway and Denmark, ferry Scandinavian Star catches fire, killing 158 people.

John Poindexter, former White House security adviser, convicted of conspiracy in Iran-Contra case; is later sentenced to six months in prison.

APRIL 8 — Conservative Democratic Forum wins Hungarian election, ending four decades of Communist rule.

APRIL 22 — American hostage Robert Polhill released by proIranian group in Lebanon.

20th Earth Day draws millions around globe.

APRIL 24 — Shuttle carries Hubble Space Telescope into orbit.

APRIL

One of the top stories of the month.



24 Michael Milken pleades guilty in Wall St. fraud case and agrees to pay 600-million-dollar fine.

Michael Milken pleads guilty in Wall Street fraud case, agrees to pay $600 million fine, and later is sentenced to 10 years in prison.

APRIL 30 — American hostage Frank Reed released in Lebanon.

MAY 16 — Van Gogh's "Portrait of Dr. Gachet" sold for record $82.5 million.

MAY 29 — Boris Yeltsin wins presidency of Russian republic; he later quits Communist Party.

JUNE 1 — Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, at U.S. summit, sign pact to slash chemical weapons and move toward strategic weapons treaty.

JUNE 5 — Alzheimer's patient dies in "suicide machine" devised by euthanasia advocate Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

JUNE 9 — Anti-Communist Civic Forum is victorious in Czechoslovakia's first free elections in 44 years.

JUNE

One of the top stories of the month.



27 Contra commanders surrendered their weapons to Nicaraguan President Chamorro ending the civil war that killed 30,000.

JUNE 11 — Supreme Court throws out federal flag-protection law.

JUNE 14 — Torrential rains spawn flash flood that kills 26 in Shadyside, Ohio.

JUNE 17 — First free elections in Bulgaria in 58 years.

JUNE 20 — Mandela begins 12-day U.S. tour. Bush suspends U.S. talks with Palestine Liberation Organization after 18 months.

JUNE 21 — Major earthquake kills estimated 50,000 people in Iran.

JUNE 25 — U.S. Supreme Court upholds Ohio law restricting abortions for unmarried girls under 18.

JUNE 28 — Windblown arson fires destroy 280 homes in Santa Barbara, Calif.

JUNE 29 — NASA grounds shuttle program until it finds hydrogen leaks; flights resume in October.

JULY 2 — Stampede in pedestrian tunnel in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, kills 1,400 pilgrims.

New York jury acquits former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos of fraud charges.

JULY 5 — Savings and loan regulators announce conflict-of interest charges against presidential son Neil Bush; regulators later file $200 million lawsuit against him and other officers of Silverado S&L.

Explosion at chemical plant near Houston kills 17.

JULY 16 — Dow Jones industrial average closes at record 2,999.75.

Earthquake kills more than 1,600 people in Philippines.

JULY 19 — Cincinnati Reds ex-manager Pete Rose is sentenced to five months in prison for tax evasion.

JULY 20 — U.S. Supreme Court Justice William Brennan announces resignation; Judge David Souter is later confirmed to succeed him.

JULY 27 — Trinidad-Tobago prime minister and others are taken hostage in Parliament; 24 people are killed in six-day siege and looting spree.

AUGUST

One of the top stories of the month.



2 Iraq overruns Kuwait after dispute over oil and frontier, royal family flees to Saudi Arabia.

AUG. 2 — Iraqi army overruns Kuwait after dispute over oil and border.

AUG. 6 — U.N. Security Council imposes economic embargo on Iraq for invading Kuwait.

Pakistan's Benazir Bhutto ousted by military after 20 months as prime minister; her party later loses election.

AUG. 7 — Bush orders U.S. troops to Saudi Arabia to defend against Iraqis and says U.S. ships will enforce U.N. embargo; Security Council later authorizes military enforcement of embargo.

AUG. 10 — Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry is convicted of cocaine possession; he is later sentenced to six months in prison.

AUG. 25 — First of five victims found in bizarre slayings in university town of Gainesville, Fla.

AUG. 30 — Tornadoes kill 29 people in Illinois.

SEPT. 4 — Prime ministers of South and North Korea meet for first time.

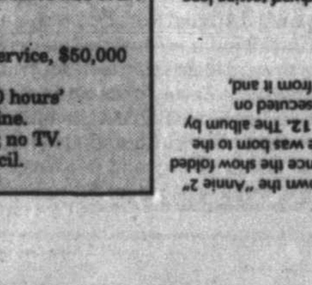
SEPT. 9 — Bush and Gorbachev meet for mini-summit in Finland and discuss Gulf situation.

SEPT. 19 — Businessman Charles keating charged in alleged S&L junk bond swindle.

SEPT. 24 — Soviet lawmakers endorse plan calling for market economy .

OCTOBER

One of the top stories of the month.



3 East and West Germany unify.

SEPT. 29 — Secretary of State James Baker meets Vietnam's foreign minister for highest-level such talks since Vietnam War.

SEPT. 30 — 71 world leaders gather for U.N. conference on children.

OCT. 3 — East and West Germany unify.

OCT. 8 — At least 17 Palestinians are shot to death by authorities in Jerusalem after throwing stones at Jewish worshipers.

OCT. 12 — Assassins kill speaker of Egypt's Parliament.

OCT. 13 — Syrian assault forces maverick general Michel Aoun to seek asylum in French Embassy in Beirut, clearing way for possible peace in Lebanon.

OCT. 14 — Composer-conductor Leonard Bernstein dies at age 72.

OCT. 15 — Gorbachev is awarded Nobel Peace Prize.

OCT. 17 — Killer bees cross over Rio Grande for first time.

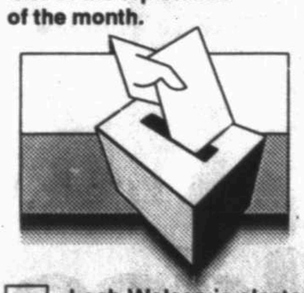
OCT. 28 — Congress passes budget after three months of stalling and negotiation.

OCT. 31 — Workers tunneling under English Channel achieve link-up.

NOV. 6 — U.S. general election; Democrats strengthen hold on Congress.

DECEMBER

One of the top stories of the month.



9 Lech Walesa is elected president of Poland.

NOV. 8 — Bush orders doubling of U.S. military forces in Persian Gulf.

NOV. 10 — Chandra Shekhar is sworn in as Indian prime minister, succeeding collapsed government of V.P. Singh.

NOV. 11 — Stormie Jones, first heart-liver transplant patient, dies.

NOV. 12 — Emperor Akihito ascends Japanese throne.

NOV. 13 — First cancer therapy using genetically altered live cells is approved.

NOV. 19 — 34-nation meeting in Paris proclaims end to Cold War.

NOV. 22 — Margaret Thatcher announces resignation as British prime minister; she is later succeeded by John Major.

NOV. 27 — Matsushita buys MCA for $6.6 billion in biggest Japanese purchase of U.S. company.

NOV. 29 — U.N. Security Council authorizes military action if Iraq does not withdraw from Kuwait by Jan. 15.

DEC. 3 — Two Northwest Airlines planes collide on Detroit airport runway, killing 19.

DEC. 6 — Iraq's Saddam Hussein announces all foreign hostages will be freed from his country.

DEC. 9 — Lech Walesa is elected president of Poland.

DEC. 11 — Huge chain collision kills 13 people on Tennessee interstate.

DEC. 14 — Missouri judge authorizes removal of feeding tube from comatose Nancy Cruzan, ending landmark legal fight over right to die. She dies 12 days later.

DEC. 16 — Leftist priest Jean-Bertrand Aristide is chosen president of Haiti in first free election in nation's turbulent 186-year history.

DEC. 19 — A senior U.S. commander says U.S. ground forces might not be ready to fight Iraq until a month or more past the Jan. 15 deadline.

DEC. 20 — Eduard Shevardnadze resigns as Soviet foreign minister, saying his nation is threatened by dictatorship.

DEC. 22 — Launch capsizes in Mediterranean Sea off Israel; 21 U.S. sailors drown.

1990: Were you paying attention?

EDITOR'S NOTE: This, the annual AP trivia quiz, is a meticulously crafted test for determining who was alert, who was merely awake, and who was totally out of Earth contact in the year now ending.

By Scott Williams
AP Television Writer

At last, the wretched excesses of the '80s were over. We'd emerged from a trivial decade and could begin anew. The Berlin Wall was down! Nelson Mandela was out! Lights were going ON all over Europe!

It seemed 1990 was too promising a year to be trivial. And, alas, some of the joy had gone from our lives.

Then we heard from California's Task Force to Promote SelfEsteem and Personal and Social Responsibility; the killer bees finally got here; President Bush excoriated a helpless vegetable rich in vitamins C and A; Milli Vanilli was exposed; TV was better than ever.

And, Zsa Zsa Gabor did actual jail time.

Suddenly, it felt great again to be alive.

What do YOU remember about 1990?

Identify:

1. The helpless, excoriated vegetable.
2. Cara de pina, or "Pineapple Face."
3. Benzene.
4. 50 kilos of a "white, powdery substance."
5. The South American cane toad.
6. "I Fought the Law."
7. Who killed Laura Palmer.
8. "The Eighth Wonder of the World."
9. It wasn't over when the fat lady sang.
10. This season's biggest Broadway bomb.
11. Princess Eugenie.
12. "Nasty as They Wanna Be."

Part II: The Lonely Guys. Who said it?

1. "I didn't toss the dwarfs."
2. "If they thought it was serious, they would have given her more than 100 bucks."
3. "Gentlemen, you are good men who have done a bad thing."
4. "Sexual slavery was not part of her job description.'
5. "Do.we have to save every subspecies?"
6. "I didn't invent dirty words, I just know how to make 'em rhyme."
7. "Do I have any opinions that might irritate some people? You're damn right I do. That's what I'm here for.'

Part III Just Desserts? Match the defendant with the sentence.

1. Pete Rose
2. Michael Milken
3. Zsa Zsa Gabor
4. John Gotti
5. Oliver North
6. Marion Barry
7. Joseph Hazelwood
8. Robert Morris
9. John Poindexter
10. Imelda Marcos

A. Acquitted
B. Six months in prison, $5,000 fine.
C. Five months in prison, three months in halfway house, 1,000 hours'community service.
D. Convictions set aside on appeal.
E. 10 years in prison, three years' probation, 1,800 hours of community service.
F. 72 hours in jail after failing to perform community service; $12,837 in fines and court costs.
G. Six months in prison.
H. 1,000 hours' community service, $50,000 restitution.
I. Three years' probation, 400 hours' community service, $10,000 fine.
J. Severe scolding; grounded; no TV.
STOP. Put down your pencil.

The Answers:

Part I:

1. The broccoli thing. 2. His detractors' sobriquet for Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega. 3. Traces of this poisonous solvent were found in Perrier's bottling plant at Vergeze, France, forcing a recall of millions of bottles of the sparkling water. 4. Nobody's telling. The turf was wrapped in banana leaves and found in a Noriega guesthouse after U.S. forces invaded Panama. U.S. forces initially said it was cocaine, then said it wasn't. Then the turf was widely reported to be tamale flour used in voodoo rituals by Noriega. 5. A bill was filed in the South Carolina Legislature that would have outlawed the tickling of South American cane toads, which, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration, exude an hallucinogenic toxin. 6. The Bobby Fuller Four's hit, Glenn Frey's "The Smuggler's Blues," Jimi Hendrix's "Voodoo Chile," and Linda Ronstadt's "You're No Good" were some of the tunes that U.S. loudspeakers boomed at the Vatican embassy where Noriega was holed up. The Archies' "Sugar, Sugar" was not played, surely prolonging the siege. 7. Leland Palmer, her father, but apparently under the demonic possession of the mysterious "Bob," or somebody, maybe. 8. Donald Trump's lavish, $1 billion Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City. Trump missed a $47.3 million interest payment inNovember and the resort was forced temporarily into bankruptcy court. 9. Roseanne Barr was roundly criticized for her screeching rendition of the national anthem July 25, between games of a doubleheader between the homestanding San Diego Padres and the Cincinnati Reds. The Reds went on to sweep the World Series in four games. 10. "Annie 2," a $7 million sequel to "Annie," opened in Washington in January and never got to the Great White Way. The producers had to take down the "Annie 2" marquee at the theater in Times square once the show folded out of town. 11. The latest royal baby, she was born to the Duke and Duchess of York on March 23. 12. The album by the rap group 2 Live Crew, who were prosecuted on obscenity charges after performing songs from it and, subsequently, were acquitted.

Part II:

1. Phil Donohue, defending his show on dwarf-tossing long after the Aussie bar spoof had ceased to be an issue. 2. Boxer Mike Tyson, on the damage award of a jury to a woman who accused him of grabbing her breasts and buttocks in a disco. 3. U.S. District Judge James Kosenbaum, sentencing three exNorthwest Airlines pilots to a year in prison for flying a commercial jetliner while intoxicated. 4. Justice Elliott Wilk of the trial-level New York Supreme Court, ordering Penthouse publisher Bob Guccione to pay former Pet and employee Marjorie Thoreson for making sexual demands of her. 5. Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan, questioning the soundness of saving the endangered red squirrel on a mountain where a $200 million telescope would be installed. 6. Alternat comedian Andrew Dice Clay, who parodies nursery rhymes, after two women refused to appear with him on "Saturday Night Live." 7. CBS commentator Andy Rooney, after his three-week suspension from the network after remarks offensive to blacks and homosexuals were attributed to him.

Part III:

1-C; 2-E; 3-F; 4-A; 5-D; 6-B; 7-H; 8-I; 9-G; 10-A: nobody got off with a scolding, grounding or loss of TV privileges.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Cuba announces new Soviet pact

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Cash-strapped Cuba signed a new economic aid pact with the Soviet Union on Saturday. Cuba's official news agency said Soviet exports would be adjusted, but it gave no figures.

Soviet officials have warned that the crisis in their own country would mean significant cuts in aid to Cuba, whose hard-line Communist government is increasingly at odds with the changing Soviet Union.

"Cuban sources considered the volumes of Soviet exports adjusted to the requirements of the country in the special period" facing Cuba, said the Prensa Latina agency, monitored in Mexico City.

The "special period" refers to austerity measures adopted to confront Cuba's loss of its friends in Eastern Europe, the declining Soviet economy and increases in the price of oil, which Cuba must import.

More and more goods are rationed in Cuba, Communist officials are being shipped off to do farm work in the countryside, and the leadership is promoting the use of bicycles to save gasoline.

Foreign aid is to be considered by the Soviet parliament next month, and Soviet officials have suggested Cuba's aid may be cut.

The Soviet Union wants its allies to pay in convertible currency at world prices starting Jan. 1. That would be a major blow to Cuba, which has long enjoyed subsidized Soviet exports in return for exports shipped at inflated prices.

Karpov keeps hope alive

LYON, France (AP) — Anatoly Karpov kept his hopes alive for a 50-50 cut of the $3 million World Chess Championship prize money Saturday by defeating Garry Kasparov, who has already won the title, in the 23rd game of their match.

Karpov, playing white, forced his fellow Soviet grandmaster to withdraw in the 29th move after 3 hours, 50 minutes of play. That narrowed Kasparov's lead in their series to 12-11.

The pair play their 24th and final game Monday.

Kasparov, who needed only 12 points to keep his title, successfully defended it for the third time Wednesday by drawing with Karpov. The 0.5 points awarded for the draw brought Kasparov's point total to 12 against 10 for Karpov.

But Karpov's victory Saturday night brought the score to 12-11, and the final game is vital for both men in terms of dividing up the prize money.

If Karpov wins the last match, he assures himself of an equal $1.5-million share with his rival. If he loses or draws, he will have to settle for a $1.3 million share, while Kasparov pockets $1.7 million.

Two-year exile ends

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Disgraced former president Chun Doo-hwan ended two-years of self-imposed exile in a remote mountain temple Sunday to return to Seoul and almost certain political controversy.

Chun, who was accompanied by his wife and aides, left the 14th century Buddhist temple in the snow-capped eastern mountains with a police escort, news reports said.

The route of Chun's motorcade return to Seoul was kept secret to prevent possible protests. Police said more than 200 guards were posted at all points leading to Chun's house in western Seoul, where he was to arrive late in the day.

Radicals attacked the house repeatedly before Chun's departure. It has remained under heavy guard during his exile.

Dissidents have asked the government to prosecute Chun, contending he ordered the military to crush a 1980 pro-democracy uprising in Kwangju. By official count, about 200 people were killed in the uprising.

New leaders take office

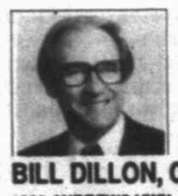
PARAMARIBO, Suriname (AP) — The National Assembly confirmed the army's choice for president Saturday without a vote, and some members stormed out of the chamber in protest.

The new president was sworn in five days after the military threw out President Ramsewak Shankar in a bloodless coup and pledged to install a "non-political" interim cabinet and organize a popular vote.

Homeowners Insurance

Q: Who'll give you real value for your homeowners insurance dollar?

A:



BILL DILLON, CLU
1202 ANDREWS HWY., MIDLAND
694-9536
29 Years In Midland

STATE FARM INSURANCE

State Farm Fire and Casualty Company Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois

South African violence claims 13

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — After a Christmas lull, political and tribal violence has killed 13 people, including 11 in Natal Province, police said Saturday.

The Inkatha Freedom Party, meanwhile, criticized plans by the rival African National Congress to intensify a mass action campaign in Natal, where virtual warfare between the black opposition groups has killed thousands.

A police unrest report that covered the previous 24 hours provided few details of the scattered violence.

Four people were killed and 11 houses set alight near Greytown in Natal in what police described as a faction fight, which usually involves Zulus who support Inkatha against Xhosas and other blacks loyal to the ANC.

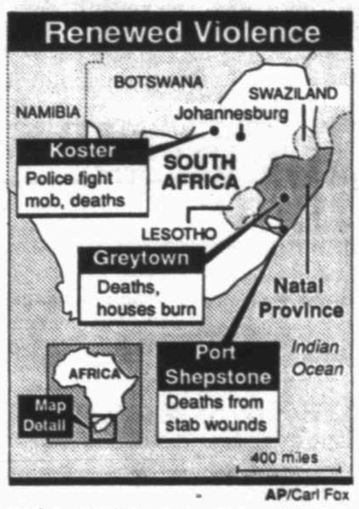
Another four people died of stab wounds near Port Shepstone, also in Natal, the police report said. It provided no further information.

Two people died when police fended off a stone-throwing mob by firing tear gas, service pistols and shotguns near Koster, 60 miles northwest of Johannesburg, the police report said.

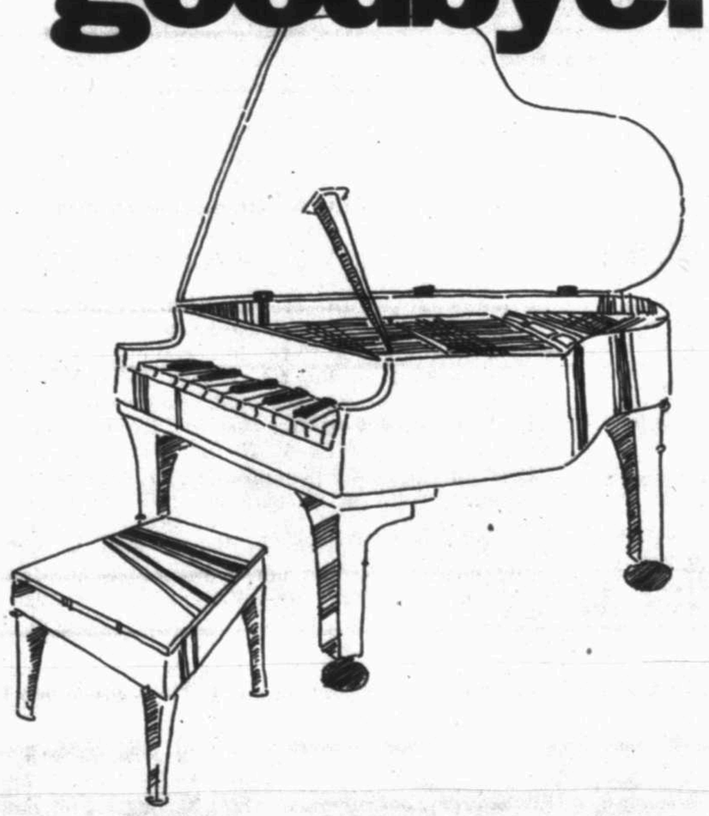
Two bodies with stab wounds were found near Creighton in Natal, the report said, and the burned body of a black man was found near Port Shepstone.

Inkatha and the ANC have been feuding for years over methods of fighting the apartheid system of racial segregation and white dominance.

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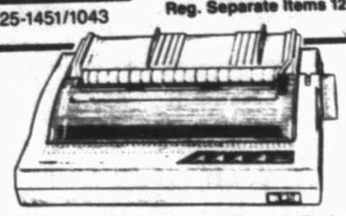
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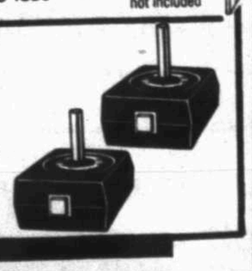


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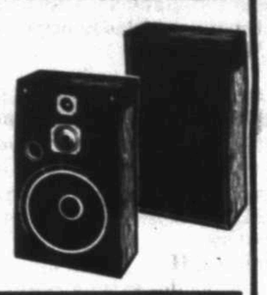
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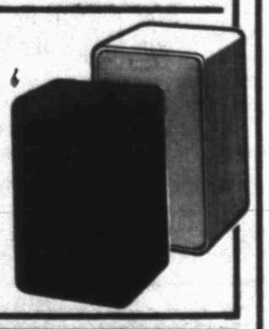
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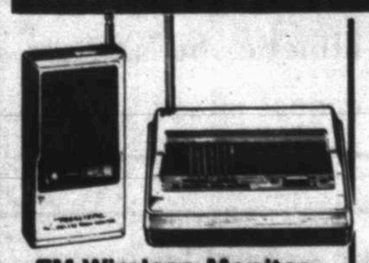
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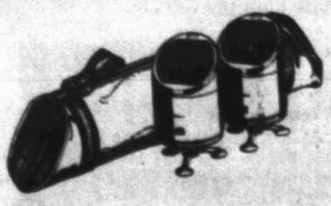
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Toll lanes to speed up traffic from Mexico, Canada

NATION

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Immigration and Naturalization Service plans to establish express lanes at certain border crossings to Mexico and Canada — and charge for the expedited service.

According to INS spokesman Verne Jervis, the agency will inaugurate the system sometime in 1991. Express-lane locations and the amount of the fee have yet to be decided, he said.

Supporters of a border-crossing toll say the INS' proposal is a start, but that the agency has room under legislation passed by Congress this year to adopt a more ambitious fee program to pay for improved border security.

"They have an opportunity for an aggressive, intelligent program, and the results could provide for a permanent, effective financing vehicle for sound border security, and they're ducking for cover already," said Dan Stein, executive director of the Federation for American Immigration Reform.

Hispanic rights activists, however, questioned the precedent of establishing any fee, even if optional, for crossing the U.S. border. Cecilia Munoz of the National Council of La Raza expressed discomfort about "paying to get into a country. ... We're living in an age when walls are coming down in other parts of the world and yet the United States is considering a fee for coming in."

And she questioned whether INS can handle another new program given its current management and financial woes. The General Accounting Office, in a recent draft report on the agency, was harshly critical of the agency's administration and budget process.

Jervis, in an interview Friday, said that under the express-crossing program, users who pay the fee would be given a document or decal entitling them to quicker inspections. The fees would be used solely to finance the program, and would come on top of the bridge tolls already charged at some crossings.

The GAO, the investigative arm of Congress, said the INS has critical shortages of inspector staff at the largest border crossings. Waits of several hours are not uncommon for travelers at some of the large land border crossings, GAO said.

In addition, GAO said, INS faces a "significant and unnecessary degree of potential fraud due to inadequate controls over nearly $300 million in annual fee revenue."

Jervis, however, said the agency would not be tackling a new program "if we didn't think we could handle it."

Ms. Munoz said a border-crossing fee also has the potential of operating like a regressive tax, hitting hardest those least able to afford the cost — poorer residents of the Southwest who travel frequently between the United States and Mexico visiting relatives, those who commute legally over the border, or who have businesses in both countries.

But FAIR, which proposed a border-crossing fee two years ago, said quicker inspections funded by a toll would be a boon to commerce in border communities.

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Viral warfare vaccination a long shot

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon's plan to inoculate troops in the Persian gulf against germ warfare agents is a medical roll of the dice, because no single vaccine works against all of the hundreds of microbes that could be used in a biological attack, experts say.

For a military force to be immune to any such assault, the troops would have to be vaccinated weeks or even months in advance and the vaccines used would have to exactly match the microbes used in the attack, the medical authorities say.

"With most vaccines it takes from two to four weeks to develop adequate immune protection," said Dr. Bradley Sack, a Johns Hopkins University expert on infectious diseases. And, often, he said, full protection for some specific diseases could take up to several months.

To develop immunity, the body of each soldier would have to be exposed to a vaccine and then have time to build up the billions of antibodies needed to repel the disease.

If vaccinations of U.S. forces don't start until next week, Sack said, it is unlikely that the troops would all have developed the full immunity needed by Jan. 15, the U.N.-set date for Iraq to pull out of Kuwait or face military action.

U.S. military officials refuse to identify any particular disease for which troops will be vaccinated. But published reports have said that Iraq's biological arsenal may include these diseases: typhoid, cholera, anthrax, rabbit fever and botulism.

This group, says Dr. Sanford Kuvin, vice chairman of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases, "is only the short list" of possibilities.

"If you restrict the biological warfare possibilities to the short list of common things, it could probably be dealt with in a moderately effective way by the U.S. military," he said.

But the real problem, said Kuvin, is that nature has provided so many microbe warriors that can be marshaled into armies.

"The menu of lethality is very long," said Kuvin. "There are innumerable viral diseases. And I don't know how you could make a cocktail of vaccines that would be effective against them all."

And there are problems even with the "short list."

There is a vaccine for anthrax, the most popular candidate named by experts as a possible biological weapon. But the vaccine is not commercially available and few American doctors, even in the military, have ever dealt with it.

"There's very little of that disease in this country," said Sack.

But another expert, who asked not to be named, said that the military is thought to have developed an anthrax vaccine designed for use in combat situations.

Cholera, another disease candidate on the short list, has virtually no effective vaccine. Sack said there is an experimental oral vaccine that has been tested in Bangladesh, but it has not been tried in this country.

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New attitude top resolution

DETROIT (AP) — An attitude adjustment is more important in preventing disease than changes in diet and exercise habits, the American Institute for Preventive Medicine says in its New Year's resolutions list.

The No. 1 entry on the institute's sixth annual "Top Ten Healthiest Resolutions" list is to avoid "psychosclerosis" — a hardening of the attitudes, Dr. Don Powell, president of the institute, said Friday.

"It's the way we view the events in life," he said. "We used to think physical fitness was from the neck down, but now we see it as more of an integration of mind and body."

Powell, author of "365 Health Hints," said working out at the gym isn't enough for people who want to live longer, healthier lives.

"You have to look at their attitude, the way they deal with stress, whether they have a social support network, and the way they view life," he said.

Japanese firm buys MCA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Japan's largest electrical company on Saturday closed its $6.6 billion purchase of entertainment colossus MCA Inc., completing the largest Japanese acquisition of an American firm.

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. acquired about 77.7 million shares of MCA stock at $66 per share, Matsushita said in a statement. Its acquisitions amount to about 97 percent of outstanding MCA shares.

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Matsushita products are marketed in the United States through such brand names as Panasonic, Technics and Quasar.

MCA will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Matsushita and all remaining MCA stockholders will be entitled to receive $66 in cash for each share still held, the statement said.

Driver fails alcohol test

BOSTON (AP) — A 20-year transit veteran who operated a Boston trolley that crashed into another rail car had an alcohol level above the Massachusetts drunken driving limit, transit officials said Saturday.

Investigators worked into the weekend to learn the circumstances of the Boston accident, which injured 33 people, and a New York subway fire, which injured 150 and claimed a second life Saturday. Both occurred underground Friday morning.

New York Mayor David Dinkins said he expected city workers to have a report on his desk by Monday afternoon. He ordered the review amid charges that mistakes and confusion hampered rescue operations.

Questions also arose about whether huge ventilation fans in the Brooklyn subway tunnel that were out of order could have drawn away smoke from the electrical fire.

In Boston, federal safety officials began inspecting the trolleys involved. Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority officials said the brakes and signals functioned properly, but the operator said he had trouble braking.

Dentists require waivers

NEW YORK (NYT) — Waivers that patients of the New York University Dental Center have been required to sign before being treated by students at a reduced cost are "against public policy" and cannot be enforced, an appellate court ruled last week.

The waivers, similar to those used by other university-operated clinics, seek to protect the institution from malpractice claims.

In a unanimous decision, the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court in Manhattan condemned the use of the waivers, which are generally not used by hospitals, medical clinics and private physicians and dentists.

Growers worry as remaining crops threatened

Associated Press

Frigid air threatened what was left of California's ravaged citrus groves Saturday, and parts of the East were in a fog as temperatures rose and the snow that fell just a day earlier melted, making roads slushy and slippery.

Temperatures rose on both coasts, but the Dakotas, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Utah stayed in a deep freeze.

"In the coldest areas, farmers will suffer more crop damage," Betty Reo of the National Weather Service in California said.

Daytime temperatures on Sunday could reach 60 in Los Angeles and the 50s in San Francisco, but growers could battle temperatures in the 20s in inland areas throughout the state overnight, the weather service said.

That prompted concern over crops that escaped the first cold blitz and the future of the groves themselves.

"What a lot of growers are concerned about this weekend is how much tree damage they'll have," said Tom McNair of the state Department of Food and Agriculture.

The San Joaquin Valley, the state's major orange growing area, saw its navel orange crop virtually destroyed last weekend as temperatures sank into the low 20s and the teens. The loss has been estimated at up to $288 million.

One day after Pennsylvania residents struggled with snow up to 16 inches deep, they encountered another hurdle to driving — fog.

"The whole state's pretty much blanketed in fog," Doug Young, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service, said Saturday morning.

The fog is produced by warm air moving over the cold snow, causing the snow to evaporate, he said. Visibility in many places this morning ranged from a half-mile to zero.

"It could make driving hazardous, especially since there's a lot of slush on the road already," Young said. "Everything seems to be the same color."

In south-central Pennsylvania, freezing rain caused numerous accidents, police said.

A 10-year-old Chambersburg boy was killed and his brother was critically injured in a traffic accident caused by ice on the road Friday night before the fog set in.

No other deaths or serious injuries were reported, however. There have been more than 90 weather-related deaths since the wave of cold began Dec. 18.

By afternoon, the fog thinned, and temperatures reached the 40s and 50s, melting most of the snowpack. More rain also was forecast, raising the possibility of flooding.

Frigid temperatures enveloped Montana on Saturday, with Butte reporting the nation's lowest temperature — 36 degrees below zero.

Arctic air swept in by a strong north wind plunged Nebraska into a deep freeze with wind chills down to 58 below zero at Columbus.

"It's colder than the devil," said Bill Joseph, owner of the Pepper Mill Cafe in Valentine, the coldest spot in the state at 20 degrees below zero.

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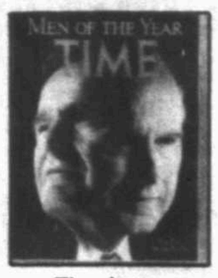
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'Time' names two sides of Bush as Men of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — President Bush's resoluteness in foreign affairs in contrast to his "wavering and confusion" over domestic policies made him Time magazine's two-faced man of the year in 1990.



The two George Bushes

Time said Saturday that the "two sides of President Bush" will be presented in the cover story of its Jan. 7 issue, which hits newsstands Monday.

One is a leader whose foreign policy during the year "was a study in resoluteness and mastery," the magazine said Saturday. The other is a leader whose domestic track record was "just as strongly marked by wavering and confusion."

"We did something a little unusual this year, a little unorthodox," Time Managing Editor Henry Muller said at a news conference.

The magazine said Bush "raised a vision of a new world order" by taking the lead in a United Nations embargo against Iraq and a military buildup in the Persian Gulf after Iraq's invasion and annexation of Kuwait in early August.

But domestically, Bush left "things alone until he could no longer avoid taking action," Time said.

"Global diplomacy is what he has trained for and what absorbs him; domestic affairs are just not as much fun," Time said.

Bush narrowly defeated Iraqi President Saddam Hussein for the Man of the Year title, Muller said.

"Why didn't we pick Saddam? The answer in the end really is that invading a little country is not enough to make you man of the year," Muller said.

Others cited as some of the year's most important newsmakers were South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Boris Yeltsin, president of the Russian republic.

Every president since Franklin D. Roosevelt has been selected by the magazine as its man of the year.

Quayle to spend New Year's Day with troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Dan Quayle left Saturday night for a quick trip to Saudi Arabia to spend New Year's Day with American troops and visit Saudi leaders and the exiled emir of Kuwait.

The vice president and his party took off at 7:45 p.m. EST from Andrews Air Force Base outside the nation's capital.

The trip comes just two weeks before the United Nations-imposed deadline of Jan. 15 for Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to withdraw his army from Kuwait.

Quayle's itinerary included a dinner Sunday night with Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah and a meeting with King Fahd to discuss the state of the U.S.-led military buildup in the gulf region.

After spending the night in Riyadh, Quayle and his entourage will spend Monday and Tuesday visiting troops and sailors deployed in Saudi Arabia.

New Year's Day also will include a side trip to Taif, where exiled Kuwaiti Emir Jaber al-Sabah will receive the vice president.

Quayle will return to Washington in the pre-dawn hours on Wednesday.

Administration officials said the visit primarily is intended as a morale builder for the troops.

Robbers shoot man, then steal 2 coats

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — A 20-year-old Bronx man was shot in the back during a robbery early Saturday morning in which three men stole coats from two people at gunpoint, police said.

The wounded man, Ramon Alvarez, was walking with a 15-year-old friend about 2:15 a.m. in the Fordham section of the Bronx when three men pulled up alongside them in a gray Nissan Maxima.

The men got out of the car, pointed a shotgun and robbed Alvarez of his three-quarter-length denim coat and the 15-year-old of a shearling jacket, police said.

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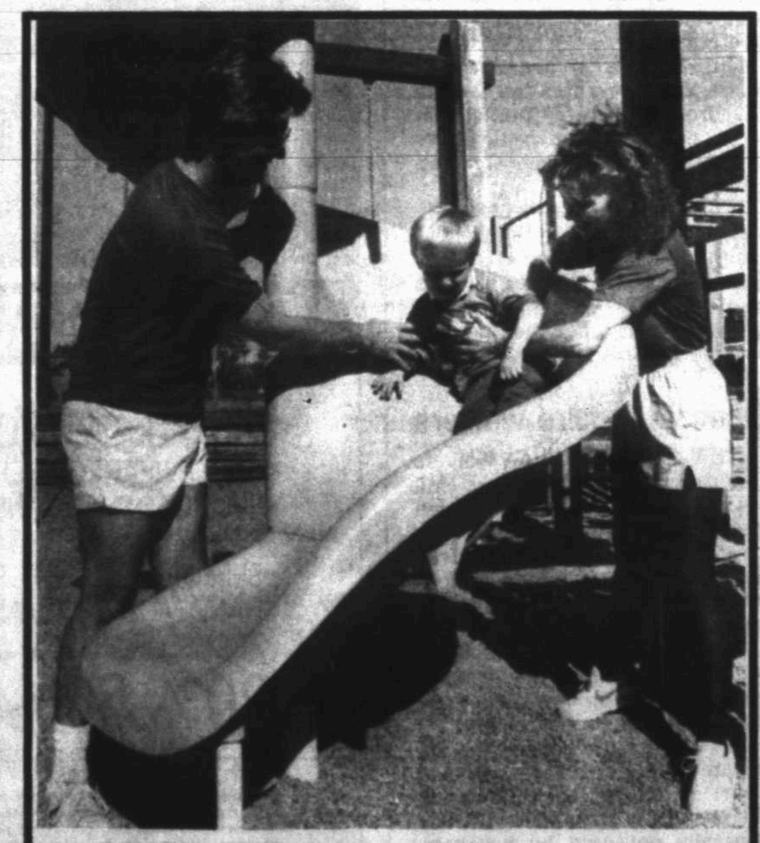
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Holiday no longer excuse for drinking

■ Many bars are taking steps to see that intoxicated customers don't get behind the wheels of their cars at the end of New Year's Eve revels.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Traditionally, celebrating the coming of a new year has been one of the best excuses for a party.

But that excuse doesn't hold up when it comes to drinking and driving. The '90s appear to be part of a new age where society frowns more and more upon driving while intoxicated — even on New Year's Eve.

"New Year's Eve used to be a socially accepted time of year to get drunk," said Mike Cox, a spokesperson with the Department to Public Safety in Austin.

But not any more, Cox added.

"Each year I see more emphasis to offer free rides to drunks," Cox said.

"Progress has been made but the battle has not been won."

Faye Higgins, president of the local chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, agreed.

"I think it's still a problem considering the number of (DWI) arrests in Midland County," Ms. Higgins said.

"Some people are more aware and conscious but there is still a segment of society ignoring the dangers," Ms. Higgins added.

Drinking and driving may be promoted during the holiday season because of open-bar office parties and establishments offering drink specials, Ms. Higgins said. Nightclubs that have New Year's Eve parties and charge one set price per person encourage overdrinking which may lead to DWIs, she added.

For those who go out on New Year's Eve and imbibe, MADD recommends having a designated driver who will refrain from drinking.

Drivers who have a drink or two too many in Midland can take advantage of a local wrecker service's offer to take home would-be intoxicated drivers free of charge. B&B Wrecker and Recovery will not only drive home tipsy people but will tow their cars home at the same time.

As part of a national program, TOWED (Towing Operators Working to Eliminate Drunk Driving), the wrecker firm has offered the holiday service since Thanksgiving.

However, so far no one has taken advantage of the community service, said Bobby Hennis, owner of the wrecker service.

Hennis said he hopes drinkers will prefer his free ride over driving drunk on New Year's Eve.

Some local bars are also doing their part to keep drunks off the road.

New West manager Michael Hill said, "We always offer free soft drinks to designated drivers. ... We do all we can not to let anyone drive away intoxicated."

The bar also will either call a taxi or provide a ride for tipsy patrons before allowing them to drive, Hill said.

Danny Ledford, manager of The Bar, said his establishment has a policy for potential drunk drivers.

"Anybody who drinks too much before we cut them off, we pay for their taxi," Ledford said.

In addition, all employees at The Bar have attended an Alcohol Awareness Class licensed by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. The class teaches responsible serving of alcoholic beverages.

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Bill would lower DWI limit

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov.-elect Ann Richards, law enforcement officials and Mothers Against Drunk Driving support a proposal to reduce the blood-alcohol level used to determine intoxication.

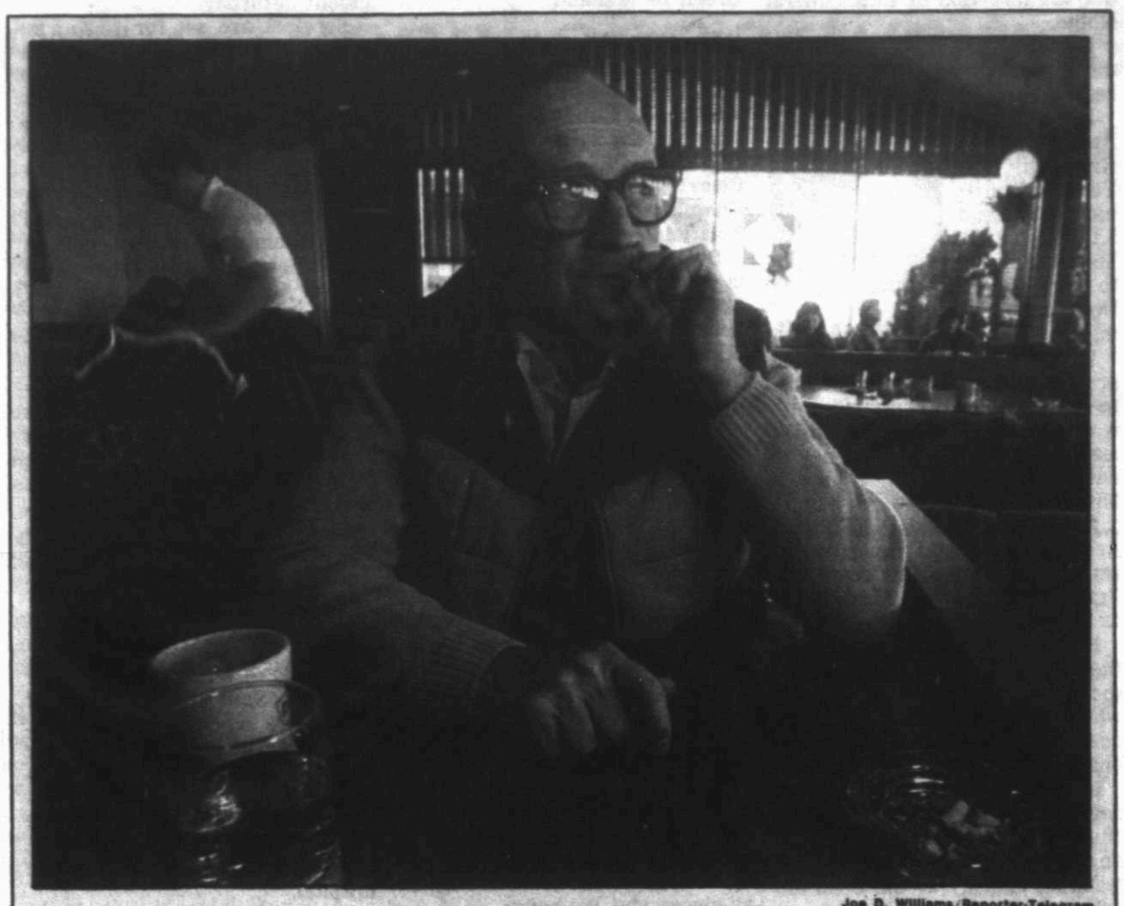
State Rep. Betty Denton, D-Waco, has filed a bill to lower the legal intoxication limit from .10 to .08 percent.

Karen Thorell, state administrator for MADD, said the organization "will throw our whole support" behind the measure.

Mike Cox, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the DPS "would favor a reduction. It could bring some people under the DWI net that need some help."

Chuck McDonald, a spokesman for Richards, said she endorses MADD's goals, including reducing the blood-alcohol limit.

"If that's an effective way to get drunk drivers off the street, then she is going to support it," McDonald said.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Lighting up

John Mizzles, a regular Denny's customer, fires up a cigarette at the restaurant. A city ordinance limiting smoking in restaurants, offices, grocery stores and other public places goes into effect Tuesday.

Ordinance limiting smoking goes into effect Tuesday

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

Lines have been drawn. Territories have been marked. Bullets have been bitten.

On Tuesday, the city will fire up an ordinance restricting smoking in restaurants, offices, grocery stores and other public places.

Midland Health Department inspectors have spent the past two months educating restaurant owners on the guidelines, administrator Monette Burke said last week.

"The restaurants are in pretty good shape," Ms. Burke said. "The restaurants should be fairly aware of what's going on. Most of them have designated non-smoking areas anyway."

The grace period, which started when the ordinance was approved by councilmen Oct. 23, will end Tuesday.

"I'd like to say we'll continue to work with the restaurants, but we plan to get serious with them Jan. 1," Ms. Burke said.

Violators could face a fine of up to $500, with the health department serving as the ordinance's enforcement arm.

Councilmen approved the ordinance 6-1, with now-resigned Councilman Jose Cuevas casting the opposing vote.

How the ordinance was sculpted was unique. Councilman John Castro in July originated the idea of forming a committee of smokers and nonsmokers to hammer out the proposal.

Before councilmen voted, Theresa Coleman, a smoker who served on the committee, pleaded with them to strike down the ordinance.

Ms. Coleman fielded more than 2,200 signatures from Midlanders protesting the local smoking restrictions as well as state and federal taxes placed on tobacco products.

Under the ordinance, restaurants with more than 75 seats will be non-smoking. Owners of those restaurants can set aside smoking areas as long as they do not encompass the entire establishment.

The restaurants, though, will have to carry external signs notifying patrons that smoking is allowed only in designated sections. Signs will be needed to mark boundaries between smoking and non-smoking areas.

Restaurants with fewer than 75 seats can be

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$323,000 given to Forward Midland

Staff Report

Citing Forward Midland's successes during 1990, Wagner & Brown has accelerated fulfillment of its pledge to the program with a $323,000 contribution, the Midland Chamber of Commerce announced.

In 1989, the Midland-based oil and gas partnership of Cy Wagner Jr. and Jack E. Brown pledged $500,000 over the life of Forward Midland, the chamber's four-year economic development program.

"With the addition of such firms as Fuel Harvesters, Jacobs Electronics and Isotrol/Isoduct, Forward Midland is making a significant contribution to the economy and to the future of this community," said Wagner & Brown spokesman Grant Billingsley.

"To the extent that the early completion of this pledge benefits the Forward Midland program, Wagner & Brown is pleased to assist," he said.

The three manufacturers Billingsley mentioned, which relocated to Midland in 1990, were all recruited from California. They have employed 150 workers and their combined annual sales are estimated at $18 million. Within five years, the companies are expected to employ up to 500.

The chamber began its Forward Midland program in 1989 as a $2.3 million economic diversification and job creation initiative.

About 45 companies and individuals have contributed to the privately financed project.

Physicians & Surgeons stresses the personal touch

■ Since coming under new management in 1989, the hospital has focused on its surgical facilities and outpatient procedures and services.

By Erin Blair
Staff Writer

While most news about Texas hospitals has been grim of late, Physicians & Surgeons Hospital seems to have a success story on its hands.

In the past year the hospital has doubled its room census and tripled its surgical procedures, said Bob Reid, the chief executive officer of Avid Healthcare Inc., which manages Physicians & Surgeons.

The hospital is jointly owned by ClayDesta Corp. and a group of 29 local doctors who purchased the former Parkview Hospital in December 1985.

Physicians & Surgeons' board of directors hired Reid and Russ Thomason, Avid's chief operations officer, in November 1989 to restore the hospital to financial health.

The 30-year-old private facility had lost money and changed hands nine times before its current owners bought it. Even under the ClayDesta doctors' board of directors Physicians & Surgeons failed to thrive.

In August and September 1989, an executive committee at Midland Memorial Hospital contemplated buying the facility, and then decided against the purchase.

When former Glenwood Hospital administrators Reid and Thomason took over Physicians & Surgeons' management, they restructured its organization and laid off several clerical and support staff employees.

Then they began rethinking the hospital's purpose in Midland.

"We met with physicians in town to find the appropriate role for the hospital to play," said Reid. "Then we worked to fulfill that role.

"It's always been a private medical-surgical facility and we're keeping it locally owned and operated. We're healthy for the community."

Reid and Thomason determined that the hospital needed to focus on its surgical facilities and outpatient procedures and services.

The hospital already had a reputation as an innovator in the Permian Basin.

It was the site of the first open heart surgery performed in the area in September 1986. It opened its cardiac catheterization laboratory in December 1986. In July 1988 it became the only facility between Fort Worth and El Paso to own a fiberoptic laser.

Physicians & Surgeons was also known for its chef and the quality of its patient care.

"We want to create an environment where we excel," Reid said. "We want to create a home-type environment with high tech equipment. We want to merge high tech and high touch and break the institutionalization of the hospital."

To that end, Thomason and several nurses visit patients every day to ask them how they're doing, if the room temperature is all right, how the food tastes and if their nurses and doctors are being attentive.

"We want their hospital experience to be like a hotel," Reid said. "We're even starting a program called 'room service,' where the patient can call down and the auxiliary will bring tnem what they need.

"We've learned from studies that the greater the sense of well-being in the patient, the faster the healing."

The concept seems to be working. Reid said the 40-bed hospital's daily census averages nearly 40 patients.

"How many patients do you know who have met the administrators in charge?" asked Thomason. "We're available 24 hours a day to answer problems."

Reid and Thomason have also streamlined the paperwork for outpatient procedures so that patients wait no more than 10 minutes to begin their therapy.

But patient care isn't the only focus for the hospital. The administrators work to create a pleasant work environment for physicians, nurses and support staff as well.

"Our staff is our product. If they aren't happy and aren't nurturing the patients, the service carries no value," Reid said.

"A lot of medical professionals only see the patient from their

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GARY OTT

No truth could be stranger than these predictions

So you think you are a perceptive person. You can sense what is going to happen before it actually does, eh?

Yeah, right.

I'm here to tell you that your powers pale when compared to mine.

Don't believe me? Fine.

Try these 1991 predictions on for size:



Ott

■ Madonna will become a born-again Christian and replace Tammy Faye Bakker as the queen of television evangelists.

■ A heavy downpour will hit Midland and Wadley Avenue won't flood.

■ H.G. "Buzz" Bissinger will be elected mayor of Odessa.

■ A new list of "richest entertainers" will be released and neither Michael Jackson nor Bill Cosby will appear on it.

■ Midland's new smoking ordinance will cause no controversy and smokers and non-smokers will live happily ever after together.

■ George Bush will be criticized in the news media for being "too forceful."

■ The owner of a professional sports team will drop ticket prices and say, "Enough is enough. The fans deserve a break."

■ America's private country clubs will open their arms to all minorities "because it is the right thing to do."

■ Geraldo Rivera will conduct a seminar on "responsible journalism," co-hosted by the editors of the National Enquirer.

■ I will read a hockey box score and understand what it means.

■ Better yet, I will care.

■ Willie Nelson will be voted "Man of the Year" by the Internal Revenue Service.

■ In return, Willie Nelson will host an "IRS Aid" concert.

■ Jack Nicholson will star in a Walt Disney movie.

■ A grassroots organization will form to criticize the news media for publishing "too much good news about our young people."

■ A college president will stand before a mass of microphones and announce, "We are here to produce professional athletes, not tomorrow's leaders."

■ Congressmen, citing the "unacceptable budget deficit," will vote themselves a pay cut.

■ Midland voters will support a Democrat for national office.

■ Midland voters will support a Democrat for *any* political office.

■ The entire year will pass without Johnny Carson telling a single Dan Quayle joke.

■ A new leader will emerge in the Middle East and everything he says will make perfectly good sense.

■ Patrick Buchanan will take the liberal position on "Crossfire."

■ Bo Derek will announce that she wants to be known for her mind, not her body.

■ America's men will take her request seriously.

■ A major federal grant will be awarded to Midland and U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm will *not* come to town to announce it.

■ The Nehru jacket will make a fashion comeback for men.

■ Saddam Hussein and Moammar Gadafi will team up to perform a collection of their favorite Barry Manilow love songs.

■ A major controversy will erupt when it is learned that Hussein and Gadafi only mouthed the words and Milli Vanilli did the actual singing.

■ Hussein and Gadafi will surrender their Grammy Award.

■ All American soldiers will return home from the Persian Gulf without a single shot being fired.

Hey, we can always hope.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

William Waldschmidt

Graveside services for William A. Waldschmidt, 93, of Midland are scheduled for 3 p.m. Monday at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Waldschmidt

He died Friday at his residence.

He was born April 14, 1897, in Riverton, Neb. The family moved to Lead, S.D., in 1898 and his father went to work for the Homestake Mining Co.

He attended Lead schools and graduated from Lead High School in 1916. After graduation, he worked as a partner in a mining lease and saved enough money to enter the South Dakota School of Mines.

In 1917, he joined the Enlisted Reserve Corps and reported for active duty at the Student Army Training Corps at the South Dakota School of Mines.

He received his discharge from the Army in 1918, but remained at the School of Mines until 1921, when he emerged with bachelor's degrees in metallurgy and mining engineering.

In 1922, he received a bachelor's degree in geology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and shortly thereafter began teaching geology at the Colorado School of Mines.

He married Grace Love in March 1928 and she preceded him in death in 1983.

From 1927 until 1929 he was a geologist with Midwest Refining Co. in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado, then returned to the Colorado School of Mines, where he taught until 1943. He was responsible for locating the discovery well of Gramps Field, Colo., in 1935.

In 1944, he came to Midland, where he worked as a geologist for Case Pomeroy, then for the Argo Oil Corp. In 1951, he became a consulting geologist for Dowell and Kennecott Copper Corp. He retired in 1961.

He was a past president and honorary life member of the West Texas Geological Society. He was also an honorary life member of the Midland Community Theater and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, for which he served as secretary-treasurer from 1955 to 1957. He was an honorary life member of the Colorado School of Mines Alumni Association and Senior Fellow of the Geological Society of America.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Colorado School of Mines Foundation Inc. for: Bill and Grace Waldschmidt Scholarship Fund, 1811 Elm St., Golden, Colo., 80401.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Imo L. Breeze of Midland; and several nieces and nephews, including Larry D. Breeze and Sally, Green of Midland.

Martha Lundberg

ODESSA — Funeral services for Martha Lee Lundberg, 80, of Odessa are set for 2 p.m. Monday at the Highland United Methodist Church with the Revs. Clydel Chapman and David Weyant officiating.

Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Home. Local arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Friday at an Odessa hospital.

She was born May 2, 1910, in Big Spring and married Edgar O. Lundberg on Feb. 22, 1947, in Fort Worth. He died May 25, 1990.

She moved to Odessa from Midland in 1969. She was a homemaker, a member of the Highland United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Church Women — of which she was a two-term former president — and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: one brother, Joe G. Hale of Mena, Ark.; two half-brothers, Floyd Hale of Shawnee, Okla., and Buck Hale Ridgeway of Norman, Okla.; two half-sisters, Thelma Gorham of National City, Calif., and Anna Vee Shaw of Konowa, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to the Highland United Methodist Church or a charity of choice.

Olga Olinda Murphy

Private graveside services for Olga Olinda Murphy, 87, were held Friday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Russell H. Ritchel Jr. officiating. Arrangements were with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday at a local hospital.

She was born June 21, 1903, in Munich, Germany, as the Baroness von Kapherr. She traveled to the United States as a concert violinist in 1926, and in 1929 married Matthew Murphy, an Irish consular officer and career diplomat.

They lived in foreign service posts in New York, San Francisco and Buenos Aires, Argentina, before retiring to Dublin, Ireland, in 1956.

They moved to Dallas in 1965. She came to Midland in July, 1989, and entered the Courtyard Care Center, where she had lived since then.

Survivors include: one son, Matthew Murphy of Midland; and two granddaughters.

Bud Tredaway

BROWNFIELD — Bud Tredaway, 31, of Brownfield grandson of Minnie Tredaway of Midland, died in an automobile accident Saturday.

Services are set for 10:30 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. E.R. Lanham officiating. Burial will follow in Meadow Cemetary in Meadow under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Tredaway was born June 20, 1959, in Sweetwater. He married Judy Robinson March 19, 1977, in Brownfield. He graduated from Denver City High School in 1977 and moved to Brownfield in 1978. Tredaway was a senior plant operator for Amoco Production.

Survivors include: his wife Judy Tredaway of Brownfield, three daughters, AmyTredaway, Allison Tredaway and Rebecca Tredaway, all of Brownfield; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Tredaway of Brownfield; and one sister, Kathy Robinson of Wharton.

Carl D. Smith

CRANE — Funeral services for Carl D. "Smitty" Smith, 70, of Crane, are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday at the Richard W. Box Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Norvell officiating.

Burial will follow at the Crane County Cemetery.

He died Saturday at a Crane hospital.

He was born Oct. 19, 1920, in Bossier City, La. He married Mickey Oliver on July 11, 1947, in Grandfalls and she preceded him in death on Aug. 14, 1989.

He had been a Crane resident for 42 years and was a field maintenance foreman for Exxon until his retirement in 1976.

He served in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include three daughters, Cindy Dehnel of Crane, Renda Breithaupt and Tammie Weatherby of Midland; one son, Kenny Carl Smith of Midland; one sister, Mary J. Honzell of Kilgore; and eight grandchildren.

Allie M. Bailey

Funeral services for Allie M. Bailey, 90, of Midland are pending with Stanley Funeral Home in Tulsa, Okla. Visitation will be at Ellis Funeral Home until 10 p.m. today.

She died Saturday at a local hospital.

She was born Feb. 22, 1900, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Survivors include: two nephews, Frank L. Thompson of Midland and Tom Spalding of Little Rock, Ark.; and a niece, Margaret Thompson of Midland.

Lewis shared room with female employee of law firm, paper says

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis shared an $800-a-night hotel suite with a female employee of a San Antonio law firm while on a Mexican vacation hosted by the firm, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The Fort Worth Democrat was indicted Friday by a Travis County grand jury on misdemeanor charges that he received a gift from the law firm and that he then did not report the benefit on his public financial disclosure statement.

In a copyright story, The Dallas Morning News said Lewis and Toni Barcellona, now an Austin lobbyist, were among the six men and six women who spent three days together in April 1987 at the Mexican resort.

The News said it gleaned details of the vacation from interviews with people on the trip and some of those who have been questioned by the Travis County grand jury.

Ms. Barcellona formerly was a receptionist for the powerful law firm Heard Goggan Blair & Williams, which paid for the Mexican vacation.

Lewis and Ms. Barcellona stayed in one of the most expensive suites offered at the resort, and the others stayed in a less costly cabana nearby, sources told the newspaper.

Lewis, 54, who is married and has grandchildren, had been seeing Ms. Barcellona, 27, socially for several years at the time of the trip, some House members and sources close to the speaker told The News.

Sources said records show that Lewis was registered at the resort as Don Lewis.

Ms. Barcellona, who testified before the grand jury under subpoena on three occasions, did not immediately return a telephone message left at her home Saturday evening by The Associated Press.

"This is really some of the nastiest forms of dirty campaigning that I have ever seen. These matters have nothing to do with the legal matters pending," Lewis' attorney, Allen Hill, told the AP.

"I feel certain that Lewis will have no comment," said Hill.

Lewis was not at his Fort Worth home or his Austin office Saturday night. Hill said he did not know where Lewis was staying.

Despite facing criminal charges for alleged ethics violations, Lewis will easily win a record fifth term as speaker, political officials said Saturday.

"The House members are loyal to him," George Christian, a Democratic political consultant from Austin, said.

"I don't see any evidence whatever that anyone wants to lead a rebellion against him," he said.

The charge stems from a tax payment made by Heard Goggan Blair & Williams for business taxes owed by Lewis, said Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle.

Heard Goggan frequently lobbies the Legislature, and numerous bills that would have hurt the law firm's governmental tax-collecting business have died in House committees.

Lewis' attorneys claim the indictments were politically motivated and that he will plead innocent.

SMOKING: Some against law

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non-, partial or all smoking. The all-smoking establishments must post signs indicating that non-smoking areas are unavailable.

Lisa Johnson, manager of Wall Street Bar and Grill, 115 E. Wall Ave., said she dissected the restaurant into smoking and non-smoking sections about two months ago. Smoking is permitted in the bar area, she said.

"It has worked out much better than I thought," said Ms. Johnson, whose establishment seats about 100 people. "People are happy. The smokers don't mind. The non-smokers don't mind."

In Midland Park Mall, the ordinance only affects the Food Court area. Mall patrons will still be able to smoke in the common area.

Cory Skinner, mall manager, said that, of 269 seats in the Food Court, about 80 of them, or 30 percent, will be designated as a smoking area.

"We have tried to divide it as proportionally as possible to the number of smokers seated in the Food Court area," Skinner said.

The signs marking the territories have cost only about $150, considered a small expense, he said.

He said mall employees and security officers will police the Food Court smoking activity. Those caught smoking in a non-smoking zone will be asked to either extinguish their cigarettes or move to the smoking area, he said.

"And I want people to rest assured that we will address it immediately if there is a complaint about a smoker," Skinner said.

The ordinance also will affect businesses with more than 10 employees. They all will be non-smoking, but employers can provide designated smoking areas as long as they do not encompass the entire building.

Places where smoking will be totally banned include grocery stores and public restrooms. However, if an establishment has more than one restroom for both genders, at least one, but not all, of them can be designated for smokers.

Butch Thompson, manager of the Albertsons grocery store at 3317 N. Midland Drive, said the ordinance will mean little change at his establishment.

"We've always prohibited smoking," Thompson said. "We've had signs up all along."

Meanwhile, all taxis, buses, limousines, courtesy vans and touring vehicles must carry conspicuous signs indicating whether smoking is permitted in the vehicle.

Bars are exempt from the ordinance. The ordinance defines a bar as an establishment which has more than 50 percent of its annual gross sales from selling alcohol for consumption on the premises.

Sheen requests reporter's autograph

DALLAS (AP) — Actor Martin Sheen turned autograph hound this week after wrapping up a scene in The Dallas Morning News newsroom for an upcoming movie.

Sheen, who plays a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter in "Touch and Die," found himself talking to real-life Pulitzer winner David Hanners, whose winning 1988 story detailed an air crash investigation.

After requesting a copy of the section in which the article appeared, Sheen asked for an autograph.

Surprised, Hanners penned: "To Martin: Don't fly when it rains..."

Sheen, 50, is playing the lead in the miniseries, which is a project of Italian, French, German and British producers. The movie depicts Sheen on the trail of a presidential candidate campaigning with tainted funds.

Sheen has starred in several movies including "Badlands," "Apocalypse Now" and "Da." He also portrayed Robert Kennedy in the television production "The Missiles of October" and brother John F. Kennedy in "Kennedy."

HOSPITAL: Staff has important role

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own perspective. We get our employees non-defensive about feedback so that they can see that the patient isn't upset with them but has a problem he needs attended to."

As an example, Thomason cited the complicated procedure of getting a patient from his bed to the operating table and back. Traditionally the transfer requires moving the patient from his bed to a stretcher to the table and then repeating the process to get him back to bed.

Physicians & Surgeons has purchased combination stretcher-beds that can be wheeled directly to the operating room and adjusted in height to make the transfer to and from the table easy.

"It's a little thing if you're a physician, but to a patient it's that much less trauma," Thomason said.

Reid said that Physicians & Surgeons' small size enables it to try new procedures that would not be cost-efficient at a hospital the size of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Its private status also helps.

"It's useful to have a public and a private hospital in the same town because they have different focuses," Reid said. "A private hospital is freer to do new techniques, while a public hospital has a responsibility to provide a higher volume of services."

Physicians & Surgeons offers hemodialysis, radiology, fluoroscopy and cystoscopy services and will install its laparoscopic equipment in January, Thomason said.

"We also have a new orthopedic surgeon we brought to town from Dallas who can do total joint replacements, and we've been doing a lot of plastic surgeries, opthalmology procedures and pain treatments," he said.

The hospital's third operating room suite will open in 1991.

Thomason said patients who would otherwise go to Dallas or Houston for medical care are choosing to stay in Midland because of the services Physicians and Surgeons offers.

But Physicians & Surgeons is not in competition with MHMC, Reid said.

"By both of us being here, we can create a better continuum of services and advance the level of care for the community," he said.

The two hospitals work cooperatively, sharing equipment and supplies. Most Midland physicians work with both facilities, Reid said.

Physicians & Surgeons doesn't charge any more than MHMC, he said. "We don't need to if we can deliver the services efficiently."

Eventually, Reid and Thomason would like to have a small system of medium-sized hospitals where Avid Healthcare's high tech-high touch management ideas could be implemented.

"We want to break the stereotype of hospitals; we want the style of the hospital environment to be as important as the medical technology," Thomason said. "We want the program to realize its full potential."

HOLIDAY: Wrecker firm offers free rides to drinkers

(From 1B)

But the best remedy for DWI is abstinence, said the DPS' Cox.

"Absolutely do not drink and drive," Cox said.

"Studies show that impairment begins way below the legal blood alcohol level," Cox added.

And drivers who don't drink should wear their seat belt to protect themselves from those intoxicated drivers, Cox said.

This New Year's holiday, DPS is predicting 28 people will die on Texas highways between 6 p.m. Saturday and midnight Tuesday. Last year, 32 people were killed during the same 78-hour counting period.

Although this death estimate includes all fatalities, not just DWI-related ones, drinking may be more of a factor than during other holidays.

"There is usually a little less travel on New Year's than Christmas. (But) the downside is drinking ... there is more drinking" Cox said.

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EDUCATION

LETTER FROM COLLEGE

Older students ripe for educational opportunities

By H.A. Tuck

If this finds you with debris still left from Christmas, the carcass of a Christmas goose, bleary eyes from football played, and plans uncertain for the New Year, we can offer a solution only for the last item.

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Tuck

One of the greatest experiences we have at Midland College is watching older students (we're talking folks from about 25 to 55 or even older) who take classes at MC.

Understand, we have nothing against those who are 18 or 19, fresh out of high school, and attending college. The problem is that some of them, to use one of my favorite phrases, come to college not knowing if they want to become tree surgeons or brain surgeons. For those, we offer lots of counseling, many pats on the back, small classes, and as much encouragement as they will accept.

But the older student usually steps onto the MC campus realizing that education is absolutely vital. Those students may be unemployed; they might be working now but realize they need to upgrade their job skills; they might be re-entering the job market after rearing a family or enduring the loss of a spouse.

These students usually are scared half to death of college, but more frightened of not obtaining what college can provide them. Once here, they usually find others are here for the same reasons. And the gulf between an 18-year-old and a 38-year-old narrows when both are trying to survive biology or computers or accounting.

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MC provides counseling for these students, and all the others. There are interest and aptitude tests, special help for these returning students. Most of this assistance is free. There may be financial aid you aren't even aware exists.

The starting point is the Student Services Office, where you will find counselors, the Center for Reassessment, and the Testing Center.

If you aren't sure what to do with the rest of your life, let Midland College help.

The first step to the rest of your life can be taken starting at 8 a.m. Wednesday, when offices reopen.

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Time permits for spring semester registration are being issued Wednesday through Friday. These allocate special periods for students to come on Jan. 9 and complete the registration process.

You may obtain your time permit in the Student Services Office, Student Center, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. No time permits are being issued the following week.

Classes start on Monday, Jan. 14.

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Chaparral basketball also resumes this week, and with a giant doubleheader to boot! Coming to the Chaparral Center for games on Friday and Saturday are Hill County College, Hillsboro, and Westark Community College of Fort Smith, Ark. They'll be playing MC and Odessa College.

Games on Friday have Odessa and Westark at 6 p.m. and Midland against Hill at 8 p.m. The Saturday schedule has Odessa and Hill at 6 p.m. with Midland versus Westark at 8 p.m.

Westark currently is 11-0 and ranked third in the nation. Hill has one of its best teams in recent memory. The last we heard, they were 7-1, which isn't too shabby.

After that, the Chaps resume conference action by hosting Clarendon College at the Chap Center on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

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For those who want to get their new, 1991 calendars filled up, here are some important dates from the Continuing Education Department: first classes start Jan. 14 and registration is under way now; College Classics, for those at least 55 years of age, has three sessions (Feb. 4-March 1, March 11-April 5, and April 8-May 3); Kids' College has two sessions (June 17-27 and July 15-25); Teens On Campus has two session (June 10-13 and July 8-11).

Oh yes, Senior Citizens Day is May 14, and the exciting Bass Fishing Techniques Seminar is scheduled Jan. 30 and Feb. 4, 7, and 11.

To find out details, obtain your course bulletin from the Continuing Education office, Administration Building, or call 685-4518 for more information.

H.A. Tuck is public relations director at Midland College.

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MAKING THE GRADE

Cheryl Denise Lewis McPherson, formerly of Midland, recently received a bachelors of arts in journalism from the University of Oklahoma.

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Trisha M. Jones, a freshman at Texas Tech University and Lee High School graduate, recently received a one-year academic scholarship from Texas Tech's Ex-Students Association. The association offers awards to Texas Tech freshmen who were high school valedictorians or salutatorians. Trisha is the daughter of Michael and Judy Jones of Midland. She is majoring in design communication.


Jones

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Four former Midlanders recently graduated from Southwest Texas State University.

James Curtis Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Henderson, graduated with a bachelor's of business administration.

Danny Kyle Kitto, son of Karl Kitto and Karen Hunley, received a bachelor's of science degree. He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society.

Sandra A. Turner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Turner, received a bachelor's of social work degree.

Arthur Valencia Jr., the sone of Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur S. Valencia, received a bachelor's of business administration. He is a member of Theta Xi fraternity and the Interfraternity Council Judiciary Board.

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Linday McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. McMillan, was named to the high honor roll at Suffield Academy preparatory school in Suffield, Conn.

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Mark M. Lane, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Lane, has been named a member of Texas A&M University's Ross Volunteer Company.


Lane

Lane, a junior studying biomedical science, is a member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band and Drum and Bugle Corps. He also is a member of the Biomedical Science Association, Physical Therapy Club and a recipient of the Fasken Foundation Scholarship. He also is a member of Campus Crusades for Christ and the 12th Man Foundation.

The Ross Volunteers serve as honor guard for the governor of Texas in inaugural ceremonies and is the lead marching unit in the Rex Parade during Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

SCHOOL MENUS

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Thursday — Breakfast: burrito or cereal/toast, grape juice, milk. Lunch: baked ham, tator tots/ketchup, green beans, chilled peaches, wheat roll.
Friday — Breakfast: coffee cake or cereal/toast, apple juice, milk. Lunch: chicken nuggets/gravy, hot roll or chili dog on bun, french fries/ketchup, tossed salad.

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Monday — No school.
Tuesday — No school.
Wednesday — Breakfast: pancakes, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: steak fingers, green beans, potatoes/gravy, hot rolls, peach halves, milk.
Thursday — Breakfast: biscuits/jelly, little smokies, fruit/juice, milk. Lunch: spaghetti, English peas, combination salad, wheat rolls, brownies, milk.
Friday — Breakfast: french toast sticks, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: hamburgers, french fries, hamburger salad, ranger cake, milk.

MC requires permits for Jan. 9 registration

Staff Report

Three days remain for prospective students to obtain time permits for Midland College's official spring semester enrollment.

Time permits will be issued Jan. 24 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Student Services Office, Student Center.

"These permits assign students a time to come for registration on Wednesday, Jan. 9," said Dr. Don Cates, associate dean of students and registrar.

First-time students need to provide high school transcripts. They also may be required to furnish proof they are exempt from the TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program) tests.

"While most students who receive financial aid have already been processed, those who haven't should come in this week to make sure all their files are complete," Cates noted.

Persons wishing more information are asked to visit the Student Services office, if possible.

Information also is available by calling 685-4501.

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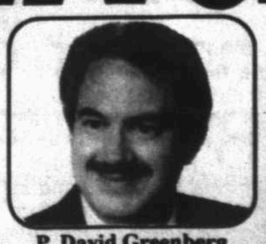
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Texas on verge of challenge

Texas' population grew to 17 million over the past decade: a fact that represents both a blessing and a challenge for the Lone Star State. Now the political wrestling match begins.

Over the next few months, the Texas Legislature will face major challenges as it grapples with the provision of basic state services to a burgeoning population more urban than ever before, a state budget estimated to be $3.5 billion shy of revenue needs for fiscal 1992-93, and a redistricting process crucial to the future but historically plagued by partisan political maneuvering.

Although the Census Bureau's official tally of 17,059,805 Texas residents in 1990 is being challenged in court and may be subject to a statistical adjustment, the Census Bureau figure still indicates the state is a major growth region for the future. In fact, only California and Florida had faster growth rates than Texas.

The state's growth means it will gain three additional seats in the U.S. Congress — one in the Houston area, one in Dallas, and one in the Austin-San Antonio region or in South Texas.

Those additional seats in the Congress mean greater political clout for Texas in coming years, which will be needed as particular regions of the state begin to suffer from the effects of a declining population.

According to Steve Murdock, chief demographer for the Texas State Data Center and a professor in the Department of Rural Sociology at Texas A&M University, "The loss of population for many rural areas is going to make financing and provision of public services much more difficult."

Those services include such vital matters as medical care, transportation and education — basic needs that will become more difficult and costly to provide.

The Texas Legislature has a vital role to play in determining how the state meets its obligation to the citizenry through the redrawing of the state legislative districts, congressional districts and State Board of Education districts. The redistricting process has never been more critical than it is today as Texas stands on the threshold to what could be its greatest challenge.

No doubt there will be extreme pressures for legislators to apply political solutions to what must be characterized as apolitical problems; the decennial redistricting is a process that has been viewed as a way of shaping future political clout. Yet medical care, insurance concerns, transportation and other social issues can't really be considered either Democratic or Republican "plums." They are problems — Texas problems. The solutions to them should be drawn so that all Texans share in the burden equally and all Texans reap the benefits of our "social medicine."

If ever there was a time for statesmanship, this is it.

OTHER VIEWS

Zany bureaucrats are for the birds!

There seems to be no end to the craziness perpetrated by federal bureaucrats.

Both the federal government and the state of Alaska have sued Exxon, but the precise extent of the environmental damage caused by the (Exxon Valdez) spill has been difficult to ascertain.

So, according to published reports, the Justice Department asked the Fish and Wildlife Service to undertake a little study. With $600,000 of taxpayer money, it hired an "ecological consulting firm" to find 219 birds — some of them in wildlife refuges — and shoot them. They were then dunked in oil and set in the harbor. Alaska performed the same "experiment" on mammals.

Only 36,000 dead birds were recovered after the spill; with their experiment the bureaucrats hope to show that many more could have sunk to the harbor floor or been washed out to sea.

Take the poor fellow from Springfield, Ill., who was ordered by local officials to destroy unruly pigeons nesting in trees on his property. The poison he set out was eaten by two grackles and a mourning dove. They died, too. He was prosecuted under the Migratory Bird Treaty, found guilty, fined and given a suspended sentence.

Too bad. Had he known better, he could have said he was from the Fish and Wildlife Service, and was just trying to help the birds.

— San Antonio Express-News

Public must demand honest officeholders

Between Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, House Speaker Gib Lewis and his lawyers, the San Antonio law firm of Heard Goggan Blair & Williams and the tendency of grand juries to leak, there will be a lot of words flying during the next several days, or weeks, about Earle's investigation of influence-buying.

But neither the principals nor the public should forget the only possible public benefit of the exercise: to focus attention on the ethical demands of state government service and the relationship between elected lawmakers and those who have an interest in influencing legislation. ...

Even if there is no illegality proved in this probe, officeholders need to be smarter and cleaner, avoiding — as Lewis has had trouble doing — even the appearance of influence peddling. The public should demand that if a consultant or other state contractor, like Heard Goggan in its tax-collecting role, wins a contract, it is because it is the best choice, not because it is the best-connected bidder.

— Fort Worth Star-Telegram

TODAY IN HISTORY

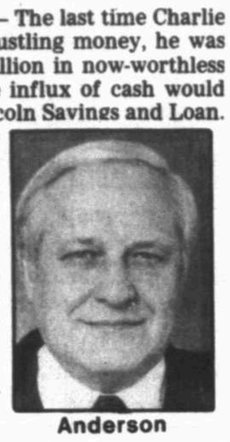
Today is Sunday, Dec. 30, the 364th day of 1990. There is one day left in the year.

On Dec. 30, 1853, the United States bought some 45,000 square miles of land from Mexico in a deal that became known as the Gadsden Purchase, for the man who engineered it, James Gadsden. (The area became the southern part of Arizona and New Mexico.)

JACK ANDERSON

Keating's family sends out a plea

WASHINGTON — The last time Charlie Keating was hustling money, he was selling $200 million in now-worthless junk bonds, hoping the influx of cash would rescue his faltering Lincoln Savings and Loan.


Anderson

Keating is looking for money again — this time to help fund his legal defense — and his daughters are the ones passing the tin cup.

Keating's family has been soliciting funds from friends and associates to defend him against fraud charges in connection with the junk bond sales. In a personalized letter obtained by our associates Michael Binstein and Tim Warner, four of Keating's daughters tell Daddy's sob story.

They blame federal thrift regulators for the downfall of the Keating empire, claiming that the U.S. government "illegally confiscated all of our wealth. ..."

It must be a grim holiday season at chez Keating. The daughters say in their letter that, "In March of 1986, the federal regulators came into our lives and never left, making life miserable. We labored under their endless involvement in operations day by day, week by week, until the months became years. The smiles of our employees faded."

The Keating daughters hark back to the good old days before thrift regulators darkened the door. "During the mid-1980s, Congress encouraged successful entrepreneurs to help revitalize the savings and loan industry and bring it out of the dinosaur age." The big, bad regulators kept Keating from realizing that goal, according to his daughters.

The dinosaur age sounds pretty good, and considerably less expensive, now that Congress and President Bush have begun a $500 billion taxpayer bailout of the savings and loan industry. The rescue of Lincoln Savings and Loan will cost taxpayers more than $2 billion. Now there's some news that can fade the smile from your face.

The Keating daughters are beside themselves with worry about dear old Dad in particular and the American people in general. "The thought of what is being done to our father, our families and America is sickening," they write. "Our credibility has been wrongfully destroyed. Our father is constantly being attacked from all sides. He is being tried and convicted without being given a fair trial where his side of the story can be told and where he can be judged on the evidence, not rumors and innuendo."

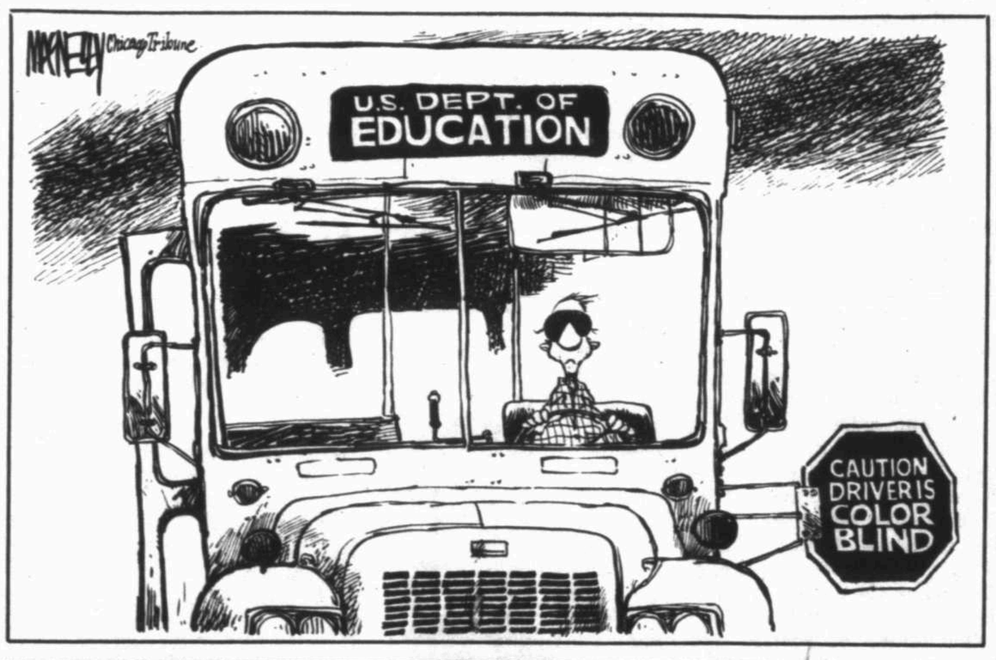
So if taxpayers have any money left after paying for their share of Keating's squandered assets, they can chip in some money to make sure he gets a good lawyer so he can explain why we're all in debt.

There are more than a few people who won't be making a contribution to Keating's favorite charity this year.

Keating and his sales staff sold American Continental Corp. bonds out of the lobbies of Lincoln Savings and Loan branches to people that Keating and his minions considered easy targets. In a memo to Keating's junk bond sales corps, one ACC official reminded them to look for "the meek, the weak and the ignorant." One of them was a woman who was technically blind, and was unable to get to the branch office to buy her bonds, so Lincoln Savings and Loan sent a car to pick her up.

In all, 20,000 investors believed the sales pitch and lost $200 million.

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



GEORGE WILL

Crime, commerce not far apart for Corleones

WASHINGTON — Holidays are for families, so it is fitting that this season we revisit the Corleones. "Godfather III" is about family values. And because movies mirror American values, it is an occasion for taking stock, and a couple of aspirin.


Will

Director Francis Ford Coppola was reluctant to make "Godfather III" and he was right. Driven to do it under financial duress, he produced a dragging spectacle in which a pope gets poisoned and a helicopter gunship strafes an Atlantic City casino. It is an iron law of Hollywood: Preposterous events and special effects proliferate when ideas are depleted.

But the hold the Godfather saga has on America's imagination reflects several ideas.

Once upon a time, the cowboy was the cinematic symbol of American admiration for untrammeled individualism. Then the cowboy came to town, as a private eye, often operating outside the law, but achieving justice. Then came the Corleones, urban cowboys with a difference.

In Mario Puzo's 1969 novel that began all this, we learn that during World War II Don Corleone was shown a Life magazine story about son Michael's heroic deeds. The Don responded disdainfully: "He performs these miracles for strangers." That is all there is: family and strangers. So much for society.

From the novel's epigraph by Balzac — "Behind every great fortune there is a crime" — to the story's signature line — "I'll make him an offer he can't refuse"— the moral of the story is clear. It is that in a society of really rugged individualism, the line between crime and commerce is of slight moral significance.

Puzo's mafioso meet in a bank for a peace conference beneath a portrait of Alexander Hamilton. The great Treasury secretary "might have approved of this peace meeting being held in a banking institution. Nothing was more calming, more conducive to pure reason, than the atmosphere of money." Hurray for Hollywood.

Movies began to preach a peculiar moralism when the baby boomers appeared at the box office. In an essay titled "Whatever Happened to Doris Day?" (in a volume "Beyond the Boom"), Bruce Bawer notes that boomers are cynical about everything except the wonderfulness of themselves.

Hollywood flattered them, most successfully with "The Graduate" (1967), in which Benjamin (Dustin Hoffman) was presented as soulful because he did not cotton to a career in plastics.

"Easy Rider" (1969), about the romance of drug smuggling, ostensibly celebrated independence but encouraged imitation. Boomers, writes Bawer, were shallow about important things but deadly serious about frivolous things, and flocked to "Easy Rider" not for mere entertainment but for moral tutoring.

Like turn-of-the-century naturalistic novelists, many boomers, writes Bawer, equated truth with sordidness, brutality, inarticulateness. In 1969, the X-rated "Midnight Cowboy" won the Oscar for best picture. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975) suggested that the real lunatics were running the asylum (society). Politicians ("The Candidate," 1972) were plastic, and the government was criminal ("Three Days of the Condor," 1975).

But gangsters were the preferred expressions of America's busted moral compass, beginning with "Bonnie and Clyde" (1967, Benjamin's year). In the first two Godfather epics (1972, 1974), the fascination with organized crime was unmistakably tinged with admiration for its organization.

Gangster novels and movies supposedly serve as correctives for American cheerfulness, a salutary reminder of life's dark side. But skip "Godfather III" and see "Goodfellas," this year's winner of the best picture award from New York and Los Angeles critics.

This true story of small-beer mobsters from the 1950s to the 1980s, from criminal squalor to the witness-protection program, it is a corrective to the corrective. The moral of its story is not that America is criminal or is even the "root cause" of crime, but that the cause of organized crime is criminals, who like the life.

What an idea. Perhaps Hollywood, having exhausted the alternatives, had no choice but to try the truth.

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

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Saddam close to having nuclear weapons

WASHINGTON — Thanks to recent, independent investigations by three news organizations, we now have a far better fix on a central question facing military and diplomatic policy-makers in the Persian Gulf: What is the status of Saddam Hussein's quest for nuclear weapons?


Safire

For the first two-thirds of this year, most Western intelligence evaluators dismissed the Iraqi potential for producing atomic weapons without outside help as likely only "within five to 10 years."

Complacent estimates now appear to have been in error. After interdicting parts being smuggled across the border into Iraq, intercepting transactions between Brazil, Egypt and Iraq, and questions raised by this columnist, the intelligence community in November revised its timetable: less than five years for deliverable bombs, and a crude device available within eight months.

The "crude device" — which could be a land mine or truck bomb on a grand scale — was based on enriched uranium known to be in Iraqi hands and ostentatiously offered for international inspection in Baghdad.

(Its seals could be broken and made into a bomb within a few months; a second cache of 80 percent enriched uranium provided secretly by the Soviet Union in the past might be made into a follow-up terrorist threat.)

This weaponry, an arsenal that could be warheads on long-range missiles, would rejigger the world's power balances. What could be learned about that?

Curiously, intelligence agencies have limited power. The CIA cannot walk into a German plant and interrogate the centrifuge expert who helped solve a production problem in Iraq's Factory 10.

But journalists can; given a few leads and an invitation to compete on the most worrisome story of the day, they can probe and publish what expensive satellites don't show. That's what has been happening lately.

Walter Busse, a German scientist who worked for MAN Technologie in Munich, was identified here as a good man to see about uranium-enrichment gas centrifuges in Iraq. Reporters for The Sunday Times of London and The New York Times subsequently banged on that company's door.

On Dec. 16 the London paper's "Insight" team published a detailed account of the bomb-acquisition scheme, including an interview with Busse's colleague Bruno Stemmler.

In 1987 he was hired by Iraq to examine a centrifuge laboratory with equipment secretly assembled from a half-dozen nations, and to give advice to Iraqi technicians on how to extract U-235 from "yellowcake" ore.

A year later, Stemmler accompanied Busse to Iraq to help solve a production problem at Factory 10, near Samarra, where the centrifuges to enrich uranium were being made.

Trucks from that factory regularly head south to the fortified nuclear facility at Tuwaitha, The Sunday Times reports, where it speculates centrifuges are being assembled.

Tracked to his home in Bernau in Bavaria, Busse, 78, presented the industrial version of the Eichmann defense: "If you are producing parts, you don't know what they are parts for." He was only filling orders.

Stemmler, 57, now suspended by his company, was also visited by a reporter from the Bonn bureau of The New York Times. "I did not betray any secrets," he insists.

The German news magazine Der Spiegel, which reported that the U.S. recently gave Bonn a list of 50 companies in the Iraqi procurement ring, writes that investigators do not believe Stemmler's protestations.

A New York Times reporter followed the yellowcake road to Brazil, where Hugo Piva — just back from Iraq, where he assisted in missile design — denies helping provide the Iraqi nuclear program with uranium ore.

All this newsgathering activity tells us much about what the Iraqis have and where it is; it also lights fires under prosecutors like Joseph Whitley, the latest U.S. attorney in Atlanta to fail to pursue the $3 billion financing of Iraqi purchases in the Lavoro bank case.

The Sunday Times of London puts Iraq's nuclear weapons capability at two years; The New York Times sticks to a broad "within the decade." Considering what we now know, I'd say the bombs would be ready by early 1993.

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

EVANS & NOVAK

Quayle's visit to desert troops controversial

WASHINGTON — Dan Quayle's visit to U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia over the New Year's holiday was scheduled only after senior White House staffers objected that it was a bad idea in view of the vice president's military service record.

Controversy over whether Quayle received preferential treatment in getting a National Guard slot during the Vietnam War was a major problem for him in the 1988 campaign. A visit to the desert war front, some Bush advisers said, would only stir up old troubles.

But Quayle wanted to make the visit, and the critics did not persist. The idea for the journey originated in a conversation between President Bush, Quayle and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

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WILL KEMP GO?

With new faces at the Labor and Education Departments to start the new year, speculation that the next cabinet member to go will be Jack Kemp at Housing and Urban Development (HUD).



Evans & Novak

Kemp has told friends he is not a quitter, and there is no chance he will be given his walking papers as Lauro Cavazos was at Education. Nevertheless, associates in the administration believe he could resign if the administration does not press either a capital gains tax cut or an alternative growth incentive.

Another reason for Kemp's possible departure: the deterioration of once close ties with White House Chief-of-Staff John Sununu.

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SADDAM-BAKER NIXED

Secretary of State James A. Baker III has told top aides that the chance is no better than 50-50 for meeting Saddam Hussein before the Jan. 15 deadline set for Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait.

They scoff at a published report in Israel that the meeting had been secretly scheduled for Jan. 9.

Baker and his inner circle say privately they strongly want the meeting to take place but that disagreement over a mutually satisfactory date probably cannot be overcome. According to a Baker aide, each day that passes reduces chances for the meeting "by 5 per cent."

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ANOTHER MEETING NIXED

President Bush operated behind the scenes to block a session planned in Riyadh between Algerian President Chadli Bendjedid and Saudi King Fahd, which was cancelled at the last minute.

Jordanian Prime Minister Mudar Badran said publicly Dec. 12 that the United States was "trying to abort" all Persian Gulf peace talks between pro-Iraqi and anti-Iraqi Arab leaders. But that did not tell the full story.

The Algerian president had been in Amman Dec. 11, waiting for word to come to Riyadh to see the king. The promised invitation never arrived, and Jordanian officials said privately that the United States pressured Fahd not to see Benjedid. The king finally said no, and the Algerian peace effort fizzled.

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BENTSEN IN '92

Texas Democratic leaders are inclined to think that, contrary to the conventional wisdom, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen will not make a last hurrah bid for the 1992 Democratic presidential nomination.

They concede that Bensten's much lauded peformance as Michael Dukakis' running mate in 1988 reawakened his taste for the White House. But they see no signs that he is willing to jump in the presidential waters.

Rowland Evans' and Robert Novak's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate.



FLORA LEWIS

Real changes under way worldwide

PARIS — As the year comes to an end, so does my tenure of this space. I will continue writing in somewhat different formats, but this is a moment to look back and try to draw meaning from what we have experienced and then, in another column, try to look forward.



Lewis

There has been a concrete sense in the last few years of a flood tide of history, bursting through a dam of fixed assumptions. That is normal; history never flows at a steady pace.

But neither do its cycles recur in precise pattern. There is also underlying movement responding to real changes in the way people live and think.

The Victorian idea of inevitable progress had to be abandoned. It was based on development of industry and the sudden spurt of the sciences. That created possibilities that had scarcely been dreamed of, but we learned they weren't all for the better. Neither were they all for the worse.

They brought new ideas about what society could and should do. Some were implacably arrogant, fascism and communism, still rooted in the old concept of organizing people against the enemy and in abstract certainties. They left no room for doubt, which drives history. Communism claimed "scientific" verity, which even science is no longer so sure about.

Those ideas, and the hatred on which they relied, could truss up parts of the world, but they couldn't hold it still. People became aware of their surroundings, and authority lost its capacity of control when they began to question instead of accepting in resignation what they felt powerless to affect. That has been spreading for a long time. The sudden breakthrough came when a critical dimension was reached. It can't be undone.

The yearning for democracy comes with wanting to be an actor, not just an object, in the decision of one's fate, and the sense that all is not fore-ordained. But it isn't really true that democracy rules our aggressive war. Grievance, desire for vengeance, fear, greed can coexist with democracy and make it belligerent.

Democracy does make it harder to convince people that war is noble, a sacred mission, the only way to win a place in the jungle of nations and protect it. This is a deep cultural change but it has yet to invest the world.

The tide is moving slowly against the old instinct that attack is the best defense, but it is moving because of a new understanding that no part of the world can be truly isolated. Many people know what is going on far away, and that it will somehow affect them. They have seen the whole planet filmed from space, and indeed it is a single globe.

The contrasting currents of rival sovereignties are the result of these developments. The village, the tribe, the nation arose as protective associations throughout the story of civilization. They organized against the outsider and command fierce loyalties, so much that they provide a definition of identity.

They create a community of language, of culture, of belief, of the dignity that every human seeks. No wonder that when alien rule can successfully be challenged, there is a tremendous urge to independence, to deliberately stress distinctions between "us" and "them." Nationalism is on the rise wherever rule was imposed from outside.

But this renewed surge of nationalism comes at a time when independence can be seen more as an illusion. People are inescapably at the mercy of their neighbors if they are not to live as hermits, and all are becoming neighbors. The question is only whether force or consent and cooperation will dominate their relations.

That lay behind the ideas of Jean Monnet when he conceived of what has become the European Community, as his Dutch associate Max Kohnstamm recently pointed out. The economy of size, the mutual benefit of opening markets and reliable institutions created the incentives to pool jealously cherished bits of sovereignty, step by step.

"What gives me so much hope is that the Community shows it is possible to change structures that enclose nations in seemingly unbreakable vicious circles," Kohnstamm said. Monnet's purpose was to launch a "process of change that would bring a new structure of international relations, protected and constrained by laws uniting people in common responsibilities."

That tide is only beginning to rise, but it too is part of change in our time. In fits and starts, the world is going that way because it has to. Whether they make dramatic headlines or are barely discernible, the impulses of history are moving.

Flora Lewis' column is distributed by the New York Times News Service.

LETTERS

City needs lights, not restrictive law

How incapacitated is the man that objects to the light? It is very easy to pull a shade or draw a drapery. Is he a man that likes government control?

I have the same problem when I wake up at night. I don't have to turn on a light. It's wonderful; I have my own private moonlight. We both have special protection without having to pay for it.

I have done a lot of traveling over the United States this past year and Midland is one of the darkest, poorest lighted places I have been. It was bad enough before the city put in the yellow streetlights. If you don't realize how dark the yellow streetlights are, just compare them with your car lights. Have you ever counted the lightpoles per block? Check, for example, Country Club, Seaboard and Lockheed, to name a few.

Light is our greatest protection. Any normal person knows this. Maybe a man doesn't realize this like a woman or a child — too bad. A thief can walk out of a house holding a TV and walk down in the dark to his car and not be seen.

If one man can get the city to set a new ordinance is there a payoff? If so, how much and to whom?

So we are going to have another park that will not be taken care of. Instead of a park, when most are seldom used, as a beautification project we need more streetlights in our beautiful neighborhoods. It would also add safety.

Do you know that in the Jessica park (I know it was a donation) there are 17 trees, 24 pine trees and 19 lights plus a sprinkling system? Has anyone seen people in that park? The traffic flies past it and I'll bet very few people even notice it. The memorial idea is fine with the dedication, but in a place no one ever looks at? Waste is the name of the game.

Some of us are furious that the animal shelter is so far out. When people can't find it and see how far out it is, they will dump their animals.

All in all we are about as sorry in our government as in the national government. Now Wadley is to be done over. Leave it alone and build a high road over the "River Wadley — high in the middle to drain from the sides to the river. Let this be the last work on Wadley.

Jane Hynd
Midland

Odessa doesn't need to be part of airport

Back in the early '60's, the Odessa Chamber of Commerce requested the City of Midland to change the name of Midland Air Terminal to include Odessa. In return for this, they would share the cost of hiring a consulting company to try to obtain better air service for the area.

Midland went along with it, and changed the name of the airport to Midland-Odessa Regional Airport. No further payments came from Odessa once this was done. After a couple of bad college deals, the city responded to public outcry and renamed the airport Midland Regional Airport, then Midland International Airport.

Now we see the mayor and city council being led down the same path again by planning to include an equal number of Odessans on the Airport Advisory Board. Undoubtedly one of the first requests will be to again include Odessa on the airport signs. Midland will, of course, still be responsible for paying off past and future bond proposals this group recommends, along with maintenance, fire and police protection.

It will be difficult to gain voter approval for a bond issue if our own people do not control the airport. True, a lot of passengers come from Odessa. And San Angelo, Big Spring, Andrews, Pecos, etc., but they are not all insisting on being included on the board and on the signs.

We have proudly passed countless bond issues to build and improve the airport, which is in the Midland city limit.. We can hardly expect Odessa to be taxed for something we are building here, and why do we think a name change would make Congressman Larry Combest favor an airport outside his district over one in his hometown? Can we make an airline company fly an unprofitable route?

Let's work with Odessa on realistic goals, not give them control over the airport we have built. We must not reopen all those old wounds.

Owen Parrish
Midland

Hospital's profit could pay for care

Thanks to the Midland Reporter-Telegram we were recently informed about the fiscal health of the Midland County Hospital District and Midland Memorial Hospital. The front page article pointed out that the hospital district paid the hospital $690,000 for indigent care. A few sentences later, the Midland Reporter-Telegram told us the hospital has shown a profit of $600,000 for the same period.

Those two numbers are very close. Doesn't it seem reasonable that if the hospital turned its profit over to the hospital district, the district would only have to come up with an extra $90,000 in tax dollars for indigent care?

Granted, the hospital district needs to exist to get government grants, etc., but in reality the district and the hospital are one and the same. As long as the hospital doesn't give away the profit in higher salaries for administrators and hire additional consulting studies, the Midland County Hospital District and Midland Memorial Hospital should remain in good fiscal shape.

To the Midland Reporter-Telegram and Edna Walger, keep up the good work!

David Rosen
Midland

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Behind-the-scenes negotiations offer hope in gulf

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

SAN SIMEON — The dove of peace may be fluttering feebly over the Persian Gulf as we enter the New Year Tuesday.



Hearst

There are new signs something important is going on behind the diplomatic scenes. After a week of silence, talks have resumed between the senior U.S. envoy in Baghdad and Iraqi officials.

An Israeli newspaper, the independent Maariv, quoting Israeli diplomats in contact with U.S. officials, said Secretary of State James Baker will likely meet with Saddam Hussein in Baghdad Jan. 9.

A State Department spokeswoman denied any date had been set. However, there was no denial contacts were under way between American and Iraqi officials, as well as other intermediaries, for a meeting between Secretary Baker and the Iraqi ruler before Jan. 15. That is the deadline for Hussein to withdraw from Kuwait or face at any time a massive attack by the military might of the United States and its Arab and European allies.

The day before Christmas it became known that Saddam Hussein had summoned his ambassadors from the United States, major European countries, Japan and elsewhere for urgent consultations in Baghdad. The ambassadors first met with senior Foreign Ministry officials and have probably met with Hussein by now.

This dramatic development indicates the Baghdad tyrant may have made one of two decisions — either to launch a new peace offensive or to prepare for war.

If the former, he is likely to have his foreign minister meet with Baker in Baghdad within the next 10 days and wants his ambassadors to launch a new peace campaign, or he is preparing for war.

I am inclined to think a last ditch appeasement effort by the crafty Iraq dictator is more likely. I would not be surprised if there has not been some secret talks, perhaps through third parties, about a deal whereby Hussein would start withdrawing from Kuwait in return for an international conference on the Palestine-Israeli problem.

It may be no coincidence that Assistant Secretary of State Dennis Ross is scheduled to visit Israel on Jan. 7 to discuss new Middle East peace proposals, possibly for the holding of talks between Israel and Arab countries at the same time as municipal elections are held in the West Bank and Gaza occupied territories.

Saddam Hussein has been insisting that his withdrawal from Kuwait must be linked with Arab-Israel discussions to create an independent Palestinian state.

President Bush continues to insist Hussein must withdraw unconditionally from Kuwait.

It is no secret, however, that talks have been underway between officials and third parties of all countries concerned about holding an international conference on Middle East problems if Hussein disgorges Kuwait.

Let us hope and pray that in the New Year the dove of peace will triumph over the four horsemen of the apocalypse.

TEA nominates 22 middle, high schools for honors

Staff Report

The Texas Education Agency has nominated 22 Texas schools — middle schools and high schools — for recognition. The TEA will submit the nominations to the U.S. Department of Education's 1990-91 Secondary School Recognition Program.

The program recognizes outstanding public and private secondary schools throughout the United States.

The agency invited all Texas school districts to apply for the award. Applications were submitted by 130 campuses. In order to be nominated, schools had to demonstrate strong leadership and effective working relationships among the school, parents and others in the community.

Applications were scored by 77 educators, university professors and administrators from previously nominated or recognized schools.

Schools nominated are A.H. McCullouch Middle School, Highland Park Independent School District; Armstrong Middle School, Plano ISD; Arnold Junior High School and Bleyl Junior High School, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD; and Canyon Vista Middle School, Round Rock ISD

Other nominated schools include Coke R. Stevenson Middle School, Northside ISD; E.A. Olle Middle School and Jack Albright Middle School, Alief ISD; Kingwood Middle School, Humble ISD; Hill Country Middle School, Eanes ISD; Omar Bradley Middle School, North East ISD; Pine Tree Junior High School, Pine Tree ISD; Richardson Junior High School and Richardson West Junior High School, Richardson ISD; Strack Intermediate School, Klein ISD; T.J. Stovall Junior High School, Aldine ISD; and Vivian Junior High School, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD.

Other schools nominated are Langham Creek High School, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD; Northside Health Careers High School, Northside ISD; R.L. Turner High School, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD; Robert G. Cole Junior/Senior High School, Fort Sam Houston ISD; and Spring Woods High School, Spring Branch ISD.

A national panel will review nominated schools in January.

18 schools honored for drug abuse prevention programs

Staff Report

Eighteen Texas schools have been recognized for their substance abuse prevention programs.

The schools were selected by the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and Texans' War on Drugs.

Fifteen of the schools have been nominated for consideration in the U.S. Department of Education's Drug-Free School Recognition Program. The program honors public and private schools that have reduced alcohol and drug abuse among students through prevention or intervention programs.

To be eligible, schools must have a drug prevention program which involves all grades.

The 15 nominees are Anderson Fifth Grade School, Aldine ISD; Belton High School, Belton ISD; Bridgeport Middle School, Bridgeport ISD; Castle Hills Elementary School, North East ISD; Robert G. Cole Junior/Senior High School, Ft. Sam Houston ISD; Dickinson High School, Dickinson ISD; Leoline Horton Prekindergarten School, Weslaco ISD; Gene Howe Elementary School, Canyon ISD; Kenedy High School, Kenedy ISD; Klein Forest High School, Klein ISD; Lamar Junior High School, Lamar Consolidated ISD; Little Elm Middle School, Little Elm ISD; Mendez Middle School, Austin ISD; Palmer Elementary School, Fort Bend ISD; and Tomball High School, Tomball ISD.

Schools chosen for the national recognition program will be announced later. They will be awarded certificates and will be honored at the March 10 TEA Drug Use Prevention Conference in Austin.

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EDUCATION IN BRIEF

The holidays are winding down, and it's back to school time once again. **Classes will resume** Wednesday for students in Midland's public schools.

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Although many Midland Independent School District **Central Offices** have moved to the former Exxon building at 615 W. Missouri, all office phone numbers will remain the same.

Offices which have relocated into the downtown building follow: the superintendent, assistant superintendent, human resources (personnel), executive director of auxiliary services (all other auxiliary service function offices will remain at the 801 S. Moran building), elementary operations, secondary operations, instructional services — including staff development and Insight counseling services, communications, and safety and security services.

For more information call 689-1008 after Wednesday.

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Registration for the spring semester at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will be held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-7 p.m. Jan. 14 in the gymnasium. Classes will begin Jan. 15.

Late registration will be held in the Records Office from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Jan. 15, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 18 and 25, and from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Jan. 16, 17, 21-24 and 28.

For registration information call (915) 367-2139.

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Odessa College registration dates for the spring semester are Jan. 8 for new students and Jan. 10 for returning students. Registration will be from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. both days in the registrar's office on the second floor of the Student Union Building. Classes for the spring semester will begin Jan. 14.

For more information call (915) 333-6433.

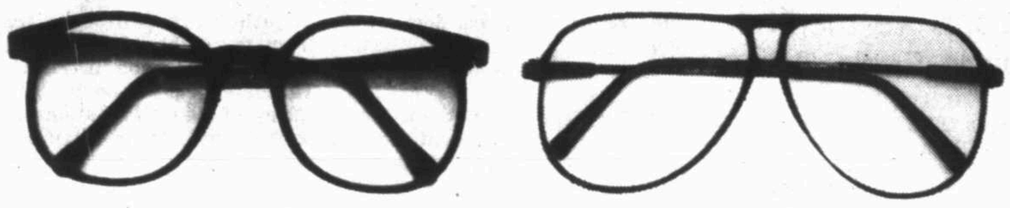
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Brian K. Dille, associate professor of government at Odessa College, has been nominated to serve as vice president of the Texas Junior College Teachers Association. Elections will be held at the annual conference Feb. 20-23 in Dallas.

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'Art of Florence' truly a heavyweight gift

Sandra DeFore Wegner

Big, beautiful and expensive is one way to describe "Art of Florence." It was one of the major art publishing events of the last year and it's at Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri.

Featuring the art of Renaissance Florence, containing 1,312 pages with 700 color prints and weighing 24 pounds, this two-volume set is one of the Charles F. Henderson Memorial Foundation gifts to the library.

Each year several special books or videos in the areas of art, travel or gardening are presented to the library for community enjoyment. Other selections for 1990 include books, "Nomads of Eurasia," "Constantin Brancusi," "Kremlin and its Treasures," "Monet in the '90s," "The Complete Printmaker," and two videos, Georgia O'Keeffe and Love of Gardens.

Ask at the Reference Desk to see "Art of Florence." It is a visual treat!

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In case you are wondering, the Friends of the Library are still collecting money to match the $300,000 Abell-Hanger Foundation Challenge grant for library expansion. About $230,000 is needed to complete the drive so construction can begin. Checks may be brought to the library or sent to the Friends of the Library, P.O. Box 1191, Midland 79701. Please make you checks to the Friends and designate library expansion. No amount is too large!

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Children love a good story. The downtown library will have plenty of them during Winter Storytime in January and February. Beginning Jan. 14 at 9 a.m. parents may register their three- to five-year-olds for one of two five-morning sessions. Each session, one on Tuesdays at 10-10:30 a.m. and the other on Wednesdays at 10-10:30 a.m., is limited to 15 children. Registration must be made in person at the downtown library in the Children's Department. Storytimes begin the week of Jan. 22 and continue through Feb. 27. No storytime is scheduled for Feb. 5 or 6. For more information call 683-02708 and ask for the Children's Department.

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We try to make it as easy as possible to return books to the library. Courier service is run daily between the Centennial Branch Library in Midland Park Mall and the downtown library. Regardless of where the book is checked out, it may be returned to either library. There is also a library book drop at Albertsons on Andrews Highway just outside the south front entrance. Both libraries have outside book drops for use at anytime. All these drops are only for books. Videos, cassettes, maps and other non-book items risk damage in a book drop. Courier service will also deliver books to either library for your check-out convenience.

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Looking forward to college? What's your choice? Slippery Rock, Princeton, or maybe Panola Junior College. The downtown library has catalogs for all three schools and many more on microfiche. Graduate and undergraduate catalogs from more than 2900 institutions of higher learning across the nation are in the library's College Catalog Collection on microfiche. Three times a year the library receives updates of newly published catalogs from universities and two- and four-year colleges. While the microfiche cannot be checked out, a limited number of prints may be made from the microfiche. Seeing a catalog on microfiche can help one select institutions from which to request personal copies.

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A new year and a new decade will soon begin. Among your resolutions, decide to do something nice for yourself and visit your county libraries. Get a library card or renew your old card. Begin checking out useful and enjoyable books, reading interesting magazines, watching terrific videos, listening to inspiring words or music on cassette and taking advantage of a host of other opportunities. Happy holidays from the library staffs to all of you.

Sandra DeFore Wegner is Midland County Librarian.

Finding abandoned newborn spurs man to change his life

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Leslie G. Frye says if he had not found a newborn baby in an alley last year, he probably would still be sitting in a dark place with a beer in his hand.

Instead, he has reunited with a son he abandoned and stopped drinking excessively.

"Some (people) might think the baby was lucky I was there," Frye said. "But I think I was the lucky one. I think the baby was there for me."

Early on April 15, 1989, Frye found a baby girl next to a trash bin in an alley in downtown Brownsville.

A cry caught his attention as he and another man walked in the alley.

"I thought it was a cat ... but I looked down and I saw something move by a Dumpster," he told The Brownsville Herald. "I got closer and ... there she was, the little baby."

He contacted Border Patrol agents who took the infant to a hospital.

Police said she must have been abandoned shortly after birth and was about four hours old when Frye found her. She still had her umbilical cord attached and had not been thoroughly cleaned.

The Texas Department of Human Services put the baby up for adoption. A San Benito couple who had wanted a child for a long time soon adopted her, said Drew Bennie, adoption specialist with the TDHS in San Benito.

Finding the baby prompted Frye to think about parental responsibilities he had neglected. Ten years before, he had left his wife and 8-year-old son "to just go out and do things on my own," he said.

After several years of wandering, Frye decided to return home to Florida in the summer of 1989 to repair his life. He met his son and wife again by the end of 1989.

"My wife hated my guts," he said, "and I don't blame her."

Frye's son Jarrett, now 19, also resented his father's long absence.

NCNB offers $150,000 to 'MathCounts'

Staff Report

NCNB bank has pledged $150,000 to the Texas Society of Professional Engineers' "MathCounts" program for the next three years.

NCNB President Bob Lane announced the commitment recently during a ceremony at Austin's Kealing Junior High Magnet school.

MathCounts will host teams from more than 500 Texas high and middle schools in February. The state meet will be in Austin in spring of 1991. The national competition will be in Washington, D.C., in May.

COURT RECORDS

Criminal Cases
Texas State District Courts
142nd District Judge Pat Baskin
238th District Judge John Hyde
318th District Judge Dean Rucker
District Attorney Al Schorre

CRIMINAL FILINGS

Indictments
Celia Garcia Perez, murder
Dani Lee Nettles, burglary of a building
Rusty Thomas Potter, burglary of a building
Glen McDonald Jones, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle
Steven Keith Penaluna, felony DWI
Bobby Richard Goble, felony DWI
Larry Don Brookshire, gambling promotion
Donald Edward Bradford, possession of cocaine
Joe Rico Torres, aggravated possession of cocaine
Melvin Francis Stewart Jr., possession of methamphetamine

CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

Sentences
John William Ellison, pleaded guilty to felony DWI, sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined $500.
Tony Tucker Jr., pleaded guilty to forgery by passing, burglary of a building and murder, sentenced to 25 years in state prison.
Brody Steven Morton, pleaded guilty to burglary of a habitation, sentenced to five years in state prison.
Humberto Federico Rodriguez, aka Arthur Jordon Puga, pleaded guilty to felony DWI, sentenced to one year in state prison and fined $500.
Michael Edward Green, pleaded guilty to sexual assault of a child, sentenced to eight years in state prison.
James Keith Robinson, pleaded guilty to theft, sentenced to five years in state prison.
Jesus Alejandro Juarez, pleaded guilty to burglary of a habitation, sentenced to 15 years in state prison.
Jade Anthony Swarts, pleaded guilty to possession of LSD, sentenced to five years in state prison.

Probation
Zoderick Jackson, pleaded guilty to burglary of a habitation, sentenced to four years probation.
Linda Rangel, pleaded guilty to credit card abuse, sentenced to eight years probation, adjudication deferred.
Stephen Cody Holmquest, pleaded guilty to indecency with a child, sentenced to four years probation.
Donald Ray Leaton Jr., pleaded guilty to felony DWI, sentenced to two years probation, 10 days in jail and a $500 fine.
Rodney Todd Studdard, pleaded guilty to felony DWI, sentenced to five years probation, 30 days in jail, a one-year driver's license suspension and fined $500.
Raul Marquez Martinez, pleaded guilty to burglary of a habitation, sentenced to five years probation.
Johnny Felipe Munoz, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, sentenced to 10 years probation.
Sheila Henry, pleaded guilty to tampering with governmental records, sentenced to three years probation. Adjudication deferred.
Herman Fliston Coomer, pleaded guilty to felony DWI, sentenced to four years probation, 30 days in jail and fined $500.
Bryan Lee Carlton, pleaded guilty to burglary of a vehicle, sentenced to five years probation.
Claudio Manrique Salinas, pleaded guilty to felony DWI, sentenced to two years probation, 10 days in jail and fined $500.
Randall William Fausett, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, sentenced to six years probation. Adjudication deferred.
Melvin Ray Childress, pleaded guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, sentenced to 10 years probation.
Ruby Lee Brown, pleaded guilty to delivery of cocaine, sentenced to 10 years probation.
Octavio Valenzuela, pleaded guilty to felony DWI, sentenced to five years probation, 45 days in jail and fined $500.
Tabatha Harris, pleaded guilty to burglary of a vehicle, sentenced to 10 years probation.
Alfredo Duran Flores, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine, sentenced to 10 years probation. Adjudication deferred.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

December 18, 1990
Latricia Ann Webber, 3212 W. Wadley #221, boy
Royal Anne Brown, 4201 N. Garfield #262, girl

December 19, 1990
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doit Lee, 2105 N. D St., boy
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee Owens, 4703 Leisure Drive, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Augstin Landeros, 3902 Godfrey St., boy
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eric Audas, 3408 Travis St., girl
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Molina Ramirez, 5216 E. County Road 83, boy
Mr. and Mrs. David Bargas, 4705 Brookdale, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Eugene Cameron, 4607 W. Cuthbert, boy
Jinger Korren Landon, 4708 Comanche, boy

December 20, 1990
Mr. and Mrs. Darren Drew Scott, 2301 N. County Road 1130, girl
Mr. and Mrs. John Steven Bergstrom, 16008 E. County Road 150, Stanton, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas Jackson, 4613 Crockett, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lee Handley, 3000 W. Kansas, No. 103, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Reveles Leyva, 1608 N. Weatherford, boy

December 21, 1990
Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Higareda, 1510 S. Loraine, girl
Maria Refugia Torres, 1214 S. Weatherford, girl

December 22, 1990
Mr. and Mrs. Luis Rodriguez Morales, 603 Watson Apt. A, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Lopez Reyes, 2811 W. Loop 250 North No. 1011, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Badillo Rodriguez, 2436 Whitmire, No. 26F, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Marquez Franco, Rt. 1 Box 288 AB, Odessa, girl

December 23, 1990
Tashia Yevette Spirling, 4700 Boulder, No. 914, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phillip Garcia, 604 S. Dallas, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Jaime G. Salgado, 4315 Neely, No. 524, girl

December 24, 1990
Mr. and Mrs. Ruben C. Ortega, Rt. 1 Box 490, Odessa, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Christopher Bolton, 4403 Fairgate, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mark Huckabee, 4617 Anetta, boy

December 25, 1990
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Strambler, 3218 Mariana, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Keith Suggs, 3112 W. Ohio, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Omar Alarcon, 1113 E. Jax, boy

4-year-old helps save mom, baby

AUSTIN (AP) — Four-year-old Erica Hoyt was credited with probably saving the lives of her mother and newborn sister by remaining cool under pressure when talking with emergency medical workers.

The girl's mother, Karen Hoyt, who was eight months pregnant, began bleeding profusely Friday, and when she dialed 911 she started losing consciousness.

"I dropped the phone and Erica took over," the 31-year-old woman said. "I'm really surprised she didn't cry and freak out."

"She really saved her mother's life," said Laurie Kash, an emergency telephone operator. "I was very impressed with the way the little girl reacted."

Ms. Kash said Erica did everything she was told to do over the phone. "She went and got towels for Mom who was so weak because she had lost so much blood," Ms. Kash said.

Her mother was taken to Seton Medical Center where she was listed in good condition Saturday after giving birth to a girl, Aubree Jane.

Troop 19 member made Eagle Scout

Sean O'Hara, 14, received his Eagle Scout Award on Dec. 2. O'Hara, a member of Troop 19 sponsored by the Downtown Lions Club, refurbished the barbecue pits at Hidalgo Park for his service project.



O'Hara

An honor student at Lee Freshman High School, O'Hara participates in the New Focus Program and is on the yearbook staff.

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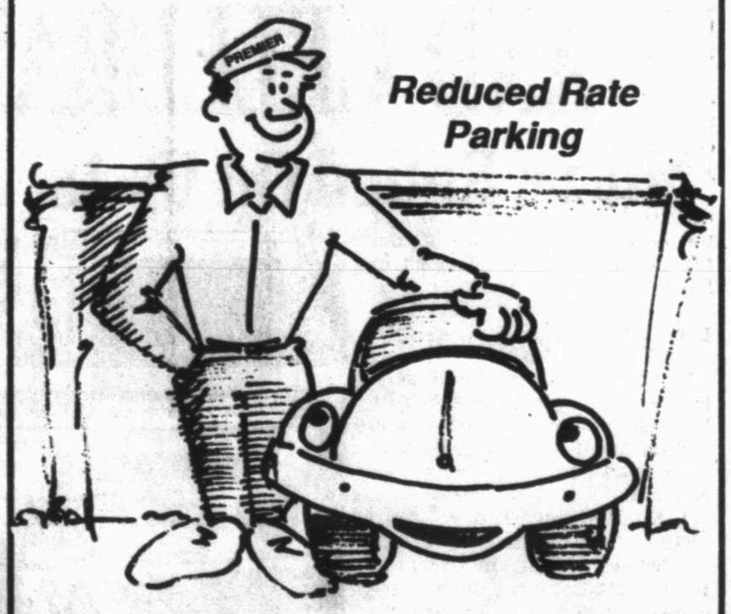


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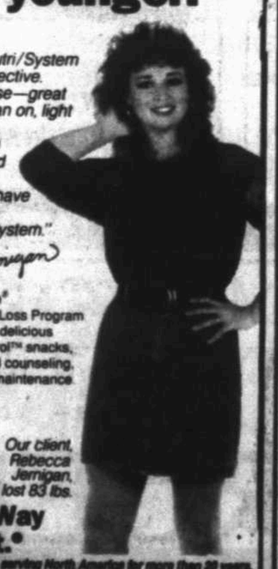


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Nurse suspected of killing son, stabbing daughters, dies in fire

MARSHALL (AP) — A nurse suspected of murdering her young son and critically injuring her two daughters by repeatedly stabbing them was killed Saturday when she opened several gas jets and started a fire.

The bodies of Lavelle Jernigan, 42, and Leonard Jernigan, 9, were found in their one-story house when firefighters arrived to put out the blaze at 7:15 a.m., Fire Marshal Bill Elliott said.

The nurse's 20-year-old daughter, Teresa Jernigan, who is pregnant, was found with multiple stab wounds about a block away from the house in a ditch, Elliott said. She apparently ran from the house after the mother began stabbing the three in their beds with a butcher knife, police Lt. Keith Fletcher said.

Elliott earlier said the incident appeared to be a "murder-suicide," but later said officials were not certain if the mother meant to kill herself.

Authorities said they had no idea what led the mother to violence. Lavelle Jernigan was an excellent nurse at Marshall Memorial Hospital for 22 years, hospital administrator Jim Pears said.

Her husband, L.B. Jernigan, is an orderly at the hospital and was working when the fire began, Pears said.

Teresa Jernigan was listed in critical condition in Schumpert Medical Center in Shreveport, La., nursing supervisor Cecilia Thornton said. Officials did not know when Ms. Jernigan's baby was due.

A 10-year-old daughter, Monique Jernigan, was found in the doorway of the burning house with 18 stab wounds, Elliott said. She was listed in critical condition in Marshall Memorial Hospital, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Elliott said Lavelle Jernigan apparently turned on gas jets on the kitchen stove and a heating outlet in the children's bedroom before lighting a pizza box, triggering a flash fire. She died from heat and smoke inhalation, Elliott said.

Fire Lt. Aaron Younger said the fire was confined to a bedroom where the mother and son were found.

Teresa Jernigan, a Prairie View A&M University student who was home for the holidays, told authorities she and the other children were stabbed by their mother, Elliott said.

STATE in brief

El Paso industries adapting to act

EL PASO (AP) — Business owners in this West Texas city already are making changes mandated by the Clean Air Act that President Bush signed into law just over a month ago, and city leaders are breathing a little easier.

The city is even planning stricter auto emission regulations.

"I saw the handwriting on the wall and invested $100,000 this year in putting in state-of-the-art equipment," said Jack Barron, who operates Coronado Cleaners' Laundry Inc.

Barron bought two new dry-cleaning machines that recycle perchloroethylene, a toxic cleaning solvent, and keep it out of the air.

Financially, the law may hit some of El Paso's industries hard by requiring them to pay permit fees according to how much pollutants they release.

Cabbies fear assaults

FORT WORTH (AP) — The recent assaults on Dallas-Fort Worth area cab drivers have left many of the men and women who transport strangers for a living apprehensive that their next fare could be their last.

"You've got to think about it because if you don't, you won't be alert to those things that might avoid a problem," said Jim Kessler, 41, a cab driver for Yellow Checker Cab Co. of Fort Worth. "The guys that try to say it ain't going to happen to them are nuts because they've got to think about it — it's part of the business.

An apparent robbery-murder of a Fort Worth cabbie Thursday night has forced many drivers to contend with the danger in their jobs.

Less than a week ago, a Dallas cab driver was shot in the back of the head and died, making him the fourth driver to be killed in Dallas County this year.

Pilots' request granted

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge has agreed to grant the Allied Pilots Association two more weeks to defend itself against American Airlines allegations of illegal labor activities.

U.S. District Judge John McBryde, who Wednesday barred the airline's pilots from illegal tactics that management alleges have caused delays and flight cancellations, granted a union request Friday to move a hearing for a preliminary injunction from Jan. 3 to Jan. 17.

Ex-stars of Six Flags dolphin show go to Florida

ARLINGTON (AP) — Three former stars of the dolphin show at Six Flags Over Texas have headed south in time to dodge the second cold front rolling into North Texas.

Lucky, Connie and Hastings, who worked at Six Flags until the dolphin show was canceled in November, were moved to Florida on Friday from the outdoor pool where they had been stranded while federal officials unraveled their ownership.

The dolphins have been sold to the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago but will spend the winter in Florida, said John Dellanera, former owner of the animals.

Dellanera said that he did not know where in Florida the dolphins will be kept. A spokeswoman at Six Flags said Zoovet Productions was in charge of transporting the animals. The California company did not immediately return calls Saturday from The Associated Press.

"We had been trying to find a home for them that everyone could agree on," said Dellanera, former vice president of SeaArama in Galveston. "But it was hard to let them go — it was like losing the children."

Dellanera owned the dolphins nine years before attempting to sell them to Zoovet earlier this year. But Zoovet owner Marty Dinnes has been charged with 22 violations of animal welfare laws and could not obtain permits to move the dolphins.

Dellanera eventually sold them to the Brookfield Zoo.

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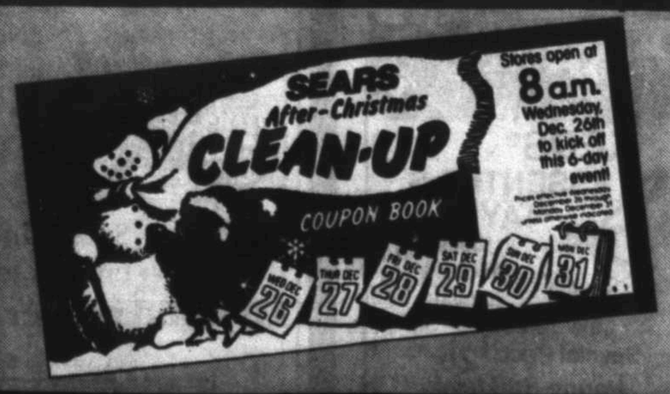
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SPORTS WATCH

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NFL — Dallas Cowboys at Atlanta Falcons, noon, CBS.

Green Bay Packers at Denver Broncos, 3 p.m., CBS.

San Diego Chargers at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m., NBC.

Pittsburgh Steelers at Houston Oilers, 7 p.m., ESPN.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Red Lobster Classic, consolation final, noon; championship, 10 p.m., HSE.

Texas Southern at Southern Methodist, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

MSL SOCCER — Tacoma Stars at Dallas Sidekicks, 4 p.m., HSE.

Coming Tuesday

Sports fans probably don't have to think too long or too hard to determine what the No. 1 sports story of 1990 was in the Permian Basin. That story, along with the remaining Top 10 will be unveiled in Tuesday's Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Just in case a hint is needed, think of off-the-field action.

Tyson KOed

No, not again. But when that headline first appeared in newspapers earlier this year it held such a long-lasting impression that it was recently voted the No. 1 sports story of 1990 nationally. Bigger even than the 49ers continued dominance, the flop of the A's and the trial and tribulations of Pete Rose, all of whom, incidentally, are included in the Top 10 list.



Douglas

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Texas Scores

PREP BASKETBALL — Greenwood Boys' Invitational: Fort Stockton 54, Monahans 49, championship; Clint 52, Greenwood 39, third place; Lubbock Roosevelt 61, Bronte 46, consolation; Kermit 95, McCamey 53, seventh place.

SWC — South Alabama 70, Texas A&M 68.

Vanderbilt 75, Rice 68.

Arkansas 126, Jackson State 88.

Georgetown 63, Houston 51.

Washington 59, Texas Tech 57.

Texas vs. Arizona State, late.

Baylor at U.S. International, late.

NBA — Detroit Pistons 90, Houston Rockets 84.

Dallas Mavericks 90, Sacramento Kings 79.

Please see SCOREBOARD/3C

Trivia Teaser

Sunday's Question — In addition to Ed Messbarger (see below), two other state college coaches were in the top 15 among active coaches for career wins going into the current season. Who?

Saturday's Answer — Ed Messbarger of Angelo State ranks seventh among active college coaches (and first among Texas coaches) with 577 wins in 34 seasons going into this season.

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Ags have a Happy Holiday

■ Texas A&M rips apart Ty Detmer and the BYU Cougars as the Aggies claim yet another victory over a Heisman Trophy-led team.

Holiday Bowl

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Texas A&M's relentless defensive charge inflicted two shoulder separations on Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer, and the Aggies overpowered 13th-ranked Brigham Young 65-14 Saturday night in the Holiday Bowl.

The BYU defense was overmatched trying to counter the Aggies' rugged option attack. Texas A&M quarterback Bucky Richardson figured in four scores, running for two, including one when he lined up as a running back, throwing for one and catching a touchdown pass on an option from tailback Darren Lewis.

Down 30 points at the half, BYU (10-3) opened the third period by driving to the Texas A&M 11. On a third-and-6 play, Detmer was hit by linebacker Anthony Williams an instant after throwing a pass.

The BYU quarterback went to the ground hard, separating his right shoulder. He separated the left shoulder on a similar play in the first half.

The second injury finished Detmer for the game and he tossed and kicked his helmet in disgust on the sideline after being removed about three minutes into the third quarter.

BYU trainer George Curtis said no surgery was anticipated and that the injuries should heal naturally in 3-6 weeks. Before leaving, Detmer completed 11 of 23 passes for 120 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

The Aggies (9-3-1) have won four of five games against Heisman Trophy winners since 1985, losing only to Oklahoma State and 1988 winner Barry Sanders. The Aggies beat Auburn and 1985 winner Bo Jackson, Notre Dame and 1987 winner Tim Brown and Houston and 1989 winner Andre Ware.

Joe Evans replaced Detmer, and capped BYU's first possession of the second half by throwing a 1-yard touchdown pass to Brad Clark and pulling the Cougars to within 37-14 with 3:56 gone in the third quarter.

It was a score that didn't matter, however.

Richardson broke loose for a 27-yard scoring run followed by Darren Lewis' second scoring run of the game, a 3-yarder early in the fourth quarter, to build the Aggies' lead to 51-14. Backup quarterback Lance Pavlas added a 14-yard scoring pass to Cornelius Patterson with 8:06 remaining and a 9-yarder to Shane Krahl with 2:10 to play.

Texas A&M bolted to a 37-7 halftime lead as Richardson threw for a touchdown, caught a 22-yard scoring pass and ran six yards for a score while lined up at running back.

The Aggies outgained BYU 354 yards to 53 in the first half.

Richardson's dream game was countered by a nightmarish first half for Detmer. He was intercepted, sacked

Please see A&M/2C

Ft. Stockton crowned at Greenwood tournament

■ The home town Rangers finish fourth in the inaugural Greenwood Boys Invitational tournament, following Saturday's 52-39 loss to Clint.

By Bill Grimes
Staff Writer

GREENWOOD — The Monahans Loboes and Fort Stockton Panthers provided area fans with a preview of what could be a wide-open District 4-4A race with the Panthers' 54-49 win in the championship game of the Greenwood Invitational Boys Basketball Tournament here Saturday.

The host Greenwood Rangers finished fourth in the eight-team tournament after absorbing a 52-39 loss to Clint. Lubbock Roosevelt got 31 points by Keith Black en route to a 61-46 win over Bronte in the consolation championship, while Kermit got a combined 44 points by Brandon Heiser and Harry Dawson in a 95-53 stomping of McCamey in the seventh-place game.

Championship Game

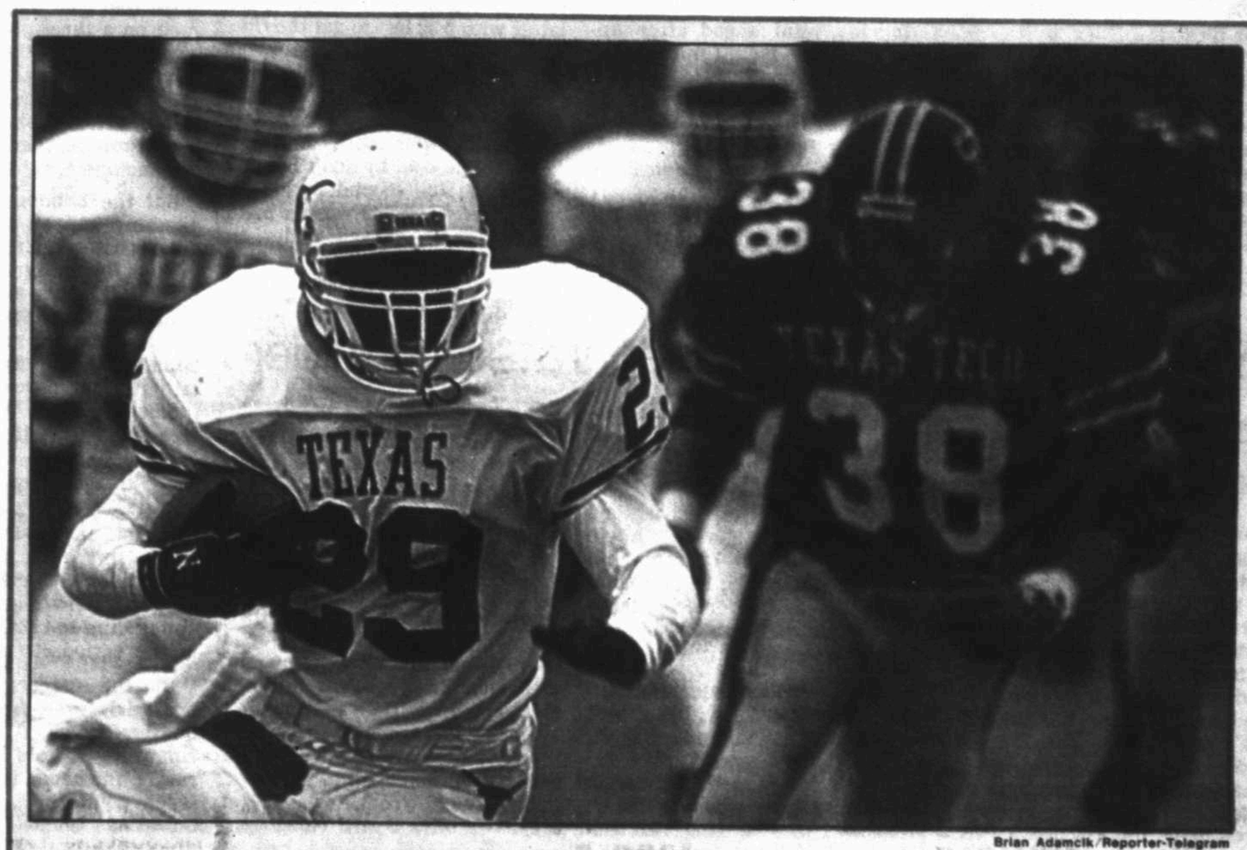
Both Fort Stockton coach Melvin Reynolds and Monahans mentor Gary Abercrombie say the 4-4A crown is up for grabs after many years of dominance by Andrews, Lamesa and Big Spring.

Lamesa has been out of the district for three years, while Andrews and Big Spring are off to shaky starts this season.

"Big Spring has the best athletes," Reynolds said. "(San Angelo) Lake View has good athletes, too.

"I don't see any outstanding teams,"

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Longhorn running back Phil Brown, center, with ball, is just one skill player who hopes he won't have to deal wih Russell Maryland should the Miami defender get past redshirt sophomore guard Jeff Boyd.

UT wary of Dancing Bear

■ Miami defense tackle Russell Maryland's quickness and strength has Longhorn coaches and players alike arching their eyebrows — and quite concerned.

Associated Press

DALLAS — Texas coaches came out of the film room with their eyes glazed after watching Miami's Russell Maryland destroy offenses.

"You've got to be real lucky to block him," concluded Texas coach David McWilliams after seeing the Hurricanes' defensive tackle stack up a highlight film of big plays.

"He's a quick, penetrating and dominating player."

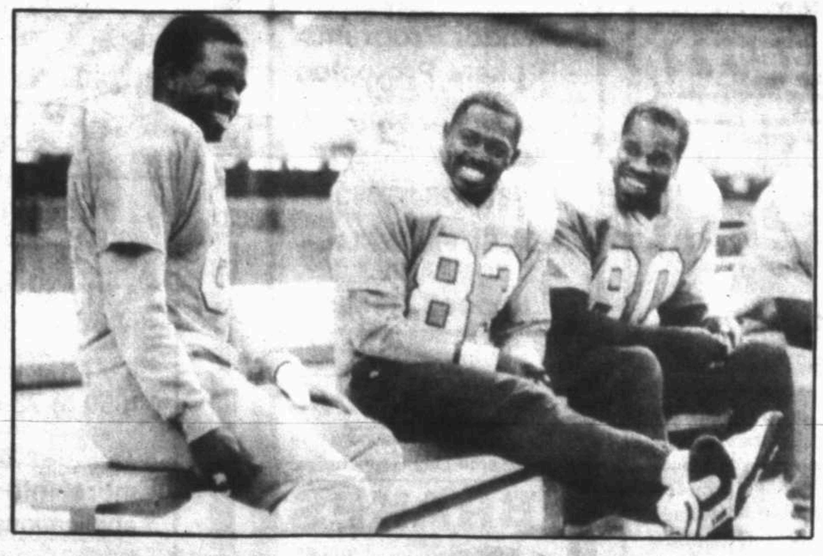
The third-ranked Longhorns have to figure out a way to neutralize Maryland if they are to defeat the touchdown favorite, fourth-ranked Hurricanes on New Year's Day in the Cotton Bowl.

Redshirt sophomore guard Jeff Boyd has drawn the daunting task of blocking Maryland.

"I haven't played against anybody that quick all year," Boyd said, shaking his head in wonder. "It seems like all of their linemen are faster than most running backs. We've got to keep him from controlling the game."

Maryland had 10 sacks, caused five fumbles and made 96 tackles this year. He's expected to be the first lineman taken in the 1991 NFL draft.

Please see UT/5C





AP Laserphoto

Houston's Ernest Givins (81), Leonard Farris (83) and Curtis Duncan (80) share a few laughs during practice this week, while Cowboy coach Jimmy Johnson, right photo, is seen lighting up like a Christmas tree during the final seconds of Dallas' 41-10 victory over Phoenix two weeks ago.

It's now or never for Pokes, Oilers

Central up for grabs

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Pittsburgh would not be in contention for its first division title since 1984 without the Steeler defense, which ranks No. 1 in the NFL in total defense and No. 1 against the pass.

But there is a dark, steel shadow that won't allow the current group of defenders to shine on its own.

"You get tired of hearing about the old Steelers even

Please see OILERS/5C

Dallas is in with win

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Dallas Cowboys can clinch an NFL playoff berth Sunday with a victory over the Atlanta Falcons. But they'll have to do it with backup quarterback Babe Laufenberg.

Laufenberg had thrown only three passes in the last three seasons before replacing starter Troy Aikman in last week's 17-3 loss to the Philadelphia Eagles.

Please see GLANVILLE/5C

Burns keeps alive dream of track here

By Joe Wyatt
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The continental United States is no stranger to Jim Burns, the 65-year-old publisher of "The Racetracker News," whose office and very singular dream he has carted from one motel room to another for the past 20 years.



Jim Burns

This week Burns hauled his headquarters into Odessa, where he is willing to detail his far-from-modest aspirations for interested listeners and possible proponents.

Burns says he wants to perpetuate horse racing through a unique combination of hotel simulcasts of races and state wide mutual betting parlors which he terms "clubhouse extensions."

And he wants to do it through another Burns brainchild — the "Texas All Championship Sports Association" — which if born, would become a registered entity under the long arm of the Texas Racing Commission, use a state grant to build its own race track between Odessa and Midland and begin its multi-million dollar quest with cutter horse chariot races that would be broad-

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DEC 30 90

Ducks down Rams , 32-31

Two of three Saturday bowls decided in last minute

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Mike Gimenez threw a 49-yard touchdown pass to Greg Primus and Todd Yert ran 52 yards for the deciding score, and Colorado State denied a last-minute Oregon conversion attempt to beat the Ducks 32-31 in the Freedom Bowl Saturday night.

Gimenez led the Rams (9-4) 75 yards in four plays early in the fourth quarter for the score that overcame a 25-19 Oregon lead. On the first play of the drive, an interception by Oregon's Rory Dairy was nullified by a roughing-the-passer penalty.

Freedom Bowl

On the scoring play, Primus went down the left side on a fly pattern and hauled in the pass in front of Eric Castle, who fell down going for the ball.

Oregon (8-4) drove to the Colorado State 26 with 8:35 left, but Sean Burwell lost his second fumble of the game and Colorado State's Eric Tippeconnic recovered.

Seven plays later, Yert went up the middle, cut left and ran into the clear when two defenders collided, giving the Rams a 32-25 lead.

Bill Musgrave, whose third touchdown pass of the game was a 44-yarder to Michael McClellan that gave the the Ducks a 25-19 lead, got Oregon within reach of victory in the final minute.

At the end of an 11-play, 79-yard drive, Burwell ran a yard to get the Ducks within a point with 61 seconds to play.

Auburn wins in final seconds

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Stan White threw for 351 yards and scored on a 1-yard bootleg with 39 seconds to play, lifting Auburn to a 27-23 victory Saturday over Indiana in the Peach Bowl.

The Hoosiers (6-5-1) had taken the lead moments earlier when their quarterback, Trent Green, scored on an 11-yard run with 2:26 to play for his third rushing touchdown of the game.

That gave Indiana a 23-20 lead, but with White throwing for 67 yards in the 72-yard drive, Auburn (8-3-1) got the game-winner on fourth-and-goal when the freshman White sprinted left and trotted into the corner of the end zone untouched.

Peach Bowl

Indiana went ahead after Auburn's Richie Nell fumbled the snap on a punt. The Hoosiers recovered on the Tigers 29, and, four plays later, Green gave the Hoosiers their first lead.

White, who connected on 31 of 48 passes, scored earlier on a short run and threw for another TD. His passing also set up to field goals.

White opened the scoring on Auburn's first drive by scoring from 6 yards out. He threw an 11-yard TD pass to Alex Smith in the second quarter.

Jim Von Wyl added field goals of 26 and 43 yards for Auburn.

Indiana got touchdown runs from Green of 3 and 2 yards, the latter with 6:32 left to get the Hoosiers within 20-16. Green was sacked as Indiana attempted a 2-point conversion.

Indiana's other score came on a 42-yard field goal by Scott Bonnell midway in the second period.

A crowd of 38,962 was on hand for the game, played under an overcast sky and fog with a temperatures in the mid-50s.

A&M: Detmer suffers two separated shoulders

From 1C

twice for 45 yards in losses, hurried on other occasions and hurt when driven to the ground by linebacker William Thomas on a pass play.

Detmer stayed in for the next two plays before retiring to the lockerroom for an examination, which detected the separation. In the meantime, the Aggies registered a safety when the snap sailed over punter Earl Kauffman's head and the kicker knocked it out of the end zone.

The Aggies got the ball back on the free kick, and drove 75 yards in five plays for a score. Lewis, pulling up on a sweep to the left, threw back across the field to Richardson for the last 22 yards.

Detmer returned to the field, missing just one offensive play, and moved the Cougars into Aggie territory. But on fourth-and-6 from the Aggies' 38, he retreated before a heavy defensive charge and was sacked for a 32-yard loss by linebacker Quentin Coryatt.

Richardson then capped a four-play, 45-yard drive with a 6-yard touchdown pass to Shane Garrett for a 37-7 lead.

Texas A&M opened the scoring on its first possession as Robert Wilson's 1-yard scoring run finished an 80-yard march.

Detmer responded with an 8-yard touchdown pass to Chris Smith to tie the score 7-7 but then the defensive pressure on BYU began to take its toll.

Thomas, who had the other first-half sack, intercepted a Detmer pass after it bounced off a BYU lineman. The Aggies took over at the BYU 35 and a couple of minutes later Lewis swept into the end zone from six yards out.

The Aggies drove 90 yards for a score in the second period, with Richardson, lined up at halfback, taking a pitch from Pavlas to get the score on a 6-yard run.

BURNS: Track backer says he has necessary support

From 1C

cast live to all licensed clubhouse extensions.

This titanic venture, he says, would be done for the benefit of horse racing and for the state of Texas. And it would be just the tip of an iceberg that could eventually spawn thoroughbred racing at its highest level.

"I'm doing it to repay a debt to horse racing that I've owed all my life," said Burns, whose long bout with cancer has forced him to reduce publication of "The Racetracker News" to once a year.

The association must be made up of residents of Ector and Midland Counties, 10 persons in all, and it must conform to bylaws, track specifications and even a salary structure for track employees that Burns has spent years devising and putting down in black and white. Then, Burns says he will travel to Austin and set the legislative ball rolling on behalf of the association before bowing out with no more than a thank you expected or asked for.

"Once the association is formed, I'll go to Austin and tell Governor (Ann) Richards that we've got to have the addition of a cutter horse chapter to the Texas Racing Bill and that the legislature has to add an amendment to the bill that would allow club house extensions to hotels," said Burns.

"I was promised in 1987 that it would be done if I got the association formed. I have the votes in the Senate and the House."

Burns will not divulge the source of said promises, but he will spell out his motives in the undertaking.

"I'm doing it to prove that clubhouse extensions are the salvation of horse racing in America, which I have known for a long time," Burns said.

"This will save a lot of motels and hotels from Chapter 11, it will convince conventions to come to Texas just as casinos made Las Vegas the convention capital of the world and it will keep horse racing in Texas solely in the hands of Texans for the benefit of Texans."

"Then I'll have done what I set out 20 years ago to do."

Texas is far from the first state in which Burns has attempted to establish such a satellite network of horse racing. Seventeen others have listened to his proposals ..."But track owners are greedy," he said. "They don't want to share their concessions with any motels. But they all now know that they should have listened to me because no new bettors are being created in any of those states, and all the tracks are in direct competition with each other."

DISTRICT: 4-4A appears to be a toughie

From 1C

Abercrombie said. "The team able to get hot at the right time could win."

If Gabe Espino has anything to say about it, Fort Stockton will be that team.

Espino, a two-time all-district forward who is averaging 24 points and 10 rebounds per game, spearheads a group of four senior Panthers that took their lumps as sophomores, improved a little as juniors and are 10-6 as seniors.

Reynolds has junked the up-tempo offense characteristic of recent Panther teams in favor of a more controlled attack. Espino said the change has forced the players to develop certain skills.

"We've learned how to handle the ball better, and we've learned how to work as a team.

"We've learned a lot the past two years," Espino added. "We came out this year with the attitude that we're going to win some games."

The Panthers made experience pay off after Monahans' Fabien Butler tied the game at 45-all on a free throw with 4:28 left.

Long-distance bomber Scott Sloan put the Panthers up for good on a three-pointer with 4:10 left. Still, the Loboes trailed only 51-49 going into the final minute and had a chance to tie or pull ahead after sophomore Shawn Beeles missed the front end of a one-and-one with 1:14 left.

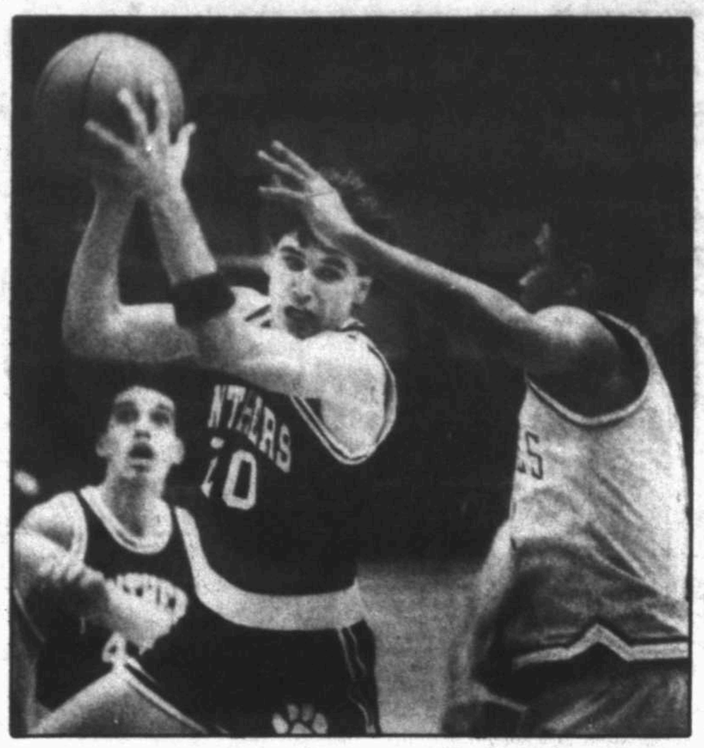
But the Loboes couldn't make anything happen on their subsequent possession, and were forced to foul Beeles again with 26 seconds left. This time, the soph made the front end of his bonus try, and Espino grabbed the rebound of the second shot to maintain Panther possession.

Sloan iced the game with two free shots with 15 seconds left.

Third Place

Greenwood, 4-12, essentially lost the game in the first quarter by committing nine turnovers and shooting only 38 percent from the field in the first eight minutes, enabling Clint to take a 16-6 lead late in the period.

But the Rangers played the Lions fairly even from the second quarter on, even making a brief run at the visitors in the third period. Clint never led by less than seven points in the second half, however.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Fort Stockton's Shannon Beeles tries to drive past Monahans' Edward Hammond Saturday at Greenwood.

Championship

Fort Stockton (54): Gabe Espino 6-14 5-9 17; Scott Sloan 4-8 2-2 13; Shawn Beeles 2-12 3-10 7; Jason Nance 2-2 0-4 4; Paul Rauscher 1-2 2-2 4; Jesse Gonzales 1-2 0-0 3; Shannon Beeles 2-5 1-2 6; Eddie Bustamante 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 18-44 13-29 54.

Monahans (49): Leland Day 4-10 7-8 15; Craig Abercrombie 3-13 3-7 9; Fabien Butler 6-12 1-2 13; Sal Sanchez 3-5 0-2 6; Rusty McDonald 0-2 1-2 1; Chad Cockrum 0-2 2-3 2; Edward Hammond 1-3 0-1 2. Totals 17-47 14-25 49.

Score by quarters:

Ft. Stockton	13	13	13	15—54
Monahans	15	7	15	12—49

Three-point goals: Sloan 3, Shannon Beeles, Gonzales, Butler. **Total Fouls:** Fort Stockton 19, Monahans 19. **Fouled Out:** Nance, Abercrombie, Butler. **Technical Fouls:** Fort Stockton bench, Butler (slapping backboard).

Third Place

Clint (52): Brooks Vandivort 2-7 4-6 8; Peter Reyes 1-1 0-0 2; Kirk VanderDussen 0-3 0-0 0; Navin Navidomskis 6-13 3-4 17; Tommy Tope 4-6 1-1 9; Isaiah Melendez 2-5 2-2 6; Oscar Lopez 0-0 0-0 0; George Inostroza 2-10 2-3 6; Richie Alvarado 1-2 2-4 4. Totals 18-47 14-20 52.

Greenwood (39): Ted Flowers 0-2 0-0 0; Eric Clutter 5-9 0-1 10; Mark Burteind 0-1 0-0 0; Roger Guess 1-3 1-3 3; Chris Hall 1-3 0-1 2; Jason Swopes 1-6 0-1 2; Damon Dublin 2-2 1-2 5; Chuck Boecking 1-4 1-2 3; Ray Seales 3-8 3-4 9; Cody Mebane 1-1 0-0 2; Mathew Sharp 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 16-42 6-14 39.

Score by quarters:

Clint	16	11	17	8—52
Greenwood	8	9	13	7—39

Three-point goals: Navidomskis 2, Hall. **Total Fouls:** Clint 14, Greenwood 15.

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Midland Special Olympics

Athlete of the Week



CHELLE DUMAS

Chelle is the 21 year old daughter of Harold and Donna Dumas of Midland. Chelle has been involved with Midland Special Olympics for eleven years, participating in bowling, swimming and track & field. At the recent state bowling tournament she placed fourth in her division. One of Chelle's proudest moments came in 1983 when she received the honor of being chosen to compete at the International Special Olympic Games where she won two bronze medals in track & field. When she is not competing, Chelle works as a volunteer at Golf Course Road Church of Christ and has also worked as a candy striper at Midland Memorial Hospital.

For more information on the Midland Special Olympic program contact Russell Malm, 699-2572

Special Olympics Texas

NB

Standing

All games CST
EASTERN CONF
Atlantic Divisio

	W	
Boston	23	
Philadelphia	19	
New York	12	1
Washington	11	1
New Jersey	10	1
Miami	7	2
Central Divisio		
Milwaukee	20	
Chicago	20	
Detroit	19	1
Atlanta	15	1
Cleveland	11	1
Indiana	11	1
Charlotte	9	1
WESTERN CONF		
Midwest Divisio		
	W	
San Antonio	19	
Utah	19	1
Houston	16	1
Dallas	10	1
Minnesota	7	1
Denver	6	2
Orlando	6	2
Pacific Division		
Portland	27	
Phoenix	18	
LA Lakers	16	
Golden State	15	1
Seattle	12	1
LA Clippers	11	1
Sacramento	6	2

Saturday's Gam
Milwaukee 109, N
Utah 131, LA Clip
Charlotte 109, Orl
Portland 120, Clev
Detroit 99, Houst
Indiana 114, New
Washington 151, D
Atlanta 134, Golde
Chicago 116, Seat
Dallas 90, Sacram
Phoenix 134, Miam
Sunday's Game
Denver at Orlando,
Portland at Milwau
Seattle at Minneso
Philadelphia at LA
p.m.
Miami at LA Clippe
Monday's Game
No games schedul
Tuesday's Game
No games schedul
Wednesday's Ga
LA Clippers at Atla
Milwaukee at Charlo
Phoenix at Clevela
Denver at Detroit,
San Antonio at Indi
New York at Bosto
Dallas at Minnesot
Miami at Utah, 8:3
Philadelphia at Sea

Boxes

Mavs 90, Ki

SACRAMENTO (79)
Simmons 3-11 4-4
12 1-1 13, Sampson 1-
2-12 0-3 4, Sparrow
Causwell 3-4 2-3 8, Ca
Bonner 4-7 0-1 8, Wen
0 0. Totals 33-87 12-
DALLAS (90)
McCray 4-6 2-3 10, E
3 6, Donaldson 5-7 3-4
17 8-8 28, Blackman
White 4-7 2-4 10, Da
Shasky 0-0 0-0 0. Totals
90.
Sacramento 14 1
Dallas 24 2
3-Point goals—Sac
(Sparrow 1-4, Maye 0-
(Harper 2-3, Davis
out—None. Rebounds—
45 (Carr 9), Dallas 5
14). Assists—Sacrame
5), Dallas 22 (McCray
Total fouls—Sacramen
20. Technicals—Sacra
defense, Dallas illegal
17,007.

Hawks 1
Warriors

GOLDEN STATE (130)
Hill 2-3 0-0 4, Mullin
Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Har
10-13 38, Richmond 1
Higgins 3-7 6-6 15, Lis
Marciulionis 5-10 7-8
0-0 1-4 1. Totals 44-7
ATLANTA (134)
Wilkins 15-25 12-12
17 3-3 21, Koncak 3-6
3-13 4-5 12, Webb 5-1
lone 3-4 4-4 10, Battie
Ferrell 4-7 4-4 12, Wila
Moncrief 0-3 0-0 0. Tot
37 134.
Golden State 28 32
Atlanta 43 28
3-Point goals—Golde
(Hardaway 3-3, Higgin
1-3, Marciulionis 0-1)..
(Wilkins 3-5, Rivers 2-
Battie 1-1, Moncrief
out—Higgins, Ferrell.
Golden State 43 (Ma
Atlanta 51 (Wilkins 1
Golden State 25 (Hard
lanta 32 (Webb 13).
Golden State 33, Atlant
cals—Golden State ille
Willis. A—11,660.

Pacers 114, N

NEW JERSEY (106)
Gervin 4-15 2-2 10,
4, Bowie 9-20 10-12 28
14 2-2 14, Theus 7-15 5
2-5 0-0 4, Dudley 6-16
ner 4-6 0-0 8, Tate
Buechler 1-1 0-0 2, Le
Totals 41-95 23-31 10
INDIANA (114)
Person 9-18 4-4 23, T
0-0 6, Smits 10-21 3-3 2
6 0-0 6, Miller 8-9 8-9 2
5-9 4-4 14, Wittman 3-5
liams 4-8 0-0 8, Sande
Dreiling 0-1 0-2 0, K.Wi
0. Totals 48-87 21-24
New Jersey 25 27
Indiana 28 28
3-Point goals—New
(Blaylock 0-1, Morris 0-
Bowie 0-3, Gervin 0-3)
(Person 1-1, Schrempf
3). Fouled out— None.
New Jersey 54 (Dudley
52 (Schrempf 11). A
Jersey 22 (Bowie 7),
(Fleming, Miller 5). Tot
Jersey 20, Indiana 26.

Hornets 109, M

ORLANDO (100)
Scott 8-18 0-0 18, C
6-11 24, Kite 2-3 0-0 4,
3 7, Anderson 7-13 6-9
0-0 0, Vincent 4-8 0-0
0-1 6, Smith 1-3 0-0 2,
3-8 11. Totals 40-83
CHARLOTTE (109)
Newman 3-11 6-6 12,
4-7 16, Reid 5-12 0-1 10
2-2 12, Chapman 1-8 0-
son 7-8 5-7 19, Curry
Gill 0-4 2-2 2, Tripucka
tals 40-83 27-35 109.
Orlando 22 31
Charlotte 33 26
3-Point goals—Orlan
2-5, Catledge 0-1, Skile
son 0-1), Charlotte 2-5
1, Newman 1-3, Curry
out—None. Rebounds—
(Catledge 6), Charlott
14). Assists—Orlando
10), Charlotte 21 (G
fouls— Orlando 23, C
Technicals—Catledge,
23,901.

Blazers 120, C

PORTLAND (120)
Williams 4-10 7-8 15,
2-4 12, Duckworth 7
Drexler 13-21 1-2 28, P
3 17, Ainge 7-16 2-3 18
10 0-2 12, Cooper 1-3
1-2 0-0 2, Bryant 0-1
51-95 14-22 120.
CLEVELAND (114)
Nance 10-17 4-4 24,
12, Daugherty 8-16 7-8
0-0 0, Valentine 6-10 2-

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Roundup

Standings

All games CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	23	5	.821	—
Philadelphia	19	9	.679	4
New York	12	15	.444	10½
Washington	11	17	.393	12
New Jersey	10	18	.357	13
Miami	7	21	.250	16
Central Division				
Milwaukee	20	8	.714	—
Chicago	20	9	.690	½
Detroit	19	11	.633	2
Atlanta	15	13	.536	5
Cleveland	11	18	.379	9½
Indiana	11	18	.379	9½
Charlotte	9	18	.333	10½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	19	6	.760	—
Utah	19	10	.655	2
Houston	16	13	.552	5
Dallas	10	16	.385	9½
Minnesota	7	19	.269	12½
Denver	6	22	.214	14½
Orlando	6	23	.207	15
Pacific Division				
Portland	27	3	.900	—
Phoenix	18	9	.667	7½
LA Lakers	16	9	.640	8½
Golden State	15	13	.536	11
Seattle	12	14	.462	13
LA Clippers	11	17	.393	15
Sacramento	6	21	.222	19½

Saturday's Games

Milwaukee 109, New York 100
Utah 131, LA Clippers 102
Charlotte 109, Orlando 100
Portland 120, Cleveland 114
Detroit 99, Houston 84
Indiana 114, New Jersey 105
Washington 161, Denver 133
Atlanta 134, Golden State 130
Chicago 116, Seattle 91
Dallas 90, Sacramento 79
Phoenix 134, Miami 95

Sunday's Games

Denver at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Portland at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Miami at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

LA Clippers at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Boston, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Miami at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Boxes

Mavs 90, Kings 79

SACRAMENTO (79)
Simmons 3-11 4-4 10, Tisdale 6-12 1-1 13, Sampson 1-8 2-2 4, Mays 2-12 0-3 4, Sparrow 7-17 0-0 15, Causwell 3-4 2-3 8, Carr 7-15 3-3 17, Bonner 4-7 0-1 8, Wennington 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-87 12-17 79.
DALLAS (90)
McCray 4-6 2-3 10, English 2-11 2-3 6, Donaldson 5-7 3-4 13, Harper 8-17 8-8 26, Blackman 7-13 2-2 16, White 4-7 2-4 10, Davis 2-5 4-4 9, Shasky 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-66 23-28 90.

Sacramento	14	16	24	25—79
Dallas	24	24	26	16—90

3-Point goals—Sacramento 1-7 (Sparrow 1-4, Mays 0-3), Dallas 3-4 (Harper 2-3, Davis 1-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 45 (Carr 9), Dallas 53 (Donaldson 14). Assists—Sacramento 18 (Mays 6), Dallas 22 (McCray, Harper 5). Total fouls—Sacramento 25, Dallas 20. Technicals—Sacramento illegal defense, Dallas illegal defense. A—17,007.

Hawks 134 Warriors 130

GOLDEN STATE (130)
Hill 2-3 0-0 4, Mullin 8-13 5-5 22, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Hardaway 11-18 10-13 35, Richmond 12-20 3-4 27, Higgins 3-7 6-6 15, Lister 2-4 3-3 7, Marciulionis 5-10 7-8 17, Petersen 0-0 1-4 1. Totals 44-76 38-43 130.
ATLANTA (134)
Wilkins 15-25 12-12 45, Willis 9-17 3-3 21, Koncak 3-6 0-2 6, Rivers 3-13 4-5 12, Webb 5-10 1-1 13, Malone 3-4 4-4 10, Battie 5-10 4-6 15, Ferrell 4-7 4-4 12, Wilson 0-1 0-0 0, Moncrief 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 47-96 32-37 134.

Golden State	28	32	33	37—130
Atlanta	42	28	32	32—134

3-Point goals—Golden State 7-12 (Hardaway 3-3,, Higgins 3-5,, Mullin 1-3, Marciulionis 0-1),, Atlanta 8-18 (Wilkins 3-5, Rivers 2-5, Webb 2-6, Battie 1-1, Moncrief 0-1). Fouled out—Higgins, Ferrell. Rebounds—Golden State 43 (Marciulionis 9), Atlanta 51 (Wilkins 14). Assists—Golden State 26 (Hardaway 8), Atlanta 32 (Webb 13). Total fouls—Golden State 33, Atlanta 32. Technicals—Golden State illegal defense, Willis. A—11,660.

Pacers 114, Nets 105

NEW JERSEY (105)
Gervin 4-15 2-2 10, Haley 1-2 2-4 4, Bowie 9-20 10-12 28, Blaylock 6-14 2-2 14, Theus 7-15 5-7 19, Morris 2-5 0-0 4, Dudley 6-16 2-4 14, Conner 4-6 0-0 8, Tate 1-2 0-0 2, Buechler 1-1 0-0 2, Lee 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-95 23-31 105.
INDIANA (114)
Person 9-16 4-4 23, Thomapson 3-8 0-0 6, Smits 10-21 3-3 23, Fleming 3-6 0-0 6, Miller 6-9 8-9 20, Schrempf 5-9 4-4 14, Wittman 3-5 2-2 8, M.Williams 4-8 0-0 8, Sanders 3-6 0-0 6, Dreiling 0-1 0-2 0, K.Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-87 21-24 114.

New Jersey	25	27	22	31—105
Indiana	28	28	32	26—114

3-Point goals—New Jersey 0-10 (Blaylock 0-1, Morris 0-1, Theus 0-2, Bowie 0-3, Gervin 0-3), Indiana 1-5 (Person 1-1, Schrempf 0-1, Miller 0-3). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—New Jersey 54 (Dudley 10), Indiana 52 (Schrempf 11). Assists— New Jersey 22 (Bowie 7), Indiana 26 (Fleming, Miller 5). Total fouls—New Jersey 20, Indiana 26. A—10,860.

Hornets 109, Magic 100

ORLANDO (100)
Scott 8-18 0-0 18, Catledge 9-21 6-11 24, Kite 2-3 0-0 4, Skiles 2-6 3-3 7, Anderson 7-13 8-9 20, Acres 0-0 0-0 0, Vincent 4-8 0-0 8, Turner 3-5 0-1 6, Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Reynolds 4-8 3-6 11. Totals 40-83 18-30 100.
CHARLOTTE (109)
Newman 3-11 5-6 12, Gilliam 6-14 4-7 16, Reid 5-12 0-1 10, Bogues 5-6 2-2 12, Chapman 1-8 9-10 11, Gattison 7-8 5-7 19, Curry 9-13 0-0 18, Gill 0-4 2-2 2, Tripucka 4-7 0-0 9.Totals 40-83 27-35 109.

Orlando	22	31	27	20—100
Charlotte	23	26	31	30—109

3-Point goals—Orlando 2-8 (Scott 2-5, Catledge 0-1, Skiles 0-1, Anderson 0-1), Charlotte 2-5 (Tripucka 1-1, Newman 1-3, Curry 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Orlando 55 (Catledge 6), Charlotte 53 (Gilliam 14). Assists—Orlando 25 (Skiles 10), Charlotte 21 (Gill 6). Total fouls— Orlando 23, Charlotte 22. Technicals—Catledge, Gilliam. A—23,901.

Blazers 120, Cavs 114

PORTLAND (120)
Williams 4-10 7-8 15, Kersey 5-10 2-4 12, Duckworth 7-13 0-0 14, Drexler 13-21 1-2 28, Porter 7-12 2-3 17, Ainge 7-16 2-3 18, Robinson 6-10 0-2 12, Cooper 1-3 0-0 2, Young 1-2 0-0 2, Bryant 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 51-96 14-22 120.
CLEVELAND (114)
Nance 10-17 4-4 24, Brown 4-8 4-4 12, Daugherty 8-16 7-9 23, Ehlo 0-0 0-0 0, Valentine 6-10 2-3 14, Ferry 5-13 3-3 21, Paddio 5-12 2-4 12, Morton 2-3 2-2 6, Kerr 1-2 0-0 2, Babic 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-81 24-29 114.

Portland	32	31	34	23—120
Cleveland	33	23	31	27—114

3-Point goals—Portland 4-10 (Ainge 2-5, Drexler 1-2, Porter 1-2, Kersey 0-1), Cleveland 2-4 (Ferry 2-3, Daugherty 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Portland 46 (Williams 11), Cleveland 51 (Daugherty 11). Assists—Portland 30 (Porter 11), Cleveland 38 (Valentine 11). Total fouls— Portland 23, Cleveland 18. Technicals— Ehlo, Portland illegal defense. Ejection— Ehlo. A—17,095.

Pistons 99, Rockets 84

HOUSTON (84)
B.Johnson 3-10 3-4 9, Thorpe 7-19 3-5 17, Olajuwon 5-14 7-10 17, K.Smith 2-9 5-5 9, Maxwell 5-12 2-4 12, Feitl 0-1 0-0 0, Floyd 5-14 3-4 13, L.Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Wood 1-1 0-0 3, Winchester 1-1 0-0 2, Jamerson 1-1 0-0 2, Caldwell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-84 23-32 84.
DETROIT (99)
Rodman 3-5 2-2 8, Edwards 5-15 4-5 14, Laimbeer 4-9 0-0 9, Dumars 11-20 7-7 30, Thomas 5-12 3-3 13, Salley 3-8 7-7 13, V.Johnson 0-4 0-0 0, Bedford 2-3 0-0 4, Aguirre 3-7 0-2 8, Blanks 0-0 0-0 0, Hastings 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 36-84 25-26 99.

Houston	21	16	25	22—84
Detroit	27	22	29	21—99

3-Point goals—Houston 1-8 (Wood 1-1, Floyd 0-2, Maxwell 0-3), Detroit 2-4 (Dumars 1-1). Total fouls—Houston 21, Detroit 25. Technicals—Olajuwon, Thomas. A—21,454.

Bullets 161 Nuggets 133

DENVER (133)
Cook 4-9 1-2 9, Liberty 6-14 1-3 13, Rasmussen 4-8 0-0 8, Adams 11-24 8-9 32, Jackson 16-32 0-0 32, Wolf 1-4 4-4 6, Mills 3-8 1-2 7, Davis 9-14 1-1 20, Legler 2-9 0-0 4, Mason 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 57-123 16-21 133.
WASHINGTON (161)
Grant 7-10 4-7 18, King 20-35 12-14 52, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Walker 2-6 0-0 4, Workman 5-6 0-2 10, Ellison 5-8 1-2 11, English 5-7 4-4 14, Hammonds 5-8 0-0 10, Alarie 6-8 1-1 13, Eackles 5-8 3-5 13, Foster 1-4 3-3 5, Irvin 5-9 1-1 11.Totals 66-107 29-39 161.

Denver	35	26	27	45—133
Washington	48	33	36	44—161

3-Point goals—Denver 3-13 (Adams 2-8, Davis 1-1, Jackson 0-2, Legler 0-2), Washington 0-1 (Eackles 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Denver 60 (Liberty, Wolf 9), Washington 62 (Ellison 9). Assists—Denver 24 (Adams 14), Washington 35 (Walker 8). Total fouls—Denver 26, Washington 22. A—18,758.

Jazz 131, Clippers 102

LA CLIPPERS (102)
Norman 9-17 5-7 23, Manning 6-16 2-2 14, Benjamin 5-6 3-4 14, Grant 2-6 0-0 4, Martin 8-18 8-10 25, Bannister 1-5 0-2 2, Garland 3-6 2-2 8, Vaught 5-8 0-0 10, Kimble 1-6 0-2 2, Smrek 0-5 1-2 1, Garrick 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-94 21-31 102.
UTAH (131)
K.Malone 10-13 11-14 31, Edwards 6-9 2-5 14, Eaton 4-6 0-2 8, Stockton 5-12 5-5 16, J.Malone 10-14 8-8 29, Rudd 1-5 0-2 2, Bailey 5-12 0-0 10, Griffith 1-4 0-0 2, Brown 1-4 4-6 6, O'Sullivan 1-2 4-5 6, Palmer 3-3 0-0 6, Toolson 0-1 1-2 1.Totals 47-85 35-49 131.

LA Clippers	24	25	37	16—102
Utah	21	37	39	34—131

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 1-3 (Martin 1-3), Utah 2-4 (J.Malone 1-1, Stockton 1-2, Griffith 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 61 (Benjamin 10), Utah 55 (K.Malone 10). Assists—Los Angeles 22 (Garland 7), Utah 32 (Stockton 13). Total fouls—Los Angeles 34, Utah 24. Technicals—Los Angeles illegal defense 2, Los Angeles coach Schuler, Garland, K.Malone. Flagrant fouls—Bannister, Martin. A—12,616.

Bucks 109, Knicks 100

MILWAUKEE (109)
Brickowski 4-7 0-0 8, Roberts 4-7 0-0 8, Sikma 5-12 4-4 15, Humphries 7-15 4-4 20, Robertson 5-11 4-4 14, Pierce 6-13 10-10 22, Lohaus 3-5 0-0 6, Schayes 2-5 2-2 6, Henson 2-3 0-0 4, Grayer 3-3 0-0 6, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-82 24-24 109.
NEW YORK (100)
Oakley 2-5 7-8 11, Vandeweghe 5-11 3-4 13, Ewing 8-19 4-7 20, Jackson 4-10 4-6 12, G.Wilkins 9-16 5-5 24, Cheaks 1-1 4-5 6, Mustaf 1-2 2-2 4, Walker 1-3 8-9 10, Starks 0-1 0-0 0, E.Wilkins 0-0 0-0 0, Tucker 0-2 0-0 0.Totals 31-70 37-46 100.

Milwaukee	27	37	18	27—109
New York	24	23	32	21—100

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 3-7 (Humphries 2-3, Sikma 1-3, Lohaus 0-1), New York 1-6 (G.Wilkins 1-2, Oakley 0-1, Vandeweghe 0-1, Ewing 0-1, Tucker 0-1, Jackson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Milwaukee 41 (Robertson 7), New York 48 (Oakley 13). Assists—Milwaukee 21 (Humphries 6), New York 25 (Jackson 7). Total fouls—Milwaukee 30, New York 23. Technicals—Robertson. A—17,077.

Bulls 116, Sonics 91

SEATTLE (91)
McKey 10-18 2-2 22, Kemp 5-10 3-3 13, Cage 4-5 0-0 8, Payton 4-7 2-2 10, Ellis 1-6 2-3 4, Threatt 3-4 0-0 6, Johnson 5-11 0-0 11, Polynice 3-7 0-2 8, McMillan 0-1 2-2 2, Barros 0-2 1-1 1, Dailey 2-5 0-1 4, Corzine 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 39-79 12-16 91.
CHICAGO (116)
Pippen 10-17 2-3 22, Grant 8-11 0-2 16, Cartwright 5-16 5-5 15, Paxson 1-4 2-2 5, Jordan 10-24 11-11 31, Levingston 0-2 0-0 0, Armstrong 4-7 0-0 8, Hopson 2-4 0-0 4, King 4-7 2-4 10, Perdue 1-4 0-1 2, Hodges 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 46-97 22-26 116.

Seattle	27	23	16	25— 91
Chicago	38	20	25	33—116

3-Point goals—Seattle 1-4 (Johnson 1-2, Ellis 0-2), Chicago 2-9 (Hodges 1-1, Paxson 1-2, Pippen 0-1, Hopson 0-1, Jordan 0-2, Armstrong 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 44 (Kemp 7), Chicago 57 (Cartwright 13). Assists—Seattle 22 (Payton 6), Chicago 34 (Armstrong 8). Total fouls—Seattle 21, Chicago 15. Technicals—Pippen, Seattle assistant coach Kloppenburg, Chicago coach Jackson. A— 18,676.

Suns 134, Heat 95

MIAMI (95)
Long 1-2 0-0 2, Thompson 5-11 2-3 12, Davis 2-6 2-3 6, Douglas 6-16 2-3 14, Rice 4-11 1-1 10, Edwards 7-18 8-8 22, Kessler 2-9 6-6 10, Burton 1-6 0-0 2, Coles 5-11 0-0 10, Askins 1-3 1-2 3, Sundvold 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 36-97 22-26 95.
PHOENIX (134)
Chambers 6-9 1-1 13, McDaniel 10-12 4-7 24, West 3-5 5-7 11, Hornacek 9-14 4-4 22, Johnson 7-10 8-8 22, Majerle 4-9 6-10 16, Lang 3-6 4-6 10, Rambis 0-1 1-2 1, Ceballos 2-8 3-3 7, Knight 2-4 0-0 5, Nealy 1-1 0-0 2, Perry 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 48-83 36-48 134.

Miami	29	30	21	15— 95
Phoenix	34	31	49	20—134

3-Point goals—Miami 1-3 (Rice 1-1, Edwards 0-1, Burton 0-1), Phoenix 2-5 (Knight 1-1, Majerle 1-2, Hornacek 0-1, Ceballos 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Miami 48 (Davis 9), Phoenix 64 (Lang 9). Assists— Miami 24 (Douglas 11), Phoenix 40 (Johnson 19). Total fouls—Miami 34, Phoenix 21. Technical— McDaniel. A—14,487.

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Buffalo	13	2	0	.867	414	234
y-Miami	11	4	0	.733	313	225
Indianapls	7	8	0	.467	264	330
N.Y. Jets	5	10	0	.333	279	331
NewEngland	1	14	0	.067	171	433
Central						
Pittsburgh	9	6	0	.600	278	206
Cincinnati	8	7	0	.533	339	338
Houston	8	7	0	.533	371	293
Cleveland	3	12	0	.200	214	441
West						
y-LARaidrs	11	4	0	.733	320	256
y-KCity	11	5	0	.688	369	257
Seattle	8	7	0	.533	276	276
San Diego	6	9	0	.400	303	264
Denver	4	11	0	.267	309	361

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-NYGiants	12	3	0	.800	322	201
y-Phildlpha	10	6	0	.625	306	299
y-Washingtn	9	6	0	.600	352	267
Dallas	7	8	0	.467	237	282
Phoenix	5	11	0	.313	258	396
Central						
x-Chicago	11	5	0	.688	348	280
Tampa Bay	6	9	0	.400	250	351
Green Bay	6	9	0	.400	258	325
Detroit	6	9	0	.400	363	383
Minnesota	6	9	0	.400	334	306
West						
x-SFrancisc	13	2	0	.867	333	222
N Orleans	7	8	0	.467	254	258
LA Rams	5	10	0	.333	326	392
Atlanta	4	11	0	.267	322	358

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games

Kansas City 21, Chicago 10
Philadelphia 23, Phoenix 21

Sunday's Games

Buffalo at Washington, noon.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, noon.
Dallas at Atlanta, noon.
Indianapolis at Miami, noon.
New York Giants at New England, noon.
San Francisco at Minnesota, noon.
Detroit at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Green Bay at Denver, 3 p.m.
New York Jets at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 7 p.m.

Monday's Game

Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

End Regular Season

NFL Stats

Chiefs 21, Bears 10

Kansas City	6	6	6	3—21
Chicago	3	7	0	0—10

First Quarter
KC—FG Lowery 19, 5:10.
Chi—FG Butler 24, 11:04.
KC—FG Lowery 30, 13:16.
Second Quarter
KC—FG Lowery 43, 8:03.
Chi—Bailey 95 punt return (Butler kick), 13:01.
KC—FG Lowery 32, 14:56.
Third Quarter
KC—Okoye 3 run (kick failed), 12:18.
Fourth Quarter
KC—FG Lowery 38, 4:48.
A—60,262.

	KC	Chi
First downs	23	6
Rushes-yards	41-123	20-101
Passing	260	75
Return Yards	0	95
Comp-Att-Int	25-32-0	5-23-0
Punts	3-34	4-40
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-3
Penalties-Yards	5-27	2-14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas City, Word 18-73, Okoye 17-54, Pelluer 3-3, Deberg 1-0, Jones 1-(minus 1), McNair 1-(minus 6). Chicago, Anderson 11-66, Muster 5-16, Tomczak 3-11, Green 1-8.

PASSING—Kansas City, DeBerg 25-32-0-276. Chicago, Tomczak 5-23-0-85.

RECEIVING—Kansas City, McNair 9-69, Harry 6-68, Thomas 3-54, Paige 2-52, Birden 2-7, Roberts 1-15, Hayes 1-6, Jones 1-5. Chicago, Davis 2-50, Thornton 1-32, Morris 1-4, Anderson 1-(minus 1).

Eagles 23, Cards 21

Philadelphia	7	6	7	3—23
Phoenix	0	7	0	14—21

First Quarter
Phi—Barnett 16 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek kick), 1:41.
Second Quarter
Phi—Williams 27 pass from Cunningham (kick failed), 2:51.
Pho—Green 12 pass from Rosenbach (Del Greco kick), 8:47.
Third Quarter
Phi—Barnett 3 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek kick), 7:48.
Fourth Quarter
Phi—FG Ruzek 44, 5:49.
Pho—Proehl 38 pass from Rosenbach (Del Greco kick), 9:04.
Pho—J.T.Smith 45 pass from Rosenbach (Del Greco kick), 13:09.
A—31,796.

	Phi	Pho
First downs	24	18
Rushes-yards	37-174	23-76
Passing	220	261
Return Yards	6	34
Comp-Att-Int	18-27-1	19-31-1
Punts	4-42	3-40
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-57	2-14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Philadelphia, Toney 12-61, Cunningham 4-60, Sanders 12-28, Sherman 4-17, Byars 2-5, Vick 2-4, McMahon 1-(minus 1). Phoenix, Johnson 15-31, Flagler 2-23, Rosenbach 5-22, Tupa 1-0.

PASSING—Philadelphia, Cunningham 13-19-1-172, McMahon 5-8-0-55. Phoenix, Rosenbach 19-31-1-301.

RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Barnett 5-76, Byars 5-40, Keith Jackson 2-40, Williams 2-35, Shuler 2-14, Sanders 1-12, Toney 1-10. Phoenix, Proehl 7-132, J.T.Smith 4-95, Green 3-39, Reeves 3-22, Flagler 2-13.

Bowl Stats

A&M 65, BYU 14

Holiday Bowl
at San Diego, Calif.

Texas A&M	14	23	7	21—65
Brigham Young	7	0	7	0—14

Tex—Wilson 1 run (Talbot kick)
BYU—C.Smith 8 pass from Detmer (Kauffman kick)
Tex—Lewis 6 run (Talbot kick)
Tex—Richardson 6 run (Talbot kick)
Tex—Safety, ball fumbled out of end zone
Tex—Richardson 22 pass from Lewis (Talbot kick)
Tex—Garrett 6 pass from Richardson (Talbot kick)
BYU—Clark 1 pass from Evans (Kauffman kick)
Tex—Richardson 27 run (Talbot kick)
Tex—Lewis 3 run (Talbot kick)
Tex—Patterson 14 pass from Pavlas (Talbot kick)
Tex—Krahl 9 pass from Pavlas (Talbot kick)
A—61,441.

	Tex	BYU
First downs	26	15
Rushes-yards	64-366	21-(-12)
Passing	324	197
Return Yards	14	3
Comp-Att-Int	18-18-0	15-32-1
Punts	1-35	4-36
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	5-3
Penalties-Yards	11-111	6-39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas A&M, Richardson 12-119, Lewis 25-104, Wilson 9-51, Carter 6-27, McAfee 4-25, Simmons 5-15, Garrett 2-12, Robinson 1-3. Brigham Young, Tuipuloto 5-44, Salido 4-18, Kauffman 1-0, Corley 2-(minus 9), Fort 1-(minus 11), Detmer 4-(minus 27), Evans 4-(minus 27).

PASSING—Texas A&M, Richardson 9-11-0-203, Pavlas 6-6-0-60, Ivy 1-1-0-39, Lewis 1-1-0-22. Brigham Young, Detmer 11-23-1-120, Evans 4-9-0-77.

RECEIVING—Texas A&M, Oliver 4-65, Garrett 4-57, Patterson 2-69, Krahl 2-43, Carter 1-36, Richardson 1-22, Harrison 1-22, Ransby 1-11. Brigham Young, C.Smith 5-99, Matsuzaki 2-36, Boyce 2-20, Bellini 1-19, Salido 1-9, Farmer 1-8, Drage 1-3, Tuipuloto 1-2, Clark 1-1.

College Basketball

Scores

EAST

Cornell 93, Bucknell 85
Fairleigh Dickinson 71, Yale 50
Hamilton 88, Utica 58
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 92, Colgate 80
Mount Union 89, Geneva 85
Providence 102, Liberty 78
Robert Morris 81, Maine 62
Seton Hall 106, Winthrop 49
St. Bonaventure 105, Cent. Connecticut St. 97
St. Francis, Pa. 82, Duquesne 80
St. Thomas Aquinas 113, Molloy 57
Syracuse 101, Wagner 55
Vermont 94, St. Francis, NY 92

SOUTH

Carroll, Wis. 110, LaGrange 53
Duke 97, Lehigh 67
E. Tennessee St. 94, N. Carolina St. 91
Florida Southern 107, Winona St. 39
Florida St. 92, Fla. International 73
Florida Tech 118, Milwaukee Eng. 63
Georgetown 63, Houston 51
Hartford 84, Jacksonville 74
Illinois 84, Memphis St. 75
LSU 116, Nicholls St. 76
Mississippi 79, McNeese St. 58
N. Kentucky 78, Oakland City 75
N.C.-Asheville 89, Davidson 86, OT
New Orleans 86, Grambling St. 66
Ogiethorpe 79, Roanoke 64
Old Dominion 79, East Carolina 76, 2OT
Purdue 84, Georgia 63
Tampa 94, Wesleyan 73
Xavier, NO 65, Montevallo 61

MIDWEST

Akron 88, Indiana, Pa. 69
Ashland 112, Ohio Dominican 51
Assumption 67, Mary 66
Ball St. 104, Chicago St. 70
Cincinnati 75, Dayton 71
Creighton 87, Cleveland St. 64
E. Michigan 75, Evansville 65
Kalamazoo 72, Denison 60
Loyola, Ill. 85, Bradley 83
N. Dakota St. 74, N. Michigan 65
N. Iowa 63, E. Illinois 62
North Dakota 76, Minn.-Duluth 69
Virginia 79, Minnesota 72
Viterbo 64, Wis.-Whitewater 51
Wis.-Green Bay 67, Cent. Michigan 59, OT
Wis.-Milwaukee 95, Mo.-Kansas City 88
Youngstown St. 83, St. Vincent 68

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 126, Jackson St. 88
Arkansas St. 73, Ark.-Little Rock 60

FAR WEST

Carroll, Mont. 83, N. Montana 69
Colorado 124, Tennessee St. 86
E. Montana 74, Colo.-Colo. Springs 58
Fullerton St. 62, Colorado St. 60
Montana 79, St. Mary's, Cal. 58
Montana St. 94, Texas Southern 74
Nevada 79, San Jose St. 66
Oregon 78, Oregon St. 71
Southern Cal 70, Brooklyn Col. 55
UCLA 94, San Diego St. 74
Utah 74, Utah St. 63
Washington St. 121, Seattle 82
Weber St. 69, Northridge St. 61

TOURNAMENTS

Albertson's Holiday Classic
Third Place
Monmouth, N.J. 66, Georgia Southern 59

All-College Tournament
Third Place
Ala.-Birmingham 71, Illinois St. 60

BMA Holiday Classic
Championship
Kansas St. 67, Murray St. 50
Third Place
South Alabama 70, Texas A&M 68

Bentley Holiday Tournament
Championship
Franklin Pierce 91, St. Rose 73
Third Place
Bentley 77, Pace 70

Blue Angels Classic
Championship
Alabama 93, N.C. Charlotte 67
Third Place
Towson St. 90, Navy 75

Bryant Holiday Tournament
Championship
Bryant 87, Keene St. 69
Third Place
East Stroudsburg 108, Lowell 85

Cable Car Classic
Third Place
UC Santa Barbara 64, Marist 52

Carnation City Classic
Championship
Buffalo St. 84, Oberlin 56

Chico Invitational
Second Round
Cal Poly-Pomona 122, Alaska-Fairbanks 89
Humboldt St. 84, S. Colorado 62

Connecticut Mutual Classic
Championship
Connecticut 90, Rhode Island 69
Third Place
Lafayette 67, William & Mary 65

Cowboy Shootout
Third Place
Holy Cross 96, N. Arizona 77

Currence Classic
Championship
Alderson-Broaddus 81, Averett 73
Third Place
Bluefield St. 91, W. Virginia St. 85

Defiance College Invitational
Championship
Taylor 57, Defiance 52
Third Place
Westminster, Pa. 77, Shawnee St. 76

Doc Jacobs Classic Tournament
Championship
Dowling 81, St. Michael's 64
Third Place
S. Connecticut 95, Castleton St. 62

Dr. Pepper Classic
Championship
Tn.-Chattanooga 88, UC Irvine 68
Third Place
Alabama St. 79, San Francisco 76

ECAC Holiday Festival
Championship
Maryland 76, South Carolina 69
Third Place
Rutgers 85, Brigham Young 70

Fiesta Bowl Classic
Championship
Arizona 102, Iowa St. 77
Third Place
Temple 86, Pepperdine 55

Great Dane Classic
Championship
Albany, N.Y. 82, Green Mountain 75
Third Place
Staten Island 77, Old Westbury 70

Hall of Fame Classic
Championship
Massachusetts 83, Boston College 81
Third Place
Northwestern 103, Dartmouth 94, 2OT

Hancock Hall of Fame Classic
Championship
Findlay 82, Indianapolis 79
Third Place
Hillsdale 94, Northwd, Mich. 81

John Carroll Tournament
Championship
John Carroll 85, Grove City 83, OT
Third Place
Dyke 77, Wilberforce 65

Kalamazoo Holiday Tourna ment
Third Place
Tri-State 90, Nazareth, Mich. 89, OT

Lobo Invitational
Championship
New Mexico 94, Southern U. 83
Third Place
SW Texas St. 85, Manhattan 81

MVP Holiday Classic
Championship
Middle Tenn. 82, Samford 80
Third Place
Coppin St. 87, Toledo 69

Marietta Shrine
Championship
Greensboro 68, Marietta 60
Third Place
Columbia Union 93, Waynesburg 86

Marshall Optimist Tournament
Championship
Albion 88, Urbana 82
Third Place
Olivet 81, St. Xavier 69

Maverick Holiday Tournament
Championship
Nebraska-Omaha 76, Ferris St. 66

Music City Invitational
Championship
Austin Peay 72, Fordham 69
Third Place
Vanderbilt 75, Rice 68

NYU Christmas Tournament
Championship
Coker 82, NYU 54
Third Place
Case Western 90, Connecticut Coll. 82

Ohio Wesleyan Shannon
Championship
Franklin & Marshall 69, Ohio Wesleyan 68
Third Place
Hanover 87, Hiram Col. 74

Pepsi Invitational Tournament
Championship
Merrimack 108, SE Massachusetts 82

Porreco Cup
First Round
Bridgeport 88, Gannon 85
Millersville 97, California, Pa. 87

Purdue-Calumet Invitational
Championship
Mo. Western 97, Cedarville 96
Third Place
Purdue-Calumet 61, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 58

Rainbow Classic
Consolation Bracket
Alaska-Anchorage 88, California 73
Tennessee 93, Iona 77

Red Lobster Classic
First Round
North Carolina 90, DePaul 75
Stanford 70, Cent. Florida 61

Rochester Classic
Championship
Scranton 72, Allegheny 63
Third Place
St. John Fisher 89, Nazareth, N.Y. 70

Rosary College
Third Place
Rosary 80, Illinois Tech 78

Shootout Spokane
Third Place
Hofstra 71, Howard U. 64

Spartan Classic
Championship
Michigan St. 77, Louisiana Tech 62
Third Place
George Mason 70, Coastal Carolina 61

St. Mary's Tournament
Championship
Grand Valley St. 106, Orchard Lake St. Mary's 69

Sun Carnival Classic
Third Place
Washington 59, Texas Tech 57

TOURNAMENT!
Championship
Cent. Missouri 97, UC Riverside 80
Third Place
Ky. Wesleyan 80, S. Indiana 72

Tampa Tribune Holiday Invitational
Championship
South Florida 60, Penn St. 56
Third Place
New Hampshire 87, Brown 78

Times-Dispatch Invitational
Championship
James Madison 73, Virginia Tech 58
Third Place

Razorbacks overwhelm Jackson State 126-88

Associated Press

Todd Day scored 24 points in 11 minutes in the first half and second-ranked Arkansas pulled away from Jackson State for a 126-88 victory Saturday.

Day, who wound up with 31 points, scored 15 during a 22-7 run that lasted slightly more than three minutes. Day took a pass from Oliver Miller and broke a 25-25 tie with a layup at 8:56 in the first half. Day's two free throws made it 47-32 with 5:35 left in the half.

Day sat out the rest of the half but the Razorbacks (10-1) continued to pressure the Tigers (5-8) into mistakes and widened the lead to 65-37 at the half. During the final nine minutes of the first half, the Razorbacks outscored the Tigers 40-12.

Jackson State got no closer than 21 in the second half.

Ron Huery scored 17 as the Razorbacks put six players in double figures. Isaiah Morris had 16, Roosevelt Wallace 15, Lee Mayberry 12 and Ken Biley 11. Lindsey Hunter led Jackson State with 26 and Eric Strothers had 22.

S. Alabama 70, Texas A&M 68

Samuel Hines scored a season-high 13 points and sank two free throws in the final 2:09 as South Alabama survived a late charge by Texas A&M in the consolation game of the BMA Holiday Classic.

Hines sank one of two free throws to give the Jaguars (6-4) a 67-66 lead, then hit another free throw with :54 remaining to make it 68-66.

After Derek Alvin made two more free throws for a 70-66 lead, Isaac Brown sank two for Texas A&M with nine seconds left. The Aggies (4-6) then stole the inbounds pass, but Rashone Lewis' 15-footer at the buzzer was short.

SWC Roundup

Vanderbilt 75, Rice 68

Scott Draud scored 17 points and Vanderbilt got 11 of its final 13 points from the free throw line as the Commodores claimed third place in the Music City Invitational.

Vanderbilt (7-4) had built a 62-50 lead with 10:37 left in the game, but the Owls (4-5) were able to move back into contention as the Commodores were able to manage only one more field goal.

The Owls went on an 11-0 run, keyed by 4 points from Torrey Andrews, and trailed 62-61 with 7:28 to play.

Washington 59, Texas Tech 57

Dion Brown's 17-point performance, including a free throw with six seconds left, helped Washington hold off Texas Tech in the consolation game of the Sun Carnival Basketball Classic.

Washington overcame a 34-30 halftime deficit to raise its record to 8-1 as it prepares for the Pac-10 season. Texas Tech of the Southwest Conference dropped to 3-9.

Texas Tech trailed 56-48 with 1:45 left. A 3-point shot by Stacy Bailey put the Red Raiders at 56-53 with 29 seconds left.

Two free throws by Tech's Derex Butts with 7 seconds left made it 58-57. Brown then made the final free throw for Washington, which missed five of the eight free throws in the last minute.

No. 16 Georgetown 63 Houston 51

No. 16 Georgetown ended a two-game losing streak without Alonzo Mourning, holding Houston to 17 percent first-half shooting and surviving its own poor marksmanship.

Robert Churchwell scored 17 of his 21 points in the second half to pace the Hoyas (7-2), who had dropped their previous two games to Texas-El Paso and Ohio State without Mourning, out with a sprained arch.

Syracuse routs Wagner to give coach 355th win

Associated Press

Sophomore Mike Hopkins had a career-high 22 points in his second start and No. 3 Syracuse used a flurry of 3-pointers to pull away from Wagner for a 101-55 victory Saturday night.

The victory was the 355th of Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim's 15-year career, tying him with Lew Andreas as the winningest coach in Syracuse history. Andreas compiled a 355-154 mark at Syracuse during a 25-year career that ended in 1950.

Dave Johnson added 25 points for the Orangemen (12-0), who gave up fewer points than at any time this season.

LeRon Ellis and Billy Owens came alive offensively in the second half. Ellis had 10 of his 12 points in the second period, while Owens finished with 19 after scoring just four in the opening half.

Wagner (2-7) was led by Dean Borges, who had 15 of his 17 points in the first half. Daryl Farmer added 14.

Johnson and Hopkins scored 22 and 18 points, respectively, in the first half.

No. 4 Arizona 102, Iowa St. 77

Chris Mills scored 20 points as No. 4 Arizona hammered Iowa State for its sixth title in as many Fiesta Bowl Classic tournaments.

The victory extended the Wildcats' nation-leading home winning streak to 54 games. Arizona is 10-1. Iowa State fell to 3-10.

Iowa State reduced Arizona's 47-35 halftime lead to 49-41 on Victor Alexander's layup, but Mills scored three lay-ins as the Wildcats ran off 12 straight points to go ahead 63-41.

Wayne Womack's jam increased Arizona's margin to 84-57 with 6:51 remaining, and the closest Iowa State came rest of the game was 89-70.

No. 7 North Carolina 90 DePaul 75

Freshman Clifford Rozier scored the first five points in a decisive 22-7 second-half run that broke the game open and No. 7 North Carolina beat DePaul in the opening round of the Red Lobster Classic.

DePaul had cut a 12-point deficit to 51-49 on Brad Niemann's 3-point basket with 13:23 to play when the Tar Heels (8-1) took control.

Rozier started the run with 13:05 left on a free throw and added two baskets in less than a minute.

No. 8 Duke 97, Lehigh 67

Bobby Hurley scored a career-high 20 points and Thomas Hill added 17 as No. 8 Duke won its 62nd consecutive home game against a non-conference foe.

Duke (9-2) struggled to a 50-42 lead at intermission, with the Engineers outrebounding the Blue Devils 18-6 in the first 20 minutes.

In one stretch of the second half, Duke missed seven consecutive free throws. The Blue Devils made only 22 of 42 free throws, including only 12 of 26 in the second half, but the 37-point contribution of its sophomore guards carried Duke to the easy victory.

Maryland 78 No. 12 South Carolina 69

Walt Williams scored 26 points and started Maryland on its decisive run as the Terrapins ended No. 12 South Carolina's eight-game winning streak in the championship game of the ECAC Holiday Festival.

Williams, a 6-foot-8 junior point guard, had 30 points in the semifinal win over Rutgers. He took over the game at both ends of the floor when South Carolina (9-2) got within 63-62 with 6:25 to play.

Maryland led 46-35 at halftime, but the Gamecocks finally found their shooting touch and cut the lead to 63-62 with 6:25 left on a driving jumper by Barry Manning.

No. 13 Connecticut 90 Rhode Island 69

Chris Smith scored 26 points and Connecticut's pressure defense held Rhode Island to 40-percent shooting as the Huskies won the Connecticut Mutual Classic.

The Huskies opened the second half with an 11-2 spurt as Scott Burrell hit a 3-pointer and Smith scored four straight baskets to give Connecticut (8-1) a 48-26 lead. Rhode Island (4-3) never got closer than 17 points thereafter.

Burrell and Rod Sellers had 16 points each and John Gwynn 15 for Connecticut.

Top 25

No. 15 LSU 118, Nicholls St. 76

Vernel Singleton scored 25 points and Shaquille O'Neal 24 as No. 15 Louisiana State warmed up for its Southeastern Conference opener with a rout of Nicholls State.

LSU (7-2) begins its SEC schedule Wednesday night by hosting Vanderbilt.

Mike Hansen added 21 points and Shawn Griggs 14 for LSU.

Jason Tucker led Nicholls (1-11) with 19 points and Tony Reynolds added 14.

Purdue 64, No. 17 Georgia 63

Jimmy Oliver scored 18 points to lead Purdue to a victory over No. 17 Georgia, snapping the Bulldogs' 15-game home winning streak.

With 2:28 remaining, Purdue's Woody Austin hit two free throws to give the Boilermakers (8-2) a 57-56 lead. The lead got to as many as five points before Jody Patton's 3-pointer for Georgia with three seconds left pulled the Bullldogs within a point at the end.

No. 18 Kentucky 93 Louisville 85

Jeff Brassow and Richie Farmer led Kentucky's 3-point attack, and the 18th-ranked Wildcats took command in the first half on the way past Louisville.

Sean Woods scored 20 points in the second half to help Kentucky hold off any Louisville threats.

Brassow scored 18 points, all on 3-points, and most of them came in the first half. Overall, Kentucky was 13-of-26 from 3-point range.

No. 19 Virginia 79, Minnesota 72

John Crotty made two baskets and assisted on two others during a 10-3 spurt midway through the second half, leading Virginia to its fifth straight victory.

Crotty finished with 19 points and 12 assists for the Cavaliers (7-2), who also got 22 points from Bryant Stith and 20 from Anthony Oliver.

Minnesota (6-3) lost its third straight game since a 6-0 start had the Gophers only three votes shy of attaining Top 25 status.

No. 20 E. Tennessee St. 94 N. Carolina St. 91

Calvin Talford scored a career-high 30 points, including a tie-breaking 3-pointer with 1:17 left, to lead ETSU to a victory over NC State.

North Carolina State's Chris Corchiani scored 29 points, including a 3-pointer that tied the score at 89-89 with 1:50 left.

No. 24 New Mexico St. 128 Morgan St. 71

Terry Bennett scored 27 points in the second half, including a school-record nine 3-pointers, as No. 24 New Mexico State demolished Morgan State.

The Aggies also broke the school record for most 3-point baskets in a game with 19 out of 34 attempts. The old record was 12 set against UC-Santa Barbara in 1988.

No. 10 UCLA 94, San Diego St. 74

Don MacLean scored 31 points and 10th-ranked UCLA went 27-for-28 from the free throw line Saturday night to beat San Diego State 94-74 for its 10th victory in 11 games.

Five players scored in double figures for the Bruins, who open their Pacific-10 conference schedule Wednesday night at home against Southern Cal. Marty Dow led San Diego State with 25 points.

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Bears can't stop KC; Philly just drops Cards

Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Kansas City Chiefs kept alive their AFC West championship hopes, getting five field goals from Nick Lowery and 276 passing yards from Steve DeBerg in a 21-10, season-ending victory over the Chicago Bears.

With both teams bound for the playoffs and the Bears already the NFC Central Division winners, the Chiefs (11-5) had the most at stake. Now, they need a San Diego victory over the Los Angeles Raiders on Sunday to win their division and avoid the wild-card round.

The Bears (11-5) play host next weekend to the NFC's No. 3 wild-card team, either Dallas or New Orleans.

Playing with almost calm winds and temperatures in the 40s, balmy for Chicago at this time of year, Lowery's five field goals gave him 21 straight, breaking Jan Stenerud's team record of 16. His 33 field goals and 139 points also broke single-season team records by Stenerud.

Kansas City's lone touchdown came in the third quarter when Christian Okoye — sidelined the past two weeks with a shoulder injury — scored from the 3 at the end of a 66-yard, 12-play drive to put the Chiefs up 18-10. Ironically, Lowery missed the extra point, which he kicked the from the 20 after a penalty.

Lowery finished off Kansas City's scoring with a 38-yard field goal in the final quarter.

NFL Saturday

DeBerg completed 25 of 32 passes. He had no interceptions and finished the season with only four of his passes picked off. Todd McNair caught nine DeBerg passes for 69 yards.

It was DeBerg's first career victory at quarterback against Chicago. His personal record was 0-10 vs. the Bears as a 49er, Bronco and Buccanneer.

Chicago's only lead came after Johnny Bailey raced untouched 95 yards up the middle of the field with a punt return for the game's first touchdown to give Chicago a 10-9 edge just before halftime. But Kansas City moved the ball 59 yards in the final 2 minutes for Lowery's fourth field goal — a 32-yarder.

On the game's first play from scrimmage, DeBerg hit Stephone Paige with a 41-yard pass to the Bears 20. Seven plays later, Lowery kicked a 19-yard field goal.

Chicago came right back with a 24-yard Kevin Butler field goal, which was set up by a 25-yard run Neal Anderson run to the Kansas City 12.

Fred Jones ran the ensuing kickoff back 46 yards to the Chicago 45, and Lowery's 30-yard boot made it 6-3 at the end of the first quarter.

Lowery made it 9-3 with a 43-yard kick on the Chiefs' next possession.

Eagles 23, Cardinals 21

Randall Cunningham threw three touchdown passes, two to Fred Barnett, and the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Phoenix Cardinals, clinching the home-field advantage for their first playoff game.

The Eagles (10-6) will be at home against the Washington Redskins in an NFC wild-card game next weekend.

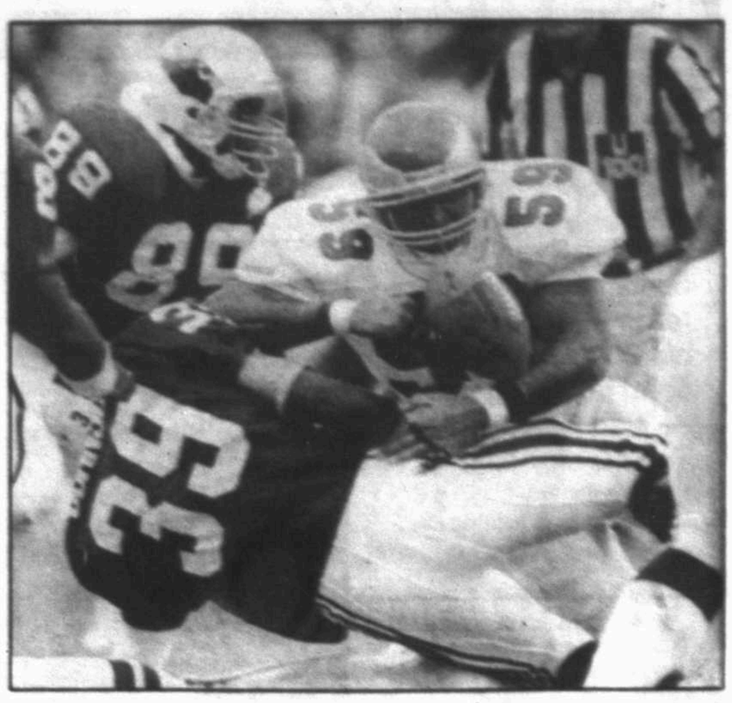
Phoenix ended its season with its third consecutive loss and finished 5-11 for the second straight year, despite two late touchdown passes by Timm Rosenbach that made the game close.

Cunningham completed 13 of 19 passes for 172 yards and rushed four times for 60 yards before being replaced by Jim McMahon late in the third quarter.

Cunningham entered the game needing 87 yards to break the NFL's single-season record for most yards rushing by a quarterback — 968, set by Chicago's Bobby Douglass in 1972.

Cunningham's 16-yard touchdown pass to Barnett 1:41 into the game gave Philadelphia a 7-0 lead. The score came two plays after Eric Allen recovered Johnny Johnson's fumble at the Phoenix 20-yard line.

The Eagles led 13-0 when Cunningham hit Calvin Williams for a 27-yard score 2:51 into the second quarter. It was Williams' ninth TD catch this season, setting a team record for rookies.



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Phoenix running back Johnny Johnson fumbles after being hit by Eagle Seth Joyner. Philadelphia recovered and eventually scored off the miscue.

GLANVILLE: Falcon coach unsympathetic toward Dallas

From 1C

The Cowboys lost Aikman for the season with a separated shoulder. Laufenberg came on and completed 13 of 36 passes for 140 yards and four interceptions.

The Cowboys (7-8) can clinch a playoff spot with a victory over the Falcons or a New Orleans (7-8) loss to the Los Angeles Rams on Monday night. If New Orleans and Dallas tie at 8-8 or 7-9, Dallas earns a wild-card berth based on a 17-13 victory over the Saints on Dec. 2.

If the Cowboys make it, they would be the first NFL team to rebound into the playoffs from a one-victory season (1-15 in 1989).

The Falcons (4-11), who snapped a seven-game losing streak last Sunday with a 20-13 victory over the Rams, also will be going with a backup in Hugh Millen, who helped beat the Rams.

Millen replaced Scott Campbell, who injured his back the previous week. Campbell had been starting in place of Chris Miller, who broke his collarbone earlier in the season.

"Our feeling is we have to win Sunday if we're going to make the playoffs," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson. "We don't really see that the Rams have any chance of winning in the Superdome. The Saints are playing good football. We've got our work cut out for us."

Johnson has confidence in Laufenberg, despite his play against the Eagles.

"It's hard for a guy who hasn't taken many game snaps to be called upon against the Eagles in Philadelphia, with that kind of hostile crow," said Johnson. "But we feel good about Babe. With a week's work, he'll be much sharper against Atlanta."

The Cowboys also signed Cliff Stoudt, a 12-year pro, to back up Laufenberg.

Falcons coach Jerry Glanville wasn't feeling sorry for the Cowboys or any of the other clubs that have lost quarterbacks with injuries lately.

"I have no sympathy for any of those people because we lost ours (Miller) a long time ago and not one person wrote and said 'too bad,'" he said.

OILERS: Moon-less Houston faces No. 1 pass defense

From 1C

though it's a great tradition," cornerback Rod Woodson said. "This is a new team that is playing with new talent . We're trying to play tough, physical football and in that sense it's real good."

The Steeler defense will try again Sunday night to live up to the reputation of the "Steel Curtain" defense that helped the Steelers to win four Super Bowls when they face the Houston Oilers in the Astrodome.

Pittsburgh (9-6) would win the AFC Central with a victory. The Steelers could lose and still get in the playoffs if both Cincinnati and Seattle lose.

The Oilers (8-7) would be the division winners with a victory, coupled with a Cincinnati loss. A loss puts the Oilers out of the playoffs.

Pittsburgh had been absent from the playoffs after 1984 until last season when the Steelers lost twice to the Oilers in regular season and then beat them 26-23 in overtime in the AFC wild-card game.

Steelers coach Chuck Noll isn't concerned about his team's lack of big-game experience.

"Sometimes winning the big game is overrated and you get yourself all pumped up and out of control," Noll said.

UT: 'Bring a rosary' for the Bear

From 1C

Miami coach Dennis Erickson said there's none better than the 6-2, 275-pound "dancing bear."

"He's got quickness, speed, and tenacity," Erickson said. "They don't come any better."

Dave Wannstedt, the defensive coordinator of the Dallas Cowboys, coached Maryland at Miami and said it was amazing how he improved each year.

"He had great foot quickness even though he weighed 325 pounds at the time," Wannstedt said. "He lost the weight and now he's become a great player."

Maryland wasn't highly recruited when he came out of Whitney Young High in Chicago. Only Indiana State offered him a scholarship until then coach Jimmy Johnson gave Maryland his final scholarship when another Chicago-area player snubbed the Hurricanes.

Maryland jokes about it.

"I was so fat they tried me in the backfield like 'The Fridge,'" Maryland said. "It didn't work. I got stuffed."

Maryland said he wants to help give Miami a name as a great defensive team.

"Miami is known as 'Quarterback U' but we're starting a tradition of some pretty good defensive linemen out of here," Maryland said. "Of course, the offense sells the tickets. But defense wins the games."

Maryland said he has been impressed with the Texas offense he has seen on tapes.

"It's hard to get a good grip on what they do because they run and pass the ball," Maryland said. "I like their quarterback (Peter Gardere), too. He hangs tough under pressure situations. He might be difficult to intimidate."

Maryland said it hasn't been an easy year despite his success.

"Teams are double and triple teaming me almost every play," Maryland said. "I know I'm a marked man."

Maryland said he's fired up to be playing in the Cotton Bowl.

"Our fans are going to be outnumbered 10-to-1 and it's going to be great," Maryland said.

Miami offensive lineman Mike Sullivan, who has had to block Maryland in practice, did over some advice for the Longhorns on how to stop the All-American.

"Bring a rosary and go for his legs," Sullivan said. "He'll still amaze you."

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YEAR IN REVIEW

Tyson upset ranks as 1990's prize story

■ Nolan Ryan's continued pitching feats — including his 300th win and sixth perfect game — also finish in the Top 10 stories of the year.

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
AP Sports Writer

It was three days before Mike Tyson's title defense in Tokyo. A group of reporters clustered around the champion just before a news conference. Another group was around leading contender Evander Holyfield.

Virtually ignored was James "Buster" Douglas, although it was he and not Holyfield who was to be the opponent for Tyson's second championship appearance in Japan.

"Opponent," not challenger, was the word most associated with Douglas, who was supposed to be just a lucrative minute waltz for Iron Mike — a tuneup for his fight against the unbeaten Holyfield June 18.

As the fight unfolded in the Tokyo Dome on Sunday afternoon Feb. 11, it was Douglas who was calling the tune.

During the eighth round, Jim Lampley, who called the fight on HBO, said: "Can you imagine Buster Douglas the heavyweight champion of the world? It boggles the mind."

Douglas was knocked down late in the eighth, but in the 10th round it was Tyson's mind that was boggled. James "Buster" Doulgas was champion.

"This makes Cinderella look like a sad story, what Buster Douglas has done here tonight," HBO analyst Larry Merchant said.

It was arguably the greatest upset in boxing history and it was voted sports story of the year by member newspapers of The Associated Press, edging out the jailing of Pete Rose.

Both Douglas-Tyson and the Rose story received 23 first-place votes, but the Tyson defeat totalled 647 points to 599 for Rose. The shocking World Series sweep by the Cincinnati Reds was third with eight first-place votes and 527 points and the San Francisco 49ers' fourth Super Bowl victory was No. 4 with nine first place votes and 520 points. The ouster of George Steinbrenner from baseball finished fifth with eight first-place votes and 484 points.

The story of Buster Douglas and Mike Tyson was a story of drama and controversy, of courage and purpose.

The rest of the top 10 stories of the year, in order, are:

■ Pete Rose, already banned from baseball for gambling, was sentenced to five months in prison for income tax evasion.

■ The Cincinnati Reds, heavy underdogs, swept Oakland's defending champions to capture the World Series.

■ MVP Joe Montana threw a record five touchdown passes as San Francisco won its fourth Super Bowl, walloping Denver 55-10.

■ George Steinbrenner, iron-fisted owner of the New York Yankees for 17 years, was ordered to surrender control of the team after his involvement with a gambler.

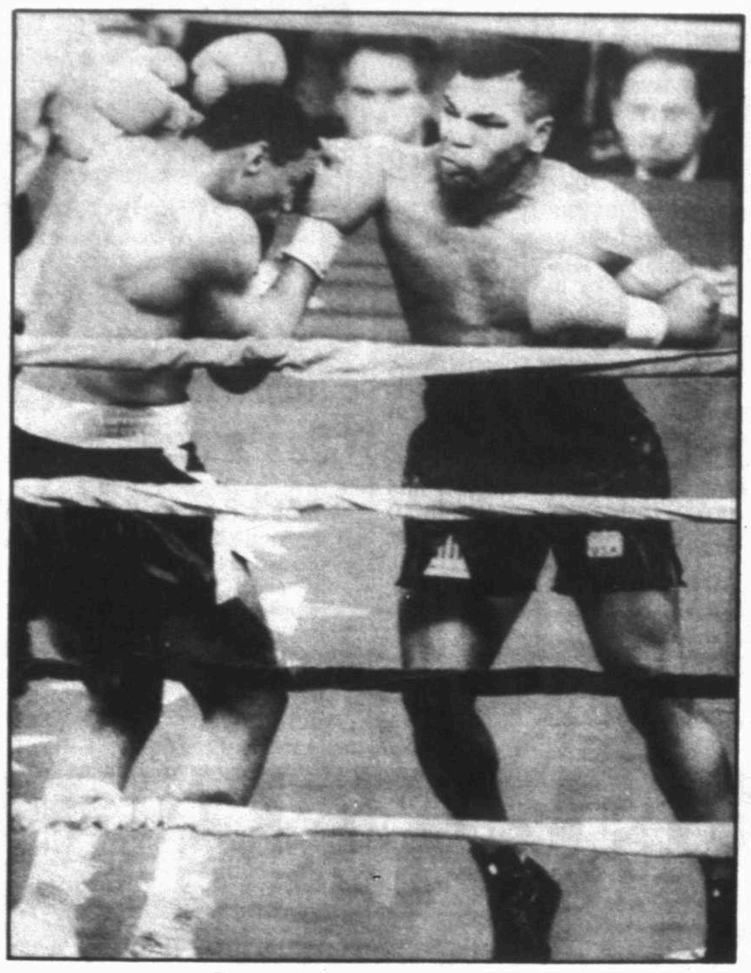
■ At age 43, in the same season as he won his 300th game, Nolan Ryan pitched the sixth no-hitter of his career.

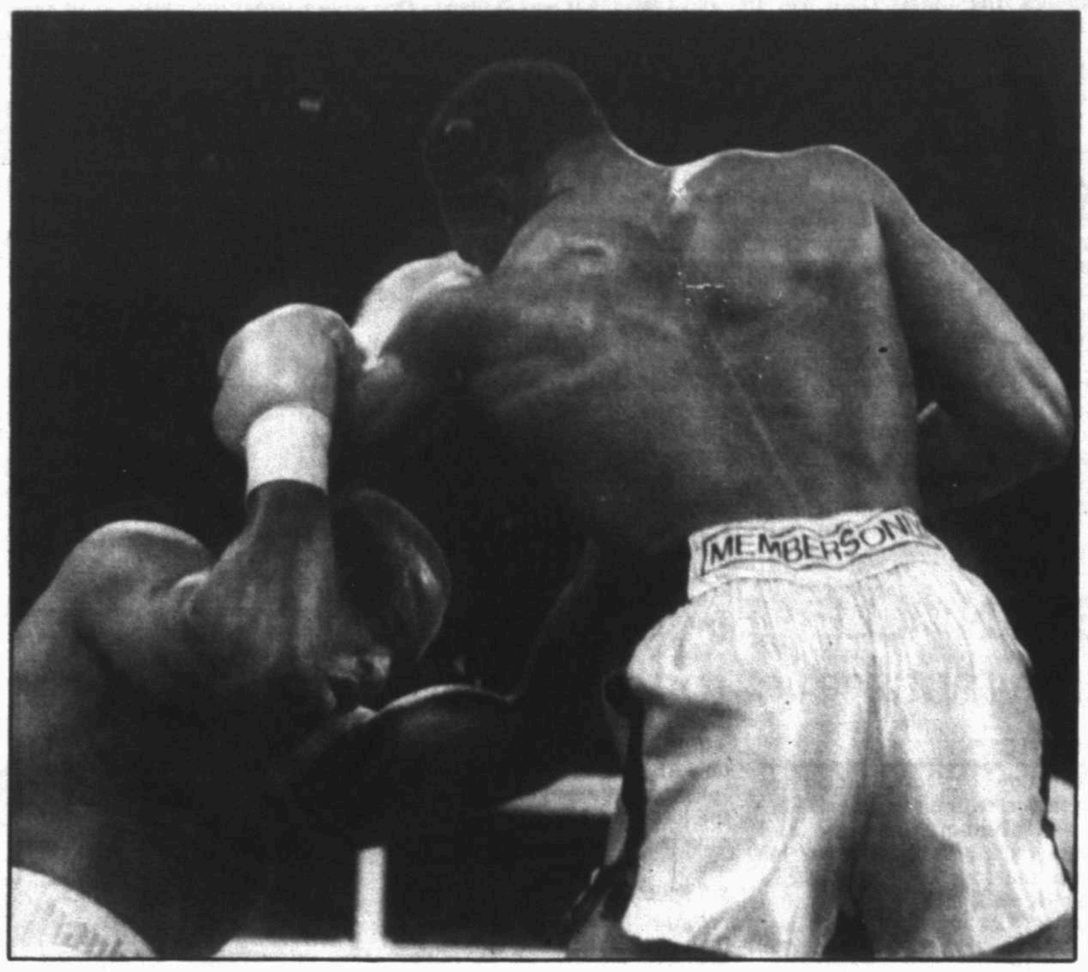
■ Hank Gathers, who helped Loyola Marymount's basketball program to national prominence, collapsed and died on the court.

■ Controversy over discriminatory membership policies at Shoal Creek, site of the 1990 PGA Championship, led to new site selection standards for future tournaments and the first black members at Shoal Creek and Augusta National.

■ UNLV, long at odds with the NCAA, won college basketball's national championship

■ Baseball spring training was cut in half when the owners locked players out of camps in a contract dispute.





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Mike Tyson, left photo, wasted little time after his defeat at the hands of Columbus, Ohio's Buster Douglas; Douglas, however, was punched a few too many times and dethroned in his next fight against Evander Holyfield, right photo.

1990: The Best in Trivia

(Two points each unless otherwise noted)

JANUARY

1. Who was the first NBA player suspended under the new NBA rule regarding random drug testing of rookies?
2. Who is the basketball coach of Winston-Salem State who won his 800th game when the Rams beat Livingstone 79-70 on January 24?
3. Who scored the only touchdown for Denver in the Super Bowl?
4. Which two former players were elected into the Baseball Hall of Fame?

FEBRUARY

1. What race track hosted Bill Shoemaker's final ride?
2. What team won the first championship in the Senior Professional Baseball League?
3. What previously winless NASCAR Winston Cup driver won the Daytona 500 after leader Dale Earnhardt blew out a tire in the last mile?
4. Who scored 101 points in the first half of a girl's high school basketball game and missed the all-time record of 105 when the opposing team, down to four eligible players, refused to play the second half?

MARCH

1. Who became college basketball's all-time leading scorer?
2. What woman golfer became the first to earn more than $3 million in career earnings?
3. Who was Loyola Marymount playing when Hank Gathers died during a WCC Tournament game on March 4?
4. Who won the men's World Cup Skiing overall title?
5. Who won the women's title at the World Figure Skating Championships?

APRIL

1. Who won the Masters, becoming only the second golfer to win the Green Jacket in consecutive years?
2. Who was the MVP of the NCAA basketball tournament?
3. Who won the men's and women's titles of the Boston Marathon? (One point each)
4. Who was the first player selected in the NFL draft?

MAY

1. Who beat Steffi Graf in the German Open, ending her 66-match winning streak?
2. Who broke the world record in the shot put?
3. Who became the all-time leading goal scorer in Stanley Cup history?
4. Who won the Indianapolis 500?
5. Who won the Kentucky Derby?

JUNE

1. What team, nicknamed "The Indomitable Lions", defeated defending champion Argentina in the first match of the World Cup?
2. What two pitchers threw no-hitters on June 29? (One point each)
3. Who was the first player selected in the NBA draft?
4. Who became the oldest driver to win a NASCAR race?
5. Who scored the game-winning basket with less than a second remaining in Game 5 to clinch the second consecutive NBA championship for the Detroit Pistons?

JULY

1. Who pitched a no-hitter against the Chicago White Sox, only to lose 4-0 on two outfield errors in the eighth inning?
2. Who shared the record for Wimbledon women's singles titles with Martina Navratilova before Martina beat Zina Garrison for her record ninth title? title?
3. Who became the first black member of the Shoal Creek Golf Club?
4. What country won the World Cup?
5. Who had both RBI in the All-Star Game, won 2-0 by the American League?

AUGUST

1. Who was named general partner of the New York Yankees in the wake of George Steinbrenner being banned from the club?
2. What top-seeded men's player lost in the first round of the U.S. Open tennis championships?
3. What member of the Southwest Conference jumped to the Southeastern Conference?
4. What Australian golfer won the PGA Championship?

SEPTEMBER

1. Who is the Boston Herald reporter that was the victim of sexual harrassment in the New England Patriots locker room?
2. What Illinois running back scored all eight Illini touchdowns in a 56-21 victory over Southern Illinois?
3. What NHL goalie, after admitting substance abuse, was suspended by the league for one year?
4. Who won the men's and women's singles titles in the U.S. Open, each winning their first Grand Slam titles? (One point each)

OCTOBER

1. Who broke the NCAA record for rushing yardage by a quarterback with 300 yards when Northern Illinois routed No. 25 Fresno State 73-18?
2. Who scored the goal on the play in which Wayne Gretzky reached the 2,000 point mark?
3. What three horses died during the Breeders Cup? (One point each)
4. What umpire ejected Roger Clemens from the fourth game of the American League playoffs?

NOVEMBER

1. Who won the men's and women's titles of the New York Marathon? (One point each)
2. What city might lose the privilege of hosting the 1993 Super Bowl because state voters rejected a proposal to recognize Martin Luther King's birthday as a holiday?
3. What two thoroughbreds, famous both as racers and sires, died on back-to-back days? (One point for each)

DECEMBER

1. Who did the United States team beat to win the Davis Cup?
2. What three cities were granted expansion franchises in the NHL? (One point for each)

ANSWERS

JANUARY

1. Stanley Brundy of the New Jersey Nets.
2. Clarence "Big House" Gaines.
3. John Elway on a three-yard run.
4. Jim Palmer and Joe Morgan.

FEBRUARY

1. Santa Anita.
2. The St. Petersburg Pelicans.
3. Derrike Cope.
4. Lisa Leslie of Morningside High School in Inglewood, Calif. in a 102-24 victory over South Torrance High School.

MARCH

1. Phil Hutcheson of David Lipscomb University.
2. Pat Bradley.
3. The University of Portland.
4. Pirmin Zurbriggen of Switzerland.
5. Jill Trenary.

APRIL

1. Nick Faldo.
2. UNLV guard Anderson Hunt.
3. Gelindo Bordin and Rosa Mota.
4. Illinois quarterback Jeff George.

MAY

1. Monica Seles.
2. Randy Barnes, who put the shot 75-10¼.
3. Jari Kurri of Edmonton.
4. Arie Luyendyk.
5. Unbridled.

JUNE

1. Cameroon.
2. Dave Stewart of the Oakland Athletics and Fernando Valenzuela of the Los Angeles Dodgers.
3. Syracuse center Derrick Coleman by the New Jersey Nets.
4. 50-year-old Harry Gant in the Miller 500.
5. Vinnie Johnson.

JULY

1. Andy Hawkins of the New York Yankees.
2. Helen Wills Moody.
3. Insurance executive Louis Willie.
4. West Germany, 1-0 over Argentina.
5. Julio Franco of the Texas Rangers.

AUGUST

1. Robert Nederlander.
2. Stefan Edberg.
3. Arkansas.
4. Wayne Grady.

SEPTEMBER

1. Lisa Olson.
2. Howard Griffith.
3. Grant Fuhr of the Edmonton Oilers.
4. Pete Sampras and Gabriela Sabatini.

OCTOBER

1. Stacy Robinson.
2. Tomas Sandstrom.
3. Go For Wand, Mr. Nickerson and Shaker Knit.
4. Terry Cooney.

NOVEMBER

1. Douglas Wakiihuri of Kenya and Wanda Panfil of Poland.
2. Phoenix.
3. Alydar on the 15th and Northern Dancer on the 16th.

DECEMBER

1. Australia.
2. San Jose, Tampa and Ottawa.

SCORING

95-100 — Ph.D., History
90-94 — M.A., History
85-89 — B.A., History, Rhodes Scholar
80-84 — B.A., History, Phi Beta Kappa
75-79 — B.A., History, Magna Cum Laude
70-74 — B.A., History, Summa Cum Laude
60-69 — B.A., History
0-59 — B.A., Basketweaving

1990: The Champions

AUTO RACING

CART

Autoworks 200 — Rick Mears.
Bosch Spark Plug Grand Prix — Emerson Fittipaldi.
Champion Spark Plug 300K — Danny Sullivan.
Cleveland Grand Prix — Danny Sullivan.
Denver Grand Prix — Al Unser Jr.
Detroit Grand Prix — Michael Andretti.
Indy 500 — Arie Luyendyk.
Long Beach Grand Prix — Al Unser Jr.
Marlboro 500 — Al Unser Jr.
Meadowlands Grand Prix — Michael Andretti.
Miller 200 — Al Unser Jr.
Portland 200 — Michael Andretti.
Red Roof Inns 200 — Michael Andretti.
Texaco Havoline 200 — Michael Andretti.
Toronto Indy — Al Unser Jr.
Vancouver Indy — Al Unser Jr.

NASCAR

AC Delco 500 — Alan Kulwicki.
AC Spark Plug 500 — Geoff Bodine.
Atlanta Journal 500 — Morgan Shepherd.
Banquet Frozen Foods 300 — Rusty Wallace.
Busch 500 — Ernie Irvan.
Budweiser At The Glen — Ricky Rudd.
Budweiser 500 — Derrike Cope.
Champion Spark Plug 400 — Mark Martin.
Checker 500 — Dale Earnhardt.
Coca-Cola 600 — Rusty Wallace.
Daytona 500 — Derrike Cope.
Diehard 500 — Dale Earnhardt.
First Union 400 — Brett Bodine.
GM Goodwrench 500 — Kyle Petty.
Goody's 500 — Geoff Bodine.
Hanes Activewear 500 — Geoff Bodine.
Holly Farms 400 — Mark Martin.
Mello Yello 500 — Davey Allison.
Miller Genuine Draft 500 — Harry Gant.
Miller Genuine Draft 400 — Dale Earnhardt.
Motorcraft 500 — Dale Earnhardt.
Peak Performance 500 — Bill Elliott.
Pepsi 400 — Dale Earnhardt.
Pontiac Excitement 400 — Mark Martin.
Southern 500 — Dale Earnhardt.
TranSouth 500 — Dale Earnhardt.
Valleydale Meats 500 — Davey Allison.
Winston 500 — Dale Earnhardt.

BASEBALL

NCAA Division I — Georgia.
World Series — Cincinnati Reds.
American League — East, Boston; West, Oakland. Pennant, Oakland.
National League — East, Pittsburgh; West, Cincinnati. Pennant, Cincinnati.
Leading Hitters — American League, George Brett, Kansas City, .329. National League, Willie McGee, St. Louis, .335.
Home Runs — American League, Cecil Fielder, Detroit, 51. National League, Ryne Sandberg, Chicago, 40.
Runs Batted In — American League, Cecil Fielder, Detroit, 132. National League, Matt Williams, San Francisco, 122.
Cy Young Award — American League, Bob Welch, Oakland. National League, Doug Drabek, Pittsburgh.
Most Valuable Player — American League, Rickey Henderson, Oakland. National League, Barry Bonds, Pittsburgh.

BASKETBALL

NBA — Champion, Detroit Pistons.
MVP — Isiah Thomas, Detroit.
Western Conference, Portland Trail Blazers. Eastern Conference, Detroit.
Regular Season MVP — Magic Johnson, Los Angeles Lakers.
NCAA — Men, UNLV. Women, Stanford.
NIT — Vanderbilt.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWLS

Gator — Clemson.
Hall of Fame — Auburn.
Citrus — Illinois.
Orange — Notre Dame.
Rose — Southern Cal.
Cotton — Tennessee.
Sugar — Miami, Fla.-x
Fiesta — Florida State.
x-Miami, Fla. wins 1989 collegiate championship.

PRO FOOTBALL

Super Bowl — San Francisco 49ers.
MVP — Joe Montana, San Francisco.
AFC Champion — Denver Broncos.
NFC Champion — San Francisco 49ers.
Regular season MVP — Joe Montana, San Francisco.

GOLF

Men.

PGA

Acom PT — Bob Gilder.
Atlanta Classic — Wayne Levi.
Bay Hill Invitational — Robert Gamez.
BC Open — Nolan Henke.
Boston Classic — Morris Hatalsky.
British Open — Nick Faldo.
Buick Classic — Hale Irwin.
Buick Open — Chip Beck.
Busch Classic — Lanny Wadkins.
Canadian Open — Wayne Levi.
Casio Open — Mike Reid.
Chattanooga — Peter Persons.
Colonial — Ben Crenshaw.
Disney Classic — Tim Simpson.
Doral — Greg Norman.
Greensboro Open — Steve Elkington.
Hardee's Classic — Joey Sindelar.
Hartford — Wayne Levi.
Hawaiian — David Ishii.
Heritage Classic — Payne Stewart.
Honda Classic — John Huston.
Bob Hope Classic — Peter Jacobsen.
Insurance Open — Tony Sills.
International — Davis Love III.
Kapalua International — David Peoples.
Kemper Open — Gil Morgan.
Las Vegas — Bob Tway.
Los Angeles — Fred Couples.
Masters — Nick Faldo.
Memorial — Greg Norman.
Milwaukee — Jim Gallagher.
Nabisco Championship — Jodie Mudd.
Nelson — Payne Stewart.
Pebble Beach — Mark O'Meara.
PGA Championship — Wayne Grady.
Phoenix — Tommy Armour III.
St. Jude Classic — Tom Kite.
Shearson Open — Dan Foraman.
Southern Open — Kenny Knox.
Texas Open — Mark O'Meara.
Tournament of Champions — Paul Azinger.
TPC — Jodie Mudd.
Tucson Open — Robert Gamez.
U.S. Open — Hale Irwin.
USF&G — David Frost.
Western Open — Wayne Levi.
World Series — Jose-Maria Olazabal.

Women

LPGA

Dinah Shore — Betsy King.
du Maurier Classic — Cathy Johnson.
LPGA Championship — Beth Daniel.
U.S. Open — Betsy King.

Senior PGA

Tournament of Champions — George Archer.
Caribbean Classic — Lee Trevino.
Suncoast Classic — Mike Hill.
Aetna Classic — Lee Trevino.
Vintage Invitational — Lee Trevino.
Vantage — Jim Dent.
Tradition — Jack Nicklaus.
PGA Championship — Gary Player.
Team Legends of Golf — Charles Coody and Dale Douglass.
Reunion — Frank Beard.
Las Vegas Classic — Chi Chi Rodriguez.
Southwestern Bell Classic — Jim Powell.
Celebrity Classic — Lee Trevino.
Bell Atlantic Classic — Dale Douglass.
Nynex Commemorative — Lee Trevino.
Senior TPC — Jack Nicklaus.
Syracuse Classic — Jim Dent.
Senior Classic — Bob Charles.
U.S. Senior Open — Lee Trevino.
Northville Classic — George Archer.
Kroger Classic — Jim Dent.
Ameritech Open — Chi Chi Rodriguez.
Newport Cup — Al Kelley.
Paine Webber Invitational — Bruce Crampton.
Sunwest Bank Classic — Chi Chi Rodriguez.
Showdown Classic — Rives McBee.
Northwest Classic — George Archer.
GTE North Classic — Mike Hill.
Bank-One Classic — Rives McBee.
Grand Rapids Classic — Don Massengale.
Crestar Classic — Jim Dent.
Space Coast Classic — Mike Hill.
Vantage Championship — Charles Coody.
Southwest Classic — Bruce Crampton.
Seniors Gold Rush — George Archer.
New York Life Champions — Mike Hill.

HOCKEY

NCAA Division I — Harvard.
Stanley Cup — Edmonton Oilers.
MVP — Bill Ranford, Edmonton.
Wales Conference — Boston Bruins.
Campbell Conference — Edmonton Oilers.
Regular Season MVP — Mark Messier, Edmonton.

HORSE RACING

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Breeders' Cup Turf Classic — In The Wings.
Breeders' Cup Classic — Unbridled.
Belmont Stakes — Go And Go.
Kentucky Derby — Unbridled.
Preakness — Summer Squall.

TENNIS

U.S. Open — Men, Pete Sampras. Women, Gabriela Sabatini.
Wimbledon — Men, Stefan Edberg. Women, Martina Navratilova.
Australian Open — Men, Ivan Lendl. Women, Steffi Graf.
French Open — Men, Andres Gomez. Women, Monica Seles.

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Notice To Disadvantaged Business Enterprises:
Jones Bros. Dirt & Paving Contractors, Inc. of Odessa, Texas is soliciting subcontract bids for A.I.P. Project No. 3-48-0150-12, To rehabilitate and groove runway 16R-34L Midland International Airport. Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 15, 1991. Plans, specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Inc., 3214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703. Contact person for Jones Bros. Dirt & Paving Contractors, Inc. is Terry Bryant (915) 563-2122.
December 22,23,29,30, 1990
January 5,6,12,13, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for a FADX - MODEL MS 600 Panoramascope Mammography Film View

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital. All bids must be sealed and labeled "Bid #017-121790 Enclosed".

Bids will be accepted until MONDAY, January 7, 1991 at which time bids will be closed.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, BY 5:00 P.M. ON THE CLOSING DATE.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Department of Hospital Material Services, Office of Purchasing Agent, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas on Tuesday, January 8, 1991.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL March 8, 1991

Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITAL MATERIAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF PURCHASING AGENT
MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
DECEMBER 23, 30, 1990

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December 23, 26, 30, 1990
January 2, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR BID

Midland Central Appraisal District is accepting bids for Copy Machines

Specifications may be secured at the Midland Central Appraisal District Office. All bids must be sealed and labeled "Bid Enclosed"

Bids will be accepted until Friday, January 11, 1991 at which time bids will be closed.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE BY 5:00 P.M. ON THE CLOSING DATE

50 Legal Notices

Bid opening will be 9:00 a.m. in the "Board Meeting Room" located at Midland Central Appraisal District, 4631 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas on January 16, 1991.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL, March 1, 1991

Midland Central Appraisal District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Ron Stegall
Chief Appraiser
Midland Central
Appraisal District
December 30, 31, 1990

NOTICE TO: Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. N.C. Sturgeon, Inc., of Midland, Texas is soliciting sub-contract bids for A.I.P. Project No 3-48 0150-12, ARFF Maintenance and Snow Removal Equipment Building at Midland International Airport. Bids will be received until 1:00 pm on Tuesday, January 15, 1991. Plans, Specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of Parkhill, SMith and Cooper, Inc., 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas, 79703. If additional information is required contact Clay Calhoun at N.C. Sturgeon, Inc., 9915)563-5393 or FAX (915)563-5210.

N.C. STURGEON, INC.
P.O. Box 60708
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79711-0708

December 30, 1990, January 1, 10, 1991

110 Lodge Notices

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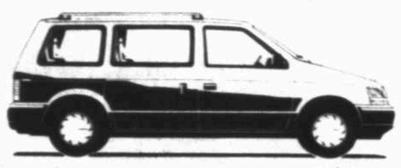
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MP-739

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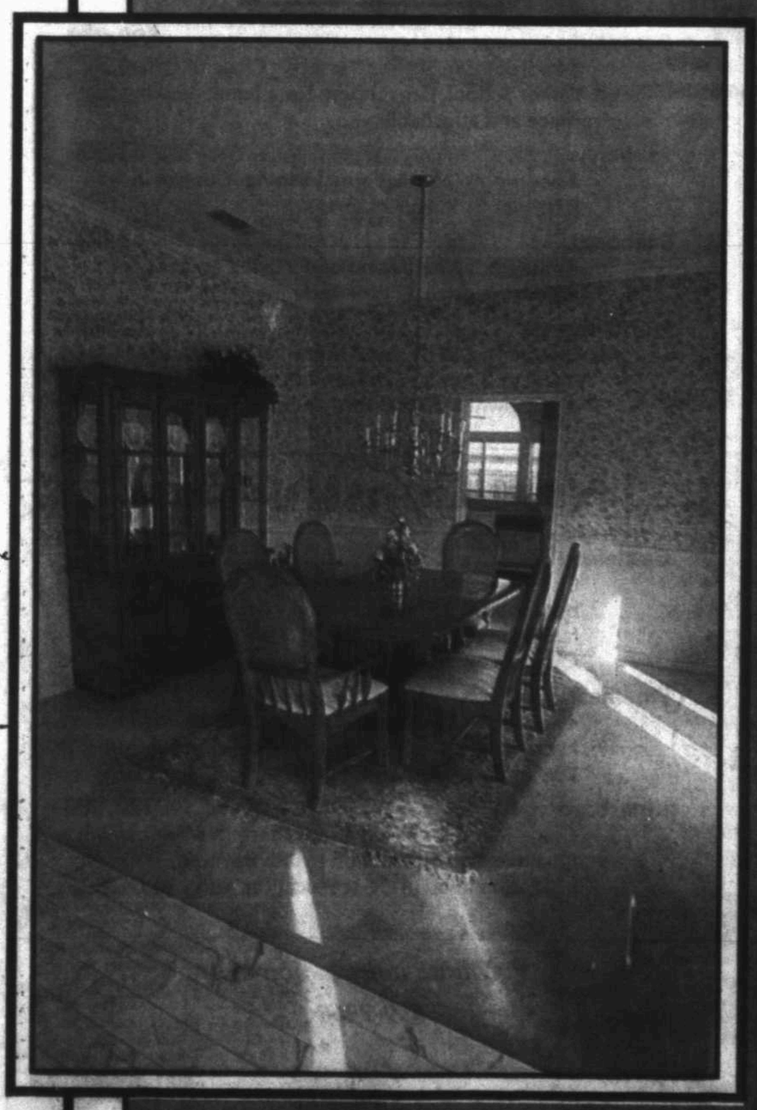
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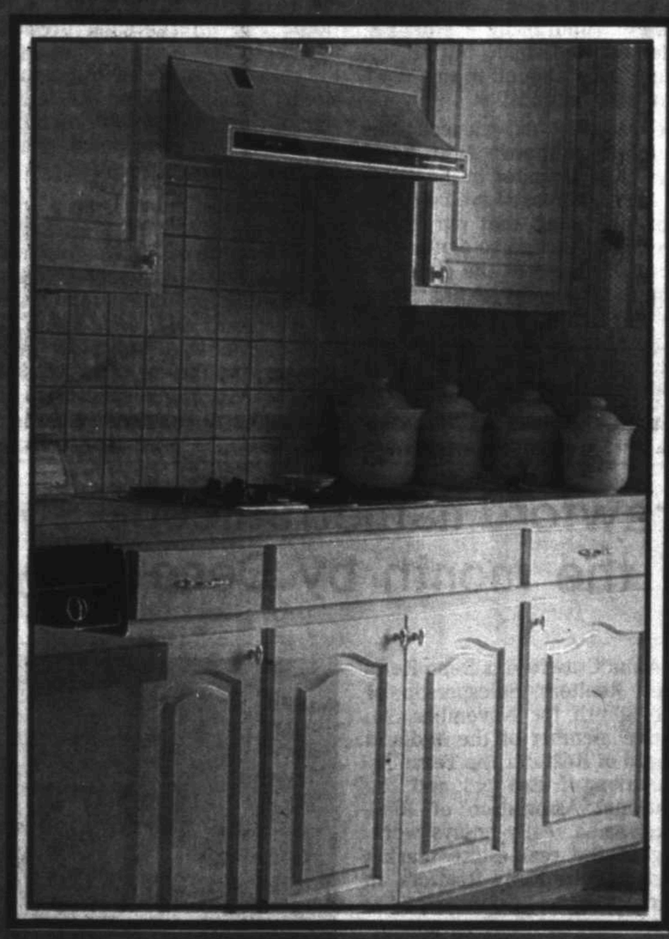
A marble fireplace with a carved mantle serves as the focal point in the formal living room. Bookcases are inset on each side.

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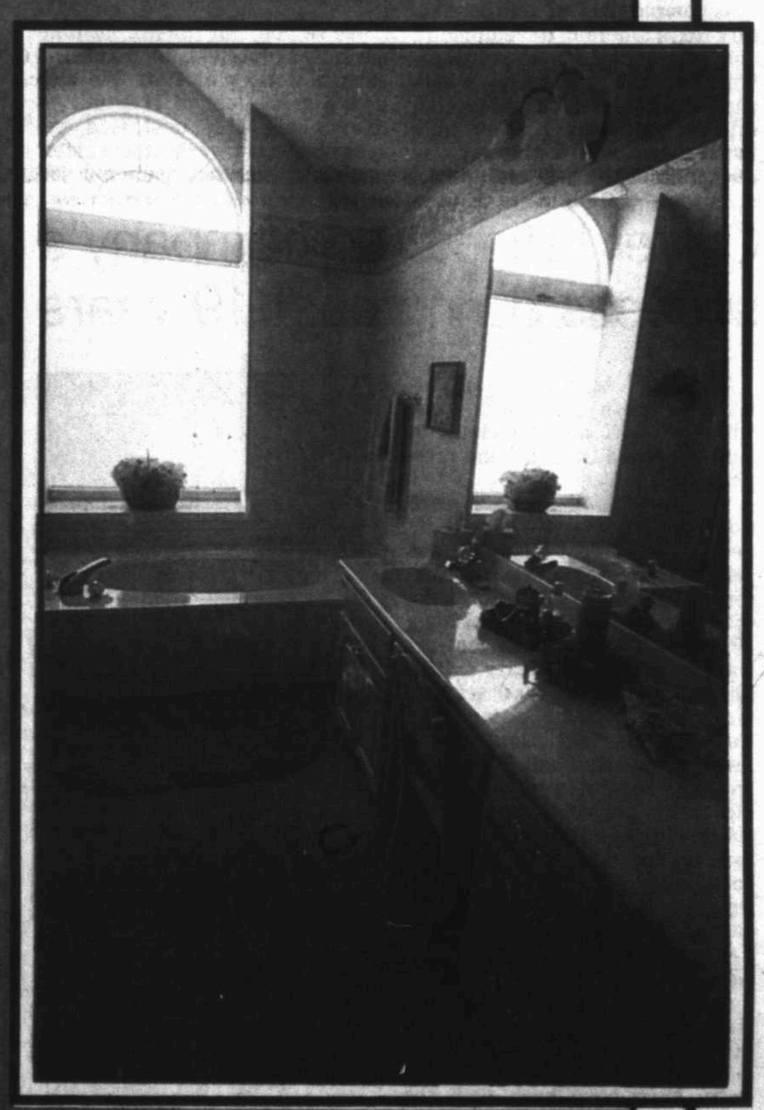
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The dining room is situated to the right of the entrance. A window views the front yard.



Whitewash cabinets and General Electric appliances highlight the kitchen.

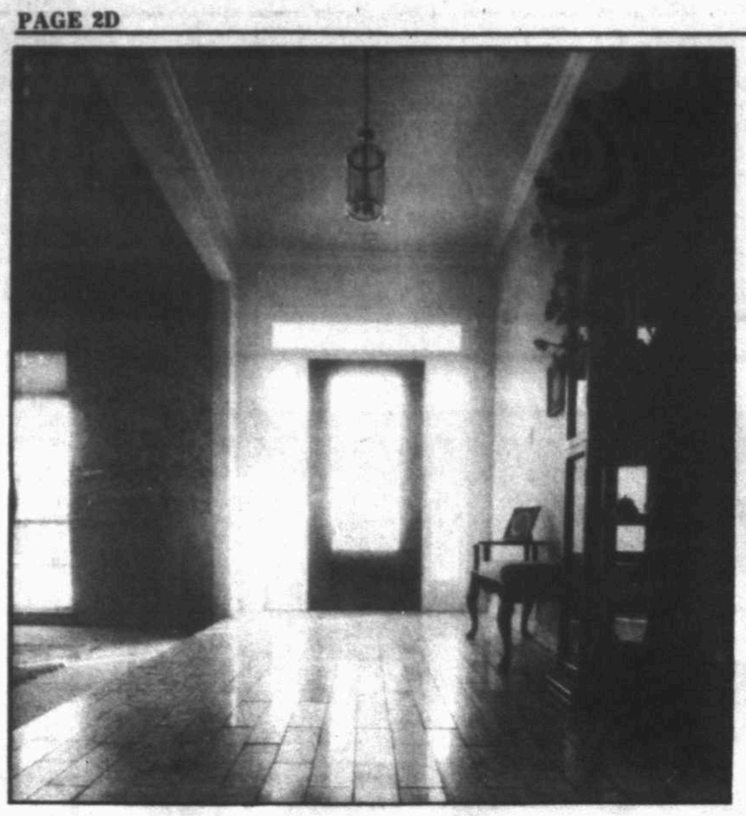


A window and transom are placed above the marble tub in the master bath.

By JILL HANCOCK

Packed with architectural detailing which reflects the style of homes which are seen throughout the South, the design of this week's featured home isolates it from its Polo Park neighbors. From white columns on the front porch to a marble entry hall to tall windows and ceilings, this four-bedroom home is unique compared others of the same size.

Please see SOUTH/2D



The entrance is highlighted by a marble flooring and windows which frame the front door.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Tall brick columns are one of the exterior highlights of this four-bedroom home which is located in Polo Park.

SOUTH: Polo Park home has over 2,800 sq. ft.

(From 1D)

Landscaped flower beds line the walk which leads to the home's entrance. Four long white columns line the front porch. The front door has an inlay of glass. A skinny window is placed on each side and a transom window is centered above the door. A marble entry with flecks of rose highlight the foyer. The left wall in this extra-wide hall is covered in a silk paper.

The formal dining room is situated to the right. It has a floor-to-ceiling window which frames the front. A brass chandelier is centered above the dining table. A floral paper and a matching border are placed above a wainscoting. A door provides access into the kitchen.

The foyer extends into the formal living room. The amenities in this area include an exquisite marble fireplace with a carved mantle, inset whitewash bookcases and a wall of windows with transoms. A door opens onto the covered patio in the back yard.

To the right of the living and dining room, families will congregate in the kitchen, breakfast room and family area. This spacious area is divided by a breakfast bar and the openness is very appealing. The kitchen has General Electric appliances and is divided into three areas. One part features an L-shaped cabinet by the microwave and self-cleaning oven. A small cabinet is inset by the refrigerator and can be used as a message center. The third section includes a sink which is angled in one corner, with the dishwasher and cooktop located in the cabinet to the right. The sink overlooks the breakfast and family room.

A seafoam green paper with mauve and white highlights adorns the walls in the kitchen. It features three different patterns which complement each other. A window overlooks the front and a pantry is conveniently tucked into another corner.

The breakfast area is located across from the kitchen and the vaulted beamed ceiling extends into the family room. A window along one wall serves as the focal point. It has an arched transom and views the side yard. Another window provides a glimpse of the front of the home.

A corridor to the left of the foyer leads to three of the home's bedrooms. A hall bath features a marble vanity and a floral paper. The walls in the adjoining bathing area has a border at midwall.

Each of the bedrooms have spacious closets and tall windows. Two overlook the front yard, with the third viewing a side yard.

The master bedroom and a half-bath are situated in a hall to the right of the formal living room's fireplace. The bath has a free-standing sink with gold fixtures, antique lights and a framed mirror. A lovely paper in shades of peach, blue and taupe add to the elegant decor.

A cathedral ceiling, crown moulding and a tall window are the highlights of the sequestered master bedroom. Double doors open into a fabulous master bath.

A two-sink marble vanity lines one wall. A marble tub is placed below a window with an arched transom above. These windows view the back yard. The bath also has a shower, two customized walk-in closets and a linen cabinet. A pink and white striped paper, with a floral border along the vaulted ceiling, decorates the walls.

The other amenities of this Southern-style home include a well-designed laundry room, a rear-entry two-car garage, a sprinkler system and an alarm system. This one-year-old home has over 2,800 square feet and is being offered by RE/MAX of Midland for $145,000.

Langston Realtors talks about...

1990 — a remarkable year in Midland



Langston

Surely all Midlanders join us in realizing that 1990 was a truly remarkable year for our community. The endeavors and challenges successfully met the growth and stabilization in our economy and the optimism of our citizens and businesses have far outweighed any negatives of this past 12 months. May we share our thoughts on some of the more important events of the year?

First, as a city we finally turned the corner on development of diversity in our economy by successfully bringing three new corporate citizens to Midland. As chairman of the Chamber of Commerce during a large part of these recruiting and development efforts, we were privileged to witness the excellence, vision and extensive efforts of a large group of Chamber volunteers, the exciting new commitment of this community to economic development, and the cooperation and assistance of a courageous, enlightened city government and its high capable staff. Prospects for additional relocations to the city, the relocation of the CAF and the beginning of plans for an expanded, new and improved airport, **our community's most important life line to not only economic growth but basic survival,** will make significant contributions to an even brighter 1991.

Second, we finally experienced strong signs of recovery from our mid 80's battered real estate market. Stabilization of prices, the beginning of appreciation in some areas, reduced inventory, aggressive new construction activity and higher average sale prices comprised good news for sellers, but also afforded buyers optimism for protection of their investment. Our firm has experienced the most successful year in its 25 year history: we've led the market in sales of individual homes; two-thirds of the agents associated with us for the year attained Million and record-breaking Multi-Million Dollar sales records; compant growth exceeded 30 percent and was limited only by physical office space, a problem we hope to solve within the next month!

We've you, our clients, customers and supporters, to thank for such a wonderful 1990. We also owe a great debt of gratitude to our unbelievably dedicated, responsible, hard working associates and staff; each has made our job easier and more gratifying, has earned our respect, has become a good friend and has enhanced Langston Realtors' growth and reputation in the community.

Third, the unique spirit of this community was strongly reaffirmed through countless examples of generosity by individuals, corporations and organizations. For instance, consider the success of the most ambitious United Way drive ever; the unbelievable gifts made to education, health facilities, civic organizations, etc. by the Abell Hanagar, Mabee, Fasken, Davidson and other community foundations; the number of volunteers and strong support involved in museum, Junior League, Children's Service League, symphony, COM, etc. fundraising events. Examples big and small, but all important, truly abound in this most caring of communities.

We recently experienced this community support first hand when we participated in the Salvation Army's Dress-a-Live-Doll Program and found that our office collection stretched to clothe five children because of the generous discounts given by Sears. They even gift wrapped the 50 or so packages free! And this is but one of the many fine local retailers supporting this program!

Fourth, Midlanders traveled to Dallas, to New Zealand, to France, to Washington and to many other parts of the globe to show others, nationally and internationally, the excellence of our symphony, our theatre, our school groups. We wish every Midlander could have shared the pride and experience the beautiful symphony concert at the Meyerson, of the Children's Theatre in New Zealand, etc.

Fifth, Midlanders and other area supporters went toe-to-toe with the strongest and best and won the relocation of the CAF. The importance of this to our city and to the Permian Basin cannot be over estimated. As co-chair for the Grand Opening we are every day re-amazed by the extent of national and international interest, the depth and sources of support, the massive challenge and responsibility ahead of us and the dedication of the organization's membership. CAF will be an unbelievable addition to our community.

Midlanders, it has been a truly notable year for all of us! Surely we deserve to collectively pat ourselves on the back, to congratulate all citizens for their support and involvement, and, once again, to be grateful that we've the good fortune to be a part of this unique, vibrant community!

See you next year!

Culver reflects on company's success during past 19 years

Louise Culver, president of Carriage Company, Realtors joins with her staff and associates to wish one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

On January 1, 1971, Carriage Company, Realtors, opened its doors for the first time. "It was very exciting and a little bit awesome, but now we look back on those early days with nostalgia and pride. Our first sales contract was completed on January 4, 1971. Since then nearly 6,000 transactions have been completed through this office. Our commitment to the Midland community from the beginning has been 'Service after the contract' and our continued pursuit of this business principle has been a fundamental component of our success," Culver stated. "A host of special friends, customers and clients have added to the success and enjoyment that we derive from our business."

Culver added that "we at Carriage are thankful for and proud of the professionals who are associated with us. Joan Ramey and Betty Ford have been with the company for over 15 years. Lee Denny, Virginia James, Jill Perkins, Wanda Hines and Martha Galyean have brought to us career experiences of over twenty years each. Clemmie Sorge, Betty Bullen and Carol Henson have served the real estate industry for approximately ten years. Dana Chandler, Sue Laengrich, Roy Sewell, Carl Hereford, Lee Culver, Selma Bates and Pam Cales have joined us during the last five years. These associates join us in wishing you the very best during this special season."



Louise Culver

"A framed quotation is displayed in our office which reads as follows: 'By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; and by knowledge the rooms are filled with precious and pleasant riches.' These observations found in Proverbs 24: 3-4 are meaningful to all of us in our businesses and private lives, as well as we face the challenges and opportunities of 1991," concluded Culver.

Crawford named salesperson of the month by Dene Kelly

Anna Crawford is Dene Kelly Inc., Realtors' Salesperson of the Month for November. An active member of the Midland Board of Realtors, the Texas Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors, Anna really enjoys working in the real estate market and at Dene Kelly Realtors, in particular.

Anna moved from Crane to Midland with her family in 1951 and was educated through the Midland public school system. Through the subsequent years she has lived in many of the nation's larger cities, such as Los Angeles, Dallas, Atlanta and Houston before moving back to Midland in 1978.

"Being familiar with the housing industry across the country is a big help and it doesn't hurt that my husband is a builder as well, although for the last 15 years he has built apartments exclusively," stated Anna.

An advocate of the soft-sell, Anna said that no buyer will ever feel pressure from her because an investment is something as important as a home should not be undertaken lightly. Always enthusiastic, she is "thrilled when a buyer finds just the right home almost as much as they are."



Anna Crawford

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EXPERIENCED Telephone collectors needed. Minimum 1 years experience, with a professional attitude. Good working atmosphere. Send resume to: P.O. Box 60035, Midland, TX, 79711. Qualified applicants will be contacted for interview.

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Petroleum or Civil with a minimum of 10 years experience in oilfield related work: pipelines, gathering systems, etc. Must be licensed in New Mexico. Great opportunity with an expanding company in NW New Mexico. Excellent working conditions, benefits, etc. Compensation 35-50K DOE. Send resume to P.O. Box 450, Dept. 2736, Farmington, NM 87499.

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1. Must possess Police Officers certification certificate.
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We offer competitive wages and full benefit package. Interested and qualified applicants are invited to send their resumes, including salary requirements to:

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2000 COMMERCE DRIVE
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ATTN: REGIONAL MANAGER
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340 Child Care

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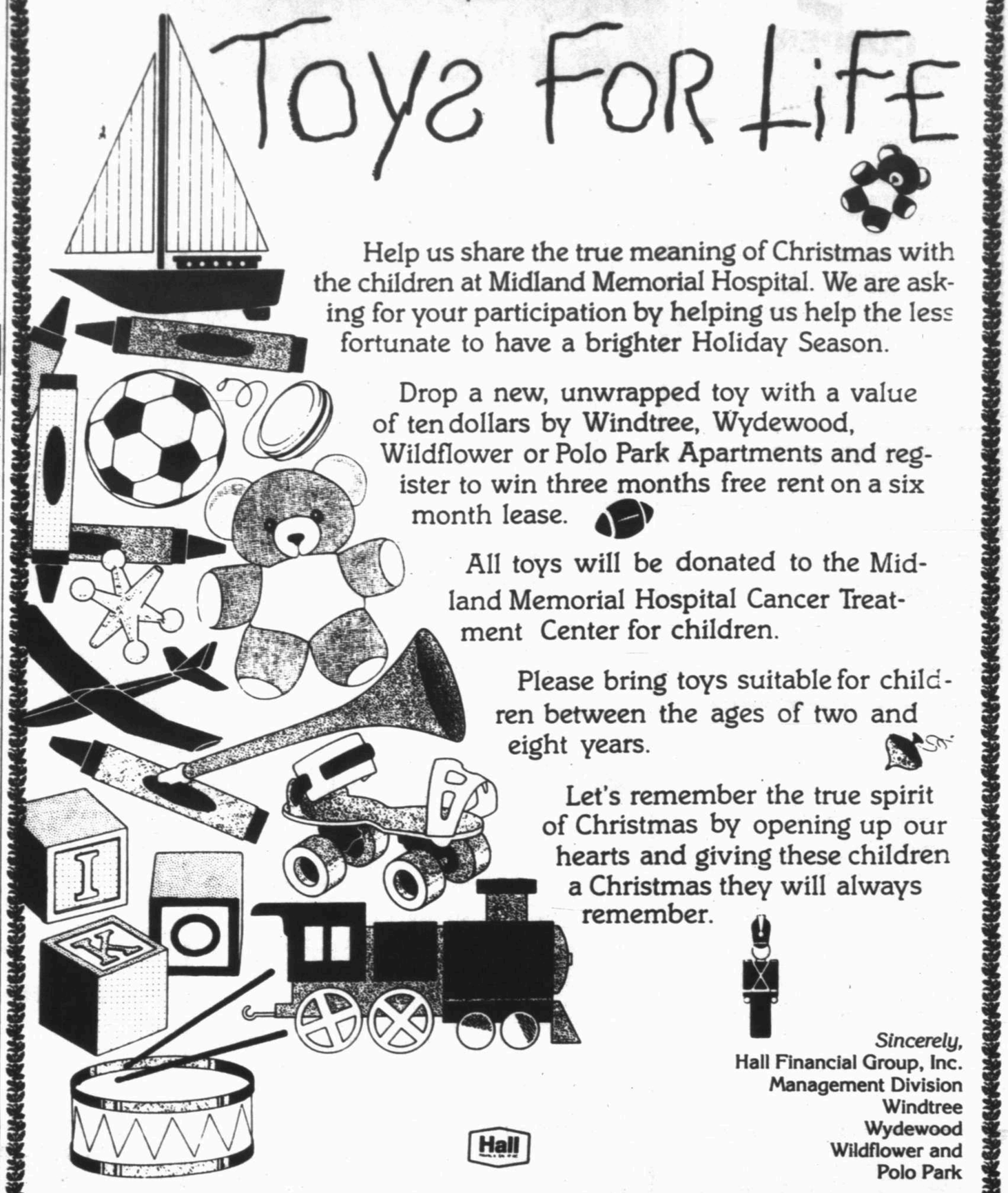
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Contents: 1981 Buick, 1980 Trans AM, 1974 International Pick-up, 1971 Chevrolet 1-ton Step Van, 1970 Dodge Pick-up, 3 Wheel Cushman Industrial Truck, rebuilt 302 engine with option on 84 Econoline 800 with Utility bed, Chevrolet Pick-up bed, Chevy and Ford engine blocks, good and rebuilt Transmissions, Misc. Auto Parts, Starter and Alternator Cores, Chev. Sliding Rear Window, Engine Jack, Hyd. Jacks, Hi-Lift Jacks, Misc. Fork lift parts, Tow Bar, Tow Dolly, Trailer Hitches, New Trailer Balls, Truck Dock Ramp, Misc. Tires, Tire Balance Machine (needs work), Gem Top Camper Shell, Misc. Hub Caps, Gas Pump, aprox. 150 gal. Tank, 20-gal. Propane Tank and Regulator, Cutting Torches and Gauges, Welding Tables, aprox. 30 ft. Scrap Iron Bin, Structural Steel, rebuilt Electric Motors, (3) Fairbanks Scales, Collectable coin operated weight Scale, Kerosene Space Heater, Misc. Tools, New Copper Tubing, Steel Mobile Home Steps, Woodburning Heater, Barrel Dolly, 8-hp Riding Mower (needs repair), 4-Drawer File Safe, Office Desk, Time Clocks, Portable Sign, Water Fountain, Bar-type Beer Box, Restaurant Stoves, Novelty Button Making Machine with Buttons, BIC Lighter Dispenser, Misc. Household Items, GE Dishwasher, Evaporative Cooler, Small Coin Collection, Pallets of Misc. and much more too numerous to mention.
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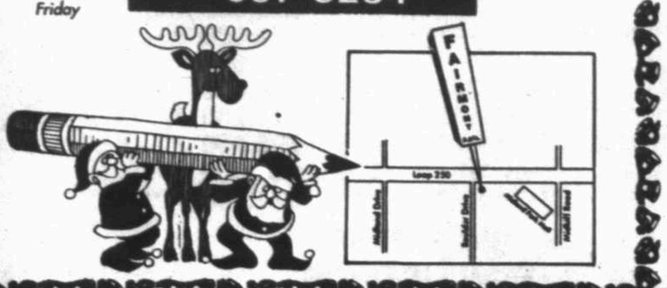
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1112 AINSLEE	$69,500
4620 ANDREWS HWY.	$75,000

2 OR 3 BEDROOMS

JEFFERSON-2BR, 1BA, walk to school	$20,000
MARIANA-2BR, 1BA, large yard	$24,750
WATSON-3BR,1BA needs some tender love and care	$27,500
WAVERLY-2 houses for the price of one	$27,500
DEVONIAN-Much new past several years, neat and clean	$29,900
KANSAS-To be completely remodeled, 3 bdr, 2 bath home	$29,900
STOREY-being painted, carpeted and new vinyl	$34,500
KENTUCKY-Duplex-Good cash flow great investment	$35,750
LEISURE-Fruit trees, RV or boat parking, 3Br, 2Ba	$34,950
BOYD-Large corner lot, great starter home	PENDING
GARFIELD-3BR Townhouse, Good buy for the handy man	$39,000
MCDONALD-3BR,2BA, new, great location, near schools	$39,900
RIC-3BR, 2BA, fireplace, across from park, much new	PENDING
RIC DRIVE-3BR, 2BA, large dining area	$46,300
WADLEY-Much updating within last few years	$49,750
ALPINE-Nice family home, open and airy 3Br, 2Ba	$49,900
DOUGLAS-Super start home, nice clean 3Br, 2Ba	$49,900
SIESTA-Duplexes close to Midland College	$51,900
PRINCETON-Limited time assumption on this 3BR home	$53,000
THOMASON-Super neat home with lovely landscaping	$54,500
SWEETBRIAR-Lots new this year in this immaculate home	$54,900
TEXAS-2BR, 1BA, near school, make an offer	$55,000
PROVIDENCE-3BR, 2LA, Pool/Sunroom, close to schools/shopping	$57,900
CIMMARON-3Br, 2 liv., quiet street, immaculate	$59,900
MCDONALD-Double FP, much glass overlooks backyard,	PENDING
MOGFORD-large den, well cared for, 3BR, 2Ba	$59,900
PRINCETON-Open & airy with fresh paint inside and out	$59,900
FANNIN-New carpet, vinyl, & paint PRICE REDUCED	SOLD
CANADIAN-Assume this beautiful 3BR, 2BA, home	$61,200
HUNTINGTON-3 bedroom, 2 living areas, much new	$62,500
NORWOOD-2BR, 2BA, beautiful townhome, Skyline Terrace	$66,900
STANOLIND-Big trees/nice landscaping surround this 3BR hm	SOLD
BUCHANAN-large formal dining 3BR, 2BA	$69,000
BRUNSON-hardwood floor, in Museum District	$69,500
DURANT-Price reduced, new carpet, offer	PENDING
CIMMARON-This is the place to be, close to Racquet Club	$69,900
CIMMARON-3BR, 2BA, lovely neighborhood	$69,900
MANOR COURT-Custom built, bay windows, french doors	$69,900
MARCIE-Super neat home, quiet neighborhood	$72,500
WYDEWOOD-Super large living area with vaulted ceilings	$72,900
CULVER-Unique quality built home with backyard retreat	$75,000
STANOLIND-2ST, 3BR, 3BA with recently new carpet/paint	SOLD
MICHIGAN-Kitchen redone, hardwood floors, fresh paint	$79,500
FANNIN-Much new in this beautiful 3BR, 2BA home	$79,900
SHANDON-Assumable non qualifying 3BR, 3BA much new	$84,900
ST ANDREWS-Spacious, a cook's kitchen , 3BR, 3BA	PENDING
HUMBLE-Super location, large backyard, pecan trees	$86,000
STOREY-Duplex will trade	$89,500
EMERSON-Quiet cul-de-sac, great floor plan, 4BR, 2BA	PENDING
DEL NORTE-New construction w/3Br, 2Ba, and 2 car garage	$90,000
HUMBLE-3BR, 2BA, beautifully updated, just reduced again	SOLD
DENGAR-New in this beauty 3BR, 2BA, are DW, RF, disposal	$97,500
MAXWELL-Lots new in this spacious 3BR home	$98,000
MAXWELL-3Br, 2Bath townhouse in tip-top condition	$99,500
PINE-Clean, neat 2 BR Wallace TH	$128,000
WOODHAVEN-large bedrooms & closets, a beauty with spa	$134,900
ILLINOIS-2 story, 3BR, 3BA, Old Midland	SOLD
CRESCENT-Executive living at its best!	PENDING

4 OR MORE BEDROOMS

CULPEPPER-Super home & neighborhood in cul-de-sac	PENDING
ANGELINA-4BR, 2BA formal dining, vaulted ceilings	SOLD
NORTHTOWN-2 Story, 4Br, Spanish style, circle drive	$89,500
GLENEAGLES-Quiet cul-de-sac 4BR/large family room	$96,300
MARMON-Immaculate 4Br, 4BA, much new past several years	$104,900
AUBURN-Location is the word for this 4Br home	$114,900

4 OR MORE BEDROOMS

RIDGMAR-Beautiful, warm & spacious 4Br, 3Ba home	$119,900
CRESTRIDGE-Light/Bright & Absolutely a Lovely home	$119,900
FANNIN-Beautiful kitchen, privacy patio, 2LA	$124,500
HUMBLE-4Br, 2Ba, custom built, much space, landscaping	$134,900
D STREET-4BR, 3BA, Pool/spa, dog run, lots of extras	$138,000
DOUGLAS-Super home in Old Midland, 4Br, 3Ba, French drs	$139,900
NEWCASTLE-2-way FP, plantation shutters, jacuzzi 4BR,	SOLD
NORTHFIELD-Quality 4 BR in Trinity Meadows	$147,500
NEWCASTLE-All the EXTRA amenities in this new home	PENDING
STRATFORD-5BR, 3BA, 2 fireplaces & 3 car garage	$151,900
NORTHFIELD-Customized, whitewashed cabinets & plantation shutters	$154,900
NORTHFIELD-Very different floor plan beautiful	$160,000
SOUTH "L"-Old Midland hardwood floors, separate apt	$198,500
SADDLE CLUB-Custom Contemporary with pool	$199,500
NORTHFIELD-Beautiful 5Br, 4Ba, w/pool, All amenities	PENDING
BEDFORD-A beautiful dream home with pool, 5BR, 10BA	SOLD

SUBURBAN PROPERTY

HWY. 137-Nice house, trees, lease purchase, Stanton	$39,500
MARY CIRCLE-Custom built-large closets, PMI workout	$49,900
S. CO. RD. 1140-3 Br, very spacious, must see	$130,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

I-20/E HWY 80-2.68 AC of land, warehouses, w/office & W.W.	$56,000
CARRIZO-13 unit apartment bldg., great investment	$59,900
METRO DR-Metal bldg. with offices & workshop	$65,000
W. I-20-Metal shop bldg. with water well & septic tank	$70,000
LOUISIANA-2 apartment complexes	SOLD
E. HWY. 80-Retail, office and storage space	$99,500
MICHIGAN-North of Midland Memorial, Office building	$110,000
FRONT-several buildings and gas stations	$114,500
INDUSTRIAL-Bldg has several commercial/warehouse uses	$125,000
W. 38TH STREET-Commercial building with office space	$135,000
KENTUCKY-12 offices, reception area, and shop	$140,000
GARDEN CITY HWY-Warehouses-offices, storage-high traffic	$140,000
INDUSTRIAL-Office, Warehouse, 75 storage bldgs	$165,000
S. PECOS-Two story buildings/several office	$200,000
WALL-Commercial Building	PENDING
W. INDUSTRIAL-3 bldgs - office, RR car access	$225,000
N. BIG SPRING-Office building in downtown Midland	$225,000
E. TEXAS-Office close to downtown	$229,750
ANDREWS HWY-Retailer office in Super location	$365,000
W. HWY 80-Motel, great investment, great price, make offers	$500,000
ILLINOIS-Large Medical Center	$519,000
UNIVERSITY apartments in Odessa, great investment	$1,075,000
GRANDVIEW apartments in Odessa, great investment	$2,442,000
E. RIDGE RD. apartments in Odessa, great investment	$2,090,000
TREEMONT apartment complex, great investment	$2,035,000

LOTS AND ACREAGE

CO. RD. ACREAGE	$5,000
ACREAGE-Approximately 4.12 acres of land	$5,000 per
ACREAGE-10.48 acres, 1231 North ideal homesite/invest	$8,000 per
NAVAJO-Residential lot in Ranch Estates	$9,500
INDIANA-two lots could be used for parking	$9,600
CO. RD. 68E-On paved road	$10,600
S. CO. RD. 1172-3.5 acres, good water	$12,250
MID-CITIES INDUSTRIAL PARK-3 lots	$4,500-$28,900
UNIMPROVED COMMERCIAL LOT-1.324 acres	$12,110
WHITTLE WAY-Acreage	$18,000
UNIMPROVED COMMERCIAL LOT-1.857 acres	$16,990
DOUGLAS-Several lots, acreage	$28,000
UPLAND & AUSTING-acreage, corner lot, residential	$39,000
N. DALLAS ST.-3 lots	$50,400
E. HWY. 80 good location for service station, business	$54,400
BLUEBIRD-Small ranchers investment	$65,000
BLUEBIRD/GARFIELD-3+AC, plats available	$75,000 per
CO. RD. 1241-Excellent location, acreage	$83,640
INTERSECTION OF SHELL & MIDLAND DR.	$100,000
DOUGLAS AVE, PRINCETON AVE, DENTON ST & GODFREY ST.	$100,000
MOCKINGBIRD-6 acres, 2 barns, corral, waterwell, fenced	$100,000
NORTH OF CO. RD. 1150-353 acres of ranch land	$105,600
WADLEY ST.-Lots west of Ranchland Country Club	$108,000
CO. RD. 120-Area of nice homes, good water/soil	$116,100
CALDERA-7.686 acres in growing North Midland	$148,500
ACREAGE-Approx 8400 acres owner financing if qualify	$2,100,000

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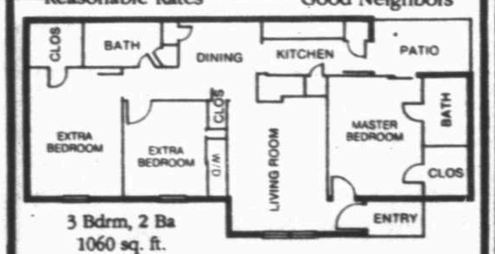


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BID EXPIRATION DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1991, 4:45 P.M.
BID OPENING DATE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1991, 9:00 A.M.

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NO.	BDRM/BATH /GAR	PRICE	*LBP **FLOOD ***DEF PAINT
1200 CENTURY	494-107044-203	3/1-1/2/0	$13,000	*/***
3303 HILL	494-109661-265	3/2/1	$26,950	
916 HOWARD DR.	494-162647-703	2/1/0	$26,000	
4615 KIOWA	494-116599-203	3/2/1	$29,900	
4303 LEDDY	494-117653-203	3/2/2	$32,350	*
3117 W. OHIO	494-104539-203	3/1/0	$18,000	*/***
5311 RIO GRANDE	494-139570-203	3/2/2	$52,900	
4411 ROOSEVELT	494-122911-244	3/2/1	$41,600	*
3302 TRAVIS	494-134590-703	3/2/0	$23,000	*/***
4623 VERSAILLES	494-118740-203	3/2/1	$32,650	*/***
3615 APACHE	494-117276-203	2/1/0	$8,000	*/***CASH
1206 W. KENTUCKY	494-169219-748	2/1/0	$13,000	*CASH
3207 THOMAS	494-127050-203	3/2/1	$21,550	*/***CASH

EXTENDED LISTINGS

BID EXPIRATION DATE: DAILY 2:30 PM BID OPENING DATE: DAILY 3:00 PM

106 S. BENTWOOD	494-097556-203	3/2/2	$35,000	*/***
4601 BOWIE DR.	494-133057-203	3/2/2	$37,950	
514 BROWNWOOD	494-134943-203	3/2/2	$42,900	
4905 BROWNWOOD DR.	494-111610-245	3/2/0	$43,250	
5111 CANADIAN	494-128841-203	3/2/2	$48,050	
221 CIRCLE DR.	494-091497-203	3/2/1	$13,100	*
2510 COUNTRY CLUB	494-129954-203	3/2/0	$53,200	*
4706 CROCKETT	494-103217-203	3/2/0	$25,650	*/***
3704 DENTCREST	494-132513-203	3/2/2	$60,050	
3800 GASTON	494-120650-203	3/1/0	$22,000	*
300 S. GLENWOOD	494-107183-203	3/2/2	$36,100	*
702 HARMONY	494-161627-703	4/2/0	$42,450	*
3201 HILL	494-116936-203	3/2/2	$37,000	
4814 ILLINOIS	494-146620-203	3/1/1	$36,100	*
4401 MERCEDES	494-122622-203	3/2/2	$29,200	*/***
1205 MICHIGAN	494-117118-203	3/1/0	$20,450	*
3406 MICHIGAN	494-129965-703	3/2/1	$33,450	*
606 NOBLES	494-105458-221	3/1/2	$16,250	*
3602 W. OHIO	494-116664-203	2/2/2	$38,350	
4309 PLEASANT	494-102623-203	3/1/0	$24,000	*/***
5208 RIO GRANDE	494-130194-203	3/2/2	$50,000	
3712 SHELL	494-127663-203	3/2/1	$32,600	*
709 SPRAYBERRY	494-142624-703	3/2/2	$32,000	*
4408 STANOLIND	494-144901-203	3/2/2	$37,600	*
507 W. STOREY	494-136125-203	2/2/1	$39,000	*
3309 SYCAMORE	494-147957-703	2/1/1	$15,200	*/***
1206 W. TENNESSEE	494-133451-703	2/1/1	$26,600	*
4603 THOMASON	494-119385-203	3/2/1	$30,000	*/***
602 WAVERLY DR.	494-140813-703	2/1/1	$21,800	*/***

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3303 DUKE	494-119866-203	4/2/1	$40,000	
3301 AUBURN	494-160794-203	3/1/1	$19,000	*/*** CASH
1901 S. MONTICELLO	494-069473-203	2/1/1	$16,000	*/*** CASH

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1803 CHOCTAW	494-117110-203	3/1/1CP	$34,700	*
2719 CINDY LANE	494-160193-703	3/2/0	$37,950	*/***
603 LINDA LANE	494-135691-203	3/1/1	$24,250	*
1404 NOLAN	494-152980-721	3/2/1CP	$21,700	*
1402 STADIUM	494-145357-703	3/1/ 1/2/0	$18,050	*
1417 SYCAMORE	494-159334-721	2/1/0	$14,700	*
1414 TUCSON	494-137595-721	3/1/1	$19,850	*
1010 E. 20TH	494-105775-203	3/2/2CP	$11,000	*/*** CASH
2303 CARL	494-150011-703	3/1/1	$10,950	* CASH
608 DRAKE	494-125047-703	2/1/1	$11,700	* CASH
4207 PARKWAY	494-118699-203	3/1/1	$11,900	* CASH
1409 WOOD	494-110160-221	3/1/1	$9,500	*/*** CASH

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ELMA-Wydewood, hot tub in patio, 3 br, 3 ba, 3 liv 80,000
HUGHES-Heated pool, 2 br, 2 ba, hot tub, 2 patios 80,000
CIMMARON-Good location, FHA assump, 3 br, 2 ba 74,353
LINDORA-Absolutely beautiful 3 br, 2 ba, sprinklers, fp, formal dining 73,500
NOEL- ..... SOLD
CIMMARON-Lovely home w/pymts of $773, non-qualifying, 3 br, 2 ba, lots of new 66,100
APPERSON-Nice neighborhood, 4 br, 2 ba, 2 liv areas 66,000
NEELY-New paint & carpet, huge closets, 3 br, 2 ba, outside stor 65,000
CIMMARON-Qualifying assumption, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, ref. a/c, sprinklers 65,000
BOYD-Unique home, good location, 3 br, 2 ba, garage & carport, sprinklers 65,000
WARD-Three bedroom home w/hardwood & tile floors, 2 ba, ref. a/c, pool 62,500
BENTWOOD-Must see inside! Gorgeous master & very lg den w/fp, 4 br ..... SOLD
PRINCETON-New paint & carpet, 3 br, 1 ba, workshop 58,000
DENGAR-Duplex - each side has 2 br, 1 ba, non-qualifying FHA assumption 55,000
PRINCETON-Fannie Mae assumption, 3 br, formal dining, 2 ba, 2 car gar 53,000
SHANDON-"As is", 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, formal dining, 2 car gar, ref a/c 51,000
EISENHOWER-Lovely 3 br home, 2 ba, hobby room, ref a/c, 2 car gar 48,000
ERIE-Open plan, stor bldgs & gas lines, 3 br, 2 liv 43,000
AVONDALE-Very neat & attractive home w/3 br, 2 ba, ref a/c, 1 car gar 43,000
LEDDY-Looks like new, 3br, 2ba, outside storage 42,900
ROOSEVELT-3 br brick w/sunken liv area, 1 3/4 baths, hardwood floors, storm cellar 42,000
ROOSEVELT-Lovely 2 br patio home, 2 ba, 2 car gar, fp, sprinklers 40,500
PARKDALE-Low move in w/affordable monthly payments, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, new carpet 39,500
PRINCETON-Qualifying assumption, 3 br, 2 ba, sprinkler system, ref a/c 39,500
PRINCETON-NEW carpet, paint & roof - 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, 2 liv areas, ref a/c 39,000
MICHIGAN-Owner wants quick sale! Roomy home with 2 liv, new carpet 39,000
COLLEGE-Three br, 2 ba house w/guest quarters w/kit 34,900
CIRCLE DRIVE-duplex-each unit has 2 br, 1 ba, refrigerator 32,000
MARIANA-Immaculate 3 br home, updated, much new, 1 1/2 baths 31,500
ANETTA- ..... SOLD
COLLEGE-Nice older area, 2 br, 1 ba, 2 liv, new roof 29,600
WILSHIRE-Needs a little TLC, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, ref a/c, workshop, 1 car gar 28,000
KENTUCKY-Just remodeled - lots of new including paint, 3 br, 1 ba, 2 car gar 27,500
COLLEGE-Super condition, attractive 2 br, 1 ba, ref a/c, nice carpet 25,500
CIRCLE DRIVE-Two br, 1 living area, 2 car carport, rental unit in back 25,000
ANETTA-Recent carpet & fresh paint, 3 br, 1 ba, ref a/c 23,091
W. WASHINGTON-Pride of ownership shows in this home, 2 br, 1 ba, 1 car gar., also guest house 21,500
HOLLOWAY-Vinyl siding never needs paint, 2 br, 1 ba, 1 car gar 20,000
SPRAYBERRY-Great starter home w/2 br, 1 ba, 1 carport 16,500
CIRCLE DRIVE-Two br, 2 living areas, 1 car carport, refrigerator 15,000
LIDDON-2 Sutton Place condos - each has 1 br, 1 ba, ref a/c each 12,600
FRANKLIN-One br, 1 ba, refrigerator, owner may carry 10,000
SCHARBAUER-2 Sutton Place condos - efficiencies - each has 1 br, 1 ba ..... each 6,600
MAGNOLIA-Frame home with 2 br, 1 ba, 1 car carport- "as is" - cash only 6,500

RESIDENTIAL - COUNTRY

CO. RD. 1188S-Very comfortable property, recent carpet, 3br., 18.74 ac 165,000
JUDY LANE-Beautiful tri-level in Greenwood, 4 br., 2 ba., 2 car gar., on 1.5 ac 88,000
ANN-Skyview Addition, unique 3 level dome home, 4 br, 2 kitchen, 1.25 ac 85,000
CO. RD. 1120S-2.5 acres, heated & cooled workshop, 3br, horse stalls, GREENWOOD 65,000
CO. RD. 1185S-Assumable FHA loan, 3 br, 2 1/2 ba, 2 story, 16x24 stor. bldg., 5.96 acres 69,000
CO. RD. 1185 S-1.59 acres, 3 br, 2 ba, 1 car garage, ref. a/c, outside storage 45,500
GREENWOOD TRAIL-1/2 acre, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace 38,950
CO. RD. 1120S-Restricted Greenwood area, remodeled 2br, 1ba, 2.5 acres 35,000
CO. RD. 145E-2.97 acres, very nice Mark V mobile home, steel bolted into concrete, 2 br 25,000

LOTS AND LAND

ISLAND CIRCLE-Green Tree North Residential Lot 65,000
CARDINAL LANE-3.2 acres w/corral and stor bldgs 60,000
OFF HWY 80E-17.75 acres w/great commercial potential 49,700
W. WADLEY-6 lots zoned for office 35,000
CO. RD. 85 & 86 E.-14 mobile home lots - single lot $2350, 4+ $2000 or all 32,900
CO. RD. 1244-4.42 acres 31,000
CO. RD. 84 E.-11 mobile home lots - single lot $23500, 4+ $2000 or all 25,850
DEVONSHIRE-Residential lot in Polo Park Addition 25,000
CO. RD. 56W-2 1/2 acres w/approx 1200 sq.ft. combination gar/stor bldg. w/electricity & plumbed for bath 22,500
CO. RD. 1241 N-3 acres 21,000
CO. RD. 1244-2.25 acres 17,500
CO. RD. 85 E.-7 mobile home lots - single lot $2350, 4+ $2000 or all 17,250
CO. RD. 59W-.971 acres, residential home site 12,000
WESTERN DRIVE-2.006 acres, will owner finance 10,500
CO. RD. 52W-.918 acre, ready for mobile home 8,500
MARK LANE-19 residential lots ..... each lot is 5,000
OFF CO. RD. 1130 S-.5 ac, Greenwood Sch, mobile home hookup 5,000
349 RANCH ESTATES-25 lots - residential - buy 1 or all from ..... each 2,500 to 3,000
JAX-Residential lot 800

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LAFORCE BLVD-SKYWAY MOTEL-3/10 of a mile from airport entrance 36 rooms and 16 apartments 575,000
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W. WALL-Sheet metal bldg w/block front 50,000

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CULVER-FHA non-qualifying assumption, 3 br, formal dining, storm cellar 697-4271
S. BENTWOOD-Non-qualifying assump, 3 br, 2 1/2 ba, ref a/c Owner 694-5043
CYPRESS COURT-spacious 4 bd. beauty in Green Tree 694-9433
CRENSHAW-Fairway Park Addition, 3 br, 2 ba, 2 car gar, ref a/c

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NEW LISTINGS

ASPEN (02B)-Nice floorplan in Wydewood, 3 bedroom townhome, fireplace $69,500
CANEMONT (07)-Rasnick built 3 BR in Fairmont Park, great buy! $63,800
CAROL DR. (08A)-Great warehouse location, fenced yard, bring offers $55,000
DENGAR (25A)-Great buy, lots of potential, 3 BR, 2 living areas $56,900
GULF (32)-Super nice 3 bedroom with workshop, great trees! $84,500
SHELL (59B)-Super nice area, perfect for young couple, townhome $55,000

REDUCED

C.R. 1178S (14A)-Horse lovers paradise, 7 stall barn, 5 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA $74,500
CRESTLINE (17B)-4 BR, 2 LA located in Crestgate on cul-de-sac, spacious $109,500
HWY. 80 E(32B)-17.75 ac., great commercial potential $50,000
PRINCETON (54)-Cute 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, formal living/dining like new, new carpet/vinyl $36,950
ST. ANDREWS (61A)-Great area, workshop/office, energy efficient $84,500
STANOLIND (58A)-Lovely 3 BR, 2 LA home in covered MaMar, fresh paint, new carpet & vinyl $89,500
TRAVIS (68B)-Non-qualifying VA loan ..... 3 BR, 2 LA $34,900

FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK

2207 WARD - $63,900

Lovely 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath with 2 car garage. Lots of new plus a backyard you will not believe! Extremely well located. Make it a point to see this home today!



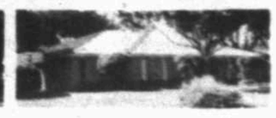
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4107 VALLEY
$112,750
One owner 4 bedroom, home with 2 living areas, formal dining, and is located in close-in and convenient Skyline Terrace addition. Low maintenance landscaping with many trees.



3206 MAMAR
$94,500
What a beauty! Exquisite condition inside and out! 3 bedroom, 2 living area with formal dining in MaMar addition. Perfect area for the family, corner lot, quiet area.



3207 STANOLIND
$89,500
Extremely nice 3 bedroom, 2 living area home with formal dining, fireplace, 2 car garage and located in MaMar addition. A big bonus is the price has been reduced to sell quickly - so make the trip to see today!

CORPORATE

BEDFORD (04A)-Priced for quick sale, 3 BR, 2 BA, 1 car garage $39,000
CHERYL LANE (19A)-4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 story, room for home & riding, new vinyl, carpet and paint $89,900
WARD (70B)-Lots of new, beautiful landscaping, 3 BR, 1 3/4 BA, 2 garage $63,900

GREAT INVESTMENT PROPERTY

BERMUDA COURT (04)-4 lots in Cowgem, great area and investment $48,600
BIG SPRING (03B)-Great commercial location, high traffic and visibility $65,000
BISHOPS CASTLE (04)-Polo Park addition, lots available for building ..... SOLD
C.R. 152W (10B)-Three 2.2 acres tracts, water, gas, bldg. stie, each $7500
C.R. 116W(13B)-Pecan orchard with over 600 trees! Great investment $39,900
C.R. 160W (07A)-Residential lots, 5 acres each, good potential $39,000
C.R. 1140 (10)-Commercial potential, 3 BR house, off Loop 250E, Offers! $55,000
C.R. 1208 N (06A)-10 acres north of I-20, paved road, 2 water wells $20,000
C.R. 1241 (11B)-Excellent building site, 5 + acres, call for details $39,000
FM 715 (28A)-32 +/-acres for farm, commercial/residential potential $100,000
HIGHWAY 349-(34A)-Good business location, new cyclone fence, call details $86,000
LOOP 250/LAMESA (40A)-Great development location, good for retirement community ..... CALL
POLO PARKWAY (52A)Great lot located in Polo Park Addition only $19,000
TEXAS (68)-Nice downtown office building, includes rental $225,000
WOODHILL BUILDING (74)-Office building located on Garfield, lots of extras $3,100,000

$100,000 PLUS

AUBURN (02A)-Great home! 4 BR, 3 LA, tons of extras, nice area $145,000
BENTLEY (00)-Elegant but cozy 2 story in Kimberlea, 4 BR, 3 LA $144,500
CASTLEFORD (08)-Saddle Club S. 4 BR, 2 fireplaces, very attractive $119,900
CHOATE (11)-Elegant home located in prestigious Trinity Estates, 4 BR, 2 LA, study, pool, plus more $350,000
CITATION (18B)-Custom built beauty! Prestigious area, pool, perfect in every way! $275,000
CRESTLINE (17B)-Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 living area, formal dining $109,500
CRESTRIDGE (21A)-Spacious 4 BR, 2 LA, plus a pool for summer fun $134,500
CUTHBERT (22)-NT, gorgeous estate, 3 lots, pool, new roof $525,000
GREENTREE (32A)-Nice 4 bedroom home, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, 2 fireplaces $140,000
HEATHER (33A)-Saddle Club Beauty! 4 BR, 2LA, formal dining, great floorplan ..... SOLD
HWY 307 (33)-3/3, 2 wells, 140 pecan trees $129,500
LAMESA ROAD (38B)-39+/-acres, 4 water wells, barn, owner finance $140,000
METZ (45A)-Like new 4 bedroom, 2 living area home close to schools, shopping $110,000
PRINCETON (53A)-Stately Georgian style 2 story, prestigious neighborhood $225,000
VALLEY (70)-Sparkling 4, 2 LA home in Skyline, formal dining $112,750
WESTERN (71B)-LBR, 3 LA home, could be 5BR, lots of extras $140,000
WINECUP RANCH (73A)-Beautiful hill country retreat, 211 acres, 2 houses $280,000

YOUR HOME FOR UNDER $100,000

ANETTA (01A)-3 BR, 2 LA, solar hot water heater, great value $30,000
ANETTA (01B)-Perfect for the young couple, 2 BR, plus storage $19,000
ANETTA (02)-Nice 3 BR, 2 LA home with well cared for yard, small house in back $35,000
BEDFORD (03A)-Beautifully maintained inside and out! 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 garage $56,000
CEDAR SPRINGS (17A)-Great starter home, 3 bedroom, new paint in & out $30,000
CHISOLM (10A)-1 acre lot in Greenwood, storage bldg $12,000
CIMMARON (18A)-Unique floorplan, 3 BR, in nice area, gorgeous yard $74,500
C.R. 52W (15A)-Country Cutie! Formal dining, gourmet kitchen, barn $78,250
C.R. 56W (09B)-5 acre executive home, 3 pastures, fruit trees $84,000
C.R. 90E (09A)-Original Enns homem downtown, remodeled, 5 acres $92,500
C.R. 95E (06B)-3 BR mobile home on 1 acre, room for home $29,500
C.R. 130E (13)-Nice 2 story A-frame, owner will finance, 3 BR, 2 BA $70,000
C.R. 130W (07B)-Nice country property with home, corral/shed, 3.6 acres $45,500
C.R. 135 (15B)-Will consider lease, or lease-purchase, 3 B R, 2 BA $41,500
C.R. 1128S (11A)-Well cared for 3 BR, in Greenwood, 1 + acres $68,500
C.R. 1129 (16A)-Greenwood location, perfect for homes, 1.88 acres $74,900
C.R. 1129 (19)-3 acres in Greenwood area, great building site $13,500
C.R. 1129S (14)-Greenwood home on 1.65 acres, 3 BR, 2 LA, nice area $57,900
C.R. 1130S (16B)-3BR home in Greenwood area, barns, pens, 15+acres $92,500
C.R. 1178S (14B)-3 acres, lots of trees, country living at its best $54,500
C.R. 1184 (13A)-Owner will finance, nice Ridge Heights suburban area $65,000
C.R. 1184 (09)-Nice country, Ridge Heights, water well $65,000
C.R. 1210S (15)-Owner will finance, 2 BR, 1 BA ,on an acre $21,500
C.R. 1213 (12)-Nice home on 2 acres, commercial building, workshop $60,000
CUTHBERT (20A)-Imagine the space for a vegetable garden! 3BR, 2 garage $49,900
DAVENTRY (24)-Lovely home in Saddle Club S., gorgeous landscaping $98,000
DORMARD (24B)- Spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 BA, 2 LA, well cared for $39,000
DURANT (26)-4 BR, 2 LA in Kimberlea, owner needs to sell $83,500
EISENHOWER (29A)-Prettiest home in area, 3 BR, garden/sunroom, spotless ..... SOLD
GOLF COURSE (31A)-Owner will carry, 3 BR, 1 3/4 BA, formal living/dining $62,000
GOLF COURSE (31B)-2 BR, 2 LA, one owner home, don't miss! $65,000
HILL (34B)-Lots of space for the money, 3 BR, 2 LA, screened porch $35,000
HUMBLE (35)-Lots of new in wonderful 3 BR, 3 LA in super location $78,950
I STREET(36)-Wonderful location by park, 3BR, 2LA, great area $79,950
IMPERIAL (36B)-Offers please! Lee and Rusk school area, 3BR, 2BA ..... SOLD
JORDAN (43)-5 bedroom! Beautiful sunroom, large living areas, well kept $89,500
KANSAS (42A)-3 bedroom in Old Midland, hardwood under carpet $52,000
KENTUCKY (37B)-Dollhouse! New carpet, large trees, qualifying assumable loan ..... SOLD
LOCKHEED (39B)-Lovely 3 bedroom plus study, 2 living area, nice area $92,500
MAMAR (42A)-Creme Puff! Located in MaMar, 3 BR, 2 LA, great condition $94,500
MAIN (41A)-Great starter home, 2 BR, 1 BA, 2 LA $23,000
MARSHALL (42B)-Great assumption, owenr will carry part of equity, low payments! $25,950
MONTY (46A)-Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 garage, big trees, lg corner lot $49,900
NEELY (47B)-Wydewood area, 3 BR, atrium, lg covered patio, workshop $64,900
OAK (49B)-Owner will carry with small down payment, 3-BR, neat & clean $39,000
OAK CREEK LAKE (49A)-Nice 2 bedroom lake cabin, owner will finance $8900
OHIO (50B)-Immaculate 2 bedroom, 2 bath in great shape, beautiful backyard $56,500
PARKDALE (51B)-Completely remodeled, new appliances, 3 BR, 1 3/4 BA $39,900
PECOS (62B)-Spacious 2 bedroom, move out of the apartment! Assumable loan $31,150
PRINCETON (53B)-Old Midland, large trees, 2BR, 2BA, 2LA $66,900
QUAIL GLEN (55)-Very nice 3 bedroom home in good area. Priced to sell $58,500
RUSTIC TRAIL (56)-4 acres in Greentree North subdivision, great price ..... SOLD
SAN ANTONIO (57)-Nice bedroom home in Northgate, formal dining, assumable ..... SOLD
SANDHILL(57A)-Located in Vista West, 3 BR, large open living area $92,500
SPENCE (59A)-Absolutely gorgeous 3 BR home and landscaping! Wood floors, custom drapes $72,500
ST. ANDREWS (60B)-Patio home with 3BR, 2LA or 4BR, 1 LA, good plan $79,500
STANOLIND (60A)-Spacious family home, quiet street, lots of new $73,000
SUE GOULD'S GIFTS (63B)-Fixtures, inventory for a gift store in Oakridge Square $40,000
TATTENHAM (66)-Nice & well maintained 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 garage, 1 + acres $78,000
TRAVIS (69)-Newer 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, large backyard, 1 car garage $43,900
WASHINGTON (71)-Great starter home,3 bedrooms with separate unit in back $28,000
WATSON (71A)-Qualifying assumption, low payments, custom 3 BR, lots of extras $59,500

PENDING SALES

BISHOPS CASTLE-Betty Ford
BRAZOS-Roy Sewell
BRIGHTON-Beverly Bullen
CAMBRIDGE-Dana Chandler
CENTERVIEW-Clemmie Sorge
CIMMARON-Louise Culver
COUNTRY CLUB-Lee Denny
C.R. 120-Carl Hereford
DEVONSHIRE-Louise Culver
DOUGLAS-Jill Perkins
EISENHOWER-Sue Laengrich
GREENBRIAR-Clemmie Sorge
HEATHER-Louise Culver
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HODGES-Dana Chandler
IMPERIAL-Billie Calhoun
KENTUCKY-Louise Culver
LOS ALAMITOS-Joan Ramey
MIDKIFF-Dana Chandler
MOSS-Martha Galyean
NEELY-Clemmie Sorge
NORTHFIELD-Louise Culver
RUSTIC TRAIL-Clemmie Sorge
SAN ANTONIO-Wanda Hines
SEQUOIA-Louise Culver
SHADY OAK-Dana Chandler
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You can have it all in this one. 4 or 5 bedrooms, 2 living areas, soft pastel colors, sun drenched kitchen and windows across the back for view of pretty pool and raised spa. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

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SPACE TO LOUNGE AROUND IN
You'll love this roomy home that is in the Fannin area. Kitchen vinyl is new, masonry fence, storage building, corner lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas, fireplace to curl up in front of on cold winter nights. Please call Doug Manz for showing at 682-7884 or 683-6487.

KITCHEN LOVER'S HEAVEN
If you're a serious cook. Come see this delightful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. You'll enjoy hours in the kitchen that looks out over your huge backyard. Fireplace in blk. den area adjoining kitchen. Like being in the country. Just painted inside. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

THE GOOD LIFE
belongs to you in this sprawling 4 bedroom, 2 bath traditional in terrific family neighborhood. Just minutes from one of Midland's finest elementary schools. Use extra room off den for computer room or office. Lots of extra space. Please call Doug Manz at 682-7884 or 683-6487.

IMAGINE YOURSELF IN THE COUNTRY
Great location and over 3 acres to do what you want. 3 bedroom home. 2 bath, 2 car garage, circle drive. East of Midland. Bring offers. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

HOUSE BEAUTIFUL
Peaches and cream decor fills this delightful 3 or 4 bedroom, 3 bath beauty. You'll adore its many windows. Whisper soft decor and elegant custom wallcoverings. Huge trees and sprawling lawn. Priced 70's. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

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Then head for this country estate with city close convenience. 11 1/2 acres, sparkling 2 story with 3 bedrooms, sunny den, 2 fireplaces, numerous trees, outside storage, good water and barn. Great, Great property. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

COMMERCIAL LAND
in town on busy street, numerous uses, call listing office for details. Just perfect for development. Bring offers. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

NEW LISTINGS

THINKING OF EXPANDING-Then make a smart move to a home where you can live in comfort. New shingles, some new paint, dishwasher replaced. Call for details James Finley 682-7884 or 694-2226.

A REAL BARGAIN & ASSUMABLE FHA-Loan, Bush Elementary area, nice condition, neutral decor. Will consider trade for smaller home.

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$100,000 TO $200,000

Chapel Hill-Lite/bright wonderful family home w/sequestered master bedroom ....SOLD
Kingsboro-New Jim Leonard Home with lots of extras ....SOLD
Imperial-Wonderful family home, nice large rooms, flowing plan, sprinklers 104,500
Humble-Completely redecorated custom built 105,000
Chatham-custom quality, meticulous 106,000
Pinemeadow-Lovely New Leonard Home ....SOLD
Meadowpark-New Jim Leonard home ....SOLD
Westminister-pro landscaped, many built-ins, lovely area for a large family 109,000
Western-parquet floors, much new 109,500
Noel-lg. patio home, sauna, low maint. 109,600
McClintic-Gret family home, 5 bdrms, 4 baths, pool, new roof, new oak kitchen 110,900
Goddard-lovely home on cul-de-sac with spacious closets and large rooms 112,000
Princeton-brick floors in living/dining/hall 124,500
Lovely Tnhome-Xpnsion possibilities 124,900
Old Midland-loads quality, beaut. lite/brite kitchen, sunroom, cabana 129,900
Emerson-Cul-de-sac with great space 130,000
Meadowpark-Price reduction-Special lovely kitchen w/island & Jenn-aire 132,000
Rustic-Lovely custom Jerry Young home ....SOLD
Haynes-Unbelievably spacious & elegant. Fabulous garden room plus lovely kitchen 135,000
Stutz Place-Dream Plan-loaded ....SOLD
Hodges-Best kept secret in Old Midland-Great space, little care w/much updating 137,500
Springmeadow-Charm abounds in peaceful surroundings 139,000
Winchester-luxury tnhome, lite flowing spaces, high ceilings 139,000
Coleman Court-terrific new Hickey home-coveted area. Cozy study ....SOLD
Normandy-Better than new with super family plan on a quiet street 139,500
Co. Rd. 52W-Spacious country home w/5 acres 139,900
Centerview-Unique one of a kind home ....SOLD
Seaboard-Large home with lots of extras and lots of new 147,500
Pine-Spacious TH, 3/3, den, workshop 148,500
Castleford-2 Master bedrooms, 3 car garage, 2 yards 149,500
Illinois-ideal home/ofc./-close to hosp. 149,900
Harvard-Heart of Old Midland, quality built w/great living areas 152,000
Santa Fe-Gorgeous custom built 155,000
Stanolind-new carpet/paint, 5/6, Pool! 160,000
Castleford-Professionally decorated Bill Brown beauty with all the extras 162,000
Foxboro-Custom features from head to toe. Gourmet kitchen 165,000
Greentree-lovely home, 3/5, study with 2 living areas & formal dining 174,900
Castleford-Delight to entertain in huge main LA w/adjacent den/2 fireplaces 179,000
Harvard-Lots of room & exceptional location for lg. family & entertaining. Pool! 179,000
***Culpepper**-Spacious, unusual plan with 2 master suites and a study 179,500
Texas-Gorgeous yard, quality older home 185,000

MOVING IN OR OUT?

Let our Relocation Department help! Just call Richard Langston, Relocation Director, toll free at 1-800-231-2483, for relocation packets full of community and housing information on MIDLAND OR YOUR NEW CITY, for special "Chamber of Commerce" Tours, for "This is Midland" slide show, for one of our fact filled "Midland Profile" publications, and/or answers to any of your questions. We've all the information you need -- no cost or obligation, of course!

FROM ALL OF US

$9,500 TO $50,000

Devonian-Great 1st home, low maint 19,500
Cloud-Excellent buy for the money 19,900
Howard-Cute! Cute! lg mster, patio rm 23,000
McKenzie-Roomy kitchen, pretty bath, great buy 23,900
Comanche-Adorable starter home ....SOLD
Pleasant-Bring offers on this 3 br 24,900
Sycamore-Lots for the money 25,000
Waverly-Love those beautiful cabinets ....SOLD
W. Storey-Cute starter home in A-1 cond. 26,500
Co. Rd. 125-3 ac., pipe fence, corral ....SOLD
Erie-Wonderful starter home, 1 owner 34,500
W. Ohio-wonderful buy! Neat & clean 34,500
N. Dallas-Nice home, large trees/lovely yard 35,000
W. Co. Rd. 154-2 acres, lovely trees 38,900
***Chickasaw**-Clean/Neat-Ready for new owner 39,500
Bentwood-Foreclosure, renovated! 39,900
Sycamore-Fine starter home on corner lot 42,000
Shell-Owner will pay closing cost 42,600
W. Ohio-Neat & sparkling w/many trees 42,700
W. Shandon-Good investment property 45,000
Princeton-Sparkling clean, 3 br, 2 ba 46,200
Co. Rd. 1130-Greenwood 33.84 ac. 3/1, 2 wells 49,000
Ridglea-Darling 3br home! 2 LA's 49,000
Indiana-Charming Old Midland 3/2 49,600
Co. Rd. 1297 N-Great property w/ready built 49,900
Louisiana-Well blt, corner lot 49,900
Town Plaza-Best deal in Town for investor or your own pleasure. Courtyard is "hidden oasis." 1 BEDROOM PLAN 10,000

MIDLAND "PROFILE"

For your free copy of our 26 page publication on Midland schools, arts, sports, neighborhoods, city, medical, shopping and so much more, call Richard Langston, Relocation Director today!

TO ALL OF YOU

$50,000 to $100,000

Missouri-Lovely home w/1 br. apt in rear 50,000
CO. RD. 1070-Lovely suburban w/acreage 50,000
Sinclair-Sell on non-qualifying assmp 54,000
Concho-Kelly Young home with lovely yard 54,900
Apperson-Lots of house for the money ....SOLD
Lanham-great hm-lg family, nice yard, wtr well 56,000
Princeton-well-kept home/yard Much new 57,900
Ridglea-big kitchen! parquet floors in study 59,000
Ohio-great price for area & size ....SOLD
Co. Rd. 52W-Great country property 59,900
Aurora Ln-Coveted area, nice location 62,500
Gulf-Owner needs to sell 63,500
S. Glenwood-Beautiful home com.up date 64,000
Fannin-Wonderful 4 br. plus workshop ....SOLD
Princeton-House needs a little "TLC" 64,900
Oxford-Darling house with super plan 64,900
Abbey Pl-Nice quiet cul-de-sac 64,900
Goddard-New Carpet! Two LA's 65,000
Boyd-Great house with lots of updating 69,900
***W. Michigan**-Immaculate home w/pool 69,900
Camarie-darling home! large master 69,900
St. Andrews-Live on one side/rent the other 69,500
Contemporary-home-spacious! 4/3, xtras 69,500
Frontier-4 Br. Fannin Area. New carpet/roof 71,500
Haynes-Nicest home in the area 73,000
St. Andrews-Good income property 74,000
W. Golf Course-Beautiful home in Old Midlan 75,000
Co. Rd. 54W-Suburban with country kitchen 76,000
Cessna-Skylites, RV Pad, Guest House 76,900
Lockheed-Home completely reconditioned 78,000
Flare Ct.-Nice floor plan on cul-de-sac 78,500
Emerson-Immaculate! LA, kitch w/island 79,000
Marinor Ct.-lovely home on cul-de-sac 81,900
Western-Charming! much new 82,000
***W. Storey**-Lovely "Old Midland" w/pool 83,500
W. Storey-Lovely custom one owner 88,500
Ventura-Lovely twnhouse, hot tub 89,000
Ventura-roomy liveable plan 89,750
St. Andrews-Pretty breakfast area 91,900
Humble-splendid contemporary, 3 LA's 92,500
Dawn Circle-Lovely home, lots of new 96,500
Marmon- Kimberlea, 5 br, 3 1/2 ba, plus extras 97,500
Winfield-Gorgeous yard, lots of special room 99,900
Pine-lovely cond., clean & neat ....SOLD

CALL 560-2400 PRESS In 1870

CITYLINE

Press 1 - For General Information of the market
Press 2 - Moving to Midland-relocation packets and publications
Press 3 - For moving out of Midland-information on your new destination city
Press 4 - For current mortgage rates and programs
Press 5 - For information on our "Home of the Day"
Press 6 - For information on new construction/custom buildings/lots

A HAPPY & SAFE NEW YEAR

$200,000 AND UP

Radcliff-Beautiful Mark Payne Home in Trinity Estates ....SOLD
Citation-Spiral stairs to a Dad/Son hide out in this lovely home in Saddle Club No. 209,000
Daventry-most desirable area for growing family, 4 BR's,3 ba. Saddle Club So. 212,000
Oaklawn-Magnificent spacious townhome, quality everywhere, wonderful sunroom. Sep. ofc. 228,000
Seaboard-fabulous executive home in Warwick with many extras, a must to see 235,000
Robin Ln-Country luxury-close to city in this 6 brs, 4 1/2 ba, 3 LA's w/barn & workshop 237,000
Trinity Meadows-Terrific 5 BR custom with 4 living areas and ton of upgrades 239,000
Gulf-Classic Old Midland Charm-Exquisite decor, 5 BR, 3 Living 259,500
Country Club-stunning 5/6, spacious, better than new, totally remodeled! 273,500
Saddle Club-Lots of new in custom, one-owner home-gorgeous pool & patio 280,000
Greentree-Best view of golf course and lake with fantastic master suite/bath 290,000
Club Dr.-magnificent estate, many additions, architect designed. Reduced! 294,600
Hialeah-Bermuda style architecture, spacious, dream of a plan in Saddle Club North-4/4 3/4/4 gar 319,500
Saddle Club-townhome-brick floors, Jacuzzi tub, balcony, gameroom 349,500
Sinclair-gourmet kitch, 4/4, pool Heart of Warwick, family home 349,500
Hanover Ct.-Exciting home in coveted Racquet Club wonderful for entertianing 299,500
Hialeah-Very gracious/comfortable, lovely appointments, Saddle Club No. 385,000
FM 1788-Wonderful investment-large home plus 47.5 acres w/pecan trees 425,000

* BIG 5 PROPERTY

Our popular Big 5 Program encourages every realtor in Midland to show and sell your property if listed with Langston Realtors and entered in the program. A great way to help you sell! Call today for details!

WHAT'S NEW

4513 W. Storey-Owner will help with financing on this Showtime property 25,900
W. Michigan-Great starter home. Bring offers!! 31,500
Lenorah, Tx-Lovely home in Martin Cty., Call for photo and map for location 46,000
Kansas-Picture perfect with lots of extras plus being warm and comfortable 54,500
Princeton-Lots of charm and character with a 16 x 24 workshop in back 55,000
Gulf-Dream cottage, cozy with private patio 59,900
E. Florida-4000 sq. ft. bldg. in LR3 zone for office, retian or shop 60,000
Cimmaron-Darling house in Fannin-lots of update with a bonus room + outside storage 63,500
Neely-Lovely 4 BR/3 BA with workshop for that handyman 65,000
Belton-Non-qualifying-Low Equity 3 br, 2 ba-Owner says "Bring Offers" 71,500
McDonald-Perfect condition w/lots of update. Priced right and great to show 74,000
W. Spruce-Updated oldie with a fabulous marble entry and fireplaces 80,000
Shandon-Wonderful drive up appeal in much desired Fannin area 83,000
Elk-Lots of new in the last 2 years in this lovely 2 story 89,500
Northtown-Lovely home in Emerson Hts. 4BR/2BA 89,900
Goddard Place-Wonderful family home ideal for children w/large rooms 94,800
*Rustic Trail-Pick your own colors in this lovely 4 br/2 LA Greentree home 135,000
Woodhollow-Wonderful custom by McPherson w/den large enough for pool table 169,900
Richmond-Prettiest home in Polo by Paul West Constr. with all the extras 239,000

COMMERCIAL/LAND

BUILDINGS
N. Midland Dr.-High profile business location-prime real estate 600,000
N. Big Spring-3 bldgs, 3 vacant lots 475,000
N. Main-perfect plan-professional firm 300,000
Indiana-high security bldg, lg ofcs 229,000
W. Francis-18 offices, large recep area 225,000
Co. rd. 129W-Prime office & warehouse spaces 160,000
Seafood Rest'i-very popular 135,000
W. Missouri-Good location for office 70,000
W. Wall-Excellent hi-traffic property 65,000
N. Midkiff-retail or office, terms 64,000
Florida-Bldg. in LR3 zone for ofc/retail shop 60,000
Oliver-immaculate office/shop on corner 58,900
Illinois-Property zoned PD 49,900
Rankin Hwy-zoned c-3, 2/2 house 24,500
S. Lee-good business, lot & small ofc 7,000

RURAL LAND
Shawnee-Land in Ranch Estates, paved roads 3,500
Co. Rd. 1070-.96 Acres-Greenwood 4,500
Carol Lane-.201 Acres-Midland w/public access 5,000
Co. Rd. 133-2.165 acres with shed 9,500
Co. Rd. 1150-8+ ac-to be sold w/adjoining 24,000
Co. Rd. 1150N-10 ac adjoining 8.03 acres 25,000
Highway 158-10.626 acres in Ector Cty. 37,000
Co. Rd. 1243-great bldg. site, 7 ac 49,900
*N. Midland Dr-zoned neighborhood serv. 120,000
*N. Loop 250-lg parcel-prime locale 262,778
*N. Scharbauer-buy all or part, 4 ac 520,431

COMMERCIAL LOTS
S. Marshall-lot zoned C-2 1,500
E. Nobles & Parker-2 lots zoned IF2 2,500
Co. Rd. 956 & 1278-Near 1788-good spot of mobile 2,950
Stonewall-2 lots zoned C-3, each 3,500
N. Lee-zoned L-1, ready to sell 4,500
S. Baird-zoned MR/2 4,800
Big Spring-Close to downtown w/L-R 2 Zoning 20,000
Industrial-Prime Location 23,800
Ill.-Property zoned PD, valuable land 49,900

RESIDENTIAL LOTS

Meadowpark-Extensive selection of lots in this beautiful area of fine homes; amenities include pool, tennis, club house, Only 3,500-13,000
Co. Rd. 56 & 1278-Near 1788-good spot for mobile 2,950
Ranch Est.-1 lot-owner will finance 3,500
Plantation Hills-8 lots, developed area, Santa Rita School 7,200-9,000
Woodcrest-2 lots, coveted area 10,000
Polo Park-3 choice lots in coveted area 16,000-19,000
Austin-3 lots, owner will finance 45,000
Lamesa Road-3 lots-good location 47,000
N "N" St.-Next to Warwick, pool, fenced 75,000
Saddle Club North-Only lot available on the circle 125,000

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Happy New Year

★★ FEATURE HOME OF THE WEEK ★★



Call Deborah Pierce for more information 689-0590 evenings.

2201 Harvard $124,500
YOUR BEST PRESENT EVER! Unwrap this old Midland home in time for the Holidays! 3 bedroom, 4 bath, large corner lot with R.V. parking.

NO NEED TO SHOP ANY FURTHER. You'll love this Jim Leonard built home on a beautiful corner lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas, gourmet kitchen, formal dining room. Sellers must relocate! Priced in the 80's--a wonderful opportunity. Call Norma Pine 694-6933 evenings.

CUSTOM LUXURY IN SADDLE CLUB. This charming 2 story Victorian features 5 bedrooms, 5 baths, formals, great gameroom, spacious kitchen and huge utility. Too many amenities to list. To see call Alice Howard 694-3040 evenings.

ACREAGE PLUS "HOUSE". 3 large bedrooms, 2 living areas, charm to spare and over 3 acres in Northwest Midland. Owners are ready to DEAL! Call Norma Pine 694-6933 evenings.

GRAB THIS FAST..IT WON'T LAST!! If you've been looking for a home that has a northwest location, non-qualifying, here it is. 3 bedrooms, low payments, walk to Emerson. Phone me while its available at 687-0804 Chuck Goodrich.

PRICE REDUCTION-makes this good investment property even better. Zoned O. For more information, call Alice Howard 694-3040 or 686-7000.

SAVE, SAVE, SAVE, priced unbelievably low. This ? [illegible]place, new carpet, all SOLD ay window, breakfast a[illegible]EEN CLEAN. Hurry, call Billie Jean Pipkin 697-5405 evenings.

LIVE IN LUXURY. Beautiful home on 1 acre in Saddle Club North. Huge trees, large home for entertaining plus guest house. Gorgeous inside and out, park like setting. Call Ella Barnett for your private showing 694-6037 evenings.

EASY ON THE BUDGET-who would guess you can own this 3 bedroom brick home with 1 car garage for so very little. Cute, clean and ready to move into. Call Tracy Dau for more information 694-4732.

EVERY NOW AND THEN a deal comes along you can't refuse. This 3 bedroom, 4 bath contemporary home in Greentree with swimming pool....is just such a bargain. Call Norma Pine, or Deborah Pierce 686-7000.

JUMPIN' JACK FLASH. You won't believe this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on Michigan. Priced at $47,500, has 1800+ sq. ft. living area. Corner lot, refrigerated air, nice carpet, super clean, vinyl siding on outside wood. To see, call Ella Barnett, 694-6037.

NO PLACE LIKE A FIREPLACE-for family fun and friendly festivities! Here's a home with a hearth you can look forward to. 3 large bedrooms, lovely large yard. Why not see it now! Call Mary Gregory 694-7310 evenings.

IT'S A TOSS UP-THE MORTGAGE COMPANY - OR YOU. Qualifying assumption with payments of only $642 at 9 1/4%. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area on quiet street, Bush Elementary, Lee High area. Call Patti Wallace 683-8692 evenings.

YOUR BEST PRESENT EVER! Unwrap this old Midland home...in time for the holidays! 3 bedroom, 4 bath, larger corner lot with R.V. parking. Call Deborah Pierce evenings at 689-0590.

LOT SELECTION:

LOTS OF LAND-in a good location. 20 acres with frontage on Golf Course and Todd. Call Patti Wallace 683-8692 for more information.

SADDLE CLUB RANCH ESTATES-offers 2.5 acre tracts, minutes from downtown. Stop dreaming of building, act now -- price increase is around the corner. Call for details 686-7000.

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A NEW YEAR NEEDS A NEW HOUSE

HAPPY NEW YEAR

NEWEST LISTINGS
SPRABERRY-Assume loan. Motivated seller ready for offers on this charming home. 3 BR's, 2 baths, bonus room off master for study or exercise. Lots of new, great colors, pretty decor & only $32,500
BRUNSON-Great non-qualifying FHA. Beautiful hardwood floors, charming French doors, updated kitchen, wonderful lawn-front & back. Museum district - lovely street, 3 bedrooms $68,500
CALDERA-beautiful yard on spacious corner lot, Sparkling POOL & HOT TUB. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Gameroom, huge sequestered master bedroom & lots of storage $99,500
LOOKING FOR A POOL?
"H" STREET-Old Midland, 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, guest quarters, 2 living areas, huge executive home, hardwood floors $239,000
SHELL-Lovely, elegant home in MAMAR. Totally remodeled. Wonderful kitchen. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Private play area for children $169,000
ALPINE-great home for family & entertaining! Wonderful guest house, 2 car garage & carport, hot tub inside & lots of room $118,000
CALDERA-lovely landscaped 3 bedroom, 2 bath family home. Formal dining, gameroom, sequestered master & plenty of closet space $99,500
OLD MIDLAND CHARMERS
SOUTH "H"-Much new in HUGE HOME.Sparkling pool, 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, guest apartment, 2 living areas and wonderful hardwood floors $239,000
"H" STREET-Professionally decorated executive home. 5 huge bedrooms, 4 baths. Large formal living & dining. Richly panelled den with fireplace....all only $169,500
PRINCETON-lovely elegant home w/3 bedrooms plus study. Hardwood floors in large living area & formal dining. Wonderful kitchen $110,000
GOLF COURSE RD.-Lovely large home that shows pride of ownership. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 living areas, large kitchen, storage galore! $99,900
WEST KANSAS-3 bedrooms, 3 baths + guest quarters! Completely updated. Room with hot tub. Charming hardwood floors & Mexican tile $85,000
HARVARD-Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/terrific possibilities! Nice backyard w/hot tub. Living area & formal dining share a cozy fireplace $60,000
"L" STREET-NON QUALIFYING Assumption! Bowie school district. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great neighborhood. Lease or Lease purchase $59,500
GREAT FAMILY HOMES
MAMAR-Large executive home w/much updating! Inviting pool, private yard for kids. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, remodeled loaded kitchen $169,000
ALPINE-SUPER home and wonderfully equipped guest house! Pool & inside hot tub, 3 living areas, study, family & entertaining home $118,000
LOCKHEED-Very nice area. Master bedroom has private patio w/hot tub. Large kitchen area & utility room. Built-in shelves, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths $73,000
CIMMARON-new carpet, fresh paint! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths ....CONTRACT PENDING
DORA-Lovely cul-de-sac locale in Wyderwood. Large sprinklered backyard. VA assumption. Kitchen/den/wet bar with cozy fireplace $64,500
ROOSEVELT-darling home! Great kitchen/den/dining area PLUS large living room/dining room combo. "TLC" shows throughout $45,000
KANSAS-Really nice home in convenient area. Fresh paint & carpet $38,000
RESORT PROPERTY
HORSESHOE BAY CONDO-Lake view. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Access to pool & tennis courts - chance to own your own lake condo at a great price! $42,500
LOW ON CASH?
DELLWOOD-VA NON-QUALIFYING. Don't miss out on 3 bedroom, 2 bath in charming neighborhood. Ceiling fans. Quiet street $49,900
CRENSHAW-Fairway Pl. - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Super master BR with his 'n her walk-in closets, owner finance $43,500
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ISLAND DR-Cd be 6br,lndscpd,5br, 4ba, 2LA, 2frpl, 3cr **$227,500**
COMMUNITY LANE-Pool, wtr well,5br,4ba,2LA,frpl,2cr **$223,500**
ISLAND DR-Lndscp,shtrs,5br, 4ba, 2LA, 2rpl, 3cr,fence **$223,000**
FOXHOLLOW-Btfl J. Morris home, 5br,4ba,2LA, 2frpls **$219,900**
WEDGEWOOD-Cstm hm, ex. cond.,5br,4ba,2LA,2frpl . **$205,000**
CO RD 1213-20x40pool,4br,3ba,2LA,2frpls,cntrl vacum **$199,500**
RADCLIFF CT.-Panld stdy, shtrs,4br,3ba,2LA,2frpl,3cr **$195,000**
MEADOWRIDGE-KYoung hm, 4br, 4ba, 2LA, 2frpl . . **$189,900**
SUFFOLK-More space for $, 4br, 5ba, 2LA, frpl, 6 car . . **$189,900**
DEVONSHIRE CT-2stry,balcny,4br,4ba,2frpl,2car gar . **$189,500**
ST ANDREWS-Sat dish,pool,4br,5ba,2LA,frpl,2car,fen **$179,900**
CYPRESS-Lg den, grt view frm patio, 4br,4ba,2LA,frpl . **$179,500**
FOXHOLLOW-4br,3ba,2LA,2frpls,fence,3car garage . . **$179,000**
OAKLAWN-Old Mdlnd classic, 3br, 4ba, 2LA, frpl **$169,000**
BRINSON-Chmng,3br,4ba,2LA,frpl,2car,pool,grt local **$168,000**
HILLTOP-Btfl flr pln, cnrr lot,4br,3ba,2LA,frpl,3cr,fence **$165,000**
CENTERVIEW-Frmil LA/den share frpl,4br,3ba,2LA,3car **$164,500**
NORMANDY-Btfl Graham cstm, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, 3cr, frpl **$163,000**
TEAKWOOD-N-qual VA assm,4br,4ba,2LA,frpl,2cr,fen **$160,000**
E. CO RD 105-Ctry lvng,lts updtng,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,2cr **$160,000**
TEAKWOOD-View of 2 ponds,4br,3ba,3LA,2frpls,2car . **$156,000**
SHANKS-3br, 3ba, custom, 1.25 acres **$155,000**
W. KANSAS-One-ownr, cstm blt,5br, 3ba,2car, frpl . . . **$154,500**
HACKBERRY COURT-Energy efficnt,4br,4ba,2LA,frpl **$153,900**
GREENTREE-Pntry/islnd in kitch,4br,5ba,1LA,2frpl,2cr **$153,000**
PRINCETON-Old Midland,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car,fence . **$149,900**
CO RD 1244-Xtras, loft, 3br,4ba,2LA,2frpls,2car,frmldin **$149,900**
CANTERBURY-Kelly Yrng, 4br,4ba,2LA, frpl,2car,fence **$149,000**
N "H"-Lts updtng, cstm pool area, 6br, 3ba, 2LA, 2frpls . **$149,000**
SOLOMAN LANE-Cntry liv,3br,2ba,1LA,2frpls,2ac,2car **$142,000**
MEADOWLAKE ESTATE-Lts xtras,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2c **$140,000**
DENTCREST-Duplex **$140,000**
PINE MEADOWS-Lush lndscp,4br,3ba,1LA,frpl,jacuzzi **$140,000**
RUSTIC TRAIL-4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, 2-car, fence **$140,000**
AUBURN PLACE-Pool,spa,4br,4ba,3LA,frpl,lg,lovely . **$139,900**
E. CO RD 120-Btfl cstm, lts blt-ins,4br,3ba,2LA,frpl,3cr **$137,000**
HACKBERRY-Patio entry,4br,3ba,1LA,frpl,jacuzzi,view **$135,000**
RUSTIC TRAIL-4br,3ba,1LA,frpl,2car,fence **$133,900**
RUSTIC TRAIL-Kahler/on course,4br,2ba,2LA,frpl,2car **$133,900**
HEATHER-Open hm, hot tub,4br,4ba,3LA,frpl,2cr,fence **$129,900**
RICHMOND-Lded w/xtras,3br,3ba,1LA,2frpls,frml din . **$129,900**
MEADOWBROOK-Grdn rm,3br,3ba,3LA,frpl,2cr . . . **$128,000**
GOLF COURSE-Study, sec. sys,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,3car . **$127,000**
STONELEIGH-Rst Grhm,2yrs new,4br,3ba,1LA,frpl,2car,fen . . **$124,900**
STANOLIND-Lg trees,low maint yd,4br,6ba,3LA,frpl,Lee . **$124,900**
WESTERN-By appt. only,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car **$123,500**
HUMBLE-Ctry lvng,lts strg,3br,3ba1LA,frpl,2car,fence . **$119,900**
SKYLINE DRIVE-Nice area,tile ptio,4br,4ba,1LA,frpl,2cr **$119,900**
CRESTRIDGE-4br, 4ba, prettiest pool **$119,900**
ANN DRIVE-4yr J Leonard cstm, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, 2cr **$119,500**
STUTZ-Mature trees,lndscpng,4br,4ba,2LA,frpl,updated **$119,000**
CO RD 123-Xtra nice,5br, 4ba, 2LA, frpl, 3cr,fence . . . **$118,000**
CO RD 1247-4br, 3ba, 1LA, frl, nw crpt, nw rf, stdy . . . **$118,000**
HUGHES-Mint condtn 2stry hm, 3br, 4ba, 2LA, lots clsts **$115,500**
GREENTREE-Grmrm, sunrm,3br,2ba,3LA,frpl,2car,fen . **$110,000**
STUTZ PLACE-Grt plan, 4br, 3ba, 3LA, frpl, neutral dcr **$110,000**
STUTZ PLACE-Spcious, 4br w/4cnctng baths, 2LA, frpl **$110,000**
STRATTON-Brian Allen cstm,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car,fen **$107,500**
LOS ALAMITOS-3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,2car,fence **$106,900**
WINFIELD-Brt, Old Mid.3br,3ba,2LA,frpl,2car garage . **$102,900**
RICHMOND-Cstm, 1-own,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car **$102,500**
CRESTRIDGE-4br, 3ba **$101,900**
MARION DR.-Excint cond.4br,3br,3LA,frpl,2cr,fence . . **$99,900**
MOCKINGBIRD-Aprx. 3ac, 2 wtr wlls, 3br, 2ba, 2LA . . . **$99,500**
CO RD 124-Nice horse property,4br,3ba,1LA,frpl,water . **$99,000**
CO RD 1133-Histrc Midlnd hm,4br,3ba,2LA,2cr,gst hse **$99,000**
REBEL-Atrium drs off den, 4br, cld be 5br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl . **$98,700**
ANDOVER-Xtra lrg util rm, custm touches, 3br, 3ba, frpl . **$98,000**
GOLF COURSE-Updted hm,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,big rms,2cr **$97,500**
W. SHANDON AVE.-Excel strg,4br,2ba,2LA,frpl,2car . . **$95,000**
SUNDOWN-Low maint,lts of xtras,4br,3ba,1LA,frpl,2car . **$94,900**
BENTLEY COURT-New decor,4br,3ba,1LA,frpl,no-qual . **$94,570**
TIMBER COURT-N-qlFHA,ptio,4br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2cr,fen **$93,000**
WESTMONT-Immac,assumbl,4br,2ba,1LA,frpl,xtra lg lot **$89,950**
COMMUNITY LANE-Stunning, redone,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl **$89,900**
PARKHURST-Lts trees,3br,3ba,1LA,frpl,2car,fen **$89,900**
BOULDER-Lvly patio/bkyd,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,new carpet . **$89,500**
WHITTLE WAY-Btfl, sprnklr sys, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . . . **$87,000**
DAVENTRY-Lg trees,3br,3ba,1LA,frpl,2car,fence **$86,500**
CODY LANE-Energy eff,light/open, 3br,2ba,1LA,frpl . . . **$86,000**
NEELY-Large backyard, 3br, 2ba, 2LA **$85,422**
FREDNA-Lvly cstm, snrm,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car,fence . . **$85,000**
BONHAM-Frsh pnt,rm w/sewing clst,3br,3ba,1LA,frpl,2cr,fen . **$85,000**
MARK LANE-Harvey6-Love blt,snkn lvng,4br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2cr,fen **$85,000**
MEADOWLARK-Ctry lvng,2br,2ba,2LA,new roof,2car,fen **$82,500**
E. CO RD 97-Grt. cty. prop,restricted,3br,2ba,3LA,frpl,2cr **$82,000**
WYDEWOOD-Sep shwr in mstr,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2cr **$80,000**
CO RD 1261-Immac,lts of wood,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl **$80,000**
CO RD 52-4br, 4ba **$80,000**
CO RD 160-3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, pl 5 acres **$80,000**
ST ANDREWS-No-qual asm,Rasnick,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2cr **$79,900**
ASHDOWN-3br, 2ba **$79,900**
FANNIN-Non-qual assmp,3br,2ba,3LA,sunroom,walpers . **$79,900**
VENTURA-Wallace blt,2br,2ba,1LA,frpl,priv patio,2car . . **$79,500**
BELLAVISTA-Access Mid/Od, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, 2cr . . **$77,500**
DENTCREST-Gd asmptn, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, small equity **$76,500**
BOEING-Btfl hm, grnrm,wkshp,3br,2ba,3LA,frpl fence . . **$75,000**
TERRACE-Lvly, updtd,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car, super area . **$74,900**
PROVIDENCE-Lght/frsh, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, 2cr, fence . **$74,900**
KANSAS-Clean,nice hm,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,nonqual FHA In **$74,500**
CIMARRON-Lts updtng,mint cond,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,2car **$73,900**
IMPERIAL-Grt fmly hm, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, wt bar, wrksh **$73,000**
GREENBRIAR-3br, 2ba **$70,000**
N "H"-PMI apprvl,nice quiet area,4br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car,fen **$69,900**
ALCOVE CT-Btfl bckyd,hot tub,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl, 2car . . **$69,900**
BELLEGROVE-Rm for stdy, 2br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2cr,fen . . . **$69,000**
HYDE PARK-Lee area,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,lndscp,lg MstBR . **$69,000**
LANHAM-Grt hm in Old Midland, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, pool **$69,900**
MANOR-Grt loctn, lvly decor,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2cr,fence . **$69,850**
BOYD-Totly updtd,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,2car, fence **$69,500**
W DENGAR-Swng set, btfl lndscpng,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,2cr **$69,500**
SHANNON-Lg bdrms,wlk-in clsts,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,2cr,fen **$67,500**
CIMARRON-3br, 2ba **$67,500**

WYDEWOOD-Parade/Hm hm,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,cent vac. . **$67,500**
DENGAR-Nice/clean, 3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,6fans,fruit tree . . . **$67,500**
FERNCLIFF-Spacious kitch/LA,3br, 1ba,1LA,frpl,2car,fen **$67,000**
CRESTWOOD-Wt bar,Grhm blt,2br,2ba,1LA,frpl,xtra strg **$65,900**
HUMBLE-Masnry fence/strg,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,FHAnon-qal **$65,500**
PERMIAN CT-Grt lndscpng, cul-de-sac, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl **$65,250**
S CO RD 1185-Ingrnd pool,barn,4ac,4br,2ba,2LA,2frpl . **$65,000**
NORWOOD-Nice pto hm,2br,2ba,2LA,frpl,2car, extra rm . **$65,000**
WHITTLE WAY-Qual.assmptn,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car,fen . **$65,000**
IMPERIAL-Xtra lrg utlty/hbby rm, pool, 3br, 2ba, 2LA . . **$65,000**
CIMMARON-Oldr Mid., 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, lg bckyd w/stg **$65,000**
DOUGLAS-Victorian,new roof,4br,1ba,1LA,frpl,2car,fen . **$64,900**
TEJAS-Nonqual assm,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2stry,lts of new . . **$64,900**
SHELL-Cln, lt & brt, lts cbnt spc in ktchn, 3br, 2ba, frpl . . **$64,500**
ABBEY-Ownr arxious,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,MBR/wrlpl,frml din **$64,500**
IMPERIAL-Clse to Lee/Rusk,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,2car **$63,500**
LASALLE CR-To be blt,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car,fence . . . **$63,500**
FAIRHAVEN-Contmp,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car,lg bkyd . . . **$62,500**
"B"-Dshwshr, carpet, wrkshp,3br,2ba,1LA,2car **$62,500**
FANNIN-Wkshp/strg w/elec,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,2car,fence . **$62,500**
DENGAR-Imac,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,2WHS,strg,xtra insulation **$62,500**
SARAH LANE-No-qual, grt hse,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2cr,fen **$60,500**
MICHIGAN-Gd asm, 4br,2ba, 1LA,new ht/AC, outside strg **$60,000**
CANADIAN-Non-qual,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,fence **$59,950**
BRAZOS-Qlfy bond assmp,lg lot,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car . . **$59,900**
SHELL-Wtr well,strm wdws,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,2car, fence . **$59,900**
WARD-Sep entrance/gtrs,3br,3ba,3LA,frpl,2car **$59,900**
GERALDINE-Lt colors, big closets, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . . **$58,250**
LOUISIANA-Cream puff, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, light carpet . **$58,000**
S. BENTWOOD-Asmbl VA,wkshp/strg,4br,2ba,2LA,fence **$57,900**
W STOREY-Hwdw flrs, qualFHA assmp,3br,1ba,1LA,1car . **$57,500**
MOGFORD-New ctr tps, inter. pntd,3br,2ba,2LA,2car,fen **$56,500**
W KANSAS-Lts trees,wrkshp,strg,4br,1ba,2LA,frpl,fence . **$55,900**
GODFREY-Skaggs blt,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,2car,fen,strm wd . **$55,000**
GARDEN CITY HWY-Ownr finance,4br,2ba,1LA,2car . . **$55,000**
W DENGAR-To be sold "as is," 2 units **$55,000**
LOUISIANA-Lvly pool,3br,2ba,1LA,well maintnd, fence . **$55,000**
DENTCREST-Grt kitc w/high ceil, 3br, 2½ba, 1LA, frpl . . **$54,900**
MOGFORD-3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,2car,ceiling fen, paneling . . **$54,500**
HARVARD-Cld be hm-office, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frml din, fen . **$54,500**
EASTWOOD-Showhome, xtras galore, 4br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl **$52,500**
LEDDY-LOW equity, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, 1cr, repairs to be done **$52,500**
MARIANA-Bond money assmpt,3br,1ba,1LA,frpl,fen,2cr **$51,900**
R. MARIENFELD-Huge rms,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,1car,fen **$49,900**
BRAZOS-Prcd for qk sale,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,2car,fence . . **$49,900**
SAN ANTONIO-Spec Fannie Mae fin,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl . . **$49,900**
CO RD 50-4 well drip system,2br,1ba,1LA,frpl,mbl hkup . **$49,900**
SINCLAIR-Strg galore,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,blt-in cabinets . . **$49,900**
BARKLEY-Pretty hm,lgLA/din,3br,2ba,grt wrksh/strg,den **$49,900**
N "A" ST-Nw crpt, pnt, wlpr, tilt, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, 2cr . . . **$49,700**
"M" STREET-Hrdwd flrs, lrg tree shded yrd, 2br, 2ba, 2LA **$49,500**
ERIE-3br, 2ba **$49,000**
ANETTA-Giant LA, sep util, pntry, cvrd pat, 3br, 2ba, frpl . **$47,500**
CO RD 3210-2.51ac, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, 2cr **$45,900**
PRESTON-3br, 2ba **$45,000**
NELTON ALLEY-Non-qual loan,2br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car . . **$45,000**
THOMASON-3br, 2ba,2LA,frpl,1car,fence **$45,000**
IDLEWILDE-Newer nice brick hm,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car . **$45,000**

CRENSHAW-3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2car garage, fenced . . . **$45,000**
CO RD 1042-Lush lndscpng,4br,2ba,1LA,gd water,trees . **$44,900**
WADLEY-Nc condo, 2br, 3ba, 1LA, 2cr **$44,500**
ALPINE-Lg cvrd patio, 3br,2ba,2LA,ownr anxious,1car . . **$43,500**
W. COLLEGE-Oldr hm,btfl hdwd flrs,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2c **$43,000**
STOREY-Apt in rear w/pkng,4br,2ba,1LA,frpl,hrdwd floors **$42,900**
ERIE-Lts new,ref. air,uptd kitch,3br,2ba,2LA,2car,fence . . **$42,900**
ILLINOIS-3br, 2ba **$40,000**
EISENHOWER-Big cnr lt,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,wtr well,wkshp **$39,900**
W CUTHBERT-Sprinkler,cnsdr ownr fin,2br,1ba,2LA,2frpl,2cr,fen **$39,900**
W. CO RD 130-2 wtr wls,fruit trees,3br,1ba, 1LA,fence,2cr **$39,900**
LANHAM-Duplex **$39,900**
CUTHBERT-3br, 2ba, new carpet **$39,500**
WILLOWOOD-Priced rt, reprs in progress,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2cr,fen **$39,500**
WASHINGTON-New insul/sdng/wtr htr,3br,2ba,1LA,1car **$39,000**
GARFIELD-Lts of remodeling,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,ownr anxs **$38,500**
BARKLEY-Wlk-in clsts,ref. air,3br,2ba,1LA,1car,fence . . **$38,000**
ROOSEVELT-New kitch tile,3br,2ba,1LA,ownr consdr fincg . **$38,000**
ROOSEVELT-Cute brk hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, ls/pur/trde . . **$38,000**
HUMBLE-Cute,tile entry,3br,2ba,1LA,1car, fence **$37,500**
RIC-Nice clean hm, gd starter,3br, 2ba,1LA,1car, fence . . **$37,500**
E. HICKORY-Lg,w/new carpet,pnt,vynl,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl . **$37,000**
ILLINOIS-Cute bgnrs hm,3br,2ba,1LA,bring offers **$36,500**
ST JOSEPH-Cute, new roof, 3br,1ba,1LA, look at all ofrs **$35,000**
CO RD 54 WEST-Clean,well kept,3br,2ba,1LA,gd wtr well **$35,000**
CO RD 1140-Greenwd sch dist,3br,1ba,2LA,ownr anxious **$35,000**
COLLEGE-FNMA fincng,cmrr lt,3br,2ba,1LA,lts of charm . **$34,900**
DELANO-Scrnd-in prch,blt-ins/ktch,3br,1ba,1LA,2car,fen **$33,000**
ROOSEVELT-Grt strtr hm,3br,1ba,1LA, 1car,fence **$32,500**
MONTGOMERY-8 trailer spaces/hookup,2br,1ba,1LA . . . **$32,500**
CO RD 101E-Modular hm, propane heat, 3br, 2ba, 1LA . . **$31,500**
HILL-Vry nice insde, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 1cr grg **$29,900**
W LEIBORE-Sbjct to Lender & PMI apprvl,3br,1ba,1LA,1cr **$29,900**
STOREY-Spcl Fnnie Mae fncng, 3br, 1ba, 1LA, 1cr grg . . **$29,900**
HILL-Redone inside/out, nw pnt, crpt, vnyl, 2br, 1ba, 2LA . **$29,500**
W ILLINOIS-Brick hm, 3br,2ba,1LA,1car, nxt to day care **$29,000**
OHIO-3br, 1ba **$27,500**
KENTUCKY-Cld be 3br,rental in rear,2br,2ba,1LA,2 for 1 **$27,000**
STOREY-Nce hm, rental unit in back, 3br,1ba,1LA **$26,000**
CO RD 52 W-Mble hm,3br,2ba,1LA,septic tanks **$25,900**
N. WHITAKER-1-ownr,ref,stove,wshr,2br,1ba,1LA,1cr . **$25,000**
EDGEWOOD-Fresh paint in/out,3br,1ba,1LA,consdr lease **$25,000**
CO RD 53W-Owner will finance, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, 1cr, fnce . **$25,000**
MICHIGAN-3rd BR/snrm,3br,1ba,1LA,neat older hm,1car **$24,500**
CARRIZO-Duplex, 2br,1ba,1LA,frpl,1 car, fence **$24,000**
ABERDEEN-Lg kitch w/ceramic tile,3br,1ba,1LA,1car,fen **$23,900**
BAIRD-3br, 2ba **$22,500**
N. MAIN-Location! 1br,2ba,1LA,cnrr lt,bring offers! . . . **$20,000**
LOUISIANA-Sell "as is", gd location,2br,1ba,2LA,frpl . **$20,000**
PARK LANE-Grt strtr hm,2br,1ba,1LA,fence,1car **$19,900**
MARIENFELD-Good 1st tme buyer, clean, 2br, 1ba, 1LA **$19,500**
ANETTA-"As is", new crpet/paint/kitch tile,3br,1ba,1LA . . **$19,000**
SPRABERRY-Nice beginner hm,2br,1ba, 2LA, fence . . **$18,900**
HWY 307-Doublewide, 3br,2ba,1LA,frpl **$16,000**
MARIENFELD-Investors welcome,2br,1ba,1LA,2strg bldgs **$15,000**
W OHIO-Ownr will sell as-is, or repr allwnc, 2br, 1ba, 1LA . **$14,000**
McKENZIE-Needs some paint, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, tiny price . . **$9,000**
AMELIA-Owners selling "As Is",needs work,2br,1ba,1LA . . . **$8,000**

NEW FEATURES

NORTHWEST location with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and cute, cute, cute. Tile entry in bathrooms, flagstone kitchen, mirrored walls and all this for only $37,500. PLEASE CALL NANCE BOYD, Associate, evenings, 697-2728.

FORGET YOUR WORRIES- Wydewood location in an area of fine homes. Casual living with all modern and location conveniences. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, lovely kitchen, charming living room with fireplace and spacious back yard and patio. All this in the mid $60s. PLEASE CALL KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

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Romancing the Sky



Bill Coombes displays both models of his SNJ Advanced North American Trainer.

Text by Tina Stewart
Photo by Beverly Shilling

Whether behind the controls of his fully restored 1941 SNJ Advanced North American Trainer or handling the controls of a radio-controlled plane, Midlander Bill Coombes is a self-proclaimed "airplane enthusiast/nut."

From the ground, Coombes is infatuated with the mechanics of aviation and the pride he feels when he sees a piece of his own handiwork perform in accordance to the law of aerodynamics. In the air, Coombes is reminded of the romantic nostalgia of an era forgotten as the wind and noise rush through the cockpit. "Literally it makes you feel like you've been transported back in time. It feels like you understand how a young man going to war in 1941 felt," Coombes said.

Flying radio-controlled airplanes as well as "real" planes are both significant parts of Coombes life. He is an active colonel in the Confederate Air Force (CAF) as well as a member of the Hi-Sky R/C club — a club for those who fly radio-controlled airplanes. Coombes said that although he spends his weekdays at Trinity School — where he is dean of students and an eighth and ninth grade American history teacher — his weekends off are spent alternating between his two hobbies.

His avid interest in aviation began at an early age and, as Coombes said, was "genetic." "My father was a fighter pilot in the Navy in WWII. When my father was in the Naval Reserves in California I was always around airplanes. I even had a crib with airplanes over it," he said.

DURING THE TIME he was growing up, Coombes interest in airplanes flourished. He said he was always tinkering with model airplanes and gradually became adept at building and flying radio-controlled planes.

Currently he owns 25 to 30 radio-controlled airplanes. The collection of planes ranges in size — the largest has a wing span of 88 inches — and includes a replica scale model of the SNJ he owns. The plane is exactly one-eighth the scale of the actual plane, with a wing span of 70 inches and is painted identically. "The kit came out in the '70s and I liked the looks of it, so I bought it. I never dreamed I would own a real one."

Ten years later, Coombes said his dream came true. With the help of his father, George Coombes of Midland, he became co-owner of the actual plane he had built as a model. At this time, he also

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Festivities concluded for 1990 Minuet Debs

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Festivities for the 1990 Minuet Club debutantes concluded Saturday evening with a Holiday Hors D'oeuvres Party to honor **Taffy Staley** and **Meredith Secker**. It was held at the home of **Betty and Al Schorre** and co-hosted by **Ann and Dick Dunbar**.



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The week began with the traditional Parents Party last Sunday at Midland Country Club to honor the 14 debs. Music for dancing was provided by The Argyles of Austin. A breakfast was held after the dance at the home of **Kelly and Ronnie Hissom** for the debs, their escorts and out-of-town guests.

Preceding the Parents Party, **Smyth Swanson** and **Julie Greaves** were honored at an open house in the home of **Susan and Ron Britton**. Co-hostess was **Gertrude Alstrin**.

An additional party included a luncheon given for Taffy and Meredith Thursday at La Bodega Restaurant. The hostesses were **Sharon (Mrs. Gene) Floyd** and **Norma Jean (Mrs. Bud) Boles**.

CONTINUING A LONG-STANDING tradition, **Sharla (Mrs. Bart) Hotchkiss** and **Eleanor (Mrs. Mike) Morse** cohosted a holiday Cookie and Candy Swap.

Guests were asked to bring six dozen cookies to the Hotchkiss home, where the party was held this year. (The annual event alternates between the two homes.) A few of the goodies are always put out on the serving table for sampling, and each guests then takes approximately five and a half dozen home to her family.

It was fun to see a group of college girls, who had just arrived home for the holidays, among them **Laura Morse, Jennifer Foster, Teya Rowland** and **Lorrie Wilson**. Among others stopping by as they made their holiday rounds were **Barbara Jowell, Liz Young, Susan (Mrs. Craig) Atchison, Victoria (Mrs. Ernie) Gilkerson, Shari Koziol** and **Cynthia (Mrs. Dennis) Grubb**.

THE PAST FEW MONTHS have been full of excitement and fun for sisters **Pam Boudreaux** and **Trisha Boudreaux**, who have been honored at a number of pre-nuptial festivities. They are the daughters of **Darleen** and **Al Boudreaux**.

Pam became the bride of **Billy Steward Jr.** and **Trisha** of **Scott Thompson** in a double wedding Saturday evening at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Pam was honored with a display shower in the Garden Room at LaBodega Restaurant. The hostesses included **Ann (Mrs. Tom) Newman, Carren (Mrs. Kent) Wolliscroft, Carol Ann (Mrs. Lynn) Hunt** and **Sully Hunt**. Trisha was honored with a display kitchen shower given by **Ann (Mrs. Ronnie) Williams** and her daughter, **Beth Ann**, in their home.

Both brides were honored with a Christmas shower hosted by **Mrs. Dani Fritschen, Stephanie Brown** and **Sharon (Mrs. Allen) Schroder**. A Pamper the Bride Brunch was held in the home of **Eleanor (Mrs. Michael) Morse**, with her daughters, **Laura** and **Kasey**, assisting.

A Cajun party was given in Abbeville, La., by relatives and friends of the Boudreaux family to honor Pam and Trisha. Hostesses were **Cheryl (Mrs. Guy) Boudreaux, Kathryn (Mrs. Steven) Motty** and **Lisa Boudreaux**.

The brides and their families were feted with a cocktail buffet at the Petroluem Club of Midland. Hosting were **Susie and Gary Burnett, Donna and Ted Fergeson, Tommie and Dean Strack, Phyllis and Carl Speight, Nina and Jim Colter, David Griffin, Mrs. Carlene Ware, Ann and Herman Wright** and **Mrs. Alice Johnson**.

Pam was honored with a bridal luncheon at the Racquet Club by **Kay (Mrs. Charles) Bird** and daughter, **Kathy Scott**, while Trisha was honored with a bridal luncheon at the Petroleum Club by **Mrs. Susan Askins** and **Gail (Mrs. Scott) Matthews**.

Billy Steward was honored with a casual brunch at the Back Door Saloon, atop Claydesta National BAnk.

The rehearsal dinner was given at the Petroleum Club by Scott's grandmother, **Ruth (Mrs. J.E.) Eatherly** of Blackwell; his mother, **Kaye Thompson**, and Billy's parents, **Linda and Bill Steward**. As part of the evening's festivities, the brides' father was honored with a surprise birthday toast and special cake.

A backyard barbecue dinner for the Boudreaux relatives on Friday and a wedding day brunch were both held at the home of Mrs. Alice Johnson. The brides' grandmother, **Mrs. Daisy Place** of Abbeville, was a special guest.

The reception was held at Midland Country Club immediately following the wedding. Entertainment was provided by Blue Thunder of Lubbock, and a lavish buffet dinner was served.

The Stewards will honeymoon at Lake Tahoe, and the Thompsons will sail the Caribbean Islands. Both couples will reside in Midland.

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

Modern-day butler defies stereotype

By Terry Lee Goodrich
N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — Allan Edwards, with tasseled shoes agleam, trousers pressed to a crisp crease, is spreading lemon curd on a guest's just-baked biscuit as he explains his foray into butlerhood.

"There was an advertisement in the newspaper" — he pronounces it "adVERtisement" in his impeccable English — "that said, 'Housekeeper needed for a million-dollar home. Must like dog.'"

Destiny was calling: He answered the ad, met with the multimillionaire bachelor who placed it, and they clicked. But Edwards promptly saw that what the young man needed was infinitely more than a housekeeper.

The man needed a butler — '90s-style.

Now don't think for a moment that Edwards matches the stereotype of a butler. That pinched-mouth creature — the one who unsmilingly answered the massive front door and looked disapprovingly down his nose at the guest outside — may be found in old movies, but he wouldn't last long in today's world.

"We're not Jeeves anymore," said Edwards, 46, a native of Yorkshire, England, who came to the United States 22 years ago.

Today's butler — unlike his silver-polishing counterpart of the past — is likely to be a combination of executive assistant, travel agent, bookkeeper and meal-preparer.

In the future — partly because of two-salary families — "you'll see more and more of us," Edwards predicts. "We free our employers from the mundane and petty parts of daily life, and we make what spare time they have as enjoyable as possible."

In Edwards' case, that means maintaining three BMWs, a Bronco, jet skis, a 26-foot sailboat and a 46-foot cruiser, planning parties, traveling with his boss and cooking, cleaning and doing laundry.

He fields phone calls from his boss's friends, business associates, those who want a piece of his employer's wealth for their own cause and the merely curious.

This year, he's also juggled his time to oversee the restoration of a 1937 Rolls-Royce, arrange for a new swimming pool to be built and set up a salt-water aquarium in the home's game room, which also has a player piano, big-screen TV and pool table.

He manages it all from his office in the mansion, a room with a fireplace and a splendid view of the Bent Tree Country Club Golf Course.

His job generally calls for him to work 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., with Sunday his only day off.

Sometimes, his personal life must be sacrificed — such as Christmas, when the mansion's water pipes burst after a freeze. Under the water's weight, a portion of the roof collapsed, and Edwards spent a frantic Christmas Eve moving furniture and mopping floors.

It all comes under the heading of "running the estate" — a 10,000-square-foot home.

The salary is good, he says. He declined to say how much he makes, but butlers generally make $40,000 or more a year, according to a butler school in England.

Another plus is that "Everything comes together finally in one place, without the corporate pressure or office politics — which I hate," Edwards said.

"You have care, have a genuine concern because, in some ways, you're family," he said. "Here, domestic service seems to be thought of as a demeaning job — something to get out of and move on. But in England, domestic service is something to take an enormous amount of pride in."

His loyalty helps make Edwards the consummate butler, say those who know him. His employer declined to be interviewed, but former co-worker Hildegarde "Hoby" Tottle of Hollywood said Edwards "knows confidentiality — when to talk and when not to.

"Allan ran our formal dining room, took care of the wines and saw to it that the regular customers felt comfortable," said Tottle, travel manager for the western region of Radisson Hotels International. "He's very organized — kept a list of the clientele, their birthdays, anniversaries and what wine they liked. He was responsible for a large waiter staff."

That experience, along with his family's background in managing hotels and restaurants, helped prepare him to be a butler, Edwards said.

In Edwards' spare time now, he enjoys rodeos, photography, classical music — and he still indulges his penchant for recipes.

When he gets homesick, he tunes in to British comedy on public television or calls an English friend, another butler.

Unlike butlers of old, "I don't live on premises, and that allows you some privacy," he said. He lives with a roommate in an apartment three miles from the mansion. But "I allow myself to be on call 24 hours a day. ... I'm willing to adjust my schedule.

"You play a dual role of employee and friend," he said. "And you're a confidant. The position is one of great trust. You're privy to comings and goings, to their personal lives and secrets."

Sometimes, his bachelor boss even solicits his opinion on the occasional young woman who is invited to dinner at the mansion. But try to query Edwards further on that matter, and he is pleasant but tight-lipped.

PLANE: Pilot enjoys sensation of flying on both ground, air

(From 1E)

he also received his pilot's license. "It is really a credit to my father. He had an interest in airplanes and encouraged me to get my (pilot's) license. He taught me to fly," he said.

Coombes enjoys flying both the radio-controlled planes and the SNJ. While both capture the essence of aviation, he said he enjoys each activity for different reasons.

The enjoyment Coombes experiences seems to reflect the diverse nature of each sport. While flying a real plane, Coombes said the pilot reacts very much by physical sensations. When flying a radio-controlled plane, the pilot has no physical connection with the airplane and must react by vision alone.

For example, Coombes said it is much easier for a pilot to react to a dive when in the cockpit of the plane. However, when operating his radio-controlled plane from the ground, he doesn't feel he has the same sensations to guide his reactions.

Flying the SNJ also lends the pilot to a sentimental journey that even pilots who fly small airplanes today cannot enjoy, Coombes said. "It's not like flying in small aircrafts today. Nothing is like flying in this airplane. You don't get the same sensations. You can see forever and it's like you've entered the 1940s. The technology is different. The stick has a trigger. It's noisy and drafty. It's the most fun you can have with your clothes on in the day time."

Coombes seems to derive a sense of pleasure that stems from patience and coordination when flying his radio-controlled plane.

First, if the pilot is to fly, he must be successful in completing the construction of the plane. Coombes said it is satisfying to see something he has put together work and function properly.

Next, the pilot must have the coordination to fly the plane. Coombes said sometimes those who have flown real planes are the hardest to teach to fly the radio-controlled planes. "It is like patting your head and rubbing your stomach. You do everything visually."

While the physical sensation of actually flying is absent, the pilot of a radio-controlled plane doesn't have nearly the same risk factor. "Technology of radio-controlled planes is just as sophisticated as a fancy computer. I can do everything with this (the radio-controlled plane) as far as maneuverability. Plus if this one crashes, I don't get hurt," Coombes said.

Much of the passion Coombes has for aviation he shares with his father and is in the process of passing it down to his own son, Will Coombes. Although his son has inherited the interest, Coombes said it isn't as intense. "My Son is 14 and he can fly and build models, but he's not as interested at 14 as I was at 14. When I was 14, I would have died to hang out at the airport around a WWII plane. There just aren't that many airplane nuts in the world."

Coombes reasons that the dying interest in aviation is universal. "Unfortunately, just like aviation in general, enthusiasm for airplanes is dying. Young people want instant gratification. The CAF has problems contracting young people into the ranks. It's a great hobby for the father and son relationship, but you don't see that anymore," he said.

Despite the dying breed of airplane enthusiasts, Coombes displays an undying affection for both the mechanical aspects and the romance of the air.

"When they say the romance of the air — that's really true," Coombes said. "Early in the morning, right when the sun comes up and you're up flying, it is really beautiful. It is a wonderful feeling."

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U.S. doors open to butlers

By Terry Lee Goodrich
N.Y. Times News Service

Butlers may have had their start as officers of the English royal household, but today, the main market for them is in the distinctly unroyal United States.

That's the word from Ivor Spencer of the London sururb of Dulwich, who founded a prestigious school for butlers 11 years ago.

"If you can work for an American businessman or businesswoman, you know you're first class," Spencer said in a long-distance telephone interview. "You can't bluff an American businessman or businesswoman — they're too clever. If someone can make their homes a sanctuary, they know they've got a gem."

Spencer takes credit for being the first to train the modern "butler-administrator."

"When I started the school, butlers were discreet, loyal, likely to work 50 years for one family," he said. "They mostly served food and drink, looked after clothes — that's all. They certainly didn't run the house.

"I changed all that," he said. "We're going into the 21st century, and we don't work for old money so much anymore. Before, the lady of the house didn't work. They stayed home and did charity work and ran the home. But I realized the ladies we'd work for in the future would be running their own businesses. I saw someone was needed to book travel, run the staff, purchase wines, plan parties."

Spencer himself has never been a butler, but he has run an upscale catering business for 25 years, organizing and sometimes even being master of ceremonies for some 900 royal events.

The training, which costs $5,250, is offered at branches of his school in the United Kingdom, Australia and the United States — including Houston in August.

"We do a very intensive six weeks — or, in America, three weeks, and much longer hours," Spencer said. "If we find someone not suitable after two days — or if we find out they're on drugs — we give them the full fee back and no diploma. We're very tough."

In return for the tough scrutiny and demanding training, "we like our butlers' salaries to start at $40,000 — and they're expected to be given free lodging and food, a car for shopping and private health insurance," he said. "Some of our butlers are getting $50,000, and one is getting $60,000 for running four homes."

That might seem steep to some employers, but "remember: The employers get someone they can rely on who's absolutely first-class, with style, finesse, who handles his money, who shops in two shops to get the best tomatoes," Spencer said, pronouncing the word "toMAHtoes."

While most butlers are men, he has trained four women to fill the role.

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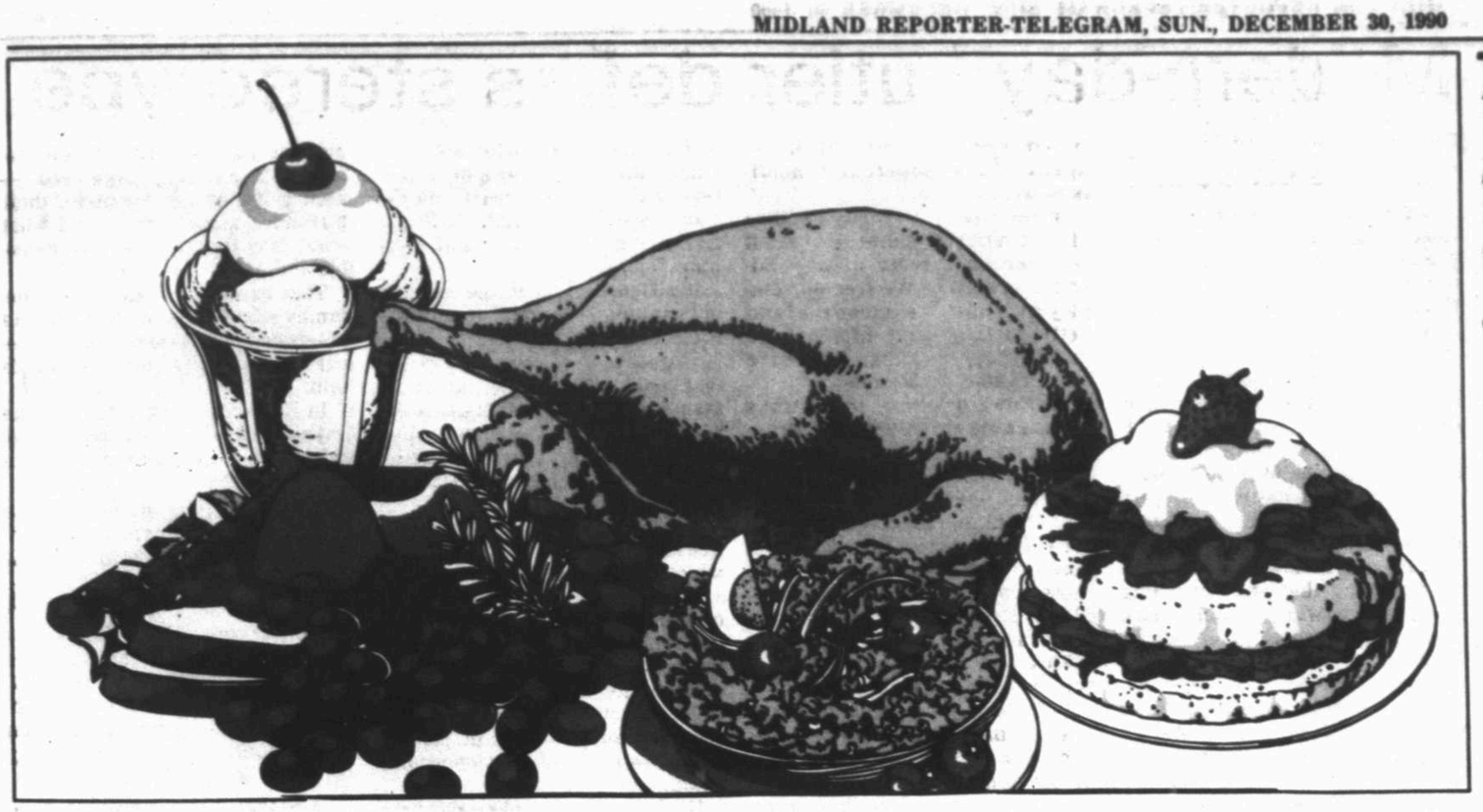
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New Year's 'good luck' is edible

By Dena Kleiman
N.Y. Times News Service

So another year is almost over and a new one is about to begin with its still unknown cache of joys, disappointments and victories.

If there was some way to control these happenings — to tip the scales in the balance of only the good — who wouldn't leap at the chance? In fact, societies have been trying to do just that for centuries.

Their technique?

Eating beans. (As well as herring, sardines, sauerkraut, pork and other so-called "good luck" foods.)

The notion of eating foods to change one's fortune dates to ancient Babylonia and the world's first known recipes, according to Nan Rothschild, professor of anthropology at Barnard College.

"To say that a food brings good luck is a way of controlling the environment and one's destiny," Dr. Rothschild said.

It is especially at the beginning of each new year that many societies rely on certain foods that are thought to posess magical powers. In the Southern United States, for example, one popular New Year's Dish is a casserole of rice and black-eyed peas known as Hoppin' John, a name of unknown origin.

The dish is said to bring prosperity although few are sure why. (Some theorize that a little of this concoction goes a long way and that those who eat it on New Year's Day will not go hungry.)

IN ITALY many people make a ritual out of eating lentils. In Greece, families bake a special bread — vassilopitta — and bury a coin inside it. "Whoever finds the coin will be wealthy," explains Diane Kochilas, author of "The Food and Wine of Greece," (St. Martin's Press, $22.95).

In Japan, people eat long noodles. In Spain, the custom is to eat 12 individual grapes in the seconds leading up to the New Year. In India, revelers eat fudge.

What ties these New Year's talismans together is the seemingly universal notion that what one does and what one eats during those first delicate hours of the New Year will determine everything that will follow.

"It is as if we are reborn with the New Year and that whatever you do on that first day will affect what you do the rest of the year," said Jack Santino, a professor of folklore and popular culture at Bowling Green University in Ohio.

Santino said that in Bowling Green, a rural community where families are largely of German descent, the New Year's tradition is sauerkraut and pork. (Pork is eaten, according to some folklorists, because pigs do not "scratch" the earth the way chickens do and anyone who eats pork on New Year's Day will not have to scratch for a living in the coming year.)

"You want to get off to a good start," said Frances Cattermole-Tally, executive editor of the Encyclopedia of American Popular Belief and Superstition, the first volume of which is to be published early next year by the University of California Press.

According to the volume, Americans welcome the New Year with a wide panoply of good luck foods, including cabbage, herring, honey, sardines and salt.

THE TRUTH is that many of these culinary traditions are rooted in a simplistic rationale and the primitive notion that by putting a concept symbolically in one's mouth, one literally can embody it.

"You eat it; you swallow it; it becomes part of yourself," explained Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett, an anthropologist and folklorist who is chairman of the Department of Performance Studies at New York University.

The symbols, too, are simplistic and their aspirations downright self-centered. Rather than addressing larger societal concerns like world peace and the benefit of mankind, they revolve around selfish wishes like personal gain, abundance, fertility and health.

Ms. Cattermole-Talley says, for example, that many Americans eat herring for the New Year because herring swim in such large numbers that they are a symbol of abundance. Eat a herring, the logic goes, and abundance will be yours in the new year.

In fact, fish are a favorite New Year's fare, Ms. Cattermole-Talley said because they swim forward and the belief is that people who eat fish will get ahead in the new year, too.

"So far it's worked for me," said Martha Henning, 77, a retired secretary in Washington Township, N.J., who has been eating herring every New Year's Eve since she was a young bride in 1934. "I've had a pretty lucky life."

William H. Wiggins, a professor of African-American studies at Indiana University who is the author of "Oh Freedom!: Afro-American Emancipation Celebrations," (University of Tennessee, 1990) says that collard greens and cabbage are good luck foods because they are green and resemble money.

THE QUEST for money in the new year is also seen in Italian customs. If Italians are not eating lentils, says Carol Field, author of "Celebrating Italy" (William Morrow, 1990, $24.95), they are eating chiacchiere — pieces of dough that look like lentils and are drizzled with honey so that the New Year will not only be prosperous but sweet.

In Piedmont, luck finds its vessel in risotto topped with melted fontina because it is a symbol of fertility. ("If you're really lucky, you get shavings of white truffles," Ms. Field points out.)

In Rome, friends exchange dried figs soaked in honey. In Southern Italy they prepare a lusty Sicilian creation that is a lasagna packed with ricotta cheese and topped with a dark tomato ragu.

Puns play an important role in the good luck foods of China and Japan. In Chinese, for example, the word yu means fish. Its homonym means surplus and abundance. Fish is therefore the omen of choice for the new year, according to Charlie Chin, community education director of the New York Chinatown History Project. (The Chinese New Year is Feb. 15 this year.)

Similarly, in Japan, according to Elizabeth Andoh, author of "An Ocean of Flavor: the Japanese Way with Fish and Seafood," (William Morrow, 1988), black beans are a food for the new year because they symbolize hard work and diligence. "If you eat them you will be hard working and diligent in the year to come," Ms. Andoh said.

ANOTHER POPULAR New Year's custom in Japan, where at the stroke of midnight the temple bells ring 108 times to rid the world of evil, is eating toshi koshi soba — year-end noodles.

These extremely long noodles are sucked into the mouth. They should not be cut on the theory that the longer the noodles, the longer and better the New Year.

In Ireland, the Celtic new year, traditionally Nov. 1, is often celebrated with a cake known as barm brack. It is filled with little symbols, each said to dictate one's fortune for the coming year. Guests do not know which of the charms they might receive.

A ring, for example might indicate an impending marriage. A button, bachelorhood. A rag might predict poverty; a thimble, spinsterhood; a coin, wealth. "In Ireland it's not so much good luck as what kind of luck might be out there," said Malachy McCormick, author of "Irish Country Cooking," (Clarkson Potter, 1988). He said his mother always prepared such a cake in his youth.

In India, the New Year celebrations at the end of October, the middle of January and the first of January, focus on no one food but rather a balance of flavors, according to Julie Sahni, author of "Classic Indian Cooking," (Morrow, 1980).

Appam, a traditional cake made with rice flour, coconut, milk and a kind of palm sap, is served along with a fudge called barfi. Both symbolize the wish for life to be sweet. But Ms. Sahni said other dishes, like maligatawny soup (said to be good for a hangover) and green mango chuntney, which is both sweet and hot, are served as well because a New Year's feast must include tastes that are at once sweet, savory, sour and hot.

"THE IDEA is to serve something that brings many flavors in your mouth, with the hope that life is going to bring many elements of pleasure and pain and you should take it all in good spirit," Ms. Sahni said.

Patsy McLaughlin, a writer in Philadelphia, does not believe in luck in the slightest. Nevertheless every New Year's Day for the past 10 years she has steadfastly prepared black-eyed peas.

"I don't think you can change your fortune," she said. "But I think it is important to have traditions."

Wiggins of Bowling Green University, who also eats black-eyed peas every New Year's Day, would agree. "When you start a new year and eat these traditional foods, you are reaffirming who you are," he said. "If you get off on that good foot, then good luck should surely follow."

At Wit's End

New Year's Eve not always social occasion

EDITOR'S NOTE: Erma Bombeck is taking a short vacation. This column originally appeared in 1987.

By Erma Bombeck

When it comes to holidays, New Year's Eve has to have the greatest PR firm in the world.

In just a few short years, they have managed to create an image of the observance featuring party revelers in hats and horns dancing on the piano until the wee hours of the morning when they struggle home exhausted.



Bombeck

The next morning, they walk around on their knees repenting for all the good times they had the night before.

They expect us to believe that an entire nation stands around on its collective feet for six hours on New Year's Eve eating bait off crackers.

At the stroke of midnight, we turn to the stranger on our left (who smells like onion dip), plant a kiss on his stiff mustache and yell "Happy New Year!" while balloons fall from the ceiling.

I ask you, where are those people?

For years I used to lie on New Year's Day. I told everyone I had taken enough Alka-Seltzer to sustain the Lawrence Welk Show for an entire season and that the dog was cooking his own dinner as we spoke. I was ashamed to admit my evening had all the excitement of a dial tone.

The truth is, the last time I was up at 3 a.m., I had the flu. On New Year's Eve, my husband and I last until about 9:30, at which time he kicks my foot and says, "Is the front door locked?" I answer, "Yes."

In bed, I turn to him and yawn, "Happy New Year." He says, "Did I tell you all thoroughbred horses are 1 year old tonight?" I say, "You told me already."

Most of our friends finally have admitted that they do nothing on New Year's Eve. Old habits die hard, and when you're used to going to bed right after the news, the promise of eating dried fish and sauerkraut just doesn't do it.

Last year, in a feeble attempt at gaiety, we invited our best friends to celebrate New Year's Eve with us. Around 9:45, I bussed both of them and said, "Happy New Year. I'm going to bed." My husband said, "Did I tell you all thoroughbred horses are 1 year old tonight?" We left them nodding over a Woody Allen movie on the VCR.

We invited them again this year, but she said they weren't sure they could stand the excitement.

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Favorite foods for 1991 'more realistic,' magazine predicts

NEW YORK (AP) — Cooking Light magazine says Americans will be eating more casual, healthy fare in 1991, steering clear of fancy or fried foods.

"Many Americans are taking a more realistic approach to their eating habits," says Kathy Eakin, editor of Cooking Light. "They want healthy foods that taste great and are easy to prepare."

A new "simplicity in the kitchen" will spark interest in nutritious foods whose unusual color, texture or flavor needs little embellishment, the magazine says.

Today's foods have to satisfy "the educated palate," Cooking Light says, without a lot of heavy oils and fats. Foods will have to stand on their own — simple, but not boring. The following is a list of the magazine's "in" and "out" foods for 1991:

IN: cold-water fish including salmon, trout and swordfish; soups and stews; slaws; dried fruit; pizza; oatmeal; chutneys and relishes; puffed, crisp and bran rice; red, yellow and orange peppers; salisbury steak.

OUT: pates; Danish pastries; Buffalo chicken wings; fried zucchini; mozzarella appetizers; "gourmet" ice cream; quiches; French fries.

Trendy organic coffee, gourmet ice predicted

DENVER (AP) — "Success surgery" for executives, organic coffee and "gourmet" ice — yes, ice, not ice cream — will be all the rage next year, a forecaster predicts, who says America is quickly approaching a time when baby boomers just want to have fun.

Other trends to expect in 1991: "retro-chic" appliances with a post-World War II look; revived interest in station wagons, libraries; the 1960s look in clothes, and Italian fast-food franchises, according to "The American Forecaster 1991."

On the homefront, the Santa Fe home interior look will be out, as will be Japan-bashing. And baseball doubleheaders will go the way of Shoeless Joe.

Author Kim Long says desktop lunches and executive facelifts will be symptomatic of Americans' intensified interest in their work, but 1991 will not be the dawn of an age of workaholism.

"I think the '90s is going to be a fun decade," said Long. "Most people in the big 'baby boom' age group will be in their 40s and 50s. They will have earned a living and raised families. I think that equates to a potential situation where people will look to do fun things, to worry less about what the neighbors think or families think.

"They may drop out of careers to do what they always wanted to do, to be what they always wanted to be when they grew up," he said.

But corporate America won't turn on and drop out altogether. Companies in 1991 will be streamlining their operations to remain competitive. Long looks for more workers to eat lunch at their desks so they can become more productive.

Along the same line, executives will turn more often to cosmetic surgery as a way to prop up their corporate image, Long said. The sought-after look will be "relatively small noses, not a prominent chin — but a chinless looks is unacceptable, and wrinkles would be out," he said.

Long, 41, of Denver began writing the Forecaster in 1983, and his book sells about 10,000 copies a year. This year's edition, which was released in November, has a new look to it. It is pocket-size, and its cover is illustrated by a human head with lightning bolts shooting from it.

Long said he researches trends by reading numerous newspapers and magazines, keeping files on particular topics, and monitors computer data bases.

In it, Long predicts that organic coffee, grown without pesticides, will hit big in 1991.

"That has all the makings of a major food fad," he said. "People are becoming a lot more literate about what they put into their mouths. They're willing to spend more money for the details."

Another trend that has hit Japan and soon will arrive in the United States is "gourmet" ice — ice up to 10,000 years old that is chipped from Alaskan ice floes and is valued for its purity.

Clothing fashions will continue their tilt toward 1960s styles — hot pants, minikirts and baggy jeans for women, and garish ties and baggy pants for men. Long says shoulder pads in women's clothing will become just another old trend as designers focus their attention on emphasizing women's busts.

The boxy appliances that marked the dawn of the post-World War II era will make a reappearance in 1991, Long said. "It's the visual appeal, so solid and heavy — the beginning of the atomic era. It looks appropriate to certain people now," he said.

People also are rediscovering libraries, and the number of libraries is on the rise, said Long. "The new buzzword is 'information literacy,' teaching people about how to be more capable of finding their own answers."

Besides writing the Forecaster, Long is a newspaper columnist and is author of a soon-to-be-published directory called "Educational Destinations and Field Trips."

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WEDDINGS

McELLIGOTT-MACK

Jill Bailey McElligott and Rodney Earl Mack, both of Denver, were married 7 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Christian Church. The Rev. Clark Ford officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Diane McElligott of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McElligott of El Paso. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Mack of Midland.

Diane McElligott was matron of honor for her daughter. Jodi McElligot of Midland, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Laura Wolf of Austin and Kathleen Rettenmaeir of Midland.

Darrell Clarke of Fort Worth was best man. Groomsmen were Ron Smith of St. Louis, Steve Allison of Houston and Doug Schmidt of Dallas. Ushers were Tim Green of College Station, Kevin Carmona of Midland, Steven Samuels of Austin and Van Gravitt of Midland.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bailey, grandparents of the



Mrs. Rodney Earl Mack

bride, Mrs. Vee McElligot, grandmother of the bride, and Faye Mack, grandmother of the bridegroom.

Following a wedding trip to the Caribbean islands, the couple will live in Denver.

BOUDREAUX-STEWARD

Pamela Margaret Boudreaux of Midland became the bride of Billy Joe Steward Jr., also of Midland, 7 p.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church. The Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Joseph Boudreaux and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, all of Midland.

Midlander Sully Hunt was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kathy Scott, Stephanie Brown and Rhonda Elliott, sister of the bridegroom, all of Midland; and Lisa Boudreaux and Julie Gaspard, both of Abbeville, La. Flower girls were Kalli Elliott, Latisha Burtelson and Shae Burtelson, all of Midland.

John B. Steward of Midland served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Walt Hamilton of Houston; Rusty Petree of Midland; Billy Jack Boudreaux and Reece Boudreaux of Midland, brothers of the bride; Sam Lawson of Bedford; and Brian Dixon of Lubbock. Ushers were Danny



Mrs. Billy Joe Steward Jr.

Smeadley and Terri Olson of Dallas, and Doug Bray, Darrell Dixon and Loni Williamson of Midland. The couple also was attended by Taylor Ann Fritschen of Midland.

Following a honeymoon in Lake Tahoe, the couple will live in Midland.

BOUDREAUX-THOMPSON

St. Ann's Catholic Church was the setting for the 7 p.m. Saturday wedding of Trisha Elizabeth Boudreaux and Aaron Scott Thompson, both of Midland. The Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Joseph Boudreaux of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Kaye Thompson of Blackwell and Mrs. J.E. Eatherly of Midland and the late J.E. Eatherly.

Beth Ann Williams of Lubbock was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Laura Morse of Bryan; Kendall Collins and Christi Brimer of Austin; and Jeannie Fort of Austin. Dani Fritschen of Midland was bridesmatron. Flower girl was Helen Claire Byrd of Midland. Taylor Ann Fritschen of Midland also attended the bride.

Ray Eatherly of Blackwell, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were John Cervanka of Palestine; Paul Knight and David Knight of Bronte; Billy Jack Boudreaux and Reece Bou-



Mrs. Aaron Scott Thompson

dreaux of Midland, brothers of the bride; and Greg Neimann of Odessa. Allan Elliott of Midland was ring bearer.

Following a honeymoon in the Caribbean islands, the couple will live in Midland.

ARELLANO-LOPEZ

Iglesia Bautista Betel in Midland was the setting for the 1 p.m. Dec. 1 wedding of Elvia Arellano of Midland and Santiago Lopez Lopez of Austin. The Rev. Ismael Villa officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Consuelo H. Arellano of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Alfredo and Elvia Lopez of Austin.

Gloria E. Blackwell of Midland was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Carmen Arellano and Zendy Arellano, both of Midland. Lupita Lopez of Austin was bridesmatron. Adelita Martinez of Midland was flower girl. The bride also was attended by Mike G. Blackwell of Midland.

Victor Lopez of Austin served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Alfredo Lopez of Austin, brother of the bridegroom, and Ricardo Arellano of Midland, brother of the bride. Jason Power of Midland was usher. Ring bearer was Michael G. Blackwell Jr. of



Mrs. Santiago Lopez Lopez

Midland, nephew of the bride.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of W.B. Travis High School in Austin.

The couple lives in Austin.

BECHNER-BRYANT

Isobel Ellen Bechner of Stephenville became the bride of Stacey Wayne Bryant, also of Stephenville, 7:30 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. The Rev. Hawley Wolfe and the Rev. Dick Braun officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bechner of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Terry W. Bryant of Midland.

Anne Bechner of Huntsville, Ala., was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Kathleen Kirwan, Emily Kleine and Bonnie Bryant, sister of the bridegroom, all of Midland. Katie Howard of Midland was flower girl.

Ricky Butler of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were Matt Grimm of Austin, Michial Pierce of Midland and Eric Bechner of Houston, brother of the bride. Ushers were Danny Howard of Midland, Van Holton of Clarendon, Dwain Howard of Midland and Dusty Land of Midland,



Mrs. Stacey Wayne Bryant

all uncles of the bridegroom. Casey Howard of Midland was ring bearer.

After a wedding trip to Vail, Colo., the couple will live in Stephenville.

McLEOD-BROWN

AUSTIN — Holly Allison McLeod of Round Rock and Alan James Brown of Midland were married 6 p.m. Saturday at University Avenue Church of Christ in Austin. Tod Brown, brother of the bridegroom, of Memorial Road Church of Christ in Edmond, Okla., officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wade McLeod of Round Rock. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Dale A. Brown of Midland.

Shannon Milegar of Fort Worth was matron of honor. Christy Hogan of Plano was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Trisha Brown of Houston, sister of the bridegroom; Kindra Boatwright of Fort Worth; Diana Harbison of Plano; Chelle Malone of Fort Worth; Gayle Macleod of Richardson; and Paige Connor of Fort Worth. Alden Milegar of Fort Worth was flower girl.

Randy Brown of Midland served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Cary Brown of Houston, brother of the bridegroom; Lee McLeod and Scott McLeod of Round Rock, brothers of the bride; Barry Perkins and Stephen



Mrs. Alan James Brown

Bailey of Fort Worth; Matt Robins of Irving; and Kendall Holt of Midland. Ushers were David Needham, Ty Maddox and Craig Fisher of Fort Worth, and Chris Doggett of Houston. Kirby Freeman of Hamlin was ring bearer.

After a wedding cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will live in Abilene.

MERRITT-CONNOLLY

Sarah Elizabeth Merritt and Lawrence Holdren Connolly, both of Midland, were married 10:30 a.m. Dec. 8 in the Chapel of First Presbyterian Church of Midland. The Rev. Steven Schoor officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Merritt of Richmond, Va. Parents of the bridegroom are Col. Lawrence D. Connolly of San Antonio and the late Josephine R. Connolly.

Linda Kalish of Midland was matron of honor. Col. Connolly served his son as best man. Ushers were H. Scott Davis and Tom Green of Midland. The bride also was attended by her uncle, Silas Cooper of Abbeyville, La.

After a wedding trip to Tucson, Ariz., the couple lives in Midland.



Mrs. Lawrence Holdren Connolly

Now there is a name for what Don Juan did

By Elliott Minor

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — The skills that made Don Juan the world's most successful lover are helping people gain the trust of others and communicate more effectively, whether in the courtroom, the office or the bedroom.

Neurolinguistic Programming (NLP), says Janice Gantt, a licensed instructor, is a set of skills that helps people establish rapport and influence others by unlocking the door to unconscious information that influences human behavior.

Developed in the late 1970s by computer programmer Richard Bandler and linguist John Grinder, NLP can help lawyers interview witnesses and pick friendly jurors, sales people to market more merchandise and married people to communicate with inattentive spouses.

"NLP will teach you how to establish rapport," says Gantt, who teaches NLP at the Coastal Georgia Center. "By watching eye movements, by watching body posture, by listening to the predicates people use, you will understand how they experience the world and then you can match their world. You also want to listen to their voice qualities. Are they speaking fast or slow, high pitched or low?"

The founders based the NLP system on extensive studies of people who were good at helping others make changes in their lives. The people they studied had one thing in common: all were good at establishing rapport with others.

"Once you gain rapport at the conscious and unconscious level, people begin to believe you understand their problem," says Gantt, a Savannah businesswoman.

She says Don Juan became an unwitting practitioner of NLP when he asked his lady friends to tell him about their first love experiences.

"As they did that he would look into their eyes, mirror their body posture and gently touch them, thereby establishing an anchor," she says. "He established deep rapport with the conscious and unconscious."

The Coastal Georgia Center, operated jointly by Armstrong State College and Savannah State College, offers nearly 80 non-credit courses ranging from cake decorating to elementary Russian.

Gantt, who teaches NLP classes for sales people and attorneys, says the key is in unlocking the door to unconscious programming that triggers anger, fear, sadness and other emotions.

"We make our decisions based on emotions, and that is the unconscious," she says. "We validate those decisions with logic, which is the conscious.

"If I know more about you than you do about yourself, I can control you. The bottom line is to learn as much as you can about yourself so that you are in control of your emotions, and you don't give that control to the people around you."

Magazine offers cleaning tips

Associated Press

Stubborn stains can be beaten without a constant scrub-brush struggle. Kitchen and Bath Ideas magazine suggests putting these tips to work:

■ Ceramic Tiles: To remove stains, coat the tiles with a thick paste of scouring powder and water. Let the paste stand for five to 10 minutes, scrub with a stiff-bristle brush or nylon scrubbing pad, rinse well and wipe dry. To facilitate the process, use scouring powder with a bleaching agent and hot water. If stains remain, apply undiluted bleach. Let stand for at least five minutes, rinse well and dry. Once the tiles are clean and dry, protect the grout with an acrylic sealer or lemon-oil furniture polish. To clean hard-water residues, use a commercial tile cleaner or a homemade solution of water and vinegar in equal parts.

■ Fiberglass Tub-Shower Units: Use a non-abrasive or mildly abrasive scouring powder or a diluted liquid all-purpose cleaner. Check the label to determine if the product is safe for fiberglass or plastic laminates. For soap residues, apply a full-strength liquid cleaner or scouring powder with a sponge, and allow the product to stand for a minute before gently rubbing. Dry after rinsing. Vinegar or a lime-removing product will help dissolve hard-water deposits.

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 Tuesday. For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before the information is to be published. For example, an item for Wednesday's paper must be received by noon Monday.

Engagement announcements must appear at least two weeks before the wedding date. Wedding announcements must appear within one month of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — must be published within one month of the anniversary date.

Announcements of pageant winners will only be published for teenage pageants and older. Photographes 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.

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Presented as 1990 Minuet Club Debutantes were Meredith Harvey Secker, Smyth Carolena Swanson, Caroline Elizabeth Hissom, Emily Louise Kleine, Marisa Erin Gibson, Meridith Mead Geiselman and Lesli Carol Lamb.



Photos by Sam Hollis

Debutantes presented by the Minuet Club include Heather Lynn Fergeson, Catherine Elizabeth Staley, Sheri Lynne Sport, Kristen Kathryn Henry, Anne Elizabeth Embrey, Kristine, Elizabeth Kelly and Julie Sonnen Greaves.

Minuet Club hosts Presentation Ball

Staff Report

The 1990 Minuet Club presented 14 debutantes during the 35th annual Presentation Ball Dec. 22 at the Petroleum Club. Family and friends watched as each deb was presented by her father.

The 1990 debutantes are:

■ Anne Elizabeth Embrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boley Bart Embrey, escorted by Christopher Blaine McAnally.

■ Heather Lynn Fergeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. Fergeson, escorted by Jeffery Shane Somers.

■ Meridith Mead Geiseiman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Randall Geiselman, escorted by Andrew Ray.

■ Marisa Erin Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gibson, escorted by Joseph Dillingham.

■ Julie Sonnen Greaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Greaves, escorted by Ty Chambers.

■ Kristen Kathryn Henry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Robert Henry Jr., escorted by Walter Stirling Warren.

■ Caroline Elizabeth Hissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny J. Hissom and Nancy Prime, escorted by Thomas Brian Carney.

■ Kristine Elizabeth Kelly, daughter of Mrs. William Don Stella and Michael Bangs Kelly, escorted by Bradley Wayne Ellis.

■ Emily Louise Kleine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Donald Kleine, escorted by Bobby Bolton.

■ Lesli Carol Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie Lamb Jr., escorted by Jeffery Drake LaForce.

■ Meredith Harvey Secker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fishburne Secker, escorted by Herbie Cavanaugh.

■ Sheri Lynne Sport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clarence Sport, escorted by Jimmie Darrel Oglesby Jr.

■ Catherine Elizabeth Staley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geroge G. Staley, escorted by Charles Semple.

■ Smyth Carolena Swanson, daughter of Mrs. Robert Leonard Swanson and the late Robert Leonard Swanson, escorted by Jeffrey Manning Fry.

Men counter women who love too much

By Jim Brooks
Copley News Service

File this one under the heading: It was only a matter of time.

Last year, spurred by Robin Norwood's best-selling "Women Who Love Too Much" book, those who thought someone had at last pigeonholed their dilemma flooded therapists' offices and support groups to analyze their addiction to not only obsessing about a man, but obsessing about the wrong kind of man, one who is usually emotionally unavailable.

Now, out of the pop-psyche closet, comes their distaff counterpart: good men who love demanding women.

This is the kind of guy who is devoted and caring of women, trying always to make them happy, yet attracted to women who are demanding, unappreciative and never satisfied.

And, says marriage and family therapist Fran Louise Hill, who offers that profile, he's out there in epidemic numbers, not always readily apparent.

Take Dennis, a blue-collar worker. As he tinkers under the hood of his car or chats about the grueling experience of running in an upcoming marathon, he seems the very epitome of Joe Average, hardly the henpecked wimp that the new tag might imply. A few months ago, the strapping 43-year-old was one of a dozen men who enrolled in a class for good men who love demanding women.

AN EARLY MARRIAGE, he says, deteriorated very quickly when it became apparent his too-accommodating nature and desire to have someone take control were incompatible with the needs of his wife. Now a newlywed of less than a year, he and his second wife saw traits in themselves that signaled trouble if not examined and dealt with.

She was the oldest in a family of several children and had grown up like a second mother, an inclination she brought into the relationship. It was easy for her to assume the reins of the relationship, and for Dennis, who had grown up with a controlling mother, to let her.

"He puts her in a position of letting her write the script for the relationship. But ultimately that's not going to feel good, because he's going to feel powerless," says Hill. "It's an attraction and repulsion at the same time; both operate simultaneously. We're attracted to that person who is the opposite of us because we can feel whole and complete with that person. At the same time, the more we lean on them, the more we learn to despise them, because they are reinforcing our belief that we can't do it ourselves."

The wife, for her part, becomes more and more frustrated, more and more demanding, because her partner's constant giving-in is, in reality, a form of manipulation, not unlike that used by his psychological counterpart, the so-called woman who loves too much. If he always acquiesces to her, always gives in, she will have to love him, she will be obligated to him. He also won't have to grow up or take responsibility for himself.

THE REASON he puts her in charge in the first place is because he fears she will leave him. It's all based on fear of loss, says Hill.

As with women who love too much, the fear and insecurity are rooted in an early home life — in this case, one shaped by today's mobile society, in which extended families are rarely intact and husbands and wives can easily lose emotional contact, Hill believes.

These are men who grew up in a dysfunctional family, in a family where mother was controlling and demanding and father was probably distant, unavailable emotionally, often focused on his work, for example, and isolated not only from the children but his wife as well, she says.

The mother, in turn, feeling powerless with her husband, infantilizes her children, particularly sons, exerting power over them, overprotecting them, discouraging them on an unconscious level from growing up, of becoming autonomous and developing their own power.

The son learns that Mother is in charge, so he needs to please her, and he unconsciously tranfers those feelings to other women in his life.

"These men — and women — are only reinventing what is familiar," Hill says. "They intuitively will pick someone who will help them re-enact what they grew up with — he finds her, and she finds him.

"This man whose mother kept him under her thumb to fulfill her own emotional needs is looking for a woman who will give him permission not to grow up, she says. ... Inside they're still this little bitty kid. ... These are the kind of men who don't know how to do anything but 'nice.' They were slapped down and discouraged at every turn as they tried to display any kind of raw maleness as a kid by their mothers.

"Consequently, they develop giving, pleasing, acquiescing skills — traits normally pegged as feminine — that can make them feel like misfits in a macho society where other men accuse them of being weak for seeking the approval of powerful women," Hill says.

But so-called normal, stable, give-and-take-50-50 women seem undesirable, even boring, to these men, she says.

CONDITIONED TO please, give and compromise, the men have difficulty doing otherwise, Hill says. But these characteristics mask an inner anger and frustration. The anger avoidance learned as a child to thwart their mothers' wrath expresses itself in later adult relationships through passive-aggressive behavior, she explains.

He will, in other words, sabotage to gain control, and, ultimately, resentments build up on both sides. As Dennis recalls: "There was resentment on her side for having to do it all, and there was resentment on my side because she took all the credit. Plus there is the build-up of anger in the wake of constant compromise."

"Maybe a more apt description would be how ... we compromise ourselves to a great extent. That's really what it's all about to me: I'm willing to compromise here, I'm willing to compromise there, dot-dot-dot, and pretty soon there's nothing left," says Michael, a professional in his mid 20s.

He, like Dennis, is working toward asserting himself within his four-year relationship. It can be as simple as voicing objections to spending all day shopping.

That, says Hill, is one of the steps in taking responsibility for oneself and building a healthier, more balanced relationship. Shedding the problem does not necessarily include shedding the woman, she adds.

"The man should look at what it is in the woman that he was attracted to ... and needs to pull from these women those characteristics, because that's the part that's missing for them, those take-charge, take-responsibility qualities."

Once he changes, his partner probably will need to change as well if the relationship is to continue, Hill believes.

ENGAGEMENT

MORRIS-RHODINE

Sheri Lee Morris and Craig W. Rhodine, both of Midland, are planning to be married 7 p.m. Jan. 26 at First Christian Church in McKinney. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Morris of Lucas. The future bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C.N. Rhodine of Laramie, Wyo.

Miss Morris earned a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing from Texas Tech University. Her fiance graduated from the University of Wyoming with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. Both are employed with Texas Instruments.



Sheri Lee Morris and Craig W. Rhodine

Chinese try new twist on tradtional rituals of dating, marriage

By CHARLENE L. FU

BEIJING (AP) — Feng Xiaolin was clearly embarrassed in preparing for her debut on Beijing's newest, most popular television show.

"This is just too awkward," she complained, following instructions to walk across a miniature bridge toward the camera. "I never wear these colors."

She tried to hide the bright pink sweater with an aquamarine overcoat.

Despite her discomfort, the 37-year-old divorcee went through the shot several times, spurred by thoughts of the hoped-for reward: a husband.

Her video was to be shown on the matchmaking show "Tonight We Meet," which features two-minute spots of four to five single men and women each week and invites viewers to contact the station for dates.

"Tonight We Meet," the idea of the Beijing city government, may seem modern and Western, but it also harks back to the Chinese tradition of marriages arranged by go-betweens. The difference in this case is that the decision to date or marry is made by the couple rather than their parents.

THE COMMUNISTS tried to do away with matchmaking when they gained power in 1949, but single people in China have few ways of meeting potential mates. Varied dating and casual pickups are frowned upon.

Professional matchmaking centers have sprung up in recent years. Singles register their names, vital statistics and criteria for a spouse and await responses.

There is more glamor on "Tonight We Meet," which has been broadcast for 20 minutes each Friday night since last summer. Candidates for the show are filmed at work and play, in settings of their choice.

Ms. Feng, a medical worker, wore her uniform cap and gown and posed in the laboratory of the university infirmary where she works.

Yang Guang, the host and editor, shouted encouragement throughout the filming.

"You look beautiful!" she called out. "We're going to get a whole mailbag full of letters for you!"

She said the waiting list to get on the show was more than two months long and that most applicants, like Ms. Feng, were divorcees in their 30s or early 40s.

"They all say they are a pitiable generation" because their youth was disrupted by the radical Cultural Revolution of 1966-76, Ms. Yang said. In that decade, many young people chose spouses on the basis of their political convictions or because they had residence permits for the cities.

UNLIKE PAST generations, Ms. Feng said, people of her age

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>
> —Yang Guang
> host and editor of
> "Tonight We Meet"

are not willing to stay in loveless marriages. "We still feel young, like we've still got a lot of life to live," she said.

Ms. Yang, who is single, said no marriages had resulted from the show but many couples had begun dating. A 60-year-old widower who appeared reported receiving more than 100 letters from interested women.

For those who want to meet other singles but are not brave enough to appear on television, the station holds dances. The co-sponsor of the first dance was a firm called the Purple House, which arranges fancy weddings, another revived tradition.

For decades, ostentation was frowned upon as ideologically unsound. Most couples simply got a marriage license and invited a few friends and relatives to a quiet party.

Higher living standards are bringing back old-fashioned wedding bashes with new, Western touches.

The Purple House, which opened in June, is the only operation of its kind in China. For a fee, it can provide tuxedo and gown for the bride and groom, limousine pickup, a wedding complete with flower girl and attendants, a feast afterward and even a suite for the wedding night.

SO FAR, IT HAS arranged more than 50 weddings, said Zhao Zhongfeng, assistant to the manager. She said couples already are booking for January and February, the lunar new year season and China's most popular time to get married.

A typical wedding organized by the Purple House costs about 3,000 yuan ($633), which is 15 months' pay for the average worker. The ceremonies are a mix of Chinese and Western customs.

At one recent wedding, the couple walked in to the Wedding March and promised Western-style to love and respect each other "through sickness and health," causing giggles among guests who had never heard such vows.

Then, Chinese-style, the couple took a sip of wine and bowed to their guests, employers and parents.

Finally, socialist-style, they bowed to each other while the master of ceremonies reminded them that Chinese law allowed them to have only one child.

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Club News

ALTRUSA CLUB

Altrusa Club of Midland met for its annual Christmas banquet at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Francine Weaver welcomed guests, read a letter from District Nine board of directors and led the Altrusa Grace.

Bob Beck let the group in singing Christmas carols, and Mary Beck read "The Piano Man's Christmas."

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Cheryl and Hap Howard, Ann Gunther, Donna Elwood, Charlotte Wornell, Porter Wallis, Ken Richards, C.E. McCain, Vernon Shock, James Ramsoure, Henry Wurtz, Barry Dyer, Audrey Reid, Warren Hastings and John J. Carter.

CHAPTER DD, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter DD of the P.E.O. Siterhood met in the home of Jan Hill with Frances Terry as co-hostess. The program "A Christmas Story" was given by Mary Beck. Guests were Lisa Crooksey, Barbara Newsom, Terye Robertson and Leah Ross.

BETA DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi attended the "Living Christmas Tree" presentation by the First Baptist Church in Odessa. Members and guests attending were Bobby, Laura, Teryn and Justin Herricks; Cole, Angela and Ryan Mitchell; Bill, Eva, Audrey and Angie Mitchell; George, Dee, George Jr., Justin, and Christina Torres; Mark, Carlene and Aralee Roberson; Jamie and Stephanie Subia; Jeffery King; Rusty Barrett and Art Montanez.

TRINITY TOWERS AUXILIARY

Trinity Towers met for a birthday party celebration. The program was presented by Cherry Hill with Connie Gaultney. Flowers were presented by Trinity Towers Auxiliary. Cake was provided by Circle L. Class First Presbyterian Church.

Honorees were Lois Anderson, Evelyn Lines, Docia Curtis, Dan Whately, Audra Whitaker, Ruth Knapp, Huelda Hester, Robert Boykin, Lucille Mitchell, Iva Massey, Vivian Ward, Lucille Boykin, Eva Conner and Velma Heath.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jean Conner, Nat Conner, Debbie Conner, Shawn Conner, Will Conner, Sam Curtis, Ann Curtis, Phil Durrett, Sheryl Durrett, Marc Nelson, Gayle Nelson, Megan Nelson, Michael Nelson, Matthew Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Dee Pollard, Ardis Smith, Sylvia Hampton, Dr. J.C. Whitaker, Ava Godrey, Mamie SMith and Wayne Smith. Volunteers were Patti Ball, Lois Heath, Eunice Dersch, Bub Brewer, Barbara Larsen, Donna Laugh, Vonnie Andrews, Ouretta Cornelius and George Eng.

Bridge Winners

The following are bridge winners for the week of Dec. 16.

SUNDAY

1. Linda Warden, Vi Brown
2. Jimmie Penn, Mary Hammond
3. Flo Curry, Gloria Crites
4. Bob Baker, Lyle Kinsey

MONDAY

Non-Smoking

1. Ann Servatius, Dorothy Hill
2. Gerry Chapman, Charlene DeLaune
3. and 4. Tie: Dave Kemp, Clarence Marley, Nancy Andrews, Belvin Redus

TUESDAY

Open

1. Geri Williamson, Lib French
2. Mary Hammond, Vangie Lindsey
3. B.J. Filley, Jane Myers
4. Frances Levin, Helen Owen

WEDNESDAY

North-South

1. Tommie Strack, Betty Norwood
2. Jim Crownover, Lena Nichols
3. and 4. Tie: Judy Kyle, Flo Curry, Charlotte Copeland, Alan Copeland

East-West

1. Jerry Crooker, Betty Crocker
2. Sue Gardiner, Lenorah Slusher
3. Jean Pistole, Gloria Crites
4. Craig Thompson, Jimmy Cox

THURSDAY

1. Ruth Storie
2. B.J. Filley, Mary Ann Ochs
3. and 4. Tie: Mildred Stuart, Ruby Castle, Dixie Gifford, Marian Sims

Non-smoking

1. Bob Myers, Joe Salman
2. Marian Sims, Duane Adams
3. Bill Fahrig, Bob Stuart

FRIDAY

1. Laura Williams, Jerry Chapman
2. Buelah Prichard, Wyoma Whitlow
3. Marsha Swanson, Aggie Anguish
4. Jane Myers, Bob Myers



Jane Ward

Club to meet for luncheon

Soprano Jane Ward will provide special music for the luncheon meeting of Midland Christian Women's Club, which is themed "Majestic Music" and is scheduled for 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thursday at Midland Country Club.

Mrs. Ward has taught courses on opera, and guided tours to Santa Fe. She will give a short presentation on understanding opera.

Guest speaker will be Shelia Lauchner of Odessa.

Cost of the luncheon will be $11. Free nursery will be provided at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited to attend. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 699-7472 or 682-5851.

Towers ranks as aviation pioneer

ROME, Ga. (AP) — John H. Towers, an American naval officer and aviation pioneer, was born here in 1885.

He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1906, learned to fly in 1911 and during World War I was assistant director of naval aviation. He commanded the first aircraft carrier, the USS Langley, in 1927, and headed the Bureau of Aeronautics as a rear admiral in 1939.

In 1945, Towers was named commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet. He died in 1955.

Coin to salute USO

NEW YORK (AP) — A special commemorative metal coin that will recognize the 50th anniversary of the United Service Organization will be one of three such coins issued by the U.S. Mint during 1991, notes American Metal Market. According to the daily publication, the USO is known to generations of American servicemen and women for the scope of its off-duty recreational activities and entertainment at bases around the world. Other commemorative coins will mark the anniversary of Mount Rushmore and the Korean War. A fourth coin — to raise money for the 1992 Olympics — will be produced in 1992.

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In praise of Second Best

Text by Linda Anderson

There's an old — and relatively outdated — saying that goes, "Behind every great man stands a good woman."

Underdog Day, an event that occurs every December, expands that old saying into a celebration of Number Twos (including "good women") all over the world. According to Chase's Annual Events, Underdog Day is set aside to "salute, before the year's end, all of the underdogs and unsung heroes — the Number Two people who contribute so much to the Number One people we read about (Sherlock Holmes' Dr. Watson and Robinson Crusoe's Friday are examples.)"

In the spirit of this special day, here are just a few outstanding members of the ranks of Unsung Heroes:

■ Margaret Thatcher's husband. As spouse of the former Prime Minister of England, he had a front-row seat in observing the workings of the British government. He also lived at one of the most famous residences in the world, No. 10 Downing Street. But even while his wife was in office, many people could not remember his name. Still can't.

■ Daisy Duck. The calming force behind The Donald (Duck, that is), Daisy has put up with her man's (or duck's) temper tantrums for years. In fact, when Donald is in one of his fits, Daisy may be the only one who can understand what he's squawking about. That holds true when he's not angry too.



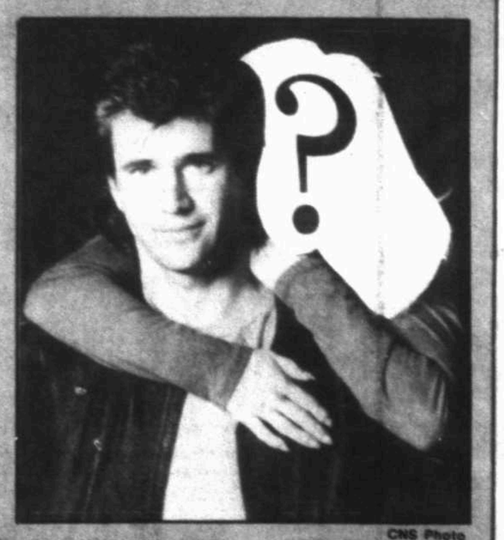
■ Madonna's parents. Say what you will about Madonna's singing or acting or even morals, the woman is a money-maker. Her face and figure (especially figure) can be seen on magazine covers, in videos and in movies, hits and not-so-hits. But somewhere out there are two people who remember when The Material Girl was just their "little girl."

■ Robin, The Boy Wonder. As Batman's sidekick, Robin has helped rid world of crime for decades. But his Number Two status is evident in his too-short cape and his too-short shorts that expose his legs to all kinds of weather (he doesn't even have enough clout for tights that will show off the muscles in his legs while keeping them warm). Robin has gone through some changes — including the original Robin, Dick Grayson, being "spun off" into another comic book series, and a new Robin brought in, only to be killed off — but he has never achieved the star status of Batman. And to top things off, even after all this shuffling around, Robin wasn't even in the movie.

■ Ken, the world's most famous date. Barbie, who may be the most well-known doll in the world, gets Corvettes and vans and even '57 Chevrolets (all pink, of course); she gets the fabulous wardrobes that change faster than a revolving door; she gets the apartments and offices and penthouses; she gets the publicity; and she even gets a real magazine dedicated to her. What does Ken get? He gets to be Barbie's escort. When she needs one. Which isn't often. Usually he just spends his time under the bed with the other forgotten toys.

■ Trigger and Bullet. In all those Roy Rogers movies from long ago, Trigger the horse did all the running and chasing of the Bad Guys, and "King of the Cowboys" got all the credit. Sure, Trigger might have received extra oats, a carrot or two, and a pat on the nose, but Rogers has been one of the world's most famous "cowboys" for more than 50 years. And Bullet the dog was right there beside Trigger, growling and rounding up Bad Guys. Bullet may have ended the day with a bowl of dog food, but what kind of fame and glory is that? After all, Lassie got her own show.

■ Mel Gibson's wife and the mother of all his children. Hunk or no hunk, the Amazing Aussie is a family man who likes to have his wife and children on the set with him when he's working. Who cares if most fans don't know his wife's name; who cares if they wish Mel wasn't married. He is and he likes it. Lucky woman.



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■ Burger King. In the hamburger wars, the second-most famous hamburger chain has started playing hardball. "The Simpsons" dolls, free milkshakes when members of Kids' Club order kids' meals, and a low-fat chicken sandwich on a wheat bun are items that money can't buy at any other fast-food place. Besides, sometimes you just gotta break the rules.

■ Vice presidents of the United States. Who are these guys, anyway? Most of the time even the people who voted for them can't remember their names, and once they are out of office (and sometimes even while they are still in office) they kind of fade away. Those who went on to become presidents are remembered; those who didn't, aren't.

■ Barney Fife, Barney Rubble and Barney Miller. Fife and Rubble were second bananas to top stars in top television shows (currently in reruns all over the world). Fife was deputy sheriff to Andy Griffith on "The Andy Griffith Show" (which also made Ron Howard and Jim Nabors stars); and Rubble was next-door neighbor to Fred Flintstone on "The Flintstones." Both of these Barneys became "the star behind the star" on their respective series. As for Barney Miller — sure, he had a television show named after him, but let's face it, all those other guys in the show were funnier.

Daily drink becoming divorced mother's goal

By Sheila Taylor
N.Y. Times News Service



The boys are here. The boys are ALWAYS here. Maybe that's why I need another drink," she mutters into the mirror, then smiles.

"Here's the best part about working 10 minutes from my house," she says. "The quicker I can get home, the quicker I can get to drinking."

Amy is joking, of course; lately, she has been joking a lot about drinking, and thank goodness, she still has her sense of humor.

For years she was the happiest of housewives, the most content of mothers, then all of a sudden, practically, she was divorced and by default, head of the whole house. Absolute dictator. The chief.

"Isn't it ironic," she says, "that just when a woman's personal life falls apart, she has to pull together a tidy, professional life? She has to appear, anyway, to be the most organized she has ever been, when inside, she's a total mess?"

Of course, the transition probably wasn't as sudden as it seemed, but at any rate, within a few months, everything in Amy's life was either new or different or gone.

"I even had to change grocery stores," she says. "The old one is too far from our new apartment. Now why would that bother me so?"

Suddenly, too, she's alone more often, and for the first time in years and years, being alone is lonely rather than luxurious.

It's certainly no wonder that as she drives those few blocks from the office; Amy can't wait to get home and relax. Nothing sounds better than a nice glass of white wine, unless it's a tingling gin-and-tonic or maybe a splash of Scotch.

Ah. That hits the spot.

She begins to feel decent again, and she's cheerful when the boys ask for homework help, even though she isn't in the mood for geometry or "Romeo and Juliet."

Yes, this tastes very good. Amy considers the drink more that a treat; she really needs it. Somewhere, just the other day, she read something about doctors saying a daily drink actually can be good for you. Something about cholesterol, or was it your heart? Stress? Does alcohol reduce stress?

Well, whatever. It certainly makes her feel better, and she can face the loneliness and the worries about money more squarely.

Every once in a while, she wonders if drinking should be something else to worry about, but she always manages to reassure herself.

"At least I'm not drinking alone. That's the danger sign. For the first time in her life, nobody monitors Amy's actions. No parents pass by the bedroom door after she returns from a late-night fraternity party. No husband teases her about having had enough, just because she orders a second beer at their favorite Mexican restaurant.

After all these years, Amy finally is in sole charge of her own house; she may do exactly as she pleases, as long as it doesn't hurt anybody.

The phone rings, and, surprisingly, her voice takes on a sociable tone, as she speaks to her former mother-in-law. Let bygones be bygones, and if alcohol can warm Amy's heart that much, it must be all right.

And isn't it nice that for once she's able to tease her younger son into cleaning his room? She doesn't snap at him or lose her temper. Quite the contrary, she manages to phrase the command in such a clever way that mother and son together laugh and laugh.

The drinks help her sleep, too. They relax her just enough to drift off peacefully without borrowing tomorrow's worries or recounting the fears that otherwise appear when she finally turns off the TV.

One drink, maybe two, and whoosh. They're gone.

Certainly a little alcohol isn't as bad as sleeping pills, or tranquilizers or the Prozac that everyone she knows seems to be on these days.

But lately, she has noticed that the drinks she takes to calm her jitters before going out for the evening become her reason for not going out at all.

Lately, she has noticed her older son standing over her shoulder, as she pours her after-work drink. And lately, she has noticed that she's waking up in the middle of the night, just as tense as she is at 5 p.m.

Lately, she has noticed, she has been joking a lot about drinking.

Some stories from 1990 are forgettable

By Lisa Levitt Ryckman
Associated Press

Maybe 1990 was a year to remember. But forget about that. Consider instead all the un-memories of the past year, the shadows of events hauled out in mind-cleaning and dumped by the curb of public consciousness, bound for the trivia scrap heap:

FORGETTABLE STORIES

■ Whither Star Wars? President Reagan's probably impossible impenetrable missile shield in space, once a cornerstone of American defense policy, is on nobody's lips these days.

■ Whatever happened to the Exxon Valdez? The tanker that caused the nation's worst oil spill in March 1989 got a new name and a new job in 1990. The Exxon Mediterranean now hauls crude around the region it is renamed for.

■ Remember the benzene in the Perrier? The psyllium in the cereal? The alar in the apples? The oat bran in the beer?

■ Has everyone forgotten "Landscape with an Obelisk," by Govaert Flinck? It was one of 11 paintings snatched from Boston's Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum on March 18 in the nation's biggest-ever old master theft.

Remember how two robbers dressed as police officers made off with works by Rembrandt, Degas, Vermeer and others, later estimated to be worth $200 million? And how art security specialists called the theft "incredibly stupid" because most of the paintings will always be too hot to fence? Don't forget: There's a $1 million reward for pertinent information.

■ Surely few remember North and South Yemen. They merged in May.

■ Even fewer people remember the Bull Market of 1990. The Dow hit its all-time high of 2,999.75 on July 16.

FORGETTABLE FACES

■ Moammar Gadhafi, upstaged by Saddam Hussein.

■ The Crips and the Bloods, the Southern California rival gangs that were so ubiquitous a year ago. The police no doubt remember these guys.

■ Michael Dukakis? Probably forgotten in 1989. Nancy Reagan? Ditto.

■ It's tough to remember exactly when everyone forgot about one-time Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne, but she's trying to be unforgotten by running for mayor again. Political observers say she should forget about being elected.

■ Jesse Jackson, uncharacteristically low-profile, now the shadow senator from Washington, D.C., an inherently forgettable job.

■ In the out-of-sight, out-of-mind department, author Salman Rushdie, almost forgotten by most people except the Muslim zealots he wishes would forget about him. It also is safe to say that no one except the aforementioned fanatics remember what the stink was about in the first place.

Also forgottens: Jim Wright, Imelda Marcos, Leona Helmsley, Ivan Boesky, Tawana Brawley, Tammy Faye and Jim Bakker, Pat Robertson, Joseph Hazelwood, Vanna White, Frank Lorenzo and Joe Clark.

Who?

DOWN UN-MEMORY LANE

■ Couples no longer in the memory banks: Madonna and Sean Penn, Madonna and Warren Beatty, Madonna and Sandra Bernhard. Also Mike Tyson and Robin Givens, and Beauty and the Beast.

■ Forgettable comedians: Andrew Dice Clay, and his eminently forgettable screen debut, "Ford Fairlane." Also Sandra Bernhard.

■ Worth not remembering: nighttime TV soap "Dallas," in the ratings dumpster after 14 years. We may even have forgotten who shot J.R.

■ Does anyone remember "The Pat Sajak Show," CBS's late-night talk show disaster, canceled in April after 15 tedious months?

■ In the sorry-we-forgot-your-birthday category, Disneyland turned 35 in 1990. Silly Putty hit 40. M&M's and Bugs Bunny celebrated 50 years each.

■ Gone forever and probably forgotten: the eight colors tossed out of Crayola's 64-crayon box. Five-foot-tall models of the retired crayons — blue gray, green blue, violet blue, orange red, orange yellow, lemon yellow, raw umber and maize — stand encased in plastic tubes in the lobby of the crayon tour center.

Binney & Smith, the Crayola company, invited people who can't forget the late eight to "come and see your favorite colors whenever you need to."

Or whenever they remember.

End of year requires view of past 12 months

By Mike Nichols
N.Y. Times News Service

The year 1990 in review:

■ January. Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan criticizes the R.J. Reynolds company's plan to test-market a new brand of cigarette to blacks. Surveys have found smoking more common among blacks than whites. R.J. Reynolds cancels the test-marketing, citing "unfair attention," but plans to sell straight razors to hemophiliacs.

■ February. Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry is indicted after his arrest, during which he was videotaped smoking crack cocaine. Barry accuses the Justice Department of abusing its power by prosecuting only law-breakers.

■ March. Lithuania declares independence from the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union informs Lithuania that it was granted independence in a letter mailed in 1944. Lithuania looks on its kitchen counter and, sure enough, finds the letter, says that all these years it had thought the letter was a come-on from Ed McMahon.

■ April. The scandal surrounding Pete Rose's gambling culminates as he pleads guilty to tax evasion. He is sentenced to five months in jail, asks the judge if he'd like to go for double or nothing.

■ May. Van Gogh's "Portrait of Dr. Gachet" sells for $82.5 million. X-ray examination of the canvas reveals that beneath the portrait of Dr. Gachet is a portrait of Marion Barry with a crack pipe.

■ June. Mikhail Gorbachev declares: "The Cold War is now behind us." The U.S. jobless rate soars as 47,000 people who had been cowering in home bomb shelters since 1961 come pale and squinting up into the present-day world. Pete Rose asks them if they want to bet on the 1968 World Series.

■ July. Citing "behavior that borders on the bizarre," Major League Commissioner Fay Vincent orders George Steinbrenner to give up day-to-day control of the Yankees, reduce his holdings in the team and stay the heck away from Vincent's daughter.

■ August. Saddam Hussein invades Kuwait, justifying his action by claiming that in 1988 Kuwait came over to his house and borrowed a hammer and never returned it.

■ September. Charles Keating — a leading figure in the S&L scandal — is indicted on 42 charges of fraud. The charges involve an alleged scheme to defraud older people by enticing them to invest in uninsured high-risk bonds and then letting the air out of their Winnebagos.

■ October. The rap group 2 Live Crew is acquitted of obscenity charges. Outside the courtroom, the R.J. Reynolds company is seen test-marketing Snickers to diabetics.

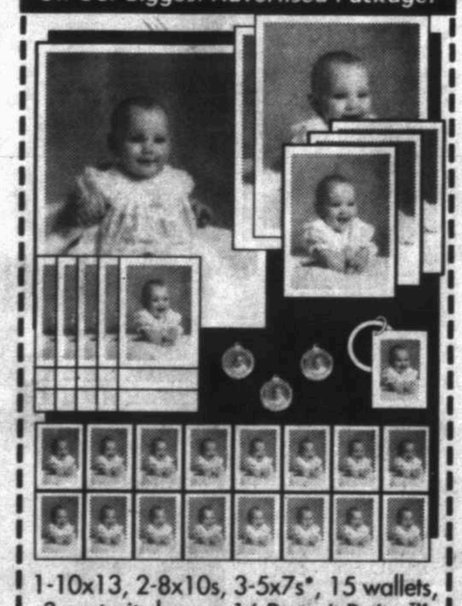
■ November. The controversial Madonna video premieres. And in the dirtiest and most expensive Texas governor's race in years, Ann Richards and Clayton Williams spend the equivalent of the annual federal budget of Ecuador. Most voters feel that Ecuador would make a better governor.

The two members of Milli Vanilli shock fans and are stripped of a Grammy award after they admit that they wrote George Bush's "read my lips" speech.

■ December. The marriage of Donald and Ivana Trump ends in divorce. By terms of a prenuptial agreement, Ivana is granted the money, the estates and the gambling casinos. Donald is granted custody of the People magazine reporter.

Climatologist Iben Browning's prediction of an earthquake in Missouri is proved accurate when the weight of 14,000 reporters and TV remote trucks causes the earth to shift and split open, revealing workers who have veered off course while digging the English Chunnel.

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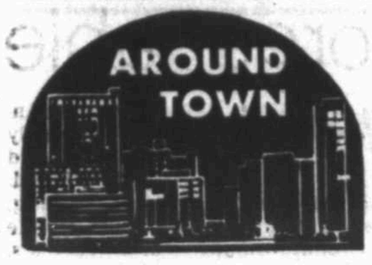
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Midland Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will present its annual Esquire Ball 9 p.m. Saturday at the Holiday Inn Convention Center.

The ball will highlight young men who are high school seniors or college students in West Texas.

Tickets are $10 per person and can be purchased from members of the sorority or by calling 683-7463...

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...**FRATERNAL ORDER** of Eagles, Permian Aerie #2982, will host a New Year's Eve party 8 p.m. Monday at the lodge, on W. Highway 80 service road behind Rogers Ford. Tickets are $8 for singles and $15 for couples in advance, or $10 each at the door. Included will be party favors, and blackeyed peas and cornbread at midnight. Silver Creek will provide the music...

...**APPLICATIONS ARE** being accepted for participants in the eighth annual Miss Texas American Coed Pageant, to be presented June 28-29 in Houston. Age divisions are 16-19, coeds; 13-15, teens; and 8-12, pre-teens.

Coed winner will receive an all-expense paid trip to the national pageant in Hawaii. Teen and pre-teen winners will receive trips to Tampa to compete in their national pageants, and a day in Disneyworld.

For applications or more information contact American Coed Pageants, 12005 Brookmill Point, Alpharetta, Ga. 30201 or call (404) 475-4057...

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...**CASA DE AMIGOS HAS** opened a storefront, TIENDA de AMIGOS (Store of Friends) located at 311 East Illinois. Store hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Household furniture and appliances, shoes and clothing, games and jewelry are needed for distribution. Items are reasonably priced for the public, but made available to the needy through the agency's social service program.

Volunteers are encouraged to assist in sorting clothing, setting up displays and selling to the public. For more information call 682-0344 or 682-9701...

...**MIDLAND COMMUNITY** Theatre will bring back the hit play, "Steel Magnolias," which was first presented at MCT in September. Performance times for the comedy-drama will be 8 p.m. Jan. 11, 12, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26 at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado.

"Steel Magnolias" is not a membership show, but MCT members will receive a discount on tickets. Tickets are $10; discounted tickets are $8. For reservations or information call MCT box office at 682-4111.

MCT has announced the second annual McLaren Memorial Comedy Playwriting Competition, a nationwide contest for original, unproduced comedy scripts of any length. Prize will be a reader's theatre production of the play at MCT in July or August, a cash stipend of $400 and accommodations in Midland for the rehearsal period and during the reader's theatre.

Deadline for script submission is Jan. 31. Finalists will be announced April 1. Scripts will not be returned unless accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The playwright retains all rights to the work submitted. For more information call 682-2544...

...**MISS TEXAS USA** and Miss Texas Teen USA applications are now available for local contestants interested in entering the state pageants. For contest information, application forms and deadline information, write to Miss Permian Basin USA, 4401 Parkhurst, Midland, Texas, 79707, or call 697-7734. If no one is available to take the call, please leave your name, phone number and a message stating which pageant you are interested in on the answering machine and someone will return your call...

Recipes use holiday leftovers

By Carol Deegan

NEW YORK (AP) — You can't say "turkey" without "leftovers."

Chef Patrick Augustyn of New York's Samplings restaurant takes leftover turkey and transforms it into turkey hash, while Georgia's Homestyle Cooking, a takeout shop in New Haven, Conn., draws inspiration for its turkey tetrazzini from James Beard's "Beard on Pasta."

Margaret Fox, chef-owner of Cafe Beaujolais in Mendocino, Calif., combines turkey and spinach in a sauce and serves it over waffles. She prefers the flavor of smoked turkey, but says plain turkey or smoked pork can also be used.

"Sometimes I add mushrooms or other vegetables to this sauce as well," Fox says. "Be as flexible and creative as you wish."

TURKEY HASH

½ Spanish onion, diced
½ green pepper, diced
½ clove garlic, minced
2 tablespoons butter
2 pounds cooked turkey, pureed in food processor
¾ cup processed American cheese (such as Velveeta cheese), softened
½ teaspoon curry powder
¼ cup heavy cream
1 cup leftover squash, mashed (or steam butter or acorn squash if no leftovers are available)

In large frying pan, saute onion, green pepper and garlic in the butter until onions are transparent. Add turkey and cook until hot. Remove from heat. Add cheese, curry powder, cream and squash. Stir well. Pour into a 6-inch baking dish. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings. Serve with rice and vegetables.

(Recipe from: Chef Patrick Augustyn, Samplings, New York)

TURKEY TETRAZZINI

6 tablespoons unsalted butter or margarine
6 tablespoons flour
2½ cups chicken stock
1 cup milk
¼ teaspoon Tabasco or hot pepper sauce
Salt and pepper to taste
½ cup sherry
4 cups cooked turkey
2 sweet red peppers, diced
1 pound spaghetti, cooked
¾ cup bread crumbs
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Melt the butter in a heavy saucepan; stir in flour. When cooked and bubbling, gradually stir in the stock, stirring until thickened. Add the milk, season with hot pepper sauce, salt, pepper and sherry; then add the turkey and red peppers. Arrange pasta in a buttered baking dish. Spoon the sauce over the pasta. Cover with the bread crumbs and cheese. Bake in a 475-degree F oven until topping is glazed and bubbling. Serve hot. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

(Recipe from: Georgia's Homestyle Cooking)

TURKEY AND WAFFLES

½ cup white wine
1 teaspoon finely chopped shallots
2 tablespoons finely diced carrots
1 tablespoon finely sliced celery
1 teaspoon whole-grain mustard
½ cup heavy whipping cream
Pinch of nutmeg
2½ ounces diced or slivered smoked turkey
½ cup ribbon-thin spinach (or green vegetable of your choice)
Salt and freshly ground black pepper or cayenne pepper
1 waffle

Place the wine, shallots, carrots and celery in a saucepan and cook until the wine is reduced by half. The vegetables should be tender. Add the mustard, cream, nutmeg and turkey; cook over medium heat, stirring. The mixture will thicken after about 2 minutes. Add the spinch and stir until the spinach is tender, about 1 minute. Taste for seasoning, add salt and pepper as desired, and pour over a hot waffle. Makes 1 serving.

(Recipe from: "Morning Food" by Margaret Fox and John Bear. Ten Speed Press. 1990.)

You can have turkey pot pie — without excess fat and cholesterol. Make this main dish without cream or butter. Fill with vegetables and leftover turkey.

TURKEY POT PIE

FOR THE FILLING:
2 large carrots, peeled and cut into ½-inch slices (about 1 cup)
2 tablespoons oil
½ cup thinly sliced scallions (green onions)
1 clove garlic, minced
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 cup hot chicken broth
2 cups cooked light turkey, skin removed and cut into ½-inch slices
1 cup diced celery, (½ inch)
½ cup frozen peas, thawed
½ cup frozen pearl onions, thawed
½ cup evaporated skim milk
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
¼ teaspoon dried thyme
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon freshly ground pepper
FOR THE CRUST:
1½ cups all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup oil
3 tablespoons skim milk

FOR THE FILLING: Heat a small saucepan of water to boiling. Add carrots and blanch 3 minutes; drain and set aside.

In large saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add scallions and garlic. Cook about 3 to 5 minutes, until softened. Whisk in flour and cook 1 minute. Gradually whisk in chicken broth and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened, 5 to 6 minutes. Stir in remaining filling ingredients. Spoon into 9-inch pie plate.

FOR THE CRUST: Combine flour and salt in a medium bowl. Blend oil and skim milk in small bowl; add to flour mixture. Stir with fork until dough forms a ball. Press dough ball between hands to form a 5- to 6-inch "pancake." Roll pancake between unfloured sheets of waxed paper or plastic wrap. (Pie crust can be made in advance and refrigerated in pie plate overnight.) Peel off top sheet of waxed paper or plastic wrap and place pie crust on top of filling. Trim and flute edges. Bake in a 375-degree F oven until pastry is golden brown, about 40 to 45 minutes. Serve hot. Makes 6 servings.

(Recipe from: Puritan Oil)

Pastas should be added by handfuls to boiling water

At times one wants to cheat.

Here's why you shouldn't:

1. Water must maintain a constant boil to prevent the pasta from becoming starchy and unevenly cooked.
2. For this reason a large quantity of water is always specified.
3. A handful of pasta won't stop the boiling. Wait a few seconds before adding more pasta.



CNS Graphic

Turkey, pasta tasty combination to improve outlook on leftovers

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

Far from dreading turkey leftovers, I welcome them as the start for several easy, delicious main dishes. It's important to care for turkey leftovers correctly. Never allow cooked poultry and dressing to stand at room temperature longer than two hours from the time it comes out of the oven. If you don't want to take time away from your guests to deal with the leftovers after dinner, wrap the turkey carcass and extra sliced meat in foil and put it in the refrigerator. Later you can remove and package the meat. Store in the refrigerator for two days; freeze for up to four months.

TURKEY ALFREDO CASSEROLE

6 ounces fettuccine or medium noodles
1 10-ounce package frozen-cut broccoli
3 tablespoons margarine or butter
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon dried basil, crushed
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2½ cups milk
2½ cups chopped cooked turkey or chicken
¾ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain and set aside. Run cold water over broccoli to thaw.

For sauce, in a large saucepan melt margarine or butter. Stir in flour, basil, salt and pepper. Add milk all at once. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir for 1 minute more. Remove from heat. Stir in turkey, ½ cup of the Parmesan cheese and broccoli. Add pasta and toss to coat.

Transfer turkey mixture to a greased 12x7½x2-inch baking dish. Cover with foil. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 20 minutes. Remove foil. Sprinkle with the remaining Parmesan cheese. Bake, uncovered, 5 to 10 minutes more or until heated through. Makes 6 servings.

Pasta salad made can be low-fat

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

In most cases it's not the salad, it's the dressing that contains the calories and fat. To slim a salad:

- Use as little dressing as possible so the salad is moist but not soggy with dressing.
- In a homemade dressing use equal amounts of oil and vinegar and-or lemon juice, or substitute 1 tablespoon water for 1 tablespoon of the oil. Or use a bottled oil-free dressing.
- Let ingredients such as vegetables and pasta chill in the minimum amount of dressing for at least 2 hours to absorb dressing flavor.

VEGETABLE-PASTA SALAD

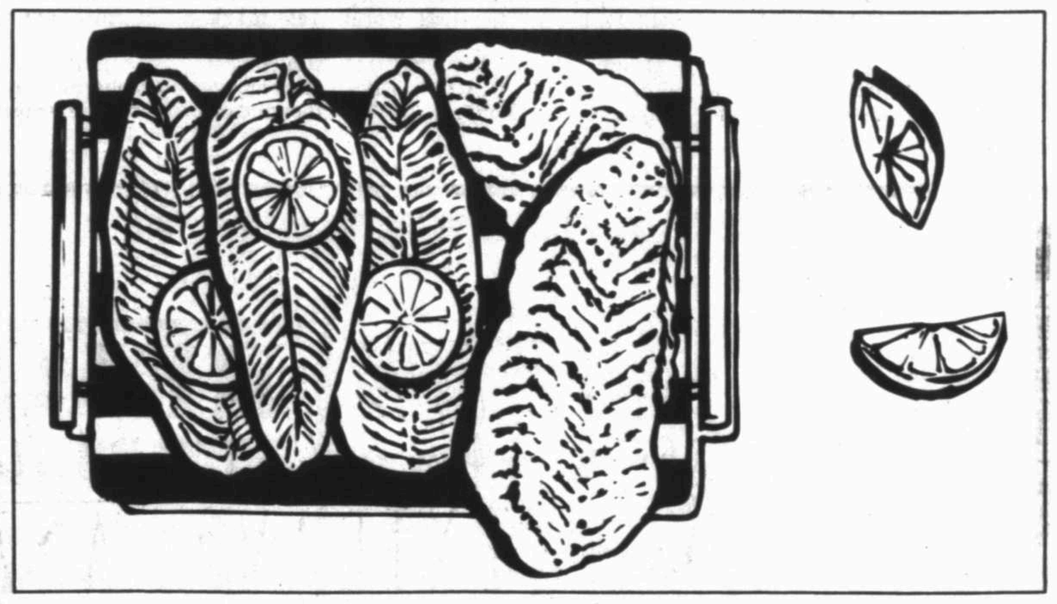
2 ounces corkscrew macaroni
1 10-ounce package frozen cut broccoli, thawed and drained, or 2 cups sliced halved zucchini
1 cup chopped seeded tomato
2 tablespoons sliced green onion
⅓ cup oil-free Italian salad dressing
¼ cup sliced radishes
2 cups torn lettuce

Cook macaroni according to package directions. Drain. Rinse with cold water.

In a large mixing bowl combine macaroni, broccoli or zucchini, tomato and green onion. Add salad dressing; toss to coat. Cover and chill for 2 to 24 hours.

To serve, stir sliced radishes into macaroni mixture. Serve over torn lettuce. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 92 cal., 4 g pro., 15 g carb., 2 g fat (20 percent of calories from fat), 1 mg chol., 183 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 20 percent vit. A, 123 percent vit. C.



Fish prepared with 'new' method blends health, economy, taste

By John DeMers
Associated Press

A "new" concept being promoted among restaurants serving seafood holds great promise for home cooks working to blend health, economy and good taste.

The concept, dubbed "Pan-Bake" by the North Atlantic Seafood Association, offers so much versatility it can't help but sell more seafood.

Closer to home, it can't help but give those cooking for families lots of fresh ideas for fish, whether the fish that's freshest hails from the North Atlantic or any other waters.

The association defines pan-baking as cooking seafood and sauce together in individual or multiple servings.

There should be enough sauce to protect the fish from both drying out and overcooking — a boon to casual kitchen wizards who don't count precise cooking times among their areas of acquired expertise.

Proponents of pan-baked seafood say accompaniments make it possible to cut the amount of seafood used in each serving whenever economy demands, and they say that with minimum adjustments, almost any recipe can be brought into line with lighter, more heathful eating.

Pan-baked seafood dishes can start simple, but they certainly don't need to stop there.

Home cooks can also identify with several of the seafood association's boasts to professionals.

While mild-tasting fish is the American way, the variety of sauces and other ethnic combinations allows terrific variety in taste and texture.

Plus, the fact that sauces can be prepared ahead of time makes pan-baked seafood a natural for quick dinners finished after a hard day at the office. Most recipes involve only 8 to 10 minutes of actual cooking and the dish is ready to serve.

Finally, since seafood is a category that truly shows off microwave cookery, additional convenience comes easily with pan-baking. The following are recipes developed for the North Atlantic Seafood Association.

PAN-BAKE SCROD PAN-ASIAN

12 green cabbage leaves
6 cod or scrod fillets (about 6 ounces each)
2 leeks, thinly sliced
3 carrots, thinly sliced
6 3-leaf sprigs of mint
6 sprigs basil
6 slices fresh gingerroot
¼ teaspoon chili powder
6 tablespoons dry sherry
6 tablespoons soy sauce

Cut six sheets of aluminum foil to 11x6 inches in size; butter lightly. For each serving, place 2 cabbage leaves on foil and top with fish then equal portions of vegetables, herbs, wine and soy sauce. Fold foil tightly to seal in juices. Bake in preheated 375-degree F oven about 10 minutes. Using a spatula, carefully open the foil and transfer the cabbage leaf pouch to a dinner plate. Remove gingerroot before serving. Makes 6 servings.

(Recipe from: chef Walter Riewe, Chemical Bank, New York)

PAN-BAKE SCROD PROVENCALE

3 ounces olive oil
⅓ pound red onions, sliced
4 stalks celery, diced
2 cloves garlic, crushed
2 medium tomatoes, diced
¼ cup tomato paste
½ cup dry white wine
1 cup clam juice
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
½ tablespoon oregano
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
Ground red pepper to taste
Salt and black pepper to taste
1 bay leaf
5 cod or scrod fillets (about 6 ounces each)

In a large saucepan, heat the olive oil and add onions, celery and garlic. Saute until limp. Add tomatoes, tomato paste, wine and clam juice. Bring to a boil then reduce to simmer.

Add the remaining ingredients except the fish. Simmer 30 minutes and keep hot. Place fish fillets in individual casserole dishes. Top with sauce and bake in preheated 425-degree oven for 10-12 minutes. Garnish with garlic toast, olives and parsley. Makes 6 servings.

(Recipe from: chef Nancy Weiss, American Grill, Scottsdale, Ariz.)



1990 has share of unsung heroes

Associated Press

The celebrities of the People columns amused and engrossed Americans in 1990. But they didn't make the country go.

Here's a look at a handful of "non-People" whose talents, passions and hard work helped shape American life in 1990 — from a Maryland laboratory and Alabama city hall to the sands of the Persian Gulf:



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Some of the unsung heroes of 1990 are, top row from left, ESPN producer Jed Drake, engineer Gilbert Hyatt and radio psychologist James Dobson. Botton row from left, are screenwriter Bruce Joel Rubin, Wisconsin state assemblywoman Annette Polly Williams and Birmingham, Ala., city councilman William Bell.

DR. W. FRENCH ANDERSON

In 1985, Dr. W. French Anderson predicted that by 1986 doctors would make the first attempt to insert replacement genes into people with genetic defects. He was off by four years, but the first human gene therapy did occur in 1990, and Anderson is given much of the credit for bringing it about.

In September, a 4-year-old girl with a rare, inherited immune system disorder was given an infusion of genetically engineered cells intended to correct her genetic disease.

"This is the first step in what probably will be a revolution in medicine over the next two decades," said Anderson, 54, a physician at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md.

Anderson's unique combination of scientific ability and organizational savvy helped him find a route through the labyrinthine federal regulations that had to be satisfied before the experiment could take place.

JAMES DOBSON

The political awakening of Christian evangelicals barely missed a beat when Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson stepped out of the limelight.

"Even while the Moral Majority was closing up shop, James Dobson was opening up shop," said Alan Hertzke, a University of Oklahoma political scientist and author of "Representing God in Washington."

Dobson, 55, a radio psychologist and author, uses his $65 million media empire based in Pomona, Calif., to urge evangelicals to action on issues such as abortion, home schooling and pornography.

His daily Focus on the Family radio show is heard by a million people. The political research group he took over, the Family Research Council, has become a powerful lobbying voice in Washington.

The arrest of a record store owner and two members of the 2 Live Crew band in Florida resulted from a Focus on the Family mailing of the lyrics of the group's controversial rap album "As Nasty as They Wanna Be."

ANNETTE POLLY WILLIAMS

The Bush administration touts school "choice" as the key to education reform. But many say a state assemblywoman from a black district in Milwaukee was school choice's most potent champion in 1990.

Fed up with inadequate funding and an entrenched school bureaucracy, state Rep. Annette Polly Williams sponsored a first-of-its-kind voucher plan that sent 400 poor children to private schools with state money.

Teacher unions and others in the educational establishment have warned that plans like Milwaukee's could seriously harm public education.

But the 53-year-old Williams has sided with Bush in arguing that competition is exactly the jolt needed to improve public schools.

"There's a belief among the bureaucrats in the public school system that as long as you're poor, you're not expected to achieve," said Williams, a Democrat who has represented her district for the past decade.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM PAGONIS

A day after Iraq invaded Kuwait, Maj. Gen. William "Gus" Pagonis was in Saudi Arabia arranging for the arrival of U.S. troops.

The man in hands-on charge of the most impressive U.S. military deployment since World War II had to work out of a rented car in those early days. One night he even slept in the back seat of his "office."

But soon equipment, ammunition and troops by the tens of thousands were pouring into Saudi Arabia under the watchful eye of the 49-year-old Pennsylvanian, Army logistics chief for Operation Desert Shield.

With all the kitchens, tents, laundries and diversions shipped along with the war materiel, the task was likened to moving a mid-size city halfway around the world.

"We've delivered more soldiers and discharged more ships in a short period of time than any armed forces in the world," Pagonis said proudly.

Now 200,000 fresh U.S. troops are joining the 230,00 already in the Persian Gulf, and the logistics operation is expanding rapidly. "It's going to be a lot easier this time," the general said.

JEFFREY KILPATRICK

Jeffrey Kilpatrick worries about hundreds of Washington, D.C., kids from poor families who, because they suffer from emotional disturbances, have been sent to special homes as far away as Texas and Massachusetts.

Kilpatrick thinks that's too far. So the 37-year-old attorney has campaigned to help the city government open a home for troubled youngsters, ages 6 through 12.

To sell the idea, Kilpatrick has lobbied on Capitol Hill, leafleted door to door and delivered a pitch at community meetings. The battle has been all the tougher because for two years he has been fighting AIDS.

"I don't always have a lot of energy and a couple of times I've been pretty sick," he said. Yet he stubbornly refuses to quit.

The city now has bought a house for the youngsters in Georgetown. The site selection met neighborhood opposition, but said Kilpatrick, "I just want to see those kids running up the steps of that home."

KIMBA M. WOOD

One of the most celebrated criminal cases of 1990 — the securities-violation prosecution of Michael Milken — fell into the hands of one of the youngest federal judges.

Kimba M. Wood, at 46 the youngest U.S. jurist in Manhattan, handled the Milken affair with a veteran's aplomb and toughness, before finally sentencing the deposed junk-bond king to 10 years in prison, a stiff term that surprised many observers.

Beforehand, the judge held an unusual hearing into Milken's alleged crimes, opening up wounds the defense had hoped to close by arranging a plea bargain for their client.

In the end, she humbled the ex-billionaire, telling him he should be "removed from society" for abusing "his leadership position."

Born in Port Townsend, Wash., Wood went on to study at the Sorbonne in Paris, Connecticut College, the London School of Economics and Harvard University. Before ascending to the bench, she practiced antitrust law in Washington and New York.

GILBERT HYATT

Gilbert Hyatt rose from obscurity to the headlines in 1990 when it was revealed he had received a patent for the microprocessor, the computer-on-a-chip that acts as the brains of personal computers.

Hyatt, a bearded, soft-spoken Southern California engineer, battled the U.S. Patent Office for two decades before he finally received recognition for his invention.

News of the patent caused a stir in the computer industry, which officially recognizes several Intel Corp. engineers as the developers of the microprocessor during the late 1960s, the same time Hyatt made his breakthrough.

Hyatt, 52, says he waged the patent battle more to set history straight than to gain riches. Nevertheless, industry experts predict he could receive many millions of dollars in royalties from computer chip makers.

WILLIAM BELL

It started with a city-paid ad promoting the Professional Golf Association championship at the all-white Shoal Creek golf course near Birmingham, Ala.

City Councilman William Bell, who is black, thought that wasn't right.

He objected and soon television sponsors, fearing protests and boycotts, canceled their ads. Eventually, Shoal Creek made a black businessman an honorary member and set in motion applications for full membership by blacks.

The controversy led the PGA and the United States Golf Association to require clubs holding tournaments to have open membership policies.

"I knew from a local standpoint I was stepping on many toes," said Bell, 41. "Many people — blacks and whites — were upset that this Pandora's Box was opened.

"Nationally, it has put pressure on advertisers to think twice before they sponsor events that discriminate against individuals based on race, religion, creed or sex."

JED DRAKE

Americans watched the American pastime in a new way in 1990, and baseball-loving Jed Drake was the man behind it.

Drake, 34, is coordinating producer of ESPN's major-league baseball coverage. In the first season of a four-year deal, the cable station emerged as the "network of baseball," telecasting 161 regular-season games, providing blanket coverage in a way never done before.

"What we have to remember is that our audience is going to expect more from us," Drake said.

Access to live feeds from all ballparks enabled ESPN to switch back and forth from stadium to stadium, to show the final minutes of a no-hitter, for example. It was a technique the network perfected in its years of covering the NCAA basketball tournament.

Drake, a Boston University graduate, has been with ESPN for 10 years and won a cable ACE Award for his 1987 America's Cup coverage.

"Everybody that's working on baseball has a love for the game," Drake said. "That's probably the glue that's going to hold this project together."

Calendars most popular ad item

NEW YORK (AP) — Calendars — wall, desk and pocket varieties — are the most popular giveaway premium-advertising novelty items among the nation's marketing firms, according to a report by an international supplier and importer for some of the nation's biggest users.

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DEAR ABBY

Grandparent asks if tragedy was 'God's will'

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This is in reference to your reply to the mother who had difficulty understanding why "God took her child" through an accident. My teenage grandson was struck and killed by a car while crossing the street. The driver of the car had been drinking in a bar for three hours. He was driving a vehicle that was not his and was going at a speed estimated to be twice the legal limit. He did not stop after hitting my grandson.



Van Buren

When her minister told my daughter it was "God's will" and she would have to "bow" to it, she, too, had difficulty accepting it. I suggested that for a person to get into a "borrowed" vehicle, exceed the speed limit and leave the scene of an accident was not the will of God, but the will of Satan.

Is it not approaching blasphemy to blame God for something for which Satan is responsible? — THE REV. AUTRY BROWN, BOLIVAR, MO.

DEAR MR. BROWN: Let us leave both God and Satan out of it; the blame rightfully belongs to the driver of the car.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column you advised a reader not to fight fire with fire because it might create a bigger fire. In some instances, I suppose this is true. However, there are times when one has to take extreme measures.

For example, my husband of many years used to come to the table for meals with no shirt on. I repeatedly asked him not to do this because I did not like looking at all that flesh while I ate. But he continued to do so, saying that he "forgot."

Finally, one Sunday morning when I had prepared an especially nice breakfast, he came to the table wearing only his shorts. He was in his early 70s by this time and by no means attractive in his half-naked state. (I am 10 years younger.)

So, without saying a word, I left the table, took off my dress and bra and returned to the table and proceeded to eat my breakfast. My husband took one look at me, got up and went to his room, put on a shirt and returned to the breakfast table. I then got up, went to my room again, redressed and returned to the table.

Neither my husband nor I said one word about the incident, but he never came to the table in a half-dressed state again. — ST. PETERSBURG FIREFIGHTER

DEAR FIREFIGHTER: How true that old saying: "Actions speak louder than words." No words could have been more effective.

DEAR ABBY: Apropos Henry Clay's famous words, "I'd rather be right than be president," Orlando B. Ficklin of Illinois was heard to quip, "The gentleman will probably never be either!" — JACK B. HORSLEY, MATTOON, ILL.

DEAR MR. HORSLEY: Mr. Ficklin must have had a crystal ball. Henry Clay, for all his brilliance, was a five-time loser, having lost his bid for the presidency to John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson and James K. Polk, and his party's nomination to William Henry Harrison and Zachary Taylor.

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TRAVEL

Munich seen as mixture of refinement, revelry

By Lora Cicalo
Copley News Service

MUNICH, Germany — The capital of Bavaria, Munich embodies the very essence of this southern German state. A sophisticated city, it easily blends beer halls and art museums, elegant shops and lush gardens, cobblestone streets and dizzying autobahns.

A tour through Munich aptly begins in the heart of the city — culturally, if not geographically — the Marienplatz. The square is dominated by the new town hall, called Neues Rathaus, built between 1867 and 1908.

The hall, with its spires and gargoyles, provides a dramatic focal point for a busy pedestrian area lined with shops, cafes and street vendors.

Although often crowded, the area in front of the Rathaus fills to overflowing at 11 a.m. daily as the famed glockenspiel begins its show. (During summer there's an additional show at 5 p.m.) Like a giant music box, figurines begin to dance in the tower, ending in a battle between two mounted knights.

From the square, it is just a short walk to Munich's popular open-air market, the Viktualienmarkt, where stalls sell everything from fresh flowers to giant radishes and whole rabbits.

THE MARKET caters to locals out for daily shopping as well as visitors in search of traditional Bavarian fare. In the center of the market area is a beer garden that serves beer, sausage and sauerkraut from nearby vendors.

If you're in the market for sausage (including the local specialty, Weiswurst, a veal sausage that gets its name from the white color), a street lining one side of the marketplace could be called "Butchers' Row" — store after store has sausages filling the windows. They do a brisk business making sandwiches for people to eat in the marketplace or at one of the many nearby parks, such as the Hofgarten or the Englischer Garten.

The Hofgarten, near the Residenz, which served as the palace of Germany's rulers — the Wittelsbachs — for more than 600 years, is Munich's former royal garden. It includes the remnants of the Bavarian Army Museum, which was severely damaged during World War II and will soon become the new state chancellery.

Nearby is the district of Schwabing and the Englischer Garten. Schwabing, once an artists' colony, has now (according to locals) turned decidedly upscale. There are still artists and Bohemian types to be found, but the cafes and shops that dot the streets seem to cater to the well-to-do crowd.

Along one side of Schwabing lies the Englischer Garten, which, at 3 miles long, is the largest city-owned park in Germany. It is a great place to spend an afternoon walking or jogging along the winding gravel paths, sitting by the lake, taking a boat for a spin or relaxing at the beer garden at the Chinese tower. On warm days people come to the park to sunbathe — with and without clothes.

WHILE IN THE city center, stop in at the famous Hofbrauhaus on the Am Platz. The Hofbrauhaus, literally "house of royal brew," was founded in 1589 by Duke Wilhelm V to produce beer for the royal court. It is now owned by the state. The building itself is fairly bland and cavernous, but once inside the beat of the oompah band and the shouting of the patrons (not to mention the employees) set the tone.

The Hofbrauhaus includes a restaurant and stands selling what are sure to be the largest pretzels known to mankind, but the emphasis is definitely on the beer — and in large quantities.

Just outside of Munich's center lies Schloss Nymphenburg. Originally constructed as the summer residence of the ruling Wittelsbachs, it is Germany's largest baroque palace and has 500 acres of exquisitely landscaped park grounds.

The palace itself, measuring more than a half mile from one end to the other, is filled with music halls, royal chambers and a series of galleries, perhaps the best-known of which is the Gallery of Beauties.

This gallery features a collection of portraits of women who caught the roving eye of King Ludwig I (and there are scores of them — everyone from the local butcher's daughter to the infamous Lola Montez for whom King Ludwig I ultimately abdicated the throne). It is said the king commissioned Joseph Stieler to paint these women so he could be surrounded by their beauty whenever he desired.

THE GROUNDS of Nymphenburg also contain a hunting lodge, built in the 1730s, a tea pavilion, built between 1717 and 1719, and the world-famous Nymphenburg Porcelain Manufactory.

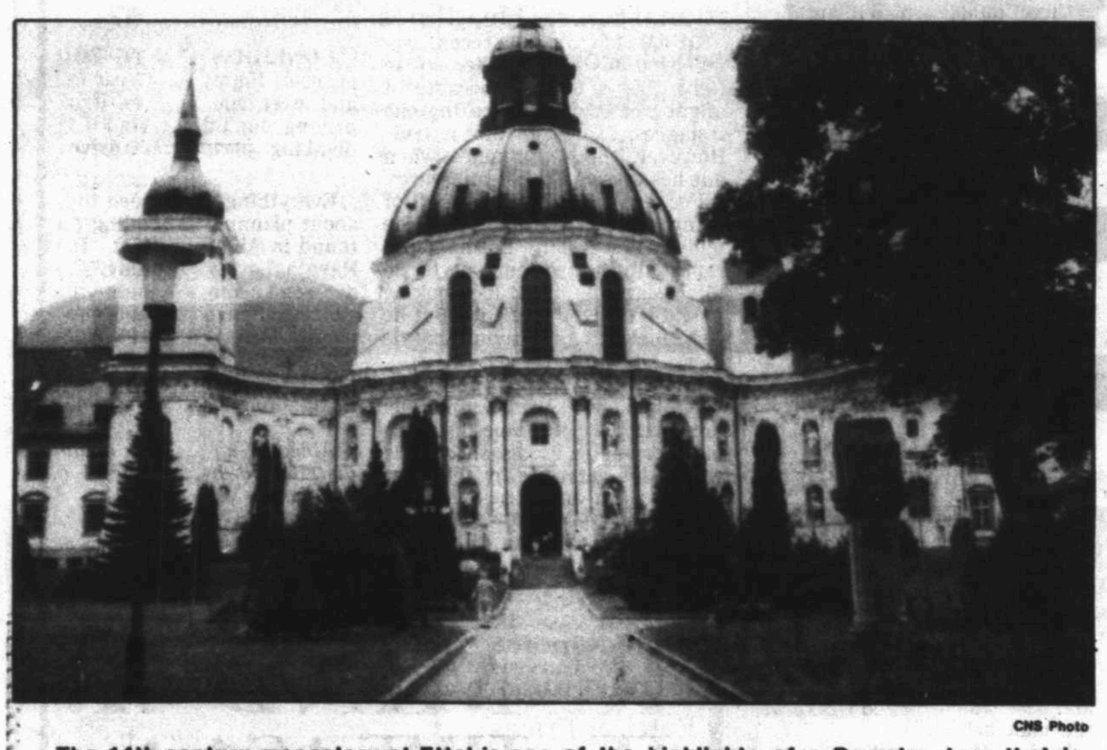
The magnitude of Schloss Nymphenburg could easily consume an entire day of sightseeing, but it is not to be missed — both for its historic and aesthetic value.

While to some, the world-famous fall beer-drinking festival, the Oktoberfest, embodies the heart and soul of Munich, even a brief visit to this vibrant city shows much more lurking beneath the froth of beer — scores of museums for the art lover and historian, hundreds of stores to satisfy even the most dedicated shopper, gardens and parks for the naturalist, clubs and bars for the night owl and a warm, friendly mood for even the most weary of travelers.



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The Neues Rathaus, with its famous glockenspiel, dominates the Marienplatz, Munich's cultural center.



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The 14th-century monastery at Ettal is one of the highlights of a Bavarian tour that is easily reached from Munich.

Bavarian sites charm visitors

By Lora Cicalo
Copley News Service

One of Munich, Germany's, many advantages as a tourist destination is its proximity to other points of interest such as the Black Forest, the Bavarian Forest, Lake Constance or the Bavarian Alps.

One day trip will take you south toward the Alps to Oberammergau and the nearby monastery at Ettal, with a side trip to one of Bavaria's many castles.

The monastery at Ettal was founded in 1330 by Ludwig the Bavarian as a home for Benedictine monks as well as a group of knights and their wives. It is still a functioning monastery and houses a school and a distillery for the famous liqueur rumored to have great medicinal powers.

The original church was nearly destroyed by fire in 1744 as it was undergoing major renovations, but was rebuilt in brilliant rococo style, with an abundance of gold and a spectacular dome that floods the ceiling paintings with light.

Tours of the grounds and the church are available, as well as a lecture about the church's history and architecture. Take time for a stroll around the grounds; the surroundings are truly peaceful.

After leaving the hallowed walls of the monastery, head west a few miles to Schloss Linderhof for a visit to one of King Ludwig II's three castles. Although quite small by palatial standards, Linderhof displays the opulent lifestyle and zest for fine living enjoyed by Bavaria's colorful ruler (sometimes referred to as "Mad King Ludwig").

The grounds reflect the somewhat grandiose style of the castle itself — lush gardens with towering statues, a huge reflecting pond and an ornate, soaring fountain. Once inside the castle doors, one is immediately struck by the architecture and decor — described by a fellow traveler as "baroque bombastic." Virtually every inch of every wall and ceiling seems adorned with gold, tapestry or mirrors.

Ludwig's idiosyncrasies are evident throughout the castle, but perhaps nowhere as obvious as in the dining room, which has a large table rigged to a pulley system. At mealtimes, the table would be lowered through the floor to the kitchen below and then raised fully set and laden with food, then lowered again at the end of the meal, thereby eliminating the "intrusion" of servants.

Across the castle on the other side of the pond is a series of zigzagging stairs leading to a grand pavilion, which offers a spectacular view of the residence surrounded by mountains and formal gardens.

From Schloss Linderhof, it is just a few miles east to the village of Oberammergau. The tiny town is best known for its Passion Play, presented every 10 years. But while the play is certainly the major draw for visitors and literally consumes the area during its run, there is a great deal more to this village.

Oberammergau has been a center for wood carving for centuries, and potters, painters and other artists have found their niche in the area as well.

Be sure to visit the craft museum called Heimatmuseum, which has a display showing the history and process of wood carving and an exquisite collection of pottery and creches.

The artists in residence at the museum are very knowledgeable about the history of their livelihood and will gladly share some insights into their village and their craft.

Just a stroll through the village illustrates the importance and influence of art in the community. Many of the homes and businesses are painted with beautifully detailed pictures. Of particular note is the orphanage, which is covered with whimsical depictions of famous nursery rhymes and fables.

Oberammergau is nothing short of a tourist mecca during the Passion Play's run, yet the true essence and charm of the village and its people shine through no matter what the season.

It sometimes pays to voice complaints

NEW YORK (AP) — The old adage the squeaky wheel gets the grease rings true for the traveler, too. Not only are you more likely to get satisfaction, you may be healthier and happier, too.

"Often when we are dissatisfied, we feel it's useless to complain, and we continue to feel angry and helpless," says Carol Madison, clinical social worker with the Mental Health Association of Greater Dallas. "However, taking control of our circumstances and expressing our feelings appropriately and assertively results in a sense of empowerment and accomplishment."

Complaining about a travel experience can be constructive if you follow a basic process:

■ Choose your battles. Decide whether you have a legitimate complaint. If your flight is delayed on the runway after you've boarded, there's probably nothing the flight attendant can do. But if the television is on the fritz in your room, the hotel will usually attend to the problem or offer you some form of compensation.

■ Direct your complaint. Find the right person to hear your gripe. If your flight is delayed before you board, for example, perhaps the ticket agent can change your travel itinerary.

■ Discuss and negotiate. Be clear about what you expect but remain flexible in your demands.

If you're still wondering whether it's worth complaining, keep in mind that most service industry companies want to hear your complaints.

"We encourage our guests to speak up and say what's on their minds — even if it involves complaining," says Ray Schultz, president of the Hampton Inn hotel chain which implemented an unconditional customer satisfaction guarantee.

So if you come upon close encounters of the stressful kind in your travels, "squeak up" and make yourself heard. Not only are you more likely to get your problem resolved, but you'll feel better — both mentally and physically.

Auditions scheduled at Six Flags Over Texas

Staff Report

ARLINGTON — Auditions for Six Flags Over Texas' 1991 musicals will be Jan. 11 and 12. The location for the try-outs will be the Sheraton CentrePark Hotel in Arlington.

Auditions for dancers will begin at 10 a.m. each day, with singers' auditions beginning at 1 p.m. There will be a special call for prospective actors in the park's gunfight show at 10 a.m. Jan. 12.

The minimum age for performers in the theme park's shows is 16.

Auditions will be strictly limited to two minutes. Singers must bring music in their key, and may be asked to dance. Dancers will be given combinations by Six Flags' choreographer and also should be prepared to sing. No a cappella auditions are permitted, nor can there be recorded accompaniment. A piano and accompanist will be available.

Six Flags will be premiering new shows in both the Southern Palace Music Hall and the Crazy Horse Saloon when the park's 30th anniversary season begins March 9.

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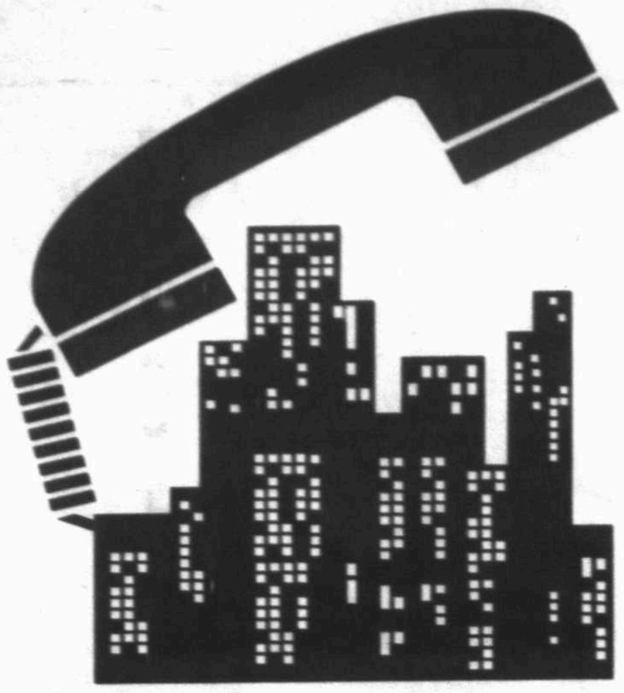
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SUNDAY BUSINESS DIGEST

Cheaper gasoline



NEW YORK (AP) — Gasoline at the pumps has fallen nearly 9 cents a gallon since the week before Christmas, the biggest weekly drop in prices since Iraq invaded Kuwait, the American Automobile Association said.

Self-serve unleaded cost $1.282 a gallon this week, an AAA survey of stations nationwide showed. That's 8.9 cents lower than the price on Dec. 18, and the lowest since a gallon of gas cost $1.273 on Sept. 5.

AAA said prices also fell this week for higher grades of gasoline. The average price for a gallon of mid-grade unleaded was $1.368, down 9.8 cents from Dec. 18. The average price for a gallon of self-serve premium was $1.45, down 8 cents.

The average price for self-serve regular gas was $1.287, down 7.4 cents.

Cola war

BOSTON (AP) — Buy a soft drink, help a school. Budget's tight, call a cola company.

That is the thinking behind the unusual partnership between the nation's leading beverage companies and many parents and principals.

In Moodus, Conn., practically the entire town is collecting Pepsi caps to save the dilapidated Nathan Hale-Ray High School. In the first three weeks, children saved 20,000 caps.

At a nickel apiece the caps won't cover $9 million in expenses, but the fund-raising drive has raised hopes. The students have even suggested renaming the school "Pepsi-Cola High School."

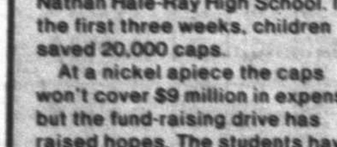
It's also good business for Pepsico Inc., Pepsi-Cola's parent company. Local stores have increased their orders; one pharmacy ordered 6,000 bottles, said teacher Adam Friedman.

"We've noticed most (of the bottles turned in to recycling centers) are Pepsi products," he said. "People are committing to Pepsi because of School Caps."

At Weymouth High School in Massachusetts, Pepsi and Coca-Cola are fighting over the chance to erect a new $5,000 scoreboard. Pepsi has warned it won't donate the board if the Coke vending machine remains in the school gym. Coke has made a counter offer to provide a similar board.

School officials, once hesitant to mingle educational purposes with commercial ventures, say tight fiscal times have made these partnerships more appealing.

"I generally oppose endorsing products," said school committee member Francis Corbett. "But if we're gonna make a pact with the devil, let's get the best deal we can."



Fare cuts

PHOENIX (AP) — America West Airlines will match Southwest Airlines' $20 air fares and Delta Air Lines said it probably will be the next to join the price war.

Southwest announced earlier this week that it had cut its fares between Phoenix and Las Vegas, Albuquerque, El Paso, Los Angeles, San Diego, Oakland and Ontario, Calif. All tickets on all flights to and from those cities will be $20, as long as they are purchased before Jan. 21 and used between Jan. 3 and April 5, the airline said.

America West said Thursday that it will cut its fares to $20 to all of the cities except Oakland. America West also said it will restrict the number of $20 seats that are available.

1990 was good, bad for local economy

■ 1990 could be best described as "spotty," with some businesses seing good times and some hurting, but will be remembered for the renewed oil price roller coaster ride.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

When Midlanders welcome the new year at midnight Monday, they can be forgiven if they seem a little dazed. For 1990, which started out to be a quiet year, ended up being quite a roller coaster.

And, as so often happens in Midland, which is still strongly tied to the petroleum industry, that roller coaster was called oil prices. Oil dominated the Tall City in ways not seen since the early 1970s.

Oil prices began the year in the low 20s, and the Reporter-Telegram's annual survey of oil and gas operators found most expected prices to hover between $15 and $20. And they were right. Until Aug. 2, when the world woke up to find Saddam Hussein's army had taken over Kuwait.

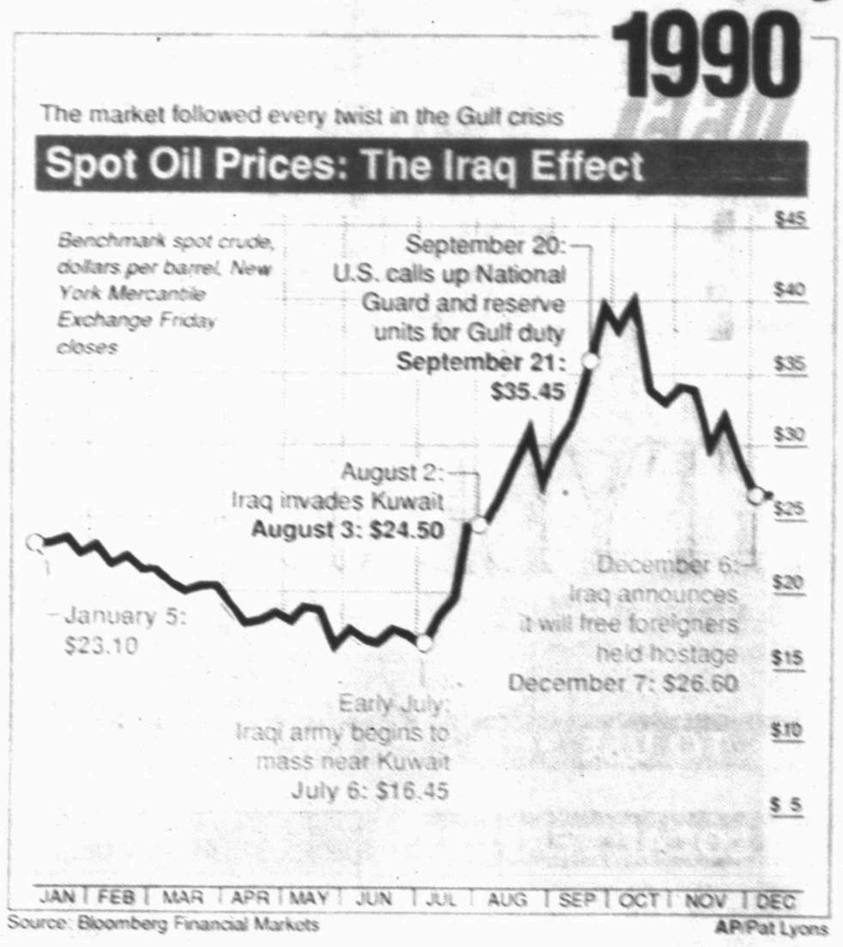
Immediately, comparisons to the oil embargo days of the 1970s were made. Petroleum prices began climbing, consumers complained, Congress began investigations and the media began descending on Midland to do stories on "The new boom times."

However, producers took to heart the lessons learned during the 1980s, when the oil industry went into a prolonged slump, and decided not to count high on prices — which neared $42 in early October before falling to between $25 and $30 at the end of the year. They knew that, as fast as oil prices had risen, they could fall just as quickly. Still, prices remained at levels high enough to spur increased drilling activity and prompted some producers to raise their capital budgets for 1991. The Permian Basin rig count was at least 30 rigs above year-ago levels by the end of the year, according to Baker Hughes Inc.

Still, it was not all good news for Midland, as Dr. Jerry Jones, chairman of the business studies division for Midland College points out.

"I think the major factor I would emphasize is, by having another difficult year in the oil patch, it touched another group of small businesses, survivors who are now being eroded. Some companies had positive years, yes, but there are still a number of small businesses hurting. It's a spotty situation, and 1990 intensified the spotty nature of Midland's economy," he said.

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Rebirth hidden in economic gloom

EDITOR'S NOTE — A barrage of evidence shows the nation sliding into recession, marring the holidays with grim economic reality. While the extent of the damage remains unclear, the repair work already is beginning. This examines those seeds of rebirth.

By Rick Gladstone
AP Business Writer

Like a party reveler sprawled on the dance floor after too many drinks, the American economy awoke to a sobering skull-thumper in 1990 from the indulgent 1980s.

An addiction to foreign imports, corporate takeovers and debt finally took its toll on the longest peacetime expansion in U.S. history.

The downturn, now official by almost any measurement, has put a million people out of work since June and caused thousands of companies to fail or seek shelter from creditors in bankruptcy court.

Homebuying and construction have fallen to levels not seen since the last recession eight years ago. Banks are weak, the stock market is sick, car sales are anemic, and consumers spent sparingly for Christmas.

"People are postponing the postponable," said Jerry Jordan, chief economist at the First Interstate Bancorp in Los Angeles. "All over the place, people are just sitting on their hands."

The U.S. economy, built on the free enterprise forces of supply and demand, is accustomed to cycles of boom and bust. But this time, things are different. External shocks to the economy — from the Persian Gulf crisis and the savings and loan bailout, for example — are exacerbating the slide.

The gulf standoff has added a "war premium" to oil prices and stoked the embers of inflation. The thrift bailout has added to the already enormous debt burdens of the federal government and increased the ultimate bill to taxpayers. Some experts worry that the pressures are too severe for the economy to bounce back quickly. A few expect the worst is yet to come.

"If somebody asked me not too many years ago whether we would have a major downturn similar to the Great Depression of the 1930s, I would have said no," said James Barth, a finance professor at Auburn University in Alabama and a former economist at the government's Office of Thrift Supervision.

"But now it's to the point where people are talking about it," Barth said. "That registers on the economic Richter scale. I'm not willing to say it just won't occur."

The hard times have inspired an aggressive hunt for scapegoats. The highest flyers of the '80s — Donald Trump, Michael Milken and S&L fraud defendant Charles Keating — have become targets of editorials and the butt of late-night TV monologues. The young baby boomers on Wall Street generally have been cursed for sapping the productive energies of American businesses by weighing them down with excessive debt.

"There's a fixation on trying to blame some people, some institutions, for excesses in which many of us shared," said Jerry Sterner, author of an off-Broadway hit play about a hostile takeover called "Other People's Money."

"I think Trump, Keating and the boys were a reflection of what we were, taken to a much larger level," Sterner said. "It's easier to blame 'them bums.'"

The question for 1991 is not who's to blame, but where it will end. What's going to happen to pull the economy out of its nose dive?

Amid the gloom, some suggest the comparisons to the '30s are misplaced.

The economy is more diversified and efficient than it was 60 years ago, strengthened by an array of systems to transmit goods, services, knowledge and ideas that are the envy of the world.

And the Federal Reserve, the central bank, recently has taken steps to loosen credit, rather than tighten as the Fed of the 1930s did. That classic blunder precipitated an avalanche of failures because even healthy businesses couldn't borrow to pay their bills.

"The Fed is keenly aware we're in a recession now," said David Bostian, chief economist at Jesup, Josephthal & Co., a New York investment firm. "The Fed has woken up to the realization that it needs to aggressively ease."

Some studies indicate the present downturn could be shallow and short. The University of Michigan's forecasters predicted at their recent economic outlook conference that growth would show a modest decline in the final quarter of 1990 but revive in early 1991.

The Paris-based Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development released a surprisingly optimistic assessment in late November that said the United States is facing a period of slow growth, but not a downturn.

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Tax hike takes hold Tuesday

By Jim Luther

WASHINGTON (AP) — New federal taxes will raise the price of tobacco, beverage alcohol and some luxuries beginning Tuesday while upper-bracket Americans will have to pay higher income taxes to help reduce the nation's budget deficit.

The changes, combined with the 5.1-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax increase that took effect Dec. 1, will raise the average household's federal tax bill by about $215 a year. Congress estimates the average family making less than $50,000 will pay an extra $1 a week.

Those with incomes between $50,000 and $100,000 will pay about $278 a year more on the average. The increase for the $100,000-to-$200,000 group will average $839. The richest 600,000 couples and individuals — with incomes over $200,000 — will pay an average of $8,598 more per year.

Congress hit top-income earners to correct what many lawmakers perceived as overly generous tax cuts during the 1980s. The new law boosts the top income-tax rate on people at that income level, restricts their itemized deductions, phases out the value of their personal exemptions and subjects more of their wages to Medicare payroll taxes.

On the other hand, prior law will give all taxpayers bigger exemptions and other adjustments designed to prevent last year's inflation from raising their income taxes.

The new year also brings a major increase in the earned-income tax credit, which benefits low-income working families with children, and expanded tax incentives for energy investment.

Here are highlights of the changes:

TOBACCO: Taxes are rising by 25 percent, meaning the 16-cent tax on a pack of cigarettes goes to 20 cents. Other levies: as much as $30 per 1,000 large cigars; $1.125 per 1,000 small cigars; chewing tobacco, 12 cents a pound; snuff, 36 cents a pound; pipe tobacco, 67½ cents a pound.

ALCOHOL: The liquor tax goes up $1 to $13.50 for a gallon of 100-proof (50 percent alcohol), an extra 20 cents a fifth for 100-proof; 16 cents for 80-proof. The beer tax is doubled to 32 cents a six-pack. The tax on wine is rising, depending on alcohol content. Table wine, now 17 cents a gallon, goes to $1.07; the levy on artificially carbonated wine, now $2.40, goes to $3.30 a gallon.

LUXURIES: A new 10 percent tax applies to that portion of the price above $30,000 for cars, $100,000 for boats, $250,000 for aircraft and $10,000 for furs and jewelry. Vehicles, including taxis and cruise ships, used to transport people for hire are exempt.

The tax applies only to the first retail sale of an item. However, Coopers & Lybrand accountants note, for example, that if stones from an antique bracelet worth $10,000 were reset into

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Nation's banks face changes in 1991

■ Commercial banks are in their worst shape in 20 years, experts say, but they add that a healthy dose of streamlining could rejuvenate the industry.

By Vivian Marino
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NEW YORK (AP) — After years of haggling with the Third World over unpaid loans, commercial banks began a new decade with a new crisis in their own backyard.

A recession, higher oil prices, sagging real estate markets and growing corporate debt put the industry in more red ink over the past year. Many were forced to tighten lending, cut dividends, lay off staff and restructure operations to stay afloat.

"I'd say the banking industry is probably overall in the worst shape it's been since we've been rating banks in the early 1970s," said Christopher Mahoney, a banking analyst for Moody's Investors Service in New York. "We have more troubled banks, more large troubled banks, than ever before."

While others agree, they say current problems aren't likely to escalate into another savings and loan fiasco. Nor are they making many comparisons to the 1930s, when the list of bank failures was as long as bread lines.

In fact, some say a healthy dose of cost-cutting and lending discipline could rejuvenate the industry.

"We have weathered this kind of storm before and we will weather this one as well," Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady said recently.

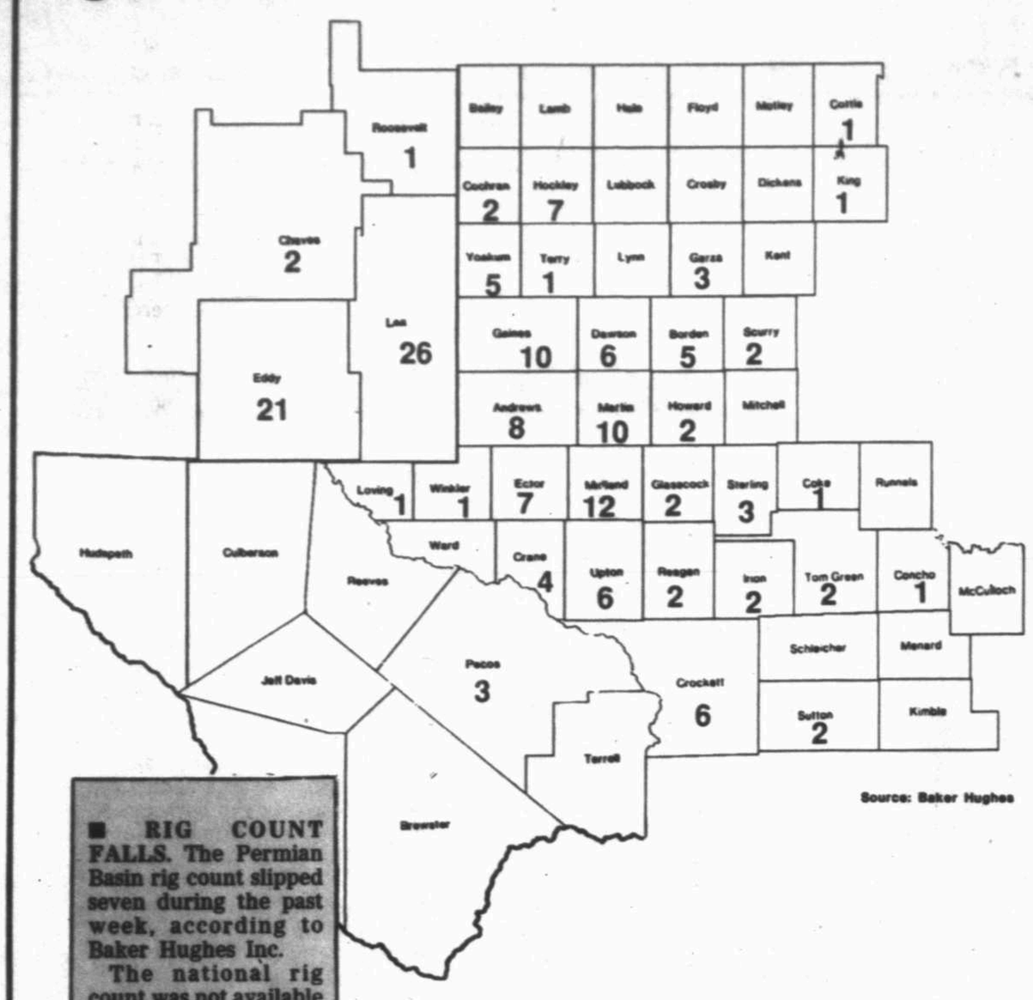
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Loan figures as of Sept. 30; stock prices as of mid-December. Figures are rounded.
Sources: Prudential-Bache Securities; NYSE
AP/Pat Lyons

ACTIVITY INDICATORS

Rig Locater



Source: Baker Hughes

■ RIG COUNT FALLS. The Permian Basin rig count slipped seven during the past week, according to Baker Hughes Inc.

The national rig count was not available due to the holidays.

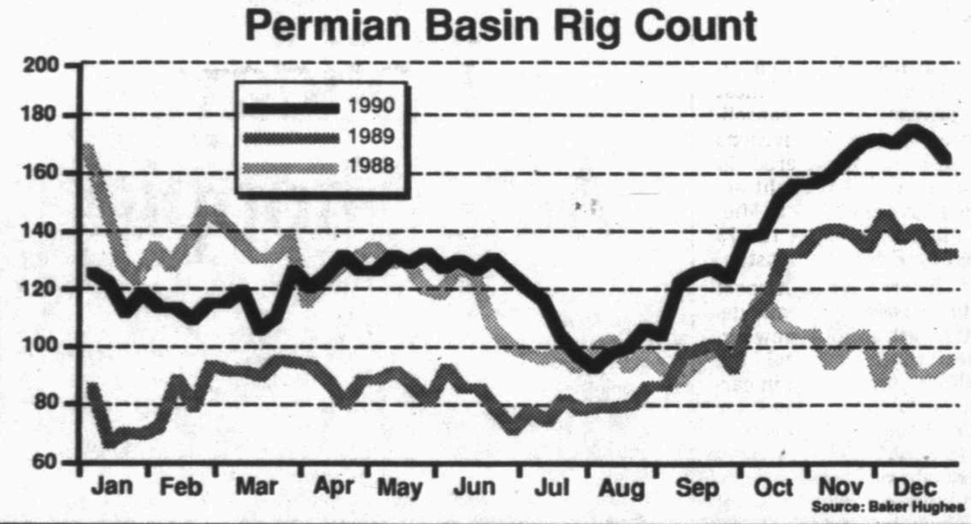
The Basin tally fell a second week, from 175 to 168, but was well above the year-ago tally of 134.

Lea County, N.M. was the most active county in the Permian Basin with 26 rigs at work, followed by Eddy County, with 21 and Midland County with 12. Martin and Gaines counties had 10 rigs each.

Ector County had seven rigs at work within county lines.

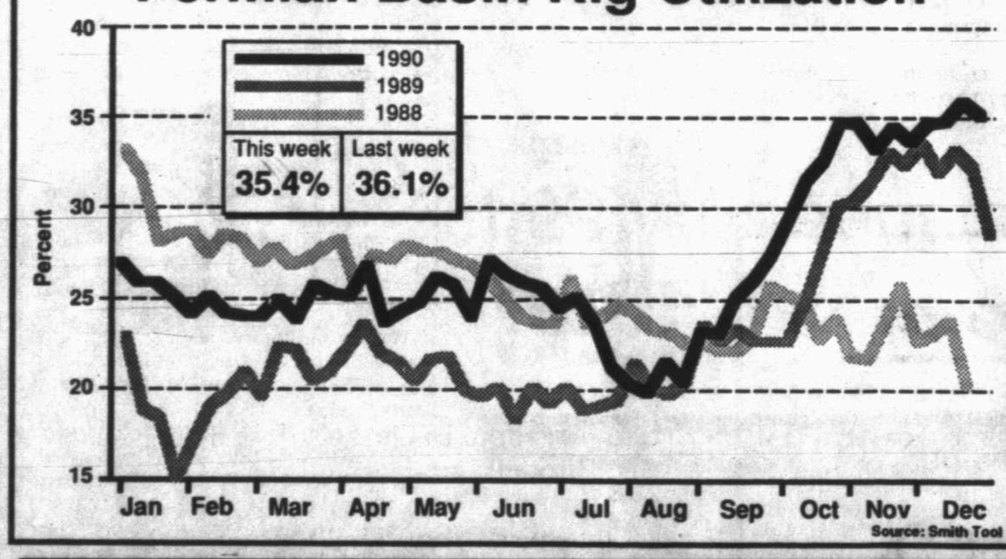
RIG COUNT	Basin	U.S.
This Week	168	N/A
Last Week	175	1151
Year Ago	134	N/A

Permian Basin Rig Count



Source: Baker Hughes

Permian Basin Rig Utilization



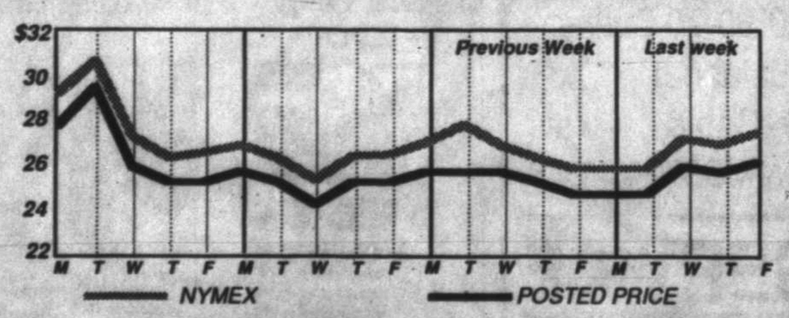
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Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

NYMEX $26.73

POSTED $26.25



Current Posted Prices

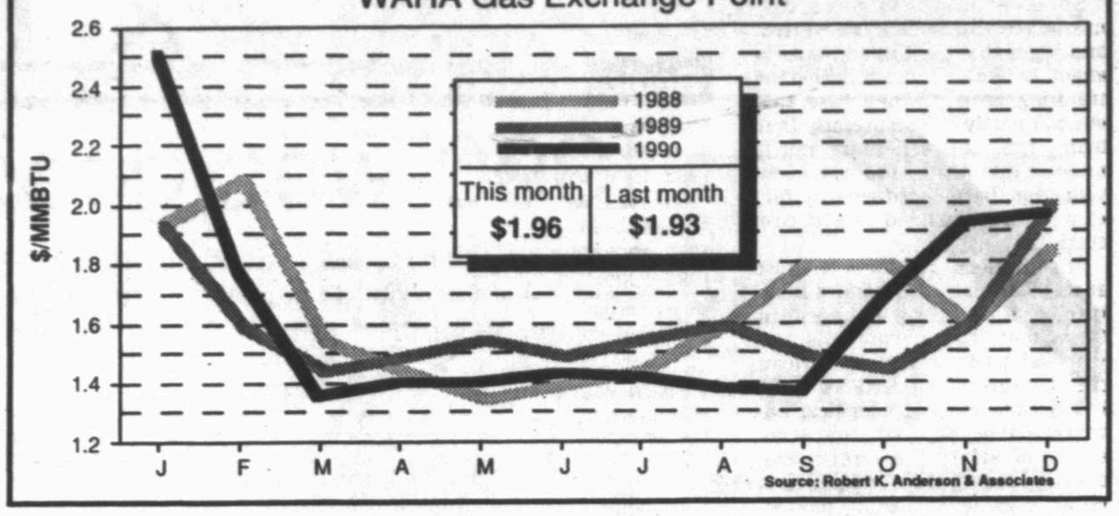
Amoco*	$26.00	Fina*	N/A	Phillips*	$26.25
Arco	26.00	JM*	N/A	Scurlock	26.00
Chevron	26.00	Koch	26.25	Shell*	26.00
Citgo*	26.00	Marathon*	26.25	Sun*	26.10
Conoco	26.25	Mobil*	25.75	Texaco	26.25
Enron	25.75	Navajo*	26.25	UPR	25.75
Exxon	25.75	Permian*	26.25	Unocal	N/A

Note: Prices are effective Friday afternoon prior to publication

*Net price without transportation charges

Spot Gas Price Comparison

WAHA Gas Exchange Point



Source: Robert K. Anderson & Associates

Select 100 Oil Industry Stocks

Company and Market		Last Wk's Close	Price Pct. Change Last Week	Price Pct. Change Last 4 Wks	Price Pct. Change Year to Date	5-Year High	5-Year Low	Volume Last Week's Shares Traded	Volume Last Week's Pct. of Shares Outstndng	Earnings and Dividends Earnings per Share Last 12 Months Amnt.	Earnings and Dividends Earnings per Share Last 12 Months Chnge	5-Yr. Ann. Grwth Rate	Indicated Dividend Yield	P/E Ratio 5-Year Average	P/E Ratio Current
—		$		%	%	$	$	(000)	%	$	%	%	%	—	—
Adobe Res	N	9.38	−1.3	−12.8	−35.9	15.38	4.63	17	.05	−.65 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Alliance Well Svc	O	.03	.0	.0	−75.0	NC	NC	2	.01	−.06 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Alta Energy Cp	O	1.03	.0	−8.3	−31.2	12.50	.75	0	.00	.08 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	12.9
Amerada Hess Cp	N	46.75	.3	−6.7	−4.1	56.00	16.50	460	.57	3.94 N	−32.0	NC	1.3	NC	11.9
Amoco Cp	N	51.75	1.0	−2.1	−5.3	60.38	25.13	1,446	.29	3.32 N	3.1	4	3.9	13.5	15.6
Am Petrofina	A	80.25	.9	.8	7.5	90.00	38.38	6	.04	7.73 N	−2.8	NC	4.0	NC	10.4
Anadarko Petro	N	29.50	1.7	−11.6	−20.3	NC	NC	983	1.87	.79 N	−14.1	NC	1.0	NC	37.3
AOI Coal Co	A	.50	−20.0	−42.9	−83.3	4.25	.50	46	.31	−.61 N	−100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Arco Chem	N	34.25	1.9	−.4	−5.5	NC	NC	51	.05	3.73 N	−22.6	NC	7.3	NC	9.2
Ashland Oil	N	27.13	−3.6	−9.2	−32.2	43.00	12.00	214	.37	3.27 F	111.0	2	3.7	13.3	8.3
Baker Hughes	N	25.00	1.5	−9.1	−2.0	NC	NC	935	.69	1.06 F	65.6	NC	1.8	NC	23.6
Beard Oil	A	4.38	.0	12.9	−45.3	NC	NC	11	.19	−1.69 N	−100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
British Petro	N	77.00	1.7	−4.0	17.8	86.25	21.38	147	.03	6.45 N	85.9	11	5.3	10.9	11.9
Brown, Tom Inc	O	4.75	−2.6	−13.6	−11.6	75.00	4.50	118	1.57	−1.74 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Burlington Res	N	38.00	1.3	−10.9	−21.6	NC	NC	847	.58	1.56 N	−49.0	NC	1.8	NC	24.4
Cabot Corp	N	28.38	.0	−2.2	−22.0	49.25	20.50	60	.24	2.73 F	NE	NC	3.7	NC	10.4
Chevron Cp	N	72.75	1.7	4.1	7.4	81.63	29.25	791	.22	1.72 N	−55.0	−19	4.3	26.9	42.3
Coastal Cp	N	32.00	−.4	−6.9	−3.3	39.63	12.47	299	.29	1.96 N	2.1	13	1.3	15.2	16.3
Conquest Expl	A	1.38	.0	−8.3	−35.3	9.88	.69	160	.36	−.30 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Cooper Indus	N	41.25	.9	1.2	3.1	46.00	14.00	401	.37	2.73 N	11.0	16	2.6	13.9	15.1
Damson A	A	1.25	.0	−9.1	150.0	15.75	.25	43	.24	−.03 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Damson B	A	1.38	.0	−8.3	144.4	15.75	.25	53	.34	NA	NA	NA	.0	NA	NA
Daniel Inds	N	16.13	−.8	11.2	3.2	17.75	5.13	71	.68	.78 F	30.0	NC	1.1	NC	20.7
Dawson Geophy	O	3.38	3.8	−3.6	−41.3	8.25	3.00	9	.32	−.22 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Dia Shamrock Inc	N	19.38	.0	−6.1	−22.5	NC	NC	289	1.18	2.99 N	−.7	NC	2.5	NC	6.5
Dorchester Hugoton	O	6.00	−4.0	−14.3	−44.2	11.75	2.06	34	.32	.23 N	−17.9	37	3.3	36.4	26.1
Dresser Inds	N	21.00	−.6	3.1	−6.4	28.13	7.00	299	.22	1.29 F	6.6	NC	2.9	NC	16.3
Enron Cp	N	54.75	.0	−4.6	−5.0	62.75	31.00	103	.20	4.73 N	107.5	NC	4.5	NC	11.6
Enron Oil&Gas	N	21.25	6.3	−5.6	−15.8	NC	NC	52	.07	.36 N	NC	NC	.9	NC	NC
ENSERCH Cp	N	20.25	.0	−9.5	−23.9	29.88	13.13	139	.21	1.08 N	54.3	NC	4.0	NC	18.8
E Systems	N	34.50	.7	4.9	11.7	40.88	23.00	228	.73	2.65 N	3.1	11	2.2	15.3	13.0
Exxon Cp	N	51.63	1.7	2.0	3.3	55.13	22.06	2,502	.20	3.06 N	.3	−4	5.2	11.7	16.9
Falcon Oil&G	O	3.38	.0	−18.2	17.4	27.50	1.50	11	.48	.28 N	21.7	2	.0	24.7	12.1
Forest Oil	O	5.88	−2.1	−16.1	−58.1	17.88	4.74	67	.60	−7.00 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Freeport Mc Roy	N	4.75	−5.0	−7.3	−17.4	10.63	3.88	41	.27	1.21 N	−14.2	−5	.0	5.5	3.9
Galvstn-Houstn	N	3.38	.0	−3.6	−42.6	7.63	1.00	98	.54	.39 N	95.0	NC	.0	NC	8.7
GEO Intl Corp	N	2.00	33.3	14.3	−48.4	7.25	1.00	176	1.04	−.80 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Hadson Cp	N	1.25	−9.1	−23.1	−52.4	9.88	1.13	243	.67	−4.31 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Halliburton	N	44.75	2.3	−6.0	4.7	58.75	17.38	960	.90	1.75 N	90.2	NC	2.2	NC	25.6
Hamilton Oil	O	32.50	.0	−3.3	−7.8	44.50	9.50	313	1.20	.76 N	35.7	0	.3	35.1	42.8
Harken Energy	N	1.25	−9.1	−33.3	−74.4	7.44	.75	102	.31	−1.28 N	−100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Helmerich & Payne	N	25.75	.5	−5.1	−25.1	37.75	16.88	191	.79	1.97 F	109.6	27	1.8	35.1	13.1
Hondo Oil&Gas	A	7.00	−9.7	−24.3	−31.7	26.75	6.38	38	.29	.98 F	2350.0	NC	.0	NC	7.1
Kaneb Services	N	3.75	.0	−14.3	−25.0	11.25	1.25	222	.70	.12 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	31.3
Kent Finl Svc	O	.88	.0	−12.5	−36.4	7.13	.75	16	.22	−.91 N	−100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Kerr-McGee	N	44.50	−.6	.3	−12.3	53.63	23.50	215	.43	2.75 N	−12.4	NC	3.2	NC	16.2
Lone Star Tech	O	2.75	.0	2.3	−31.3	24.25	2.25	160	.79	−4.98 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Louisiana L&Expl	N	41.63	3.7	−11.7	−5.9	53.63	23.00	162	.58	1.35 N	7.1	NC	2.4	NC	30.8
LTV Corp	N	.50	−11.1	−27.3	−55.6	13.25	.31	984	.87	1.18 N	−41.9	NC	.0	NC	.4
MAPCO	N	42.38	−.3	−5.3	5.9	46.88	13.06	68	.23	4.07 N	38.0	15	2.4	12.5	10.4
Maxus Engy	N	8.50	.0	−11.7	−22.7	17.00	6.00	804	.80	−.62 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Mesa Ltd Prt	N	2.75	.0	−31.3	−67.6	18.25	2.00	1,992	2.52	−1.24 N	−100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Mitchell Energy	A	18.00	4.3	−16.8	−17.7	24.50	8.25	50	.11	.87 N	67.3	−6	2.2	NC	20.7
Mobil Corp	N	58.38	3.3	−.8	−6.8	69.50	25.00	1,197	.29	4.10 N	−7.9	11	5.0	11.1	14.2
Murphy Oil	N	39.00	1.0	3.7	−5.7	47.50	20.38	39	.11	3.09 N	104.6	NC	2.6	NC	12.6
Noble Affil	N	14.25	.9	−16.8	−14.9	19.13	7.88	168	.38	.45 N	−13.5	NC	1.1	NC	31.7
Nowsco Well Svc	O	12.38	1.0	1.0	−8.3	19.00	6.75	19	.12	.32 N	18.5	NC	1.1	NC	38.7
Occidental Pete	N	18.75	−6.3	−16.7	−36.7	39.63	17.75	2,779	.95	1.13 N	41.3	−9	13.3	29.1	16.6
Oryx Energy	N	36.00	1.1	−17.7	−18.9	NC	NC	331	.38	.92 N	130.0	NC	3.3	NC	39.1
Panhandle East	N	12.00	−2.0	1.1	−29.8	34.75	10.38	645	.73	.69 N	NE	NC	6.7	NC	17.4
Parallel Petrol	O	1.03	−2.9	−17.5	230.0	1.88	.03	7	.06	.05 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	20.6
Parker Drilling	N	6.88	1.9	−5.2	−31.3	12.38	2.50	297	.57	.03 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Parker Parsley	A	15.50	2.5	−3.1	−3.1	NC	NC	44	.85	1.45 N	54.3	NC	11.6	NC	10.7
Patrick Petrol	N	2.25	−10.0	−28.0	−63.3	7.69	2.25	78	.64	.05 N	−50.0	NC	.0	NC	45.0
Penzoil Co	N	65.63	1.7	−1.7	−26.0	95.00	38.50	203	.51	−1.32 N	−100.0	NC	4.6	NC	NE
Phillips Petrol	N	26.13	−.9	−4.6	3.5	31.13	8.25	699	.28	.19 N	−92.4	−16	4.3	NC	NC
Plains Petrol	N	25.50	−1.0	−8.5	−24.4	40.50	15.00	44	.46	1.79 N	49.2	NC	.6	33.4	14.2
Pogo Producg	N	6.00	.0	−12.7	−41.5	19.00	2.50	63	.26	−.28 N	−100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Pride Petro	O	5.63	7.1	2.3	−11.8	NC	NC	216	1.63	.13 N	30.0	NC	.0	NC	43.3
PrimeEnergy Cp	O	1.50	−11.1	−11.1	−11.1	2.81	.31	20	.28	NA	NA	NA	.0	NA	NA
Quaker St Cp	N	11.00	7.3	11.4	−23.5	31.75	7.88	169	.62	.64 N	12.3	NC	7.3	NC	17.2
Ranger Oil LTD	N	6.88	7.8	−1.8	17.0	8.38	2.50	187	.22	.33 N	57.1	NC	.9	NC	20.8
Reading & Bates	N	1.75	.0	.0	−39.1	NC	NC	49	.13	−1.41 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Rowan Cos	N	11.25	3.4	−6.3	.0	15.88	3.38	304	.42	−.23 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Royal Dutch Pete	N	77.88	1.5	−2.4	.5	17.88	24.19	687	.13	7.32 Q	−18.2	15	5.5	8.3	10.6
Santa Fe Engy	N	3.00	−11.1	−35.1	−54.7	NC	NC	127	.27	−.29 N	NE	NC	26.7	NC	NE
Schlumberger	N	55.88	1.1	−1.5	13.7	69.88	26.00	767	.32	2.27 N	32.0	NC	2.1	NC	24.6
Seagull Engy	N	29.25	10.9	−.4	28.6	33.63	12.00	122	1.13	2.20 N	69.2	NC	.0	NC	13.3
Service Fracturing	O	4.25	.0	−19.0	−34.6	9.13	2.13	19	.32	−.08 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Smith Internatl	N	14.75	.0	−6.3	18.0	18.75	1.75	115	.40	.08 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Sun Co	N	27.63	−3.1	−12.6	−32.4	NC	NC	236	.22	.07 N	−97.9	−54	6.5	NC	NC
Tenneco	N	47.38	−2.1	3.8	−23.9	71.00	34.50	458	.37	4.92 N	−29.3	NC	6.8	NC	9.6
Texaco	N	60.25	3.7	1.3	2.3	68.50	23.50	1,543	.60	4.71 N	−49.9	NC	5.3	NC	12.8
Texas Meridian	A	.19	.0	−40.0	−62.5	7.63	.13	0	.00	−.27 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Texas Pacific	N	20.88	−7.2	−6.2	−39.1	54.00	20.25	24	.67	.75 N	27.1	−14	1.9	38.4	27.8
Tidewater Inc	N	14.25	3.6	−10.2	−.9	22.25	3.00	293	1.03	.43 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	33.1
Tosco Corp	N	14.75	−3.3	−11.9	−35.2	25.88	3.13	180	.58	5.49 N	234.8	NC	4.1	NC	2.7
Transco Energy	N	32.75	4.8	−13.5	−31.9	63.50	18.00	319	1.04	1.55 N	NE	NC	4.2	NC	21.1
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Unocal Cp	N	26.38	−2.3	−7.9	−11.3	34.50	7.81	893	.38	1.44 N	−21.3	−7	2.7	46.3	18.3
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Valero Nat Gas	N	14.38	−1.7	−5.0	−12.9	NC	NC	63	.34	1.82 N	14.5	NC	17.4	NC	7.9
Wainoco Oil	N	6.75	3.8	−20.6	−38.6	11.75	4.00	142	.72	−.36 N	−100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Weatherford Intl	A	7.25	1.8	−1.7	45.0	10.88	.63	191	.72	.24 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	30.2
Western Gas Rs	N	11.13	−3.3	−6.3	−16.8	NC	NC	3	.02	.66 N	−5.7	NC	.0	NC	16.9
Wiltshire Oil	N	4.25	−2.9	13.0	−29.2	7.84	3.68	39	.44	.07 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
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Oil firms expect higher profits

N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — Many major oil companies will post sharply higher profits this quarter. Prices of crude oil and natural gas are far higher than they were last year, and fewer companies are likely to report big charges against earnings, as they did a year ago.

In fact, some companies may double their profits and touch off renewed charges of profiteering. But even with this strong fourth quarter, the industry will probably fall short of its expectations a year ago that it would increase earnings from operations by more than 10 percent in 1990.

"People will see in the fourth quarter what they had anticipated in the third quarter," said George F. Friesen, oil analyst at Deutsche Bank Capital Group in New York. "Earnings will be outstanding."

The big oil companies have sold crude at about $30 a barrel in the quarter, or $10 a barrel more than in the corresponding quarter a year ago. That is a 50 percent increase.

Natural gas prices will average close to $2 per 1,000 cubic feet for the quarter, compared with $1.76 a year ago and $1.36 in the third quarter.

While gasoline has become slightly cheaper at the pump in the last two weeks, the wholesale price of gasoline has fallen faster, thanks to slowing demand from motorists and lower crude prices.

Service stations, many of them owned by the oil companies, are restoring profit margins to what they were a year ago. After the Persian Gulf crisis began in August, these margins shrank as the retail price of gasoline rose more slowly than the price of crude.

According to Platt's Oilgram, gasoline retailers in the New York area paid an average of 68.9 cents a gallon for unleaded regular gasoline at wholesale last Wednesday, compared with a high of $1.002 on Oct. 17.

Friesen said he expected a dozen international oil giants to report an average gain of 64 percent in overall profits this quarter. He completed his forecast last week. The same 12 companies posted a 17 percent decline in profits for the third quarter.

The results at some oil companies may be startling. Friesen estimated that profits at Chevron, British Petroleum, Phillips Petroleum, Texaco and Unocal will more than double in the current quarter from the 1989 quarter.

That news could be so stunning, he warned, that some members of Congress might renew their attacks on the oil industry, accusing companies of profiting from the Persian Gulf crisis and high gasoline prices.

Those complaints died down after the industry reported a wide range of financial results for the third quarter in October; earnings at some companies declined. An Energy Department investigation concluded early this month that the oil industry did not profit unfairly from the run-up in gasoline prices.

Percentage changes in quarterly net income can be complicated in the oil industry. Operating performance is often masked by gains or losses from sales of producing properties, by legal settlements and by charges against earnings for environmental expenses.

In the fourth quarter a year ago, for instance, ARCO reduced profits by adding $345 million to a reserve for future environmental expenses.

SEEDS: What will turn economy around?

(From 1G)

Some economists have dismissed recession talk altogether and argue that the United States is about to embark on a period of stunning growth. They base this outlook partly on the premise that many U.S. companies are much tougher than they were just a few years ago, battle-hardened by foreign competition and recent cost cutting.

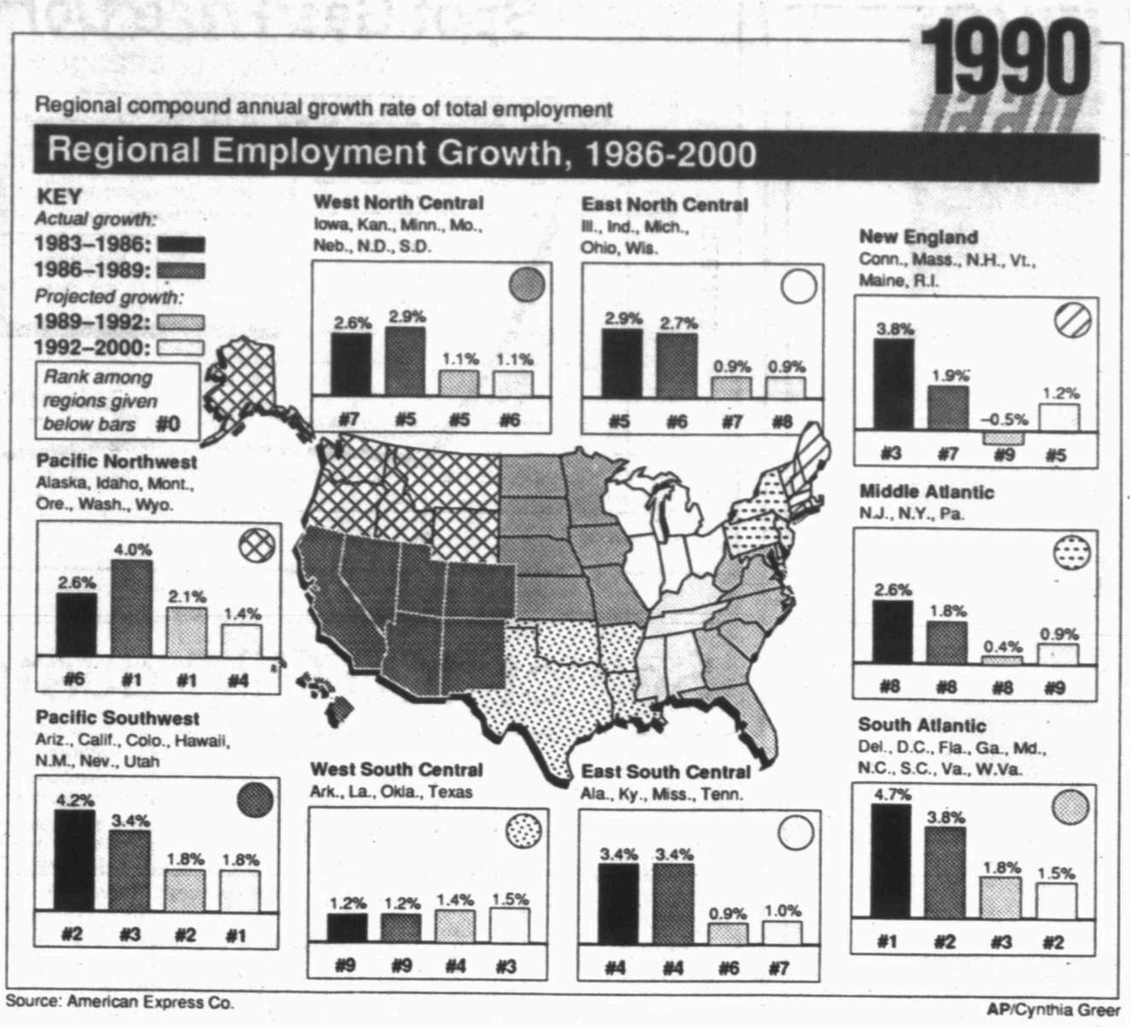
John Rutledge, senior economist at the Claremont Economics Institute, a forecasting concern in Claremont, Calif., contends the yawning trade deficits American manufacturers agonized over the last decade masked a critical advantage they enjoyed: the availability of affordable foreign machinery to modernize and get back into the game of making money.

"A lot of turnaround stories of the 1980s were businesses using imported machines to retool," he said. "If you look at what we imported, it wasn't all Hershey bars and Hondas. It was things we used to build other things."

Now, Rutledge said, "We have survivor managers, good managers. The capital stock has been groomed and rebuilt. We're all dressed up and ready for a party, if there's enough money to make that happen."

Whether there's enough money is the key question.

Federal government debt, driven by repeated budget deficits, has risen more than 60 percent in the past five years to $3.25 trillion, or more than $13,000 for every American.



Source: American Express Co.

AP/Cynthia Greer

Business debt has swollen just as dramatically, largely because of the mergers, buyouts and restructurings of the last decade. DRI-McGraw Hill Inc., an economic forecasting firm in Lexington, Mass., said corporate liabilities totaled $2.2 trillion in 1990, about double the figure of five years ago.

BANKS: Noone expects S&L-like bailout

(From 1G)

Stephen Berman, banking analyst with County Securities USA in New York, agreed: "This is a troubled industry coming to grips with its problems.

"They're establishing reserves for the (weak) real estate cycle, which will cause losses this year and next year. (But) they will be stronger."

Experts recall the real estate recession in the mid-'70s, the collapse of the oil states and the rust and farm belts a few years later, and the Third World debt crisis in the last decade.

Banks dumped billions of dollars into special reserves to cover losses from developing countries, whose deteriorating economies forced them to put off or halt bank loan payments. By the start of 1990, big banks had amassed reserves to cover, on average, about half their total loan exposure, according to a Moody's report.

Just as they did with Third World debt, banks have set up reserves or written off troubled real estate loans.

By Sept. 30, these loans made up 61 percent of the non-performing loans of 23 large bank holding companies studied by Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. in New York. Loans that are non-performing may be delinquent or in default.

During the third quarter, bank earnings slid 29 percent over the previous quarter, according to the latest data from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., itself under financial strain.

The FDIC report noted, however, that 89 percent of the nation's 12,400 commercial banks made money in the quarter and that the money losers were largely comprised of banks in the recession-plagued Northeast. But it said that was likely to change by 1991 as more banks, particularly on the West Coast, report problems with real estate loans.

LOCAL: Midland progressed in diversification

(From 1G)

He added that "Though we're talking a recession nationally, locally and regionally there won't be one. We've had our recession. Hopefully we can be the leaders this time."

Jones noted that the financing and banking situation was worse in 1990, in terms of the difficulty businesses had getting financing, and he predicted that the situation would not improve in 1991.

Indeed, some Midland financial institutions made the news in 1990. First was the purchase of United Bank by Texas Commerce Bank, a deal that was announced May 17 and completed Sept. 24. The combination of the two created a bank with more than $330 million in assets.

ClayDesta National Bank, majority-owned by Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams Jr., made the news during the campaign when controversy surfaced over whether the bank made low-income applicants buy expensive loan insurance to obtain loans. By the end of the year, most of the management team that had founded and led United Bank before its purchase was installed at ClayDesta.

Nor was Midland immune to the nationwide savings and loan crisis. Many of the savings and loans located in Midland had been combined under the federal government's Southwest Plan in 1988, and in June First Bankers Trust and Savings Association was declared insolvent and placed in receivership of the Resolution Trust Corp. As of the end of the year, no action had been taken on the sale or closure of the institution.

Despite such rounds of bad news, there were a number positive things that happened in Midland during the past 12 months.

The city's efforts to diversify and broaden its economic base met with continued success, according to Dr. Jones. He noted that a number of companies were finding new opportunities in exporting, and he observed an increase in responses to export trade leads provided by Midland College.

But, he said, "The most exciting thing in 1990 was the movement to Midland of several very exciting new companies that add to the city's diversification."

Those companies are Isotrol Systems, which relocated to Midland from Visalia, Calif. The manufacturer had $3 million in contracts to keep its 42 employees busy through the end of the year, and most likely cause Isotrol owners Steve and Laurie Schwab to hire 12 to 15 more.

Also moving to Midland from California was Fuel Harvesters, a California-based manufacturer of wood recycling equipment. The company expects to employ between 150 and 200 within four years.

A third California company, Jacobs Electronics, will create 50 jobs when it completes its move to Midland. The company manufactures automobile ignition systems.

"These companies add a new dimension, and reassure the community that it has a great deal to offer," Jones said.

Oil companies continued to bring people into Midland, most notably Chevron, which consolidated three production divisions into one unit headquartered in Midland, a move that brought approximately 120 employees to Midland and more than offset the 75 jobs moved by Exxon to Houston.

Midland International Airport boosted the cause of economic development by attracting a new airline, American Eagle. And the Midland City Council voted in early December to build a new air terminal, realizing the importance of Midland International Airport and hoping to successfully compete with Lubbock International for air passengers and airlines. The city will ask the federal government for help on the $13 million project, part of a larger $20 million improvement plan for the airport.

Dr. Jones summed up the year by noting that "It's been a spotty year, but all in all, it's been a great year."

TAXES: Changes listed

(From 1G)

a new piece of jewelry worth $15,000, the tax would be levied against $5,000.

TELEPHONE SERVICE: The 3 percent tax on local and long-distance telephone service, which had been scheduled to expire Dec. 31, was made permanent.

GAS GUZZLERS: The penalty tax on fuel-thirsty cars is doubled. Any new car bought in 1991 with an EPA rating under 22½ miles per gallon is subject to a tax ranging from $1,000 (for a 21½-mpg model) to $7,700 (less than 12½ mpg).

TAX RATES: A quirk in the 1986 law that allowed some top-income people to pay a lower rate on part of their earnings than applied to those with slightly less income has been eliminated. This results in a new top rate of 31 percent, down from 33 percent. The majority of Americans will continue to pay a flat rate of 15 percent on their taxable income.

Because of the new law and the automatic inflation adjustments, the new rate structure looks like this:

—Single people pay 15 percent of the first $20,350 of taxable income (after exemptions and deductions); 28 percent on the next $28,950 and 31 percent on everything over $49,300.

—Couples filing a joint return pay 15 percent of the first $34,000 of taxable income; 28 percent on the next $48,150 and 31 percent on everything over $82,150.

EXEMPTIONS: Increased by $100 to $2,150. Once adjusted gross income (AGI) exceeds $100,000 for a single person or $150,000 for a couple, the exemptions are reduced gradually. They are eliminated totally once income tops $222,500 (single) or $272,500 (couple).

STANDARD DEDUCTIONS: Go up from $3,250 to $3,400 for singles and from $5,450 to $5,700 for couples.

ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS: Couples and individuals with AGI over $100,000 will be allowed to use only 97 percent of otherwise allowable itemized deductions. The limit does not apply to medical expenses, investment interest or deductions for theft or casualty losses.

Costs of cosmetic surgery will be allowed as a deductible medical expense only if the procedure is necessary to correct a deformity arising from a birth defect, accident or disfiguring disease. Ego-boosting tummy tucks and facelifts are out; nobody can yet say for sure whether orthodontic braces will continue to be deductible.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES: The 10 million workers who earn more than $51,300 a year will pay a higher Social Security tax. The rate remains 6.2 percent but will apply to the first $53,400 earned in 1991 — up from the maximum $51,300 in 1990.

The 1.45 percent tax (generally lumped together on paycheck stubs with the Social Security tax) that finances Medicare hospital benefits will apply to the first $125,000 earned in 1991, up from $51,300 in 1990.

Workers' Social Security and Medicare taxes are matched by their employers.

CAPITAL GAINS: Although higher-income people will pay a tax rate of 31 percent on some of their income, the top rate applying to capital gains, which are profits from the sale of stock and other investments, is 28 percent.



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Environmental Backlash



Criticism from government and consumer groups led these five companies to back off from making environmental claims for their products.

COMPANY	CLAIM	CRITICISM	REACTION
Mobil Chemical Corp. **Product:** Hefty plastic bags	Degrades in sunlight	Takes years to decompose in landfills	Announced it will stop using phrase
Webster Industries **Product:** Good Sense plastic bags	Degrades in sunlight	Takes years to decompose in landfills	Stopped using phrase; now stresses recycled content
American Enviro Products Inc. **Product:** Bunnies diapers	Degrades	Won't degrade soon; ten states threaten to sue	Stopped using phrase
Willamette Industries **Product:** Paper bags	Recyclable, degradable, recycled	Most people won't recycle them, won't easily degrade	Refrained from all claims but "recycled"
McDonald's **Product:** "Clam shell" plastic foam containers	Recyclable	Very few facilities can recycle them	Announced it will stop using the plastic

AP/Carl Fox

Critics slow down 'Green Revolution'

■ Criticism and skepticism have halted the "Green Revolution," a powerful marketing machine that had hoped to cash in on the growing concern for the environment.

By David E. Kalish

NEW YORK (AP) — Rarely has something so green made marketers so blue.

In the past year, manufacturers have crammed supermarket shelves with everything from "degradable" plastic bags to "ozone-friendly" hair sprays in hopes of cashing in on the growing concern about the environment.

But the so-called Green Revolution, one of the most powerful marketing machines since oat bran hit the dietary scene, is grinding its gears. Lawsuits, legislative proposals and consumer boycotts have led many companies to stop claiming broad environmental benefits for their products.

"The major manufacturers have backpedaled because they are leery of getting caught in making claims that through no fault of their own they can't substantiate," said Robert McMath, a consumer products expert and director of the New Products Showcase and Learning Center in Ithaca, N.Y.

Mobil Chemical Corp. said last spring it would refrain from promoting its Hefty plastic bags as "photo-degradable" after consumer and government groups complained the bags wouldn't degrade anytime soon inside the darkened recesses of landfills, where most trash ends up.

Seven states subsequently sued Mobil this summer, saying the company hasn't removed all of the existing products that still contain those criticized claims.

"WHAT'S HAPPENED is that the Hefty incident has really made manufacturers go back to square one," said Simon Williams, president of Michael Peters Design, a New York consulting firm specializing in earth-friendly packaging.

Retreats from biodegradable claims have since become widespread. Following Mobil's announcement last spring, First Brands Corp. of Danbury, Conn., and Webster Industries Inc. of Peabody, Mass., said they would also refrain from degradability claims for their Glad and Good Sense plastic bags.

American Enviro Products Inc. of Placentia, Calif., agreed to stop promoting its Bunnies disposable diapers as biodegradable after attorneys general in 10 states threatened to sue.

More recently, Willamette Industries Inc. of Portland, Ore., one of the nation's largest paper bag manufacturers, eliminated the words "biodegradable" and "recyclable" from the bottom of its paper bags distributed at supermarket checkout counters in 17 Western states.

Green Cross Certification Co., an independent certification firm hired by Willamette, said most consumers will not recycle the product and the bags will take years to degrade in most landfills.

Willamette still hypes the bags' "recycled" content, and Green Cross has verified it is composed of a minimum of 40 percent recycled consumer paper.

SEVENTH GENERATION, a Burlington, Vt.-based mail order company specializing in earth-friendly products, announced a new policy regarding so-called degradable plastic bags in last spring's catalog: "We suspended sale of these bags because we are no longer confident they are beneficial to the environment."

"Large manufacturers feel somewhat caught between the need to do something and the fear of figuring out the right thing to do while avoiding adverse implications for their current product line," said Jeffrey Hollender, chairman and chief executive officer of Seventh Generation.

To be fair, the green flood has hardly subsided — the number of new products touting ecological soundness nearly tripled this year to 751, according to Marketing Intelligence Service Ltd., a research firm in Naples, N.Y.

But product consultants say they expect fewer new claims next year, and they expect more of them to be of the provable kind.

Critics say their next area of attack is supposedly earth-friendly aerosols whose ozone-destroying chlorofluorocarbons have been replaced by other suspect chemicals. The biggest new growth area are household products, ranging from paints to cleaners.

"WE'VE GOT to make sure consumers are not going to feel that every ad and every bit of labeling is to be disregarded because it is false and deceptive," New York Attorney General Robert Abrams said in a telephone interview.

Indeed, state officials praised a recent move by Proctor & Gamble Co. to offer waste-efficient "refillable" containers for its Downy fabric softener.

Early this month at hearings in San Diego, a group of state attorneys general proposed nationwide minimum standards for environmental claims consistent with national and state legislation currently in draft form.

They also called for reduced use of general, hard-to-document terms like "environmentally friendly." Instead, manufacturers are urged to be as detailed as possible when describing claims like "recycled content," telling precisely what percentage of the content is recycled.

States including New York, Connecticut, Iowa, Minnesota and Texas are pressing for legislation that would bar manufacturers from using "degradable" on packages before more research is available on just how long it takes these products to decompose. A New York bill failed to win approval this session.

"FOR THE first year there was no guidance," said Linda Brown, a spokeswoman at Green Cross, which is based in Oakland, Calif. "Now companies are taking a closer look to see if any of these claims are falling into gray zones."

SCOTT BURNS

Investors can cut management fees

By Scott Burns

How much management can you afford?



Burns

That question comes to mind pondering the stack of reader letters asking about managed accounts offered through brokerage firms. Sometimes called "wrap accounts" because the brokerage commissions and investment management advice are wrapped up in one fixed cost fee, many people are sorely tempted.

I don't blame them.

If the only choice was between having the cost of managing your money determined by sales commissions or having it managed at a fixed fee, the immediate choice would be obvious: go for the fixed fee.

But that isn't your only choice.

Here is how the alternatives stack up:

TRADITIONAL BROKERAGE ACCOUNT. The cost of a retail brokerage account depends entirely on what you buy. If you buy stocks for this account and the broker makes recommendations for change at the turnover rate of the average growth mutual fund, you will sell 100 percent of your stocks in one year. At current retail brokerage rates this will cost you about 5 percent of the money under management. You can reduce this burden substantially by buying to hold for long periods.

A WRAP ACCOUNT. Typical wrap accounts start at about 3 percent of the value of the account per year. For this fee you will get: a broker who will meet with you, help you select a professional money management firm, and monitor the performance of the manager relative to the market and other managers. If need be, the broker will help you change professional money managers. In return, the brokerage house gets to capture your commission business as it comes from the professional money manager.

DISCOUNT BROKERAGE ACCOUNT. If you manage your own money through a discount brokerage firm the cost of commissions will be just over 1.0 percent of each transaction. If you have a 100 percent turnover rate, the cost of managing your money will be in the range of 2.0 percent to 2.6 percent. Is there a message here?

Yes. If it costs 5 percent to manage a retail brokerage account, the broker is providing his skills at a price equivalent of 2.4 percent (5.0-2.6) which is more than TWICE the cost of professional money managers.

If you restrain your transactions and buy to hold, you can reduce the cost of management dramatically. Holding a typical stock for five years, for instance, the cost of management will be down to 0.56 percent.

INDEPENDENT BROKER-/MANAGERS. Nearly invisible and relatively rare, there is a growing population of "refugee brokers" who have left the major brokerage houses to set up independent brokerage offices. Some of them will make agreements to manage your money for fees ranging from 0.5 percent to 1.0 percent. Commissions will be charged at wholesale cost. This gives you a total management cost of 2.0 to 2.5 percent for an account with 100 percent turnover.

MUTUAL FUNDS. The average growth stock fund has an expense ratio of about 1.5 percent. It is quite possible, however, to find funds that have expense ratios of only 1.0 percent. This cost does not include institutional brokerage commissions which, for a growth account, would cost about 1.0 percent a year. This means you can be a mutual fund investor for a total cost of 2.00 percent to 2.5 percent a year. If you are particularly careful in your selection and buy index oriented funds, you can reduce the total cost of management to less than 0.5 percent. This is an important fact: with minor attention, a small investor can enjoy asset management at ONE-TENTH the cost of a traditional brokerage account — 0.5 percent a year versus 5.0 percent a year.

AN INVESTMENT ADVISORY ACCOUNT. If you hire independent advisors, they typically charge 1 percent a year to do all management and record keeping. They will direct their commission business to a number of brokerage firms and get much lower commission rates — usually less than one-fifth of retail commission rates. On a 100 percent turnover account, this would mean annual commission expenses of 1 percent, bringing the total cost of management to 2.00 percent.

A relatively new variation on advisory accounts is the firm, often small trust institutions, that has your money managed at a distance but provides explanation and counseling. Total costs at these firms is about 1.5 percent a year.

Here is a summary of costs, using growth investing as a standard of turnover:

Traditional brokerage 5.0 percent
Discount brokerage 2.0-2.4
Independents Broker/Managers 2.0-2.5
Mutual funds 2.0-2.5
Investment Advisor 1.5-2.0
Index Funds0.5

The difference between brokerage accounts and index funds is enough to move you from the top 10 percent to the bottom 10 percent.

The 10 year difference between the top 10 percent and the bottom 10 percent is 4.1 percent.

The 10 year difference between the top 25 percent and the bottom 25 percent is 2.20 percent.

What do these figures tell us?

The traditional brokerage account is an endangered species. The difference between brokerage accounts and index funds is enough to move you from the top 10 percent to the bottom 10 percent. The difference between brokerage accounts and most other forms of money management, 2.5 to 3.5 percent, is enough to move you from the top 25 percent to the bottom 25 percent.

The battle for future accounts will be between all the middle range management costs — the discount brokers, mutual funds, and lower cost investment advisors — and index funds.

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LBJ-owned stations on market

AUSTIN (AP) — The family of former President Lyndon Johnson has put the KLBJ radio stations on the market, said a company executive.

John Barr, executive vice president of The LBJ Co., on Thursday confirmed a story in the Austin American-Statesman reporting the move.

The Johnson family has retained the Ted Hepburn Co., with offices in Palm Beach, Fla. and Cincinnati, to estimate the value of the AM and FM stations and entertain purchase offers, Barr said.

The value has been placed at $13.5 million, he said.

The Johnson family, which has owned the business for more than 40 years, tried to sell the station in 1987 for $27.5 million.

But the deal fell through when The Chase Group, a New York-based investment company, did not meet the deadline to complete the sale.

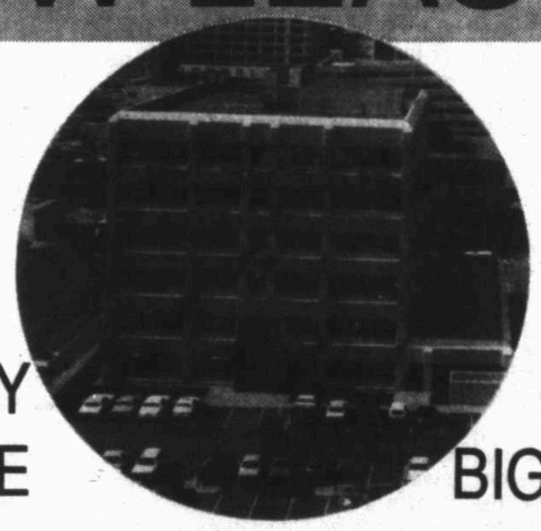
Bill Jamar, whose Jamar and Associates handled the 1987 sales attempt, said it would be hard to get $13.5 million in today's economic climate.

"It's a terrible time to sell anything," Jamar told the American-Statesman. "Whoever buys it is going to have a terrible time borrowing money. Very few banks are lending this type of loan."

Barr said, "I don't guess anybody knows what the value of anything is until they go through this type of process."

"The stations are basically making money," he said.

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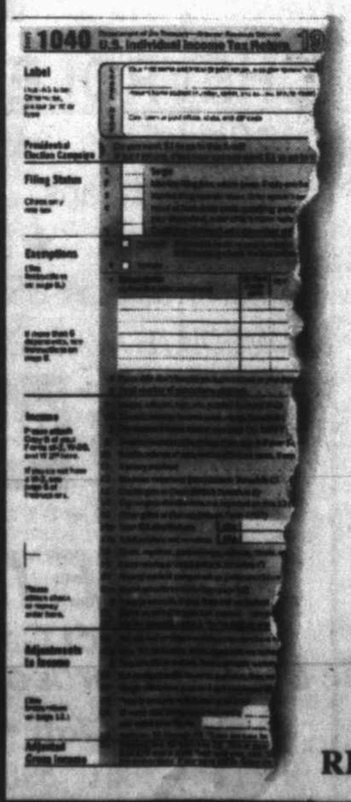
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Kendra Elliott Bruno stands inside the Dixie Beer brewery in New Orleans. She bought the struggling brand in 1985 and hopes that Chapter 11 protection will let it recover.

Last New Orleans brewery hopes heady days are ahead

By Mary Foster

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Time was when 13 breweries bottled beer in New Orleans for folks to wash down their jambalaya and gumbo.

Brands like Pelican, Union, Security and Weckerling provided about 3,000 jobs, making New Orleans the brewing capital of the South.

Now the old Falstaff building is little more than decaying bricks and peeling signs. The Jax brewery in the French Quarter has been transformed into an upscale shopping mall and tourist attraction. Only Dixie survives.

"I'm committed to not letting this brewery die," said Kendra Elliott Bruno, who bought the struggling brand for an undisclosed amount in 1985.

Founded in 1907, Dixie established itself as the frontrunner with New Orleans beer drinkers after Prohibition. It once claimed as much as 29 percent of the local market.

Then came the infamous "Bad Batch of '75."

Over the Fourth of July weekend in 1975, Dixie Beer hit the stores tasting of phenol. New floors in the brewery's cellars, where brewing water was stored, emitted the fumes. They ended up in the water and then in the beer.

"Dixie was so much a part of New Orleans, such a familiar part of the way of life here, people who bought a bottle or a six-pack of that batch remember where they were and what they were doing when they tasted it — the way you remember where you were and what you were doing on the day John Kennedy was shot," said Robert Oertling, then a Dixie vice president.

From a yearly output of more than 200,000 barrels, Dixie plummeted to 60,000. The company came within a hair of joining the hundreds of small local breweries killed off by competitive wars with the beer giants.

Since then, four Dixie presidents have tried everything to restore the market — knocking on doors, giving away free beer, lobbying for tax breaks, laying off workers. None of it worked.

"The day we bought it, they told us if we didn't, Dixie Beer would be dead in 15 minutes," Ms. Bruno said. "I guess it was the challenge that hooked me. I always say I must have been very optimistic or crazy."

She's also a fighter.

"I was a very shy person when we bought Dixie," she said. "Now I just stick my hand out and start telling everyone I meet about this company."

Ms. Bruno has done everything from ride the distribution trucks asking bar owners and markets to carry Dixie Beer to meeting with business leaders and state officials.

A state tax exemption given the brewery in 1982 that saved the company up to $750,000 a year was rescinded after several beer distributors filed suit, claiming Dixie was getting preferential treatment.

In May 1989, Dixie filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy court reorganization after the city gave the company 24 hours to come up with $375,000 in overdue taxes. Dixie owed the state almost $1.6 million in sales, excise and unemployment taxes at the time. It also owed more than $200,000 in past due water bills.

"Since we filed, we've made great progress. Up until now we were reacting to the problems that were here when we bought the brewery. Now we have the time to act," Ms. Bruno said.

Since filing Chapter 11, which allows the company to reorganize its debts while it remains open, Dixie's finances have broken even several months, Ms. Bruno said.

The company employs 60 people and produces less than 50,000 barrels of beer a month.

"We make beer the old-fashioned way," Ms. Bruno said. "Many breweries are all automated now. This one still uses people"

In addition to Dixie, which comes in longnecks, cans and draft, the company sells Dixie Amber Light in 23 states and 10 countries.

"Dixie is more full-flavored than many beers," said brewmaster Guy Hagner. "Everything in New Orleans is turned up a notch — the music, the food and the beer. People here like flavor. More people eat Zip's French bread than Wonder Bread. Dixie is made for people who want flavor."

Retailers accommodate more check-writers

N.Y. Times News Service

The line is long, the kids are screaming and the customer being waited on takes out the one thing no one wants to see: the checkbook.

If cash or credit card customers sizzle at the sight of shoppers in front of them writing out a check and waiting for approval, retailers are not all that happy about the process either. Check transactions are a cumbersome exercise that takes time and occasionally causes other customers to put down their intended purchases and leave.

Check fraud also remains a problem.

Not only are merchants faced with bounced checks, unknowing shoppers could be vulnerable.

That's because checks are seen by as many as 17 people before being canceled and arriving back in the mail.

If there's a credit card number at the top, consumers run the risk of being ripped off. Legislation taking effect next month in California is likely to curb the threat.

Despite the hassles, more people are paying by check than ever before. The number of checks written has risen from 48.2 billion in 1985 to 52.9 billion last year, according to consultant H. Spencer Nilson. This year, Americans are expected to write more than 55.1 billion checks totaling $1.7 trillion, up from $768 billion in 1980.

"If (retailers) don't take checks, they're going to lose a large part of their business," said Judith Bell, director of special projects for Consumers Union, a San Francisco non-profit group. "It's a simple matter of economics."

Finding themselves in the middle, retailers are looking for ways to make the check-writing process easier. That includes computer systems in which funds are taken directly out of a bank account and electronic check verification services that speed authorization. Some retailers are even encouraging credit card usage with special promotions.

The procedure for accepting checks varies among retailers. Some stores only require a driver's license; others ask for a credit card. Some allow cashiers to approve the check; others must have a department manager OK the purchase.

Larry Schwartz, president of Standard Shoe Stores, said that his store requires customers who pay by check to present a credit card or a driver's license for identification. If the purchase is over $50, a store manager's approval is required.

All of which takes time: from the customer filling out the check, to the clerk's examining the identification card and comparing it to the name and address on the check, to getting approval from the manager — who double-checks the clerk's work.

Schwartz estimates that it can take anywhere from two to three minutes for a check transaction to be completed. If the manager is tied up at the other end of the store, prepare to wait another few minutes.

Schwartz says that his company prefers cash purchases because they are less time-consuming and risky, but he added that accepting checks (and credit cards) is all part of doing business.

Perhaps more troubling than the time it takes merchants to approve a check are the number of people who eventually see it.

At big department stores, for instance, checks go to the cashier's office, where they are run through a magnetic coding machine, stamped with the store's imprint and sent by armored truck to the bank.

Once at the bank's operations center, the checks are put into a high speed processing area. There, they are encoded and sent to the processing department where deposits are logged. Encoded checks are run through a reader-sorter, and if it is a check from the same bank, the amount is deposited into the store's account.

If it is a check written from another bank, it is sent to the local Federal Reserve Bank, where it is handled by about seven people in the course of being sorted and batched. Then it is sent to the financial institution that the check is written on.

Banks and retailers say there is no definitive safeguard against a crooked employee stealing a credit card number from a check, but some of them employ various means — such as fingerprinting, background checks and requiring workers to be bonded — to help prevent the situation from occuring.

Judy Cunningham, a spokeswoman for Glendale Federal Bank, says that the bank fingerprints and conducts background and credit checks on all new hires, and has closed-circuit television systems that monitor sensitive areas inside its operations center.

Because of the potential for fraud, seven states have passed laws prohibiting merchants from requiring customers to put their credit card numbers on checks. Three more states, including California, have passed similar laws that become effective in January.

"Placing this information on a check enables a thief to make purchases or apply for credit in a consumer's name," said Elgie Holstein, director of Bankcard Holders of America, a non-profit group in Herndon, Va. that has actively lobbied for the legislation.

Merchants who violate the check law in California will be subject to a $250 fine for the first offense and up to $1,000 for subsequent infractions.

The California Retailers Association and the California Grocers Association initially opposed the bill, saying that more merchants would refuse to honor checks because of the increased potential for fraud.

The bill was subsequently amended to allow merchants to see a credit card. But no more than the card name and expiration date can be written on the check.

The California Retailers Association has mailed brochures to their members outlining the check law. John Anderson, an attorney for J.C. Penney Co. Inc., said his company has already halted the practice of writing credit card numbers on checks.

Some suspect that the new law will have another effect: less time spent going through the check transaction process. And there are other developments that could make the check-writing dilemma a little easier to bear.

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Former shop teacher turns hobby into global business

By Lisa Periman

HOLLAND, Mich. (AP) — Gerrard W. Haworth was a high school shop instructor with a hobby shop on the side when he was turned down for a bank loan to start a wood products business.

That was in 1948. It was probably one of the few setbacks Haworth encountered in his business venture. And even that one was temporary; his parents wound up lending him the $10,000 needed to get started.

Today, Haworth Inc. is a global office furniture company with worldwide sales that approached $550 million in 1989, 4,200 employees and 370 dealers.

"Sometimes I have to pinch myself to realize how far we've come," said the spry 79-year-old Haworth, who remains the company's chairman. "It all started as a little hobby shop on the side; I bought a few tools and started building this and that in my spare time."

Among his spare-time projects was a request from a Philadelphia client to build wood dividers for an office — a new concept at the time, and one that has revolutionized the layout of offices around the country.

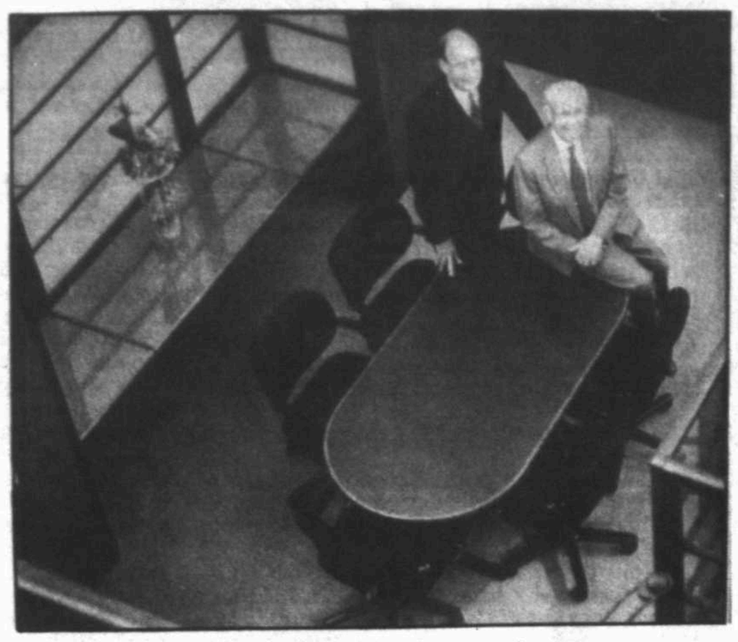
Office partitions were the focus of Haworth's business until 1975, when he sold the $10 million business, Modern Products Inc., and son Richard helped transform the family company into a full-line office furniture supplier.

From 1978-88, the company grew at more than twice the industry's rate, with sales increasing annually, anywhere from 20 percent to 60 percent.

"A few years before my father died, I took him to this 600,000-square-foot building we had built here and he took it all in and said, 'Gerry, why do you want to get so big?'" the elder Haworth recalled. "I said, 'Dad, I don't know how to control it.' "

Indeed, growth at Haworth has been practically uncontrollable since 1976, when the company introduced a pre-wired office panel. It further revolutionized office design by eliminating the need for new electrical wiring or extension cords every time an office was created or altered.

"The electrified panel put them on the map. People went nuts for it," said Alan Zimmerman, president of Radley Resources, a Westfield, N.J., marketing and consulting firm. "To start from nothing and suddenly have a half-billion-dollar company is incredible."



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Gerrard Haworth, sitting, quit his job as a high school shop instructor in 1948 to build a business building display cases for stores. Today he is chairman of a $550 million office furniture company. His son, Richard, left, is president of the company.

Despite its success, Haworth kept a relatively low profile in the industry until five years ago, when it accused industry leader Steelcase Inc. of Grand Rapids of stealing the technology for the patented panel.

After a prolonged court fight, Haworth won. The two sides now are negotiating what Haworth is owed, and analysts say the figure may be in the tens of millions.

The company is facing off with another competitor that's threatening its No. 3 spot in the industry.

Westinghouse Electric Corp.'s Kentwood-based furniture division went on a buying spree this year, snapping up several companies, including Knoll International of New York. The acquisitions are expected to boost Westinghouse's furniture sales to about $600 million, which is what Haworth is predicting for 1990.

"I don't really consider ourselves out of the No. 3 slot, though we don't have the clarity of being there that we had before," said Richard Haworth, president and chief executive officer.

Still, Haworth isn't sitting back. The company has made several recent purchases of smaller companies and product lines and says it still is looking toward more expansion, especially in Europe.

And like the company that bears his name, the elder Haworth says he has no plans to slow down.

"When people ask, 'Gerry, why don't you hang it up?' I laugh. I started this business as a hobby, why shouldn't I continue it as a hobby?" said Haworth, who traded his teaching job at the local high school for a chance to start a business and better support his wife and four children.

He remains keenly interested in the education field. He recently donated $5 million for a new business college at his alma mater, Western Michigan University.

A mild-mannered man with an easy smile that shaves at least 10 years off his age, Haworth has a paternalistic quality and commands respect as he addresses new employees — called "members" — at the start of a two-week orientation at the company's headquarters.



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Charles Woodbury: American impressionist

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff Writer

The "Earth, Sea and Sky" exhibition at the Museum of the Southwest reflects the work of an American artist whose work is being rediscovered.

While he was living, Charles Woodbury was hardly unknown in artistic circles. In 1898, he established an art school in the fishing village of Ogunquit on Perkins Cove which became an art colony within 10 years. An illness in 1918 forced him to close the school. Then, his involvement in the U.S. war effort in World War I kept the school closed until the summer of 1923, when it reopened under the name "The Art of Seeing — Woodbury Course in Observation."

Woodbury wrote three books on the subject of teaching art, his third in collaboration with Elizabeth Ward Perkins, a Boston patroness of the arts. In addition to his studio classes in Boston and Ogunquit, Woodbury, taught at the Worcester Art Association, Wellesley College, Dartmouth College and the Art Institute of Chicago.

'Call it instinct for essentials, taste, or what you like; the choice is really subconscious and a matter of feeling that a thing is right or wrong. This avoidance of the slavish copying of nature extends even to the handling of the details that are represented, for I believe that the artist who paints the thing as he sees it comes closer to the truth than the painter who seeks to obtain truth by transcribing literal facts.'

— Charles H. Woodbury

He did not have a degree in art.

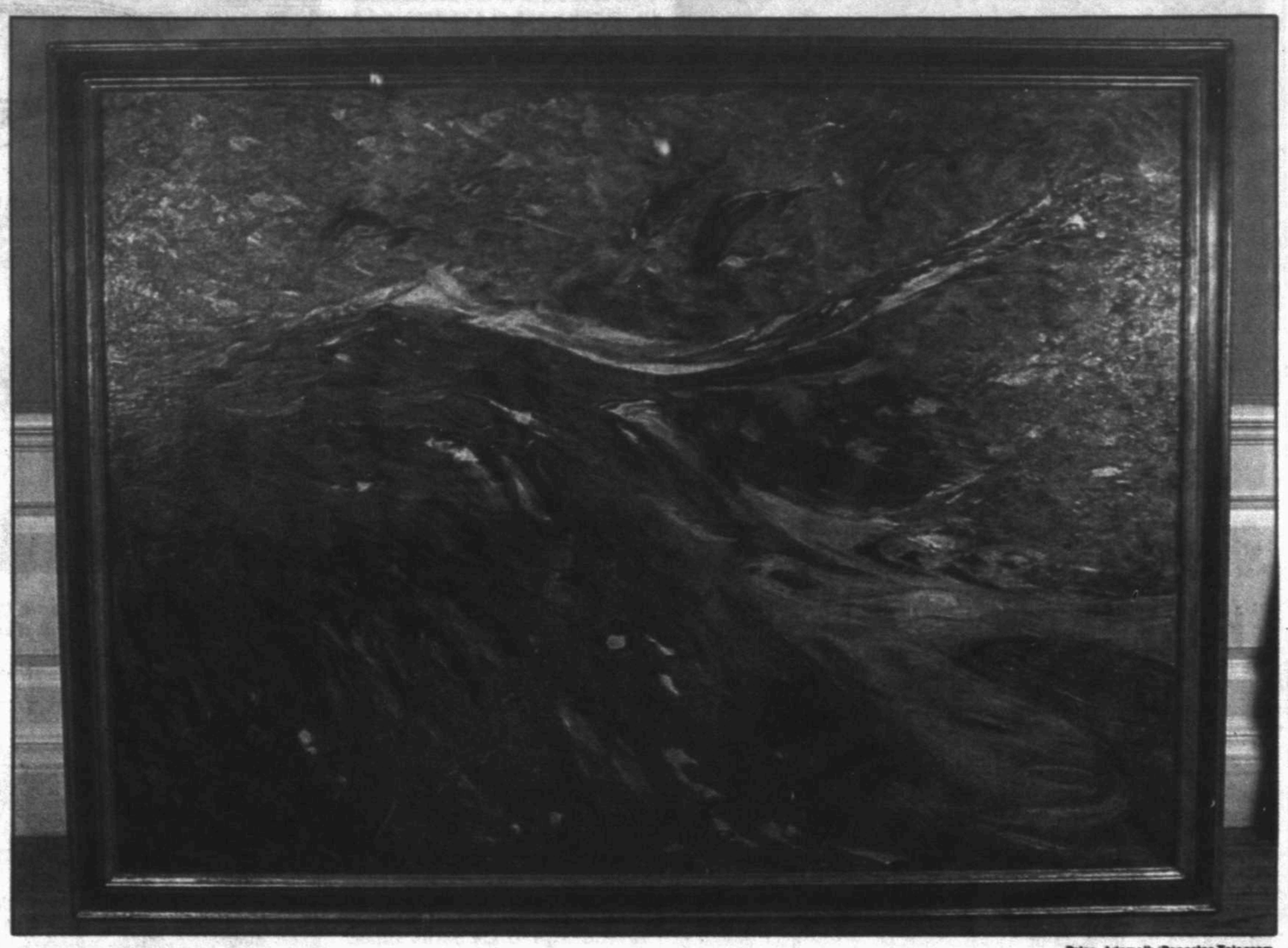
His father, Seth Woodbury, a cabinet maker and inventor by profession, encouraged the practical. Thus, 18-year-old Woodbury entered The Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the fall of 1882 to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.

Young Woodbury had however, demonstrated an aptitude for drawing and art early in life. When he was 13, he drew a life-size chalk and black crayon copy of Landseer's "Monarch of the Glen," on the chalkboard at Cobbett School in Boston. The school had the drawing plated with glass and kept it on display for 20 years.

While a student at MIT, Woodbury was elected a member of the Boston Art Club in 1883, where he exhibited his work yearly and took classes as well as taught students himself.

Woodbury believed that teaching was of "material assistance" in the development of his own painting.

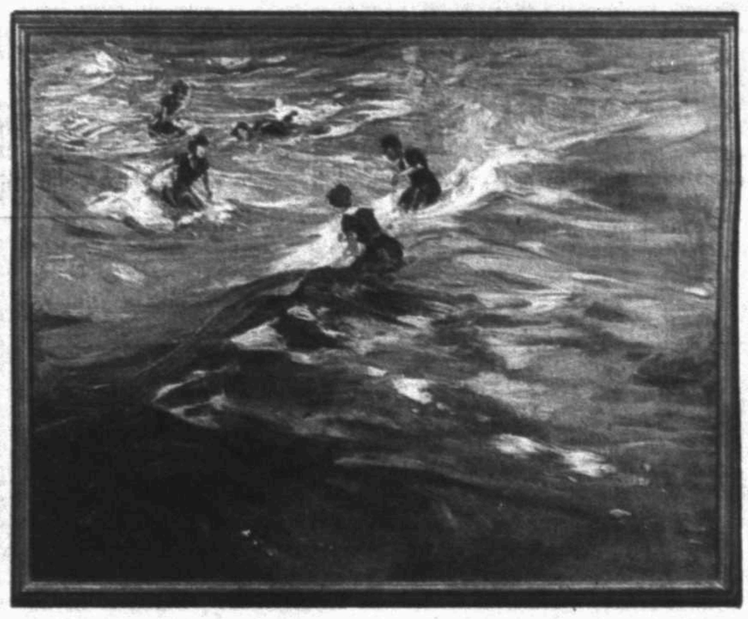
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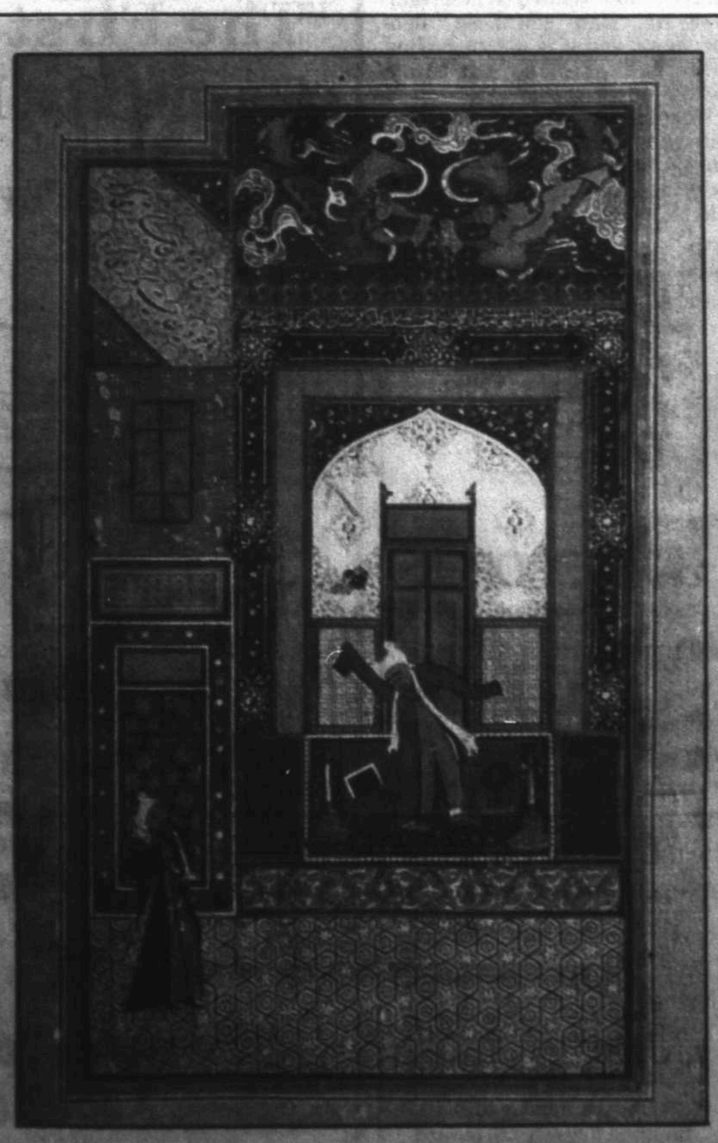
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An exhibition of oils, watercolors, etchings and models by American artist and teacher Charles Woodbury fills the Turner Mansion at the Museum of the Southwest through March 3. Some of his paintings include the oil on canvases "Fantasy" or "Panel of the Sea #1," above, 1915; "Winter Sun" or "Oakwood Winter," below left, circa 1922; and "Panels of the Sea #7, Five Swimmers," 1915.





Art from Kuwait



This 16th century miniature painting depicts a Sufi, or member of a mystical group, looking through an elaborate doorway, and watching the poet Sadi dance as if in a trance. The painting is from Uzbekistan, now part of the Soviet Union.

By Karim Takleddine
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — When Iraqi troops invaded Kuwait, they looted the tiny shiekdom's national museum and carted off some 6,900 works of art, most of the pieces comprising one of the world's finest collections of Islamic paintings, ceramics, brass, jewelry and manuscripts.

But 114 works in the same collection were out of the country at the time and will soon begin a tour of the United States. They will appear at the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth next March 16 to May 12.

Ann Townsend, president of the Trust for Museum Exhibitions, which organized the tour, said the 114 pieces were on display in the Hermitage Museum in Leningrad during Iraq's invasion of Kuwait last Aug. 2 "and therefore managed to escape the looting in Kuwait."

The 114 works plus six others currently on view at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond are the "only remains of the original collection known to be in safe hands," Townsend said.

The Kuwaiti collection, housed in the sheikdom's Museum of Islamic Art, contained artifacts covering a millenium of art and scholarship — works spanning the 8th to the 18th century.

"Eye witnesses saw four large Iraqi trucks loading crates on the grounds of the Kuwait National Museum," Townsend said. "Nobody knows for sure whether the works were taken to Iraq, destroyed or sold on the black market."

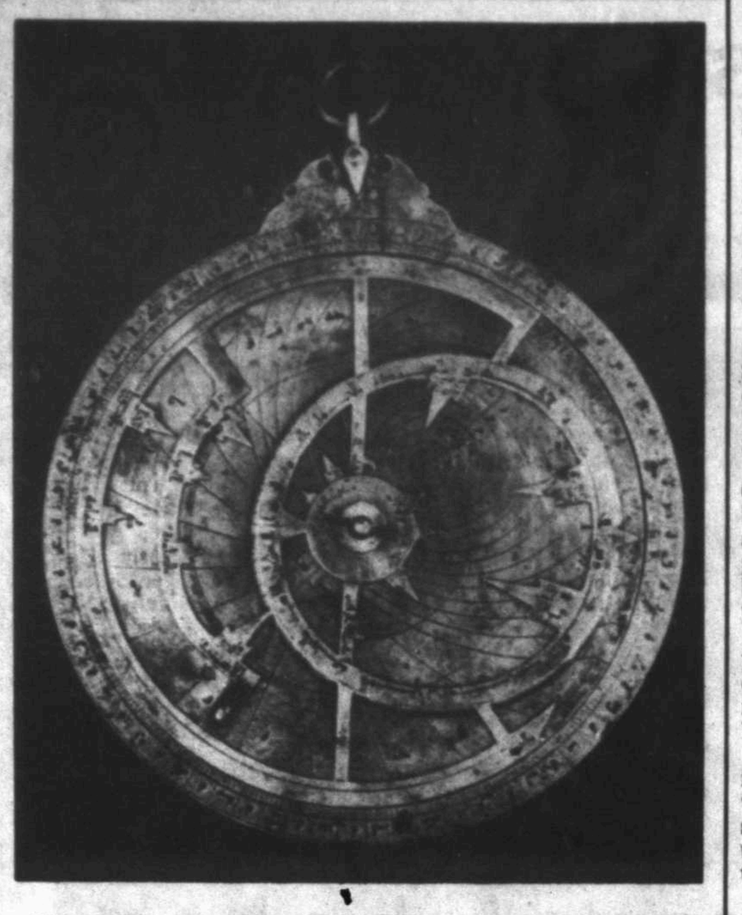
The traveling exhibit, entitled "Islamic Art and Patronage: Selections from Kuwait," also contains examples of glass, wood and metalwork as well as textiles and carpets.

All nations touched by Islam, from North Africa to Spain and Italy through the Middle East to India, Pakistan and Afghanistan, are represented in the show.

"I feel this exhibit is important because of the situation in the Middle East, and beyond that, because Islamic scholarship preserved the tradition of the Roman-Greco world," Townsend said.

"The roots of Western civilization are in considerable debt to Islam," she added. "The show is designed to ac-

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This 10th century brass astrolabe, above, was made in Persia, now the nation of Iran. It was a navigational device that was used to find the altitude of a star.

KUWAIT: Astrolabe highlight of exhibit

(From 1H)

quaint Americans with the rich cultural traditions of the Islamic world."

The collection belongs to Hussah al-Sabah, daughter of the late emir, Sabah al-Sabah, and her husband, Nassar al-Sabah, nephew of the present emir, Jaber al-Sabah.

Hussah al-Sabah said she and her husband had originally hoped to "expose Americans to the pleasures of Islamic art." Now, she said, referring to the invasion of Kuwait, "our objectives have grown to revealing the peril of a young country with an ancient heritage."

Highlights of the exhibition include Koran folios from the 8th to the 18th century that trace the development of Islamic calligraphy; a 10th century brass astrolabe, a navigational device used to find the altitude of a star, made in Persia (now Iran); several 9th century painted plates and bowls from Iraq; and 16th and 17th century prayer rugs from Turkey.

A particularly colorful work is a 16th century miniature painting from Uzbekistan, now part of the Soviet Union, showing a Sufi, or member of a mystical group, looking through an elaborate doorway to watch the poet Sadi dancing as if in a trance.

Among the jewelry is an 18th century gold pendant from India, nearly four inches long, shaped like a falcon and set with rubies and hanging pearls; an 18th century gold necklace set with diamonds, also from India; a gold earring from the 8th century, possibly from Syria, and a pair of 12th century enameled gold earrings either from Spain or Morocco.

Other pieces include a Sicilian carved ivory hunting horn, dating from the late 11th century; Egyptian illustrations from the 14th century; an Iranian star-shaped tile with a seated figure, also from the 14th century, and a 17th century Turkish illustration of Venice.

Alaskan, Siberian artifacts united

By Louinn Lota

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A cultural thaw opened the way, but it took 10 years to put together a show of long stored masks, weapons and ceremonial clothes used by the peoples of the frigid lands on both sides of the Bering Strait.

"Crossroads of Continents: Cultures of Siberia and Alaska" is a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibit now at the Gene Autry Western Heritage Museum in Griffith Park.

The idea for the exhibit of about 600 cultural artifacts arose as a bridge between the Soviet Union and the United States, but the project endured some chilly times before the recent dramatic improvement in relations.

"We were delayed because of political problems," the exhibit's curator, William W. Fitzhugh, said in an interview from his office in Washington.

"We were fighting against the image of 'The Evil Empire.' We were the test wave of glasnost," said Fitzhugh, who is director of the Smithsonian's Center for Arctic Studies.

Sergei Serov, Fitzhugh's Soviet counterpart and senior researcher with Leningrad's Institute of Ethnology, said the project went well at their level. "We experienced no problems with cooperation between scholars," he said.

The monumental task of uniting collections from the two countries started in 1978 when the Soviet Union became more receptive to scholarly exchanges, Fitzhugh said.

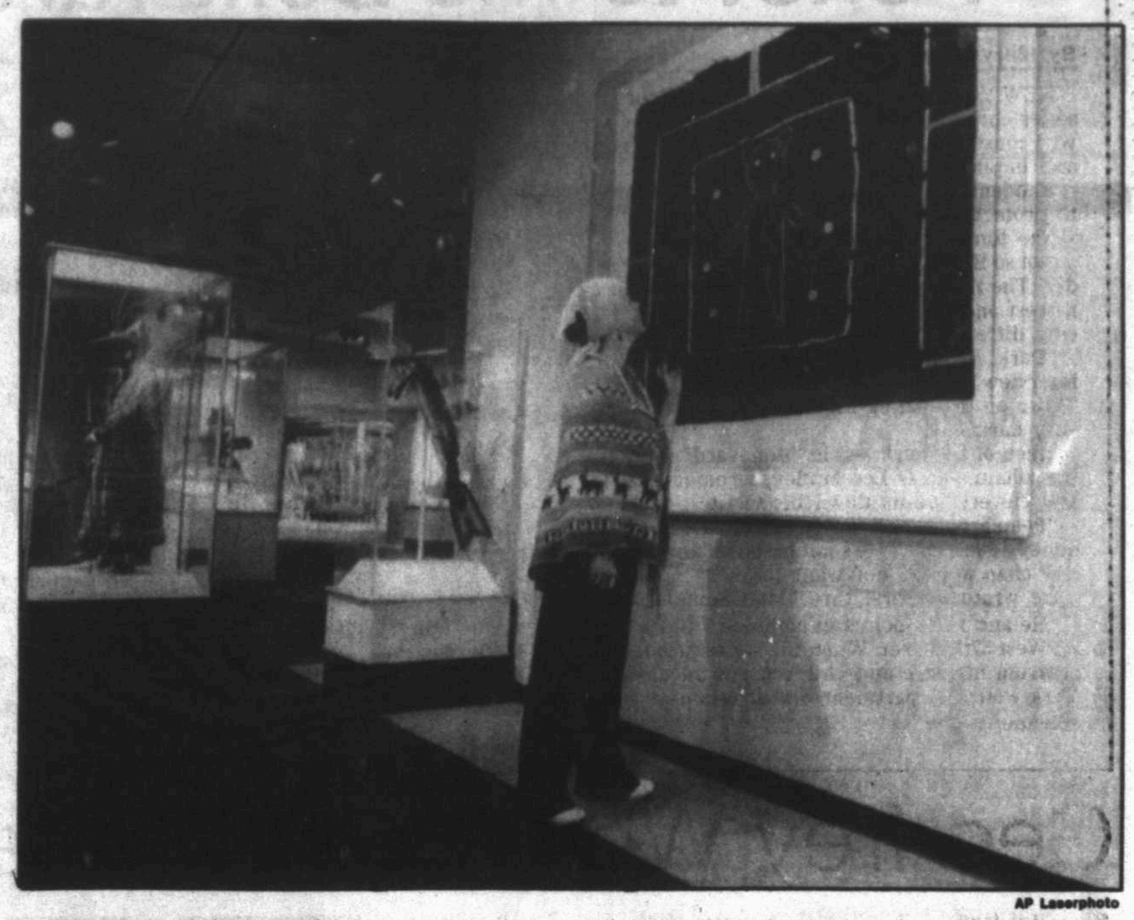
"If you take a project of this geographic scope, immensity, you need time just to get familiar with the objects," he said. "Documentation takes many, many hours. And we had no funding from any American corporations."

Fitzhugh and his team made several trips to the Soviet Union, and Russian researchers made similar trips here.

In musty, dusty corners of museum warehouses, attics and basements, Fitzhugh found items he had only read about from the years before the United States bought Alaska from Russia in 1867. "We were rediscovering collections that long had been in storage," he said.

"It is quite a task to pack, to mount, to dismount and check all the items and do condition checks and damage checks," said Serov. "We have been lucky that nothing has been seriously damaged."

Enthusiasts who attend the display of jewelry, ivory work, masks, religious costumes and everyday items like hunting and fishing tools walk into darkened rooms that create an arctic winter atmosphere.



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Tami Guthrie, of Hollywood, Calif., inspects one of almost 600 artifacts from cultures on both sides of the Bering Strait recently at the Gene Autry Western Heritage Museum in Los Angeles. The Smithsonian Institution sponsored the exhibit, which may travel to the Soviet Union in 1992.

The lighting is subdued due to the fragility of the artifacts, some a century old. The pieces are sensitive to light and could be permanently damaged if exposed.

"The artifacts are made with vegetable and animal dyes and the peoples who created them were accustomed to throwing them away after they were used," Fitzhugh said.

"Things made for everyday use were expendable after a couple of months," he added.

One example of the elaborate work is a Siberian bucket made from the jawbone of a whale. Using bentwood techniques, the jaw was soaked, bent, riveted and fastened to a wooden bottom. The ornamental trim decorated the handle of what was believed to be a chamber pot.

The exhibit was unveiled in 1988 at the National Museum of Natural History in Washington. It also was displayed in Seattle and New York in 1989 and was shown earlier this year in Indianapolis.

It will be at the Western Heritage Museum until Feb. 24. Then it will move on to the Anchorage Museum of History and Art in Alaska and the Canadian Museum of Civilization in Ottawa.

'We were fighting against the image of 'The Evil Empire.' We were the test wave of glasnost.'

— William W. Fitzhugh, exhibit's curator

In 1992, organizers hope to take the exhibit to the Soviet Union to cities including Moscow, Leningrad and Novosibirsk.

Museum visitors who crave more Soviet art can view the work of eight Russian artists at the Lori Kaye Gallery in Garden Grove. The exhibit, which opened Nov. 29, includes 40 watercolors by Vasil Panikarov, most of them still lifes "enabling him to escape the gloomy Russian everyday life."

The exhibit also includes "The Window" by the late Alexander Freyidin, whose works are considered national treasures and restricted from leaving the country.

The other artists with works in the show are Constantin Filatov, Victor Resovich, Lev Michaelovich Shmoys, Gavzdinskaya, Natalya Teodorvna Tchulvaloma and Vera Alexandra Tchiyka.

Another Soviet exhibit, "Keepers of the Flame," was organized by Selma Holo, director of the University of Southern California's Fisher Gallery. Open until Jan. 19, it will be taken to three other college campus galleries.

"Keepers of the Flame" is a show of 25 unofficial or underground artists. Before the era of glasnost, artists who did not qualify to join the official artists union were not recognized and banned from public exhibit. In 1975, the KGB dismantled an outdoor show of such art.

Lori Kaye said the Soviet artists' "view of life is very different."

Just getting art supplies in the Soviet Union is a test of an artist's commitment to the craft, she said.

"Paper is often crude and causes the watercolors to react very differently," she said. "The paints themselves are difficult to find and often have to be made using old-fashioned techniques such as squeezing the oils from flower petals."

WOODBURY: Artist maintained interest in practical sciences

(From 1H)

First, it compelled him to clarify his own ideas for presentation to others. Secondly, it paid him financially; thus he didn't have to be as concerned with the immediate sale of his work.

He was also a member of The Society of Arts at MIT, an organization committed to awakening and maintaining an interest in the practical sciences.

"At its meetings, papers on inventions, discoveries, theories, and machines were read, including, in 1885, a paper by Charles Woodbury, 'Automatic Sprinklers for Protection Against Fires,'" said the "Earth, Sea and Sky" brochure.

During his junior year at MIT, his artistic talents came to the attention of Ross Sterling Turner, a new member of the architecture instruction staff who was a well-known watercolorist.

"Turner allowed him to join his aquarelle class, and it was undoubtedly Turner's influence that moved Woodbury into a medium that he had not yet discovered," said Warren A. Seamans of the MIT Museum, in the "Earth, Sea and Sky" catalogue, published by MIT.

"Later in life he (Woodbury) credited Turner with influencing his decision to pursue art as a career," said The Technology Review, April 1915, MIT Museum.

"Knowing he wanted to be an artist, he considered leaving MIT," Seamans said. "However, he said that doing so would have made him feel a quitter, and that he did not want to set such a precedent for himself."

He received his degree in June of 1886. Seamans noted that MIT's Twenty-Second Annual Catalogue of the Officers and Students with a Statement of the Courses of Instruction and a List of the Alumni 1886-1887, issued in the fall of 1886, contains the following notation: "Charles H. Woodbury, S.B., 22 School Street, Boston, Mass. Artist."

"It was a title he wore proudly for the next 54 years," Seamans said.

Throughout his career, Woodbury demonstrated a fascination with movement and pattern. The artist himself said, "My general search has been for the significance of line rather than tone."

"As a painter, Woodbury interpreted the kinetics of mass and form and the flux and flow of natural phenomena rather than static relationships," said Joan Loria and Seamans in the MIT Museum brochure accompanying the exhibit.

"As an etcher, he delineated the substance of his subject matter in elastic, eloquent line. In his etchings as in his paintings, Woodbury expressed forms in relation to one another enveloped by air or blown by the wind."

Woodbury called "motion" a "time relation between masses."

"One can sense in his watercolors of New England and the Caribbean, waves that are mountains and mountains that are waves," the MIT Museum brochure said.

During his lifetime, Woodbury received rave reviews.

"In 1912, the influential critic William Howe Downes wrote of Charles Herbert Woodbury as a marine painter of equal rank to the 17th century Dutch master Willem van de Velde, the great English painter J.M.W. Turner and the American Winslow Homer," said Erica E. Hirshler, the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

"As a whole I do not think his work will ever be considered outmoded or dated, unless art comes to be regarded as a denial of nature. His zest for life and constant gratitude for having been permitted to live in such a wonderful world is the subject matter of all his work," said Charles Fabens Kelley of Woodbury's work.

"But nearly 60 years later, in John Wilmerding's standard text 'A History of American Marine Painting,' Woodbury was mentioned only in the preface as one of a number of painters of 'academic views of anonymous coastlines and stretches of empty ocean, done in harsh colors for dramatic effects and with little interest in composition,'" said Ms. Hirshler. She quoted Wilmerding as saying, "Many call these 'calendar views' and it is not surprising that such painting has since passed out of taste."

Woodbury's "descent into obscurity is characteristic of many late 19th century painters, particularly those of the Boston School," said Ms. Hirshler. "In their respect for the academic tradition and their tendency to work within the artistic establishment rather than against it, these artists have been left behind by an American public continually in search of the new."

Gary Hood, the Museum of the Southwest's curator, said of Woodbury, "Although Woodbury is not one of the artists we read about on a regular basis like Van Gogh or Picasso, he certainly made a contribution to the arts of his time, particularly in America, because he was an American impressionist before it became popular to become one.

"And his brilliant colors and broad brush strokes are testament to a man who was obviously well educated as to what was happening in the arts before he developed his new style. His paintings and drawings fall right into line with the art history of his age, and he foreshadowed the American impressionist movement of the early 1900s."

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

'Steel Magnolias' returns next month

Midland Community Theatre will bring back the sell-out hit "Steel Magnolias" Jan. 11-24, 1991. The comedy-drama will be on stage at the historic Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado. Tickets are available at Theatre Midland, 2000 Wadley, or by calling 682-4111.

More than 5,000 people attended "Steel Magnolias" when it was performed at Theatre Midland in September. It was the second-highest attended show of the year, outdistanced only by the theater's major musical.

All of the original cast will return. Loree Fitz-Gerald will once again play the role of Truvy, the beauty shop owner with a big heart; Jennifer Platen is her helper whose "personal tragedy will not get in the way of her ability to do good hair"; Sally Mogford is the late mayor's wife; Mary Lou Cassidy, the outspoken Oiser (pronounced Wee-zer); Dana Ritter, mother of the bride, and Laura Keller is Shelby, the prettiest girl in Chinquapin, Louisiana.

Don Bachman directed the revival.

"Steel Magnolias" is not a membership show, but MCT members will receive a discount on tickets. Tickets are $10 and the discounted price is $8. For reservations or information, call Midland Community Theatre's box office 682-4111. The show will be on stage at the Yucca Jan. 11, 12, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26 at 8 p.m.

Tennis club dinner set

The annual dinner meeting for Midland Tennis Club will be held at Ranchland Hills Country Club on Saturday, January 12, 1991.

Gathering begins at 6:30 p.m. and dinner starts at 7:30 p.m. The dinner is free to those who have paid their dues before January 5, 1991. Prizes will be awarded.

For more information call 689-0814 or 697-2492.

Joffrey Ballet turns 35

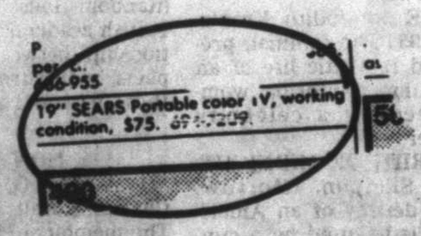
NEW YORK (AP) — The Joffrey Ballet, founded in 1956 by Robert Joffrey and Gerald Arpino, celebrates its 35th anniversary in 1991 with a focus on new American choreography and revivals of international masterworks of the 20th century.

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'Ticket to the Boneyard' shows darker vision

By Mary Campbell

NEW YORK (AP) — Not long ago Lawrence Block wrote a mystery series chronicling the travails of one Bernie Rhodenbarr, a burglar who constantly broke in somewhere only to stumble across a murder and implicate himself.

Rhodenbarr, of course, had to solve the murders to protect his neck.

The tone was amusing.

Not so Block's books about ex-cop Matthew Scudder. The mood in those, including his eighth and newest one, "A Ticket to the Boneyard," is decidedly different.



Block

"Dark, I suppose, is the word," Block said in an interview. "The one that is coming out next year, 'Down on the Killing Floor,' is done and it's also a very dark book."

Much of the darkness in "Boneyard" flows from the villain, James Leo Motley, a remorseless killer who relentlessly and cleverly hunts down his victims.

"People have said he is the most fully realized villain that I've done," Block said. "He's not based on an acquaintance. I have not met this chap and do not want to."

He wrote the first three Matt Scudder books in 1974.

"He and I had points in common," Block said. "He lives in a hotel on West 57th Street. When the series began, he was recently separated from his wife and children and recently retired from the New York Police Department and drinking a lot in a saloon on Ninth Avenue.

"I was living on West 58th Street, recently separated from my wife and three daughters and spending a lot of my time in the very saloon that Scudder hung out in.

"In other ways, our background and nature were very different. I've married since then, seven years ago. Scudder has not. I quit drinking; I quit before he did. When I started writing the books it never occurred to me that either of us would ever stop."

Block proudly recounts that policemen have told him they like the Scudder series. "They say the way he acts and reacts and the way his mind works is very believable." Block briefly was an auxiliary policeman in New York.

Scudder is interesting to write about because he evolves, his creator says.

"The books are as much about him as they are about the cases," Block said.

"That was not true of classic private detective fiction. (Raymond) Chandler wrote that a detective should be someone who exists as a window through which we see the world. I think that was fine when Chandler did it. I wouldn't be interested in writing that kind of book."

He said he is pleased people often ask for more books on Bernie Rhodenbarr, who last appeared in 1983's "The Burglar Who Painted Like Mondrian," his favorite.

Block said he thinks he's done with Rhodenbarr, but he also thought that about Scudder after the sixth book in that series, noting: "I don't have a lot of control over what I write next."

"My typical writing pattern is that I'll write a book in a month to six weeks and spend the rest of the year thinking about the next one. The enjoyable time is the two to three weeks between having finished writing a book and starting to agonize over the next one," he said.

He started writing and selling stories while at Antioch College in Ohio. He dropped out for a year to work as an editor for a New York literary agency, and continued to write. Back at Antioch, he said, he couldn't focus on schoolwork.

"My interest was writing and I grudged the time I had to spend on assignments and classes," he said. "The school suggested I might be happier elsewhere. I've been writing ever since."

He was always able to make a living.

Hollywood made the Scudder novel "Eight Million Ways To Die" into a movie starring Jeff Bridges and changed the hero to a heroine to cast Whoopi Goldberg in "Burglar," taken from "The Burglar in the Closet." One of Block's early books, "Deadly Honeymoon," was filmed as "Nightmare Honeymoon."

He also wrote seven books in the late 1960s and early '70s about Evan Tanner, a free-lance spy, and one of those may become a movie. He wrote four about Chip Harrison. "Two are comic novels about a young man's coming of age. I liked writing that voice so much I put him to work for a private detective and wrote two mysteries."

He also has written some books not in series. But publishers and bookstores like series, he said.

"It makes it a little closer to brand-name advertising. There's a pre-existing audience for each volume," he said.

"Readers like the same, only different. I find that myself as a reader. Sometimes if a writer will come out with a new series book, I'll read it. I want to spend time with those characters."

Geoffrey Wolff wants to make judgments in his books

By Hillel Italie

NEW YORK (AP) — "The Great Gatsby" is still one of Geoffrey Wolff's favorite books, and narrator Nick Carraway's insistence that he is "inclined to reserve all judgments" still makes the author laugh.

The novel is nothing but judgments, Wolff insists, a young man's moral education. Carraway never stops evaluating Gatsby or Daisy or Tom Buchanan — or himself. He has an opinion on everything, and his opinion is constantly shifting.

But Wolff doesn't mean that as criticism. He considers Carraway the perfect writer, an inspiration for his own books, a man who both observes and participates. Making judgments, and then changing them, is part of the process, a moral education for an author who learns something new with every word.

"We're told, teachers tell us, 'Show, don't tell, show, don't tell, show don't tell.' I don't feel comfortable only showing, I do want to tell when I have a judgment to sound off on," Wolff, author of "The Duke of Deception: Memories of My Father," "Providence" and the new "The Final Club," said in an interview.

"I think some things are right and some things are wrong. I like to say when I think this person shouldn't have done something, even at the old-fashioned primitive level that violates all the aesthetics. For better or worse, I feel that's something I've been doing."

"The Final Club" (Alfred A. Knopf, $19.95) is narrated by Nathaniel Clay, a Princeton University student, class of '60, who leaves behind a troubled family life in Seattle.

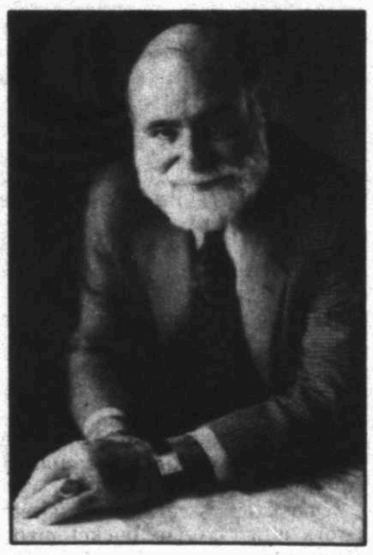
His education begins immediately, on the eastbound Empire Builder train, when he meets the beautiful Diana (pronounced Dee-ahnah, she emphasizes) Carr, falling madly in love with a woman who either flirts with him or ignores him.

This is straight out of F. Scott Fitzgerald, a relationship much like the one in the short story "Winter Dreams," in which a caddy spots an 11-year-old girl on a golf course and never looks at life the same way again.

Even when Nathaniel declares he will no longer pursue Diana, he admits he will always hold her up as some kind of ideal, remembering her the night she showed up 42 minutes late for a meeting under the giant clock at Manhattan's Grand Central Station.

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"Nathaniel was past answering Diana's questions. She had asked at least one question too many.



"I don't feel comfortable only showing, I do want to tell when I have a judgment to sound off on.'

— Author Geoffrey Wolff

But he'd never forget the way she smelled, and years later he'd ask the snit behind the perfume counter at Bendel's to spray his palm with this scent and that scent, hoping to find that smell, and give it to the woman he was about to marry, so that his wife would smell just as Diana smelled tonight."

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"I'm interested in moments that change lives," Wolff explained.

"It's like that extraordinary ending to Frank O'Connor's short story 'Guests of a Nation.' The last lines of the story are something like, 'Anything that happened afterwards, I never felt the same about it again.' I want to write narratives in which that happens. The world is one way before and one way after."

Wolff was born in Los Angeles in 1937 and, like Nathaniel, traveled East. But this was not by choice. As the author notes in "Duke of Deception," his father was a notorious con man, racing from city to city just out of reach of angry creditors.

By the time Wolff was old enough to go to college, Princeton, he had lived all over the country and was estranged from his mother — his parents had separated — and his younger brother, Toby (author Tobias Wolff, who wrote of his own childhood in "This Boy's Life").

In 1968, Geoffrey Wolff wrote his first novel, "Bad Debts," a story based on the relationship with his father, who died in 1970 after spending his final years in a sanitarium. Besides "Duke of Deception," Wolff has since written four novels and "The Black Sun," a bleak study of poet Harry Crosby.

"The Final Club" takes Nathaniel through his years at Princeton, offering judgments on fraternities, writers and the elitist student body, and into a troubled marriage.

The origin of the book's title keeps shifting. At first, it's an alternative club Nathaniel forms with his Princeton friends, the name coming from a card game in which you can be defeated by holding the final club.

But the world changes and the title eventually means something much deeper.

"That was the final club," Nathaniel thinks when he learns of a death in his family. "Everyone was a member, not exclusive in the least, all comers were goers."

The book ends at the beginning, with Nathaniel looking ahead to the next time he can ponder "The Final Club." He's a middle-aged man who knows his life will never be the same, so all he can do is what Wolff aims for himself, behave well to others and try to maintain his capacity for wonder.

"He has, to a degree, an obsession about time passing," Wolff said. "It's like that wonderful line Burt Lancaster delivers in 'Atlantic City.' He looks out over the boardwalk and says, 'When I was a boy, there was a real ocean.' It's a line that breaks your heart."

Playwright gives keynote address

NEW YORK (AP) — John Guare, the award-winning writer of the critically acclaimed play "Six Degrees of Separation," gave the keynote address to the American Council for the Arts' annual convention recently in Newark, N.J.

BEST SELLERS

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The listings below are based on computer-processed sales figures from 3,000 bookstores and from representative wholesalers with more than 28,000 other retail outlets, including variety stores and supermarkets. The figures are statistically adjusted to represent sales in all such outlets across the United States.

FICTION

1. THE PLAINS OF PASSAGE, by Jean M. Auel (Crown, $24.95) The experiences of a couple on a trek on horseback across Europe in the Ice Age.

2. FOUR PAST MIDNIGHT, by Stephen King. (Viking, $22.95.) Four novellas about horror and terror in late-night hours.

3. THE POLAR EXPRESS, written and illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg. (Houghton Mifflin, $17.95.) A small boy's Christmas Eve train ride.

4. THE WITCHING HOUR, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, $22.95) The relationship of a professional woman, the descendant of witches, and a rich man she brings back to life after he drowns.

5. DAZZLE, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, $21.95.) The familial, professional and romantic life of an eight-generation California woman who becomes a celebrity photographer.

6. MEMORIES OF MIDNIGHT, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, $21.95.) The destiny of an American woman is haunted by a cunning, vengeful Greek tycoon.

7. CARL'S CHRISTMAS, by Alexandra Day. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, $10.95.) A picture story about a dog who takes care of a baby while its parents perform Christmastime chores.

8. JURASSIC PARK, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, $19.95.) A biotechnician's use of genetic engineering to clone dinosaurs for a theme park threatens to become a global emergencey.

9. THE BURDEN OF PROOF, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, $22.95.) An attorney tries to unravel the mystery of his wife's death while defending his wheeler-dealer brother-in-law.

10. LONGSHOT, By Dick Francis. (Putnam, $19.95) An author of survival guides finds his know-how taxed when he undertakes to write about the world of horse racing.

11. THE STAND, by Stephen King. (Double, $24.95.) Doomsday brings horrors to America; the uncut version of a novel first published in 1978.

12. LADY BOSS, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, $21.95.) Lucky Santangelo schemes and maneuvers to get control of a major movie studio.

13. OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, $12.95.) The problems of finding your way through life, as depicted in verse and pictures.

14. THE WILD CHRISTMAS REINDEER, written and illustrated by Jan Brett. (Putnam, $14.95.) Little Teeka responds to Santa's request that she get his reindeer ready for the Christmas Eve ride.

15. POSSESSION, by A.S. Byatt. (Random House, $22.95.) A pair of British academics pursue the relationship between two Victorian poets, with surprising results for those past and present.

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NON-FICTION

1. A LIFE ON THE ROAD, by Charles Kuralt. (Putnam, $19.95.) The memoirs of the itinerant television newscaster.

2. THE CIVIL WAR, by Geoffrey C. Ward with Ric Burns and Ken Burns. (Knopf, $50.) From Fort Sumter to Appomattox, in words and pictures.

3. BO KNOWS BO, by Bo Jackson and Dick Schaap. (Doubleday, $18.95.) The autobiography of the athlete who plays baseball for the Kansas City Royals and football for the Los Angeles Raiders.

4. MILLIE'S BOOK, as dictated to Barbara Bush (Morrow, $17.95) The memoirs of the English springer spaniel who lives in the White House.

5. ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, $8.95.) An illustrated gift edition of the popular inspirational essay, with new commentary.

6. IRON JOHN, by Robert Bly. (Addison-Wesley, $18.95.) The passage of the male from boyhood into manhood, as practiced and cherished in various cultures and centuries.

7. THE CAT AND THE CURMUDGEON, by Cleveland Amory. (Little Brown, $17.95.) The continuing contentions of two curmudgeons, one feline, the other a writer.

8. GET TO THE HEART, by Barbara Mandrell with George Vecsey (Bantam, $19.95.) The autobiography of the country-music singer.

9. AN AMERICAN LIFE, by Ronald Reagan. (Simon & Schuster, $24.95.) The autobiography of the 40th president.

10. FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS, by H.G. Bissinger. (Addison-Wesley, $19.95.) A high school football season in Odessa and what it reveals about contemporary culture.

11. IF I EVER GET BACK TO GEORGIA, I'M GONNA NAIL MY FEET TO THE GROUND, by Lewis Grizzard. (Villiard, $17.95.) The humorist recalls his Georgia boyhood and newspaper career.

12. SUDDENLY, by George F. Will. (Free Press, $19.95.) Essays about America's success in the cold war and the strains now developing in its society and government.

13. GOD, COUNTRY, NOTRE DAME, by Theodore M. Hesburgh with Jerry Reedy. (Doubleday, $21.95.) The autobiography of the theologian and former president of the University of Notre Dame.

14. ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villiard, $17.95.) A colletion of inspirational essays.

15. IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villiard, $17.95.) A collection of inspirational essays.

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MISCELLANEOUS

1. FINANCIAL SELF-DEFENSE, by Charles J. Givens.(Simon & Schuster, $22.95.) Ways to manage your money.

2. WHERE'S WALDO? by Martin Hanford. (Little, Brown $10.95.) A new book of illustrations in which the game is to find a hitchhiker named Waldo.

3. THE FRUGAL GOURMET COOKS YOUR IMMIGRANT HERITAGE, by Jeff Smith. (Morrow, $19.95.) Menus and recipes from 35 ethnic groups that immigrated to America.

4. THE GREAT WALDO SEARCH, written and illustrated by Martin Handford. (Little, Brown, $10.95.) A book of illustrations in which the game is to find a ubiquitous chap named Waldo.

5. HOMECOMING, by John Bradshaw. (Bantam, $18.95.) How to find the child you once were that lives within you.

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See Directory Listings below for Arts Assembly member organizations' addresses and contacts for events listed in the Midland Marquee.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITIONS: "Dana Boussard: Fibers and Quilt Exhibition, through Dec. 31, AND: "The Spirit of Christmas," through today AND: "Doll House Exhibit," through today, AND: "Christmas Tree Exhibit," through Dec. 30, sponsored by Fiesta del Arte, And: National Photography Invitational, through Feb., 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., call 1-368-7222 for more information.

Fredda Turner Durham Childrens Museum: EXHIBITION: "The World Through the Eyes of Quetzalcoatulus" through March 24, Tuesday-Thursday noon-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., for more information call 683-2882, FREE.

Gallery 1114: SHOW: 8th Annual Members Show through Jan. 17, 1114 N. Big Spring, Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m.-5 p.m., call 685-9944.

McCormick Gallery: Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., call 685-4708.

Midland Community Theatre: closed through Jan. 1 for the holidays.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "The Portraits of Willard Nash" through Jan. 13, AND: EXHIBITION: The Bear Facts of Christmas," through Jan. 6, AND: "Earth, Sea and Sky: Charles Woodbury 1864-1940," through Jan. 20, 1705 W. Missouri, call 683-2882. Regular hours: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5p.m.

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: BOOKS/EXHIBITIONS: 1805 Indiana, call 682-5785.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITIONS: "Recent Acquisitions," through Jan. 27, call 683-4403 for more information, 1500 I-20 West, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: "Odessa Remembered: Part II A Rephotography Project," through Feb. 10, AND: EXHIBITION: "To Preserve These Rights," Jan. 2-Jan. 31, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., call 1-332-7123.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin Art Gallery: EXHIBITIONS: 4901 E. University, Odessa, Hours: Mon.-Thu. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., call 1-367-2133.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: DANCE: "New Year's Eve Dance," Midland Center, 682-2960, ADMISSION CHARGED.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

West Texas Orchid Society: EDUCATION DEMONSTRATION: "orchid Pollination" presented by Francis Frazier, 7 p.m., Best Western Airport Hotel, 100 Airport Plaza, call 683-2552, FREE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

Globe of the Great Southwest: "A New Year's Celebration with the Cormans," 8 p.m., call 1-332-1586.

Las Manos: EDUCATION: "Printing Terms-Definitions and Differences," by Gary Hood, 12 noon, Museum of the Southwest, FREE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

Midland Community Theatre: PLAYS: "Steel Magnolias," 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, call 682-4111, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Permian Playhouse of Odessa: PLAY: "The Hollow," 8 p.m., call 1-362-2329.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

Midland Community Theatre: PLAY: "Steel Magnolias," 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, call 682-4111, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Midland County Public Library: Children's Department: STORYTELLER: Annalon Gilbreath, 10:30 a.m., call 683-2708, FREE.

Permian Playhouse of Odessa: PLAY: "The Hollow," 8 p.m., call 1-362-2329.

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Teddy Roosevelt's films make up part of Holmes mini series

VICTORIA FALLS, Zimbabwe (AP) — Teddy Roosevelt wasn't a very good filmmaker, but his work is about to make a comeback.

Shaky clips he shot on journeys through Africa nearly a century ago are returning to the screen, courtesy of the world's most famous detective, Sherlock Holmes.

"I'd say the footage is a bit amateurish, but it's fun," said veteran British film producer Harry Towers.

Towers and American director Bill Corocan are including snippets of authentic Roosevelt camera work in a new Sherlock Holmes adventure set against the dramatic backdrop of the Victoria Falls, known by the local Tonga tribe as Mosi-oa-Tunya, or "The Smoke That Thunders."

Holmes never visited this famed mile-wide curtain of water in the books of his British creator, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. But Roosevelt came to central and southern Africa around 1910.

Roosevelt filmed the African bush from steam trains — either perched on the cowcatcher at the front of the locomotive or on the roof of coaches.

His home movies were mostly screened in private, but some were aired by Pathe News, one of the first cinema newsreel companies.

"Sherlock Holmes and the Incident at Victoria Falls" pitches Roosevelt and other celebrities of the age into a tale of murder and mayhem in colonial Africa. It is being filmed as a four-hour TV miniseries.

"We have brought Holmes to colonial Africa to hobnob with the rich and famous. We've aged him a little but otherwise we've taken no liberties," Towers said.

British actors Christopher Lee and Patrick MacNee say they depict Holmes and Dr. Watson with the attention to detail expected by Conan Doyle's millions of fans worldwide.

"Holmes is the most famous Englishman who never lived," Lee said. "If I smoked the wrong meerschaum pipe or walked with the wrong cane, we would never hear the end of it. There are people out there who hang on Holmes' every word."

In recent years, characterizations showing Holmes variously as a misogynist, drug addict or latent homosexual have generally bombed at the box office. Fictional characters protected by copyright become open to use, or abuse, by anyone 50 years after their creator's death. Conan Doyle died in 1930.

The original Conan Doyle stories, published in more than 40 languages, left Holmes among the best known characters not only in detective fiction, but in all English-language fiction.

"Ask any man in Calcutta to name an English-speaking hero and the chances are Sherlock Holmes is the only one he knows," Towers said.

In London, a real estate finance agency at Holmes' fictional address, 221B Baker St., still employs a full-time clerk to handle thousands of letters addressed each year to Holmes and to deal with hundreds of tourists seeking his home.

"There is a whole cult of people all over the world who believe Holmes actually existed," Towers said.

As a penniless physician, Conan Doyle wrote the first Sherlock Holmes stories for Strand magazine in London in the 1890s to help pay his rent in the Baker Street district of London.

Lee, a former World War II fighter pilot who trained in Zimbabwe, then known as the British colony of Rhodesia, is at least the 30th screen Holmes.



NEW YEARS DEADLINES

The business and advertising departments of the Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed Tuesday, January 1 for New Year's Day and will observe the following deadlines:

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Have a safe and happy holiday season!

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This Macbeth lives near Dismal Swamp

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — Inez Macbeth lived a miserable life on the edge of the Dismal Swamp, so she hired a man to kill her abusive petty thief husband and tried to run away with her lover, the son of a wealthy planter.

But things started going awry almost immediately. The hired killer didn't want money; he wanted her. That made her boyfriend suspicious, and their relationship fell apart.

"Her life is a series of horrendous catastrophies," said Deborah Pryor, the Virginia Beach writer who created Inez and the other characters in the play "Briar Patch."

Written in 1987, "Briar Patch" won Pryor a Governor's Screenwriting Competition award at the Virginia Festival of American Film in Charlottesville in October.

"I usually start with the characters," said Pryor, who has been writing plays professionally since 1983. "This time, I started with the plot."

Pryor has written seven other plays including "The Love Talker," a fairy tale based in the Appalachian mountains, and "Wetter than Water," a story about a retired couple that moves from Detroit to an island off the Louisiana coast.

Eventually, she said, she would like to see one of her works performed on television or become a movie.

Japanese help revive jazz label

NEW YORK (AP) — CTI, once an important record label for crossover jazz artists in the 1970, has been revived with the help of a Japanese conglomerate.

Creed Taylor's comeback was made possible through a joint venture with CTI Wave, a subsidiary of the Saison Group, which owns the Wave Records chain. PolyGram will distribute.

The first project for the revived label is an ambitious audio-visual work called "Rhythmstick." It features 18 artists, including Art Farmer, Dizzy Gillespie, Flora Purim, Tito Puente and Phil Woods.

During its heydey, CTI released records by such jazzmen as Chick Corea, Grover Washington, Ray Charles, Bob James, Herbie Hancock and Hubert Laws.

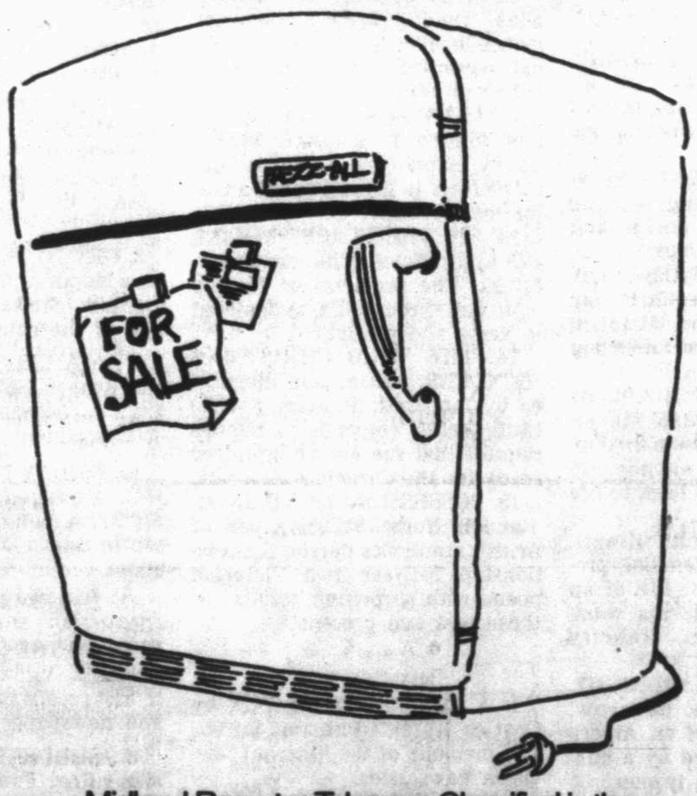


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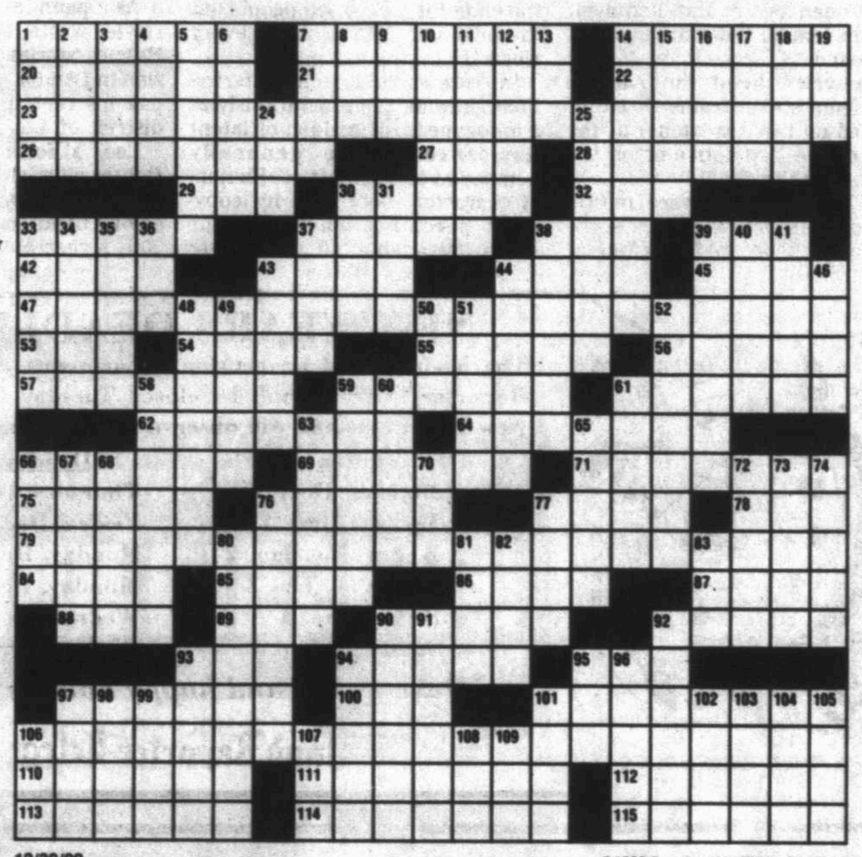
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Row over Bronte parsonage reaches 'Wuthering Heights'

By Jessica Baldwin

HAWORTH, England (AP) — The mossy gloom of the graveyard, the wild beauty of the moor beyond, recall the village Charlotte Bronte described as "such a lonely spot, buried away from the world."

The view from the parsonage parlor where Anne, Emily and Charlotte wrote their books by candlelight is as somber as ever. But down the path, past the Black Bull pub where their brother, Branwell, sought nightly oblivion, is a street for other times.

The steep thoroughfare is a succession of garish temptations — postcards, Yorkshire fudge, the Jane Aire hairdressers, the Bronte Bookshop — for the 200,000 visitors who come every year to visit the parsonage and tread the moor forever associated with "Wuthering Heights."

Simply by their numbers, pilgrims are damaging the house and its contents, including the Brontes' cradle, the sofa on which Emily died and Charlotte's tiny shoes and mitts.

The Bronte Society has proposed building an extension to the parsonage to cope with the crowds, and purists are aghast.

"People in America and Australia save up for a lifetime to visit here and they will find it very distressing to come all this way and find an enormous center which has completely lost its atmosphere," says Chris Sumner, membership chairman of the Bronte Society.

The society's plans, she feels, would destroy "the tranquility and the dignity" of the parsonage.

Sheltered in her parsonage office from the icy wind and threatening clouds blowing across the moor, Jane Sellars, curator of the Bronte Parsonage Museum, said recently that the choice is between building an extension or closing the house to visitors.

"It is the fabric of the house and the objects in it that we are concerned about. The visitors affect the environment in which we keep irreplaceable objects. The objectors have an emotional response that does not understand that a museum has to be accessible to people," Sellars said.

Robert Barnard, a Bronte Society member, complains that the addition would "dwarf the parsonage and make it a minor component in a Bronte theme park."

"And secondly, the style of the building is hideously out of tune with a late Georgian house. I call it neo-Norman fortress style with its little round windows that look like you're going to pour boiling oil out of them," Barnard said in an interview.

Opponents say the extension will cut off the parsonage from the starkly beautiful Yorkshire moors, where the sisters found inspiration on walks over the stubbly heather in their long, narrow shoes.

Sellars said the extension would improve the flow of visitors through the house, and provide better control of the temperature and humidity.

"Traffic clogs to a halt and some furniture is getting brushed against which should really be screened off," she said.

Barnard says the extension is no answer to the problem of wear and tear inside the parsonage. "You still have the same number of rooms," he said.

The architect's plans for the $2.5 million extension would not change the frontal view of the parsonage. There would be space for an enlarged Bronte family history exhibition, a meeting room and an area for scholars.

Sellars said the more than 200 Bronte scholars who come each year to study the primary sources and manuscripts have to work inside the museum's small library alongside the society's two librarians and their computers and telephones.

"The Bronte Society is a literary society that should be a learned society," she said. "The visitors are just shunted through the house and then moved on. We should be teaching more about the literature and the place."

The extension, if approved by the Bradford County Council, would be built of grit stone and in the vernacular style of the village.

Playwright Wilson inspired by artist

NEW YORK (AP) — Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright August Wilson has written a stunning introduction to Harry N. Abrams' lovely new book on the collagist Romare Bearden.

Wilson was inspired by Bearden in creating his plays "Joe Turner's Come and Gone" and "The Piano Lesson."

When he first saw Bearden's art, Wilson said, "It was the art of a large and generous spirit that defined not only the character of black American life, but also its conscience." Wilson received the Pulitzer for "Fences" and "The Piano Lesson." He also is winner of Broadway's coveted Tony.

"Romare Bearden: His Life and Art," by Myron Schwartzman, chronicles the artist's life from his birth in Charlotte, N.C., through his childhood during Prohibition to the Harlem Renaissance to his death in 1988.

Rauschenberg book focuses on works

NEW YORK (AP) — The first full account of the life and work of Robert Rauschenberg will focus on the artist's work through major exhibitions from now through 1992.

Harry N. Abrams' "Rauschenberg: Art and Life," by Mary Lynn Kotz, sells for $65 and contains 200 illustrations. It details the artist's life from his birth in Port Arthur, Texas, to World War II, to his decision to become an artist.

The Whitney Museum of American Art currently has Rauschenberg's silkscreen paintings from the 1960s on show. Other exhibits will be held at the National Gallery of Art beginning in May, the Corcoran Gallery in Washington in June, the Museum of Contemporay Art in Chicago in the winter of 1992 and the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art in the spring of 1992.

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: pitcher Sandy Koufax, singer Bo Diddley, emcee Bert Parks, comedian Tracey Ullman.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An idealistic attitude may win you new friends, but a pragmatic outlook will save you unnecessary expense! Travel today but leave enough time to get ready for tomorrow night's festivities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A great day for attending parties. Deeply satisfying relationships can be launched now. Forget about feeling shy and enjoy yourself tonight. Wearing something elegant boosts your confidence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Pay greater attention to your appearance and you will make a big hit with someone you want to impress. Rely on public transportation whenever you can today. Order in food for an impromptu party.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Good friends play an important role in your happiness today. You know just what to say to make people feel good. Be careful not to eat or drink too much while socializing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Church services put you in a mellow mood. Be cautious when dealing with strangers. Entertaining at home can bring great pleasure if family members are in a festive mood. Ask mate's advice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Someone automatically assumes that what is good for them will also be good for you. Set the record straight before you get painted into a corner. Your mate or partner will be supportive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A childish spat could occur early in the day. Try to patch things up at the earliest opportunity. Romance puts you in a cheerful mood. Celebrate the New Year a night early!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Not a good day to stay home by yourself. Get dressed and out of the house early. The company of old pals is the best prescription for good times. A telephone call thrills you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The emphasis today is on practicing moderation in everything you do. New prestige and social success could be involved. Rise above the petty comments of someone who has their facts mixed up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Look both near and far for good fortune today. Luck is with you and all things are possible. Long-term opportunities await in romance and business. A personal relationship becomes less stressful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Starting over in romance gives you cause for celebration. Welcome new work responsibilities; greater financial rewards will soon follow! Take more pride in your ideas and abilities.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Taking a long-range view of things helps you rise above petty squabbles. Your finances may be linked to those of a family member with whom you have little influence. Ask important questions.

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♠ 8 7 5 4
♡ Q 7 6
◇ 10 6 5 2
♣ J 4

WEST
♠ Q J 9
♡ 10
◇ A K J 9 8 3
♣ Q 10 7

EAST
♠ 10 6 3
♡ A J 5 3
◇ Q 7 4
♣ 6 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 2
♡ K 9 8 4 2
◇ Void
♣ A K 9 8 5

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♡	2 ◇
Pass	Pass	Dbl	3 ◇
Pass	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ◇

Keeping control of the hand is the focal point of many bridge battles. South managed this hand with aplomb to land a difficult game.

There are a few points of interest in the auction. South's second-round double was for takeout and not penalties, since North had not bid. (Pass is a call.) And East made life easy for the opponents by not raising to four diamonds with the queen of the suit his partner had bid twice and an outside ace.

Declarer ruffed the opening diamond lead and led a trump to the queen and ace, and duly noted the fall of West's ten. East reverted to diamonds and declarer made a fine play by allowing East's queen to win, discarding the losing spade from hand instead of ruffing.

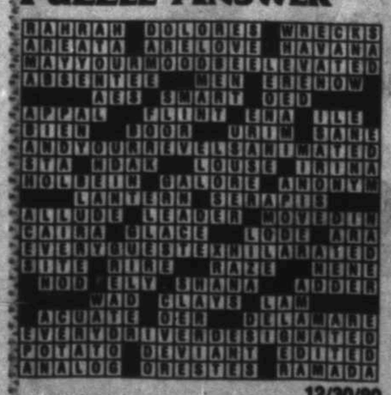
After ruffing the diamond continuation, declarer cashed the ace and king of clubs and ruffed a club. When the suit divided evenly, declarer had two good clubs in hand. South led dummy's remaining trump and, bearing in mind West's ten when hearts were first tackled, finessed the nine. That is known as the Principle of Restricted Choice, which states that a player holding two equals, such as J 10, can play either first. Thus, the fact he plays one suggests he doesn't hold the other. The auction also pointed toward a singleton heart in the West hand, since that player had bid to the three-level with only six diamonds and not much on the side.

After cashing the king of trumps, leaving East with the only trump in the game, declarer started to cash the good clubs. East ruffed, but the forced spade return allowed declarer to take the last three tricks with the ace and king of spades and good club.

Good bidding and play, plus a little luck in clubs, were justifiably rewarded.

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Johnny Blaine

Actor finds fame in 'Shadowlands'

By Mary Campbell

NEW YORK (AP) — The careers of some actors peak early. Others reach a certain level and stay there. Then there are the late bloomers, such as Nigel Hawthorne.

Hawthorne, now playing author C.S. Lewis in "Shadowlands" at the Brooks Atkinson Theater, has found stardom at age 61.

Lewis was a bachelor Oxford professor best known for his works on religion and the Chronicles of Narnia books for children. In 1952, when he was 53, he met a soon-to-be-divorced American poet, Joy Davidman. About the time Lewis realized he was in love, she developed bone cancer.

Author William Nicholson wrote "Shadowlands" — originally for TV — about their lives from 1952 until her death in 1960.

Hawthorne, an English actor who once thought he'd spend his life playing insignificant parts like "the neighbor," starred in "Shadowlands" for a year in London and has signed a six-month contract, opposite Jane Alexander, for Broadway.

Hawthorne is best known in this country as Sir Humphrey, a clever, manipulative senior civil servant in "Yes, Minister," the TV comedy.

He liked "Shadowlands" immediately, he says, but worried that it might be too sentimental, such as a scene after Joy's death in which he and her young son cry in each others arms.

"The cry I do at the end with the boy I put in myself.

"I thought the man would have pent up all his emotions through nearly 60 years of holding back, so that when it came out it would come out with a roar. That is what I do. The audience is very chilled by it. Quite rightly. You see what has happened to the man.

"That's very difficult to do. You have to call it up from deep down — eight times a week."

The actor says, "I don't think I've ever been in a play that was as rewarding as this. Its effect on an audience is quite exceptional. Somebody was saying the other day a good play was one which left an audience feeling their lives had been changed by what they'd seen. I feel this play does that."

Hawthorne has never before done a part this big this long.

"I haven't been given the opportunity of playing major parts in the West End of London until fairly recently," he says. "I was always a supporting actor. It is nice to know one has the equipment to be a leading actor.

"I was quite a plain boy. I stayed in work and eked out a living, bit parts on TV, walk-ons in films, repertory companies.

"It's like the Boy Scouts' motto, be prepared. You've got to be ready when the moment is offered. If you're not, you can actually screw it up for life."

His moment came when Joan Littlewood invited him into her theater workshop. "She said, 'There is the high diving board. Jump.' She gave me all sorts of roles, like a regimental sergeant major, I would never, ever have thought of playing."

Ailey dance company lives on with Jamison

NEW YORK (AP) — Judith Jamison was the biggest star the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater had in its 32 years. She is now at the helm of the modern dance company as it twirls through its first New York City season with an artistic director other than its founder.

Jamison was named artistic director after Ailey's death last year on Dec. 1. The season had gone on that month, as planned, in a kind of shocked state for both dancers and audiences.

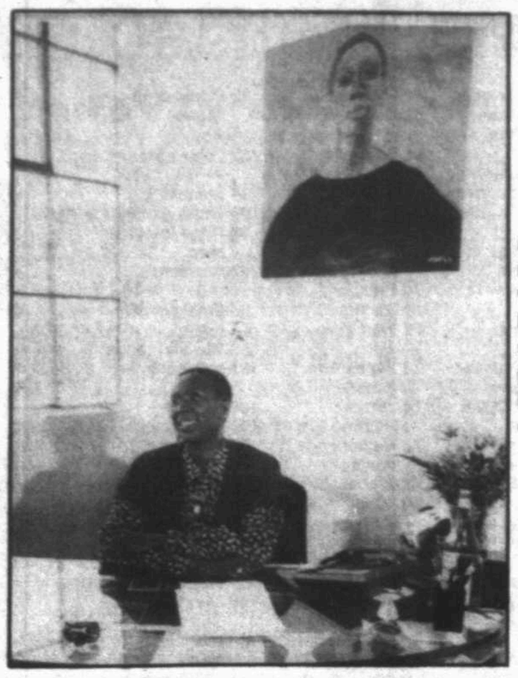
Since Labor Day, the company has performed in the Soviet Union, France, England and Kansas City. In Denmark, it videotaped "Episodes" and "For Bird With Love" for showing by PBS next February.

Two works Ailey choreographed, including "Hidden Rites," are being revived for the current season, and five new dances are being added, ranging from "Impinyuza," Pearl Primus' 1952 paean to the royal dancers of the Watusi in Ruanda, to "Read Matthew 11:28" by young Kris World, who danced and sang on a Stevie Wonder tour.

There are also works by Donald McKayle, Lar Lubovitch for his own company and Jamison for the Jamison Project, the 12-member dance company she had before being called to head the Ailey.

"I'm excited about the season," she said in an interview. "Sometimes the company is only known as a high-energy-burning, exciting company. 'North Star' by Lar is a softer way of moving. They look beautiful doing that.

"The people dancing in the company now — who've been here on an average of four or five years — haven't danced Primus. Dudley Williams has; he is working on his 26th year here. I think she is one of our unsung heroines of dance as well as a great anthropologist. I wanted to present the men of the company in a piece that was Afrocentric. They're magnificent.



Judith Jamison, artistic director of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, sits beneath her portrait in her New York City office.

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"Alvin's 'Hidden Rites' is from the John Parks-Jamison era. It hasn't been done since then. It's part of Alvin's vocabulary these dancers had never visited. Dudley was the last person to dance Alvin's 'Hermit Songs.' Three dancers will alternate it this season. It's about a monk."

Next season Jamison plans to revive "The Mooche," set to music by Duke Ellington. Jamison left the Ailey in 1980 to co-star in "Duke Ellington's Sophisticated Ladies" on Broadway.

The hardest thing Jamison has to do as head of an established, respected company of 28 dancers, is delegate responsibility. "When I joined in 1965, there were 10 dancers and everybody did everything. Alvin needed something, you did it. Now I have a staff, a development director, public relations and Masazumi Chaya, the miracle of this company, rehearsal director the last four years. He can remember details and dances like no other.

"I'm very good at molding the end result of rehearsals. I say: 'You know the steps. Let me coerce you into dancing it. If you bring your entire being to this movement, you're going to take a step in a direction you haven't been in before.'"

Jamison thinks it helps that she's a former dancer, as was Ailey. "The dancers know that I remember what it's like to be in their shoes. They let me get on stage with them a couple of minutes in 'Read Matthew.'"

Six dancers from the Jamison Project have joined the Ailey company. "It's a nice injection of energy," Jamison says, hastily adding, "not that this company needs energy. It is nice to have some fresh blood.

"Alvin had the same idea I did; you want a Cecil B. DeMille cast of thousands. But the budget calls for 28." The six dancers from the Jamison Project learned 15 dances in six weeks.

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