Rangers, Bulldogs break in new floor at Chap Center.

SPORTS— 1D

Holiday fashions glow with colors of the season.

LIFESTYLE — 1E

President says more money may be needed for S&L bailout.

BUSINESS — 4D

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Daily 35¢, Sunday $1 | TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1989 | Vol. 62, No. 278

Secretary of State James A. Baker

Baker to cross over Wall into East Germany

WEST BERLIN (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III today celebrated the opening of the Berlin Wall and made arrangements to cross over to East Germany for a meeting with Communist Premier Hans Modrow.

Baker would be the highest-ranking U.S. official to visit the Communist state in nearly two decades.

"I am glad to see there are a lot of openings in that wall," Baker said as he visited the Potsdamer Platz, where a new crossing point in the wall was opened last month.

"It's pretty impressive," he said as he toured the site along with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher on a cold late-autumn day.

Demonstrators nearby protested against U.S. policies in Central America, shouting "Yankees out of El Salvador."

U.S. officials, meanwhile, confirmed that Baker would meet later in the day with Modrow, who was named premier Nov. 13 of an East Germany in the midst of a stunning upheaval that is sweeping aside orthodox Communism.

They were to meet in Potsdam, East Germany, southwest of the divided city of Berlin. It was in Potsdam in 1945 that the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain met for a conference to determine Germany's future after the Nazi defeat in World War II.

Baker would be the first U.S. secretary of state to visit East Germany since diplomatic relations were established in 1974.

Two secretaries of state, John Foster Dulles in the 1950s and William P. Rogers in the early 1970s, went to East Berlin.

It was not immediately clear how the visit would strike Moscow, which has become increasingly wary of any signs of possible German reunification and of Western influence on the events in East Germany.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Genscher have both sought to reassure the Soviets that a reunified Germany would not pose a security threat to any other European state.

Please see BAKER, Page 2A

Clements, Bunton discuss judicial issue

By RICK BROWN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

PECOS — Gov. Bill Clements wants a state task force to recommend solutions to the judicial selection problem before he calls the Legislature back into session "in late spring," he told a federal judge Monday.

But an attorney with the League of United Latin American Citizens, Rolando Rios, said the governor's plan is a delaying tactic that likely won't keep the judge from making an early decision, perhaps even in January.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton had set a Jan. 3 deadline for lawmakers to act after he found in November that at-large elections in nine counties, including Midland and Ector, dilute minority voting strength.

The elections are illegal because they violate the U.S. Voting Rights Act, said Bunton, who presides in Midland and Pecos.

Clements and Rios talked with Bunton for almost an hour Monday in a meeting that was to have included Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis. Both legislators were forced to remain in Austin as negotiations on the worker's compensation question came to a head.

Clements said he "carried the message" to Bunton that all three leaders support a plan in which community panels select judicial nominees who then undergo "yes-no" elections.

"But we recognize that the Legislature at this particular time has no consensus," said Clements after the meeting. "We therefore would need more time."

The governor said Bunton "listened to all this and was non-commital." The meeting was "hopefully productive," the governor said.

"He said he would make up his mind in due course," said Clements.

Rios said that at least one legislative house, the 31-member Senate, does have a consensus on the issue.

"We pointed out that we do have a bill that's in the Senate right now that was signed on by 17 senators," Rios said.

The measure calls for election of judges from single-member districts in 1990.

LULAC, a plaintiff in the case, has recommended that elections in Harris, Dallas, Bexar and Tarrant counties be conducted from within state representative districts.

Elections in Travis County would take place within constable districts, and those in Midland, Ector, Lubbock and Jefferson counties would occur in county commissioner districts, with the LULAC plan.

During the current special session, lawmakers have focused on finding a compromise on worker's compensation, devoting only a few committee meetings to the judicial selection question.

Clements said the task force he is proposing would consist of 12 members, with four each appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and House speaker.

Please see JUDGES, Page 2A

Bush says human rights record shouldn't hurt ties with China

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, rejecting criticism from Democrats, says China's record of human rights abuses should not be a barrier to better relations with the United States.

"We have contacts with countries that have egregious records on human rights," Bush said Monday, explaining his decision to send a high-level delegation to Beijing seeking "new impetus and vigor" in Sino-U.S. relations.

He pledged to "keep looking for ways to find common ground" despite the Chinese army's killing of hundreds of pro-democracy demonstrators in June.

"Generally speaking, I realize the difficulty of this relationship but I don't want to make it any worse," Bush said. "I'd like to think it would improve."

He said, however, his initiative had not produced "total normalization" of relations and that an array of sanctions remain in place.

Congressional Democrats stepped up their criticism of his actions. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell condemned the U.S. overture to Beijing as "embarrassing kowtowing to the Chinese government."

Mitchell, D-Maine, said, "The administration supports human rights in its words. It does not do so in its deeds. ... These actions make a mockery of our profession of concern for human rights and are inconsistent with our stated ideals."

Bush defended his action during a meeting with newspaper editorial page editors, where he also reviewed his first year in office and expressed "enormous frustrations" in dealing with the Democratic-led Congress.

Even so, he said, "All in all, it's been a productive year," noting he has used his veto pen 10 times and never been overridden.

Bush said he will try again next year for bipartisan support for his unfinished agenda, including legislation to clean up the nation's air, fight crime and establish child care programs.

Bush also suggested that the $50 billion approved by Congress to rescue the ailing savings and loan industry "might not be enough."

Please see CHINA, Page 2A

Bush expects 'new, exciting,' relations with Soviet Union

By BILL MODISETT
Editorial Page Editor

WASHINGTON — President Bush reviewed accomplishments of his administration during his first year in office, which spanned a time of historic calls for democratic reforms inside the Soviet Union, and indicated "we are on the brink of exciting, new U.S.-Soviet relations."

Addressing editorial page editors and writers from throughout the nation on Monday, Bush was upbeat about his talks with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev at the Malta summit, saying "I end the year more optimistic than when I began it."

Noting that events of the past several months have made him "very encouraged" about what's occurring in the Soviet Union and all across Eastern Europe, Bush said he believed it appropriate to brief Chinese leaders.

Bush said he was pleased that in the wake of National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft's recent visit to China, the Chinese foreign ministry revealed it will not sell missiles to any Middle East countries.

The president's comments touched on a wide range of national and international topics, one of which was the national quest for clean air. Bush said that the steps taken in Congress toward passage of the clear-air bill were widely received in "bipartisan fashion, but I'm disappointed that we haven't gone further there."

Please see SOVIETS, Page 2A

George Wolf Reporter-Telegram

A bundled-up Midland postal carrier, Marvin Beaty, braves the freezing elements while delivering the mail Monday.

Temperature hits record 10 degrees

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Officially, winter is not here, though it got cold enough today to be called "bitterly cold."

The record-breaking degrees that visited Midland in today's pre-dawn hours — at 5:46 a.m. — offered a good taste of winter.

"It's not unusual — same old thing over and over," observed Bobby Matthews, the Lazy Z Ranch foreman, of winter's seasonal entry. "It was down to six (degrees) here this morning" on the ranch north of Midland.

It's that time of year when cowboys and ranchers break ice so that their cattle can drink from iced-over tanks and troughs. And farmers have a little harder time, if they start out early, in cranking up their cold machinery.

People in town and country tax their houses' heating systems, get glowing coals and roaring fires in fireplaces, bundle up well in beginning their day's work, and patiently wait for the engines in their cars and trucks to overcome the sluggishness brought in with the cold.

And city workers this morning were scurrying to find repair clamps to seal off a 20-inch water main that snapped under the freeze on Main Street between Scharbauer Drive and Golf Course Road, according to Fred Baker, public works director for the city of Midland.

Please see COLD, Page 2A

INSIDE TODAY

PEOPLE: Steven Spielberg hopes to make a film from a script written by his sister that is loosely based on their childhood in Cincinnati. — 7B

WORLD: The Communist Party today admitted that East Germany's socialist system has failed. — 5E

WORLD: Czechoslovak border guards cut down barbed wire at the border crossings. — 9A

Bridge	6B
Business	4D
Classified	8E
Comics	6B
Crossword	7B
Entertainment	3E
Horoscope	6B
Lifestyle	1E
Local	1C
Obituaries	2C
Oil	4D
Opinion	8A
Sports	1D
TV Schedule	7B

13 shopping days

Weather

Clear today with a low in the upper teens. Wednesday's high in the upper 40s. Details on Page 2A.

Service

Delivery	682-5311
Classified Ads	682-6222
Other Calls	682-5311

Senate to consider workers' comp measure they had earlier rejected

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate today prepared to take up a workers compensation reform bill that only three days earlier was given up for dead.

Several senators, including most opponents of the reform bill, were late in arriving at today's session. However, a quorum was reached shortly before 9:30 a.m. when work began.

It was not immediately known what caused the senators' delay.

But House Speaker Gib Lewis was hopeful the bill would eventually win approval.

"The train is hopefully on the track," Lewis said Monday evening after the House approved the bill with seven amendments designed to protect worker rights and swing three senators who could provide the margin to send the bill to the governor's desk.

The House tried to adjourn the special session Friday after approving a previous version the Senate rejected 17-14. But after continued negotiations Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, and Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, agreed to support a revised version and Lewis called the House back Monday.

But Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, raised the possibility of a filibuster in a last-ditch attempt to stop the bill that he said capitulates to the House.

The agreement binding the three swing senators to the reform bill was sealed in Laredo at 1:10 a.m. Sunday after Edwards and Rep. Bruce Gibson, D-Godley, took a state-owned airplane to gain Zaffirini's signature. Brooks had signed in Austin.

The deal practically ensured passage of the reform bill, which aims to cut insurance costs for businesses and increase benefits for seriously injured workers.

Zaffirini said the revised bill finally represented a compromise she could vote for after 11 months of legislative deadlock.

But Parker, a leader of the coalition that pushed for reforms more acceptable to organized labor and plaintiffs' lawyers, said the amended bill was "not compromise, it's capitulation."

He reserved most of his scorn for Edwards, who is considering abandoning his race for lieutenant governor to run for Congress in the 11th District, which U.S. Rep. Marvin Leath, D-Waco, is giving up.

Edwards denied political aspirations entered into the decision, but said the changes made the bill fairer for low-income workers and strengthened the role of juries in appeals of agency decisions.

Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, said the bill unfairly raises the hopes of businesses that are expecting insurance rate reductions.

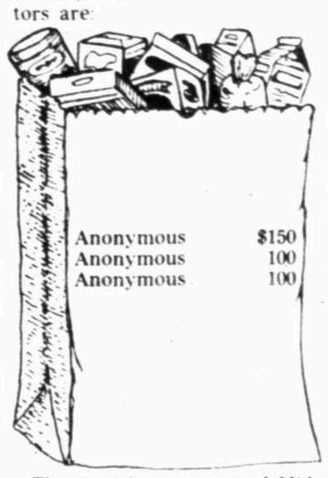
He called it "the Feelgood Bill of 1989, because it will make everybody who wants to pass a bill feel good."

Parker said a filibuster might be worth the effort to stop the bill, which he said is filled with traps for unwary workers.

Please see COMP, Page 2A

MIDLAND CHEER FUND

The Midland Cheer Fund now totals $3150 and latest contributors are:

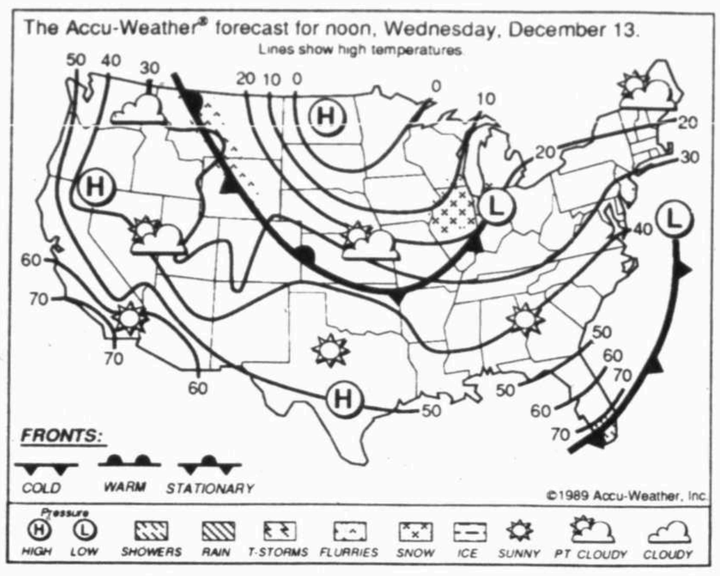


Anonymous	$150
Anonymous	100
Anonymous	100

Those wishing to spread Midland Cheer should make checks payable to Midland Cheer Fund and send them to Midland Cheer, c/o The Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DEC 12 '89

WEATHER SUMMARY



COLD

(Continued from Page 1A)

The official 10 degrees, recorded at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport, gave testimony to West Texas' legendary weather extremes. On Sunday, which was a windy and overcast day, the temperature was a borderline 80 degrees. It peaked at 79. Then less than 1½ days later, the temperature rushed downward to 10 degrees.

But more of weather's quirks are coming, according to weatherman Ron Brown.

"Looks like we will see a gradual warming tread the next couple of days," said Brown, who noted that generous blasts of the cold from way up north would be descending to the Sun Belt.

After tonight's low in the upper teens, the temperature is to rise to the upper 40s on a sunny Wednesday.

Meanwhile, another Arctic "blast," otherwise known as a "blue norther" or "Siberian express," will be heading down through the Plains states to Texas.

The cold front should hit North Texas by late Wednesday and then move into the Midland-Odessa area by Friday, the weatherman said.

"Anytime you get down into the teens, that's pretty chilly for this country," said Brown.

The official 10 degrees that knifed Midland retired the old record low of 12 degrees on Dec. 12 in 1966.

And record low temperatures quickly were set elsewhere in West and North Central Texas today. El Paso noted a low of nine degrees; Abilene, 13; and Wichita Falls, 11. Elsewhere, Amarillo and Lubbock recorded seven degrees this morning. Dalhart in the Texas Panhandle registered a two-degree low, and Marfa in the Davis Mountains country in far Southwest Texas reported a flat "zero."

By the time the freeze came, most Midland-area farmers, whose lives are keyed to the weather, had harvested their cotton.

Midkiff farmer Dennis Holubec has a few more days of cotton-stripping to go before his irrigated crop is in.

"As long as it's dry, we can still run," Holubec said today. "But if we get any moisture, it shuts us down. The cold doesn't bother us. It just takes a little longer to get the machinery going in the mornings."

While Holubec is hoping for more dry weather until his cotton is harvested, other farmers would welcome the visit of moisture by rain or snow to help prepare the soil for the 1990 crop.

"We are waiting for a rain now," said Charlie Wright, general manager of the Midland Farmers Cooperative. "We need a good, slow four-inch rain or six inches of snow and then four inches of rain on top of that. We are just wanting, anyhow."

Meanwhile, Wright noted that farmers are just waiting for "another bad spell" — the Arctic blast — later this week.

The co-op is "just about caught up" in ginning cotton, said Wright. So far, the gin has processed more than 9,000 bales — which is a higher output than Wright had anticipated due to 1989's wide-spread dry spell, some spotted rains, hail, and a damaging early freeze.

"And we don't like to get caught up until we're through," Wright noted of the management aspects of operating the cotton gin.

Marc Traweek, the co-op's gin superintendent, said that the cold spell hasn't hampered cotton harvesting and ginning.

"It didn't amount to anything."

Temperatures unusually low

Associated Press

Cold Arctic air spread across Texas today, dropping temperatures to unseasonably low levels as far south as the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

A freeze warning is in effect for tonight in the Valley. Temperatures will drop in the mid 20s to lower 30s by dawn Wednesday.

A brisk north wind caused wind chill factors to reach below zero in the Panhandle and across portions of North Texas early today. Wind chill readings during the pre-dawn hours included -12 at Dalhart, -8 at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, -7 at Amarillo, 11 at Houston and 8 at San Antonio.

Snow flurries were reported over parts of South Central Texas and the Hill Country, but most of the light snow did not reach the ground.

The flurries were triggered by an upper level disturbance overrunning the cold air at the surface.

Skies were mostly clear over the western half of the state and partly cloudy to cloudy elsewhere.

Forecasts called for clear skies over the west and clear to partly cloudy skies and continued cold temperatures statewide tonight and Wednesday.

NATION

Bitter temperatures gripped the Midwest today while an arctic front stretched from eastern New York southwest across the Carolinas. Elsewhere, Southern California remained on alert for damaging Santa Ana winds.

In the Midwest, readings as low as 30 below zero were expected in the Dakotas and Minnesota early today. Iowa braced for temperatures as cold as 15 below.

An even colder high pressure system was predicted for the Midwest by midweek, with temperatures expected to bottom out Thursday morning. A slight warming trend was expected for Saturday.

Snow, sleet and freezing rain pelted parts of the Southeast and the mid-Atlantic states. Most of the region was placed under a winter storm warning until 7 p.m. EST today.

Light rain and drizzle prevailed across Kentucky and Tennessee into Alabama and Mississippi. Showers and thunderstorms Monday extended across southern sections of Mississippi and Louisiana.

Fierce winds raking Southern California on Monday flipped big-rig trucks like toys, left Christmas tree lots in disarray and ripped down power lines, knocking out electricity to thousands of homes.

The Santa Ana winds, clocked at up to 80 mph, also wreaked havoc on motorists, stirring up blinding dust storms that cut visibility to zero as desert sand blasts peppered windshields and paint jobs with nicks.

There were no reports of wind-related injuries.

Travel warnings for trucks, trailers and motor homes remained in effect through today, particularly on Interstate 15 and Highway 60 in the Riverside-San Bernardino area.

Winds also buffeted the eastern slopes of the Rockies in Montana and Wyoming.

Light snowfall lingered today in Colorado's mountains, northwest Texas and parts of the lower Great Lakes region and the Upper Ohio Valley.

Temperatures remained below freezing Monday from the High Plains to northern New England, with highs in the teens and single digits.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low in the upper teens. Northwest winds less than 10 mph. Sunny on Wednesday with a high temperature in the upper 40s. Winds westerly at 10 to 20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	36 degrees
Overnight Low	10 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:40 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	Trace inches
This month to date	00.04 inches
Year to date	08.04 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	29	6 p.m.	24
7 a.m.	29	7 p.m.	23
8 a.m.	28	8 p.m.	23
9 a.m.	28	9 p.m.	21
10 a.m.	28	10 p.m.	18
11 a.m.	28	11 p.m.	16
noon	28	midnight	15
1 p.m.	28	1 a.m.	14
2 p.m.	27	2 a.m.	13
3 p.m.	27	3 a.m.	13
4 p.m.	26	4 a.m.	12
5 p.m.	25	5 a.m.	13
		6 a.m.	10

Texas area forecast

West Texas: Mostly clear through Wednesday. Lows tonight in the teens except single digits mountains and lower 20s Big Bend valleys. Highs Wednesday mostly 40s.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Glasscock, Reagan, Borden, Dawson and Gaines: Tonight, clear. Low in the upper teens. Northwest wind less than 10 mph. Wednesday, sunny. High in the upper 40s. West wind 10 to 20 mph.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tonight, clear. Low in the upper teens. Northwest wind less than 10 mph. Wednesday, sunny. High in the mid 40s. Northwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Mostly cloudy and bitterly cold Thursday through Saturday with a chance of snow east of the mountains northward through the Panhandle Friday. **Permian Basin:** highs in the low to mid 30s, lows in the mid 20s Thursday, mid-teens Friday and mid 20s again Saturday. **Concho Valley:** highs in mid to upper 30s, lows in low to mid 20s. **Far West:** highs in the upper 40s Thursday cooling to the mid 30s Friday and Saturday. Lows in the mid 20s. **Big Bend:** highs mid 30s mountains to near 50 along the Rio Grande Thursday cooling to mid 20s mountains to mid 40s along the river Friday and Saturday. Lows 5 to 10 mountains and upper 20s along the river.

Border forecasts

Oklahoma: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Not quite so cold. Low tonight from 12 to 20. High Wednesday mid 30s northeast to the mid 40s southwest.

North may testify against Poindexter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oliver North returns today to the courthouse where he was convicted of three felonies in the Iran-Contra scandal, this time as a prospective government witness against his former boss, John Poindexter.

North was called to testify at a pretrial hearing in which a federal judge will determine whether the ex-White House aide was tainted by the 1987 immunized congressional testimony of Poindexter, the former national security adviser.

Poindexter faces trial Jan. 22 on criminal charges of conspiracy and two counts each of obstructing Congress and making false statements in connection with Iran-Contra.

Under a 1972 Supreme Court ruling, the government may make no use of a defendant's testimony that was compelled under a limited grant of immunity from prosecution. That includes testimony given by other witnesses who may have been influenced by the immunized statements.

Poindexter testified on national television for five days on Capitol Hill in July 1987, telling Congress that he made no effort to prevent North from destroying a notebook containing information about a November 1985 shipment of Hawk missiles to Iran.

Poindexter also testified that he withheld information from Congress on National Security Council activities to aid the Contras in order to avoid publicity and more restrictive legislation. In 1985 and 1986, Congress banned military aid to the rebel force by U.S. intelligence agencies.

The former national security adviser is accused of falsely telling Congress that no one in the U.S. government knew until 1986 that the 1985 shipment to Iran contained Hawks. He also is accused of falsely denying to Congress that North and the NSC staff didn't solicit funds or offer tactical advice to the Contras.

North was convicted May 4 of aiding and abetting an obstruction of Congress, accepting an illegal gratuity and of destroying government documents.

He was sentenced July 5 to 1,200 hours of community service and a $150,000 fine. North is appealing the convictions and the fine while serving the community service in an anti-drug program.

On Monday, independent counsel Lawrence Walsh disclosed that President Bush had turned aside Walsh's request for a face-to-face meeting with the president.

In a report to Congress, the Iran-Contra prosecutor revealed that he wrote Bush on Oct. 19, saying that the administration was engaging in "interference" by invoking national security concerns in the case against a former CIA station chief, Joseph Fernandez.

"Without your help the rule of law will be subordinated to the intelligence effort," wrote Walsh. "The tail has begun to wag the dog."

Walsh requested a personal meeting to urge Bush to direct that intelligence agencies use a more liberal standard for trying former government officials.

"Such a meeting would not be appropriate," White House counsel C. Boyden Gray responded in an Oct. 25 letter.

Gray said Bush "is fully confident with the established procedures to handle the Iran-Contra" cases.

SOVIETS

(Continued from Page 1A)

One of the fuels the administration is promoting in order to achieve clear air is compressed natural gas, Reilly indicated, but as far as which alternative fuel is utilized, that decision is being left to private industry. The advantage of compressed natural gas as an essentially clean-burning fuel makes it "absolutely" attractive to the Bush administration, Reilly indicated.

"We have a great deal to do in terms of air and water," said Reilly, but the Bush plan does not promise to clear the air in five years. Rather it gets industry involved in the task of clearing the nation's water and air.

"The president has redefined the agenda in the United States on the environment," said Reilly.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell said last week that the Senate will take up the clean-air bill in late January. In the House, the proposal is awaiting committee hearings.

AP Laserphoto

A group of Santa Clauses poses in front of the Eiffel Tower Monday. They belong to a charity organization that will give televisions and video-cassette recorders to children who must spend Christmas in the hospital.

COMP

(Continued from Page 1A)

"When somebody is trying to peddle chicken manure as chicken salad, the longer you talk about it the more it smells," Parker said.

In an effort to thwart a filibuster, the three senators committed to support the package if a third special session is necessary after the current session ends midnight Wednesday.

The amendments provided that juries hearing appeals would be informed of the administrative decision; corrected a provision that would have penalized injured workers who were seasonal or who made less than $8.50 an hour; added anti-discrimination language; and included provisions for occupational therapists.

Other amendments provided that benefits awarded by the agency would continue during the appeal to district court; clarified court rulings on changes of claimants' condition during appeal; and kept current law on wrongful discharge of a worker.

A House-Senate conference committee, in a half-hour session Monday evening, ratified the changes and the House quickly approved the amended bill on a voice vote.

Lewis, a Fort Worth businessman, said the bill gave up more than he had hoped, particularly in appeals to district courts and allowing lawyers back into the process, but he said, "Under the circumstances it's a good bill."

The reforms could result in cost savings in two or three years, he said, although he hopes for immediate stabilization of insurance rates that have tripled in the past five years.

Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, the House sponsor, said the bill would have been better off without the Senate amendments, but it still would install an objective method for determining benefits for injured workers while increasing those benefits, provide meaningful safety measures to reduce accidents and restrict the role of juries on appeals.

"This is a bizarre chain of events to get us to that, but I felt we would" get a bill, he said.

Mike Perrin, president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, and Joe Gunn, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, held a joint news conference to express their continued opposition to the bill and threaten political retaliation against lawmakers who voted against them.

Perrin said use of a manual to provide objective standards for impairments is "dehumanizing," and said juries will be restricted to deciding which doctor correctly interpreted the book.

"Trial by jury has been replaced by trial by bureaucracy and trial by medical book," he said. Workers will have a harder time finding legal representation, because fee restrictions would make it more difficult to predict if a lawyer will be paid for his work.

Gunn said the bill is still "totally unacceptable," both in benefits and safety, and said organized labor would try to remove "anyone who's worked against us who we feel we've got a shot at."

The labor federation's motive is not to get even, he said, but to work for changes in future sessions.

Democratic Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who wrote the basis for the reform bill, dismissed the complaints of the trial lawyers and said organized labor was misinformed about what the bill would do. "It raises benefits substantially, it makes benefits easier to come by and I'm sorry they're misinformed," he said.

BAKER

(Continued from Page 1A)

But Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze last week sharply warned Genscher that reunification could only bring trouble.

Shevardnadze recalled the suffering of the Soviets in the German invasion in World War II and told Genscher that "propaganda about a federation of two Germanys can only exacerbate turmoil in the current circumstances."

The Soviets denounced Kohl's recent 10-point plan for eventual reunification as "fraught with dangerous consequences and bordering on outright diktat."

Baker early this afternoon gave a speech in West Berlin on the future of the NATO alliance.

He proposed a larger role for NATO and deeper U.S. ties to the Western military alliance to a reunified Germany as the Communist system in the East disintegrates.

Baker has been pushing for a go-slow approach to German reunification, saying the future of the two Germanys should not be determined exclusively by the German people.

In the speech to the Berlin Press Club, he said "the United States and Canada share Europe's neighborhood" and intend to work with the Western Europeans in peacefully integrating a new Germany into a Europe in which East-West tensions are subsiding.

Baker suggested NATO oversee reductions of troops and armaments in a treaty being negotiated with the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact and take new steps to build economic and political ties with the East.

"As Europe changes, the instruments for Western cooperation must adapt," Baker said in the prepared speech. "Working together, we must design and gradually put into place an architecture for a new era."

The speech was designed to reassure nervous Western allies as German reunification moves closer to reality.

CHINA

(Continued from Page 1A)

On another issue, the president dismissed as "balderdash" suggestions that Republicans are losing support among voters because of the abortion issue.

On the foreign policy front, Bush said he would do nothing to force the issue of German reunification.

"It's too sensitive and it's not the role for the United States to do that," Bush said, suggesting the day has long passed when either the U.S. president or the Soviet leader had a role on the issue of European boundaries.

He underscored his hope that a drug summit can be held next February in Colombia, despite recent violence there, saying he wanted no part of sending a signal that Colombian President Virgilio Barco "cannot provide the proper security."

Bush also said the United States does not favor any step that would force Israel to be "pressured into negotiating" with the Palestine Liberation Organization, despite Secretary of State James A. Baker III's efforts to help formulate a way to get Middle East peace talks going.

Bush met with the editors after receiving a briefing from Brent Scowcroft, his national security adviser, who returned Monday from a weekend visit to Beijing. He was accompanied on the trip by Lawrence Eagleburger, the deputy secretary of state.

JUDGES

(Continued from Page 1A)

The three already have appointed a task force to study the state's school finance system, which the State Supreme Court this past September found unconstitutional and discriminatory to poorer school districts.

Clements has said he will call an early spring special session on that problem, probably in March.

Rios said waiting until later on the judicial question could delay elections until 1994, given that voters would have to approve some related amendments to the state Constitution next November.

"I think our clients want to have elections in 1990 by districts, he said.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips, who said he attended only as an observer, told reporters prior to the meeting that the Legislature may have only four options in fashioning a new system.

Those he listed were the "merit-election" or "Missouri" plan that Clements, Hobby and Lewis support, a totally appointive system, a system in which all elections occur in single-member districts, and a "cumulative voting" system, where electors have multiple votes and all judges run together.

With the current system, in which judges stand in partisan primaries and general elections, 58.6 percent originally were appointed to fill an unexpired term, Phillips said.

The chief justice said that 45 percent never have faced an opponant.

Midland Reporter-Telegram — A HEARST NEWSPAPER

TO SUBSCRIBE
Phone 682-5311
CUSTOMER SERVICE
The Customer Service Department is open from 8:00 AM-7:00 PM Monday through Friday, 6:00 AM-11:00 AM Saturday and Sunday 7:00 AM-1:00 P.M. If you miss your newspaper, call 682-5311. The Reporter-Telegram guarantees a prompt replacement if you call by 7:00 PM Monday through Friday, 11:00 AM Saturday and 1:00 PM Sunday.

	1 Yr.	6 Mo.	3 Mo.	1 Mo.
HOME DELIVERY				
Daily & Sunday	$95.40	$47.70	$23.85	$7.95
Weekends(Fr, Sa, Su, Mo & Hol)	78.00	39.00	19.50	6.50
Saturday/Sunday	60.00	30.00	15.00	5.00
SENIOR CITIZENS RATES				
Daily & Sunday Only	$78.00	$39.00	$19.50	$6.50
MAIL RATES IN STATE				
Daily & Sunday	$132.60	$66.30	$33.15	$11.05
Daily Only	132.60	66.30	33.15	11.05
Saturday/Sunday	150.00	75.00	37.50	12.50
MAIL RATES OUT OF STATE				
Daily & Sunday	$372.00	$186.00	$93.00	$31.00
Daily Only	324.00	162.00	81.00	27.00
Saturday/Sunday	192.00	96.00	48.00	16.00

Published by The Hearst Corporation, Midland Reporter-Telegram Division, evenings, except Saturday, Sunday and Holiday Mornings, 201 E. Illinois Street, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702. (USPS 461-900). Foreign and other rates furnished upon request. All subscriptions payable in advance.

NEWS DEPARTMENTS
(For Information)

Local/Regional News	Ext. 130
Obituaries	Ext. 130
Business/Oil News	Ext. 143
Sports News	Ext. 141
Entertainment	Ext. 186
Church News	Ext. 186
Lifestyle/Club News	Ext. 127
Weddings/Engagements	Ext. 126
Window on West Texas (Activities/Announcements)	Ext. 125
Letters for Publication	Ext. 124

COLUMNS
(To Give News Items)

"Name Dropping" (Business)	Ext. 177
"Making the Grade" (Education)	Ext. 125
"Around Town" (Announcements)	Ext. 126

GENERAL NUMBERS

Executive Office	Ext. 112
Advertising	Ext. 149
Circulation Billing/Delivery	Ext. 166
Webco Printing	683-5600
Buyers Digest	682-5311

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD
Phone 682-6222
CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS
To report an error please call the extension of the appropriate news department.
TO ADVERTISE
PHONE 682-5311

Retail (Ken Light, Manager)	Ext. 149
National (Perry Dorrell, Manager)	Ext. 296
Classified (Dick Hardin, Manager)	Ext. 148

MANAGEMENT

Charles A. Spence	Publisher	Ext. 111
James E. Servatius	Editor	Ext. 137
Rollie D. Hyde	Advertising Director	Ext. 117
Chip McCarver	Circulation Director	Ext. 169
John A. Maddox	Production Manager	Ext. 170
Hal Frantum	Controller	Ext. 156

32 Americans selected as Rhodes Scholars, to study at Oxford

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A women's basketball player who tutors Cambodian refugees and a woman who worked in a Brazilian orphanage were among 32 Americans to join the ranks of Rhodes Scholars.

Koch

The 18 men and 14 women selected Sunday receive two years of study at Oxford University in England.

Yale and Princeton universities led with four each, Harvard had three, and Georgetown, Kansas State University and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., each had two.

The winners were chosen from among 102 finalists interviewed last week by the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, whose American branch is based at Pomona College in suburban Claremont.

"It was one of the most nerve-wracking experiences I've had," said Yale's Michael Warren, a history major from Blacksburg, Va., who plans to study modern liberal political philosophy.

Other winners were Bridget Clarke, a philosophy major at the University of Montana who has worked in shelters for battered women and the homeless in Missoula; and Suzanne Lee Corley, who majors in religion, Spanish and French at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C., and worked in the orphanage in Brazil.

Ms. Corley, 21, said her family was "incredulous" upon hearing of the honor. "I've applied for so many other scholarships and haven't gotten them," she said.

Andrew John Dechet of Vancouver, Wash., who studied flamenco guitar in Spain with Gypsies, is a Germanic language and literature major at Princeton.

"I've sort of recovered from the shock by now," he said.

Dechet said he has been to England once before — on a plane layover just long enough to get "sick on the fish and chips."

"I'm trying to contain it as much as possible," said Paul W. Muench, Jr., a 22-year-old psychology and philosophy major at Reed College in Portland, Ore. "When I found out, I was really dumbfounded and very excited about the whole thing. I'm still kind of in a state of disbelief."

Amy Deane Matthews, an English major and member of Mount Holyoke College's varsity basketball and crew teams, tutors Cambodian refugees. Rhodes officials said she has a perfect academic record.

West Point's recipients are women. Jennie Koch, of Potomac, Md., ranks fifth in her class as an international relations major, and is considering a career in public service with an emphasis on foreign policy.

Carolyn A. Ford of Pensacola, Fla., who was appointed to the academy through the enlisted ranks, is a specialist in Chinese. She also is a brigade swimming champion, a graduate of the Airborne School, and a battalion commander. She plans a career in military intelligence.

Rhodes Scholars were chosen from 17 other countries.

Winners must be unmarried and between ages 18 and 24. Recipients' school fees are paid and they receive a stipend for expenses.

Among the qualities sought are proven intellectual and academic excellence, integrity, respect for others, and the ability to lead and to use talents fully.

Athletic prowess also is sought as "an indicator of the stamina a person must have to act energetically as a leader and to work for other people," said David Alexander, American secretary of the trust and Pomona president.

Rhodes scholarships were established in 1902 by the estate of Cecil Rhodes, the British philanthropist and colonialist. Rhodes had hoped the scholarships would contribute to world understanding and peace. Women have been eligible since 1976.

The scholarships have gone to 2,564 Americans, including Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., entertainer Kris Kristofferson, former Los Angeles Rams quarterback Pat Haden and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Byron White.

COUPON

YOGURT & MORE

CHRISTMAS SALE!!

30% OFF Teddy Bears

Buy one medium Yogurt & Get One FREE

Located at 1000 N. Midkiff
Town & Country Shopping Center
Behind Major Video

Call 689-6778

HONG KONG CUSTOM TAILORS IN MIDLAND

Specializing In Hard To Fit Sizes
Individually Tailored For You
10,000 Fabrics To Choose From.
Made to measure suits, sport coats, slacks, top coats, shirts, & formal tuxedos.

Special Package
6 Custom-made shirts, with monogram
$159.00

Save 33% To 50%

Sharkskin Silk/Wool Suit $249
Italian Pure Silk Suit $259
English All Wool Gabardine Suit $249
English Terylene/Wool All Year Round Suit $239
English Herringbone All Wool Suit $245
British Navy Blue All Year Round Wool Blazer $189
British Cashmere Wool Sport Coat $210

Call or Visit Mr. S. Gary (Manju's Inc.)
Holiday Inn West (Old Holiday Inn)
3904 W. Wall Tel. 694-7774 (10 A.M.-8 P.M.)
Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.
BONDED AND LICENSED IN MIDLAND

HMR Fasting PROGRAM at Permian Health Resources

The Treatment of Choice for Serious Weight Problems

A specialized program for those with serious weight problems, the HMR FASTING PROGRAM, is now available at Permian Health Resources.

The HMR FASTING PROGRAM combines medical and behavioral weight management methods in a comprehensive, medically-supervised program for individuals who are 20% or more over their ideal body weight and for whom weight loss would reduce their medical risk of hypertension, diabetes and cardiovascular disease. The program includes a 520 calorie supplemented diet, weekly physician visits, periodic lab tests and weekly educational-behavioral group sessions.

HMR Patients Lose More Weight and Keep it Off

* Average Weight loss- 49.8 lbs.
* over 50% lose 40 or more pounds
* 1 year after reaching goal weight, less than 10% regain all of weight lost
* Over 60% of weight lost is kept off long term

An Educational Approach

HMR's approach is both educational and behavioral. It emphasizes skills and procedures necessary for long-term weight management. In addition to helping patients achieve substantial weight loss, HMR's goal is to teach a calorie balancing system in which individuals learn to make food choices consistent with their own eating styles. HMR also places significant emphasis on increasing physical activity.

Medical Results

Medical results from the HMR FASTING PROGRAM are equally significant. Most patients with hypertension or adult onset diabetes are able to reduce or totally eliminate all medications. Patients who have stayed with the program through the maintenance component have dramatically reduced their risk of heart disease and other medical risk factors.

You Can Expect to Lose...

WOMEN			MEN	
Average Weight Loss First Month	Average Weight Loss Each Month Following	Find Your Current Weight	Average Weight Loss First Month	Average Weight Loss Each Month Following
31	28	300+	34	31
25	22	275-300	28	23
23	18	250-275	25	19
20	15	225-250	22	17
17	14	200-225	20	15
15	12	175-200	17	13
13	10	150-175	14	11
11	9	135-150	-	-
10	8	120-135	-	-

Different from Other Programs

The HMR FASTING PROGRAM differs from traditional weight loss programs not only in content and approach, but in length of treatment and follow-up. We believe that long-term monitoring - a minimum of 18 months - is necessary to ensure successful maintenance of weight loss.

The First Step

For information about the next educational orientation, contact Permian Health Resources at 687-4747.

Whether or not you decide to participate in the HMR FASTING PROGRAM, the information you receive will be useful in your efforts to lose or maintain weight.

PERMIAN HEALTH RESOURCES

731 W. Wadley, Bldg. O, Suite 130, Midland, TX 79705, (915) 687-4747

Scott Sanford, M.D., Medical Director; Sue Stainbrook, Ph.D., Administrator/Health Educator; Theresa Markham, M.S., R.D., Registered Dietitian/Health Educator; Margie Mangan Alnes, M.S., Health Educator; Rebecca Guiterrez, L.V.N., Clinical Coordinator; Kim Gasser, Program Coordinator

CHRISTMAS TREASURES

ENTIRE STOCK

women's BOOTS

25% off

From 9 West, Sumi, Joyce and others!

Soft leathers in so many styles! Pulled high, slouched low and just about everything in-between. You'll find a great selection to choose from, shown here are just 3 styles from our collection:

A. From **Joyce,** sleek and smooth in red leather, orig. 88.00, **now 66.00.**
B. **Sumi's** popular style in brown with braided rope detail, orig. 85.00, **now 63.75.**
C. **9-West** shortens the length for a great look in black, orig. 76.00, **now 57.00.**

• Ladies' Shoes

Shop tonight until 10 p.m.

Dillard's welcomes your Dillard's charge, Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Diner's Club Card.

SHOP DILLARD'S MIDLAND PARK MALL. SHOP MONDAY-SATURDAY 10-10; SUNDAY 12-7.

Dillard's

Whitmire attends officer's funeral despite request

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire attended a funeral this morning for a slain police officer despite a letter from the officer's lawyer asking her to stay away.

The letter requested the mayor's absence because the officer, Jim Boswell, did not believe the mayor respected or supported Houston Police, his lawyer said.

Whitmire and Police Chief Lee P. Brown joined several hundred officers at a funeral this morning for Boswell. The mayor was invited to the service by Boswell's father, Cecil E. Boswell of Meridian, Miss., said her spokesman, Paul Mabry.

She would not discuss the issue with reporters upon her arrival at the service at Second Baptist Church in west Houston, and she left immediately without comment after it was over.

Richard Cobb, lawyer for the Houston Police Patrolmen's Union, wrote Mrs. Whitmire that it was Boswell's "last wish" that "you should not be admitted to his funeral."

"Officer Boswell felt very strongly that you neither respected nor supported him or his fellow officers when he was a Houston police officer," Cobb wrote.

Boswell, 29, was shot to death Saturday by a man who approached him as he wrote a ticket on a routine traffic stop.

Boswell, a four-year veteran, was shot after he told a man asking for help that he would have to wait while the officer finished writing a ticket and helping another person.

Craig Neal Ogan, 35, has been charged with capital murder and is being held without bail. He was shot by Boswell's partner during the incident and remains in fair condition at Ben Taub Hospital under guard by Harris County sheriff's deputies.

Cobb's letter purported to represent Boswell's entire family, but Mabry said the officer's father stated he was embarrassed by the letter and wanted the mayor to come.

The father was not available for comment, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Police union president Tommy Britt said the letter had been written at the request of the elder Boswell, but speculated that he had "succumbed to pressure" to invite the mayor and police chief to the funeral.

Boswell was a cartoonist for The Sentinel, the publication of the Houston Police Patrolmen's Union, which has been sharply critical of the mayor and supported her re-election challenger, Fred Hofheinz, in last month's election.

STATE

AP Laserphoto

Gift-'Gib'-er

House Speaker Gib Lewis holds a small stuffed bear as he presents gifts to members of the Marine Corps for their annual Toys for Tots collection effort Monday in the Capitol's House Chamber in Austin. Lewis' staff bought the assorted toys for the program.

Witnesses say judge struck officer

AUSTIN (AP) — A Dallas County judge struck an Austin police officer called to an appliance store to calm a disturbance, witnesses testified in the judge's second assault trial.

A six-member jury last month could not reach a verdict on the aggravated assault charge against Dallas County Judge George Shepherd, prompting a second trial that began Monday.

Shepherd, 45, is accused of hitting Austin police officer Bill Thompson. The officer was called in March to an appliance store from which Shepherd had ordered a compact disc player three months earlier.

Witnesses said Shepherd became upset when the appliance was not available and got into an argument with store employees, who called police.

Witnesses and Thompson testified Monday that Shepherd struck the officer, but they differed on where the judge landed a blow.

Store employee Derek Broadnax said the judge struck Thompson in the face. A customer, Michael Washburn, said hit the officer's shoulder and neck area.

Thompson testified he had been struck in the center of the chest.

Shepherd could face up to one year in prison and a $2,000 fine if found guilty of the Class A misdemeanor.

Three men and three women comprise the jury in Judge Wilfred Flowers' court.

Prosecutor Frank Bryan said he would call five more witnesses.

Mexico aiding widow of man shot by Dallas police

DALLAS (AP) — The widow of a Mexican citizen who was shot to death by a Dallas police officer last June has filed suit against the city asking for unspecified damages.

The suit, filed Monday with financial assistance from the Mexican government, was filed on behalf of Alejandrina Arzate Buenavides, widow of Jose Hilario Calixtro, 34, who was shot to death by former officer Patrick W. LeMaire on June 27.

Hilario was shot to death in a field in west Dallas where police were searching for an auto theft suspect. He had a dollar and a comb in his pocket at the time. Relatives said he came to Texas to search for work.

LeMaire told investigators that the man ignored orders not to approach the officers and he shot the man when he refused to put his hands in the air.

Police Chief Mack Vines fired LeMaire July 14 after determining that LeMaire failed to seek reasonable alternatives to the use of deadly force.

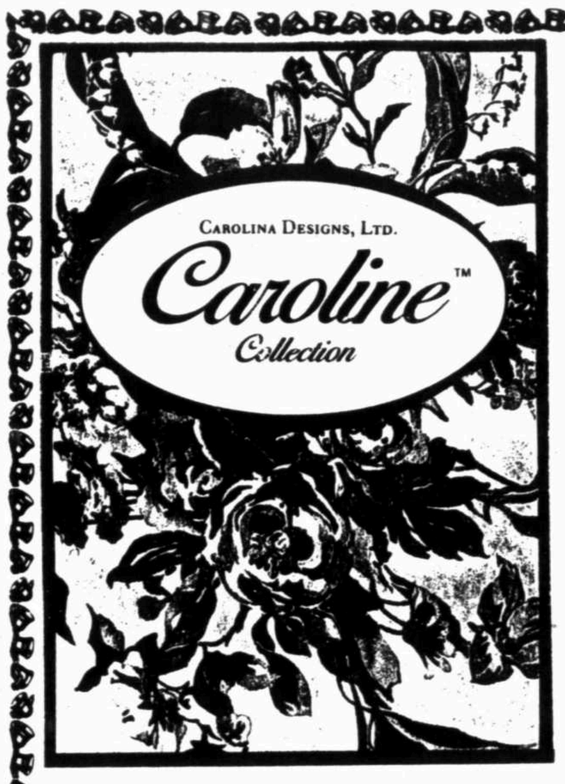
Hilario's widow and their six children live in an adobe shack in Tejuipilco, Mexico.

The Mexican consulate in Dallas has started a trust fund for Hilario's children.

LeMaire, who lives in Arlington, could not be reached for comment Monday, The Dallas Morning News reported. A city spokeswoman declined to comment on the federal court suit.

Oliver Farres, Mexican consul general in Dallas, said the Mexican government is assisting the widow, 26, and children with legal expenses in an effort to see that "justice will be served."

Farres, who expressed disappointment when a Dallas County grand jury declined to indict LeMaire in September, said, "We have a widow and six orphans. We hope that someone shows something besides indifference to them."



The Caroline Collection™

An array of rich and elegant bath and home fragrance products.
Complexion soaps, gels, oils, lotions, tales, water crystals, fragrant mists and sachets.
This bountiful bouquet of treasures, an excellent hostess gift for those you'll visit during the holidays (or maybe a teachers gift) is now...

25% Off

OPEN SUNDAY 1-5
THURS TIL 8
Mon.-Sat. 10-6
Midland Plaza (Midkiff at the Loop)
697-7711

The Mole Hole
"Midland's Finest Gift Store"

HAVE A HOMETOWN Christmas

FREE GIFT WRAP LAYAWAY AVAILABLE MAIL SERVICE

CHRISTMAS TREASURES

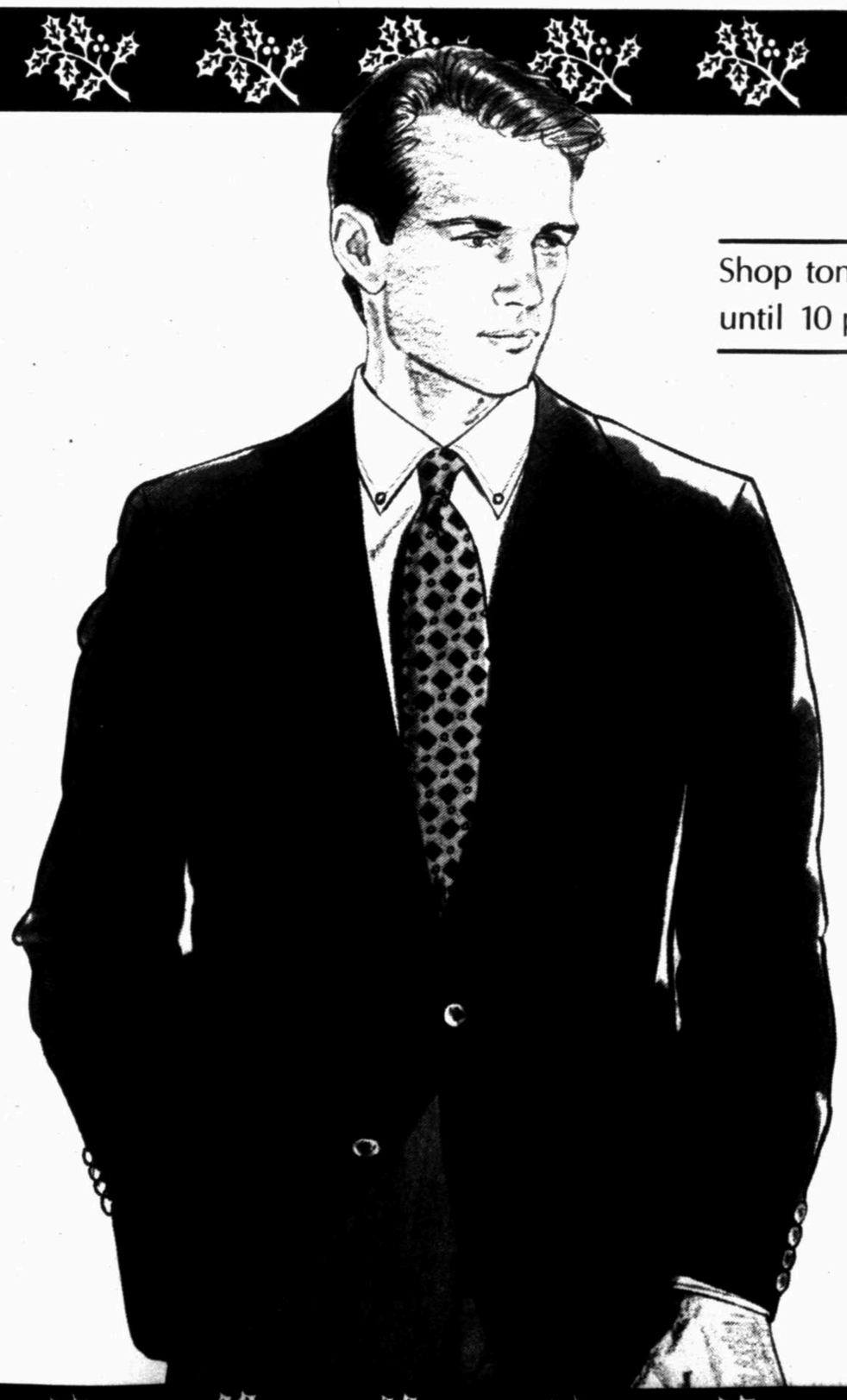
Shop tonight until 10 p.m.

Now through Saturday

men's famous French designer blazers & slacks

25% off

The European styling and famous name are just the beginning. Save 25% on this famous French designer's fully lined wool blend blazers in navy or black. Sizes 38-46R, 40-46L, 38S and 40S, reg. 215.00, **now 161.25**. Also, luxurious 100% worsted wool slacks with reversed pleats in grey, blue, charcoal, tan and black. Sizes 31-42R and 36-40L, reg. 90.00, **now 67.50**. • Men's Clothing



Dillard's welcomes your Dillard's charge, Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Diner's Club Card.

SHOP DILLARD'S MIDLAND PARK MALL. SHOP MONDAY-SATURDAY 10-10; SUNDAY 12-7.

Dillard's

Atlanta gala will commemorate opening of 'Gone With The Wind'

ATLANTA (AP) — Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh have long since died, but at the gala events this week celebrating the 50th anniverary of "Gone With the Wind" they'll be remembered again and again.

For one thing, organizers have invited five pairs of Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara look-alikes.

For another, 11 surviving cast members, many of whom were children when the 1939 movie was made, will have their own stories to tell of the legendary stars, who both died in the 1960s.

The cast members will attend a private reunion Thursday and are expected Friday night at a re-creation of the movie's Dec. 15, 1939, world premiere.

Fifty years ago, the premiere was the biggest social event in the city's history. The governor declared Dec. 15 a holiday, and an estimated 1 million people turned out to catch glimpses of the visiting Hollywood royalty and Atlanta's own Margaret Mitchell, the former newspaper writer whose 1936 novel "Gone With the Wind" catapulted her to reluctant celebrity.

The "re-premiere" will be held at the Fox Theater since the Loew's Grand Theater, site of the 1939 premiere, is no longer standing.

A competition between the Rhett and Scarlett look-alikes is set for today, and guests in antebellum dress will attend a "Gone With the Wind" ball Thursday night.

Cammie King Conlon, the actress who played Rhett and Scarlett's young daughter, Bonnie Blue Butler, said the cast reunion will be a chance for her to reminisce with others who appeared in the movie.

"I was 4½ when they did the filming," the Little River, Calif., resident said in a telephone interview, adding that she remembers "about 12 snapshots, images" of the experience.

"You don't really know how much you remember because people have told you some things," she said.

"Clark Gable I remember being a very nice, nice 'daddy,'" Ms. Conlon added. "He was considerate of me, my mother said. I don't remember Vivien Leigh at all."

Others expected for the cast reunion include Butterfly McQueen, who played Prissy; Patrick Curtis, Ric Holt and Mickey Kuhn, all of whom played Beau Wilkes, son of Ashley and Melanie Wilkes, at various ages; Gregg Geiss, who played Bonnie Blue as an infant; and Ann Rutherford and Evelyn Keyes, who portrayed Scarlett's sisters.

Many of the anniversary activities are sponsored by Turner Home Entertainment, a division of entrepreneur Ted Turner's media empire.

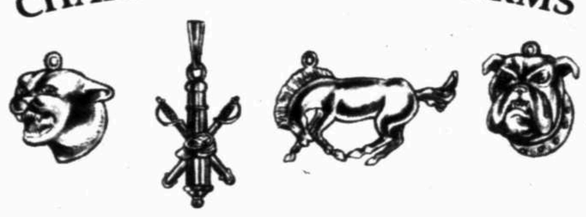
Turner acquired the rights to "Gone With the Wind" in 1985 when he bought MGM-UA Entertainment Corp.'s huge film library. He paid for a restored version of the film that has made a 50th anniversary tour of U.S. movie houses this year.

Other activities include a champagne breakfast, which is a re-creation of an event from the 1939 gala; tours of historic homes in Atlanta and suburban Clayton County, where Miss Mitchell set her fictional plantation Tara; an exhibit at the Atlanta Historical Society; and lectures on Miss Mitchell, who died in 1949, and her book.

HUGE EARRING SELECTION

20% off Dec. 10-16

CHARMS • CHARMS • CHARMS



HUNDREDS TO CHOOSE FROM

NEW CASTLE GAP JEWELRY, INC.

4410 N. MIDKIFF • IN THE COURTYARD • 697-8809

LUSKEY'S WESTERN STORES

2310 W. Michigan MIDLAND 686-7027

HOLIDAY STORE HOURS MON-SAT 9:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M. SUN 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Christmas Sale

"A Gift From Luskey's Just Means A Little More"

Luskey Roper 4x Beaver FELT HATS by Resistol
Colors: Silver Belly-Black-Grey-Brown
Reg. $75..... NOW $59.95

"West Texas Largest & Finest Selection of FELT HATS by Resistol & Stetson from $39.95 to $400

All Mens LONG SLEEVE WESTERN SHIRTS By Panhandle Slim And Wrangler..... NOW 20% OFF

MENS

Mens 100% Cotton Denim WRANGLER JEANS
13 MWZ Cowboy-Cut Reg. •936 Cowboy-Cut Slim 935 Boot-Cut Slim •945 Boot-Cut Reg.
Reg. $21.95..... Now $15.95

All Mens 100% Cotton Colored Denim WRANGLER JEANS
Choice of 10 Colors. Reg. $29.95..... Now $19.95

All Mens Corduroy SPORT COATS
Reg. $99.95..... Now $69.95

All Mens Winter JACKETS
Reg. $99.95 to $149.95..... Now 20% OFF

100% Cotton LEVI 501 JEANS
Shrink To Fit Reg. $24.95..... Now $17.95

100% Cotton LEVI 517 JEANS
Pre-Shrunk, Boot Cut..... Now $17.95

BOOTS

Hand Made Full Quilled OSTRICH BOOTS by Tony Lama & Nocona
Colors: Tan-Brown-Gray-Black
Reg. $529.95..... Now $399.95

Tony Lama • Justin • Nocona LIZARD BOOTS
Reg. $259.95..... Now $219.95

Large Selection Bull Hide & Calf Skin COWBOY BOOTS by Tony Lama; Nocona & Justin
Reg. $149.95-$169.95.... Now $99.95

All Mens & Ladies Calf Skin JUSTIN ROPERS
Reg. $119.95..... Now $89.95

Mens & Ladies DIAMOND J ROPERS by Justin Reg. $79.95..... Now $59.95

LADIES

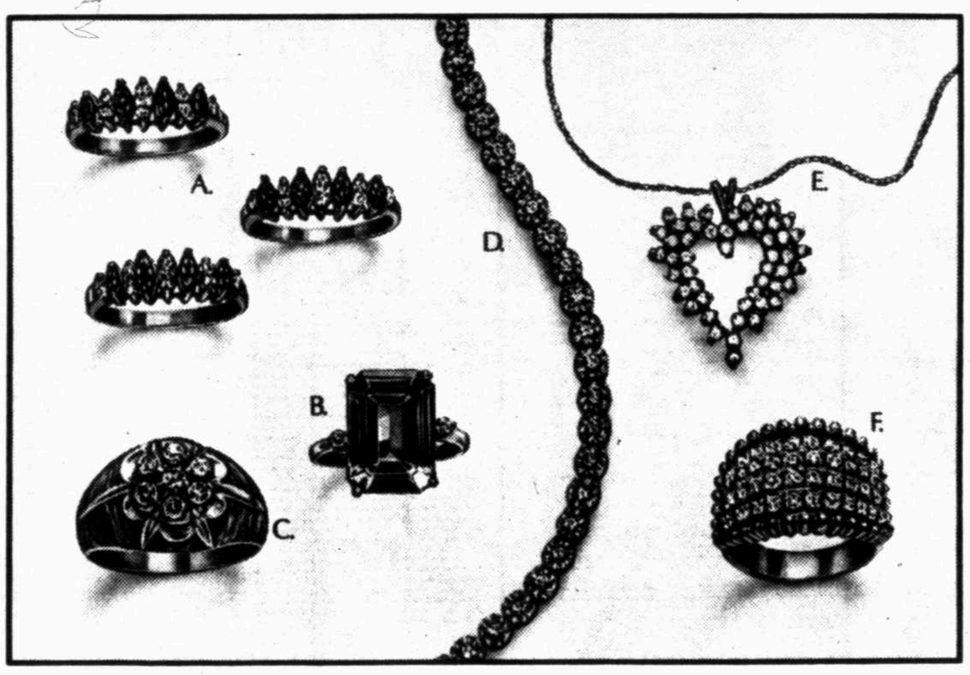
All Ladies JEANS by Rocky Mountain, Panhandle Slim & Wrangler (Silver Lake) .....Now 20% OFF

Ladies 100% Cotton Colored WRANGLER JEANS 10 Colors to Choose From Reg. $29.95. .... Now $19.95

Bring Your Kids By To See SANTA CLAUS Saturday, Dec. 9 11:00 am-1:00 pm

DEC 12 89

DIAMONDS



Christmas with all the trimmings...diamonds, rubies, sapphires, emeralds and more! Let our fine jewelry experts assist you with your jewelry purchase. Excellent values on these items and more! • Fine Jewelry

A. Precious rubies, sapphires or emeralds paired with diamonds ..... your choice $179

B. Beautiful blue topaz and diamond ring $199

C. Men's 1/2 carat total weight* diamond cluster ring $499

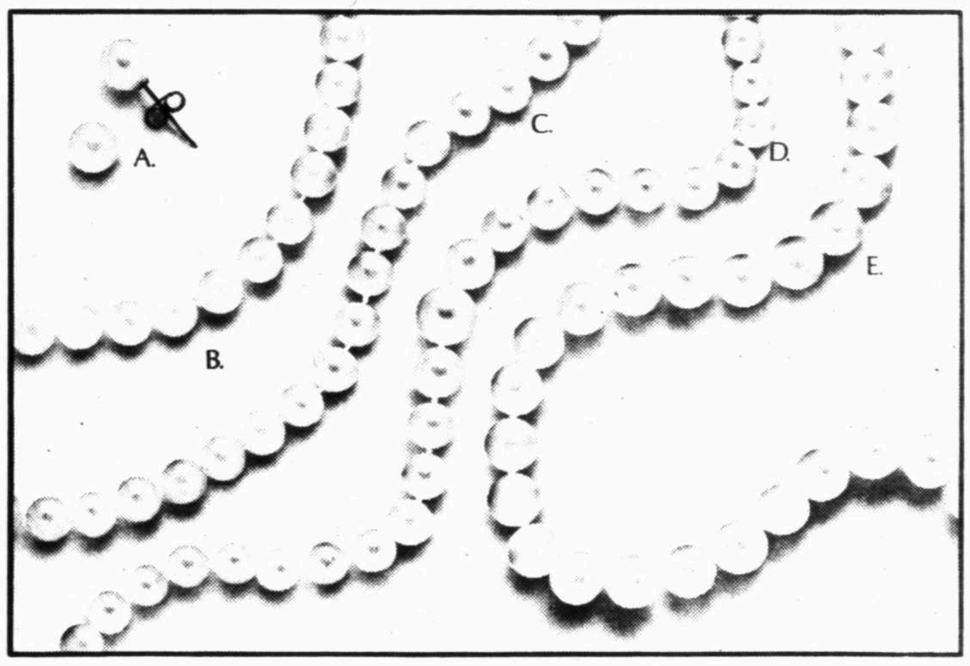
D. Fiery 1 carat total weight* diamond tennis bracelet ... $799

E. 1 carat total weight* diamond heart pendant ... $799

F. Dazzling 1 carat total weight* diamond pavé band $799

(*Total weight approximate. Photographs not actual size.)

PEARLS



Classic pearls...the perfect gift for someone special on your holiday list. Choose from strands, rings, earrings, pendants and bracelets in cultured and freshwater pearls.
• Fine Jewelry

A. 6mm cultured pearl earrings $19

B. 7" cultured pearl bracelet $99

C. 18" cultured pearl strand $249

D. 18" graduated pearl strand $349

E. 24" cultured pearl strand $449

(Photographs not actual size.)

Shop tonight until 10 p.m.

Charge your fine jewelry purchases to your Dillard's Charge, Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Diner's Club.

Dillard's

We offer professional jewelry and watch repair. Complimentary ring cleaning upon request.

SHOP DILLARD'S MIDLAND PARK MALL. SHOP MONDAY-SATURDAY 10-10; SUNDAY 12-7.

With Send a Song, wish can be extended

EDWARDS, Ill. (AP) — Flowers wilt and chocolates get eaten, but Karl Koy can fashion a more durable gift, one that offers a personalized Christmas wish, extols a recipient's virtues or takes a few friendly jabs.

For $16, Koy will record on a tape cassette a love ballad commemorating a wedding or anniversary, a tribute to a newborn child, a birthday ode or a humorous barb.

"This is something you can't get anywhere else," said Ruby White of Peoria, who bought a song from Koy's business, Send A Song, to celebrate the birth of her grandson and another to mark a friend's recent promotion.

"Karl really did a nice job," Mrs. White said. "The girl we gave it to said she cried when she heard it. I think it's the greatest gift you can get."

Koy came up with the idea for Send A Song a few months ago after years of submitting topical, humorous songs to radio disc jockeys around the nation. The songs were satirical looks at world events and received wide play.

"This is a natural evolution of the songs I've been doing in the past," said Koy, 41. "It was always fun to hear them aired, but it did nothing for my bank account. This is my attempt to write songs and make a few bucks at the same time."

The enterprise gives Koy a chance to demonstrate his flair for off-beat and serious song writing.

Each category of song — birth, birthday, wedding, anniversary, achievement and Christmas wish — has a unique set of words and music.

For every customer, Koy incorporates details that make the song unique to the recipient. Then he plays the melody on his piano, guitar and synthesizer, and sings most of the songs himself. He hires a female vocalist upon request.

He's ready for people who want to send a friend a birthday song that brings a tear, makes them laugh or really gets under their skin.

"I can be as nice or mean as people prefer on the birthday songs," he said. "Some of them can be real rock 'em, sock 'em songs."

For a Christmas song from a husband to a wife, he wrote, "It's a grand nine years of bliss since we shared our marriage kiss; there's been travel slides, horse rides, both together side by side, and more than I can list..."

Turnaround time on songs is usually about 24 hours.

"I bought one for my son's wedding and for the birth of our grandchild," said Bob Weber of Marietta, Ga., who was so impressed he circulated word of Koy's venture in a business newsletter he writes.

TIS THE SEASON FOR...
POINSETTIAS

Ordering Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10 A.M.-5 P.M. Phone 699-6410

Limited Delivery Area

DECORATED $9.50
DECORATED W/PINE CONE & FRESH HOLLY & DELIVERED $15.00

CLASSICAL GREENERY
3323 Midland Dr. & Wadley • Fairmont S/C
Visa • Mastercard • American Express

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
HOLIDAY SALE
FOR OUR WORKING CUSTOMERS

$5 SHOPPING CERTIFICATE 5PM-10PM ONLY
TO THE FIRST 250 SHOPPERS ON TUESDAY, DEC. 12TH AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13TH!
PICK UP AT CATALOG COUNTER. GOOD FOR PURCHASES MADE ON DEC. 12TH OR DEC. 13TH ONLY!

1/2 PRICE GIFT WRAPPING 5PM - 10PM ONLY
FOR JCPENNEY PURCHASES MADE ON TUESDAY, DEC. 12TH OR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13TH ONLY!
SOME GIFT WRAP WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THURSDAY OR FRIDAY.

30% TO 70% OFF SELECTED MENS AND WOMENS SPORTSWEAR

- 30% OFF ALL BUGLE BOY® PANTS AND SHIRTS FOR MEN
- 40% OFF ALL ALTER LEATHER JACKETS FOR MEN
- 30% OFF LEVI® DOCKER SELECTED CANVAS PANTS FOR MEN
- 30% OFF WRANGLER® JEANS FOR MEN
- 30% OFF BUGLE BOY® SELECTED FASHION JEANS FOR MEN
- 70% OFF NEON FLEECE FOR YOUNGMEN
- 30% OFF SELECTED MENS STAFFORD® SUITS
- 30% OFF ALL HOLIDAY PARTY DRESSES
- 40% OFF ALL FALL HATS FOR MISSES
- 30% OFF ALL LEVIS® & DOCKERS® FOR MISSES
- 30% TO 60% OFF FALL FASHION SCARVES
- 50% OFF SELECTED WOMEN SUITS
- 30% OFF ALL ISOTONER® GLOVES FOR WOMEN
- 30% TO 50% OFF SELECTED LADIES DRESS & CASUAL SHOES

30% TO 50% OFF SELECTED CHILDRENS BASICS and APPAREL

- 30% TO 50% OFF ENTIRE LINE OF CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR
- 30% OFF ALL INFANTS & TODDLERS CORDUROY BOXERS AND CRAWLERS APPAREL
- 30% TO 50% OFF SELECT SESAME STREET® TOYS AND APPAREL
- 30% OFF TOTES® TOASTIES FOR CHILDREN
- 30% OFF TOYS BY PLAYSKOOL®, MATTEL® & FISHERPRICE®
- 30% TO 40% OFF ENTIRE LINE OF CHILDRENS SWEATERS
- 30% TO 50% OFF ENTIRE LINE OF PLAYSKOOL® APPAREL
- 30% OFF BUGLE BOY® AND COTLER® FOR BOYS
- 50% OFF SELECT ROCK-N-ROLL TEE-SHIRTS FOR GIRLS
- 30% OFF ALL PEE WEE HERMAN MERCHANDISE
- 30% OFF ENTIRE LINE OF SANTA MOUSE APPAREL, PLUSH & BOOKS

25% TO 50% OFF SELECTED JEWELRY AND MORE

- 40% TO 50% OFF SELECTED STONE JEWELRY
- 25% OFF ALL REEBOK® FOR THE FAMILY
- 30% OFF ALL LAREDO® BOOTS
- 50% OFF ALL STREET CARS® SHOES FOR MEN
- 30% OFF ENTIRE LINE HOLIDAY TABLE CLOTHS
- 20% TO 50% OFF ENTIRE LINE OF LUGGAGE

JCPenney
Midland Park Mall • 699-4347

- Drawings at 8:30 PM on Tuesday, Dec. 12th and Wednesday, Dec. 13th
- Need not be present to win

Register To Win
$100 Shopping Spree
Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

CHRISTMAS Wishes

Liz claiborne
FRAGRANCE

All you have to be is you! Fiesty, funny or down-to earth? Serious, romantic or lighthearted and sexy? A bit lady-like? Liz Claiborne is for you...a delightful, refreshing fragrance full of wit and charm. Whoever you are...wear Liz Claiborne and just be you.
Shown from our collection:
1-oz. Cologne Spray **22.50.**
6-oz. Body Lotion **24.00.**
5-oz. Dusting Powder **26.00.**
3-oz. Body Talc **15.00.**
5-oz. Body Cream **32.00.**
Fragrance available at most Bealls stores.

Bealls

CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS | Daily 10-10; Sunday Noon-7 | Midland Park Mall. | Ask About A Bealls Charge Card

Witnesses tell NTSB pipelines not buried

HOUSTON (AP) — The National Transportation Safety Board resumed its hearing today on what led a fishing vessel to strike a natural gas pipeline and explode in the Gulf of Mexico last fall.

Eleven crewmen died Oct. 3 when the vessel Northumberland hit a pipeline and exploded near Sabine Pass.

The pipeline struck by the Northumberland was supposed to be buried 3 feet beneath the sea bottom, but was instead exposed, according to testimony during the two-day hearing that ends today.

Dan Bourgeois, Gulf of Mexico regional supervisor for the federal Minerals Management Service, testified this morning that his agency doesn't inspect oil and gas pipelines to make sure they remained buried in the gulf.

When asked how pipelines remained buried, Bourgeois said, "We don't know if that is actually occurring."

Bourgeois said there are more 4,344 active oil and gas pipelines in the gulf of which 2,467 fall under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of Interior, and 1,877 are the responsibility of the Department of Transportation.

The interior department's lines constitute 4,550 miles of pipe, while the DOT has 13,305 miles, he said.

Bourgeois said his agency's inspectors examine production platforms annually, drilling operations monthly and pipeline operations twice a week.

The pipeline inspectors, however, make sure the pipelines remain submerged, rather than if they are buried. Inspections consist of aerial and boat surveys.

The supervisor said joint inspections by the two departments "would be helpful to both." He also suggested having a diver walk the length of the specific pipelines or use sonar detectors to ensure the pipeline remains buried.

The pipeline hit by the vessel was located about a half-mile from Sabine Pass and was supposed to be buried 8½ feet to 10 feet below the natural bottom, said Robert H. Trainor, investigator-in-charge with the NTSB.

But on Oct. 3, "diving reports indicate the pipeline was exposed above the sea bottom and had varying degrees of marine growth," Trainor said. Marine biologists found that the line would have to be exposed for 1 year to 10 years to form such growth, he said.

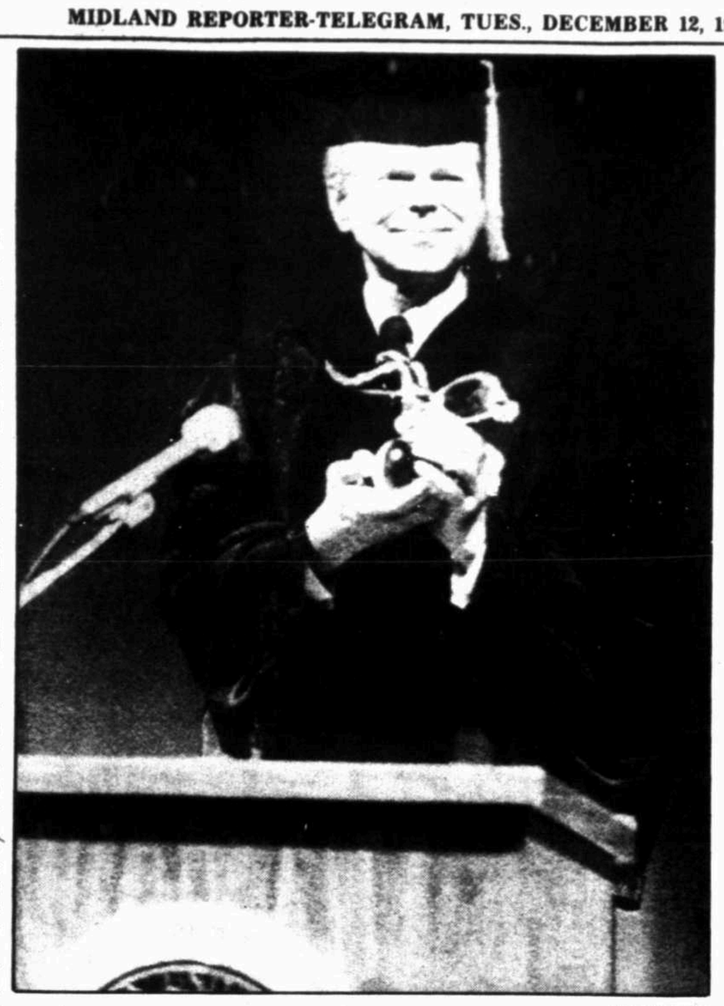
But the federal board learned Monday that the Northumberland was not the first boat to hit shallow lines in the Gulf of Mexico.

Edward W. Swindell, vice president of Hammond, La.-based Zapata Haynie Corp. that owned the Northumberland, told the NTSB that another of the company's boats had a similar accident in 1981, but that accident did not result in any injuries.

Borden Wallace, president of Wallace Menhadin Products Inc. of Louisiana, also testified that one of his vessels struck an exposed pipeline off the Louisiana Coast in 1987, killing two crew members.

Cesar DeLeon, assistant director for Pipeline Safety Regulation with the U.S. Department of Transportation, said offshore pipelines should be three feet below the gulf floor, but there are no regulations to make sure they remain there.

Terry D. Boss, a manager for Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, which owned the ruptured pipeline, said the firm buried the pipeline eight to 10 feet below the gulf floor when the project was completed in 1973.



AP Laserphoto

Prize-winning pianist

Pianist Van Cliburn, a native of Longview, Texas, holds the Distinguished Artist Award he received along with a doctorate of music from Loyola University College of Music in New Orleans Sunday. A concert by Jose Carlos Cocarelli, who won the eighth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, followed the awards presentation.

Horse-racing industry slow to get out of gate

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Racing Commission, faced with regulating an industry that can't get on its feet, said lowering the state's 5 percent cut of pari-mutuel betting on horses could help racing grow.

"The principle of giving some form of tax relief to a new industry so that it can grow healthy and strong is a sound and proven policy," said the commission's report, which was approved Monday and goes to Gov. Bill Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis.

The commission said lawmakers "might well consider" lowering the state's take, which is 5 percent of the pari-mutuel handle, or betting revenue, at horse tracks.

Commission Chairman Hilary Doran said he has received a "strong signal" from Clements that the issue might be added to a special legislative session on school finance reform this spring.

"I'm getting the signal that the governor realizes there's a problem, and I'm very optimistic he's going to include it ... this spring," Doran said.

Sheila Allee, deputy press secretary to Clements, said no decision has been made on adding other issues to the spring agenda.

The commissioners addressed the handle take issue the same day G. Rollie White Downs in Brady, the only Texas pari-mutuel horse track to be running, said it will end the season early because it can't make money on cold-weather racing.

The track, which had been scheduled to run weekends through the end of January, will have its last races Sunday, said track manager Richard Lerma. The track earlier dropped Fridays from its racing schedule.

"Due to our low handle and our low attendance, we just don't see how we can continue during this cold spell," Lerma said. "We're just not getting the fans out."

The track wants to race from the last part of March through October, Lerma said, instead of October through January as it was assigned.

While the commission must approve new racing days, legal counsel Paula Carter said it doesn't have rules allowing it to interfere in a track's decision to drop days. She said she hopes to present an outline of rules for dropping days in February.

The commission probably will act on requests for new racing days in January or February, said Assistant Attorney General Bill Conover.

In other action Monday, the commission:

■ Moved the application period for a Class 1 license for Harris County from March to May.

■ Refused to act on a request that it reconsider a decision not to award a Harris County Class 1 license this year. The failure to act means the motion by one of the two license contenders, Houston Turf Club, will be automatically overruled under a legal deadline later this month.

Turf Club President Kirwin Drouet said he didn't know if his group would appeal in state court or submit a new license application to the commission.

■ Declined to act on a motion to reconsider its granting of a Galveston County greyhound license to Lone Star Greyhound Park, which plans a La Marque track. This motion also will be automatically overruled later this month.

Four groups that competed with Lone Star for the license had challenged the award.

The case will likely be appealed in state court next month, said Geraid Holtzman, attorney for a group opposing Lone Star.

STATE in brief

Fall from copter injures 9-year-old

EL PASO (AP) — A 9-year-old girl who fell from a helicopter's rescue litter remained in critical but stable condition today with injuries resulting from the 30-foot plunge, authorities said.

Debbie Baisa underwent surgery Sunday in the trauma unit at William Beaumont Army Medical Center, said Fort Bliss spokesman Brad Rose. She fell from the air-rescue litter in the Franklin Mountains on Saturday.

The girl, who slipped and hurt her ankle during a hike, was strapped to a litter by the El Paso Police Department Mountain Rescue Team. But the team called a helicopter to carry her because of the mountainous terrain and darkness, said Lt. J.R. Grijalva, police spokesman.

An Army medic checked Debbie before attaching the hoist to the Military Assistance for Safety and Traffic, or MAST, helicopter. But the litter began to spin when the copter began to airlift the girl from the mountain, said Rose.

"The helicopter pilot tried to reverse his position to correct the spinning," said Rose. The pilot then tried to bring the litter back to the ground, but the centrifugal force of the spinning litter threw the girl.

He said she received head and internal injuries and a broken hip in the fall.

Debbie's grandfather, Manny Baisa, said the girl regained consciousness Monday, moved her head and hands and recognized him.

"She's doing incredibly well considering what she's gone through," he said.

Baisa said Debbie's family was "concentrating entirely on seeing that she recovers," but plans to pursue a rigorous probe of the accident.

Student guilty of shooting

FORT WORTH (AP) — An Arlington teen-ager has been found guilty of shooting his junior high school's assistant principal in the back.

A state district judge Monday ruled that the 13-year-old boy was guilty of delinquency-aggravated assault in the Nov. 15 shooting of Andy Chambers at Workman Junior High School in Arlington.

Judge Scott Moore will sentence the seventh-grader at a hearing Dec. 19. The teen could face probation or be sent to a Texas Youth Commission facility until he is 21.

The boy is in custody at the Lynn Ross Juvenile Detention Center in Fort Worth, where he has been since the shooting.

Prosecutors and the boy's attorney, Tim Evans of Fort Worth, agreed before the hearing that the youngster wouldn't be tried on charges of attempted murder and carrying a concealed weapon, said Otila Saenz, assistant district attorney.

Thieves take holiday lights

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Thieves have stolen Christmas tree lights and ornaments from a San Antonio church known for feeding the needy.

The Rev. David W. Edmunds of the Little Church of La Villita said Monday that thieves have stolen the lights and ornaments the past two Saturday afternoons.

"It's strange. Someone slipped into the church between weddings," he said. The church is often used as a wedding chapel.

"We have no idea who did it," Edmunds said. "I wonder what kind of person would steal from a church?"

Radio Shack® The Technology Store℠

BUY NOW! OFFER ENDS DEC. 24

NO PAYMENTS UNTIL MARCH!

On Approved Radio Shack ValuePlus® Accounts On Purchases of $300 or More. Interest Will Accrue From Date of Purchase.

Sale! 286-Based Tandy 1000 TL/2 For Small Business or Home Office

as seen on TV

Save $300

99.00 Less monitor

Low As $30 Per Month* Reg. 1299.00

Tandy Service Plan Available

- 8 MHz Intel® 80286 Microprocessor
- MS-DOS and DeskMate Interface™ Built In
- DeskMate® 3 Software

A high-performance computer that lets you run sophisticated software on 3½" diskettes. MS-DOS® and the DeskMate Graphical User Interface are built in—you can power and run without diskettes! DeskMate's Desktop greets you with an organized list of your programs, including Text, Calendar, Worksheet, Address Book and more. #25-1602 MS-DOS licensed from Microsoft Corp

With CM-5 Color Monitor

Low As $40 Per Month* #25-1602/1043 Reg. Separate Items 1598.95 1298.95

DeskMate User Interface by Tandy Discover the DeskMate Difference . . . The Friendly Face in the PC Crowd℠

Sale! Tandy 1000 HX With MS-DOS Built In—Just Power and Run

as seen on TV

Save $300

399.00 Less monitor

Low As $15 Per Month* #25-1053 Reg. 699.00

Tandy Service Plan Available

- MS-DOS Loads Automatically —Without Diskettes
- 3½" Disk Drive
- Personal DeskMate™ 2

Our Lowest-Priced PC-Compatible! For Home or School Use

BONUS OFFER!

Save Up to $449.85

Reg. Separate Items 998.95 698.95

Low As $25 Per Month* #25-1053/1043

Buy the Tandy 1000 HX With CM-5 Color Monitor and Choose Three Programs For No Extra Charge!

Choose From These* and Other Titles—Complete List Available At Any Radio Shack

- F-15 Strike Eagle
- King's Quest III
- Thexder
- Flight Simulator
- TV Gameshows
- Ultima V
- Gunship
- Print Shop
- AwardWare
- Speller Bee
- Reader Rabbit
- Writer Rabbit
- Math Blaster
- Typing Tutor

*Not All Titles At Every Store

The Ultimate in Notebook PCs Comes Ready to Use!

Everyday Low Price! 999.00

Low As $30 Per Month*

- Weighs Only 6.4 lbs.
- Just 2.4 x 9.8 x 12.1"
- 640K RAM ■ 3½" Disk Drive
- Up to 5 Hours Between Charges

Easy to use because MS-DOS, DeskMate word processing and a 90,000-word spell checker are all built in—power and run wherever you are! #25-3530

Sale! Remote-Control AM/FM Rack System

499.95 13-1234 Reg. 649.95 Save $150

Low As $20 Per Month*

- Digital Tuner ■ Wireless Remote
- 100-Watt Amp ■ 5-Band Equalizer
- Dual Deck With Dolby B NR
- Belt Drive Turntable ■ Rack

A powerful "everything" system! Get full, booming bass and exquisite sound from the 3-way speakers with 12-inch woofers. Digitally-synthesized tuner features 10 memory presets.

Camcorders Keep Memories Alive

VHS Model 125

Everyday Low Price

1099.00 16-825

Low As $34 Per Month*

8-1 power zoom with macro, flying erase head for glitch-free editing. Features auto focus, color and exposure.

VHS Model 101

Everyday Low Price

899.00 16-802

Low As $30 Per Month*

Auto focus, color and exposure. 6-1 power zoom lens.

BONUS! Save $70 on 1.5 Telephoto Lens. Only $29.95 With Model 101

Both Come With Hardcase, AC Adapter/Charger, Battery, Audio/Video Output Cable and RF Converter

Most Stores Open Late Until Christmas

Most Major Credit Cards Welcome

*Radio Shack ValuePlus® revolving credit. Payment may vary depending upon your purchases.

PRICES APPLY AT PARTICIPATING STORES AND DEALERS

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Reporter-Telegram Washington & Austin Bureaus
New York Times News Service
Copley News Service Hearst News Service

The Editorial Board of the Reporter-Telegram consists of the following:
CHARLES A. SPENCE, Publisher
JAMES E. SERVATIUS, Editor
GARY R. OTT, City Editor
WILLIAM E. MODISETT, Editorial Page Editor

Nadia's flight has bittersweet end

In 1976 Americans joined sports enthusiasts from throughout the world in cheering the clock-like precision that propelled tiny Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci to unpredented perfect scores in the Montreal Olympic games.

The beauty of her seemingly effortless performance astounded millions of people around the world watching on television, many of them even unfamiliar with gymnastic rules and scoring. They were merely enthralled by her unblemished performance.

Nadia "retired" from gymnastics in 1984, but a few days ago, Americans got the opportunity to cheer her again — this time for her courage and perseverance.

After she fled her homeland for Hungary, a report indicated that she left behind a "neatly furnished flat, a car and financial security for the sake of freedom." There's little doubt that Comaneci's decision was based on the fact that Romania is one of the few nations in Eastern Europe that have not adopted liberal reforms in the past several weeks. Her message also indicated that she values freedom more than material possessions.

Shortly after she made good her escape, officials in the United States announced that the gymnast had been granted political asylum and was on her way to New York.

Romanian government leaders should take a clue from Ms. Comaneci's widely publicized decision to forsake her homeland for a better life in a land of freedom. The Iron Curtain is in tatters because of the failed policies and past oppression of communism. The Berlin Wall has been swept aside by the yearning of the German people for a better life and a more responsive government. Czechoslovakia has opted for a non-Communist government. Now one of the brightest stars in Romania's horizon has fled because hope was gone in her native Romania.

Nadia's story is a bittersweet one: She will have blessed freedom and unlimited opportunity, but she had to leave behind family and friends to gain it. She followed the same pathway thousands of other disillusioned people have in years past.

Romania's leaders should count their loss and look around them at the wave of the future in Eastern Europe.

JACK ANDERSON

Garn could be next S&L scandal victim

WASHINGTON — The body count from the savings and loan scandal now includes five U.S. Senators and, with his forced resignation last week, the chief regulator of the industry, M. Danny Wall. Who's next?

Jack Anderson

Congressional and regulatory sources believe that Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, is watching his own reputation as Congress' banking expert go down the drain. Garn must now assume responsibility for the disastrous performance of two thrift regulators he put at the helm. There is also the little matter of the deregulation law he co-sponsored in 1982, which allowed savings and loans to turn themselves into federally insured casinos.

Thus, when Garn complains that Wall, his political protege, is a "scapegoat," it's reasonable to assume that Wall may be scapegoating for Garn.

Richard Pratt was the first man to become chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board riding on Garn's coattails. Former White House officials say Garn pressed the Reagan administration to give Pratt the job in 1981. Pratt kept himself busy dreaming up regulatory loopholes that lowered the net worth requirements for thrifts and made creative bookkeeping changes that allowed thrifts to paper over their losses. It was the beginning of an eight-year party for the savings and loan industry — a party that taxpayers would eventually have to pay for.

Pratt now concedes that lowering the net worth requirements and liberalizing the accounting standards were bad ideas. But he told our associate Michael Binstein that he still believes deregulation helped more than it hurt. He is on the record arguing that the benefits the consumers won from deregulated thrifts offset the cost of the bailout, now estimated to be about $2,000 per family.

One of Pratt's successors at the bank board was Ed Gray, who recognized a fiasco when he saw one. But no one was listening to Gray. His irritating voice of warning was silenced in 1987 when he was replaced by Danny Wall.

The White House had conducted a search to find Gray's replacement, and several promising candidates were found. But Wall had something the others didn't — Jake Garn.

Garn overrode the recommendations of the White House personnel office and the judgment of senior Treasury Department officials and thrift regulators. He made a direct plea to Ronald Reagan to nominate Wall.

That cost Garn plenty of political chits with the administration. Wall was a small-town urban planner from Salt Lake City who moved to Washington in 1975 to run Garn's Senate staff. Then he served as staff director of the Senate Banking Committee for six years.

What business does an architect with a modicum of Capitol Hill experience have presiding over a trillion-dollar industry heading into the Bermuda Triangle? None, judging by the outcome.

Because Garn installed Wall in the job in 1987 and fought has his battles since then, the senator pats himself on the back for "loyalty." Others believe Garn has simply given friendship a bad name.

Wall claims he was doomed by the media and Congress, but the blame rests with neither. For all his claim to political smarts, Wall forgot that credibility is a non-renewable resource in Washington.

Although he entered office with a reservoir of goodwill, Wall squandered it by refusing to confront the reality of a deeply insolvent depositor insurance fund. He naively decided to accentuate the positive.

What was supposed to be Wall's moment in the sun turned out to be a blistering experience. The question remains, will Garn be burned by the reflection?

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

Another View:

Taiwan party beats odds

By Western standards, the election in Taiwan the other day wasn't much to brag about. Only a minority of seats in the legislature were on the line, the majority being reserved for the aging patriarchs of the ruling Kuomintang, the Nationalists who fled to Taiwan in 1949 after losing China's civil war to the Communists. During the campaign, opposition candidates were denied access to television and Kuomintang vote-buying and ballot-stuffing were widespread.

Yet against those odds, the opposition Democratic Progressive Party still won more than 30 percent of the popular vote, enough parliamentary seats to be able to introduce legislation, and more than a third of the key local posts that are major political power bases in Taiwan. These results are bound to increase pressure on the government to accelerate democratic reforms already begun.

This was the first election in which opposition parties were allowed to campaign officially. Now that the DPP has a legal base, it will be able to press issues that the Kuomintang was able to stifle in the decades before martial law was lifted in 1987. The most explosive issue is that of Taiwan's status vis-a-vis China. Officially, both Beijing and Taipei consider the island part of China, but as the generation of Nationalists from the mainland dies out, and as Taiwan becomes more prosperous and democratic, younger Taiwanese, including some within the Kuomintang, see the existing policy as irrelevant, and many advocate an outright declaration of independence.

Those favoring independence realize that it's anathema not only to their elders who still wield power in Taiwan, but in Beijing, which is so hostile to the idea that it has repeatedly threatened to prevent it by force. Yet the issue will not go away, especially as the economic gap between the island and the mainland becomes enormous — Taiwan's per capita income is now $7,500 per year — and as Taiwan becomes increasingly democratic while China remains mired in totalitarianism.

So far there's little sign that Taiwan's successes will win it the recognition it craves. Only a handful of small countries have official ties with Taipei, and in most cases that has been bought with economic aid. Still, the day may come when the idea of one China, with a wealthy, democratic Taiwan ruled by a regime from a backward, authoritarian mainland becomes too absurd to contemplate seriously. Given the current ugly mood of those in power in Beijing, however, Taiwan's increasingly contentious politicians might do well to concentrate on other matters for the time being.

— The Sacramento Bee

CHARLEY REESE

Americans suffer from having excessive peace

Americans suffer from excessive peace. The symptoms are cloudy vision, unreasonable expectations, confusion about the nature of government and a loss of ability to distinguish between wishes and reality.

Charley Reese

Except for one bomb that Japan floated over in a balloon and killed some picnickers on the West Coast, the U.S. mainland has not known war since 1865. Thus, most Americans do not think about the fact that the essence of government is raw power, the ability to apply physical force and violence to humans.

Instead, we tend to think of government as a smilingly faced moo cow which provides goodies like education, medical care, old age pensions, fat contracts, and endless opportunities for getting rich. There are even books published devoted to cataloging government benefits. There are people who make a living helping others apply for government benefits.

For all that, the essence of government comes out of the barrel of a gun. George Washington expressed that sentiment long before Mao Tsetung. "Government is not reason, it is not eloquence — it is force," is the way Washington stated it.

Therefore, the key element of government is the army and the police. That's the firepower that is the ultimate decision-maker. If you understand that, you will not mis-read what is happening in Eastern Europe, for example. Poland has a non-communist government, but it has a communist army and a communist police force and is occupied by yet another communist army, the Soviets.

There has been no transfer of power in Poland or Hungary or East Germany or Czechoslovakia. Communists still control the power. What has happened is that the Soviet Union has given the East European communists permission to share — not the power — but some of the non-power related functions of government. That should not be confused with freedom.

You will not have a non-communist Eastern Europe, much less a free one, until the non-communists control the police and the army and until the Red Army has withdrawn across the borders of the Soviet Union. Until those two things happen, you have a new version of a Potemkin village — an elaborately staged false-front.

The Soviets once constructed a false prison camp in which guards were dressed as prisoners. It was all done for the benefit of visiting Americans who came back and made fools out of themselves by praising the humanity of Stalin's enlightened regime.

In World War II, the Nazis staged a similar deception. They spent a great amount of money sprucing up the Theresienstadt concentration camp in Czechoslovakia, fattening up the Jewish inmates, building recreation facilities — all in order to stage an elaborate charade during a visit of the International Red Cross. As soon as they left, the harsh regime was reimposed. For some reason, the Soviets are converting Eastern Europe into a large Theresienstadt.

Don't forget. Not one thing has happened that the Soviet Union has not either ordered to happen or ordered its minions to permit it to happen.

If Americans had not been lulled by excessive peace into misunderstanding the nature of government, they would be worrying about what the Soviet Union is up to rather than celebrating what they wrongly suppose is the end of the Cold War. If anyone seriously thinks that Mikhail Gorbachev is going to preside over the dismantling of the Soviet Empire, then they must have gotten their knowledge of Russia from TV sitcom writers.

Ignorance and wishful thinking, the two characteristics of suckers, can sometimes exact a fearful and horrible price. I hope Americans do not have to learn the nature of government by looking down the barrel of an AK-47.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

PEGGY ROBERSON

Honoraria ban concerns West Texas lobbyist

WASHINGTON — Lobbyist Dan Dutko believes the new law that will forbid House members from taking honoraria for speeches after 1991 will do nothing less than change the way government works in this town.

Peggy Roberson

Dutko, who came to Washington from the West Texas town of San Angelo 15 years ago to run former Texas Rep. Robert Krueger's office, is one of many former congressional staffers who has parlayed knowledge of the inner workings of government into a six-figure income.

Today, with a staff of 30, Dutko represents about 25 clients, many of them from Texas and several of them on the Fortune 500 list of the country's most successful companies.

"A congressman from Oklahoma has little interest in protecting a company in Dallas, or even in learning about its particular problems, unless he goes down there and takes a look at their facility"

But Dutko notes that if a congressman receives a check for $1,000 for making a speech to the company in Dallas, that makes the prospect of a visit there much more interesting.

Take away that incentive, Dutko reasons, and many members will remain in Washington where they will concentrate on representing their own constituents' interests.

Dutko does not think the elimination of the incentive is bad; he simply notes that he and other lobbyists are going to have to come up with alternative means for pressing the cases of their clients.

"The only thing I see that could replace these visits, and I don't see how, would be a more costly series of field trips by committees," Dutko said. "But field trips and hearings are so overly booked already, that's going to be hard to do."

Noting that former Democratic Rep. O. Clark Fisher, who preceded Krueger in the district now represented by Republican Rep. Lamar Smith, served 32 years in Congress and, as late as the late 1960's, managed his office with one administrative assistant and one secretary, Dutko said Fisher's goal was to "get what he could for the district."

Today, Dutko noted, most members have about 20 people on their staffs and they "represent the entire country" in the committees on which they serve.

Dutko said members in the future may find it necessary to become even more forceful advocates for interests in their own districts. "He or she will have to be better, because businesses can't reside in a district with an ineffectual member of Congress representing them."

Businesses and the so-called "special interests" haven't quite realized the impact of the ban on honoraria, Dutko said.

The ban on honoraria, which was part of a legislative package that included a pay hike and revamped ethics rules "were long overdue," according to Dutko. "I'm, frankly, going to be hard-pressed to say anything critical about this ethics reform legislation."

Reform won't be complete, however, until Congress places a cap on the amount of money members can take in campaign contributions.

"It's like a bubble. If you pop that one (honoraria), another will bubble up to take its place," he said.

Still, there is another aspect of the new law banning honoraria that concerns Dutko. The law will prevent many high-paid Hill staffers from lobbying either the lawmaker or committee they served, and Dutko forecasts that an Hill exodus might occur before the law takes full effect.

"I have an acquaintance who says he has made friends, learned policy, developed relationships and now he wants to get out there and make money. That (the one-year ban in the offing) is absolutely the wrong reason for that staffer to quit," Dutko said.

Interviewed last week while sitting in his plush 30-room office suite a block from the Capitol, Dutko said he knows some people would be skeptical of his sense of outrage at the staffer's lust for money.

"But when I was 28 years old and had the opportunity to come up here as chief of staff to a U.S. congressman, if I could have done it, I would have donated my time. It was an honor," he said.

Dutko became administrative assistant to former Democratic Alabama Sen. Donald Stewart after Krueger was defeated in his 1978 bid to unseat Texas Sen. John Tower. He became a lobbyist after Stewart was defeated for re-election.

Describing himself as "hyper-involved in Texas politics," Dutko recalled that his friend Garry Mauro, now Texas Land Commissioner, lured him into the political game in 1972 when Sen. George McGovern was running for the president. "I was West Texas chairman for McGovern," he said.

At that time, Dutko was running the Lighthouse for the Blind in San Angelo, an organization devoted to finding jobs for the blind.

When Bob Bullock was elected to the state comptroller's office, Bullock installed Dutko as director of the West Texas office.

In early 1975, Krueger telephoned Dutko at 10:30 at night and asked him to "think about" running his Washington office. "I said, 'I don't have to think about that at all. When do you want me to be there?'" Dutko recalls.

After being divorced for several years, Dutko expects to marry a 33-year-old Washington lawyer sometime in the near future. He helped raise his former wife's children, but now, at 45, he wants his own. He is encouraged that it's not too late for him when he recalls that President John F. Kennedy was about that age when his two children were born.

Peggy Roberson is the Reporter-Telegram's Washington correspondent.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 12, the 346th day of 1989. There are 19 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 12, 1787, Pennsylvania became the second state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

On this date:

In 1792, in Vienna, 22-year-old Ludwig van Beethoven received his first lesson in music composition from Franz Joseph Haydn.

In 1870, Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina became the first black sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1901, the first radio signal to cross the Atlantic was picked up near St. John's, Newfoundland, by inventor Guglielmo Marconi.

In 1913, authorities in Florence, Italy, announced that the "Mona Lisa," stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris in 1911, had been recovered.

In 1917, Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town outside Omaha, Neb.

In 1925, the first motel — the Motel Inn — opened in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

In 1937, Japanese aircraft sank the U.S. gunboat Panay on China's Yangtze River. (Japan apologized for the attack, and paid $2.2 million in reparations.)

In 1946, a United Nations committee voted to accept a six-block tract of Manhattan real estate offered as a gift by John D. Rockefeller Jr. to be the site of the UN's headquarters.

In 1947, the United Mine Workers union withdrew from the American Federation of Labor.

In 1963, Kenya gained its independence from Britain.

In 1975, Sara Jane Moore pleaded guilty to a charge of trying to kill President Ford in San Francisco the previous September.

In 1985, 248 American soldiers and eight crew members were killed when an Arrow Air charter crashed after takeoff from the airport in Gander, Newfoundland.

Ten years ago: In response to the Iran hostage crisis, the Carter administration ordered the removal of most Iranian diplomats in the United States.

Five years ago: In a telephone conversation with President Reagan, artificial heart recipient William J. Schroeder complained of a delay in his Social Security benefits.

Czech Parliament to elect president

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Czechs and Slovaks today turned from celebrating their historic victory over Communist control to selecting a new president to lead their country until free elections next year.

Parliament, set to convene this afternoon, has about two weeks to elect a president, although the decision could be made much more quickly.

Hard-line Communist President Gustav Husak 21 years in power by resigning Sunday after swearing in a Cabinet that for the first time in four decades was not dominated by Communists.

On Monday, in the first act of retribution against hardliners who crushed the "Prague Spring" reforms of 1968, former chief ideologist Vasil Bilak was charged for his part in the crackdown, the state news agency CTK said.

"According to some opinions, his deeds can be considered treason," CTK said without detailing the charges against Bilak.

Bilak, who resigned from the Politburo last year, is widely believed to be the Czechoslovak Communist who lent most support to the August 1968 Soviet-led invasion that crushed reform.

Bilak, now 72, will not however face trial "for this wrongdoing," CTK said, because of the country's statute of limitations for crimes committed more than 20 years ago.

In a last-minute maneuver before today's parliamentary session, the Club of Communist Deputies voted Monday night to call for a referendum to select the president, CTK reported.

The Club, equivalent to a majority party caucus, said it would "recommend to the Federal Assembly to adopt the necessary measures for an all-people's vote," the agency said. The statement added that the position was so important "that only the people can decide."

It was not clear how many of the Communist deputies would support the decision of their Club in the new reform climate sweeping the nation.

Prior to the announcement, it was expected that the 350-member Parliament — dominated by Communists and traditionally a rubber-stamp body for Communist policy — would be selecting the interim president.

Many could support Alexander Dubcek, the former president credited with championing the "Prague Spring" reforms who was officially silenced until hundreds of thousands of people took to the streets last month to demand — and win — an end to authoritarian Communist rule.

Dubcek was expelled from the Communist Party in 1970, but is probably more acceptable to Communists than playwright Vaclav Havel, the best known opposition figure and a veteran political prisoner.

The deputies are aware of the mass support for the opposition and its leader Havel, whose face smiles from posters plastered to walls and windows throughout central Prague.

On Monday, the Civic Forum opposition group issued a statement backing Havel, but stressing any president chosen now would have to resign before free elections.

On Sunday, Havel addressed 100,000 cheering supporters from a balcony overlooking Wenceslas Square.

Small groups of demonstrators supporting Havel for president took to the streets on Monday in Prague, Pilsen and Brno.

Meanwhile, Havel himself began sounding more like a national leader than a member of the opposition.

In an interview with Soviet television also shown on Czechoslovak television Monday, the playwright reassured leaders in Moscow that, if elected, he would remain a member of the Warsaw Pact.

"Our ideal is Europe as a peaceful community" that ultimately requires a "dissolution of blocs," Havel said.

But, he added, "We understand that we shall not get any closer to this ideal by any kind of individual split from the Warsaw Treaty, longing for some kind of immediate and individual neutrality."

Several other names have also been floated for president, including Ladislav Adamec, the former premier who agreed to add non-Communists to his government but then resigned, and Cestmir Cisar, expelled from the Communist Party in 1970 after serving as the student's candidate for president in 1968.

But, Havel, 53, and Dubcek, 67, were seen as two most serious contenders.

Politburo member Ondrej Saling told reporters that a meeting between Communists and opposition forces on Monday agreed that the president should be a Czech with no party affiliation.

"In my view, the president must be someone who enjoys broad support and guarantees stability," he said, seeming to describe Havel.

On Monday, Czechoslovaks filled the air with a jubilant cacophony of bells, sirens and car horns in celebration of their popular victory over the Communists.

The three-minute blast of noise replaced a scheduled general strike that was called off after the new 21-member Cabinet was announced Sunday, putting Communists in the minority for the first time since 1948.

A member of the Czechoslovak border patrol cuts the barbed wire fence Monday at the Berg crossing near Bratislava. Thousands of Czechoslovaks have taken advantage of the recent repeal of travel restrictions to Austria.

AP Laserphoto

WORLD

100 000 PATIENT VISITS SINCE 1982

— Midland's First Minor Emergency Clinics —

First Care
Minor Emergency Center
2310 West Ohio
686-9708

Westwood
Medical Clinic
4334 W. Illinois
697-7999

No Appointment Needed. Open late Every Night.

DAYTON TRIPLE CROWN SL RADIAL

- 60,000 mile warranty
- Replaced FREE up to 36,000 miles
- Computer generated all-season tread
- Two steel belts for stability and control
- Performance S-speed rated
- Wide 70 series profile for quick response

Payments As Low as $16 Per Month

Dayton Tires

P175/70SR13	53.62	P205/70SR14	60.92
P185/70SR13	55.72	P215/70SR14	64.79
P195/70SR13	57.65	P215/70SR15	67.85
P205/70SR13	59.60	P225/70SR15	69.80
P185/70SR14	57.32	P235/70SR15	73.63
P195/70SR14	58.90		

P155/80R13	35.90
P175/80R13	39.20
P185/80R13	40.36
P195/75R14	41.85
P205/75R14	43.65
P215/75R15	47.30
P225/75R15	49.90

CENTENNIAL FORTRESS STEEL RADIAL 35.000 MILE

FREE MOUNT, BALANCE, VALVE STEM, ROTATION, AND RE-BALANCE

Apply Now For Our DISCOUNT DAYTON CREDIT CARD Entitling You To Reduced Prices On Tires, Wheels, And Maintenance

Dayton

90 DAYS SAME AS CASH!

Open an account today if you have one of the cards shown at right.

TWO LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU

MIDLAND TIRE & BRAKE CENTER
2210 WEST FRONT
MIDLAND, TEXAS
682-7911

ODESSA TIRE CENTER
1906 EAST 8TH
ODESSA, TEXAS
333-2821

Drexel

Drexel has captured the spirit of 18th Century craftsmen in the Carleton Cherry Collection.

Warm leafy heart cherrywoods offer the look of elegance but with warmth and comfort.

Wonderful prices and quality craftsmanship.

DINING ROOM TABLE with 6 chairs Sale Price $2289.00

CHINA Sale Price $1715.00

Chesapeake Interiors
Furniture & Interior Design

2030 Andrews Highway • Odessa, Texas 79761

DREXEL HERITAGE
Because it's home.

Hi, I'm Jimmy Stewart.

You know, if things go well, 21 million Americans will be added to the workforce by the year 2000.

We'll need more energy for housing, transportation, offices, and manufacturing.

If we don't develop our own energy resources, we'll be dependent on unstable foreign sources.

It takes time to develop and produce energy.

Let's start now.

American Energy to Secure America's Future

For more information contact:
The Jefferson Energy Foundation
1111 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Suite 202
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 857-4781

COUPON SPECIAL
Bath and Blow Dry
$10.00 Plus Tax
(Large Dogs are $12.00 Plus Tax)
(With Coupon Only on Sat. & Mon.)
Midkiff & Illinois - No Vicious dogs
CALL NOW FOR APPOINTMENT
689-0088
HURRY: Coupon expires 12-31-89
Puppyland

CORE CRAFT, ETC.
- Oil Well Core Gifts
- Desk Accessories - Lamps
- Display Amethyst - Crystals
- Beaded Necklaces
- Bookends (Agate & Core)
- Fossils

687-1631
1118 N. Big Spring

Christmas Savings Start at Folger's

Folger's vs SEARS

	FOLGERS	SEARS
PRICE	399.00	474.76**
20 MILE RADIUS DELIVERY	FREE	N/A
EXTENDED SERVICE PROTECTION	79.95 for 5 yrs.	127.00 for 3 yrs.
TOTAL COST	478.95 WITH 5 YEARS PROTECTION	601.76 WITH 3 YEARS PROTECTION

FISHER VHS HI-FI AUDIO VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER
- VHS HI-FI STEREO SOUND
- 4 VIDEO HEADS - 2 AUDIO HEADS
- REMOTE ON SCREEN PROGRAMMING
- 21 DAY, 6 EVENT TIMER WITH QTR
- CABLE READY TUNING

FVH6600

YOU SAVE 20% AT FOLGER'S

**PRICE MARKED IN MIDLAND, TX. STORE ON COMPARISON SHOPPING TRIP OF 12/3/89

VCR'S OVER 40 UNITS ON DISPLAY

ASK ABOUT 5 YRS PARTS & LABOR PROTECTION

RCA NUMBER ONE WITH THE TOUGHEST CRITICS IN THE WORLD

CAMCORDER
- AUTO FOCUS

$799

RCA 5 YEARS PARTS & LABOR PROTECTION INCLUDED HARD CASE INCLUDED
- 8:1 ZOOM • AUTO FOCUS
- FLYING ERASE HEAD
- TIME LAPSE
- EARPHONE SPEAKER

CC310 $1249

FISHER 4 HEAD VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER
- 4 YEAR-6 EVENT TIMER
- REMOTE PROGRAMMING
- HQ CIRCUITRY

FVH6300 $299

SAMSUNG SLIM LINE VCR WITH ON SCREEN PROGRAMMING
- 140 CHANNEL CABLE READY
- 1 YR. - 4 EVENT TIMER
- 23 KEY REMOT
- JET SEARCH

VR3509 $249

V.H.S. VIDEO RECORDER
- 2-4-6 HR. PLAY/RECORD (T160)
- FRONT LOAD SYSTEM
- ELECTRONIC CONTROLS
- EASY TO USE

$199

APPLIANCES OVER 250 UNITS ON DISPLAY

LARGE CAPACITY 21.0 CU. FT. FROST FREE REFRIGERATOR
- TEMPERED GLASS SHELVES
- SEALED SNACK PAN
- LARGE DOOR SHELVES
- SEE THRU PRODUCE BINS
- TEXTURED DOORS

TBXS21KLWH $569

Amana. DELUXE WATER & ICE REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER
- 25 CU. FT. CAPACITY
- WATER & ICE
- CRISPER DRAWERS
- MEAT KEEPER

SXD25JW $1499

When you know exactly what you want.

8 CU. FT. CHEST FREEZER
- STEEL DOOR
- SLIDE OUT BASKET
- TEMP CONTROL
- DOOR LOCK

C8J $299

MAGIC CHEF ELECTRIC RANGE
- EASY CLEAN LIFT-OFF COOKTOP

35FN7 $269

30" SELF CLEAN ELECTRIC RANGE
- CLOCK WITH TIMER
- LIFT UP COOKTOP
- STORAGE DRAWER

$399

WHIRLPOOL 24" ELECTRIC OVEN
- CONTINUOUS CLEAN
- AUTOMATIC MEAL TIMER
- BLACK GLASS OVEN DOOR
- BALANCED COOKING SYSTEM

RB120PXV $389

SAMSUNG MID SIZE MICROWAVE OVEN
- TURNTABLE
- 10 POWER LEVELS
- 500 WATT

MW3590T $139

35% MORE MAJOR APPLIANCES ON DISPLAY AT FOLGER'S THAN AT SEARS

Folger's Beats Sears Again!

ALL IN STOCK AND DELIVERABLE AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

NO WAITING FOR A WEEK OR MORE FOR CENTRAL WAREHOUSE ORDERS TO ARRIVE FOR DELIVERY

EXCLUSIVELY AT FOLGER'S *APPLIANCE EXPRESS
NEXT DAY DELIVERY OR IT'S FREE!
BECAUSE YOUR EMERGENCY IS AS IMPORTANT TO US AS IT IS TO YOU.

UNDERCOUNTER DISHWASHER
- 5 CYCLE
- PORCELAIN TUB/LINER
- 2 LEVEL WASH
- SOFT FOOD DISPOSER

DU55CA $259

15 CYCLE AUTOMATIC DISHWASHER WITH QUIET-WASH
- ELECTRONIC CONTROL SERIES
- 2 HOUR DELAY WASH CYCLE

DU9200XT AFTER $40 FACTORY REBATE $479

GENERAL ELECTRIC 2 SPEED HEAVY DUTY WASHER
- 3 CYCLE
- 3 LEVEL
- EXTRA LARGE CAPACITY

ALMOND ONLY WWA8310GAD $369

Amana. Super Capacity Automatic Washer
- 3 TEMPERATURE
- STAINLESS STEEL TUB
- SELF CLEAN LINT FILTER

LW1503W $419

Amana. HEAVY DUTY DRYER
- PERMANENT PRESS CYCLE
- UP FRONT FILGER

LE1102W $299

W20HN2 HEAVY DUTY 20 LB. WASHER
- 8 CYCLE

$369

20 LB. HEAVY-DUTY DRYER
- PERMANENT PRESS & FLUFF CYCLE

YE20HN2 $299

TELEVISION OVER 150 UNITS ON DISPLAY

41" MAGNAVOX BIG SCREEN TELEVISION
- MENU FORMAT TUNING SYSTEM
- STEREO MTS SOUND
- 160° WIDE ANGLE VIEWING
- REMOTE CONTROLLED

RK8510 $1699

RCA STEREO 26" CONSOLE 5 YEARS PARTS & LABOR PROTECTION INCLUDED SWIVEL BASE 26 BUTTON REMOTE

COLOR TRAK
- SLEEP TIMER

G26261TN $649

HITACHI 27" MONITOR-RECEIVER
- INTELLEGENT REMOTE
- SURROUND SOUND
- MTS STEREO SOUND

CT7880 $749

RCA 20" COLORTRAK STEREO MONITOR-RECEIVER 5 YEARS PARTS & LABOR PROTECTION INCLUDED
- 36 BUTTON REMOTE
- CABLE READY
- 5 JACK STEREO PANEL

F20566 $399

SAMSUNG 13" COLOR TELEVISION
- AUTO COLOR

$159

Folger's Beats Sears

CAR AUDIO OVER 185 UNITS ON DISPLAY

JVC CAR AUDIO
- PULL OUT DESIGN
- 4 CHANNEL AMP
- 3 BEAM LASER
- 20 STATION PRESET
- 22W+22WX2 POWER

AM-FM COMPACT DISC PLAYER

XLM4000J $499

KENWOOD AM-FM AUTO REVERSE CASSETTE
- 18 STATION PRESETS
- METAL TAPE CAPABLE
- LCD CLOCK DISPLAY
- BASS/TREBLE

KRC1003 $139

CODE-ALARM AUTO ALARM SYSTEM
- WIRELESS REMOTE

$79

PIONEER 61/2" TRIAX 3-WAY SPEAKERS
- 120 WATT MAX
- WATER RESISTANT
- HEAT RESISTANT GRILL

TS1607 $79 PR.

KICKER 10" SUB SPEAKERS
- 300 WATT MAX
- 25-3000 HZ
- 32 OZ. MAGNET

C-10-4 $119 PR.

HOME AUDIO OVER 175 UNITS ON DISPLAY

MAGNAVOX COMPACT DISC PLAYER
- PROGRAMMABLE PLAY

CDB4290 $129

FISHER 50 WATT REMOTE CONTROLLED AUDIO SYSTEM
- BEST BUY!

8806 $399

KENWOOD AUDIO-VIDEO RECEIVER
- 40 WATT PER CHANNEL
- 20 PRESET STATIONS
- VIDEO SOUND
- PRESET SCAN

KRA4010 $199

JVC DUAL AUTO REVERSE CASSETTE
- MICROPHONE INPUTS
- MUSIC SCAN
- CONTINUOUS PLAY

TDW501BK $239

PIONEER 3 WAY 16" STEREO SPEAKERS
- 150 WATT
- BASS REFLEX

CSG401W $99 EA.

0% INTEREST FOR 90 DAYS -OR- NO PMTS FOR 6 MOS ON FOLGER'S NEW REVOLVING CHARGE* Folger's SUPERSTORE 12345 678 90 1234 REVOLVING CHARGE

LOW PRICE GUARANTEE ON ANY ITEM WE SELL FROM ANY LOCAL STORE STOCKING THE SAME CURRENT MODEL ITEM IN THE BOX. WE WILL MEET OR BEAT ANY ADVERTISED PRICE

*APPLIANCE EXPRESS WHEN YOU PURCHASE ANY IN-STOCK REFRIGERATOR OR FREEZER FROM FOLGER'S FOR LOCAL DELIVERY, WE'LL DELIVER IT BY THE NEXT DAY OR IT'S ABSOLUTELY FREE

NO LEMON PROMISE SIMPLY, IF YOUR NEW PRODUCT FAILS THREE TIMES WITH THE SAME DEFECT IN THE FIRST YEAR. FOLGER'S WILL REPLACE IT FREE

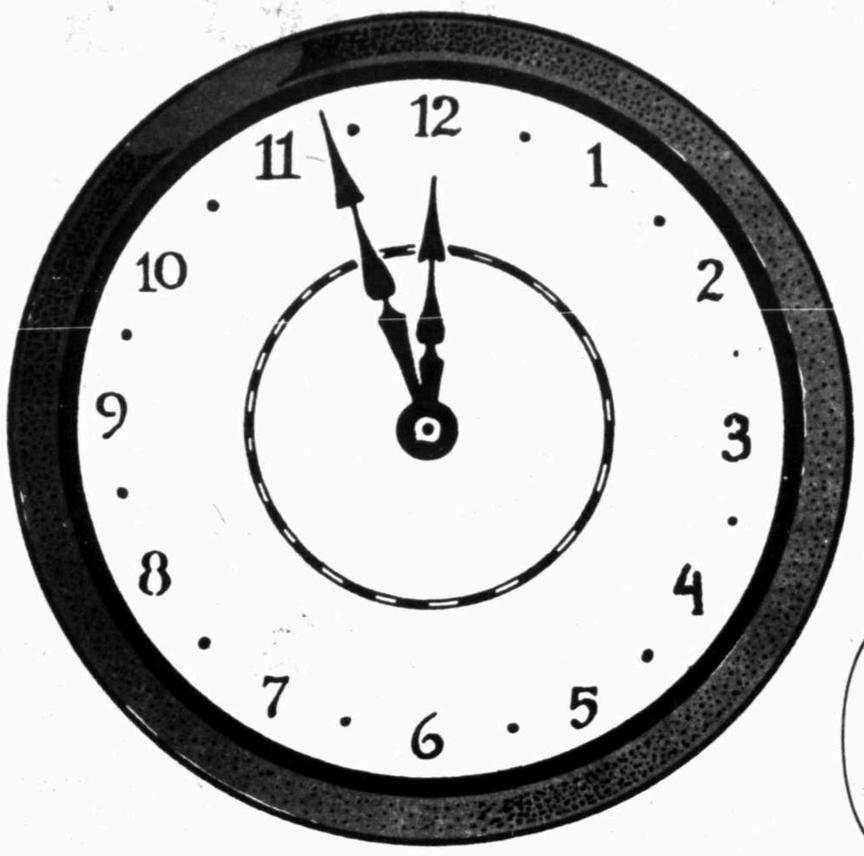
EXTENDED SERVICE PROTECTION FOR 5 YEARS AVAILABLE AT LOW COST ON MOST EVERYTHING WE SELL

FREE DELIVERY AND NORMAL HOOK-UP WITHIN A 20 MILE RADIUS OF MIDLAND

MOVIE RENTALS EVERY THURS.-OVER 6000 MOVIES ONLY 49¢ EACH

VISA MasterCard

Folger's SUPERSTORE



LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS

GIFT GUIDE

Tuesday, December 12,1989

With only 10 more shopping days left until Christmas, this convenient guide will help you find any last minute items that are needed to complete your gift list. From stocking stuffers to pets, this guide will help ease your holiday stress.

Midland Reporter-Telegram

This section was prepared by the Advertising Services Department

DEC 12 1989

Stuffed animals, dolls make plush playmates for holiday giving season

By DEBRA LEE BALDWIN
Copley News Service

Whether a grinning Raggedy Ann or a sophisticated Madame Alexander, a fluffy stuffed kitten or a leggy Dakin giraffe, the plush toys and dolls your children play with are among their closest friends.

These have personalities that your child creates for them, and in play situations, they interact with each other. At all times, the toys offer unconditional love and acceptance.

Here are new personalities on the Christmas gift market — any one of which would love to come home with you:

OH, YOU BEAUTIFUL

Today's dolls aren't content to sit and look pretty. They have special talents.

Playskool's newest addition to its Dolly Surprise line features a doll that has hair that changes with the sun. Another Dolly Surprise has a ponytail that grows when you raise and lower her right arm.

Make-Me-Up Darlings from Hasbro are dolls that have eyes and lips that change color when dabbed with water. Accessories include water wand applicators, removable fashion outfits, themed accessories and combs. There are 12 in the assortment.

Each of the seven different dolls in Matchbox Toys' Sweet Treats collection looks and smells like something wonderful to eat (names include "Cotton Candy," "Sugar Plum Pudding," "Raspberry Sherbert" and "Coconut Cupcake").

Also from Matchbox is a 17-inch Pee-wee Herman doll that comes in both talking and non-talking versions. Accessories include a detailed Playhouse with manually operated moving parts (a pop-up floor, clock, magic window, dancing flowers and more).

In the arena of collectible dolls, the Alexander Doll Co. has a new Mary Queen of Scots, the House of Nisbet offers a Queen Elizabeth II doll and World Doll Inc. has come out with a blue-ruffled and straw-bonneted Melanie doll from "Gone With the Wind" — escorted by a uniformed Ashley.

Although Barbie had her 30th birthday this year, she remains sweet 16 — and probably always will. New from Mattel is a white-coated Dr. Barbie, with accessories that include a medical bag, stethoscope, reflex hammer, ear checker, beeper and clipboard. Barbie's latest wheeled vehicle is a white Ferrari — convertible, of course.

Barbie also has her pals, Miko, her Hawaiian friend, and Bopsy and Becky, the backup singers for Barbie and the Sensations.

New from Hasbro is a fashion doll in the Barbie tradition, named Maxie. She's a California teen-ager who goes to football games, the beach, the soda shop — and who (conveniently) fits into Barbie's clothes.

Mattel also has Lil' Miss Makeup. Fashion Star Fillies by Racquel offer the latest in equine fashion.

Baby dolls include Musical Pixie from Playmates and Hasbro's Love-a-Bye Baby, which rocks her head while playing a lullaby.

Old favorite Raggedy Ann hasn't been forgotten; this year Playskool dresses her up for the holidays in a festive red-and-green outfit. Also, from Applause, are Raggedy Ann and Andy hand puppets.

A perennial favorite for the boys on your list is G.I. Joe. Other popular action figures this holiday season are characters from "Batman," "Ghostbusters" and "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

PLUSH PUPPIES

Bright colors and multipurpose features characterize this year's stuffed menagerie.

In the "what-will-they-think-of-next" category are Nosy Bears from Playskool. These are rainbow-colored teddies with snouts that are, well, unusual. As the manufacturer describes them, "Each Nosy Bear features a different fun-filled activity inside its bubble-shaped plastic nose."

Hasbro introduces 10 soft, cuddly Topsy Turtles. These have removable fabric shells that transform into playsets when turned inside out.

Sweetie Pups and Sweetie Kitties, also from Hasbro, are "playtime pets that resemble actual dog and cat breeds and feature long, silky hair for brushing and grooming."

From Tonka come Zoo Babies, diapered offspring of such zoo favorites as lions, pandas, giraffes, polar bears, zebras, hippos and elephants. Each of the pastel-colored critters has big, gentle eyes, outstretched arms, a bib and a plastic baby bottle.

Other cuddly critters include Baby Puffalumps and Disney Gummi Bears, both from Fisher-Price. Also from Fisher-Price is Funny Freddy, a goofy character with a moldable face. Arco offers Party Time Mickey Mouse.

Babar the Elephant, and hero of Jean de Brunhoff's charming children's stories, is one of the hippest stuffed animals this year from Gund.

For a just-plain-teddy bear that is as cute as any you'll see, look for Gear Bear from Gund. This fuzzy, cuddly little fellow wears a red jumpsuit, is 8 inches tall and can be popped into the washer when in need of a bath.

On cover: Tara Rothwell adjusts holiday decorations at Alldredge Gardens, (right); "The Original Snow Village" is part of the festive look at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hancock (left).

Cover design by Robert Brock
Cover photos by George Wolf

GRAHAM PHARMACY
Great Prices on terrific last minute gifts and stocking stuffers
See our story! Sec E Page 7
319 Dodson 684-5756

Patricia's FLOWERS
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
CHAMPAGNE AND WINE GIFT BASKETS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS
Patricia's FLOWERS
697-7166
4411 W. Illinois, Midland, TX 79703
DELIVERY AVAILABLE

The Blue Gem Shop & Gallery™
LAST MINUTE SHOPPING
MON.-SAT. 10-6
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
For a Southwest Look
321 DODSON STREET
683-1391 OR 683-1392
MON.-SAT. 10-6

wallpaper turns dull into dazzle
WRAP A ROOM FOR CHRISTMAS
All Instock Wallpaper
$8.99 Single Roll
GREAT Wallpapers
3211 W. Wadley • Imperial S/C • 694-8071

Books, videos for adults make gift of information

Copley News Service

Forget the plaid ties and overpriced colognes that often end up in the back of a drawer a few weeks after the holidays. This year give the people on your list the gift of information — books to read, videos to watch and beautiful calendars on which to record their appointments for the year to come.

BIBLIOMANIA

You already know that the bookworms on your list would like the latest best seller or a gift certificate from a bookstore so they can choose titles for themselves. But if you would like to be a little offbeat this year, consider these alternatives.

Everybody is trying to get organized and eliminate clutter from his life. Prentice Hall has come up with loose-leaf planning systems for students, households, oenophiles and photographers. Pick up the one on Christmas preparations for yourself!

From Fawcett Columbine come books of artistic postcards. Choose from such titles as "The Impressionists," "Renaissance Artists," "Flower Paintings" and "Cats in Art" for your friends to collect or send.

Books that combine art and beauty with informative text come from Collins Publishers. "The Beautiful Cookbook" series includes photos and recipes from France and Italy. "The Art of Adventure" collects 20 years of photographs of adventurer-photographer Galen Rowell.

For more travel and adventure captured in photos, there are "Bush Pilots of Alaska" by Fred Hirschmann and "Skiing the Rockies" (Graphic Arts Center). This publishing company also offers picture books of most of the states and several other countries, along with "The Collectors" by Bob Rau for antique buffs.

For music lovers, what about "Jazz From A to Z: A Graphic Dictionary" by Stephen Longstreet (Catbird Press), for collectors "Understanding Jewelry" by David Bennett and Daniela Mascetti (Antique Collectors' Club) and for those who appreciate architecture "The Architecture of Gunnar Birkerts" by Kay Kaiser (American Institute of Architects).

An unusual and spectacular volume is "A Victorian Scrapbook" by Cynthia Hart, John Grossman and Priscilla Dunhill (Workman), a lush collection of Victoriana as authentic as if it had been assembled in the 19th century.

For a truly thoughtful pre-Christmas treat, surprise a friend with "The Spirit of Christmas" edited by Anne Van Wagner Young (Leisure Arts). This book offers decorating ideas, menus, recipes and instructions for making handmade gifts — enough to put anyone in the holiday spirit.

VIDEO GIFTS

For friends and family with VCRs, the sky is the limit. Start their holiday season off with Christmas classics from Vestron Video, such as "A Christmas Carol," "Pinocchio's Christmas" and Henry Winkler's "An American Christmas Carol."

Other still-popular releases from Vestron are "Mr. Mom," "Mad Max" and "Dirty Dancing," available this year at bargain prices.

Liz claiborne ...for Christmas memories...

FREE GIFT WRAPPING

Give the spirit of Christmas in this colorful fragrance. A sparkly blend of fresh flowers, fruit and spice.
It's a delicious, thoroughly lady like bouquet that's intriging, exquisite and just a bit sexy.

Perfume 1 oz., 135.00, .25 oz. 47.00
Perfume Purse Spray .25 oz. 35.00
Eau de Parfum Spray 1 oz. 37.50
Hand conditioner 4 oz. 8.50
Body Polish 8 oz. 12.50

The gridkit collection are gifts that combine Liz Claiborne's fabulous with an exciting bath product or accessory. Shown, Eaude Toilet, body lotion and French Purse. 55.00

Also, Liz Claiborne color sets, a one ounce Eau de Toilette and handy matching .33 oz. purse spray in young new colors. 32.50

HAVE A HOMETOWN Christmas
use your dunlaps charge • visa • american express • mastercard
DUNLAPS
dellwood mall • midkiff at illinois
Holiday Hours:
Monday-Friday 10am-8pm
Saturday 9am-7pm
Sunday 10am-6pm

Books and videos for kids make thinking gifts

By ORLANDO RAMIREZ
Copley News Service

Buying holiday gifts for kids should be easy, right? Wrong. A quick cruise down the toy aisles of any major department store will numb you into incomprehension.

What happened to the Lincoln Logs, Play-Doh, Chatty Cathys and various old standbys from days of yore? Nowadays toys have more computer chips and electronic whiz-bang gimcrackery than the average F-14 fighter.

The one way to battle this creeping trend toward electronification (and the need for batteries) is to get your little loved ones a book or video this holiday season. That way you know they'll get a little educational substance with their entertainment.

BOOKS

Each season brings a plethora of new releases. No other book this year is causing as much comment as "Swan Lake" (Houghton Mifflin Co.) by Chris Van Allsburg and Mark Helprin.

Van Allsburg is the Caldecott Award-winning illustrator of "The Polar Express" and "Jumanji." Helprin is the author of "A Winter's Tale." Their collaboration, based on Tchaikovsky's ballet, tells about the death and transformation of Odile and her prince in language kids can understand and with graphics that will appeal to adults and youngsters alike.

Again using ballet as a backdrop, Catherine Brighton's "Nijinsky: Scenes from the Childhood of a Dancer" (Doubleday) details the struggle of the famous Russian virtuoso and his family to get him a place in a prestigious dancing school.

For younger children, this Christmas there is "Who Wants One?" This counting book by Keiko Narahashi and Mary Serfozo combines rhymes and bright watercolors to teach basic preschool skills.

Another picture book that has received good reviews from critics is "How Many Spots Does a Leopard Have?" (Scholastic Books) by Julius Lester and illustrated by David Shannon. The twelve stories collected here are drawn from African and Jewish folktales and reflect universal themes.

Songstress Carly Simon and illustrator Margot Datz have joined together to create "Amy the Dancing Bear" (Doubleday). It grew from a story Simon told her two children about a bear that would rather dance than sleep.

The young sportsman on your list will enjoy "The First Book of Baseball" (Crown Books) by ex-Yankee public relations director Marty Appel. This book explains the basics of America's great national pastime for ages 7 and up.

As a companion there is "The First Book of Football" (Doubleday) by ex-Raider coach and now CBS commentator John Madden. Using his inimitable diagram, Madden explains the game for ages 8 and up.

You can help youngsters share in the wonder of the holiday season by giving them books about Christmas. Some of the more popular include "The Cat Who Came for Christmas" (Little, Brown Inc.) by Cleveland Amory, "The Town That Arrested Santa Claus" (TSM Books), "The Night Before Christmas" (Random House) by Clement C. Moore, "The Christmas Lamb" (Morrow) by Anne Baird, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" (Ideals Publishing) by Susan Harrison and "The Story of Santa Claus" (Golden) by Barbara Shook Hazen.

VIDEOS

The big kid-vid release this year is "Bambi" (Walt Disney Home Video), the Disney classic that has thrilled young ones since its first theatrical release in 1942.

The video has been digitally remastered in stereo and has several special promotions tied in with its release, including rebates and plush toy offers, as well as being offered at a special low price during the holiday season.

Included in the Disney holiday lineup are three new adventures from Winnie the Pooh, as well as three more compilations of the Rescue Rangers and two more collections of "Ducktales."

Random House Home Video has several new series of children programming ready.

The most exciting are "Dr. Seuss Beginner Book Videos." Included in these four ,30-minute cassettes are such classics as "The Cat in the Hat Comes back," "One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish," "Dr. Seuss's ABCs" and "Hop on Pop."

The Berenstein Bears add three new titles to their Random House inventory of animated, half-hour tapes. The new titles, like the four previous Berenstein Bear collections, are double features that have two stories per cassette.

New to the Sesame Street line of videos are two "start-to-read" selections titled "Ernie's Big Mess" and "I Want to Go Home," featuring Big Bird. In addition to the other 17 Sesame Street cassettes is "Christmas Eve on Sesame," where Big Bird and his pals try to solve the mystery of how Santa Claus gets down the chimney.

If you're looking for more traditional fare, Random House has a series of animated classic children's stories narrated by famous actors and with musical accompaniment by some of the best contemporary composers.

These include "The Velveteen Rabbit," narrated by Meryl Streep with music by George Winston; "The Elephant's Child," narrated by Jack Nicholson with music by Bobby McFerrin; "The Ugly Duckling," narrated by Cher with music by Patrick Ball; and "The Tin Soldier," narrated by Jeremy Irons and music by Mark Isham.

CBS/Fox's Playhouse Video division is releasing many new and old children's programs for this holiday season. Among the titles are four new additions to Shelley Duvall's "Tall Tales and Legends" collection.

Duvall has managed to get top-level stars to act in these children's videos. Two of the titles star Ed Begley Jr., Beverly D'Angelo and Charles Durning in "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," and Martin Short, Rob Reiner and Molly Ringwald in "Johnny Appleseed."

Also from Playhouse Video this Holiday season are five titles by the award-winning Mister Rogers, including "When Parents Are Away," "What About Love?", "Dinosaurs and Monsters," "Music and Feelings" and "Musical Stories."

If you want to educate your young ones about the performers who delighted you as a child, CBS/Fox Video has the entire catalog of Shirley Temple movies, as well several titles by Charlie Chaplin and such holiday classics as "Miracle on 34th Street."

SELECT YOUR COMPUTER SYSTEM NOW!!!
D.T.K.
Complete Line of I.B.M. Compatable Computers, 1 Year Warranty, Local Service
STAR MICRONICS
Complete Line of Business/Home Printers, 1 Year Warranty, Local Service
DATA SPEC
Complete Line of Cables & Computer Accessories, Lifetime Warranty
SERVICE
Factory Trained Tech's, Low Cost Service, Fast Turn-Around
LEASING AVAILABLE
DAVE TAYLOR ENTERPRISES
4400 N. Big Spring - Mission Square Plaza #3 - 686-0535
(North side facing Loop)

NATIONAL VIDEO
FREE MEMBERSHIP
FREE
One Movie Rental To All First Time Customers Just Bring This Ad To
GHOSTBUSTERS II PG
RCA Columbia Pictures HOME VIDEO
Sugg. Retail Price $89.95
OFFER NOT valid in conjunction with other specials
HAVE A HOMETOWN Christmas
3323 N. Midland Dr.. (Next To Albertsons) 689-6674
Store Hours: Sun.-Thurs. 10AM-11PM Fri.-Sat. 10AM-12PM

FUR SALE
Career Girl "We Care"
329 DODSON "A Dodson Street Merchant"
December Coat Sale
FOX FURS
$690-$990
Reg. $1380-$1980
Blue Fox, Norway $690
Crystal Fox, Finland $990
MINKS
$995-$1990
Reg. $2000-$4000
Full-length Mink with Fox Tuxedo $1400, Reg. $2800

The evolution of a classic: the new Hartmann Hangbag.
Start with Hartmann's classic styling and legendary handcrafted quality – add to that an array of exclusive features that make things easier for you and your clothes – and you have a new standard for hangbags: the new Hartmann four-suiter. The evolution of a classic.
hartmann
Hartmann Luggage Co. Hartmann Drive Lebanon TN 37087
DuPont TEFLON ® water and stain repeller 1989 Hartmann Luggage
Layaway Engraving Gift Wrap 699-5168
JENKINS Jewelry Gifts Luggage In front of Toys "R" Us
Visa Mastercard American Express Discover
HAVE A HOMETOWN Christmas

Holiday Sale
Action LEATHER Rocker Recliners by Lane®
Pamper someone special (and your budget) with an Action recliner! A small deposit holds your choice for holiday gifting!
NOW $409.00
THE BANDIT
Reg. $699 Eurostyle that comforts in a Rocker Recliner with deep cushion back, arms and seat.
NOW $529.95
THE SPOILER
Reg. $799 Handsome transitional Rocker Recliner with a tufted back.
THE CELEBRITY
Big, luxurious rocker recliner
$489.95
Designed for comfort with a thick pillow back and arms. Covered in rich fabric.
MATLOCK'S FURNITURE
683-4744
805 S. Big Spring
DISCOVER MasterCard VISA
HAVE A HOMETOWN Christmas

25% TO 75% OFF ALL CHRISTMAS
9' SILK PINE GARLAND
REG. 14.95 NOW 5.75
9' SILK HOLLY GARLAND
REG. 14.95 NOW 4.95
BEST WISHES
ALL RIBBON
50% OFF YARD PRICE
25% OFF ROLL PRICE
50% OFF REG. PRICE ON ALL SILK FLOWERS
TULIP FABRIC PAINT SLICK & GLITTER
REG. 3.35
NOW 2.25
HAVE A HOMETOWN Christmas
Join the chorus...CELEBRATE!
COME BY AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME AT OUR HOUSE
House of Arts and Crafts
LaVillita Plaza ½ blk. West of Wadley & Midkiff 694-7555
HOME OWNED & OPERATED
REGISTER FOR OVER $500.00
PRIZES TO BE GIVEN ON DEC 23RD

SELL IT.
Classified.
It's informative and easy to access.
MRT Classified
682-6222

DEC 12 1989

Holiday health, safety, stress-busters offer welcome relief

By JACKIE FITZPATRICK
Copley News Service

Each holiday season seems to take on a life of its own, growing larger with every passing year — more presents to buy, bigger and better ones at that, more relatives visiting, more parties to attend, more food and drink in which to partake.

Suddenly, amid the shopping and the visiting, the blues arrive, or stress rears its head.

But the holidays can be magic, say psychiatrists and psychologists, as long as expectations of it aren't too big. With some smart planning and a willingness to refrain from taking on too much, Christmas and Hanukkah can be the happy times they're supposed to be.

"Think of the holidays as a family reunion, and those reunions come with all of the problems the family ever had and all of the hopes a family ever had," said Dr. Charles T. Clegg, a Los Angeles area child psychiatrist. "People expect the time to be too good."

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Clegg recommends including the relatives in the festivities but being certain to take time out for you alone and for your own immediate family. Women, in particular, get swallowed up into the obligations of the holidays, says Clegg, and they should only do what they feel they want to do. Just say no to some invitations.

Start your own traditions — if the extended family always gets together for a large dinner on Christmas Day, why not have a group of close friends over for fondue the night before.

If you're planning to celebrate the holidays alone — don't, says Barbara De Angelis, a Los Angeles therapist.

"Create your own holiday event and invite everyone else who is waiting for someone to call — just like you."

Hold on to the important family traditions. Children love them and they are, after all, what the holiday is about. Light the candles on the menorah together and play dreidel. In preparation for Christmas, read the nativity story in the Bible or take out the old holiday books. A perfect family story is Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory."

Get the kids involved in party-planning and in making decisions about what they'd like to do with their day (if they can think of anything beyond the the opening of gifts!).

Be a relaxed host — don't fall into old roles or bring up old wounds, warns Clegg. Try to keep your sense of humor and make your home a second home for others.

When a guest in someone else's home, chip in for food and in the housework and don't stay longer than several days.

PREPARATION POINTERS

Gift-giving, which is supposed to be simply a symbolic gesture of love or good cheer, often raises blood pressures to unreasonable levels during the holiday season.

Shop by yourself when possible. It's amazing what can be accomplished when there's time to think and ponder gifts without having to figure out where your husband went or whether the kids are trying to run off.

Creative gifts always are fun, but start early as they may take time to put together. If your Uncle Ed is a chocolate fan — give a gift certificate to your Black Forest cake, redeemable at any time. Create a calendar for relatives of the year's best photos. Have the children paint special scenes on plain white T-shirts for family members.

When it comes to buying for the kids — try and keep a cap on spending and give out homemade gift certificates for one night out to a game with Dad, two extra hours at the park with Mom or a weekend reprieve from cutting the lawn.

Inevitably, you'll receive gifts from the most unlikely sources or you'll have to hunt for treasures for people you barely know. Stock up on some intriguing gourmet foods, build a snack basket, tie festive balloons to a bottle of a favorite red or white wine.

SHOPPING FOR KIDS

It may be hard to believe, but some of the most dangerous items you can give an infant or child are toys. About 500,000 children annually require medical care from toy-related injuries, and a majority of toys are purchased during the holidays.

Renee Farrington, director of product development for Toys to Grow On, a catalog company in Long Beach, Calif., offers the following safety tips.

Look for and read all age and safety labels on toys.

"Many parents, and particularly grandparents, will buy a toy whose label says 5-year-old for their 3-year-old grandchild because everyone's grandchild is a genius," Farrington said. "The ages are put on the toys because they are meant for that age."

For children under 3 be sure the toys are unbreakable, have no small parts and rattles are built so they can't be a choking hazard. You can buy a no-choke-tube to test toys for $1 from Toys to Grow On, P.O. Box 17, Long Beach, CA 90801.

For older children, be certain the toys have no sharp points or parts that can injure themselves or others, such as BB guns.

have young ones. Holly and mistletoe are poisonous, so keep them out of reach.

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY (MODERATELY)

The Christmas season can be a dieter's nightmare. With gingerbread men beckoning at every table, eggnog, mixed drinks and appetizers in abundance, what's a careful eater to do?

For drinks, try cider and white wine spritzers. Sparkling mineral waters can add just the right touch of bubbly.

Drinking and driving are the host's and the guest's responsibility. As the host, make sure guests have plenty of food to nibble while they imbibe and serve coffee and tea an hour before guests leave. Also offer alternative modes of transportation for overly merry guests — give them a ride home or call a taxi.

Sweets are part of the holiday landscape. Those that nutritionists say do the lesser damage are pumpkin pie and fruit breads such as banana nut or cranberry. Cookies often are a holiday must. Why not try making mini-gingerbread men and opt for butter and sugar cookies rather than macaroons?

If you must stick to a diet, Stuart Shapiro, national medical director of Nutrisystems diet program, has some advice.

"Make a commitment to take control of your actions," he said. "Don't turn every relapse into total collapse."

He recommends taking four steps.

Record what you eat.

Avoid foods high in fat, opt for the veggie platters.

Eat lots of fiber and drink plenty of water.

Go on the wagon. Keep a glass of sparkling water or juice or diet soda with you as you mingle.

"It serves the purpose and you still have a good time," Shapiro said.

When all is said and done, only you can create the holiday you want. Preparing for it is all the fun.

Stumped for a Gift?

We've got...

Gift Certificates!

Quality food...Casual Dining

Harrigan's®

in Claydesta Plaza
Wadley at Big Spring

RESTAURANT & BAR
687-0646

gowns
pants
blouses
dresses
gift certificates

Paula's

FULL FIGURED FASHIONS

has many Christmas Ideas...

35 N. Village Ct.
Midland

42nd Street
Odessa

Behind Walgreens next to Ray's Big & Tall

CYMA
Swiss Jewelry That Tells Time

ARTISTRY IN 14KT GOLD

Surprise her with one of these beautiful expressions of the jeweler's art. Since 1862, CYMA jewelry has been beguiling the world's most discriminating time watchers.

Swiss masterpieces, enticingly priced and backed by a two year international warranty.

A. $1,095. B. $895. C. $995.

Cristiani's
JEWELERS

203 West Wall 683-4411

G Bradford

HAVE A HOMETOWN Christmas

Whimsical Christmas Sweaters with lights & Music $163.00

Concho Button-Covers bag of 6 - $36.00

Watches $45.00-$70.00

An Array of Belts in all the Jewel Tones Shown in Royal Blue & Green $40.00-$70.00

"Lonesome Dove" Red corduroy dress from The Collection

From our handbags "Wild Southwest" in Bright colors on Black $73.00

Sterling Earrings from Santa Fe Artisans $37.00-$65.00

ClayDesta Atrium
Wadley at N. Big Spring

10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Mon.-Sat.
683-4557

HAVE A HOMETOWN Christmas

CHRISTMAS
CYCLING GIFT IDEAS

OPEN SUNDAY 1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M. TILL CHRISTMAS

SUMMIT TURBO
• 20 inch BMX
• Coaster Brake $129.95

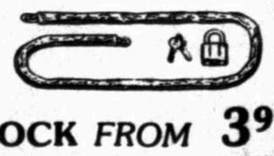
SCHWINN AEROSTAR
• 20 inch mini BMX
• Coaster Brake
$144.95

SUMMIT HURRICANE
• 20 inch Alloy Wheels
• Freewheel/Handbrakes $159.95

SUMMIT SPECTRA
•12 speeds - S.I.S. Shifting
• Chromoly frame
• Alloy Quick Release Wheels
$189.95

SHOES FROM 49.95

TIGHTS FROM 36.95



LOCK FROM 3.99

FROM 6.95 WITH HOLDER

Peyton's Bikes

9 A.M. 6 P.M. MON thru SAT
LA VILLITA SHOPPING CENTER • 699-1719 • MIDKIFF & WADLEY

Clothes, accessories make exceptional gifts

By TERSHIA D'ELGIN
Copley News Service

Does she linger over certain pages in fashion magazines, or spontaneously volunteer how much she likes or needs this or that? Start keeping tabs in November for December ideas.

Likewise, you yourself should be paying more attention to newspaper and magazine ads.

If you haven't accumulated several ideas by the second week in December, put Plan B into effect.

Write her a romantic note requesting suggestions and include a stamped envelope addressed to your office. If this doesn't produce appreciable results, make a date to shop together — a special day with just the two of you, punctuated with lunch or cocktails in some enchanted setting.

Clothing is an always popular gifting option, but it can be tricky to buy. Some tips on clothing selection follow, but for now, consider that non-fashion niceties available around town include a silver-plated mirror, brush and comb set, a down comforter or an oversize boudoir pillow with linen case.

It may be impossible to buy makeup, but beauty accessories make thoughtful gifts. A makeup organizer like the kind the models use, a set of sable makeup brushes or multicolor makeup sponges are alternatives.

Sassoon now has a line of programmable hairsetters with from five to 25 rollers. Dr. Scholl's electric foot bath and massager is another idea. Or think about treating her to a series of pedicures, manicures or massages at a fancy local salon.

For the household, how about a distinguished pair of candelabra with an accompanying assortment of colored tapers? A personalized letter opener in tortoiseshell, ivory, crystal or monogrammed silver could make a special gift.

Try to confine your culinary gifts to the exotic rather than the exclusively useful. A set of liqueur glasses or brandy snifters, an embroidered tablecloth or some specialty cooking oils, wines or vinegars would be appropriate.

For women who have more interest in learning than in objects, look into lessons. Whether it's lessons in paragliding, piano, or karate, your confidence in her ability to acquire new skills will be meaningful.

Gifts of clothing can be tricky to select without having seen the apparel on. Fortunately, women's styles are now easier — less constructed and less fitted. There is more mix and match.

You will be able to purchase anything from entire outfits to separates and accessories, as your budget allows. Whatever you buy, look for quality, not a quick consumer fix.

Some of the softer, sweepier looks might have been perceived as resort wear in the past, but now this casual clothing can be adapted to office and evening apparel just by changing accessories.

You will find this versatility in the more elegant "romping" outfits such as Donna Karan-style jumpsuits and jumpers or the drapey ensembles from Anne Klein II.

Pull-on clothes with cardigans to match are very popular.

Washed silks fall into this "easy" category as well. Look for billowy shirts and sarong pants and skirts.

If you and yours prefer a slinkier silhouette, dip into slim pants and skirts made of neutral knits or gray flannel. These kinds of separates can be effortlessly incorporated into any wardrobe.

We're experiencing fashion folklorico in a big way this season. She may not have anything in these mixed patterns and ethnic fabric combinations. So, don't shy away from colliding textures and colors.

Christmas is the perfect time to indulge a lady in small extravagances, items that may not seem practical but will nevertheless make a bright difference. A jewel-studded bustier or jacket, an embroidered black blouse or brocade vest — these accent pieces will light up her face and evenings.

The anti-fur crusade continues, so you can put the "deep pockets" aside. Furs this season are minimal. Often fake fur accents suffice, with an emphasis on bits of shearling at the cuff and collar on coats, suits and sweaters.

Counterpoint to this "save the animals" mentality is the ever-exploding profusion of jungle prints. Nowhere are they in such abundance as in accessories. So prowl around for chiffon ocelot-print scarves, Janskin's leopard workout togs and all manner of ferocious faux pumps and belts.

Other sparkling accessories can bring last season's wardrobes suddenly up to date. Big scarves and shawls will be appreciated, but don't settle for a silly little square. Go, instead, for long, extravagant yardage. Exaggerated florals, huge paisley challis and Hermes-derived motifs are of the moment.

Almost every woman can use a sensual and elegant robe. Kimonos from The Natori Co., available at most department stores, are splendidly printed and packable for overnights. Accompany it with kid or satin at-home slippers, either with small open-back heels or the ballerina variety like those from Isotoner.

Help her dress up her hands with bright-colored gloves made of suede or kid with piping and fringe.

Patiky Stein has a novel and usable line of bags and clutches in many different leathers as well as multistitch cashmere hats.

Australian prints have overtaken the United States with the wildfire success of Ken Done. Check out his vinyl totes with inserts in smaller sizes.

Working women will appreciate a commodious attache from Dupre or a big bag like Skyway's oversize overnighter or Anidamo's nylon duffel.

How about some silk long underwear? Or for a venture into more daring unmentionables, look at smoky silk stockings and a black garter belt or printed bra-panty combinations from Vanity Fair. Hue Legwear has come out with some sensational tights in paisley or fleur-de-lis patterns.

If shopping in boutiques and department stores offers you too little for your dollar, look into resale and vintage clothing stores for accessories and separates.

Western icons are the rage, and you may just uncover fringed leather jackets, skirts or to-die-for cowboy boots. You can simulate Ralph Lauren with Victorian blouses, bloomers or petticoats. Other retro possibilities include beaded handbags, fedoras, vests or leather suspenders.

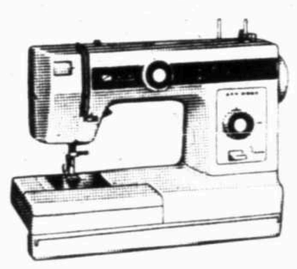
As you overcome your fear of buying, don't forget to ask about return policies and keep receipts.

CELEBRATE!
The Speidel Commemorative Bracelet for the best times in your life.

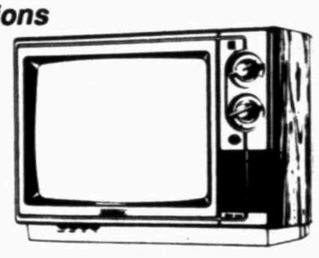
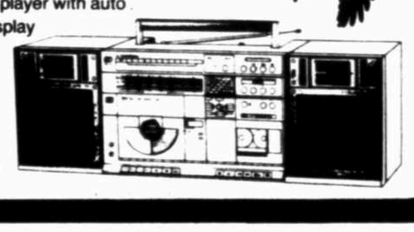
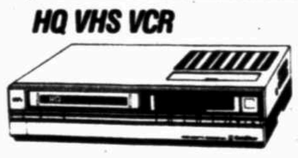
Engrave names and dates of graduations, sports events, first dates and any other great occasions in your life.
Speidel
HAVE A HOMETOWN Christmas
Layaway
Engraving
Gift Wrap
689-5188
JENKINS
Jewelry Gifts Luggage
In front of Toys "R" Us
Visa
Mastercard
American Express
Discover

The smartest gift you can give is the
gift of learning.
Give the children in your life fun--and educational--gifts this Christmas. Choose from hundreds of items such as:
stickers, easels, globes, floor & wooden puzzles, learning games, craft items, plus holiday wall decorations, and Adventures in Science Projects.
The Permian Basin's smart stop on your Christmas List
20% OFF during December
CREATIVE SCHOOLHOUSE
2501 W. Ohio • Midland, Texas 79701 • (915) 686-9804
Open Monday - Friday 10 - 6 • Saturday 10 - 4

Give your car a gift for Christmas!
Discount Club
1 year Membership.....$200
(Weekly $6.95 Wash Saves $161.00 in a year)
6 Month Membership.....$125
(Weekly $6.95 Wash Saves $41.00 in a year)
Gift Certificates
10-$6.95 Washes.....$50
Kleen KAR WASH
4826 Billingsley • Near Wal-Mart • 699-7163

ATTENTION
SAVE 50%
BOTH FOR $554.00
LIMITED QUANTITY

The special edition Christmas machine, Model 110, 479.00

One needle, three thread serger. 629.00
THIS WEEK ONLY...
DUE TO SPECIAL PURCHASE
SAVE 50% RETAIL VALUE 1108.00
NOW ONY 554.00 FOR BOTH
MIDLAND SEWING CENTER (SINGER NEW HOME DEALER)
20A VILLAGE CIRCLE (VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER)
HRS. MON.-FRI. 9AM-6 PM
SAT 6PM-8PM
SUN. 10AM-2PM
684-6900
LIMITED QUANTITY

Great Christmas Buys! At The
SALE
Pre-Christmas
Now Through December 22.
Buy Now! No Payments 'Til February!*
Close-Out on all Televisions
Hurry! Limited Quantity

Portable/Bookshelf Stereo Sound System With CD Player
• Stereo includes cassette deck, tuner/FM
• Amplifier with 5-band graphic equalizer
• Compact disc player with auto search and display

Model 1319
HQ VHS VCR

• High-quality video enhancement
• 110-channel cable-capable memory tuner
• 14-function, 20-key wireless remote control
• Quick touch recording for immediate recording without timer
ALL MODELS ON SALE NOW!

CLOSEOUT ON ALL EUREKA VACUUMS
Hurry! Limited Quantity
Superfox 350™ Radar Detector

$59
Model 1001
• Sleek, European styling
• Large alert lamp plus adjustable-volume audible alarm
• Long or short range sensitivity
• RSR™ (Random Signal Reject) eliminates false alarms
• Mount on dash, visor or windshield
• Cigarette lighter power cord
Microfox 2000™ and Fox Wireless Remote™ also on sale!
Fox Wireless Remote™
$137.95

Model 1003
• Compact battery-powered, wireless remote fits anywhere in your car.
• Receiver/Radio Transmitter behind grill triggers alarms
• Red LED flashes according to radar signal strength
• AutoPower™ circuit turns module off and on with ignition
Fox Microfox 2000™
$109.95

Model 1002
• Compact-weighs less than seven ounces.
• Five part LED meter displays radar range and signal strength
• Adjustable audio volume
• Highway-City control eliminates false alarms
• Dash/Visor mounting bracket, cigarette lighter power cord
• Detects all forms of traffic radar
*No payments until February, 1990 on purchases of $100 or more charged to your Goodyear Credit Card. For purchases made on an eligible account, finance charges will accrue during the deferred payment period. See your local Goodyear Retailer for complete details about terms and eligibility.
Use Your Goodyear Credit Card!
Your Goodyear Credit Card is honored at all Goodyear Auto Service Centers. You may also use • American Express • VISA • MasterCard • Diners Club • Discover Card • Carte Blanche
GOODYEAR
AUTO SERVICE CENTERS
Owned & Operated By The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
GOODYEAR AUTO SERVICE CTR.
509 W. Wall 683-4601
MON.-FRI. 7:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
SAT. 7:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
MIDLAND
ANDREWS HWY. PECOS BIG SPRING WALL
GOODYEAR AUTO SERVICE CTR.
4211 Grandview
ODESSA
363-8083
MON.-FRI. 7:30 A.M.-7:00 P.M.
SAT. 7:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
DIXIE 42nd GRANDVIEW WINWOOD MALL
GOODYEAR AUTO SERVICE CTR.
2821 N. Andrews Hwy.
ODESSA
333-6141
ANDREWS HWY. 42nd 31st GRANDVIEW

FOODS FANTASTIC!
is full of holiday treats...

Gift Baskets
Party Platters
Gift Trays
Glacee'd Australian Apricots
Hot Buttered Rum Mix
Spiced Cider, Wassail, and Glogg Mixes
Homemade Holiday Cookies
Walker's Shortbread
Effie Marie's Rum Butter Cakes
Irish Whiskey Cakes
Paradise Apricot Cakes
Collin St. Bakery
Fruit Cakes
Plum Puddings
Sweet Shop Chocolates
Lollipops & Candies
Whole Bean Gourmet Coffees
regular & decaffeinated
Bulk & Bag Teas
regular & decaffeinated
Tins of Popped Corn
Paper & Ceramic Tableware
Everything to make your holidays perfect & enjoyable!
HAVE A HOMETOWN Christmas
OPEN SUNDAY
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Open 10-6:30 Monday-Saturday
Come Sip, Sample & Browse With Us...
FOODS FANTASTIC!
#14 Imperial Shopping Center
699-7024

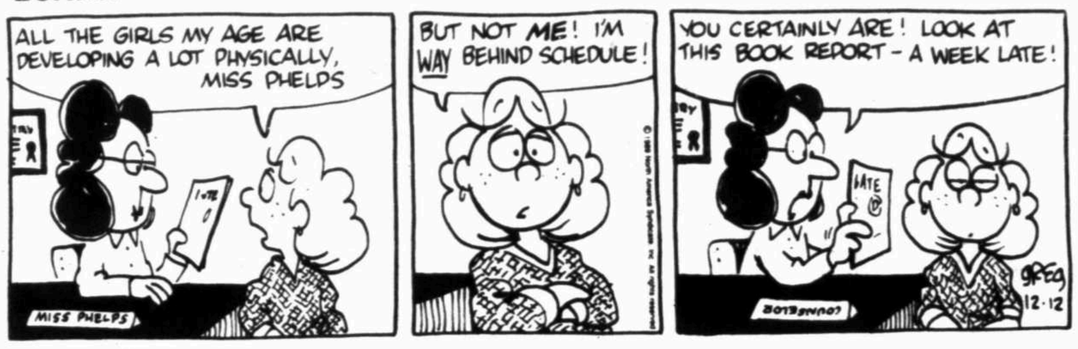
DEC 12 89

CALVIN AND HOBBES

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

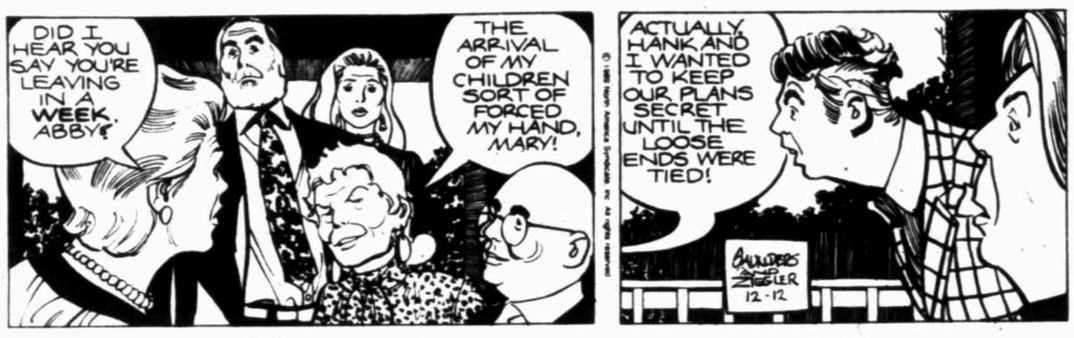
FUNKY WINKERBEAN

LUANN



GRAMMY

MARY WORTH



BEETLE BAILEY

JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

© 1986, Los Angeles Times Syndicate

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: The business picture begins to look up. You feel more ambitious. An unusual venture will end in February. Implement new ideas in March and you could move into a leadership position. Relocating is a distinct possibility in late summer. Consult with family members before making a decision. Sudden changes may be especially upsetting to teen-agers. Welcome a new addition to the family circle with open arms. A late fall wedding brings estranged relatives together again.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: comedian Dick Van Dyke, actor Robert Prosky, pitcher Ferguson Jenkins, author John MacDonald.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A conservative approach to investing will keep losses to a minimum. Seek advice from experts. Take a more realistic approach to romance; you have a tendency to see only what you want to see.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Travel, legal matters and academic affairs are highlighted. A spur-of-the-moment outing banishes the blahs. Sign up for workshops and seminars. New experiences will lift your spirits.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Pace yourself or you will quickly feel bogged down. Delegating authority is an important element of leadership. A business partner may find you attractive. Keep your distance unless very interested.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You come under public scrutiny now. New ventures and enterprises may require a break with certain traditions. Be more practical. Allow room for change and expansion. Romance begins to heat up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Rely on your skills and talents — not the whims of chance — to bring your heart's desire. Analyze a situation as only you can. Sign agreements after reading the fine print.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Turn down any proposition that entails taking risks with your affections as well as your pocketbook. Acting on impulse will bring nothing but trouble. Weigh the pros and cons.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Review your recent actions to see where you may have gone astray. Negotiate a new contract. An old relationship is renewed. Self-improvement projects enjoy highly favorable influences.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Fresh starts are favored. Your best rapport today could be with a stranger. New associations could lead to greater financial security. Things shape up fast in business. Stay on your toes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Avoid dubious financial schemes. They may be castles in the air. Although work progress may be slower than usual, it gives you time to put the finishing touches on a special project.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Some soul-searching will help you find the answer to an old problem. Your earning power grows. Pay more attention to your appearance. Conferences go well this week. Act confident.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Learn from the past, but realize that some things are better left alone. Wounds need time to heal. If painful memories surface, try to dismiss them. New friends and projects make an adjustment much easier.

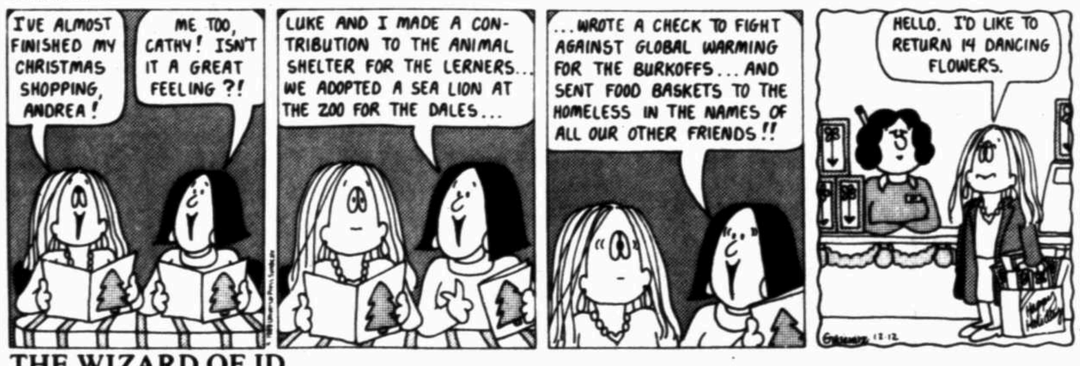
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A good day for holiday shoppers. Do not go into debt to make an impression on a loved one. Carefully chosen gifts and handmade items show what is in your heart. Be sentimental.

PEANUTS

SHOE

ANDY CAPP

CATHY



THE WIZARD OF ID

STEVE ROPER

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

1986 Tribune Media Services, Inc.

A LITTLE CARE DOES THE TRICK

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 8 7 2
♡ J 7 3
◇ A J 10 8 5 4
♣ Void

WEST
♠ 6
♡ 9 6 5 4 2
◇ 7 3
♣ Q J 10 6 5

EAST
♠ 10 5 3
♡ K Q 10
◇ K Q 9 6 2
♣ 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 9 4
♡ A 8
◇ Void
♣ A K 9 8 7 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♠

Dear Omar:

In an historic decision, the Board of Directors of the American Contract Bridge League voted to sanction the Omar Sharif World Individual Tournament, to be held at the Showboat Hotel in Atlantic City next May. This is the first time master points will be awarded at a tournament with money prizes.

I would not expect this hand to cause much problem in either the Championship or Open division. It did, though, in a rubber bridge game, where North-South reached six spades on the natural sequence shown. Because of the void in partner's suit, South was disinclined to probe for a grand slam.

West found the excellent lead of a trump, and declarer was rather careless in handling the combined assets. East withheld the ten of trumps so declarer's nine won. After cashing the ace of clubs, declarer ruffed a club, discarded a heart on the ace of diamonds, came to hand with the ace of hearts and tried to ruff another club with the eight of trumps. East overruffed with the ten, returned a trump and declarer was stranded with a club loser.

As you can see, 13 tricks are there for the taking. At trick two South should ruff a low club on the board—cashing the ace was a mistake. After discarding a heart on the ace of diamonds, the closed hand is entered with the ace of hearts for another club ruff. Declarer returns to hand with a ruff and trumps a third club with the king of spades. Everything is now in place to bring the hand to a speedy and successful conclusion. South ruffs a red suit with the jack, draws the outstanding trumps and simply cashes his winners.

As ever,
Tannah

Post-garage sale scenario:

Whew!

The bowling ball, the blender and the books sold by two!

But what will you do with Dana's drums that are still nearly new?

Recycle the remainder of your garage sale merchandise with the help of our special "Leftover Lines"— the key to the successful conclusion of your sale.

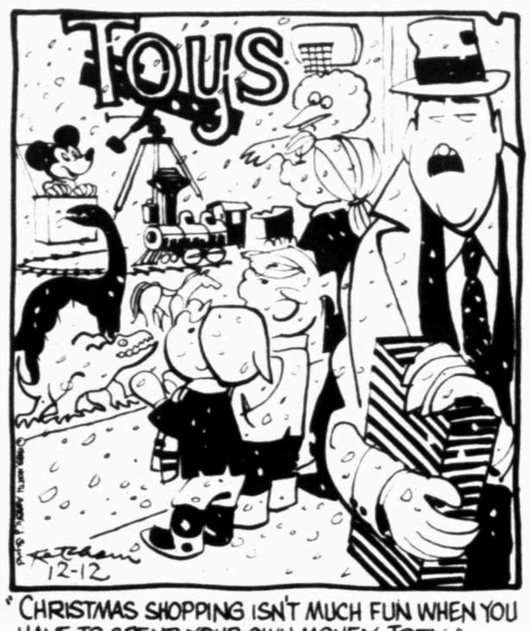
Call us today for more information!

people read classified

Midland Reporter-Telegram

GARFIELD

DENNIS THE MENACE



"CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ISN'T MUCH FUN WHEN YOU HAVE TO SPEND YOUR OWN MONEY, JOEY."

THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

TROFEF

OMSUE

DRYUD

NEPYHH

"Remember," lectured the mom, "you are here to help others." The young boy quizzed, "And what are the other people ----?"

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Eliot – Mouse – Ruddy – Hyphen – HERE FOR

Remember," lectured the mom. "You are here to help others." The young boy quizzed, "And what are the other people HERE FOR?

BLONDIE

FAMILY CIRCUS

DOONESBURY

PEOPLE

Spielberg hopes to use sister's script to make film about their childhood

CINCINNATI (AP) — Moviemaker **Steven Spielberg** hopes to make a movie in Cincinnati with a script written by his sister and loosely based on their childhood here.

The 41-year-old director of such hits as the Indiana Jones movies said the screenplay by his sister, **Anne**, would be different from the adventure films he's known for. Her screenplay credits include "Big."

Spielberg

"Annie wrote a really small, wonderful story about the two of us and my mother," Spielberg said during an interview published Monday in The Cincinnati Post. "It's more of a comedy than an intimate portrait of our growing up."

Spielberg was born in Cincinnati on Dec. 18, 1947, while his father was an electrical engineering student at the University of Cincinnati. The family moved to California four years later.

He said the movie should be filmed in Cincinnati, preferably in fall.

"That's where the script takes place," he said. "Besides, there's nothing in L.A. that looks like Cincinnati — nothing."

• • •

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — TV personality **Dick Cavett** donned several hats in his home town while making a 15-minute television spot for the Lied Center for Performing Arts.

Cavett

The spot, taped Sunday, features Cavett as himself in a tuxedo on stage and in other parts of the center, and dressed as a chauffeur giving a backstage tour of the new performing arts center.

It will be shown during broadcasts of productions at the center on Nebraska Educational Television, said Marshall Jamison, an NETV senior producer.

Cavett, a 1954 alumnus of Lincoln High School, paid his last previous visit to Lincoln in July for his 35th class reunion.

• • •

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **John Z. De Lorean** is still tied up in lawsuits stemming from the bankruptcy of his car company, but he says things are looking up five years after his acquittal on cocaine-trafficking charges.

The 64-year-old carmaker says he's back on good terms with his former wife, **Cristina Ferrare**, after a bitter divorce. He said he's dating someone else, but the reconciliation with Ms. Ferrare improves life for their children.

De Lorean sees an end to the lawsuits that have been holding up his plans to start producing another super-luxury car.

"All these things, if they don't kill you they make you stronger," he said Friday in a telephone interview from New York.

He's enthusiastic about the planned new car, which he hopes to build in Germany: "It's going to be an exotic, a V-12, very high performance car and it will be very expensive, in the $175,000 range. The more expensive and more limited, the less it costs to go in."

• • •

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — "Doogie Howser, M.D.," a TV series about 16-year-old physician, is even more improbable than the premise of most shows, say officials at two of the country's top medical schools.

Harris

Dr. Doogie, played by **Neil Patrick Harris**, is just too far ahead of his time, said Helen Rakin, a Harvard Medical School admissions officer.

"Doogie Howser would have had to graduate from college at 9, start medical school at 10, graduate from medical school at 14, then, after one year of internship and one year of residency, obtain his license to practice at 16," she said in this week's TV Guide. "I don't think so."

Dr. Henry M. Seidel, associate dean of students at Johns Hopkins Medical School, said that if he were on the admissions committee, a real-life Doogie would never be accepted to medical school.

"I would say to Doogie, 'Look, we need people with smarts. You've got that. Now all you need is the rest of it. ... When you get to be 19 or 20, then come back and reapply, and chances are, you're gonna get in. But Doogie, not now. Just get your first kiss.'"

• • •

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor **David Hasselhoff** of the "Baywatch" TV series married aspiring actress **Pamela Bach**.

Saturday's private ceremony was held at The Little Brown Church in Studio City, the chapel where **Ronald Reagan** and **Nancy Davis** were wed.

Hasselhoff, 36, who plays a lifeguard lieutenant on the NBC-TV series, and Miss Bach, 28, will go on a European honeymoon after "Baywatch" concludes season production this week.

• • •

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Lindsay Crosby**, son of the late entertainer **Bing Crosby**, was found dead Monday in an apparent suicide at age 51.

Crosby

Lindsay Crosby was the youngest of four brothers born to Bing and **Dixie Lee Crosby**. Dixie Lee, whose real name was Wilma Wyatt, died of cancer in 1952.

Bing Crosby died at 73 of a heart attack in 1977.

Lindsay Crosby was married three times, to dancer Barbara Frederickson, secretary Janey Schwartz and most recently to former Miss Alaska Susan Marlin, and had four sons. He and Miss Marlin separated in the late 1970s.

Lindsay and brothers **Gary**, **Phillip** and **Dennis** once formed a nightclub act, the Crosby Boys, that ran until 1959. Lindsay then went to work reading scripts for his father.

• • •

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — A man authorities say stalked **Johnny Carson** for two years pleaded innocent to charges of sending tapes and letters threatening to kill the talk show host unless he paid him $5 million.

Ken Orville Gause of Milwaukee entered the plea Monday in Municipal Court to one felony count each of making terrorist threats and sending threatening letters. He was held in lieu of $250,000 bail pending a preliminary hearing Thursday.

Gause, 36, was arrested Dec. 5 in the lobby of KNBC-TV studios two hours before the taping of "The Tonight Show." Authorities said he was carrying a sock filled with gravel but never got close enough to Carson to hurt him.

Evening TV Schedule

TUESDAY DECEMBER 12, 1989

	KMID (2) Md. Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md. Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (10) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains	Trial by Jury	Chip 'n' Dale	Batman	Munsters	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale	Trucks	Sq. 1 TV	Martial Arts
4:30	"	Growing Pains	People's Court	Jetsons	Batman	Good Times	"	Fun House	NBA Today	3-2-1 Contact	Golf Show
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Charles	Supercross	Sesame Street	Sports Inner-
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Heaven	"	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	WKRP	SportsLook	"	Stars of
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Holmes & Se-	Jeffersons	Rubi	Cheers	SportsCenter	Anne Frank	Hockey
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Night Court	Current Affair	Andy Griffith	cret Weapon	Sanford & Son	"	Night Court	College Bas-	Creative	Hockey Week
7:00	Who's Boss?	Rescue 911	Matlock	Andy Griffith	"	Movie: "The	Rebelde	Movie: "Sun-	ketball: Villan-	MacNeil/	Sports Talk
7:30	Wonder Years	"	"	NBA Basket-	Movie: "Ter-	Bridge on the	"	shine Christ-	ova at Connec-	Lehrer	Table Tennis:
8:00	Roseanne	Beauty and	In the Heat of	ball: Dallas	ror by Night"	River Kwai"	Dulce Desafio	mas"	ticut	Nova	U.S. Open
8:30	Coach	the Beast	the Night	Mavericks at	"	"	"	"	Boxing	"	Champion-
9:00	thirtysome-	"	Midnight	Chicago Bulls	700 Club	"	Hollywood	News	"	American Ex-	ships
9:30	thing	"	Caller	"	"	"	Noticiero	USA Tonight	"	perience	Tennis: Mich-
10:00	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Batman	"	Aqui Esta	Newhart	"	Spirit of Place	elin Tourna-
10:30	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	Batman	Movie: "The	"	Hill Street	SportsCenter	"	ment
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Pat Sajak	"	"	The Lone Ran-	Sand Pebbles"	"	Blues	Motor Sports	Hunger in	"
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	Movie: "Badge	ger & the Lost	"	"	Movie: "Dog	Auto Racing:	America	"
12:00	Hard Copy	Night Heat	man	373"	City of Gold	"	"Noche de	Day After-	Baja 1000	Sign-Off	Sports
12:30	News	"	Bob Costas	"	Paid Program	"	Juerga"	noon"	Bowling World		Sign-Off

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
4:00	venture"	on the Moon"	Kids Incorp.	Movie: "King	Blues	"	Dance USA	Can't on TV	tion?"	Praise the	Sailor"
4:30	Ziggy's Gift	Movie: "The	Mickey Mouse	of Kings"	Clay Feet	Van Shelton	Cartoon	Don't Sit	"	Lord	"
5:00	Movie: "The	Big Blue"	Movie: "Here	"	Movie: ""Cro-	American Ma-	Jem	Finder Keeper	Wilderness	Praise the	Fraggle Rock
5:30	House on Car-	"	Come the Lit-	"	codile" Dun-	gazine	He-Man	Make Grade	Profiles	Lord	Bugs Bunny &
6:00	roll Street"	"	tles"	"	dee II"	VideoCountry	Miami Vice	In. Gadget	Chronicle	James Ken-	Pals
6:30	"	Firstworks	Yogi Bear	"	"	Top Card	"	Looney Tunes	Survival World	nedy	"
7:00	Movie: "Lady	Movie: "With-	Milestones for	Movie: "It	Movie: "Alien	With Dinah	Murder, She	Bewitched	Biography: Ei-	Behind Scenes	NBA Basket-
7:30	Beware"	out a Clue"	Mickey	Takes Two"	Nation"	Crook	Wrote	Mister Ed	senhower	BJ Robinson	ball: Philadel-
8:00	"	"	Bob Hope	"	"	Nashville Now	Movie: "Peggy	Green Acres	Movie: "Day	Doug Clark	phia 76ers at
8:30	"	"	"	Movie: "Alien	Movie: "Big	"	Sue Got Mar-	Car 54	for Night"	The Answer	New Jersey
9:00	Eyes of the	Movie: "Less	Movie: "Fancy	From L.A."	Bad Mama II"	"	ried"	Sat. Night	"	Praise the	Nets
9:30	Panther	Than Zero"	Pants"	"	"	Oklahoma	"	SCTV	"	Lord	Movie: "Some-
10:00	Movie: "High	"	"	Movie: "I'm	Movie:	Centennial	Miami Vice	Laugh-In	"	Praise the	thing of
10:30	Spirits"	"	Movie: "Casa-	Gonna Git You	"Watchers"	Crook	"	My 3 Sons	Improv Tonite	Lord	Value"
11:00	"	Movie:	nova's Big	Sucka"	"	Nashville Now	New Mike	Donna Reed	Biography: Ei-	Praise the	"
11:30	Second City's	"Screwball Ho-	Night"	Movie: "Doin'	Movie: "Rikky	"	Hammer	Room-Daddy	senhower	Lord	"
12:00	15th Anniv.	tel"	"No Deposit,	Time"	and Pete"	"	Dragnet	Bewitched	Movie: "Day	Behind Scenes	Movie: "The
12:30	"Prohibition"	"	No Return"	"	"	Greenwood	Peggy Sue Got	Mister Ed	for Night"	Dr. E.V. Hill	Half-Breed"

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

ACROSS
1 Gradation
6 Side dish
10 Elec. values
14 Rocky slope
15 Swift creature
16 "Winnie-the-—"
17 Unlucky
19 Pretense
20 Source
21 Sharp turns
22 Perfume
23 Without a sou
25 Engraver
26 Gain
29 Tribute
30 Fanatic
31 Gave a smile of sorts
34 Collection of memorable sayings
35 Leg bones
38 Wire serv.
39 Informant
41 Indy 500 vehicle
43 Outdo
44 Carved ornament on a gable
46 Encloses
48 Wading bird
49 Relaxed
50 Prejudice
51 Constant
55 Short distance
56 Unimaginative
58 Shelter
59 Formerly
60 Upset
61 Music and dance
62 Cauterize
63 Look after

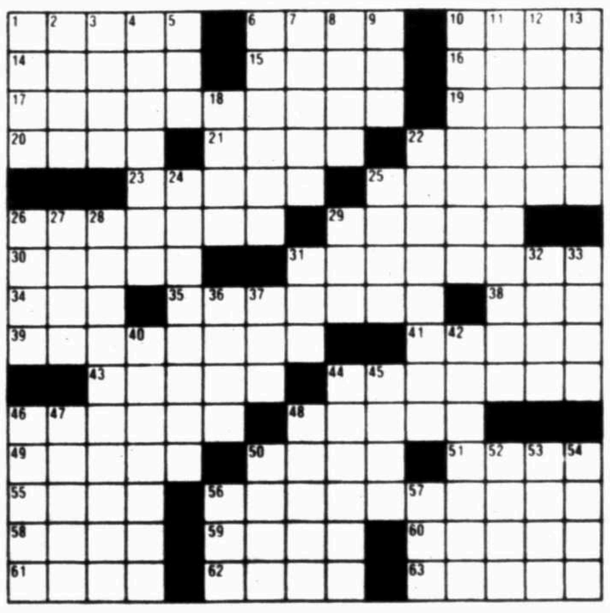
8 Greek god
9 Join
10 Satisfy
11 Cher's Academy Award winner: 1987
12 Sheriff's group
13 Absolute
18 Sea of — USSR
22 Outmoded companion?
24 Embarrassed
25 Robin Cook book
26 At a distance
27 Movies, in Cannes
28 Providential
29 Sesame
31 Big — Calif.
32 Dueler's weapon
33 Gossip
36 Reunion et Martinique, e.g.
37 — canto (singing style)
40 Omits
42 Solvent
44 Volcano feature
45 Headstrong
46 Holiday in Madrid
47 Nibbler
48 About
50 Distressful matter
52 Boorish
53 Fixed amount
54 Taro
56 Goddess of dawn
57 Tourist transport

DOWN
1 Rouse
2 Symbolic ring
3 Telephone answer
4 British container of a kind
5 Schedule abbr.
6 Predatory bird
7 Comprehensive

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

T	O	R	N		L	O	I	R	E		N	I	K	E
O	B	O	E		E	I	D	E	R		A	R	I	D
B	A	S	E	B	A	L	L	D	I	A	M	O	N	D
E	N	A		O	N	C	E			D	A	N	D	Y
			A	T	T	A		T	R	O	T			
W	A	T	C	H	O	N	T	H	E	R	H	I	N	E
O	M	A	H	A			W	I	N	E		N	I	L
R	I	S	E		S	P	I	N	E		O	U	T	S
S	S	T		S	P	A	R			A	T	S	E	A
T	H	E	P	E	A	R	L	F	I	S	H	E	R	S
			R	E	N	T		I	N	T	O			
A	W	A	I	T			A	L	S	O		G	E	T
C	A	M	E	O	A	P	P	E	A	R	A	N	C	E
I	V	E	S		S	T	E	R	N		H	A	H	A
D	E	N	T		P	A	S	S	E		A	T	O	M

12/12/89



1989 Los Angeles Times Syndicate

12/12/89

DEC 12 89

Buy great gifts this year for Fido and Princess

By ALISON ASHTON
and PARTICIA DIBSIE
Copley News Service

We buy gifts for all our family and friends during the holidays, so why not spoil our yuppie puppies and finicky felines?

If you spend some time fretting over what to get Fido or Princess (or Spike the bird, Hermie the hamster or Goldie the fish), you're not alone. More than 60 percent of U.S. households have at least one pet (often a menagerie of two or more), and the lucrative pet industry reaps earnings of more than $10 billion a year.

And the holiday season is when the pet industry does a bang-up business in everything from deluxe bird feeders to kitty condos fit for a king.

"This is our busiest time of the year," says Jackie Sperandio, owner of Pedigrees, a holiday pet catalog. "Customers tend to order the same gifts for their pets as they give to human friends. At the top of the list are new clothes — collars, coats, sweaters and T-shirts.

"The second most popular items are edibles — those special treats like giant rawhide bones and all-natural dog cookies. The packaging is fancy, but that's for the owner. A lot of people take these gifts as holiday housewarming presents instead of a box of candy or wine for the host or hostess."

Dogs love stuff they can chew.

Rawhide bones are a tasty chewing treat and come in various sizes to suit almost any dog.

Squeaky toys to play fetch with are popular. Try one in the shape of a rolled-up newspaper. Another favorite toy, especially with big dogs, is a rubber ring that you can use to play tug-of-war.

A personalized Frisbee will show Fido that you really care. He'll also love his own can of tennis balls.

The ideal cat toys satisfy your feline's predatory urge. Little fur-covered mice are something kitty can really sink her claws — and teeth — into. (Buy several, since they always seem to disappear under the couch.)

Toys with little bells are nice, too, but avoid the squeaky ones that a dog would love. Some cats find the high-pitched squeal quite disconcerting.

Catnip, the favorite feline narcotic, is available stuffed into fancy calico mice. Or you can buy loose catnip to put into old socks.

For food, there are plenty of rich kitty treats available in flavors ranging from fish to liver. A real treat, however, might be a tin of sardines, a small tub of chicken livers or fresh fish. One cat we know is particularly fond of Cajun-style catfish.

Bird owners know that their pets are vain, so treat your bird to a big mirror. Other goodies include a wooden ladder to climb and maybe even a little bath for grooming. Toys with bells are also favored.

If your bird has outgrown its cage, Christmas is a good time to invest in one that is bigger.

Machelle's
Accessorize This Christmas
• Costume Jewelry, Earrings, Necklaces $5 up
• Scarves $5 up
• Handbags $12 up
• Hair Clips $3 up
BUY 2 SALE ITEMS GET ONE FREE!
Open Sun. 1-5PM
Mon.-Sat.10AM-5:30PM
2302-B N. Big Spring
683-1305

Christmas Special!
JVC

MODEL #KSR130J
FULL FEATURED AM/FM CASSETTE
149.95
AUTOTEK
CAR STEREO AMPLIFER

50 w/ch
199.95
MODEL 7050
Superior Sound
Your One Stop Car Electronic Place
Layaway
Financing Available
Terra Del Sol Center
915-697-7226

T'is just days before Christmas & all over town, the shoppers are wondering where Sonsilks can be found.
Where the shelves are just brimming with fine things galore. Like jewelry & sweaters & florals & more!
Across Andrews Highway on West Ohio*
Wise Santas do their shopping with a 'Ho Ho Ho'!
This specialty store is a wonderous delight!
And 'till Christmas they'll stay open 'till eight at night!
More reductions in every department!
Look for us!
We're Worth It!
Open late ... Shop till 8:00!
10-8 M-SAT.
Bob & Ellen West
SonSilks
*2505 W. OHIO
686-2070

A FITTING GIFT CERTIFICATE

Let a one-month Women At Large membership be the perfect gift for someone special!
Ask about holiday rates.
We are a large women's fitness salon dedicated to improving health, enhancing self-image, and boosting confidence. Exclusively designed by large women, for large women.
Visit our beautiful, new salon at Neely & Midland Dr. or call 697-5558 for more information and a class schedule.
Women at Large Fitness Salons
Physical fitness and image enhancement for the larger woman.

To have a Gift from Robbie Casey's is to have the Most Beautiful Package of the Holiday Season.

OPEN SUNDAY DEC. 17 1P.M.-5P.M.
Robbie Casey's
In the Courtyard
(915) 694-2936 4410 North Midkiff #C-9 Midland, TX

See Us For Santa Suggestions
Diamonds, Gemstones & Pearls
Over 100 Clocks
Pocket Watches, Wrist Watches
Leather Goods
14 Kt. Gold Nugget Bracelets
Gemstones Beads
Crosses & Religious Medals
Sterling Flatware
Jewelry Boxes
Reed & Barton Ornaments
Ident Bracelets
Manicure Sets
Frank Hawk Jewelry
305 Dodson 684-4525
"Quality & Service our Family Tradition for over 45 yrs."

LET
Ray's Big & Tall
Handle Your Holiday Needs! with A Complete Line of Clothing & Accessories
Free Alterations!
Free Gift Wrap!
Ray's Big & Tall
FOR MEN
35 N. Village Ct.
(Behind Walgreens)
683-6920

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

County, city bargain over road expansion

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

A rare public bargaining session between Midland County commissioners and city officials has ended with a tentative agreement that could lead to the expansion of Farm-to-Market Road 307.

Assistant City Manager Keith Stretcher said Monday that the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation has offered to pay the cost of expanding to four lanes a stretch of FM 307 to Fairgrounds Road if the city and county can acquire the right-of-way for the construction.

Councilman Bill Williams has estimated the total cost of obtaining right-of-way at $50,000, which would be split equally between the two entities, he said.

In presenting the city proposal, Stretcher told commissioners at their last regular meeting of the year that the construction would relieve traffic congestion once construction of Lamesa Road is complete.

City officials prefer an entry at California Avenue, although Stretcher said they also are considering alternative entries at Florida and Dakota Avenues.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Durward Wright concurred with the city's contention that the project is a "good one" for East Midland and Greenwood residents.

He also suggested that the county provide up to $100,000 worth of free paving services to the city in exchange for the $25,000 cost of acquiring the right-of-way along the California Avenue route.

In other business Monday, commissioners voted unanimously to deny tax-exempt status to products manufactured, assembled or stored in Midland County and shipped out of the state as allowed by Proposition 5, otherwise known as the "freeport amendment."

Taxing entities can vote to override the constitutional exemption. If taxing entities do not deny the exemption by Jan. 1, 1990, it automatically goes into effect for the year. If they do not deny it by April 1, 1990, it goes into effect permanently.

Once a taxing entity allows the exemption, it can't take it away.

"I want to make it clear that no new tax will be impose," Wright said. "We're just sustaining the tax on those goods that have always been subject to taxation."

Ron Stegall, Midland Central Appraisal District chief appraiser, said it's uncertain how much each taxing entity would lose in revenues. Appraisers only made rough estimates of items affected by the "freeport amendment," Stegall said.

Midland County would lose a maximum of $189,750 if commissioners had approved the exemptions.

While the exemption encourages economic development, Wright said it shifts the taxing burden on to other taxpayers, and presents the possibility of property tax increases for homeowners and intrastate business.

Also, commissioners:

- Accepted proposals from five accounting firms to perform an outside audit of county finances. No action was taken.
- Authorized the county auditor to advertise for bids on contractual janitorial services.
- Opened proposals for a coinless telephone service in the jail.
- Authorized the county auditor to entertain bids for an automobile for the extension service and for the juvenile probation office.
- Approved a 5-year lease-purchase agreement with American Information Systems for a new vote tabulation system at a cost of $30,600 per year. The agreement is subject to legal review by the county attorney and a representative of the commissioners' court.
- Discussed enhancing the county computer system to handle digital lines; replacing communications equipment in the annex building; and replacing the computer system and the adult probation offices with remote control equipment.

Suit claims firm liable in death of store clerk

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A Midland jury will decide next month if Town and Country Food Stores Inc. is legally responsible for the robbery and murder of Verna Peace, who was gunned down Sept. 4, 1987, at the store on U.S. Highway 80.

The case, filed in 142nd State District Court on behalf of Ms. Peace's three sons — 25-year-old Michael Taylor of Amarillo, Charles Taylor, 27, and Reginald Brown, both of Midland — has been set for Jan. 16, according to court documents.

Ms. Peace's sons claim in the suit that the San Angelo-based convenience store chain was negligent in its operation of the store where the shooting occurred.

"Defendant violated the duty which it owed Decedent to exercise ordinary care in providing Decedent with a reasonably safe workplace," the suit claims. Store officials did not "provide rules and regulations for the safety of Decedent and its other employees," and failed to warn Ms. Peace of job hazards, according to the suit.

The store did not provide adequate security, should not have allowed Ms. Peace to work alone in the store, did not instruct her on proper procedures to follow when robbed, and did not videotape store transactions, the suit claims.

"Decedent died on Sept. 4, 1987, as a proximate result of the robbery and the injuries inflicted upon her during her employment by the negligence and carelessness of the defendant, in failing to provide a reasonably safe workplace," the suit claims.

Carmen Eiker, the Midland attorney who is representing the sons, declined to comment on the suit, which was filed March 8 of this year.

She is seeking an unspecified amount of damages from Town and Country for her clients.

The store has denied any negligence. In a response filed with the court, Town and Country also claims workers' compensation benefits have been paid to Reginald Brown as required by law.

The Workers' Compensation Act also prohibits the payment of exemplary damages in cases where "death is occasioned by a homicide from the willful act or omission or gross negligence of the employer," according to the response, filed by Midland attorney William Clifton.

Please see SUIT, Page 2C

City panel grapples with signs of the times

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Since the economy went bust, many small-business owners have resorted to an old roadside standby to advertise — the temporary, portable sign, a Midland sign dealer said today.

A city of Midland proposal would give the businesses more opportunity to use the movable billboards with the removable letters.

The Midland Planning and Zoning Commission reviewed a proposal Monday to allow businesses to place a temporary sign on each street front.

A committee from this commission also will study how much the signs would affect the firms that use them and what effect the signs would have on the landscape.

Since 1980, the city has allowed only one temporary sign per business site.

The signs are allowed to be displayed only 60 days. A firm then must wait 60 days before wheeling out another one.

The planning committee also will study time limitations. Findings will be presented to city councilmen at some future date.

Commission member Evelyn Gould, though, said commissioners already feel uneasy about the proposal.

"I guess this commission feels they are unsightly," Ms. Gould said. "I think people take advantage of them. I think 60 days is too long to advertise an event."

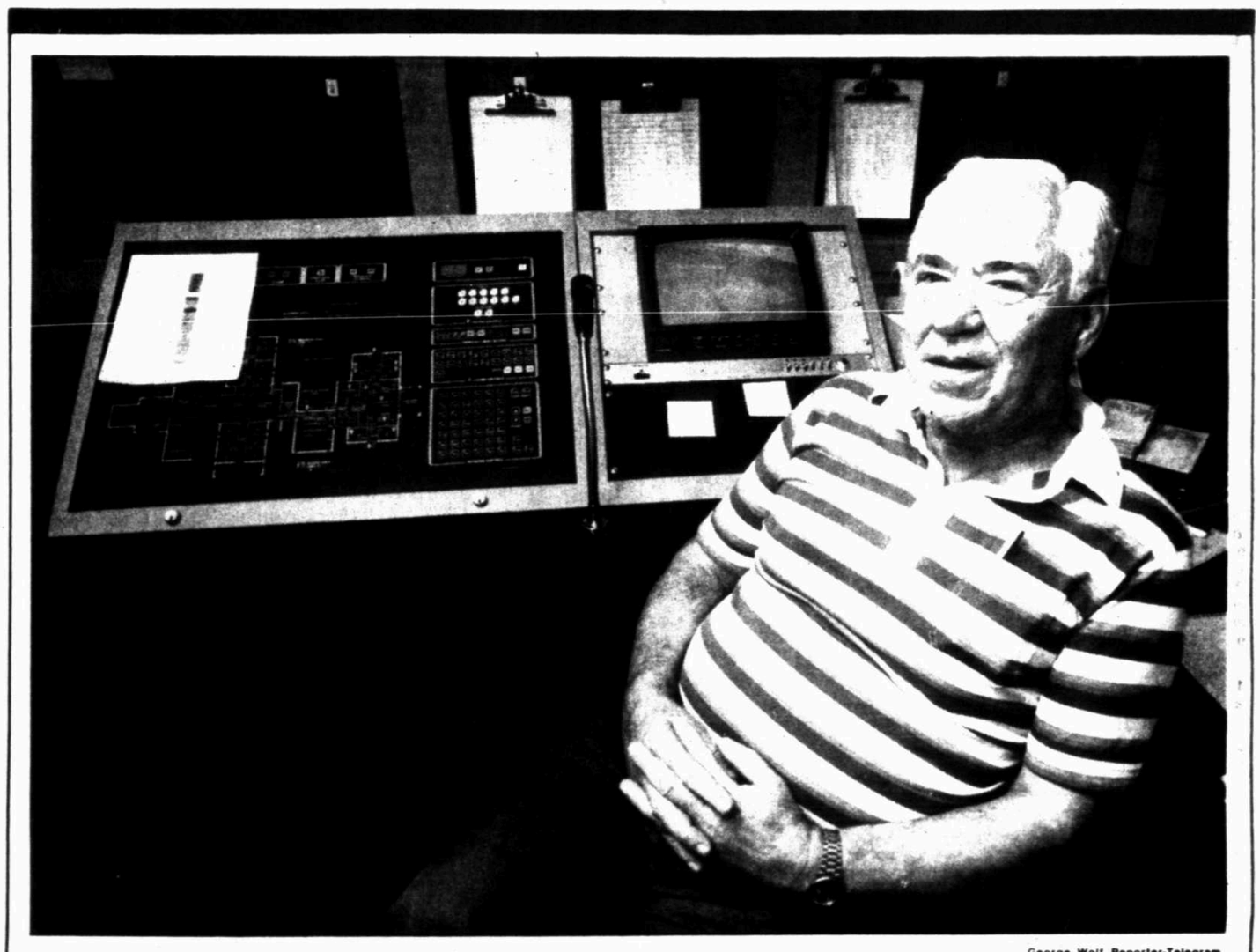
However, City Hall officials are supporting the proposal.

Richard Hennessy, planning and development department director, said allowing more signs and increasing the time they can stand would enhance area business.

"I think there's a legitimate need for businesses to call attention to sales or promotions they have," Hennessy said. "These temporary signs are effective in doing that.

"On the other hand, these temporary portable signs do cause some problems."

Please see SIGNS, Page 2C



George Wolf Reporter-Telegram

Award-winning detention worker Ivan "Ike" Goetsch sits in the master control room at the Culver Youth Home.

Detention officer has high expectations

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

He says he is not a hard taskmaster, but he expects the youngsters in his care to do a lot of things they probably would never consider doing at home.

Like helping with the dishes. And making their beds. And hanging up their clothes.

Ivan "Ike" Goetsch, detention worker at the Culver Youth Home, 3800 N. Lamesa Road, says he wants the children who end up at the juvenile detention facility to learn something from their experience there.

His faith in their ability to learn may be one of the reasons his charges like him so much, and why he was named Midland's Detention Worker of the Year by the National Juvenile Detention Association.

"He's dependable, he's very resourceful, he works well with the kids, he does his job without complaint and he is very conscientious," Culver Superintendent Lorraine Miles said Monday after presenting the award to Goetsch. "This job is not a popularity contest of any kind, but if we had one, he'd be right at the top of the kids' list."

She said Goetsch helps oversee up to 20 Culver inmates at a time — kids 10 to 16 years old who have committed crimes ranging from Class C misdemeanors to first degree felonies.

It's not an easy job, but Goetsch enjoys the challenge.

"You get a little frustrated at things once in awhile," he admits, "but all in all it's a rewarding experience."

The best way to deal with children is to establish a rapport, Goetsch said.

"You've got to know how to talk so a child will listen, and know how to listen so a child will talk," he observed philosophically.

Sometimes even that isn't enough. Last spring, one of Goetsch's young charges bolted on him.

"There wasn't anything I could do," Goetsch said with a smile. "He got over that fence faster than I could."

Setbacks notwithstanding, Goetsch is an optimist. He wants the youth he supervises to receive the encouragement and support most of them have never known at home, in the hope that some of them might turn their lives around.

"We try to give them a little guidance," he said. "What we can show them here, they might not use when they get out. But they might be able to look back on it later in life."

Detention Supervisor Chuck McDaniel said the needs of the children at Culver are overwhelming. Many of them come from backgrounds of abuse and neglect, and virtually none come from supportive, stable homes.

"You've got to have somebody with the energy that Ike has to work with these kids," he said.

George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Laying it on

New parquet wood flooring was installed at Chaparral Center Monday. The $62,500 floor was manufactured by Cincinnati-based Robbins Inc. The floor will be broken in this evening with a game between Midland and Greenwood high schools. Please see related story, Page 1D.

Alternative junior high school started

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

A $142,000 federal grant will go toward the establishment of an alternative school for junior high school students, Midland Independent School District officials confirmed Monday.

"We will be giving students concentrated instruction in reading, language arts and mathematics," said Maridell Fryar, MISD instructional services director.

A similar program for senior high school students is already in place, she said.

Ms. Fryer said the new program's focus will be dropout prevention for economically disadvantaged seventh- and eighth-graders who are having trouble keeping up with their peers academically.

"We will ask the administration at each of the junior high schools to select, based on certain guidelines, the students who need to be in the program.

"We have long felt that waiting until high school for intense remediation is really waiting too long," she said.

Texas Education Agency spokesman Jerry Morse agreed.

"Of the 90,000 dropouts in Texas last year, half the students were in seventh, eighth and ninth grade," he said. He said "very few" junior high school alternative programs currently are in place in Texas.

He added that the most effective dropout prevention programs are those that do not segregate "at-risk" students from their peers.

"There is a stronger tendency to restructure the basic public school system so that we end up with schools within a school instead of segregated alternative schools," he said.

Please see SCHOOL, Page 2C

Driver pleads guilty to DWI in injury accident

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

The driver of a pickup truck that smashed into another vehicle on Thanksgiving Day, seriously injuring a Midland couple, has pleaded guilty to drunk driving in exchange for a jail term and fine.

Jesus Arreola, 41, who gave officers a Sherman motel as an address, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and causing serious bodily injury, according to court records. He was sentenced to six months in the Midland County Jail, fined $1,000 plus $160.50 in court costs.

He was also placed on two years probation, according to records.

Arreola was driving a 1975 Dodge pickup truck east on Front Street about 5:30 a.m. Thanksgiving morning when he turned left in front of another truck traveling west on Front, according to police. Orioll Licon, 20, of 209 N. Jesse St., was driving the truck at the time and suffered head injuries when the vehicle flipped over at least once.

He was flown to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital in critical condition, but by late Monday had improved to serious but stable condition, a spokeswoman said. Mrs. Licon suffered a broken neck and also was transported to Lubbock. She has been released from the hospital, the spokeswoman said.

Three children in the truck with the Licons received minor injuries, police said.

Please see DWI, Page 2C

DEC 12 1989

DEATHS

Durwood W. Busbee

Graveside services for Durwood Wayne Busbee of Midland are set for 3 p.m. Wednesday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Dave Sammons of Northeast Baptist Church officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Monday at his home.

Born Oct. 15, 1928, in Mount Vernon, he was raised in Colorado City, where he attended school. He entered the Army at age 17 and served in Japan, Germany and Italy.

He married Bertha Griffin on Aug. 4, 1956, in Oklahoma City. He was discharged from the Army after 17 years in 1962, when the family moved to Midland. After moving to California and Houston, they returned to Midland in 1969.

Busbee worked for McClatchy Brothers Trucking and Dick Sparks Trucking before retiring in 1988. He was a member of Northeast Baptist Church and VFW Post 7208.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, William B. Busbee, James M. Busbee and John W. Busbee, all of Midland; one daughter, Sandra Roberts of Forsan; two brothers, Bobby M. Busbee of Midland and Ray T. Busbee of Victoria; three sisters, Lillie Tippit of Lancaster, Calif., Maude Goetch of Sun Lake, Ariz., and Helen McDaniels of Albuquerque, N.M.; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Raymond V. Williams

LEVELLAND — Funeral services for Raymond V. Williams of Levelland, father of a Midland man, were to be at 11 a.m. today at the George C. Price Funeral Home Chapel in Levelland with Claude Northcutt officiating. Burial was also to be held in Levelland.

Pallbearers were to be Hershel Sims, Oscar Palmer, Ross Sims, Kirk Palmer, Mickey Palmer and Jack Lindsey. Honorary pallbearers were to be Zack Reasoner, Dewit Elmore and G.T. Arrington.

Williams was born Dec. 23, 1915, in Frederick, Okla. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the American Legion.

Prior to his retirement, he was a watchmaker and jeweler.

He died Sunday in Levelland.

Survivors include three sons, Jim Williams of Midland, Joe Williams of Berkley, Calif., and Mike Byerley of Lubbock. One brother, Clarence Williams of Levelland, preceded him in death in September 1989.

Dennis Barts

Services for Dennis Barts are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died today at a local hospital.

Omey Loney Willis

BIG SPRING — Omey Loney Willis, 83, of Big Spring, died Monday at a local nursing home.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Eldon Cook, pastor of Sand Springs Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welsh.

Born Jan. 28, 1906, in Vernon Parish, La., she married Leonard Washington Willis on Jan. 12, 1925, in Union County, Ark. He preceded her in death on July 27, 1979.

She was a Baptist and had lived in Forsan and the Otis Chalk community for many years. She was a resident of Mountain View Lodge for 10 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Laura Mae Sypult of Rogers, Ark., Margie Lee Pitcock of Midland and Dorothy Ann Howard of Sand Springs; 15 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Evelyn Riden

Services for Evelyn Riden of Midland are set for 1 p.m. Wednesday at Crestview Baptist Church with the Rev. P.J. Tyler officiating. Graveside services at the Crane Cemetery in Crane will follow at 3:30 p.m. under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday at a local hospital.

Born Dec. 18, 1915, in Loraine, she grew up and graduated from high school in Crane. She was employed by Southern Union Gas Co. for 31 years before her retirement in 1979.

She was a Midland resident for the past 10 years. She was a volunteer worker for the March of Dimes, was active in the Business & Professional Women's Organization and was a member of the First Baptist Church and its Study Club.

Survivors include one son, Mike Credicott of Midland, two grandchildren and two nephews.

Memorials should be directed to Father Flanagan's Boys Home, Boys Town, Neb., 68010.

Mary Miller Marberry

Former Midland resident Mary Miller Marberry of Burnet County died Friday at her home on Inks Lake in Burnet. She was 80.

Arrangements are with Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Burnet. The family asks that memorials be sent to a favorite charity.

Survivors include her husband, James Marberry of Burnet; a son, Mike Marberry of Livermore, Colo.; three daughters, Julia Marsden of Bethesda, Md., Florence Kitt Dyes of Burnet, and Janie Marberry of Austin; and two grandchildren.

Troops, not weapons, should go, Frost says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Martin Frost says the Pentagon should spare weapons systems when it cuts its budget and find savings in deeper reductions of U.S. troops in Europe.

Just back from a trip to the Berlin Wall, Frost, D-Dallas, said Monday he would urge President Bush to consider reducing U.S. troop strength in Western Europe by up to a third rather than canceling weapons systems that provide thousands of jobs to Texans.

In a report this spring, the Census Bureau said Texas received $9 billion in defense procurement money last year, more than all but two other states. More than one-third of the state's share, or $3.6 billion, was spent in Tarrant County alone.

But the contract for Bell Helicopters to build the tilt-rotor V-22 Osprey aircraft in the Dallas-Fort Worth area is already under fire and Frost fears other area contractors could feel the pinch.

The Defense Department has canceled procurement spending on the V-22, which can take off like a helicopter and fly like a plane, this fiscal year, and is trying to cancel research and development funds for the project in 1990, Frost said.

An initial Soviet-U.S. agreement on European troop reductions would cut back by 30,000 the 305,000 U.S. troops currently stationed in Western Europe, Frost said.

"It seems to me we should be able to cut 100,000 troops and still have a significant presence in Europe," said Frost, whose weekend trip to Europe took him into East Berlin for meetings with East German officials, including acting head of state Manfred Gerlach.

Gerlach told the congressional delegation it was possible all Soviet troops could be withdrawn from East Germany in the next two to three years, Frost said.

Frost said President Bush should seize that opportunity.

"It's time for the president to be bold ... this is the time to really press for those reductions," he said.

The Pentagon spends $50 billion to maintain its 305,000 troops in Europe, Frost said, suggesting a one-third cut in troop strength could result in a one-third cut in spending on those troops.

Merely transferring those troops back to the United States, however, would have a much smaller impact, Frost said.

Justice Department gives Houston Police Department $45,500 grant

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Richard Thornburgh has asked the Houston Police Department to document a program that brings officers in closer touch with residents of the neighborhoods they patrol.

The Justice Department announced Monday it was awarding Houston a $45,500 grant to document its use of "Neighborhood Oriented Policing" so other law enforcement agencies can also apply the techniques.

"The program is designed to deliver law enforcement services to each city neighborhood consistent with the needs and expectations of local residents for safety in their homes and communities," Thornburgh said. "This grant will create a model for law enforcement agencies throughout the nation that want to duplicate these new police management techniques."

Lt. Timothy Oettmeier, director of the Houston Police Department Training Academy, said the techniques are being used on a prototype basis at Houston's new Westside Command Station. The department, however, wants to eventually phase in neighborhood policing throughout the city.

"This new program has helped to drive drug pushers out of housing projects, renovate or seal off empty apartments and encourage citizens to plan new security projects for themselves and for the neighborhood at large," Oettmeier said.

Oettmeier said neighborhood policing is a philosophy "designed to cause police personnel to think differently about how they go about conducting their job — to try to identify the needs and concerns of citizens living and working in neighborhoods throughout our city, and to try to work with them to solve those different needs and problems."

Houston MTA head resigns in dispute over light rail

HOUSTON (AP) — A continuing dispute over the feasibility of a light rail system for Houston has prompted the resignation of the Metropolitan Transit Authority chairman — for the second time.

Chairman Bob Lanier, who previously left the Metro board because of his dissatisfaction with the $1 billion rail proposal, said Monday Mayor Kathy Whitmire told him he will not be reappointed to the position in April.

"I would much rather resign," Lanier said late Monday.

Mrs. Whitmire, who spoke privately with Lanier at a Christmas party, said the chairman has agreed to stay on until the city finds a successor for him and for Metro general manager Alan Kiepper, who stepped down Nov. 21 — the day after the board rejected the rail plan.

Lanier, who has opposed the rail system, rejoined the board last month in time to see the results of a six-month study of the proposed system that would link Houston's central business district with the Galleria area and the Texas Medical Center.

Voters approved funding the system in 1988, but officials have been unable to come up with a workable plan. Last month, Metro board members axed the plan, saying it would not have enough riders of funding. Instead, they suggested that benefactors in the private sector suggest a plan.

But Lanier said Mrs. Whitmire told him Saturday that she believed Lanier would be too tough on private sector investors who wanted to pursue a rail plan.

Mrs. Whitmire said she and Lanier did not agree on how to handle a private-sector project.

"I would work a little harder to make sure we could find a cost-effective means of implementing the full, voter-approved plan including the rail component," Mrs. Whitmire said.

But Lanier said he was skeptical that a cost-effective plan could be found.

"I'd say that there's maybe a 30 percent likelihood that there's a project out there somewhere that the private sector could build that would not be a disaster," he said.

In a three-page statement released Monday, Lanier said an effective system would require more passengers and less travel time.

He said rail would attract less than one percent of the city's traffic and would have trouble growing because Houston has many low-density population areas due to the lack of residential zoning.

"Mayor Whitmire has seen the problem in political terms and from the vantage point that rail is needed to combat 'urban sprawl' and for other unquantifiable reasons," Lanier said.

'Betty' debuted in 1930

"Betty Boop" made her debut in 1930 in Max Fleischer's animated cartoon, "Dizzy Dishes."

DWI

(Continued from Page 1C)

Arreola was arrested at the scene and charged with DWI, failure to yield right of way, no drivers license, no liability insurance, and driving a vehicle with an expired inspection sticker.

According to results of a breath test administered by officers, Arreola's blood-alcohol level was 0.16 percent, above the 0.10 level considered intoxication in Texas, County Attorney Mark Dettman said.

The prosecutor said DWI with serious injury was the most serious that could be filed against Arreola, who has no prior drunk driving convictions.

"We don't file that charge very often," he said. "It is rather rare that it comes up. It is hard to do what a jury would do, although I have tried a couple of them and they got up to a year in jail."

The jail term and fine assessed Arreola were "in the proper range of punishment" allowed for the crime, Dettman said.

As crime victims, the Licons also eligible to be seek reimbursement for medical and other expenses from Arreola, Dettman said.

When arrested, Arreola also was named on several Midland County misdemeanor theft warrants. At the same time of the drunk driving guilty plea, he pleaded guilty to theft in exchange for five days in jail and a $500 fine, Dettman said.

SCHOOL

(Continued from Page 1C)

Ms. Fryar said it would be better for each MISD junior high school to have its own alternative education program, but the cost would be enormous. As a compromise, pupils served by the new alternative school will spend half of their time at their regular campuses.

Morse, meanwhile, said computer-assisted instruction is a proven weapon in the fight against student attrition, and computers are the cornerstone of the MISD program.

Some $104,000 of the $142,000 grant is going for the purchase of 20 IBM computers, peripherals and software.

Ms. Fryar said a computer's classroom impact is twofold. The technology is interesting to students whose attention is hard to maintain, and computer-assisted instruction allows students to work at their own pace and receive immediate feedback about their work.

She added that most teachers do not have the time to give the one-on-one attention which at-risk students need and computers can help fill the gaps.

Ms. Fryar said the experimental program should be in place by January at the existing alternative high school at 503 E. Nobles Ave. It probably will have a 30- to 40-student capacity, she said.

"We don't know yet how many we'll be able to handle," she said. "We want to keep it small and personal."

The remainder of the grant money will be used to pay the salaries of a counselor, teacher and teacher's aide for one semester.

After that, Ms. Fryar said, it will be up to the school board to decide whether the district should continue the program.

"I think the board has made a commitment to the at-risk student population," she said.

Board member Ken Morrison said he supports the experiment.

"I think something like this has been needed and I'm delighted we got the grant," he said, adding that he expects continued board support for the program.

"We'll have to take a look and see how it does with this grant," he said. "I expect that it would continue."

SUIT

(Continued from Page 1C)

Ms. Peace, 41, was working alone in the store that Friday at about 11 p.m. when a man entered the store, picked up some items and approached the counter. According to investigators, the man then asked Ms. Peace for a pack of cigarettes.

As she turned around, she was shot once in the arm with a .38-caliber pistol. She was then shot in the back, but a third shot fired by the gunman missed, investigators said.

She was shot a third time in the back, and was dead when officers arrived, they added. The gunman escaped with less than $200 cash.

Town and Country has offered a $10,000 cash reward for information that leads to the arrest of the man responsible for the crime. The reward is still in effect, according to investigators.

Officers have a suspect in the case, which has been investigated by a Midland grand jury. Sheriff's Lt. Tim Rogers, who is the lead investigator in the Peace case, District Attorney Al Schorre and his investigator, J.D. Luckie, have declined to reveal details about the suspect.

But they have said the man, believed to be a 21-year-old Midland resident, has been questioned several times.

Sheriff Gary Painter and Capt. Clayton McKinney, who supervises criminal investigations, said they do not hold the store responsible for the woman's death.

"No, I don't think they are responsible for it," McKinney said. "I don't know if you can hold a business civilly responsible for a criminal act."

According to court documents, Painter and Rogers are expected to testify in the civil trial, Rogers about the progress of the investigation and the sheriff about the crime rate in the area of the store, which is located near Airline Mobile Home Park.

Also expected to testify on behalf of the Peace relatives are Dr. Harold Davis of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in Rockville, Md., who has studied the cause of death of convenience store workers.

Dr. Thomas Hales of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health in Denver has been called to testify about a study of the dangers convenience store workers face at their jobs.

Ms. Eiker has also asked a Houston security consultant to testify.

Noted lawyer visits homeless searching for relative

HOUSTON (AP) — Famed attorney Joe Jamail visited a group of homeless people living under a highway and handed out $100 bills as he searched for a woman who may be a distant relative.

"I've got to find her," Jamail said Monday. "I don't want to sound like I'm some sort of grandstanding ham, but I want to help that woman."

But Joanne Jamail, 73, apparently was placed in a motel the night before by a church group trying to get her out of the cold, according to other homeless people living under the freeway.

"Well," Jamail said Monday, "I really need to find her if I can. I think I found Joanne a job working as a nanny for a friend of mine, but I need to find her as soon as I can."

Jamail first learned about the woman after she was interviewed last week by The Houston Post under the freeway, where she has lived for five months.

The 90-pound woman said her late husband, John Joseph Jamail, had told her he was a distant cousin of Jamail, who is perhaps best known as the attorney representing Pennzoil Co. when it won a landmark $11 billion jury award in its lawsuit against Texaco Inc. The two companies later agreed on a $3 billion settlement.

The woman said she had to move out of her Galveston boarding home after Hurricane Chantal tore the roof off it this summer. She said she couldn't find another place to live on her $205-a-month Social Security check, and eventually wound up in Houston.

But she said she never called Jamail because she didn't want to "impose" on him.

A circus-like atmosphere surrounded Jamail during his brief visit Monday to the area in downtown Houston where the woman had lived.

As he gave one man a $100 bill for an apartment deposit he said, "If that's not enough, you let me know. And you let me know the minute you hear or see Joanne."

SIGNS

(Continued from Page 1C)

Hennessy said the signs can clutter the landscape and sometimes distract traffic.

Brad Logan, owner of Midland Portable Sign Co., said businesses that can't afford massive television and newspaper advertising blitzes need the cheap form of additional exposure.

"We have some say the signs don't help much," Logan said. "Others say they have 20 to 30 percent increase in customer count.

"It's one of the more effective ways to advertise. The need is substantial."

Hennessy said businesses that display the signs in violation of city codes have not been a nuisance.

"We've had some sites that people displayed the signs without seeking the permit," Hennessy said. "When we've contacted them and told them about the signs, they have brought them into compliance."

Warren Cloyd, code enforcement officer, said in recent memory the city hasn't cited businesses which violate the temporary sign codes.

"We've issued quite a few warnings, but I don't know how many," Cloyd said.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

'Tis the season to be volunteering. Bring good cheer to others by sharing your special talents. The volunteer opportunities are boundless. Find your niche, give of yourself and capture a piece of the holiday glow.

■ Calling all youth. Be an elf at Santa's house. Costumes will be provided. Four elves for two-hour shifts at the mall are needed now through December 16. This is a wonderful opportunity for junior and senior high school students looking to put a smile on a child's face during the holidays.

■ Like to shop? Here's a perfect opportunity. Lend a hand by assisting mentally disabled citizens with their Christmas shopping. Special transportation will be provided if necessary and a staff person will accompany you.

■ Must smile a lot, must like people. Put your "people" or clerical skills to good use. Several agencies need assistance with receptionist duties, mailings and other clerical duties. Hours are flexible; benefits are limitless.

■ Volunteering can be as simple as tying a red ribbon on a car antenna. For more information about this special awareness activity or where you can pick up a red ribbon, call the Volunteer Center of Midland today.

■ Information and Referral Midland is an organization that links people who need help with agencies that can provide the help needed. If you have a question about available social services in Midland call 796-HELP.

■ Keep fit over the holidays while contributing to the physical development of youth. Coach and/or chaperone sports for an agency that encourages physical fitness and friendship for the physically and/or mentally handicapped. Orientation provided.

For more information on how you can volunteer, please call the Volunteer Center at 697-8781.

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

SUPER SELLER ADS SELL
3 LINES
7 DAYS
7 DOLLARS
Prices must be advertised and total value of items may not exceed $350.
CALL TODAY
682-6222

LOST in the area of Midland Drive and Wadley, black male labrador mix, no tags. Call 694-1735.

FOUND female black and white Boston Terrier at Haynes and Midkiff. Call 697-0905.

VIDEO Camera systems and 35mm cameras and accessories. Buy, sell, trade. Basin Camera- Video Exchange, 2507 W. Wall, 683-7011.

1981 CADILLAC EL DORADO BIARRITZ loaded, sun roof, blue leather, wire wheels, AM/FM cassette, new Michelins, new original blue color paint job, stainless steel top with half vinyl roof. $4600. Call & ask for Greg or leave message. 699-7762

OWNER: Reduced: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage. Near Goddard & Emmerson schools. 683-6016

CHRISTMAS Yard cut-outs. Several to choose from, Santa, Frosty, Santa mouse, etc. Call 694-0774.

CAR seat $30. High chair $15. Baby sheets, blankets 50c- $7. Excellent condition. Call 694-9753.

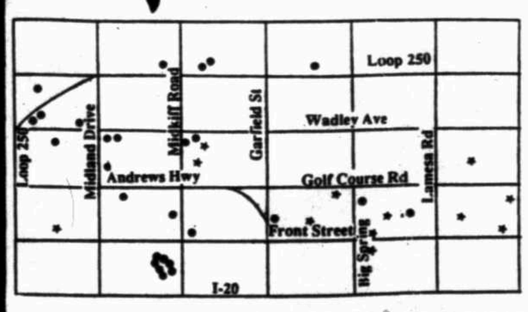
47,000 BTU air conditioner and 1 year old heating unit for mobile home. $400 for both. White side by side refrigerator freezer $175. Almond gas range $50, white Whirlpool washer $60. 697-5858.

PET & house sitters etc. Pet care with the personal touch. Housecleaning. References. 687-5647/ 699-4763.

As a special service to our readers and advertisers, this space is reserved for classified ads placed today between 8 and 10 a.m. These ads will be classified under the appropriate classification in tomorrow's newspaper. See today's classified section for more advertisements.

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

BE SURE TO REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR VEHICLES!



As Reported To PD. as of 12-04 to 12-10-89
★12 Residential Burglaries
●27 Auto Burglaries

CRIME PREVENTION TIP OF THE WEEK:

Lock all packages, gifts, etc. in your trunk where they are out of sight from prowling eyes.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOME SECURITY CALL CRIME PREVENTION UNIT-685-7131

Advertising Sponsored by Midland Reporter-Telegram

Environmentalists pledge fight over diamond-mining park

MURFREESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Tourists dream of instant wealth at North America's only diamond-mining park. But companies with the same hopes for the Crater of Diamonds State Park have environmentalists worried.

"This land belongs to the public and should be preserved, not used to line somebody's pockets," said Jim Stanley, a Little Rock attorney representing the Sierra Club, part of a coalition of environmental groups threatening legal action to stop the potential exhaustion of a unique natural resource.

Retiree James Archer is a regular among the 700 visitors a day who sweat and swear on diamond digs for just a $3 admission ticket. Archer, 64, shovels clumps of dirt into a wire-screened pan then dunks it vigorously in a large tub of water, allowing heavy material — diamonds, he hopes — to settle. Most of his pans turn up nothing and others produce diamonds the size of a pinhead. But for the discoverer even small stones carry the satisfaction of Tiffany's finest.

"I don't care if I find a big diamond," Archer said. "I just want to keep a-digging."

The largest diamond found at the park was a 40-carat, 33-point, light-pink stone unearthed in 1925 by miners and dubbed "Uncle Sam." The largest found by a tourist was a 16-carat, 37-point, white stone dug up in 1975.

The state has moved cautiously in its authorization of commercial core drilling on the 35-acre field in southwestern Arkansas. Gov. Bill Clinton in 1986 appointed a Diamond Mining Advisory Task Force to study the idea of mining at the park, and the state Parks and Tourism Commission distributed paperwork to more than 50 companies or individuals who might be interested.

"It has forced us to ask a lot of questions about what we really want out of the only resource of its kind in the U.S.," said Richard Davies, the acting director of the Parks and Tourism Department.

"It also made us realize that we made some strategic mistakes at the park, because the crater is not very user-friendly." A 35-acre plowed field where people can look for diamonds is inaccessible to the handicapped and doesn't have water fountains, restrooms or other amenities.

The commission voted last month to work with four companies who will share the estimated $350,000 cost of initial studies plus the cost of any litigation. Test drilling could begin by April if the process is not delayed by a lawsuit by the Sierra Club and the Friends of the Crater of Diamonds.

"This is something completely new in mineral exploration," said John Morgan, a consulting engineer who served as a state adviser. "You have four companies cooperating with the state to conduct tests in the most effective manner. Normally, they would be slitting each other's throats."

Should the state decide to allow mining, only the companies paying for the initial studies will be allowed to seek digging rights, Davies said. "I think a lot of these companies are used to spending money on a gamble."

Environmentalists who attended an earlier commission meeting at which preliminary core drilling was approved say even those tests could mean diamonds aren't forever at the park. "We see this as a foot-in-the-door type thing. If they get the test drilling in there, it defeats the principle of inviolacy of park lands," said Stanley, the Sierra Club attorney.

"It's a lose-lose situation. If the results come back and they say there are lots of diamonds there may be incredible pressure to open it to commercial mining. If they come back and say it's a dry hole, then much of the mystique of the park may disappear.

"We prefer to leave a little bit of the aura of mystery out there."

To allow tests, the Interior Department had to grant a "temporary nonrecreational use" of the diamond field. "This is a political decision," said Dean Banks, coordinator of Friends of Crater of Diamonds State Park.

Past drilling has shown that the diamond-bearing ore goes down at least 205 feet. Six to 10 feet of earth have been scraped away in 50 years, so the park could last centuries, said Superintendent Jim Cannon. No projections have a commercial site in production past about 50 years, he said.

Cannon, 39, doesn't like to talk politics, but he does like to brag about the crater, where he has been in charge since 1973. "Personally, I'm cautious about any major changes in the park that would have a major impact, and this certainly would have a major impact," he said of testing.

Attempts for more than a century to commercially mine diamonds at the site have flopped, he said, because of a lack of experience or capital. The mine was idle when the state acquired it for $750,000 in 1972.

Bad luck and bad feelings also figured in past failures, Cannon said. One father-son team found itself facing 36 lawsuits after a year in operation and their mining plant was gone after three mysterious fires

The four companies that will take part in the studies are Continental Diamonds, 51 percent owned by Galactic Resources Ltd., of Vancouver, Canada; Arkansas Diamond Development Co., owned by Sunshine Mining Co. and Exdiam Inc., both of Dallas, and Rhombus Inc. of Little Rock; Capricorn Diamonds of West Perth, Australia; and Kennecott Inc. of Salt Lake City.

Such companies may offer improved technology and big backing, according to Cannon. Even so, they're gambling — just like the hopeful tourists who slog through the often muddy field bearing shovels and pans.

CHAD BLASINGAME FUND
United Bank
P.O. Box 5705 Midland 79704
Attn: Leon Shrader
Contributions are Tax Deductible

AERO-DYNAMIC BUG SHIELD
Low as $60.00
Chrome Bumpers
Low as $129.95
Chrome Headache Racks
Low as $149.95
Running Boards
Low as $49.95
ACE AUTOMOTIVE CENTER
694-9575
3000 W. Wall
Seat Covers Ace Since 1957

MEETING PEOPLE

An interesting and confidential way to meet other people with similar interests!

It's Easy - It's Absolutely FREE!

How To Place Your Ad In The Meeting People Feature:

Fill out the attached information form and mail it along with your ad (60 words or less) to: MEETING PEOPLE
c/o Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Your ad will appear in 2 Sunday editions. There is absolutely NO CHARGE for running you ad, however, we do reserve the right to edit any copy submitted. All replies received with proper forwarding fee will be forwarded to you.

How To Reply By Mail:

Any ad published can be contacted through the mail. Simply do the following

1) Read the advertisements and mark those to which you wish to reply

2) Write a letter to those and include something about yourself, your interests. Don't forget to include how the advertiser may get in touch with you. You may answer as many ads as you wish.

3) Put each letter in a separate envelope. Write the code number shown in each advertisement on the front of the envelope, affix the proper postage and seal the envelope.

4) The forwarding fee for each letter is three dollars ($3.00). If, for example you have written two letters you will need to send $6, if you have written three letters send $9, etc. Cash, checks and money orders are acceptable

5) Enclose your envelopes and payment in a larger envelope, seal it, and affix stamp. Address it to: MEETING PEOPLE
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

- We will send your letters on to the advertiser for you. The advertiser can then contact you directly
- We regret we cannot forward letters which are not accompanied by the correct remittance
- We will keep all letters sent without the proper forwarding fee for eight days, after which time they will be destroyed

CODE

+ FORWARDING FEE

AFFIX STAMP

YOUR RETURN ADDRESS HERE

☐ Please run my ad in "Meeting People" for 2 Sunday editions at no charge to me. I understand that you have the right to edit the submitted copy and will forward all replies that meet forwarding fee requirements directly to me at the mailing address below. I understand that all information is confidential.

NAME _____
PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZIP _____

Here is my copy (60 words or less)

It's on us!

KPEJ TV-24

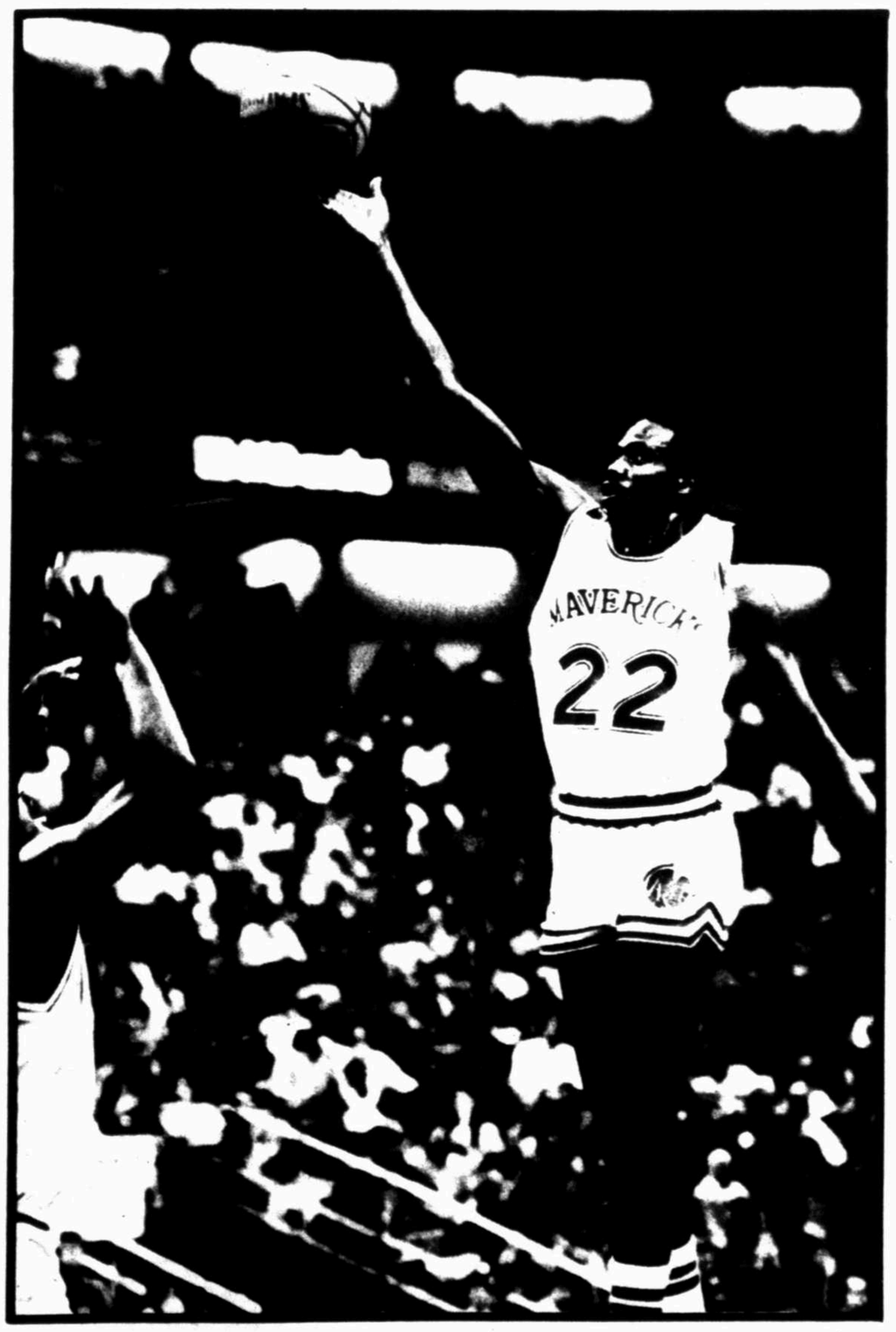
CABLE CHANNEL 14

DALLAS MAVERICKS®

VERSUS

THE **CHICAGO BULLS®**

ADMITTANCE | TONIGHT 7:30 PM | ADMIT ONE



DEC 12 89

Iowa captain not certain gunner's mate caused blast

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy's finding in the investigation of the USS Iowa explosion is under siege as the ship's captain refuses to endorse the conclusion that gunner's mate Clayton Hartwig likely caused the blast that killed 47 sailors.

"You know, the Navy's on trial here in a way," Sen. John Warner of Virginia, a former Navy secretary, said in cross-examining FBI psychologists who depicted Hartwig as a suicidal loner.

Warner, ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, and his panel colleagues zeroed in on three FBI officials who testified Monday that they told the Naval Investigative Service they believed Hartwig displayed numerous symptoms of a person contemplating suicide.

The hard-nosed interrogation came after Capt. Fred Moosally, in his first public testimony about the incident, told the panel, "I do not agree or disagree" with the Navy's conclusions.

"I embraced that it was an intentional act," Moosally told reporters after his appearance. "I cannot make the jump that it was absolutely Petty Officer Hartwig. ... I don't think I can say that a definite individual did it. He was a good gunner's mate."

Moosally, however, said he thought the ship had been sabotaged because he didn't believe there could be any other explanation for the April 19 explosion.

Moosally was to testify again today as the House Armed Services Committee begins two days of hearings on the blast and the Navy's conclusions.

The service, in its Sept. 7 report, concluded that Hartwig "most likely" caused the blast by inserting some type of detonator between bags of gunpowder in one of the ship's 16-inch guns.

Navy officials acknowledged their evidence was circumstantial because all the witnesses, including Hartwig, were killed.

The service said the case against Hartwig was built largely on evidence drawn from forensic tests and a psychological profile, which was a point of contention Monday for members of the Senate panel.

Using information provided by the Naval Investigative Service, including Hartwig's letters, interviews with the seaman's family and friends and his personal history, three FBI psychologists testified that Hartwig was "egocentric, shy ... not sufficiently aggressive, had a low self-esteem."

With members of Hartwig's family sitting nearby, the psychologists cited various bits of information that when pieced together, according to their assessment, form a picture of a loner bent on self-destruction.

The FBI officials, however, acknowledged that they had no hard evidence that Hartwig was responsible for the explosion.

"His whole fabric is death and destruction," said Robert Hazelwood of the FBI's Criminal Investigative Analysis Program.

Among the information on Hartwig was a subscription to Soldier of Fortune magazine he had as a teen-ager, a suicidal gesture he once made to a friend at age 17 or 18, his collection of knives and his reference to the Iowa as a "damning pig."

The FBI officials also said that at the time of his death, Hartwig had "$34 in his bank account, few clothes and a poorly maintained vehicle."

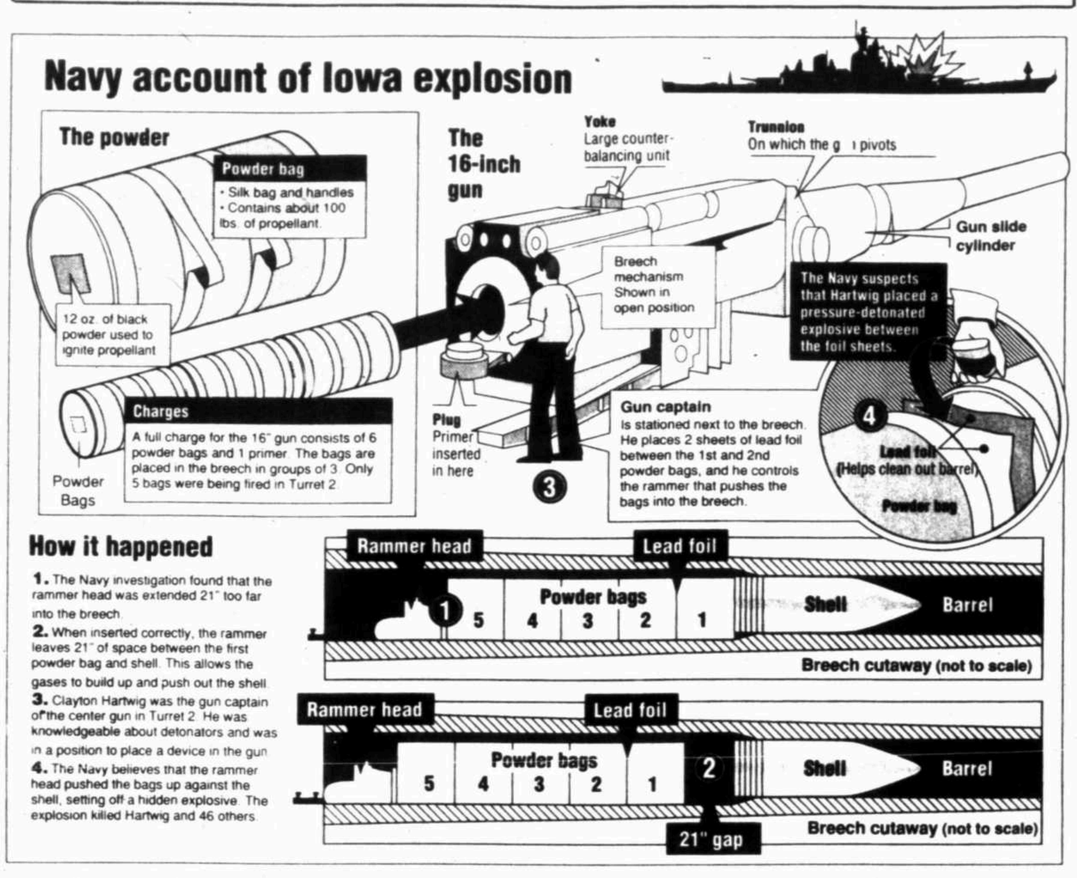
But members of the committee questioned how the psychologists could determine that, based on traits fairly common among young sailors, the 24-year-old Hartwig was suicidal.

FBI psychologist Richard Ault said it was "perfectly normal to grouse, perfectly normal to have a knife collection, perfectly normal to write notes, but we're looking at it in a macro view."

As an example of Hartwig's egocentricity, FBI officials cited a letter Hartwig wrote to a female friend, asking if women "were still drooling" over his photograph.

NATION

"I cannot make the jump that it was absolutely Petty Officer Hartwig. ... I don't think I can say that a definite individual did it. He was a good gunner's mate."
— Capt. Fred Moosally



Hotel queen to be sentenced for tax evasion

NEW YORK (AP) — Prosecutors asked that hotel queen Leona Helmsley get more than four years in prison today for evading $1.2 million in taxes by billing her business empire for personal items ranging from a marble dance floor to girdles.

Helmsley

The notoriously picky and sharp-tongued executive was to be sentenced in federal court, where she was convicted Aug. 30. The 69-year-old Mrs. Helmsley could receive up to 127 years in prison from U.S. District Judge John M. Walker Jr.

She also faced more than $7 million in fines and the possibility of having to repay the evaded taxes.

Two co-defendants also faced sentencing today. Joseph Licari and Frank Turco, both former Helmsley executives, were convicted of helping in the tax fraud.

In a memorandum, prosecutors asked that she be jailed for 51 to 63 months because of her "complete lack of remorse," the New York Post reported today.

"She has exhibited no regret for her misconduct or the damage it has caused the public — nor has she even admitted her participation," prosecutors said.

Mrs. Helmsley was found guilty of evading federal taxes from 1983 through 1985, most of it by fraudulently billing $3.1 million in expenses from the Helmsleys' Greenwich, Conn., mansion to their $5 billion real estate empire.

Among the expenses were more than $1 million for a pool enclosure with a marble dance floor; jade figures worth $500,000, and a $130,000 indoor-outdoor sound system. Other personal expenses included underwear and groceries.

Mrs. Helmsley and her 80-year-old husband, Harry, have extensive real estate holdings and own 27 hotels. Helmsley was indicted along with his wife but found mentally incompetent to stand trial.

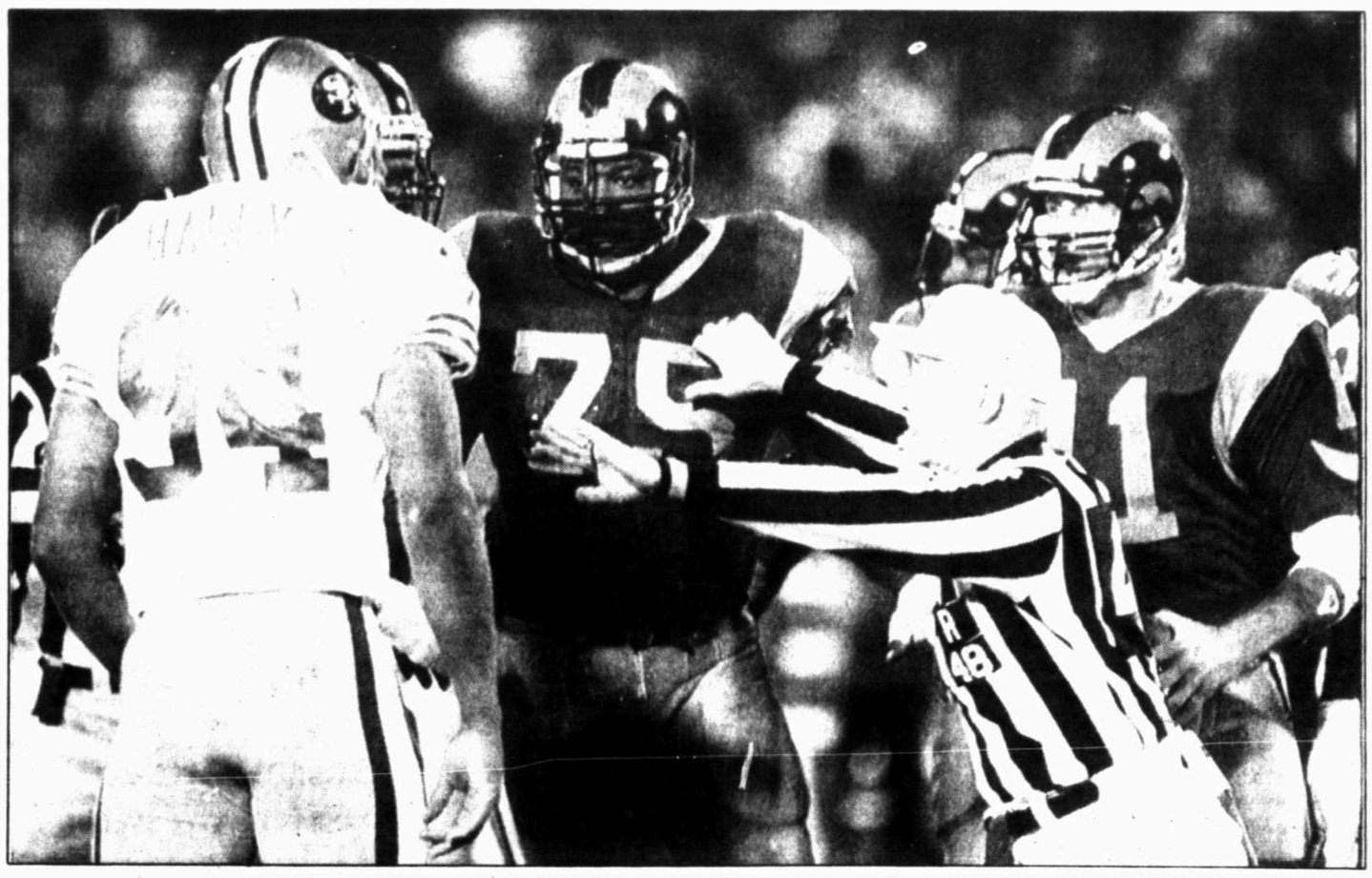
Prosecutors portrayed her at trial is an abusive, penny-pinching tyrant. Defense lawyers contended she was victimized by disgruntled employees.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SPECIAL!!
(WITH THIS AD ONLY)
(Expires December 19, 1989)
FREE EDITING, MUSIC, FILM CLEANING & 1ST 2 TITLES WITH YOUR ORDER
(MINIMUM ORDERS APPLY)
FILM TO VIDEO
7¢ A FOOT!!
ON EXTRA MASTER TAPES
5¢ A FOOT!!
SLIDES TO VIDEO
25¢ EACH!!
ON EXTRA MASTER TAPES
20¢ EACH!!
VIDEO DUPLICATION
10% OFF
WE TRANSFER
• 8MM • SUPER 8
• 16 MM • SLIDES
• Photographs to
VIDEO CASSETTES
CHERISHED GIFTS FOR HOLIDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS
Gift Certificates Available
MEMORIES ON VIDEO
Memory Lane Video
4521 Brookdale
Midland, Tx 79703
689-8921
Call for FREE pick-up & delivery
OUR SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THESE FINE STORES
ALBERTSON'S
MIDLAND & ODESSA
FAST PHOTO
3102 W. CUTHBERT
PHOTO EXPRESS
#21 OAK RIDGE SQUARE
ONE HOUR PHOTO
MIDLAND
N. MIDKIFF & LOOP 250
ODESSA
Market Place Mall
4555 E. University
MIDLAND CAMERA
317 N. COLORADO
VIDEO CORRAL
Scharbauer & "A"
PHOTO MAGIC
701 Gregg St. in Big Spring

COUPON
10% OFF ALL ITEMS WITH THIS AD
(Look for greater discounts on special unadvertised offers)
ART PRINTS
• Originals • Bronzes
• Western • Landscape •
Oilfield • Wildlife
Artists include: G. Harvey, Summers, Dyke, Windberg, Schmidt
Visit the LONGHORN ARTS gallery at ANTIQUES, ETC.
15 Plaza Ctr., Wadley at Garfield
(Old Knorr Furn. Store)
682-9257 Mon.- Sat. 11-6 Sunday 1-5
Bring ad for 10% off. Offer good only on items from LONGHORN ARTS. Not valid with any other offer or discount or on items already on sale or discounted.
Expires 12-31-89
COUPON

SMITH'S FURNITURE
3636 ANDREWS HWY., ODESSA 366-6142
OPEN MONDAY-SATURDAY 9:30 TO 6
Use Your Visa Or Mastercard...Other Terms Available
MasterCard VISA DISCOVER
N. 42nd St. · Andrews Hwy. · 37th St. · University
SWIVEL ROCKER RECLINER
By Bench Craft
A Large Chair That Is Comfortable, In 4 Colors To Choose From
$379
CHILDREN'S RECLINER
Only $79
SOFA & LOVE SEAT
Bench Craft
Good Selection Of Colors And Textures
SOFA $599 LOVE SEAT $549
4 PC SECTIONAL
With Sleeper And Full Recliner $1499
5 PC SECTIONAL
With Sleeper And Two Full Recliners
Good Selection Of Colors And Textures
$1799
Brass & Glass Plant Stand Only $24.95
4 PC BEDROOM
Includes: Triple Dresser, Mirror, Chests & Headboard
$849
NIGHT STAND $149
BEDROOM GROUP
Includes: Dresser, Mirror, Headboard, & Nightstand
Ashley Almond or Brass & Black Lacquer
$649
CHEST $229
ROCKER SALE!
30%
Other Rockers Available
BOSTON $99
CONSTITUTION $149
FAN BACK $159
SALE! Solid Brass Plant Trolley Only $9.95
powell.
TWIN SIZE BED
Complete With Mattress And Box Spring
ALL WOOD
BEST BUY OF THE SEASON
$229
5 PC GLASS AND BRASS DINETTE
COMPARE AT $429
5 COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM WITH 4 CHAIRS
$279
7 PC OAK FINISH DINETTE SET
TABLE WITH 2 LEAVES AND 6 CHAIRS
$479
SOUTHLAND
ORTHO-PEDIC SUPREME. . .EXTRA COMFORT
MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING (Sold In Sets Only!)
TWIN SIZE $178 Set
REG. SIZE $228 Set
QUEEN SIZE $318 Set
KING SIZE $449 Set
SB

Wolfe nursery
A · TREE · FOR · ALL
CUT · TREES
Fresh Cut Scotch Pine
6-8 ft. tall 17.88
Plantation Douglas Fir
6 - 7 ft. 24.99
7 - 8 ft. 29.99
Live Greenery
Douglas Fir or Cedar garland roping. ..... 1.19 ft.
Flocked Scotch Pine
A Wolfe Speciality! All our flocked trees are hypo-allergenic and fire retardant. Includes stand and removal bag. ..... 39.99 & up
TREES · & · LIGHTS
7 ft. Monterey Pine
Barcana. 1171 tips. 10 yr. warranty. Reg. 149.99 .... 129.99
4 ft. Deluxe Noble Fir
Mr. Christmas. 375 tips. 10 yr. warranty. 29.99
7 ft. Noble Fir
Mr. Christmas. 1475 tips. 10 yr. warranty. 149.99
50 Light Sets
U.L. Approved 4.99
C-9 Outdoor Light Sets
25 lights per set 10.99
Replacement Bulbs Also Available.
POINSETTIAS
Poinsettias Unwrapped. 4 in. pot. 3.49
6 in. Pot Unwrapped 5.99
6 in. Pot With Holiday Wrap. Starting at 6.99
Prices good thru December 14, 1989.
NEW CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS!
Sun. - Fri. 9 - 9
Sat. 8 - 9
Midland
708 West Scharbauer
684-7804
Odessa
3600 Andrews Hwy.
366-8841
Wolfe nursery



AP Laserphoto

Referee Gordon McCarter seperates San Francisco's Charles Haley (94) and the Los Angeles Rams' Irv Pankey on Monday.

Montana, Taylor spark Niners

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Joe Montana made a slight change in his normal routine.

He made John Taylor his playmate Monday night instead of Jerry Rice. Taylor responded with a record-breaking performance that spurred the 49ers to their sixth NFC West title in seven years.

Montana and Taylor combined on 92- and 95-yard touchdown passes for the 49ers, who twice rallied from 17-point deficits to beat the Los Angeles Rams 30-27, ending a four-game winning streak by the Rams.

"Those two big plays, Montana to Taylor, were obviously devastating," Rams coach John Robinson said.

"But we knew we never had the game in hand, not against this team. We knew that the team that played the full 3 hours and 15 minutes would win, not the team that played three hours."

The 49ers, who trailed 17-0 after 13 minutes and 27-10 1:26 into the fourth quarter, got the winning score on a 1-yard run by Roger Craig with 3:12 left. It gave the 49ers a 12-2 record and clinched not only the division title but the home field advantage throughout the playoffs.

The Rams fell to 9-5 and still need to win twice to gain a wild-card playoff berth.

Despite the heroics by Montana, who completed 30 of 42 passes for 458 yards and Taylor, who caught 11 for 286 yards, the game turned on two Rams' turnovers in the fourth quarter.

"The team that won was the team that could come back from mistakes," Robinson said, noting that the 49ers had almost 150 yards in penalties.

"Both teams made enough mistakes to lose, but we made the mistakes at the end."

Before the late Rams mistakes, it was the 49ers who self-destructed.

San Francisco	0	10	0	20—30
Los Angeles	17	0	7	3—27

First Quarter
LA—Bell 3 run (Lansford kick), 3:43
LA—Johnson 4 pass from Everett (Lansford kick), 10:13
LA—FG Lansford 25, 12:04

Second Quarter
SF—FG Cofer 19, :49
SF—Taylor 92 pass from Montana (Cofer kick), 12:33

Third Quarter
LA—McGee 13 pass from Everett (Lansford kick), 4:32

Fourth Quarter
LA—FG Lansford 22, 1:26
SF—Wilson 7 pass from Montana (Cofer kick), 4:56
SF—Taylor 95 pass from Montana (kick failed), 8:33
SF—Craig 1 run (Cofer kick), 11:18
A—68,936

	SF	LA
First downs	25	24
Rushes-yards	25-63	31-106
Passing	439	231
Return Yards	35	70
Comp-Att-Int	30-42-2	18-31-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-19	1-8
Punts	4-35	4-40
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	10-145	6-41

Carolina falls from cage elite

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Dean Smith isn't as worried about where his North Carolina team is today as about where it will finish next spring — and he's been talking about that for nearly a month.

With their first-ever 4-4 start under Smith, the Tar Heels have fallen from The Associated Press college basketball rankings for the first time since Jan. 4, 1983. The 29-year veteran coach doesn't sweat the dropout now. But the end of the year, that's a different matter because there's a tradition to be maintained.

"I'm proud that we've finished in the top 10 so many times," Smith said, a reference to nine straight years that his Tar Heels have been among the top 10 in the final poll. "But the week-by-week polls really don't mean a great deal."

When the Tar Heels lost to Missouri in the Maui Classic, Smith was singing a different tune.

"I still think we're an NCAA team, but not a top 10 team," he said.

Tradition and success have been synonomous with North Carolina under Smith. The Tar Heels have won the top seed for the ACC tournament 17 times and have captured 10 league titles. Smith is on streaks of 19 consecutive seasons with 20 or more victories and 15 straight NCAA Tournament appearances. Smith rid himself, at least temporarily, of the claim that he couldn't win the big one in 1982 when his team nipped Georgetown for the NCAA title.

Another Smith tradition, a reluctance to schedule weak teams at the start of the season, might be the major reason his club is unranked.

"You put anybody but the top 20 teams through our schedule, they might have more than four losses. I think we've played six (NCAA) tournament teams," Smith said, "of which we're 2-4."

The trip began with the Maui Classic, in which the Tar Heels downed James Madison and Villanova before losing to Missouri in the finals. On the way home, North Carolina stopped off at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and was beaten by Alabama.

Central Florida and Towson State, the two breathers on the schedule, broke the Tar Heels' slide, but trouble loomed in the ACC-Big East Challenge finale at the Meadowlands, where Smith met John Thompson and Georgetown for the first time since that 1982 championship game. The Hoyas win, and North Carolina then dropped to 4-4 by losing at Iowa.

"The only thing on the schedule I would change is I wouldn't have gone to Alabama as soon as we got back from Hawaii, although they could beat us any time," Smith said. "Then we flew back to make (the players) go to class ... Then, of course, Georgetown being Thursday night's last game made it a tougher trip to play Iowa Saturday afternoon.

"None of the losses are blamed on that. It's more the teams we play and where we played, and I wish I'd done a little better job spreading it out so we could have practiced," he said. "We've only had three practices since Thanksgiving."

Smith feels that, with work, the Tar Heels will improve, but he's not proclaiming an imminent return to the top 25.

Top 25

The Top Twenty-Five teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 10, total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, and last week's ranking:

		Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Syracuse (34)	6-0	1,548	1
2	Kansas (20)	9-0	1,503	2
3	Georgetown (9)	5-0	1,494	3
4	Missouri	7-0	1,385	4
5	Illinois	5-0	1,261	7
6	Michigan	5-1	1,260	8
7	Arkansas (1)	5-0	1,169	10
8	Oklahoma	4-0	1,116	12
9	LSU	4-1	1,064	9
10	Louisville	6-1	1,008	11
11	Indiana	6-0	891	14
12	Duke	3-2	872	6
13	UCLA	4-0	838	13
14	UNLV	3-2	820	5
15	Georgia Tech	3-0	631	18
16	N. Carolina St.	6-1	601	19
17	Memphis St.	4-1	397	16
18	St. John's	5-2	376	15
19	Alabama	5-1	309	21
20	Arizona	2-2	304	20
21	Iowa	6-0	291	—
22	Oklahoma St.	4-1	254	—
23	Oregon St.	4-1	231	24
24	Florida	2-1	214	25
25	Michigan St.	6-0	172	—

Other receiving votes: La Salle 161, North Carolina 97, Clemson 75, Ark.-Little Rock 51, Pittsburgh 45, Virginia 40, Loyola Marymount 39, Minnesota 39, Penn St. 34, Temple 34, Texas 34, Texas-El Paso 28, Seton Hall 19, Wake Forest 15, Houston 13, UC Santa Barbara 11, Notre Dame 6, Georgia 5, Old Dominion 5, Connecticut 4, E. Tennessee St. 4, Colorado 3, Florida St. 3, Hawaii 3, Kansas St. 3, Marquette 3, New Mexico St. 3, Purdue 3, West Virginia 3, Villanova 2, Brigham Young 1, Kentucky 1, Princeton 1, SW Louisiana 1, Wisconsin 1, Xavier, Ohio 1.

SportScan

TV Sports...

PRO BASKETBALL — Dallas Mavericks at Chicago Bulls, 7:30 p.m., KPEJ.

Philadelphia 76ers at New Jersey Nets, 7 p.m., TNT.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Villanova at Connecticut, 7:30 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today...

PREP BASKETBALL — Midland High girls and boys vs. Greenwood, 6:15 and 8 p.m., Chap Center.

Lubbock High at Midland Lee boys, 8 p.m., LHS gym.

Quotebook...

"It's not too far. It just seems like it is," — Yogi Berra giving directions to a racquetball club near his northern New Jersey home.

Trivia Teaser...

Tuesday's Question — There are three Midlanders on the Texas A&M swim team. Name them.

Monday's Answer — Texas Tech will play Duke in the All-American Bowl.

Inside...

Pro Basketball 2C
Sports Scoreboard 3C

On This Date...

1937 — Rookie Sammy Baugh throws three second-half touchdown passes of 55, 78 and 33 yards to overcome a 14-7 Chicago lead and give the Washington Redskins a 28-21 victory over the Chicago Bears in the NFL championship.

1965 — Chicago's Gale Sayers scores six touchdowns with 336 combined yards to lead the Bears to a 61-20 rout of the San Francisco 49ers. The six scores gives Sayers an NFL record 21 for the season. Sayers' first touchdown was on a reception, the next four rushing and the final was an 85-yard punt return.

1971 — Bobby Hull of the Chicago Black Hawks scores his 1,000th point with an assist in the first period of a 5-3 victory over the Minnesota North Stars.

1986 — James "Bonecrusher" Smith knocks out Tim Witherspoon in the first round to win the WBA heavyweight title in New York.

1987 — Guard Mookie Blaylock leads Oklahoma to an NCAA-record 33 steals with 13 in a 152-84 victory over Centenary.

Rangers, Bulldogs break in new Chap floor

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

While nobody will confuse Midland's Chaparral Center with the venerable Boston Garden, the two facilities now have one thing in common — a parquet basketball court.

After six hours of work, Midland College replaced the aging Pro Turf surface at Chap Center in favor of a $62,500 wood surface that is expected to last at least as long as the now-obsolete Pro Turf, MC officials said. The surface consists of three foot square sections laid in a geometric pattern known as a parquet.

Parquet floors are characterized by sections with opposite grains lying adjacent to one another.

Boys and girls basketball teams from Midland High and Greenwood are going to get first crack at the new floor with a quadruple-header beginning with girls junior varsity play at 3 p.m. today. The boys JV game will follow at 4:30, followed by girls varsity at 6:15 p.m. and boys varsity at 8 p.m.

In other prep basketball action involving local teams, the Midland Lee boys host Lubbock High at 8 p.m. in the LHS gym. The LHS girls have the night off in preparation for their District 4-5A opener Friday against Odessa Permian.

MC officials could do nothing but rave about the new floor, which was financed from the college's capital improvements fund.

"It's a beautiful, beautiful floor," MC athletic director Delnor Poss said. "Wood surfaces are so much better for the players, too.

"Wood floors are resilient, while the old floor was just a half-inch of latex on top of concrete," Poss added.

And even if MC wanted to get another Pro Turf floor, they'd be hard-pressed to find one, college spokesman H.A. Tuck said.

"Nobody makes that kind of floor now."

Local cagers get to be on the cutting edge of a growing trend toward wood basketball courts, but you can probably bet that Greenwood boys cage coach Robert Chaney and GHS girls mentor Steve Myatt are more worried about making a good impression against their Midland County neighbors.

Chaney's third Ranger team is 4-6 going into tonight's game. The Rangers are missing a slew of players from two-time District 7-3A champions, but 6-4 senior forward Tim Flowers and 5-8 senior guard Randy Marquez are averaging in double figures as the only two returnees with appreciable varsity experience.

Other Ranger starters are 5-10 senior guard Teddy Smith, who saw limited varsity action last season, 6-4 junior post Chuck Boecking, and 6-3 junior forward Damon Dublin.

Midland High, 7-5, will spot the Rangers several inches per man. But Coach Jack Stephenson's Bulldogs have been getting good production from the triumvirate of Scott Melzer, Rodrick Hickey and Michael Wright. All three average about 15 points a game.

Please see FLOOR, Page 2D

Midland High fall athletes honored at feast

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Sports Editor

Midland High honored its athletes in football, volleyball and cross country Monday night at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, officially putting a cap on its fall activities.

The MHS footballers finished the 1989 campaign with a 3-7 record in the first year under head coach Davis Corley, but the record was at best a misleading one.

The Bulldogs could have easily been 7-3 with a few breaks. They were out of only three games.

Senior quarterback Patrick Mowles hauled in two key awards given to football players. Mowles was first presented with the Theresa Klapproth Award, which annually goes to the athlete who is also the best student. Mowles ranks in the top 45 of his class and owns a 4.61 overall grade point average.

But Mowles also performed on the field and was also named as Midland High's most valuable player. He threw for 837 yards and rushed for 300 yards. In the last game of the season, Mowles rushed for more than 100 yards and passed for more than 200 yards in the single best individual performance of the year.

Senior offensive lineman Chris Spratt was named as the outstanding lineman while Mark Guajardo was honored for his work on special teams.

One of the most coveted awards for MHS footballers is the Audrey Gill Fighting Bulldog Award and two players shared that award Monday. The award, which goes to the athlete who gives the most with the talent he possesses, was given to junior James Woolsey and senior Cal Neatherlin.

The MHS girls volleyball team tied for second in the District 4-5A race, but failed to make the playoffs after a district playoff loss to Abilene High. Coach Sonja Pittman will lose eight seniors from this competitive squad.

Effie Freeman, the district's most valuable player, was named as the teams most valuable player and the

Please see BANQUET, Page 2D

BILL GRIMES

Steer sophs expose wives' tale with heady play

David Thompson wants to put one of the oldest wives' tales in high school football to rest.

"They say you lose one game for every sophomore you start, but that's a bunch of horsepuck," the Big Spring head football coach said.

The Steers have rounded up a Class 4A state semifinal berth with four sophomore starters — three on defense. Strong safety Pat Chavarria, left linebacker Kevin Rodgers and center Jonathan Downey have started all 13 games for the Steers, while right linebacker Lance Reeves has stepped in after Jermaine Miller moved to tailback.

Grimes

The Steers face Tyler Chapel Hill in state semifinal action at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bedford.

Chavarria has been one of the Steers' most versatile players. Not only has the 5-10, 140-pounder piled up some big numbers on defense, but he has also returned kicks with abandon as well as seeing time at wingback behind All-State candidate Neal Mayfield.

Chavarria has had 23 first hits, 21 assists, 15 pass breakups, one fumble recovery and three interceptions. His third interception of the season — with 10:45 left in Saturday's state quarterfinal against Monahans — stalled a Lobo drive and led to an eventual 20-19 win by the Steers.

Chavarria has also returned eight kickoffs for a 23.1-yard average and 14 punts at a 10.8-yard clip. He has also rushed for 40 yards on 10 carries and caught two passes for 47 yards and a touchdown.

While Rodgers has been overshadowed statistically by middle linebacker and leading tackler Felipe Saiz, the 5-11, 170-pounder has been in on 37 first hits and 38 assists, has pressured the quarterback four times, and has had five pass breakups, two caused fumbles and fumble recoveries, one sack and one interception.

Reeves, a 5-10, 167-pounder, has 34 first hits and 34 assists, two tackles for loss, four quarterback pressures, one caused fumble, one fumble recovery and one sack.

Perhaps most indicative of the sophomores' defensive presence is the number of "big plays" that each has come up with. Big plays is a statisical category used by the Steer staff to further acknowledge sacks, tackles for loss, and other goodies. Chavarria and Rodgers has had 21 and 20 big plays, respectively, while Reeves has come up with 12 big plays.

Downey's worth isn't statistically measurable, but the sophomore has anchored an offensive line that included only one full-time starter from last season.

Chavarria is acutely aware of playoff pressure. "We're carrying a pretty big load for sophomores."

But the defensive back credits position coach Jay Kennedy with plenty of guidance. "Coach Kennedy has been outstanding about getting on us when we need it."

Rodgers sees a bright spot about being a sophomore on a state semifinalist. "We have two more years to do it," he said.

Rodgers and Downey both say they've gotten plenty of help from their upperclass teammates.

"The older players help us a lot," Rodgers said. "If we do something wrong, they'll let us know it.

"They've been very encouraging," Downey said. Jonathan's older brother Joe was the starting offensive right end until undergoing reconstructive knee surgery two weeks ago.

Thompson couldn't be more pleased with his youngest varsity players.

"They're playing like seniors," the coach said. "I never have had a problem with them."

DEE-FENSE: Say what you want about Neal Mayfield, Rance Thompson, Jermaine Miller and the rest of the Steers' offensive heroes against Monahans.

Sure, Messrs. Mayfield et. al. deserve credit.

But they wouldn't have had the chance to pull it out if the Steer defense hadn't stiffened in the third quarter.

The Steers tried to hand the Loboes momentum on a silver platter by fumbling deep in their own territory twice in as many minutes.

But the defense held Monahans to six yards on the first possession and none on the second to force the Loboes into settling for Nile Martinez field goals.

A touchdown either time and the Steers' fourth-quarter heroics wouldn't have been enough.

"It was up to us," Saiz said. "We all decided to just get it together and play."

Actually, the Steer defense performed well all afternoon, holding Monahans to 198 total yards in 47 plays. Defensive coordinator Dwight Butler said the Steers accomplished their objective of stopping Lobo running back Joey Munoz — more or less.

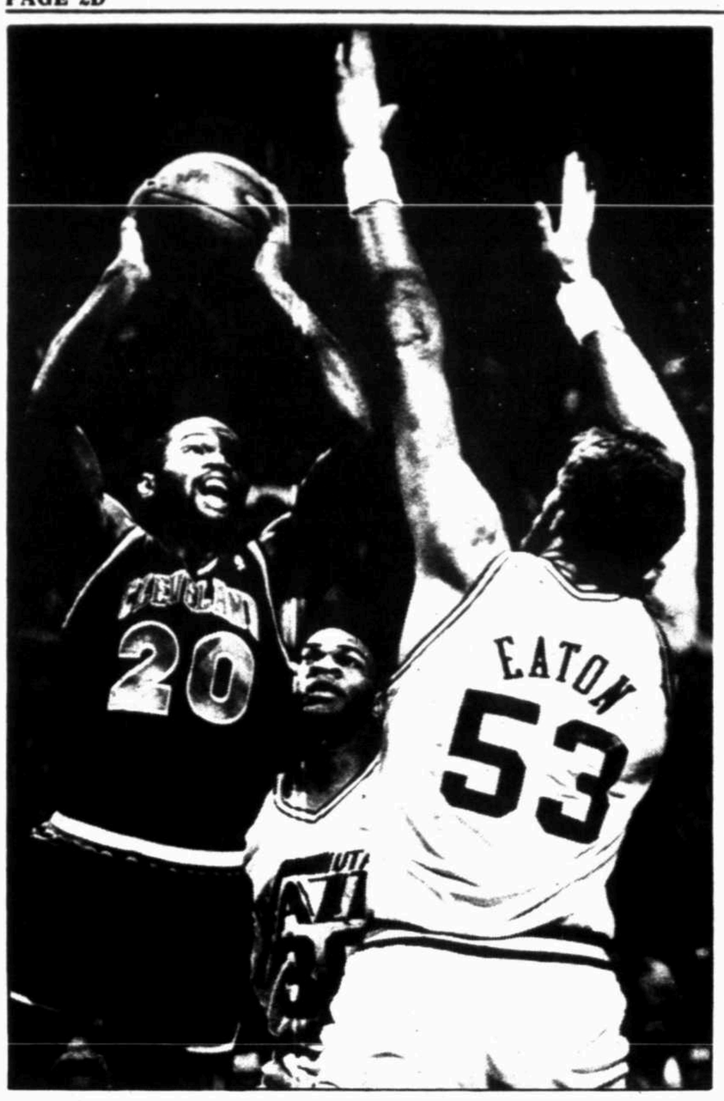
Munoz scored both Lobo touchdowns, but gained only 56 yards after tearing up District 4-4A during the regular season.

Butler said teamwork has been key to Steer success.

"They started to play so good together," he said.

Bill Grimes is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

DEC 12 1989



AP Laserphoto

Cleveland's Winston Bennett goes up for a shot over Utah's Mark Eaton is Monday's only NBA action.

Davis becomes highest-paid player

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — When their Cy Young starter can't go all the way, the Kansas City Royals can always turn to their Cy Young finisher.

National League Cy Young winner Mark Davis agreed to a four-year, $13 million contract with the Royals on Monday, joining a staff that includes American League Cy Young winner Bret Saberhagen.

Kansas City thus is the first team ever to take both reigning Cy Young pitchers to spring training.

Agreeing to an offer that his agent said was only the fifth-best he had received, Davis dropped his request for a five-year contract.

"It was not a matter of money," he said. "I had a lot of factors that I was considering and this organization met most of those factors. I took into account that Kansas City is a most consistent organization, and the way my family felt. I did not take the highest bidder. I took the one that's best for Mark Davis and for my family."

Davis, who converted 44 of 48 save opportunities last year for the San Diego Padres, declined to talk about other offers, but said he rejected bids from "quite a few" teams, including several that were for five years.

Baseball

"Our pitching staff is the strongest in baseball right now," Manager John Wathan said. "We've got a lot of options. We've got a lot of depth.

"When we have our American League Cy Young winner go eight innings and we've got our National League Cy Young winner in the bullpen, what are you going to do? What a decision. Which Cy Young do you end up closing the game with?"

Storm Davis signed a $6 million, three-year deal with the Royals last week. The 19-game winner for the World Series champion and West Division rival Oakland Athletics joined a pitching staff that includes Saberhagen (23-6), Mark Gubicza (15-11) and Tom Gordon (17-9).

Gubicza won 20 games in 1988 and was the Royals' representative at the All-Star game last year. Gordon was runner-up for Rookie of the Year honors this year.

The Royals also signed Richard Dotson last week.

Wathan said his starters would pitch fewer complete games, and that his middle relief will be strengthened by using Jeff Montgomery and Steve Farr as set-up pitchers. Each had 18 saves last year while sharing the stopper's job.

"As far as American League hitters, people are people," Davis said. "The talented hitters will do well. The talented pitchers will do well. The pitchers that do well are the pitchers that consistently throw the ball where they want to."

San Diego tried to re-sign the 29-year-old Davis, then abandoned that effort when free agent reliever Craig Lefferts agreed to a $5.35 million, three-year contract last Thursday. The Padres had offered Davis $12 million over four years but Davis asked for a five-year contract. San Diego owner Joan Kroc said the team would not raise its offer, and the Padres then went to Lefferts.

Davis, who made $600,000 in 1989, gets a $1.5 million signing bonus, $1.75 million in 1990 and $3.25 million in each of the next three seasons.

He can earn bonuses of $100,000 for winning the Cy Young Award, $100,000 for the Rolaids Relief Man award, $100,000 for Most Valuable Player, $50,000 for playoff MVP, $50,000 for World Series MVP and $50,000 for making the All-Star team.

Oregonians buck NBA suit threat

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — The success of betting on pro football has prompted the Oregon Lottery Commission to add pro basketball, despite the threat of a lawsuit by the NBA.

The commission voted 4-0 on Monday to begin the NBA Sports Action game, perhaps before the end of the month, Jim Davey, director of the Oregon Lottery, said.

Oregon, which already offers an NFL Sports Action game, is the only state in the nation to allow lottery-sponsored betting on professional sports.

NBA commissioner David Stern called the Oregon decision "a serious threat to the well-being of the NBA" and vowed to fight it in court.

"It is an improper invasion of our rights and violates the law," Stern said in a statement issued from league headquarters in New York.

"We have been left with no choice but to seek to protect our interest through the courts, and we anticipate commencing litigation in the very near future," Stern said.

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE

Athletic Supply & Russell Athletics when you want #1 Quality

Athletic Supply, the Permian Basin's oldest and finest sporting goods store, has a complete line of RUSSELL ATHLETIC college and high school sweats. *Get ready for winter. The selection is good!* Russell Athletic sweats come in 16 different colors with that one and only 5 YEAR WARRANTY!

Athletic Supply, Inc.
Locally owned and operated since 1946
3205 Cuthbert
Across from Furr's Cafeteria
694-8828 Mon.-Sat. 9-6
One North Park
Billingsley & Loop 250
697-4156 Mon.-Sat. 9-6
The Permian Basin's Oldest & Finest Sporting Goods Store
Midland, Odessa, Big Spring

Ehlo's 3-pointers pace Cavs

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Former Odessa College star Craig Ehlo made two 3-point shots in the final 4.3 seconds of overtime, including the game-winner as time expired Monday night and the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the Utah Jazz 113-110.

Bobby Hansen's fifth 3-point basket of the game put Utah ahead 110-107 with 1:09 remaining. Both teams failed to score on possessions before Ehlo's 3-pointer tied it.

After Utah took a timeout, Cleveland's Reggie Williams blocked Darrell Griffith's jump shot and the Cavaliers controlled the ball and called time out with 1.5 seconds left. Ehlo inbounded to Larry Nance; who passed back to Ehlo beyond the top of the key for the final shot.

Red Raiders move up in final college poll

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer

There were changes at the bottom, but none at the top of The Associated Press' final regular-season college football poll.

Hawaii fell from No. 23 to No. 25 after tying Air Force 35-35. The only other changes were Pittsburgh moving up one place to No. 23 and Texas Tech rising a notch to No. 24.

Hawaii was the only ranked team that played Saturday. The final AP poll will be released on Jan. 2, after the bowls.

Colorado was No. 1 for the third straight week. The Buffaloes, the only major undefeated team in the country, received 51 first-place votes and 1,392 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses.

		Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Colorado (51)	11-0-0	1,392	1
2	Miami (4)	10-1-0	1,314	2
3	Michigan (1)	10-1-0	1,279	3
4	Notre Dame	11-1-0	1,236	4
5	Florida St	9-2-0	1,185	5
6	Nebraska	10-1-0	1,112	6
7	Alabama	10-1-0	1,022	7
8	Tennessee	10-1-0	1,001	8
9	Auburn	9-2-0	966	9
10	Arkansas	10-1-0	914	10
11	Illinois	9-2-0	860	11
12	Southern Cal	8-2-1	778	12
13	Houston	9-2-0	695	13
14	Clemson	9-2-0	643	14
15	Virginia	10-2-0	615	15
16	Texas A&M	8-3-0	540	16
17	West Virginia	8-2-1	472	17
18	Penn St	7-3-1	429	18
19	BYU	10-2-0	356	19
20	Duke	8-3-0	303	20
21	Ohio St	8-3-0	296	21
22	Michigan St	7-4-0	258	22
23	Pittsburgh	7-3-1	177	24
24	Texas Tech	8-3-0	153	25
25	Hawaii	9-2-1	95	23

BANQUET

(Continued from Page 1D)

most improved player was Sally Gibson, a sophomore. Gibson, too, was an All-District pick while Anita Montez was second team All-District. Cindy Robertson and Meredith Harris both were honorable mention All-District choices. Freeman, Montez and Harris were named as tri-captains after the season.

In cross country, coach Johnny Williams named Jamey Johnson and Cindy Carullo as the MVPs for the year. Carullo placed seventh in distirct as a senior while Johnson was 13th as a sophomore. Lee Reynaud and Cicely Flournoy were named as the most improved runners through the season.

Woody Woodman, who broadcast many of the Bulldog games on KCRS radio, served as master of ceremonies.

Jerry Larned, the former coaching great at Monahans and little known on the banquet circuit, was the guest speaker. The pay wasn't much, but Larned is a highlight on the street or behind the podium.

FLOOR

(Continued from Page 1D)

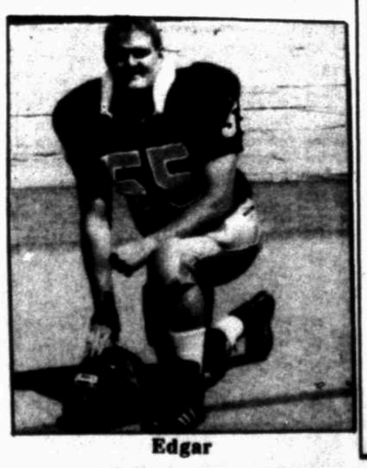
Myatt's first Greenwood girls team is 6-4, and is fresh off the Iraan Tournament championship. Point guard Shelley Mackey makes the team go with about 15 points per game plus intangible senior leadership. Junior post Kendra Underwood averages close to double figures, while wings Tamara Dove and Wendy Smith, and post Monica Myers round out the starting five.

The Rangerettes get a boost off the bench from sophomore Heather Donnell, who averages about nine points and eight rebounds a game in extensive action.

MHS, 5-6, gets much of its scoring production from seniors Robin Landreth and Effie Freeman. Most of the other Lady Bulldogs lacked varsity experience before this season, but sophomores Sally Gibson and Ashley Chase have had their moments nonetheless.

Edgar wins award at Cal

From Staff Reports



Edgar

BERKELEY, Calif — Former Midland High standout Brad Edgar received the Scott Duncan Award recently. The Duncan award is given to the most valuable special teams player for the Golden Bears.

Edgar lettered four years as the deep snapper on punts and placements. The 6-foot-3, 235-pounder played in 43 consecutive games for the Bears.

Edgar will graduate this spring with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering. The 1984 MHS grad received many honors during his prep playing days, including Most Valuable Lineman and All-District recognition.

Christmas
Traditions 1989

Full Skin Mink Jacket $995

To celebrate the arrival of the Christmas season, Swartz is pleased to offer this fabulous, full-skin mink jacket at an extraordinary value. Indulge yourself or someone you love with the luxurious style and superior quality of our jacket in natural pastel, mahogany or ranch mink.

THE DICKER AND DICKER OF BEVERLY HILLS COLLECTION AT
FUR...THE ART OF TIMELESS ELEGANCE
Swartz
Loop 250 & Midkiff/ In The Courtyard/ Midland/ 689-0763

Scoreboard

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	6	0	571	362	296
Miami	8	6	0	571	294	310
Indianapolis	7	7	0	500	250	247
New England	5	9	0	357	267	339
N.Y. Jets	4	10	0	286	239	336
Central						
Houston	9	5	0	643	338	327
Cleveland	7	6	1	536	287	217
Cincinnati	7	7	0	500	322	249
Pittsburgh	7	7	0	500	206	294
West						
x Denver	10	4	0	714	309	207
L.A. Raiders	8	6	0	571	281	240
Kansas City	7	6	1	536	278	242
Seattle	6	8	0	429	218	281
San Diego	4	10	0	286	227	261

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Philadelphia	10	4	0	714	291	230
N.Y. Giants	10	4	0	714	299	235
Washington	8	6	0	571	326	278
Phoenix	5	9	0	357	244	309
Dallas	1	13	0	071	194	358
Central						
Minnesota	9	5	0	643	305	231
Green Bay	8	6	0	571	302	318
Chicago	6	8	0	429	330	311
Detroit	5	9	0	357	248	333
Tampa Bay	5	9	0	357	291	355
West						
x SnFrncsc	12	2	0	857	395	243
L.A. Rams	9	5	0	643	364	310
New Orleans	7	7	0	500	315	275
Atlanta	3	11	0	214	225	375

x clinched division title

Sunday's Games

Minnesota 43, Atlanta 17
Philadelphia 20, Dallas 10
Detroit 27, Chicago 17
Kansas City 21, Green Bay 3
New Orleans 22, Buffalo 19
Pittsburgh 13, New York Jets 0
Washington 26, San Diego 21
Seattle 24, Cincinnati 17
Houston 20, Tampa Bay 17
Indianapolis 23, Cleveland 17, OT
New York Giants 14, Denver 7
Los Angeles Raiders 16, Phoenix 14
Miami 31, New England 10

Monday's Game

San Francisco 30, Los Angeles Rams 27

Saturday, Dec. 16

Dallas at New York Giants, 11:30 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 17

Green Bay at Chicago, noon
Houston at Cincinnati, noon
Miami at Indianapolis, noon
Minnesota at Cleveland, noon
New England at Pittsburgh, noon
San Diego at Kansas City, noon
Tampa Bay at Detroit, noon
Washington at Atlanta, 3 p.m.
New York Jets at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.
Buffalo at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 18

Philadelphia at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Receiving

A list of the best single-game receiving yardage performances with player, team, opponent, date and receptions in parentheses.

336 — Willie "Flipper" Anderson, LA Rams vs. New Orleans, Nov. 26, 1989 (15 receptions).

309 — Stephone Paige, Kansas City vs. San Diego, Dec. 22, 1985 (8).

303 — Jim Benton, Cleveland vs. Detroit, Nov. 22, 1945 (10).

302 — Cloyce Box, Detroit vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950 (12).

286 — John Taylor, San Francisco vs. LA Rams, Dec. 11, 1989 (12).

272 — Charlie Hennigan, Houston vs. Boston, Oct. 13, 1961 (13).

269 — Del Shofner, New York Giants vs. Washington, Oct. 28, 1962 (11).

260 — Wes Chandler, San Diego vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 20, 1982 (10).

257 — Billy Howton, Green Bay vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 21, 1956 (7).

256 — Sonny Randle, St. Louis vs. New York Giants, Nov. 4, 1962 (16).

255 — Jerry Butler, Buffalo vs. New York Jets, Sept. 23, 1979 (10).

243 — Wes Chandler, San Diego vs. Seattle, Sept. 15, 1985 (13).

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	12	7	632	—
Philadelphia	10	8	556	1½
Boston	11	9	550	1½
Washington	9	11	450	3½
New Jersey	5	13	278	6½
Miami	5	16	238	8
Central Division				
Indiana	11	5	688	—
Atlanta	12	6	667	—
Detroit	12	7	632	½
Chicago	11	7	611	1
Milwaukee	8	10	444	4
Orlando	8	11	421	4½
Cleveland	8	11	421	4½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	12	5	706	—
Denver	13	6	684	—
Utah	12	6	667	½
Houston	9	10	474	4
Dallas	8	9	471	4
Minnesota	5	13	278	7½
Charlotte	3	15	167	9½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	14	5	737	—
Portland	15	6	714	—
Seattle	11	7	611	2½
Phoenix	7	8	467	5
L.A. Clippers	6	11	353	7
Sacramento	6	11	353	7
Golden State	4	14	222	9½

Monday's Game

Cleveland 113, Utah 110, OT

Tuesday's Games

San Antonio at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles Lakers at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Clippers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

At Salt Lake City

CLEVELAND (113)

J.Williams 6-15 0-0 12, Bennett 0-3 0-0 0, Dudley 7-11 1-6 15, R.Williams 5-12 2-4 12, Price 10-22 3-3 27, Keys 3-6 0-0 6, Nance 6-16 0-2 12, Mokeski 4-5 0-0 8, Kerr 1-4 1-1 4, Ehlo 6-12 1-2 17. Totals 48-106 8-18 113.

UTAH (110)

Edwards 3-10 1-2 7, Malone 12-24 8-14 32, Eaton 2-5 0-0 4, Stockton 6-9 2-4 14, Hansen 9-15 0-0 23, Bailey 7-14 0-1 14, Rudd 1-2 0-0 2, Brown 3-4 0-0 6, Leckner 1-2 1-2 3, Griffith 2-5 0-0 5. Totals 46-90 12-23 110.

Cleveland	**28**	**27**	**20**	**26 — 113**
Utah	**28**	**28**	**21**	**24 — 110**

3-Point goals—Cleveland 9-17 (Price 4-10, Ehlo 4-5, Kerr 1-1, R.Williams 0-1), Utah 6-12 (Hansen 5-9, Griffith 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 65 (Dudley 17), Utah 58 (Malone 17). Assists—Cleveland 24 (Price, Nance 5), Utah 36 (Stockton 22). Total fouls—Cleveland 24, Utah 14. Technicals—Malone, Utah coach Sloan 2 (ejected), Hansen, Cleveland illegal defense. A—12,616.

Bowling

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Leading first-round scores Monday of the 25th Bowling World Cup held at the Stillorgan Bowl:

Men
(After eight games)

1. Gary Verbruggen, Belgium, 1,878 pins.
2. Franz Hahn, Austria, 1,782.
3. Nobuyuki Takahama, Japan, 1,703.
4. Salem Monsuri, Qatar, 1,688.
5. Kenneth Andersson, Sweden, 1,672.
6. Paeng Nepomuceno, Philippines, 1,666.
7. Richard Wong, Hong Kong, 1,646.
8. Darold Meisel, United States, 1,637.

Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The 42 players who filed for free agency with the Major League Baseball Players Association and have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON (3) — Signed Tony Pena, c, St. Louis, and Jeff Reardon, lhp, Minnesota, to three-year contracts and re-signed Dennis Lamp, rhp, to a one-year contract.

CALIFORNIA (1) — Signed Mark Langston, lhp, Montreal, to a five-year contract.

CLEVELAND (2) — Signed Keith Hernandez, 1b, New York Mets, to a two-year contract and signed Candy Maldonado, of, San Francisco, to a one-year contract.

DETROIT (3) — Signed Tony Phillips, 2b, Oakland, to a three-year contract and signed Lloyd Moseby, of, Toronto, to a two-year contract, re-signed Frank Tanana, lhp, to a two-year contract.

KANSAS CITY (6) — Signed Mark Davis, lhp, San Diego, to a four-year contract, Storm Davis, rhp, Oakland, to a three-year contract and Richard Dotson, lhp, Chicago White Sox, to a one-year contract, re-signed Steve Crawford, rhp, Frank White, 2b, and Willie Wilson, of, to one-year contracts.

MILWAUKEE (1) — Signed Dave Parker, of, Oakland, to a two-year contract.

MINNESOTA (1) — Re-signed Kent Hrbek, 1b, to a five-year contract.

NEW YORK (2) — Signed Pascual Perez, rhp, Montreal, to a three-year contract and re-signed Mel Hall, of, to a three-year contract.

OAKLAND (1) — Re-signed Rickey Henderson, of, to a four-year contract.

SEATTLE (1) — Signed Pete O'Brien, 1b, Cleveland, to a four-year contract.

TEXAS (1) — Signed Garry Pettis, of, Detroit, to a three-year contract.

TORONTO (1) — Re-signed Mookie Wilson, of, to a two-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA (1) — Signed Nick Esasky, 1b, Boston, to a three-year contract.

HOUSTON (1) — Signed Ken Oberkfell, 3b, San Francisco, to a two-year contract.

LOS ANGELES (1) — Signed Jim Gott, rhp, Pittsburgh, to a one-year contract.

MONTREAL (1) — Signed Dennis Boyd, pitcher, Boston, to a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA (2) — Signed Carmelo Martinez, of, San Diego, to a two-year contract and re-signed Steve Lake, c, to a two-year contract.

PITTSBURGH (4) — Signed Walt Terrell, rhp, New York Yankees, to a three-year contract, signed Ted Power, rhp, St. Louis, to a one-year contract, re-signed Neal Heaton, lhp, to a three-year contract, and Doug Bair, rhp, to a one-year contract.

ST. LOUIS (3) — Signed Bryn Smith, rhp, Montreal, to a three-year contract and re-signed Danny Cox, rhp, and Rick Horton, lhp, to one-year contracts.

SAN DIEGO (2) — Signed Craig Lefferts, pitcher, San Francisco, to a three-year contract and signed Fred Lynn, of, Detroit, to a one-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO (3) — Signed Kevin Bass, of, Houston, to a three-year contract and signed Dave Anderson, ss, Los Angeles, to a two-year contract, re-signed Terry Kennedy, c, to a one-year contract.

JAPANESE CENTRAL LEAGUE

YAKULT (1) — Signed Floyd Bannister, lhp, Kansas City, to a two-year contract.

NEW YORK (AP) — The 48 players who filed for free agency with the Major League Baseball Players Association and remained unsigned Players offered salary arbitration by their former club (denoted by x) have until Dec. 19 to accept or reject offer and may negotiate with their former clubs through Jan. 8. Others may not negotiate with their former clubs until May 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (3) — Keith Moreland, of, Dave Schmidt, rhp, Mark Thurmond, lhp.

BOSTON (3) — x-Greg Harris, rhp, Joe Price, lhp, Mike Smithson, rhp.

CALIFORNIA (1) — Dan Petry, rhp.

DETROIT (1) — Charles Hudson, rhp.

KANSAS CITY (1) — Bill Buckner, 1b.

MILWAUKEE (3) — x-Terry Francona, 1b, Ed Romero, 2b, x-Robin Yount, of.

MINNESOTA (3) — Wally Backman, 2b, x-Carmen Castillo, of, Shane Rawley, lhp.

NEW YORK (1) — Rich Gossage, rhp.

OAKLAND (3) — Chris Bando, c, x-Ken Phelps, 1b, x-Matt Young, lhp.

TEXAS (2) — Rick Leach, of, x-Craig McMurtry, rhp.

TORONTO (3) — Sal Butera, c, Tom Lawless, of, Lee Mazzilli, of.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA (1) — x-Darrell Evans, 1b.

CHICAGO (1) — Scott Sanderson, rhp.

CINCINNATI (3) — Dave Collins, of, Bo Diaz, c, x-Joel Youngblood, of.

HOUSTON (5) — Bob Forsch, rhp, Greg Gross, of, Rick Rhoden, rhp, x-Dan Schatzeder, lhp, x-Harry Spillman, if.

LOS ANGELES (3) — x-John Shelby, of, x-John Tudor, lhp, x-Fernando Valenzuela, lhp.

MONTREAL (2) — x-Hubie Brooks, of, Damaso Garcia, 2b.

NEW YORK (1) — Don Aase, rhp.

PHILADELPHIA (1) — Bob Dernier, of.

ST. LOUIS (2) — Leon Durham, 1b, x-Frank DiPino, lhp.

SAN FRANCISCO (5) — Bob Brenly, c, Bob Knepper, lhp, Mike Krukow, rhp, Pat Sheridan, of, Chris Speier, if.

College Scores

EAST

Albright 86, Delaware Val. 71
American U. 69, Santa Clara 54
Babson 91, Framingham St. 77
Baldwin-Wallace 97, Bethany,W.Va. 75
Brockport St. 82, Roberts Wesleyan 78
Cabrini 57, York, Pa. 53
Delaware 63, West Chester 52
Fairfield 51, Maine 48
Kutztown 93, Concordia, N.Y. 64
La Salle 86, Penn 83
Maine-Machias 96, Maine Maritime 53
Mercyhurst 76, Daemen 70
Monmouth, N.J. 60, Army 58
Oswego St. 87, St. Lawrence 76
Siena 87, Canisius 76
St. Michael's 80, Lowell 76
Staten Island 92, CCNY 80
Thiel 76, Kenyon 55
Widener 84, Eastern 73
Wilkes 90, Allentown 77

SOUTH

Auburn 98, Alabama St. 79
E. Kentucky 83, Indiana-Southeast 60
Florida Atlantic 70, Barry 63, OT
Georgia 85, Mercer 57
Georgia Southern 71, Murray St. 69
Georgia Tech 101, N. Carolina A&T 87
Md.-E. Shore 93, Dist. of Columbia 90, OT
St. Paul's 69, Atlantic Christian 66, OT

MIDWEST

Akron 66, Ohio U. 60
Idaho 79, Nebraska 72
Illinois Tech 63, Concordia, Ill. 60
Michigan 84, Chicago St. 57
Ohio Northern 58, Heidelberg 55, OT
Siena Heights 81, Tri-State 78
Tulsa 85, Mo.-Kansas City 75
Youngstown St. 89, Valparaiso 71

SOUTHWEST

Angelo St. 77, McMurry 57
N. Iowa 92, Sam Houston St. 79

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	15	11	5	35	106	98
Philadelphia	15	12	4	34	115	101
Washington	12	14	4	28	103	104
Pittsburgh	12	15	2	26	113	121
New Jersey	11	15	3	25	110	120
NY Islanders	9	18	4	22	99	115
Adams Division						
Buffalo	19	8	4	42	110	93
Montreal	18	12	4	40	115	97
Boston	16	10	3	35	100	81
Hartford	15	15	1	31	104	102
Quebec	6	21	4	16	99	146

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	17	12	2	36	117	105
Minnesota	16	14	1	33	108	108
St. Louis	13	12	5	31	104	96
Toronto	15	17	0	30	131	143
Detroit	9	16	5	23	89	115
Smythe Division						
Edmonton	15	10	6	36	125	109
Los Angeles	15	12	3	33	134	122
Calgary	12	11	9	33	133	115
Winnipeg	14	13	3	31	97	105
Vancouver	10	16	4	24	102	118

Monday's Games

Toronto 3, St. Louis 1
Los Angeles 2, Montreal 2, tie
Calgary 3, Edmonton 3, tie

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at New York Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.

At Toronto

St. Louis	**0**	**1**	**0—1**
Toronto	**0**	**0**	**3—3**

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, St. Louis, Zezel 11 (Lalor), 13:35 (pp).
Third Period—2, Toronto, Kordic 5 (Curran, McIntyre), 2:34. 3, Toronto, Leeman 16 (Olczyk, Osborne), 9:18. 4, Toronto, Leeman 17 (Osborne, Ramage), 19:06 (en).
Shots on goal—St. Louis 12-24-10—46. Toronto 4-7-17—28.
Goalies—St. Louis, Millen. Toronto, Laforest. A—15,514.

At Montreal

Los Angeles	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0—2**
Montreal	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0—2**

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Nicholls 21 (Benning), 19:55 (pp).
Second Period—2, Montreal, Naslund 12 (Lumme, Smith), 2:06 (pp). 3, Montreal, Richer 17 (Chelios), 17:18.
Third Period—4, Los Angeles, Makela 3 (Krushelnyski, Gretzky), 8:13.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 7-6-6-1—20. Montreal 11-10-6-4—31.
Goalies—Los Angeles, Gosselin. Montreal, Hayward. A—17,899.

At Edmonton, Alberta

Calgary	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0—3**
Edmonton	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0—3**

First Period—1, Calgary, Ranheim 8 (Hrdina, McCrimmon), 11:01. 2, Edmonton, Kurri 17 (Messier, Anderson), 18:18 (pp).
Second Period—3, Edmonton, Lowe 4 (Messier, Simpson), 6:36. 4, Calgary, McCrimmon 2 (Suter), 9:15.
Third Period—5, Calgary, MacInnis 10 (Suter, Fleury), 7:22. 6, Edmonton, Gelinas 7 (Anderson, Kurri), 19:32.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Calgary 13-13-10-2—38. Edmonton 6-9-9-1—25.
Goalies—Calgary, Vernon. Edmonton, Fuhr. A—16,649.

SWC Boxes

TEXAS (85)

Pointer 3-4 1-2 7, McBride 1-2 0-1 2, Clark 2-3 0-0 4, Anderson 7-9 1-3 15, Campbell 6-13 4-4 16, Bayer 2-3 3-4 7, Meeks 1-1 0-0 2, Hall 8-18 4-4 21, Henderson 5-11 1-5 11. Totals 35-64 14-23 85.

RUTGERS (63)

Catala 0-3 0-0 0, Cop 8-17 5-5 21, Steward 0-1 0-0 0, Ust 2-14 0-1 4, Cooper 0-2 0-0 0, Green 3-6 0-0 8, Mitchelson 0-1 2-2 2, Picott 7-22 2-3 16, Hansen 5-10 0-1 10, Valentine 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 1-7 0-0 2. Totals 25-84 9-12 63.

Halftime—Texas 39, Rutgers 14. Three-point goals—Texas 1-1 (Hall 1-1), Rutgers 2-8 (Green 2-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas 55 (Hall 11), Rutgers 42 (Picott 8). Assists—Texas 17 (Pointer 4), Rutgers 10 (Picott, Ust, Cop 3). Total fouls—Texas 18, Rutgers 20. A—1,291.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (69)

Crawford 0-5 0-0 0, Sibley 8-18 4-10 20, Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Strickland 3-8 1-2 9, Edmond 1-3 8-8 10, Kelly 5-5 1-1 11, Martin 2-3 1-2 5, Tolley 0-0 0-0 0, Antee 5-8 2-2 12. Totals 25-52 17-25 69.

SAN JOSE ST. (70)

Daniels 1-4 4-4 6, Logan 6-9 0-0 12, Young 4-8 0-2 8, Cannon 1-3 0-0 2, Brooks 0-2 0-0 0, McCullough 2-4 3-4 7, Finau 0-1 0-0 0, Desiano 6-11 2-3 15, Batiste 5-11 7-11 17, Scott 1-3 0-0 2, Gardiner 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 26-56 17-26 70.

Halftime—TCU 37, San Jose 31. 3-point goals—TCU 2-7 (Crawford 0-1, Strickland 2-6), San Jose 1-7 (Daniels 0-1, Brooks 0-2, McCullough 0-1, Desiano 1-3). Fouled out—Sibley, Strickland. Rebounds—TCU 39 (Sibley, Martin 8), San Jose 29 (Batiste 7). Assists—TCU 10 (Edmond, Kelly 3), San Jose 10 (Desiano, Batiste 3). Total fouls—TCU 25, San Jose 20. A—1,016.

Top 25 Boxes

At Ann Arbor, Mich.

CHICAGO ST. (57)

Thames 0-3 0-0 0, Flowers 1-1 0-0 2, Ikomi 3-6 2-2 8, Collins 5-20 2-2 15, R.Parker 5-14 1-2 13, L.Parker 4-10 0-1 10, J.Parker 1-4 2-4 4, Wood 0-1 0-0 0, Turner 0-1 1-2 1, M.Higgins 1-5 0-0 2, Horton 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 21-68 8-13 57.

MICHIGAN (84)

Vaught 6-7 3-4 15, S.Higgins 7-15 0-2 16, Mills 5-8 3-3 13, Griffin 3-6 0-0 7, Calip 5-7 0-0 11, Riley 1-2 1-3 3, Talley 1-2 4-6 7, Seter 1-1 0-1 2, Tolbert 2-9 5-7 9, Voskuil 0-6 1-2 1, Koenig 0-0 0-0 0, Dobbins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-63 17-28 84.

Halftime—Michigan 47, Chicago St. 24. 3-point goals—Chicago St. 7-23 (Collins 3-12, R.Parker 2-4, L.Parker 2-5, M.Higgins 0-2), Michigan 5-14 (S.Higgins 2-5, Calip 1-1, Talley 1-1, Griffin 1-2, Tolbert 0-1, Voskuil 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago St. 38 (R.Parker 7), Michigan 49 (Mills 12). Assists—Chicago St. 10 (Collins 3), Michigan 19 (Griffin 7). Total fouls—Chicago St. 23, Michigan 13. A—12,026.

At Atlanta

N. CAROLINA A&T (87)

Morris 3-5 0-1 6, Elliot 10-15 1-2 22, Spady 2-6 1-2 5, Taggart 11-22 3-4 29, Walker 3-9 0-0 7, Humphries 6-14 0-0 12, Triplin 0-3 0-0 0, McRae 0-0 0-0 0, Mumford 0-0 0-0 0, Bristow 3-4 0-0 6, Moore 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-78 5-9 87.

GEORGIA TECH (101)

Scott 11-16 1-2 29, Mackey 3-4 0-3 6, Munlyn 2-4 0-1 4, Anderson 9-16 1-2 20, Oliver 14-21 3-5 33, Barnes 1-4 0-0 6, McNeil 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 1-1-2 3, Domalik 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-71 6-15 101.

Halftime—Georgia Tech 51, N. Carolina A&T 39. 3-point goals—N. Carolina A&T 6-16 (Taggart 4-9, Elliot 1-1, Walker 1-5, Bristow 0-1), Georgia Tech 9-23 (Scott 6-10, Oliver 2-7, Anderson 1-4, Brown 0-2). Rebounds—N. Carolina A&T 39 (Taggart 8), Georgia Tech 38 (Scott 8). Assists—N. Carolina A&T 12 (Taggart 7), Georgia Tech 25 (Oliver, Brown, Anderson 6). Total fouls—N. Carolina A&T 16, Georgia Tech 14. A—8,278.

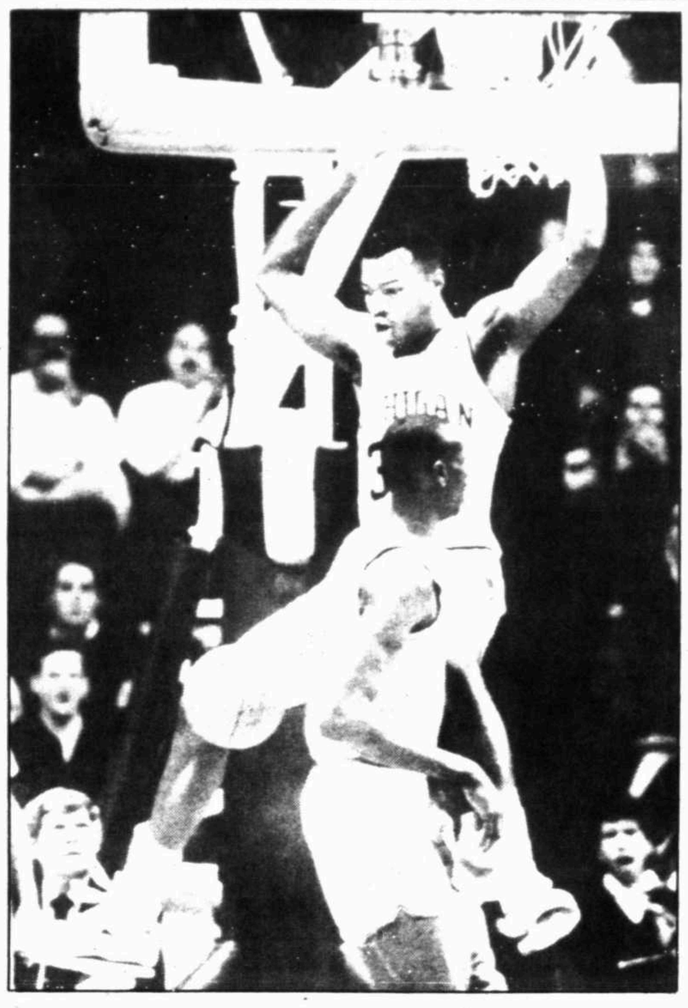
Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Mark Davis, pitcher, on a four-year contract.

National League

MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with Joaquin Andujar, pitcher, on a one-year contract with Indianapolis of the American Association.



AP Laserphoto

Michigan's Loy Vaught comes down from a slam as Chicago State's Clement Ikomi looks away during the Wolverines' romp.

Wolves overcome slow start to win

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — The Michigan Wolverines were coming off an overtime victory against Duke and playing without All-American guard Rumeal Robinson. You would expect they would be flat.

For 10 minutes they were. But the sixth-ranked Wolverines finally got into gear and rolled past Chicago State 84-57 Monday night.

"After coming off a game like Duke, you look to play with the same intensity, but it's hard," said Terry Mills, the only Michigan player to score in double figures in every game this year. "I mean, Chicago State isn't Duke."

The only other ranked team to see action Monday was No. 18 Georgia Tech, a 101-87 winner over North Carolina A&T.

In an effort to counter an emotional downswing, Michigan coach Steve Fisher set three goals for his team: not give up more than five offensive rebounds, not let the Cougars shoot over 40 percent and hold Chicago State to less than 55 points.

They failed on two of the three, but did hold the Cougars to 30.9 percent shooting.

"Maybe we could have held them under 55 if we had stayed with our first unit," Fisher said after letting his entire reserve corps take part in the victory. "The group that played in the heart of the battle played well, but the others need to improve."

Robinson watched the game in street clothes after spraining the big toe on his left foot in the first half of the Duke game on Saturday. Demetrius Calip started in Robinson's place and scored 11 points, all in the first half.

"Calip and (Michael) Talley have been in enough situations that we have confidence in both of them," Fisher said. "But obviously we're not as good without Rumeal."

Robinson is expected back Saturday when the Wolverines travel to Marquette.

"It was really good to start and get more into the flow of the game," Calip said. "Obviously, Rumeal is our starter and our leader. And with him out, I'll do whatever it takes to help the team. Tonight I was able to respond to the challenge."

Sean Higgins led Michigan (6-1) with 16 points, Loy Vaught had 15 and Terry Mills 13. Chicago State (1-6) was paced by Gerald Collins, who scored 12 of his 15 points in the second half against Michigan's reserves. Rod Parker added 13.

"I didn't want to make a farce of the game," Cougar coach Tommy Suitts said. "It was not fun for me, and it was not fun for our team. But a month from now we'll be glad we did it.

"We can't beat Michigan. We can't come close to Michigan."

The teams traded baskets for the first seven minutes of the game, with the biggest lead on either side being three points.

"We always struggle without Rumeal," Vaught said. "We just expect it to happen."

Higgins then sparked a 15-6 run by Michigan with seven of his 11 first-half points as the Wolverines took a 27-19 lead with 7:28 left in the first half.

"I thought after a slow start, our first unit did a good job of putting spurts together and blowing the game open," Fisher said.

Three-and-a-half minutes later, the Wolverines had increased the lead to 34-22. Michigan then outscored the Cougars 13-2 to finish the half with a 47-24 advantage.

"I think they are exactly like you would want as a coach," Suitts said of Michigan. "They just get better and better."

Michigan scored the first 11 points of the second half and the Cougars, who trailed by as many as 44 points, did not score for the first five minutes of the second half.

Ga. Tech 101, N.C. A&T 87

At Atlanta, Brian Oliver scored 33 points and Dennis Scott 29 to lead Georgia Tech. The Yellow Jackets (4-0) led just 28-24 with 5:10 left in the first half before Oliver's rebound basket sparked a 15-point run.

After leading 51-39 at halftime, Scott opened the second half by hitting five 3-point shots in the first 10 minutes. Scott also finished with eight rebounds and freshman Kenny Anderson scored 20 points.

Despite the victory, Georgia Tech coach Bobby Cremins was upset.

"It's obvious again — the front line. It's going to be like this all year long," Cremins said. "I'm going to get bored and redundant talking about it. We just have nobody in the front line who has stepped forward and taken over — nobody."

Glenn Taggart scored 29 points and pulled down eight rebounds for the Aggies (1-5) and Dana Elliott added 22 points.

Bad season outweighs big win; Uzelac fired

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — How bad a season did Navy have? Even a victory over Army couldn't save Coach Elliot Uzelac's job.

The academy announced Monday that it will buy out the final year of Uzelac's contract and begin a search for a coach who can bring winning football back to Navy.

"You look at seven consecutive years of losing," Athletic Director Jack Lengyel said. "Not to downgrade Division I-AA schools, but we lost to six of them in the last three years, including three this season. I certainly don't think that was indicative of progress."

The Naval Academy lost 25 games and won only eight during Uzelac's three years in Annapolis. He coached the Midshipmen to two victories the first year and three victories in his second and third seasons. His last game provided his biggest victory, a 19-17 upset of Army last Saturday.

"Our football program under Coach Uzelac has not progressed to the degree of competitiveness necessary to achieve the success we believe can be accomplished at the Naval Academy. Therefore, it is with sincere regret that Coach Uzelac has been released," Lengyel said in announcing Uzelac's firing.

Criticism of Uzelac by alumni mounted this season, especially after Navy losses to Division I-AA opponents. Particularly damaging was a homecoming loss to James Madison. The only victories before Saturday were over North Carolina and Boston College.

Uzelac, however, said he felt the program had improved under his direction.

"I think it's a much better program than it was. The only difference is the wins and losses," Uzelac said. "This is the hardest schedule we've had in my three years here. I thought the Army game was an indication of which way we were going to go.

"The thing I feared happened," he said. "Injuries hurt us in the games everybody thought we were supposed to win."

Uzelac was brought to Navy by Lengyel's predecessor, J.O. Coppedge, to rebuild a football program that has been in decline.

Zendejas may receive chance to release tape

DALLAS (AP) — A prosecutor says Cowboys kicker Luis Zendejas probably will not face criminal penalties in Texas if he releases a tape which purportedly proves the Philadelphia Eagles had a bounty on Dallas players.

Zendejas claims he taped a conversation with Philadelphia assistant coach Al Roberts that proves the Eagles had a bounty on him and quarterback Troy Aikman.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson, in a 27-0 loss Thanksgiving Day, accused Eagles coach Buddy Ryan of placing a $200 bounty on Zendejas and $500 for Aikman.

Zendejas said he would find a way to release the tape following the season. The player likely won't face criminal charges in Texas with the release, said Dallas County Assistant District Attorney Jeff Keck on Monday.

"I don't know about a civil liability but there isn't any state criminal liability," said Keck. "You can tape any conversation you are a party to and you could do it surreptitiously. That wouldn't be illegal."

But Keck said if he were Zendejas' attorney, he would probably advise him not to release the tape. Zendejas might face civil liability, not only in Texas and Pennsylvania, but in other states as well, if Roberts made a successful case against him.

Roberts has threatened to sue Zendejas if the tape is released. In a reference to the Zendejas family restaurant in Tempe, Ariz., Roberts said he would "have a restaurant" if the tape is made public.

Whiteside comes out big

From Staff Reports

Steve Whiteside and Bill Davis tied for low gross, while Arnold Brown took low net honors at the Blind Draw Partnership Saturday at Green Tree Country Club.

Whiteside and Davis each shot 70, while Brown carded a 63 net.

Brown teamed with Doug Parsons to win team honors in net play with a 129.

Jim Ketchum put his tee shot closest to the pin on #2, while Gary Hendricks and Larnie Fuller accomplished similar feats on #'s 6 and 16 respectively.

Manny Olivas sank the longest putt on #18.

Results

Two-Man Low Ball

1. John Brose-A.W. Dirr, Harley Sikes-L. Burt Ellis, Frank Mullins 59; 3. Parsons Brown 59-4. Gary Paul Wright 61; 5. Bill Davis-Chuck Brashear 61; Don Basham-Oren Albright 61; 7. Pete Cowden-Emerson 61; 8. Tim Holder-Pat Mackey, Russ Pett-Ralph Schultz, Tim Raburn-Ray Cox 62.

DTK PERSONAL COMPUTERS
One Yr. Parts/ Labor Warranty
FULL SYSTEMS INCLUDE 101 KEYBOARD, 20 MEG HD (XT), 40 MEG HD (AT.), MONO MONITORS
8088/10 10MHZ $925.00
80286/10 10MHZ $1395.00
80386/20 20MMHZ $2200.00
PANASONIC PRINTERS FROM $229.00
midland micro
1016 S. GOODE ST. 683-4963

AUTO HOME LIFE
Paying too much for your Auto Insurance?
CALL GORDON JENNINGS
694-0431
Farmers Insurance Group.
CALL 694-0431

THE SLAMMER
Batting Cards
Make Great Christmas Gifts
60 mins. batting for only $15.00
(a $21.00 value)
CALL 694-7832 or 689-0281

A dirty cooling system can restrict the proper flow of coolant in your automobile's cooling system. Flushing the cooling system will remove rust, scale and grease.
COOLING SYSTEM SERVICE SPECIAL
Includes:
*Flush Entire Cooling System
* 1 Gallon Anti-Gr Anti-Freeze
* Radiator Conditioner
* Radiator Stop Leak
* Inspect all hoses, belts and clamps
$39.95 plus tax ALL MAKES
AVOID COSTLY COOLING SYSTEM PROBLEMS! SERVICE YOUR COOLING SYSTEM TODAY!
SLOAN BROTHERS BUICK • MAZDA

SUMP TANK PROTECTION
Torex netting provides protection to birds and other wildlife.
Meets Federal Standards.
Expected life 7 to 10 years.
Installed on 6' tall - 210 bbl fiberglass tanks with all galvanized tie down materials for $97.45 plus mileage on small quantities.
J AND M ENTERPRISES
MIDLAND, TEXAS
563-8827
Eddie James Jim McBride

SUN
HORTICULTURAL SERVICES
NOW IS THE TIME FOR PRUNING, DEEP ROOT FEEDING, AND SPRAYING.
Call Today:
699-5908
JOE McEWEN BS. Horticulture
Horticulturist & Arborist

DEC 12 1989

Bush says S&Ls may need more

President Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is raising the possibility that savings and loan legislation signed four months ago may not provide enough money to close failed institutions.

"It's a whale of a mess, and we'll see where we go," Bush said Monday, speaking to a group of editorial writers. "We've had this one refinancing. I am now told that that might not be enough."

Legislation signed Aug. 9 by Bush authorized the government to borrow $50 billion through September 1991 to protect depositors at insolvent S&Ls — a package larger than the rescues for the Chrysler Corp., Lockheed Aircraft Corp., New York City and the Marshall Plan combined.

"Only four months after the bill's been signed, he's talking about more money. That's pretty amazing," said economist Robert Litan of the Brookings Institution.

Bush's comment drew immediate criticism in Congress, where a key Democrat said the administration wasn't effectively spending the money it already has provided.

"I and others are not just going to throw money at this," said Rep. Bruce Vento, D-Minn., chairman of a House task force overseeing the S&L bailout.

"We want to see some results. He should use the harpoon in his hand rather than ask for more money. He's had this bill for four months and quite frankly little has been done," Vento said.

Private analysts have maintained for months, even before the bailout bill passed Congress, that $50 billion was inadequate and that the administration would have to ask taxpayers for more.

L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., warned in October that it was possible the $50 billion would "prove to be insufficient." Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady said then that nothing had occurred since the bill's passage to change the administration's estimate.

Bush's statement is the first indication from him that the administration may be rethinking the adequacy of the original package.

The Resolution Trust Corp., the government agency charged with the bailout, has taken over 313 S&Ls and is expecting to take over as many as 200 more.

The agency has spent $10 billion disposing of 33 institutions. It hopes to recover some of the money by selling the real estate and loan portfolios of the institutions.

Study calls foreign investments safe

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Worries that foreigners are buying up America are unfounded although foreign ownership of U.S. businesses increased dramatically in the past decade, a Washington research group says.

Subsidiaries of foreign companies generally operate in the same manner as U.S.-owned companies, the Institute for International Economics reported in a study released Monday.

The foreign firms generally paid wages comparable to those in U.S.-owned businesses and invested about the same money in research and development in this country, according to the study by Paul Krugman, an economics professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Edwin M. Graham, a business professor at Duke University.

The study argued that it would be a mistake for Congress to change U.S. laws in an effort to block foreign investment, especially given the fact that the United States depends on foreign capital flows of $100 billion annually to finance its merchandise trade deficits.

"I have deplored as loudly as anyone the fact that we are having to attract $10 billion a month in foreign investment, but the money is much more likely to stay put if it comes in as a direct investment" rather than as foreign investment in the stock market or bond market, said C. Fred Bergsten, a former Treasury Department official and the head of the institute.

The institute's study said foreign firms accounted for 7 percent of total U.S. employment in manufacturing in 1986, the most recent year for which statistics were available. That compared to 21 percent in France, 14 percent in Britain and 13 percent in West Germany.

However, the researchers said that while Japanese companies are investing heavily in the United States, foreign-controlled companies account for just 1 percent of manufacturing employment in Japan, a drop from 2 percent in 1977.

The heavy purchases by foreigners, in particular the Japanese, have aroused concern in Congress and elsewhere that the United States is selling its economic destiny to foreigners.

Foreign direct investment totaled 8.9 percent of all non-financial corporations in the United States in 1988, up from 2.1 percent in 1977, according to the Commerce Department.

Rudy Oswald, chief economist at the AFL-CIO, said the institute was wrong to conclude that foreign investment is basically a benign influence on the U.S. economy.

"The United States is losing control of its own economic destiny in many ways," Oswald said. "It means that investment decisions are being made not in terms of what is necessarily good for a U.S. firm but what is in the worldwide plan of a foreign firm."

The Commerce Department said foreign direct investment in U.S. real estate and businesses totaled $328.9 billion in 1988, compared with $326.9 billion in U.S. ownership overseas. That was the first year that foreign direct ownership in the United States surpassed American investment abroad.

Boulter to address oil group

From Staff Reports

U.S. Congressman Beau Boulter from Amarillo and a candidate for Texas Railroad Commissioner will be the speaker at the Permian Basin Petroleum Association board meeting Thursday at noon at the Petroleum Club of Midland.

Boulter co-authored the National Petroleum Security Act of 1987 and helped develop the national energy plank of the 1988 Republican national platform.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association which also provided input for both the issues, recently provided input to the Department of Energy hearings for a National Energy Strategy in Houston on December 4. It was the only regional oil and gas association to testify at the hearings.

Representing PBPA, and five other regional oil and gas associations, Joseph I. O'Neill III warned members of the hearing committee which included Secretary of Energy James Watkins and Secretary of Interior Manuel Lujan that domestic production was decreasing at a rate of 6 percent a year and that the pulldown must be stopped with a modified tax and regulatory environment that makes investment in domestic exploration more attractive.

O'Neill said that in the absence of higher prices the U.S. must make drilling more attractive by:

- eliminating intangible drilling costs as a tax preference item in computing the alternative minimum tax,
- increasing the depletion allowance to give investors a quick return and elimiate the allowance as a tax preference item,
- allow a delpletion allowance on properties that are purchased from another party by eliminating the transfer rule.

Boulter

Dole debates care of pensions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole and her agency's inspector general are at odds again over whether the government is keeping proper track of the nation's $2 trillion private pension system.

The debate, brewing for six months, took an unusual turn recently as Mrs. Dole issued a lengthy written response to the inspector general's semiannual report to Congress.

In that report, Acting Inspector General Raymond Maria repeated concerns raised in the semiannual report issued six months ago, saying the Labor Department audits too few pension plans and that independent audits required by pension laws aren't thorough enough to disclose possible problems.

Maria repeated his assertion that the problems with poor oversight of pension were similar to those blamed for the savings and loan crisis, an analogy he acknowledged had resulted in "a spate of criticism."

But he insisted subsequent audit work by his office "confirms that the similarities are indeed there. These vulnerabilities do not reveal a pension system currently in crisis, but they do demonstrate it to be at risk."

Mrs. Dole, in a five-page letter sent with the report, said the department's Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration had acted on many of the inspector general's enforcement concerns and said the comparison with the S&L crisis unfounded.

"I continue to believe that this comparison is inappropriate and I want to make sure that it does not unnecessarily alarm the nation's workers and retirees," Mrs. Dole said.

She also said proposed amendments to the Job Training Partnership Act that are pending before Congress would address most of Maria's concerns about training programs. In his report, Maria said poor accountability has left the government with little information on how the $18.5 billion in job training funds allocated in the past seven years were spent.

Agency heads generally write a short transmittal letter to Congress when forwarding the semiannual reports. But aides said Mrs. Dole wanted to deliver a lengthy response because she believed Maria's report, particularly a summary included at the front of the 83-page document, failed to acknowledge her efforts to respond to his concerns, especially those relating to pensions — the sub-

Please see DOLE, Page 6D

Adios to hard rock

DALLAS (AP) — The bone-jarring licks of heavy metal rockers like Motley Crue and The Scorpions have given way to Andy Williams and Bing Crosby on KZEW-FM, a pioneer in the development of FM rock radio.

On Monday morning, the Dallas radio station stunned its listeners by the abrupt change. Station officials refused comment about the switch, which was not explained on the air.

A station staffer who asked not to be identified told The Dallas Morning News the entire on-air staff was fired.

KZEW will play Christmas music for two weeks and adopt an oldies format, the staffer said. KZEW's sister station, KLDD-AM, will drop its oldies format in favor of all-sports programming.

"We're playing Christmas music throughout the holiday season," a KZEW secretary told the Dallas Times Herald. "Management's line is no comment."

Another rock station even bought ads telling KZEW's listeners they could find their favorite music on their station.

During the latest sampling, KZEW received the worst rating, a 1.6 share, since it went on the air 16 years ago. The station's performance among its target listeners also slipped to an all-time low.

"The only people they beat (in ratings) was a daytime religious station," said Andy Lockridge of KTXQ. "It was about as dismal as it could be."

Please see ADIOS, Page 6D

RC charges Pepsi, Coke with predatory pricing

NEW YORK (AP) — Royal Crown Cola Co. has asked the Federal Trade Commission to invoke sanctions against bigger rivals Pepsico and Coca-Cola Co. for what it called "predatory pricing" by their company-owned bottling plants.

Al Burke, president and chief operating officer of Roya own, said Monday that the company has asked that Pepsi and Coke be prohibited from acquiring additional holdings in their franchise systems.

In addition, he said, the FTC should order the two companies to divest their interests in company-owned bottling plants and the brands other than Coke and Pepsi produced by those operations.

Royal Crown has asked the FTC to require that the two companies each reduce their holdings in company-owned plants to 25 percent within two years — at which time they would be sold.

Atlanta-based Coca-Cola declined comment, saying it was unaware of any FTC investigation of the issue, said spokesman Randy Donaldson.

Pepsico, based in Purchase, said it hasn't been contacted on the matter by the federal agency or Royal Crown.

Royal Crown's appeal to the FTC is the second time in three years the company has filed complaints with the agency against Coke and Pepsi.

In 1986, Royal Crown asked the FTC to block Pepsi's proposed acquisition of Seven-Up Co. and Coke's planned buyout of Dr Pepper, claiming the purchases would violate federal antitrust laws.

The FTC later blocked the acquisitions on antitrust grounds.

Royal Crown, based in Miami, is a subsidiary of Chesapeake Financial Corp., which is in turn controlled by industrialist Victor Posner.

Coke has 41.1 percent of the U.S. soft drink market, followed by Pepsi with 31.1 percent. Royal Crown has only 2.8 percent, according to Beverage Digest, an industry publication.

MCC begins image plan to look better

AUSTIN (AP) — An aggressive marketing effort has been launched by the technology research consortium MCC, which wants to recruit new members and smooth relations with its existing shareholders.

"The number one myth is that MCC hasn't accomplished anything," said Barry Whalen, a vice president of the Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp. "The bottom line is we have decided to be a lot more aggressive in getting our message across.

"There is a lot of ignorance about MCC," Whalen said. "And ignorance is dangerous."

MCC is responding to criticism that its penchant for secrecy has cost it new members and made it difficult for executives within its current shareholding companies to justify their investment, the Austin American-Statesman reported Monday.

"MCC does have an image problem," said Tom Schwartz, a technology industry consultant in Mountain View, Calif. "MCC is saying they have a technology leadership position in the country, but nobody knows about it.

"You have here an organization that for many years has been purposely secretive," he said. "They are finally learning that being super-secretive doesn't get you very far."

To counter such complaints, MCC has hired a public relations agency as a consultant and added new marketing executives to its Austin staff.

Consortium researchers — who study everything from computer chip packaging to software to artificial intelligence — are coming out of their labs and meeting with industry analysts and consultants.

In addition, a handful of consortium staffers have embarked on a sort of traveling road show. They are pitching MCC membership and aggressively wooing companies that may be interested in paying to have access to the consortium's research menu.

MARKETS

Crude futures retreat some; heating oil at four year high

From Staff and Wire Reports

Crude oil prices turned lower, giving back some gains made during Monday's rally.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, January contracts for West Texas Intermediate were down 9 cents to $20.61 at midmorning. The contract climbed 22 cents Monday to close at $20.70 per barrel.

Wholesale home heating oil prices also rose as wintry weather boosted demand. However, gasoline futures closed lower.

The contract for No.2 heating oil for January delivery rose 0.58 cent to 66.95 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange, adding to Friday's gain of 0.90 cent. Contracts for delivery during February and March ended with much smaller increases while the April contract fell slightly. The Wall Street Journal reports that heating oil futures are at their highest level since early 1986.

Low temperatures in parts of the United States and Europe spurred buying, analysts said.

Among other refined products traded on the New York Merc, wholesale unleaded gasoline for January delivery, which sank 0.16 cent on Friday, dropped another 0.25 cent to 52.40 cents a gallon. Other contracts closed lower also.

Gasoline prices typically soften in the winter when driving tapers off due to bad weather.

Energy analyst Linda Simard at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. said buying enthusiasm in London spilled over into U.S. markets. In Europe, prices of gasoil — the equivalent of U.S. heating oil — have firmed because of shortages and a seasonal pickup in demand.

She said there were reports Monday that a drought in parts of Europe, which has caused low water levels on the Rhine River, has reduced production of hydroelectric power.

The result has been extra demand for alternative energy sources. France now is importing more energy than it is exporting while normally the country is a net energy exporter, Simard said, citing reports circulating in the futures markets.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $20.61
- Monday's Close $20.70
- Previous Close $20.50
- One Year Ago $16.05

W.T. SOUR

- Monday's Close $18.32-35
- Previous Close $18.05-10
- One Year Ago $14.99

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $19.50
- Previous Week $19.25
- One Year Ago $14.50

Dollar falls in thin trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar fell against all major foreign currencies today in thin European trading, dealers said.

Gold prices were mixed as selling pressure cut into early highs, precious metal traders said.

Dealers predicted little market activity today with traders on the sidelines waiting for economic news expected later in the week.

U.S. retail sales figures are due out Wednesday and U.S. trade data for October will be released Friday.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.18 yen to a closing 144.47 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at a lower rate of 144.30 yen.

In London, the dollar fell against the British pound. It cost $1.6030 to buy one pound, compared with $1.5895 late Monday.

Exchange Rates

- 1.7522 West German marks
- 1.5885 Swiss francs
- 5.9930 French francs
- 1.9835 Dutch guilders
- 1,297.50 Italian lire
- 1.1630 Canadian dollars

Gold approaches new high

Gold futures prices surged to within a few dollars of new 1989 highs Monday on New York's Commodity Exchange as the market extended for a fifth day its recovery from a steep post-Thanksgiving decline.

Gold futures settled $4.90 to $5.50 higher with the contract for delivery in December up $5 at $416.80 a troy ounce.

The December contract reached an intra-day high of $418 an ounce, just $1.70 below the 1989 high of $419.70 reached on Nov. 24.

Silver futures finished 4.5 cents to 4.9 cents higher with December at $5.692 a troy ounce.

Stock market slips 3 points

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices fell in listless trading Monday amid investor uncertainty about the economy and interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell 3.20 points to 2,728.24 after gaining 10.66 points in Friday's session.

Declining issues outpaced advances by a 5 to 4 margin in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 844 issues down, 669 up and 477 unchanged. Traders said high-technology stocks led the losers after two brokerages lowered the investment ratings of Compaq and Apple computer companies.

Wall Street analysts attributed the market's overall weakness to investor uncertainty about the prospects for the economy and to profit-taking after Friday's modest rally.

Analysts said many investors were noncommital ahead of a slew of new government reports due out this week which could provide a better clue about the economy's direction, among them November retail sales, producer prices, industrial production and capacity utilization.

Investors hope further evidence of an economic slowdown will persuade the Federal Reserve to take steps to lower interest rates and thus help boost sagging corporate profits, analysts said.

Analysts said some investors also took the opportunity to do year-end housecleaning in the absence of fresh economic news to stir the market.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 147.13 million shares, up from 144.91 million in Friday's session.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

BellSouth ends bid for LIN Broadcasting

ATLANTA (AP) — BellSouth Corp. has agreed to terminate the proposed merger of its cellular telephone interests with those of LIN Broadcasting Corp., clearing the way for McCaw Cellular Communications Inc. to buy a controlling interest in LIN for $3.38 billion.

LIN last week asked BellSouth to terminate its September agreement for merging the cellular telephone operations in a non-cash deal. LIN last week recommended its shareholders approve McCaw's latest offer.

BellSouth said Monday it was not prepared to wage a bidding war.

Judges allowed to help discrimination victims

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court made employers easier targets for class action age-bias lawsuits by allowing federal judges to lend a hand in alerting possible victims of discrimination.

In a 7-2 ruling Monday, the court let judges help plaintiffs in such suits locate other possible victims and seek their participation.

The decision is a boost to workers suing Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., which is accused of bias against older workers in laying off or demoting some 1,200 employees at New Jersey plants.

Fears of foreign ownership unwarranted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Foreign ownership of U.S. factories, banks and other businesses has escalated in recent years, but most fears about adverse economic consequences from foreign control are unwarranted, a new study says.

The Institute for International Economics said Monday that the growth of foreign ownership has not translated into a loss of jobs for Americans and that foreign firms paid their U.S. workers the same as domestic firms.

The institute argued against changing U.S. laws to block foreign investment, saying that even in the area of national security, foreign ownership was not of concern.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Devonian discovery recorded

From Staff Reports

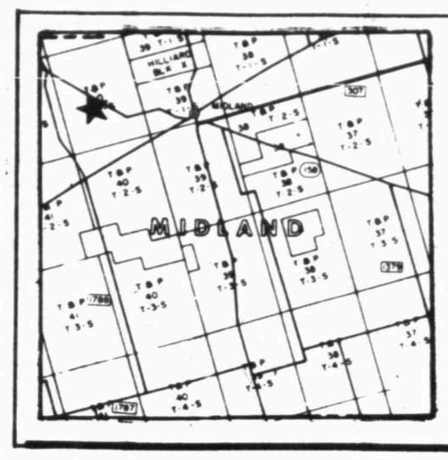
A recompletion project has resulted in a Devonian discovery in Midland County, seven miles northwest of Midland.

HENRY PETROLEUM CORP. reentered the Nof. 6027 Scharbauer, a former Ellenburger producer in the Moonlight field, completing it to flow 68 barrels of 56 gravity crude, 445 Mcfd and no water on a 16/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 460 psi. The well flowed from perforations 12,184 to 12,248 ft., which had been acidized with 5,000 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid. Gas-oil ratio is 6,544:1.

Originally drilled to 13,336 ft., the well was plugged back to 12,680 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 13,245 ft.

Formation tops, on kelly bushing elevation of 2,888 ft., include the Yates at 2,970 ft., Wolfcamp at 9,533, Strawn at 10,488, Devonian at 12,004, Simpson at 13,017, and Ellenburger at 13,248 ft. Pay was topped at 12,184 ft.

Location is in Section 27, Block 40, T&P survey.



Devonian discovery

The reentry of a former producer in the Moonlight (Ellenburger) field of Midland County has resulted in a 68 barrel discovery.

Eddy reentry nets Delaware gas well

MANZANO OIL CO. has gained a Delaware gas producer in the Penlon field of Eddy County, N.M. with reentry of an abandoned well.

The No. 1 Allied Com. was tested for a calculated absolute open flow of 455 Mcfd. on various chokes with flowing tubing pressure of 498 psi. The well flowed from perforations 2,746 to 2,808 ft.

Originally drilled to 11,100 ft., the well was cleaned out 2,887 ft. and plugged back to 2,786 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 2,908 ft.

On ground elevation of 3,259 ft., formation tops include the Delaware at 2,423 ft., Bone Spring at 4,256, First Bone Spring at 5,961, Third Bone Spring at 7,987, Wolfcamp at 8,539, Strawn at 9,538, Morrow at 10,675, and Barnett at 11,047 ft. Pay was topped at 2,746 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 27, T20s, R27e.

The well was originally drilled by Penrock Oil Corp.

Pecos producer has CAOF of 1.5 Mmcfd

The Abell (Permian General) field of Pecos County has gained a new producer with reworking of a well operated by **BRUCE WILBANKS CO.**

The No. 3 Crockett was retested for a calculated absolute open flow of 1.5 Mmcfd from perforations 4,697 to 4,843 ft. The interval was acidized with 6,000 gallons of 15 percent NeFeHCL.

Total depth was 5,562 ft. and the well was plugged back to 4,975 ft. A 5 1/2 inch liner was hung from 5,007 to 5,562 ft.

THe well topped the McKee at 5,022 ft. and Waddell at 5,518 ft. on elevation of 2,392 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from southwest and east lines of Section 4.5, Block 3, H&TC survey, three miles east of Imperial.

Conger (Penn) field gains new producer

HOUGHTON OIL & GAS INC. has added to Conger (Penn) production in Sterling County.

Houghton potentialed the No. 4 R.T. Foster "17" for a calculated absolute open flow of 2.4 MMcfd from perforations 6,947 to 7,165 ft. Gas-liquid ratio was 56,953:1 and condensate gravity was 60.6 degrees API.

The well was drilled to 8,629 ft. and plugged back to 7,422 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,458 ft., include the Woodford Shale at 8,458 ft., Strawn Lime at 8,328, and Cisco Sand at 6,945 ft. Pay was topped at 1,947 ft.

Location is 1,151 ft. from north and 1,190 ft. from east lines of Section 17, Block 13, SPRR survey, seven miles southwest of Sterling City.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **THREE STAKED IN LEA FIELD.** Arco Oil & Gas Co. has made application to drill three wells in the South Eunice field of Lea County, 7.5 to eight miles southwest of Eunice. The Nos. 76, 77 and 78 of the Seven Rivers Queen Units are located in Section 34, Township 22 South and Range 36 East. Proposed depth for the three wells is 3,850 feet.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton (San Andres)
Conoco Inc. No. 1 University "11"; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 11, blk 13, ULS, 2 ne Frankel City, PD 4520, OTD 5500. Deepen to commingle.

CRANE COUNTY

Sand Hills (Judkins)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 27 J.B. Tubb et al; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 8, blk B-27, PSL, 25 nw Crane, PD 3108, OTD 4650. Plugback from Tubb formation.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Saint Lawrence South (Strawn)
EP Operating Co. No. 2 Jurecek "B"; 1220 fwl, 1710 fsl, sec 13, blk 38, T-5-S, T&P, 11 sw Garden City, PD 10,300.

LOVING COUNTY

Dimmitt (Delaware)
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 1 M.H. Reed "14"; 1980 fel, 1970 fnl, sec 14, blk 53, T-2, T&P, 6 ne Mentone, PD 4963, OTD 6700. Plugback from Cherry Canyon formation.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Jo Mill (Spraberry)
EP Operating Co. No. 1-36 Canon; 1980 fsl, 550 fwl, sec 35, blk 33, T-5-N, T&P, 11.5 sw Gail, PD 7100.

GAINES COUNTY

Giebel (Abo)
Giebel Petroleum Ltd. No. 2-A Fasken Estate, 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 4, blk A-30, PSL, 10 sw Seminole, PD 7500.

Seminole North (Devonian)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Petro-Lewis Arco, 2183 fsl, 2175 fwl, sec 301, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 10 nw Seminole, PD 11,670. Reentry.

GARZA COUNTY

Huntley East (San Andres)
Texon Oil Co. Inc. No. 1 Ward Estate; 1663 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 1205, blk 1, H&OB, 6 nw Post, PD 3600.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Slaughter
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 67-A Bob Slaughter Block; 1270 fnl, 1066 fel, Labor 91, League 38, Zavalla CSL, 3 s Sundown, PD 5080.

KENT COUNTY

Maben (Cisco)
Sojourner Drilling Corp. No. 1-A E.L. Maben, 467 fsl, 2100 fwl, sec 141, blk 1, H&GN, 16 w Girard, PD 5900.

KING COUNTY

Anne Tandy (Conglomerate)
Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. No. 75-NA S.B. Burnett Estate; 2024 fnel, 1741 fnwl, sec 2, blk X, R.M. Thompson, 17 se Guthrie, PD 5930.

Anne Tandy (Strawn)
Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. No. 21-QQQ S.B. Burnett Estate; 2474 fsel, 150 fswl, sec 95, blk 13, H&TC, 19 se Guthrie, PD 5400.

Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. No. 70-NA S.B. Burnett Estate; 867 fsl, 1015 fel, sec 1, blk X, R.M. Thompson, 17 se Guthrie, PD 5400.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Exxon Corp. No. 2141 Giddings Estate Fee, 2100 fnl, 4484 fel, sec 1, Throckmorton CSL, 20 n Rankin, PD 8900.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Mabee
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 587 J.E. Mabee "A" NCT-1; 11,312 fsl, 9247 fel, sec 31, blk 39, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 21 se Andrews, ELev. 2892, TD 4772, PB 4768. Completed 11/23/89. Potentialed 11/26/89, pumping 17 bopd, 5 Mcfd, 152 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 294:1. Casoing 5 1/2 inches at 4772. Perforations 4704 to 4764. Acid: 5000 gals. 28 percent HCL. Formation top: San Andrews 4676. TO pof pay 4704.

CRANE COUNTY

Crossett (Clearfork 3000)
Texaco Inc. No. 27 C.W. Hobbs "B" NCT-1; 660 fswl, 900 fnel, sec 41, blk 35, H&TC, 16.5 s Crane, Elev. 2355, TD 3500, OTD 3440. Completed 11/20/89. Potentialed 11/27/89, pumping 8 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 296 bwpd, 35.4 API. GOR 1:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3500. Perforations 2918 to 3415. Acid: 8000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 60,000 gals. gel, 90,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Clearfork 2916. Top of pay 2918.

Dune
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 66 Texas University Sec 1 & 2; 1672 fel, 500 fnl, sec 1, blk 31, ULS, 10 n Crane, Elev. 2675 kb, TD 3380, PB 3316. Completed 11/17/89. Potentialed 11/28/89, pumping 26 bopd, 8 Mcfd, 128 bwpd. GOR 346:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3380. Perforations 3173 to 3195. Acid: 2200 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Yates 2167, San Andres 3168. Top of pay 3173.

ECTOR COUNTY

Fasken South (Fusselman)
Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 8 Fasken "14"; 1853 fwl, 2284 fsl, sec 14, blk 42, G&MMB&A, 11.7 nw Odessa, TD 13,035. Completed 11/21/89. Potentialed 11/29/89, pumping 230 bopd, 706 Mcfd, 35 bwpd, 49 API. GOR 3070:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 13,035. Perforations 11,485 to 12,295. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 8506, Pennsylvanian 8790, Strawn 9771, Atoka A 10,054, Devonian 11,223, Fusselman 12,211, Ellenburger 12,952. Top of pay 11,485. Commingle with Devonian production.

Harper
Sage Energy Co. No. 2G Cowden "12"; 467 fsl, 767 fwl, sec 12, blk 44, T-2-S, T&P, 3 w Odessa, Elev. 3032, TD 5541, PB 5522. Completed 11/11/89. Potentialoed 12/2/89, pumping 20 bopd, 13 Mcfd, 20 bwpd. GOR 65:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5541. Perforations 5432 to 5497. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 16,000 gals. gel, 23,500 lbs. 20/40 sand, 6000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Glorieta 5182, San Andrews 4148. Top of pay 5258.

Penwell
Texaco Producing Inc.No. 2391 Penwell Unit; 6257 fnl, 330 fel, sec 1, blk B-16, PSL, 1.5 sw Penwell, Elev. 2892, TD 3900, PB 3890. Completed 11/22/89. Potentialed 11/24/89, pumping 325 bopd, 107 Mcfd, 178 bwpd, 35 API. GOR 329:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3900. Perforations 3790 to 3852. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 9500 gals. gel, 10,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 4000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation top: San Andres 3410. Top of pay 3790.

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 1370 Penwell Unit; 1990 fnl, 330 fel, sec 2, blk B-16, PSL, 1 sw Penwell, Elev. 2911, TD 3950, PB 3940. Completed 11/26/89. Potentialed 12/2/89, pumping 118 bopd, 12 Mcfd, 5 bwpd, 34.6 API. GOR 101:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3950. Perforations 3737 to 3902. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation top: San Andres 3440. Top of pay 3737.

LOVING COUNTY

Wheat (Cherry Canyon)
Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Johnson "86"; 553 fsel, 660 fswl, sec 86, blk 1, W&NW, 3 sw Mentone, Elev. 2805, TD 6115. Completed 11/23/89. Potentialed 11/27/89, flowing 84 bopd, 103 Mcfd, 251 bwpd, 14/64 inch choke, FTP 725 psi. API 37. GOR 1226:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6076. Perforations 5956 to 6115. Acid: 3600 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Frac: 60,500 gals. gel, 147,600 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Lamar 4400, Ramsey 4434, Olds 4465, Cherry Canyon 5008. Top of pay 5956.

Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 9 Johnson "86"; 660 fswl, 778 fnwl, sec 86, blk 1, W&NW, 3 sw Mentone, Elev. 2787, TD 6086. Completed 11/16/89. Potentialed 11/27/89, flowing 58 bopd, 184 Mcfd, 130 bwpd, 14/64 inch choke, FTP 1250 psi. GOR 3172:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6039. Perforations 5928 to 6086. Acid: 3400 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Frac: 63,000 gals. gel, 154,500 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Lamar 4380, Ramsey 4415, Olds 4451, Cherry Canyon 4973. Top of pay 5928.

MARTIN COUNTY

LaCaff (Dean)
Henley Petroleum Inc. No. 5 Scharbauer "C"; 660 fnl, 660 fel, Labor 8, League 325, LaSalle CSL, 6 ne Tarzan, Elev. 2854, TD 9645, PB 9560. Completed 11/18/89. Potentialed 12/1/89, pumping 59.1 bopd, 55 Mcfd, 123 bwpd, 39.6 API. GOR 931:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9645. Perforations 8002 to 9539. Acid: 6000 gals. Frac: 150,000 gals. gel, 250,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Queen 3973, Clearfork 6653, Upper Spraberry 7994, Lower Spraberry 8510, Leonard 9023, Dean 9304. Top of pay 7994.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Dora Roberts (Pennsylvanian)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 8 Roy Parks "B" TG; 4620 fsl, 3300 fel, sec 39, blk 41, T-2-S, T&P, 16 sw Midland, TD 13,082, PB 11,280. Completed 11/14/89. Potentialed 11/28/89, flowing 37 bopd, 112 Mcfd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 110 psi. API 43.8. GOR 3027:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 13,040. Perforations 9802 to 10,269. Acid: 6200 gals. Formation tops: Yates 2837, San Andres 4705, Pennsylvanian 9792, Mississippian 11,157, Devonian 11,346, Ellenburger 12,946. Top of pay 9802. Plugback.

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Exxon Corp. No. 4 Mary E. Turner "D"; 1271 fsl, 1364 fwl, sec 41, W.T. Holcombe, 14 se Midland, Elev. 2683, TD 9200. Completed 11/21/89. Potentialed 12/3/89, pumping 67 bopd, 84 Mcfd, 22 bwpd, 41.2 API. GOR 1260:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9200. Perforations 8647 to 8757. Acid: 1800 gals. Frac: 75,000 gals. gel, 142,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 38,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Clearfork 6385, Upper Spraberry 7273, Lower Spraberry 8111, Dean 8624, Wolfcamp 8950. Top of pay 8647.

WINKLER COUNTY

Monahans North (Fusselman)
Amoco Production Co. No. 35 Sealy and Smith Foundation "A"; 5737 fnl, 4060 fwl, sec 52, blk A, G&MMB&A, 17 se Kermit, Elev. 2770 rkb, TD 12,569, PB 12,000. Completed 9/2/89. Potentialed 9/20/89, pumping 22 bopd, 181 Mcfd, 239 bwpd. GOR 8227:1. Casing 7 inches at 12,569. Perforations 10,070 to 11,865. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 15,000 gals,. gel. Top of pay 10,070. Recompletion.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 230-A North Central Levelland Unit; 200 fnl, 416 fel, sec 23, blk 63, Midland CSL, 2 ne Whiteface, TD 4958. Pumping 96 bopd, 32.2 API. GOR 292:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4958. Perforations 4822 to 4852.

GAINES COUNTY

Jenkins North (Clearfork)
Exxon Corp. No. 11 Sam C. Jenkins; 850 fsl, 2820 fel, sec 10, blk AX, PSL, 11 sw Seminole, TD 7355. Pumping 69.4 bopd, 173 bwpd, 33.6 API. GOR 651:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7350. Perforations 63559 to 7240.

KENT COUNTY

Michelle Kay (Cisco)
Temple Energy Corp. No. 1 McArthur-CRM; 1800 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 105, blk 1, H&GN, 20 nw Clairemont, TD 5850. Pumping 40 bopd, 57 bwpd, 35.6 API. GOR 500:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5850. Perforaions 5643 to 5779.

KING COUNTY

QQQ (Twin Peaks)
Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. No. 7 W.R. Ross; 1800 fswl, 1950 fsel, sec 96, blk 13, H&TC, 18 se Guthrie, TD 5880. Pumping 27 bopd, 329 bwpd, 36 API. GOR 227:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5275. Perforations 5085 to 5094.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

RUNNELS COUNTY

Leonard North (3460)
Delray Oil Inc. No. 34 Raymond Bush; 2480 fsl, 117 fel, sec 111, ETRR, 3 sw Talpa, TD 3600, PB 3538. Pumping 16.4 bopd, 90 bwpd, 43.1 API. GOR 915:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3599. Perforations 3392 to 3398. Acid 1500 gals.

NEW MEXICO

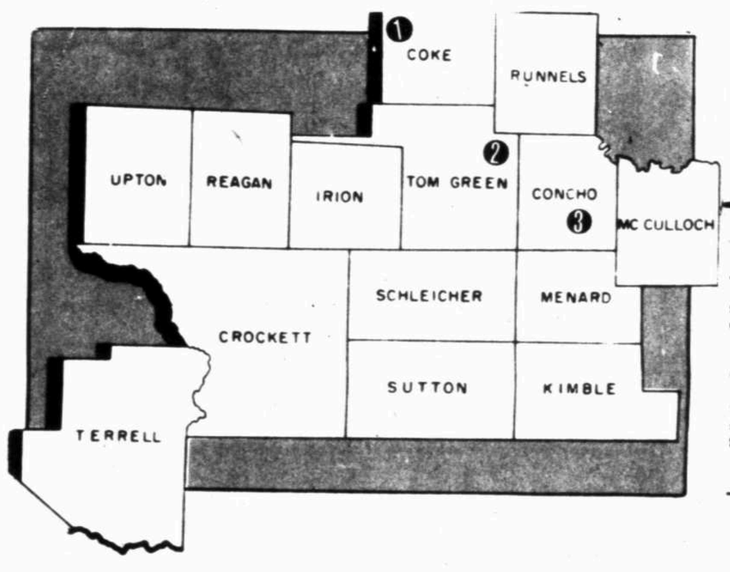
EDDY COUNTY

GB Jackson
Hondo Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 H.W. West B; 660 fnl, 1980 fel sec 10, T17S, R31E, Elevation 3950. TD 5515, PB 3950, Completed 9/29/89. Potentialed 10/23/89, pumping 16 bopd, 9 bwd, 10 Mcfd. Perforations 3380 to 3935. Casing 4 1/2-inch at 5515. Treated with 9,000 gals 15% Nefe, 6,000 gals 20% CRA, 55,000 gals gel, 100,000 lbs sand.

North Shugart
Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 1 Arco 5; 1700 fnl, 790 fwl, sec 5, T18S, R31E, Elevation 3870.3, TD 8374, PD 8317, Completed 11/8/89. Potentialed 11/12/89, pumping 133 bopd, 95 bwd, 150 Mcfd. API 38. GOR: 1128. Perforations 8017 to 8230. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 8374. Treated with 3300 gals 7.5% acid, 100,000 gals gel, 150,000 lbs carbolite. Formation tops: Rustler 460; Y 1830; SR 2190; Bowers 2616; Qu 2836; Penrose 3016; GB 3239; SA 3760; BS 4965. Top of pay 8017.

East Loving
Bird Creek Resources Inc. No. 2 RGS; 990 fsl, 2080 fwl, sec 14, T23S, R26E, Elevation 2986.4, TD 6252, PB 6204, Completed 11/4/89. Potentialed 11/4/89, flowing 192 bopd, 178 Mcfd, 12/64-inch choke. API 42.5. GOR: 925. Perforations 6077 to 6169. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 6250. Treated with 2000 gals 7.5% acid, 28,200 gals gel. Formation tops: X 1150; BX 2400; Dela 2622; BS 6182. Top of pay 6077.

WILDCATS

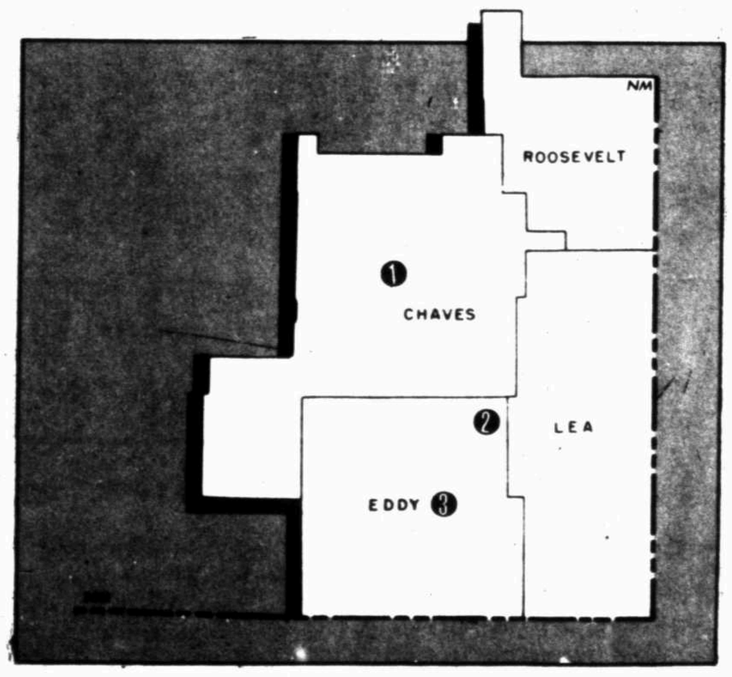


TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. TOM GREEN DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Centaur Petroleum Corp., of Fort Worth has made application to drill a 6,400-foot wildcat in Tom Green County, two miles northwest of Orient. The No. 1 Page is located 726 feet from north, and 2,008 feet from east lines of Section 108 of the WCRR Survey.

■ **2. DALLAS FIRM STAKES WILDCAT.** REDI Operating Co., of Dallas has filed application to drill the No. 2 Arrott, a 4,000-foot wildcat in Tom Green County, four miles east of Orient. Location is 600 feet from the south and 2,250 feet from the east lines of Section 43 of the WCRR Survey.

■ **3. CONCHO DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Bob I. Miller of Grandbury has filed an application to drill a wildcat in Concho County, 10 miles southeast of Eden. The No. 2 Louis Bridges is 950 feet from south and 2,150 feet from west lines of Section 8, Block 71 of the IRR Co.-J.W. Fields Survey.



NEW MEXICO

■ **1. WILDCAT STAKED IN CHAVES COUNTY.** McClellan Oil Corp., has made application to drill a 1,250-foot wildcat in Chaves County, 8.5 miles northeast of Roswell. The No. 1 Aciete is located 405 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of Section 35, Township 9 South, Range 25 East.

■ **2. EDDY DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Arco Oil & Gas Co., has made application to drill a 9,900-foot wildcat in Eddy County, 9 miles southwest of Maljamar. The No. 1 Gandhi is located 990 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 31 East.

■ **3. TXO PRODUCING STAKES WILDCAT LOCATION.** TXO Producing Corp. has made application to drill a 3,700-foot wildcat in Eddy County, 12 miles northeast of Carlsbad. The No. 11 Yates Federal is located 660 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of Sction 18, Township 20 South, Range 29 East.

Donate your change:
Million Koins for Kids
TO BENEFIT
PERMIAN BASIN CAPP
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM
MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION
COMMUNITY SPONSORS
KOOM FM 98
=Channel 9 News=
Enjoy Coca-Cola Classic
All proceeds stay in the Permian Basin.

DEC 12 89

Health premiums prove burden for small businesses

By GLENN-KRAMON
New York Times News Service

Millions of small American businesses that provide health coverage for their employees have been staggered in recent months by insurance rate increases of 20 percent to more than 100 percent.

Many who run these businesses say they can no longer afford insurance.

They say they may have to drop their coverage if they cannot find a less expensive policy or transfer more of the cost to employees.

The frustration over rising medical costs is voiced by business owners around the country.

"I've gotten to the point where I either have to give it up or change carriers," said Mitchell Black, the owner of a printing business with six employees in East Orange, N.J.

"I am losing a lot of sleep because I just can't afford to pay $5,102 every three months."

The problem is troubling supporters of a growing effort in Congress and in some states to require all businesses with more than a few employees to provide for health coverage.

More than 30 million Americans, many of whom hold jobs, have no health insurance.

What is more, representatives of business organizations say the sharp rises in health insurance costs could chill growth in the sector of the economy that has provided many new jobs in recent years.

The 3.8 million businesses with fewer than 500 employees account for 53 percent of the American work force, and they have created nearly two of three new jobs in the past six years, according to the Small Business Administration.

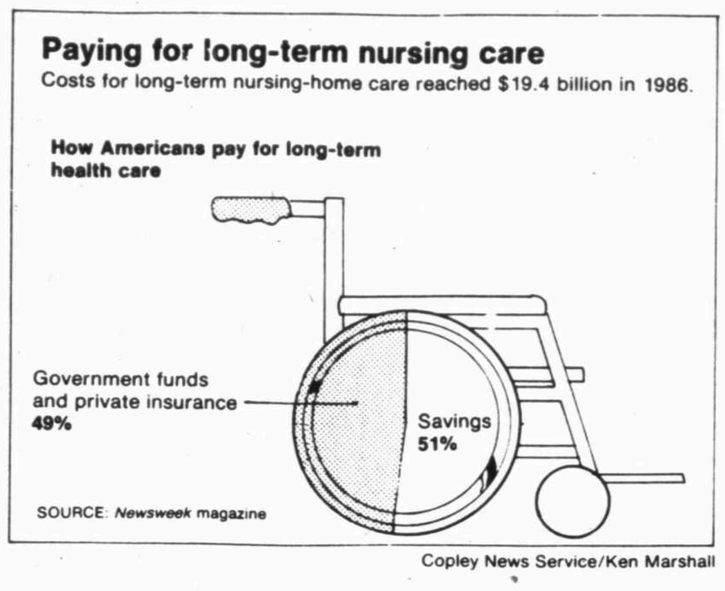
"When you realize the economic development implications, it's real serious," said Francis M. Miller, president of the Colorado Business Coalition for Health, a Denver-based employers' group. "And it's creating larger and larger pools of uninsured people as more small businesses give up on health insurance."

Small businesses are not alone in facing higher medical costs.

Increases for businesses of all sizes are averaging 20 to 30 percent this year, up from 15 to 25 percent last year, recent surveys have found.

The reasons for the increases include sharp medical inflation, the rising use of expensive treatments, the need to cover the cost of care for the uninsured, and those under government medical programs that have limited what they will pay.

But there is wide agreement that the cost increases have been even greater for many small businesses, as well as for the small minority of Americans who buy their insurance on their own.



Copley News Service/Ken Marshall

Among the main reasons is that insurance carriers are moving away from the past practice of assigning the same rate to all policy holders in a community.

"The concept of group insurance is beginning to fall apart, at least for small businesses," said Robert Hunter, president of the National Insurance Consumer Organization, a consumer group in Alexandria, Va.

A new survey by the National Federation of Independent Business, a group in San Mateo, Calif., that represents 570,000 businesses averaging 13 employees, found that increases in health insurance premiums for its members ranged from 20 to 200 percent this year.

Managers at insurance companies agreed that premiums had been sharply rising this year and said many increases were 20 to 35 percent.

Annual insurance premiums for small businesses now range from less than $1,000 an employee to almost $10,000, depending on age, region, family members and other factors, industry people say.

Carolynn Miller, the group's legislative representative, said 90 percent of the businesses say it is becoming "prohibitively expensive to provide health insurance."

Indeed, the survey found that the percentage of members offering health insurance has leveled off at about two-thirds or even declined slightly since 1986, after growing between 1978 and 1986.

Business and insurance people cite several reasons that rates have risen faster for many small businesses.

"Government programs like Medicare have set limits on what they will pay for various medical treatments, and the largest companies can negotiate their own deals," Miller said.

"The doctors and hospitals then shift costs to the small consumer — to small companies and individuals."

Also, many small businesses have not yet begun the cost-containment measures now used by larger businesses, like health maintenance organizations and reviews to eliminate unnecessary tests, operations and days in the hospital, said Dr. Jules H. Lichtenstein of the Small Business Administration.

Another factor is that instead of basing their rates on the claims experience of a large number of people and offering everyone one price, many insurers will now establish rates based on factors including the age, sex, geographical location and line of work of the group, said Richard W. Hill, a vice president and actuary at Prudential Insurance Co. of America. Insurers in some places also establish further categories that partly reflect the business' actual claims experience.

As a result, a costly illness by one person in a small business could in some cases affect the company's rates far more dramatically than at a big company, insurance experts said.

Also, insurers that once routinely accepted new accounts have begun to make the decision more carefully, requiring each applicant in a very small business to fill out a medical history.

High-risk candidates can then be excluded, or coverage for certain existing medical conditions can be waived, or premiums can be increased.

DOLE

(Continued from Page 4D)

ject of several recent congressional hearings.

Maria, the department's acting inspector general since J. Brian Hyland left the post earlier this year, is not expected to be given the job permanently. A department review board is expected to recommend a replacement to Mrs. Dole within weeks.

Maria renewed his criticism of a Justice Department ruling that curtailed the investigative powers of inspectors general and called on Congress to make it clear what powers it intended IGs to have.

The ruling curtailed the power of inspectors general to launch their own investigations of alleged violations of agencies' regulations. In essence, the ruling said the departments were responsible for such enforcement and that the role of inspectors general was to investigate and analyze the departments' efforts.

At the Labor Department, Maria said the ruling "thwarts the inspector general's efforts to address a flawed enforcement strategy."

He said the department relied almost exclusively on civil actions to punish violators of pension, job-safety and other programs under its jurisdiction.

"It is naive to think that this strategy will provide an effective deterrent to abuse," Maria said.

Mrs. Dole said she did not believe the ruling had hurt Labor Department oversight of its programs.

"I believe that that concern is largely misplaced," she said of Maria's assertion. Mrs. Dole said she had instructed department officials to improve their enforcement efforts and to work closely with the inspector general's office.

ADIOS

(Continued from Page 4D)

KZEW, known as "The Rock and Roll Zoo," was once highly regarded in the radio industry for its cutting edge programming and community service.

But recently, the published complaints of former KZEW employees prompted the station's operations manager, Mike Wade, to comment, "The favorite sport nowadays seems to be Zoo-bashing."

The former employees said the station's new management was not committed to returning KZEW to the prominent spot it once enjoyed with Dallas-Fort Worth listeners.

Florida-based Anchor Media Ltd. bought the station for $20 million in 1986 from A.H. Belo Corp.

The station had three program directors, two general managers and dozens of on-air personalities in the last two years.

New York editor to head Post

DENVER (AP) — F. Gilman Spencer, former editor of the New York Daily News, was named editor-in-chief of The Denver Post.

The 63-year-old Pulitzer Prize winner replaces Robert W. Ritter, executive editor, who resigned Wednesday.

"I feel this is a terrific thing for me," Spencer said. "I think Denver is an interesting market. I love the look of it."

Spencer is scheduled to start at The Post on Monday.

"Gil Spencer is one of the industry's premier editors," said William Dean Singleton, vice chairman and chief executive of MediaNews Group, the parent company of The Post. "He brings warmth, excitement and creativity to newspapers and newsroom staff."

In A World Where Money Talks, Our Numbers Speak For Themselves.

Product	Rate	Yield	Conditions
Resource Savings $10,000 Balance*	8.25%	8.57%	Money Market rates variable and subject to change without notice $10,000 minimum balance required to earn interest rate, or rate returns to Resource Money Market lower tier. $15 monthly service charge if balance falls below $2,500. Yield is based on 8.25% annual rate compounded monthly. Individuals only.
Resource Savings $1,000 Balance*	8.0%	8.30%	Money Market rates variable and subject to change without notice. $15 monthly service charge if balance falls below $2,500. Yield is based on 8.0% annual rate compounded monthly. Individuals only.
1-Year Resource CD	8.0%	8.24%	Resource Savings customers only. Interest is compounded quarterly. Rates subject to change without notice. SUBSTANTIAL PENALTY FOR EARLY WITHDRAWAL.
1-Year Resource IRA CD	8.0%	8.24%	Resource Savings customers only. Interest is compounded quarterly. Rates subject to change without notice. SUBSTANTIAL PENALTY FOR EARLY WITHDRAWAL.
1-Year CD	7.75%	7.98%	Interest is compounded quarterly. Rates subject to change without notice. SUBSTANTIAL PENALTY FOR EARLY WITHDRAWAL.

*$2,500 opening balance required. $1,000 minimum daily balance required to earn interest. Rates compounded monthly on collected balances.

Anyone can talk about great rates. We prefer, simply, to show them. Of course, we have a lot more than great rates. We have great choices.

So, whether you're looking for a liquid investment or a long-term savings plan, we have just what you're looking for. Not only do you get great rates and great choices, you get the strength and stability of the largest bank in Texas. So stop by one of over 225 locations in Texas.

Now that our numbers have done a little talking, we'd love to chat about your investments in person.

NCNB Texas
Banking From Your Point Of View

Member FDIC © 1989 NCNB Texas

Midland – 303 West Wall Street. 685-2000 • 4309 North Garfield. 685-0511 • **Odessa** – 700 North Grant Street. 335-7200

Ame

By JOHN CUNN
AP Business Ana

NEW YORK (AP
ant subject to face
but it is appropria
The subject is tra
Americans gene
the stuff, particul
time of year, but
face the consequer
to disappear from
and they don't like
thereafter.
They must like
away — 3.5 pounds
with 2.7 pounds a
1960, according to

Forme

ALEXANDRIA,
conviction of a fo
marketing executi
signal that the go
tolerate illegal traf
fied Pentagon docu
defense industry, sa
ney whose office
A U.S. District C
ated only two hour
ing Richard Lee Fo
arising from his po
Defense Departme
Security Council bu
Fowler, a 64-yea
Force officer who h
Pentagon, could be
years in prison an
Sentencing was set
Fowler's lawyers
appeal.

Phillip increc capac

BARTLESVILL
The announcement
troleum Co. will bu
polyethylene plan
Chemical Complex
a company official
"I want people to
ing back into the m
Thompson, preside
Co., said Monday af
Phillips Petroleum
approved a plan to
tics business.
The company's
been halted since
sion destroyed its
plant. The explosi
ployees and injure
The new plant, e
operation in July
duce about 600 m
polyethylene a yea
A previous plant
tion plus a recently
sion of that plant
about 600 million po
ny said.
The board of dire
a speed-up process
plant ready, and o
expected to be in o
1990.
The board said
plans early next y
bring the productio
1.8 billion pounds.
The destroyed pl
of producing more
pounds of high-den
daily. The substance
pipe commonly use
water lines, milk
grocery bags.
"The action take
Phillips 66 board re
commitment to ge
U.S. polyethylene b
ly as possible," said
man and chief exe
Phillips Petroleum.
In 1988, Phillips' p
duction and associ
accounted for nearl
operating revenues.
nues for the whole
$1.115 billion.

Group stake Lockhe

WASHINGTON (A
ment group headed
aire Harold C. Sim
Monday that it ha
stake in Lockheed
percent.
The group stated
the Securities and
mission that it had a
lion shares of the
tor's shares since N
All the shares we
prices ranging betw
$39.25 per share on
Stock Exchange.
The group still in
stock purchase for
poses only.
A spokesman for
Calabasas, Calif. hea
ert Slayman, said
would have no comm
filing. Lockheed,
stealth jet fighter,
comment on Simm
stock purchases.
Earlier this year
vealed he had a 5.3
Lockheed, promptin
create an employee
plan (ESOP) to bloc
attempt.
Simmons, who has
chemical, timber a
tries, at first reduce
Lockheed and has s
several times to 6.2
9.46 percent and 10

Americans face dilemma of season's tidings of trash

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — It isn't a pleasant subject to face around Christmas but it is appropriate to the season. The subject is trash.

Americans generate mountains of the stuff, particularly around this time of year, but they don't like to face the consequences. They like it to disappear from their property, and they don't like to think about it thereafter.

They must like to throw things away — 3.5 pounds a day, compared with 2.7 pounds a day per person in 1960, according to the Environmental Protection Agency — but they don't like to dwell on the fact that there is no "away."

Trash must go into recycling programs, waste-to-energy facilities that burn it or into landfills. The EPA estimates 85 percent of it goes into landfills, which are filling up and closing down all over the country.

Over the past 10 years, according to an authority on the subject, more than half the 18,500 landfills that existed in 1979 have closed, and the EPA now forecasts that by the 1990s only 4,000 will remain open.

Conclusion: Much as they like to avoid it, Americans must face the issue of trash production, trash collection and trash disposal.

Lynn Scarlett's study might help. Already the study by Scarlett, research director of the Reason Foundation, a conservative think tank based in Santa Monica, Calif., has stirred interest in the industry and among policymakers.

The study points out four basic options available:

1. Waste reduction policies.
2. Recycling programs.
3. Waste-to-energy facilites that burn trash.
4. Identification and construction of additional landfills.

Scarlett observes that other industrialized nations already produce far less trash per person than the United States, "amply illustrating that it is possible, through altered habits, to generate less trash."

The Japanese, Scarlett states, produce only 76 percent the amount of garbage generated per person in the United States. France produces even less, about 60 percent, and Germany only 40 percent of American waste per person.

Recycling efficiency also can be improved, according to the study, which concludes that waste hauled to landfills could be reduced 25 percent. Existing programs, however, handle less than 20 percent of waste in their communities.

In fact, what is referred to as recycling sometimes isn't. Much of what it earmarked for recycling merely ends up in the disposal site after all, because in some cases the market for recycled products is depressed.

Why, asked a Reason Foundation spokesman, should forests be harvested when the market for recycled newsprint might be falling in price? His point: The recycling of some items might simultaneously help conserve national assets.

The study states that experience with waste-to-energy facilites produces the most dramatic results, since incinerators are capable of handling up to 90 percent of the waste stream, leaving only the inert ashes for disposal.

Scarlett recommends all four strategies, and that people be made aware of the costs involved, which sometimes are hidden in general real estate taxes; that customers be charged on a volume basis; and that competition be invited from private garbage collectors and disposal services.

The study, available at no charge to community officials (2716 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif. 90405), cites Seattle's recycling program as a model that works, and provides specifics on costs and savings in that city.

Former Boeing employee convicted of illegal trafficking charges

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — The conviction of a former Boeing Co. marketing executive sends a clear signal that the government won't tolerate illegal trafficking of classified Pentagon documents within the defense industry, says the U.S. attorney whose office tried the case.

A U.S. District Court jury deliberated only two hours before convicting Richard Lee Fowler on 39 counts arising from his possession of secret Defense Department and National Security Council budget documents.

Fowler, a 64-year-old former Air Force officer who had worked in the Pentagon, could be sentenced to 310 years in prison and fined $225,000. Sentencing was set for Jan. 12.

Fowler's lawyers said they would appeal.

The charges against Fowler included conspiracy, mail fraud, illegal conveyance of classified documents and conversion of the papers for his own use.

The documents, known as "planning, programming and budget system documents," generally dealt with Pentagon procurement plans, sometimes for five years.

Employees for several defense contractors testified that they were part of a nine-company network whose Washington representatives swapped the classified documents in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

The nine companies were identified in testimony as Boeing, Honeywell, Bendix, IBM, RCA (since merged into General Electric Co.), Grumman, Raytheon, Rockwell and Martin Marietta.

"This case, in my view, puts everyone in the defense contracting industry on notice that theft, conversion and conveyance of classified documents will not be tolerated," said Henry Hudson, U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Virginia. "It sends a clear message it won't be tolerated."

Hudson said investigations continue into the use by defense contractors of classified Pentagon documents, but he refused to discuss specifics.

Fowler seemed stunned as he faced the jury while the court clerk read the verdict on each of the 39 counts. At times, he closed his eyes and other times stood stoically while members of his family cried.

One of the jurors wiped away tears and others fought back tears.

Fowler worked for Boeing from 1978 until he was fired in 1986 after an investigation began.

Boeing pleaded guilty to receiving classified documents from Fowler and has agreed to pay fines of $5.2 million.

Fowler had little to say after the verdict, but when asked whether he had been made a scapegoat, he said: "I would rather not comment on that. I mean, you can draw your own conclusions."

During closing arguments, Assistant U.S. Attorney Randy Bellows described Fowler as the "linchpin" of the document-swapping network.

"Mr. Fowler was the common thread running through every witness who was trafficking in this secret material," Bellow said. "Mr. Fowler played a unique role in the conspiracy: He was the supplier."

Phillips increases capacity

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — The announcement that Phillips Petroleum Co. will build an additional polyethylene plant at its Houston Chemical Complex sends a message, a company official says.

"I want people to know we're coming back into the marketplace," B.M. Thompson, president of Phillips 66 Co., said Monday after the boards of Phillips Petroleum and its subsidiary approved a plan to recover its plastics business.

The company's production has been halted since an Oct. 23 explosion destroyed its Pasadena, Texas plant. The explosion killed 23 employees and injured more than 100.

The new plant, expected to be in operation in July 1991, would produce about 600 million pounds of polyethylene a year, officials said.

A previous plant under construction plus a recently approved expansion of that plant also will produce about 600 million pounds, the company said.

The board of directors announced a speed-up process in getting that plant ready, and officials said it is expected to be in operation by July 1990.

The board said it would finalize plans early next year on ways to bring the production level up to the 1.8 billion pounds.

The destroyed plant was capable of producing more than 1.5 billion pounds of high-density polyethylene daily. The substance is used to make pipe commonly used for municipal water lines, milk jugs and plastic grocery bags.

"The action taken today by the Phillips 66 board reaffirms Phillips' commitment to get back into the U.S. polyethylene business as quickly as possible," said C.J. Silas, chairman and chief executive officer of Phillips Petroleum.

In 1988, Phillips' polyethylene production and associated enterprises accounted for nearly $800 million in operating revenues. Operating revenues for the whole company totaled $1.115 billion.

Group ups stake in Lockheed

WASHINGTON (AP) — An investment group headed by Dallas billionaire Harold C. Simmons disclosed Monday that it has increased its stake in Lockheed Corp. to 16.9 percent.

The group stated in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that it had acquired 3.83 million shares of the defense contractor's shares since Nov. 22.

All the shares were purchased at prices ranging between $36.75 and $39.25 per share on the New York Stock Exchange.

The group still indicted that the stock purchase for investment purposes only.

A spokesman for Lockheed at its Calabasas, Calif. headquarters, Robert Slayman, said the company would have no comment on the SEC filing. Lockheed, maker of the stealth jet fighter, has declined to comment on Simmons' previous stock purchases.

Earlier this year, Simmons revealed he had a 5.3 percent stake in Lockheed, prompting Lockheed to create an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) to block any takeover attempt.

Simmons, who has holdings in the chemical, timber and sugar industries, at first reduced his holdings in Lockheed and has since increased it several times to 6.25 percent, then 9.46 percent and 10.43 percent.

GROWTH BOND.SM

There are enough uncertainties in life. The future of your money need not be one of them.

Introducing the new Growth Bond from First City, Texas. It's a simple but uniquely rewarding investment that enables you to know the exact amount your money will grow to in a specified number of years. Guaranteed.

Here's how it works. Each Growth Bond has a face value that's guaranteed at maturity. You choose the value and maturity of your Growth Bond and purchase it at a substantial discount. Then you relax. Because upon its maturity, your Growth Bond will be worth its full face value. Guaranteed.

TURN A LITTLE INTO A LOT.

FACE VALUE AT MATURITY	YOUR INVESTMENT 5-YEAR MATURITY 8.08%	10-YEAR MATURITY 8.15%	15-YEAR MATURITY 8.22%
$ 1,000	$ 679	$ 457	$ 306
5,000	3,391	2,285	1,529
10,000	6,781	4,569	3,058

The Growth Bond is available in ten face values: $500; $1,000; $2,500; $5,000; $10,000; $20,000; $25,000; $50,000; $75,000; and $100,000. Each can be purchased in any one of eighteen maturities: one year, two years– all the way up to eighteen years.

OR A LOT INTO A LOT MORE.

As our charts show, the Growth Bond can truly turn a little into a lot and a lot into a lot more. So it's a fine investment if you simply want the satisfaction of a great return on your money, guaranteed. And when you have something more specific in mind–like a down payment on a home or a college education–it helps ensure that your dream will come true.

FACE VALUE AT MATURITY	YOUR INVESTMENT 5-YEAR MATURITY 8.08%	10-YEAR MATURITY 8.15%	15-YEAR MATURITY 8.22%
$ 25,000	$16,952	$11,421	$ 7,645
50,000	33,904	22,841	15,289
100,000	67,807	45,681	30,577

It can also make a meaningful and valuable gift for someone special.

The Growth Bond from First City, Texas is an investment that's just right for the needs of many Texans today–and tomorrow. And that's important to us, because

GUARANTEED.

our commitment is to provide the services that help Texans make the most of their money. And as the largest statewide bank that's still Texas-based and Texas-owned, we're working hard for more than one million valued customers every day.

So whether you're looking far into the future or just around the corner, look into the new Growth Bond. We think you'll like what you see. Not just a little, but a lot.

The time for Texas is now. The bank for Texas is First City.™

FIRST CITY, TEXAS®

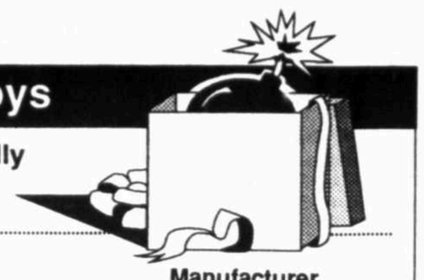
Midland
500 W. Texas Avenue (915) 685-5000

The Growth Bond is a time deposit. Interest is credited to your Growth Bond annually. Substantial penalty for early withdrawal. Purchase prices shown in example charts above reflect interest rates as of 10-30-89. Please call us for current information. Member FDIC © 1989 FCBOT

DEC 12 89

Dangerous Toys

1989's Most Potentially Dangerous Toys



"Baker's Dirty Dozen"	Manufacturer
1. Pepsi-Cola/Coca-Cola Delivery Truck	*Buddy L Corporation*
2. Whippersnappers	*North Central*
3. Bouncin' Babies Cuddly Baby	*Lewis Galoob Toys*
4. Squeaky Ducky Toy	*The First Years Kiddie Products, Inc.*
5. First Toy Musical Pacifier	*Regent Baby Products*
6. Rubber Band Shooter Gun	*sold by Play Co.*
7. Pocket Power Rapid Fire Hand-Held Multi-Shot Target Gun	*Tyco Industries*
8. Water Balloon Sling Shots	*Aqua Sling*
9. Mickey's Pillow Friends	*Springs Industries*
10. Doll No. PA 1506	*ABC Toys*
11. Party Time Mickey	*Arco Toys/A Mattel Co.*
12. Disney Babies Crib & Playpen Toy	*ILLCO Toy Co.*
Sesame Street Crib & Playpen Toy	*ILLCO Toy Co.*
13. Sesame Street Ernie Bath Toy	*Applause, Inc.*

Source: ADA Consumer Affairs Committee AP/Ed De Gasero

Help wanted signs appear in Mexico

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — "Help Wanted."

For the first time since Mexico plunged into an economic crisis in 1982 and a little more than 10 months into President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's term, the signs are going up outside plants and factories scrambling for workers.

"Two years ago it was hard for someone over 35 to find a job. Now we're placing people as old as 50," said Tomas Acosta, head of the placement service for Monterrey's National Federation of Independent Unions.

Bacilio Ortiz, personnel manager for a contractor building Monterrey's first subway, said he had to go into the countryside to find workers.

"We're looking for people that will do hard work," he said. "There are people here but they prefer to work inside where it's air conditioned."

"Oh, there's work," said Rosa Maria Garcia, who runs a small meat market in a working class neighborhood. "But many people still can't make it."

She said the average consumer is still living with the economic crisis, still buying less meat, cheaper cuts or stretching it in stews.

The average worker's buying power is still 50 percent below what it was in 1981, the year before the collapse, and prices are going up despite a wage and price freeze.

Nevertheless, positive signs have come with figures that indicated Mexico's gross domestic product, the value of its goods and services, was up 2.4 percent in the first part of 1989 over the same period last year and that industrial production grew 4.7 percent through May.

Salinas' administration had cautiously predicted annual growth would reach about 1.5 percent while some independent analysts predicted 1 percent growth at best. But now analysts are projecting 1989 annual growth in the same range — 2.2 percent to 2.4 percent.

"It's begun to neutralize the crisis," said Jorge Mancilla, director of economic studies for the Nuevo Leon state Chamber of Industries in Monterrey, which is 100 miles south of the Texas border.

What some analysts are calling the "mini-boom of 1989" would have been viewed as sluggish by the standards of 1981, the last year of a boom that saw 8 percent annual growth rates fed by skyrocketing oil revenues.

"The principal motor back then was the excess demand of the public sector. There isn't that right now," said Everardo Elizondo, general director of the economic forecasting firm Index.

But in a country that has lived through eight years of hardship — a foreign debt that topped $107 billion, triple-digit inflation, shrinking economic output, plummeting oil prices, plummeting salaries, plummeting consumer buying power — even minimal growth is raising eyebrows.

"Nobody knows for certain why the economy grew so fast at the beginning of 1989. It wasn't forecast," said Elizondo.

Acosta said he has the answer. "There's a feeling of confidence again," he said. "It has to do with the attitude of the government."

Salinas has stepped up economic measures initiated by his predecessor, Miguel de la Madrid, most notably the opening of the economy to imports. Salinas has said his greatest achievement so far is a renewed spirit of confidence.

Driving to reach a 6 percent annual growth rate by the end of his term and create an economy that can provide jobs for 1 million new workers a year, Salinas has sold off inefficient state-owned companies, taken decisive action to fight corruption and union featherbedding and pushed to encourage new investment by both Mexicans and foreigners.

"In nine months we have a new foreign investment law, transporation has been deregulated, the financial system has been deregulated, the economy is being reprivatized," said Mancilla. "These are giant steps toward modernization."

Economic indicators from the first half of 1989 "demonstrate a tendency for sustained moderate growth," he said.

Exports of manufactured goods hit a record $5 billion through May — 4½ times higher than in 1981.

The private sector has responded by increasing investments, especially in machinery, in order to compete with foreign imports and, for many, to enter the lucrative export market.

Private investment was up 3.6 percent through May compared with the same period last year.

Last year Acosta received about 30 calls a month from companies needing workers and now he gets as many as 1,500.

Job applications have dropped by half, he said.

"It hasn't gotten to the point of 1981, but it's going in that direction," Acosta said.

The demand for labor is beginning to drive the base salary up in many companies. Ortiz, for example, pays 10 percent above minimum for starting workers.

Shelby Theriot, manager of a pipe-contracting company, said he had to offer 50 percent above the minimum to lure a primary school dropout from the underground economy to work as a messenger.

U.S. Postal Service edges into world of marketing

New stamps often receive special promotions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Move over Topps — you have new competition. But the baseball cards being marketed by the U.S. Postal Service to promote stamp sales won't have the trademark piece of bubble gum inside.

The post office is easing into the card business with just four of the popular collectibles as part of a push to shift from the image of a neighborhood store into a modern marketing machine.

Probably the most visible effort in this change was in September, in a joint campaign promoting postage stamps featuring dinosaurs in conjunction with MCA Inc.'s home video release of the movie "The Land Before Time."

But this wasn't the first tie-in between stamps and other businesses, and it won't be the last, said Gordon C. Morison, assistant postmaster general for philatelic and retail services.

The baseball cards, for example, take advantage of previously issued stamps honoring popular ballplayers. The stamps featuring Lou Gherig, Jackie Robinson, Babe Ruth and Roberto Clemente have been combined in a new albumn, with four matching baseball cards included.

Last year a set of stamps featuring carousel animals got special promotions at several amusement parks around the country, Morison said. And the agency is interested in future arrangements, perhaps for planned stamps featuring lighthouses and marine mammals.

And new stamps often receive special promotions when issued, often organized by local post offices.

For example the Key West, Fla., office prepared a special 12- by 16-inch print of the recent Hemingway stamp in the Literary Arts series.

Mounted on a backing with a copy of the stamp canceled on July 17, its first day of issue, the print is being offered for $25, by mail order, to collectors and Hemingway fans.

But the arrangement with Steven Spielberg's film about dinosaurs is the most ambitious effort so far in the effort to boost sales of stamps to collectors.

Buyers of the home video will receive a little brochure advertising the dinosaur stamps, offering for sale a T-shirt featuring one of the stamps, and also promoting holiday seals sold by the movie company and a special deal from Pizza Hut.

The dinosaur stamps should appeal to youngsters, the T-shirts and posters to both youngsters and slightly older people, Morison said.

> To the U.S. Postal Service, collectors represent $150 million to $170 million in sales annually.

With the movie going on sale in September, the promotion arrives just in time for Stamp Collecting Month, which the post office celebrates in October.

The purpose of the effort is simple: getting people interested in collecting stamps, a hobby that means big bucks for an agency struggling to cover its ever increasing costs while avoiding raising postage rates.

Those little piles of stamps "collected" in envelopes and desk drawers across the nation may seem like a small investment to their owners.

But to the U.S. Postal Service, collectors represent $150 million to $170 million in sales annually, Morison said.

And the best part is, it's virtually all profit.

A postage stamp is, after all, nothing more than a receipt for advance payment for a service — the delivery of a letter or parcel.

When people collect new stamps and save them, the post office gets its quarter but doesn't have to perform any service for the money.

That's the kind of business most companies would love to have, and one the post office is happy to encourage.

It should please non-collectors, too, since the profits from stamps sold to collectors — philatelists is the formal term — helps subsidize the postal service and thus lowers the costs to people who use stamps to get letters delivered somewhere.

Since stamps were first issued in the mid-1800s, the postal service has enjoyed the fact that people collect stamps, occasionally seeing a boost when some collector became famous, such as President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

But only in recent years has it studied them and sought to increase the market.

Who collects stamps?

Well, 75 percent of youngsters have a collection of some type, said Mary Margaret Grant, manager of philatelic services at the postal service.

As youngsters enter their teens they find other interests, Ms. Grant said, and the stamp collection usually gets put aside until later in life when they marry, have families, and often get interested in stamps again.

It was the nostalgic folks returning to collecting that made last year's carousel stamps big sellers, Morison said.

This returning group is about half "casual" collectors, who buy stamps they like from time to time, but don't make a big deal out of it. One-fourth are "accumulators" who have some stamps, often ripping used ones off envelopes. And the rest are serious collectors, buying whole sheets of stamps, subscribing to stamp publications and following the hobby closely.

The serious collectors lobby the agency for stamps, but Ms. Grant said officials seek to please all types of collectors.

One thing they have in common is that everybody likes pretty stamps, Morison said, although serious collectors lean toward more formal engravings while casual collectors seem to prefer more colorful productions.

Much of the recent marketing efforts is aimed at converting casual collectors to serious ones — explaining how to mount stamps in albums, organize them by theme and so forth.

To do this Morison has instituted a quarterly series of "stamp packs" including a brochure and all of the colorful commemorative stamps issued over three months.

Previously, sets of stamps were issued just once a year, but the stamp packs four times annually help spread out the interest, Morison said.

In addition, the agency has subscription services for stamp collectors to make sure they get all the new stamps that come out.

There are 38,000 Benjamin Franklin Stamp Clubs for youngsters around the country, encouraged by the postal service as a means of getting youngsters interested in stamp collecting.

Meanwhile, Morison has branched out postal marketing in other areas, too, promoting the sale of stamps in shopping malls and supermarkets, for example. Those sales have grown to $500 million, and "the public just loves it," he said.

People find it more convenient to buy stamps in supermarkets, he explained, and this also shortens the lines at post offices, improving service for people who need help.

Steel plant owned by Chinese accused of unfair labor practices

N.Y. Times News Service

The general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board has accused a Chinese-owned steel plant in Delaware of unfair labor practices after the steelworkers union charged China with "suppressing workers" in the United States.

The company, CitiSteel USA Inc., is a wholly owned subsidiary of the China International Trust and Investment Corp., an agency of the Chinese government.

CitiSteel's chairman, Ming Lu, who is Chinese, maintains his office at the plant in Claymont, Del.

Peter W. Hirsch, the labor board's regional director in Philadelphia, said Monday he was authorized to issue a complaint against CitiSteel charging that the company unlawfully refused to recognize and bargain with the steelworkers union.

Hirsh said that the complaint will also charge that CitiSteel unlawfully refused to consider hiring former employees of the defunct Phoenix Steel Corp., which was CitiSteel's predecessor. The complaint was directed by the acting general counsel, Joseph E. DeSio.

Although Mr. DeSio found CitiSteel to be the successor to Phoenix Steel, CitiSteel contends that it merely bought the assets of Phoenix and was not a successor to the defunct company.

Hirsch also said that his office would seek an order from the labor relations board requiring CitiSteel to offer jobs to former Phoenix steel employees who had applied but were not hired.

That order is subject to CitiSteel's opportunity to demonstrate that its failure to hire specific employees was not discriminatory. Unless settled, the issue will come before an administrative law judge and ultimately the five-member National Labor Relations Board.

The company said in a statement Monday, "CitiSteel believes strongly that it hired the right work force and that its hiring decisions were lawful and prudent in all respects."

CitiSteel expects its work force of up to 350 employees to produce as much steel as the 800 people employed by Phoenix. The plant is producing 14,000 tons of steel plate a month, and management says it hopes to increase production to 20,000 tons a month, for annual sales of $100 million.

The case was brought by the United Steelworkers of America, which has sought to embarrass China over the hiring issue.

In an open letter to the Chinese government, the union said: "How ironic, the People's Republic of China, which professes to be a workers' government in their own land, is guilty of suppressing workers in ours."

"CitiSteel may like to call itself a 'Socialist Conglomerate,' but when it comes to worker issues, it acts just like the worst capitalist," the letter said.

Norman Hayman, staff representative for United Steelworkers District 7, said Monday that the labor relations board action "vindicates what we've been saying all along."

James E. Hasson, the president of CitiSteel, has contended that the company had not hired the former Phoenix steel employes because it was running the operation differently.

Midland find touch

FIRE SALE

STARTS THURSDAY, DEC. 14

EVERYTHING GOES

WE WILL BE OPEN 9:30-6:00

UNTIL EVERYTHING IS SOLD

San Miguel Square
Next to Doug's Baby Store

MIDA Connecting Point COMPUTER CENTERS

Midland Plaza
3001 W. Loop 250 N.
Suite C-101
699-3078
563-3506

Macintosh® Plus

The Apple® Macintosh Plus is an ideal entry level personal computer. It offers all the advantages traditionally associated with Macintosh -- including ease of use, a consistent graphics based interface, and transportability -- in a single affordable system.

ONLY $999.00*

*After $200 Rebate With Purchase of Apple Add-Ons.

Ask About Our Apple Christmas Package Specials

Authorized Dealer

Macintosh, Apple and the Apple logo are registered trademarks of Apple Computer, Inc.

The Permian Basin's Apple Source for Over 10 Years!

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Variable annuities are a mystery to investor

BY BILL DOYLE

Doyle

Q. I am a 77-year-old woman and need advice. The registered representative at my bank talked me into taking money out of my money market deposit account and putting it into something I do not understand. Enclosed in a photocopy of the statement I received. Please explain it.

Should I put this money in a certificate of deposit? I have one of those.

A. The statement you sent along shows you put $35,251.66 into variable annuities and the "units" you own had a value of $35,012.96 on the date of the statement. So you were already out $238.70.

Now, the really bad news. If you cash in and put the money in a CD, you will be hit with a surrender charge, which would reduce the money you receive. Those charges vary among different annuities and can run as high as 8 percent.

A variable annuity is similar to a mutual fund. You buy units — think of them as shares. The insurance company issuing annuities invests the money in securities. The value of those securities can rise or fall, taking the value of your units up or down.

The earnings on your annuity account are deferred from income tax. That makes annuities suitable for people who want to put off paying taxes. But unless you are financially well off and have sufficient income from other sources, it's unlikely annuities are right for you.

That "registered representative" — read that as "broker" for the bank's securities brokerage affiliate — received a commission for putting you into annuities. Let's face it. Collecting commissions can be a big motivation, even if the sale is not right for the customer.

Ma'am, if you are not wealthy and have no reason to shelter income from income tax, my advice is to relate your experience to your state securities regulators and the National Association of Securities Dealers.

Q. When my husband died, I put everything I had into a bank money market checking account on which the interest was pretty good at first but then started to fall. I was told to put some in certificates of deposit. I now have five CDs totaling more than $22,000 and $5,800 in the interest-paying checking account.

I will begin receiving Social Security benefits next month, as well as monthly checks from land I sold. I wonder if I should put about $2,500 from a maturing CD into a mutual fund from which I could have the dividends sent to me each month or into a longer-term account. What do you advise?

A. Given your financial status, the only type of mutual fund you should consider is a money market mutual fund where there is virtually no risk. All other kinds of mutual fund have some risk. Yields on most money market mutual funds are higher than the yields on bank money market accounts. Most such mutual funds have check-writing arrangements. However, they typically allow only relatively large checks, say, $500 to be written.

My advice is to keep your present checking accounts and stay with CDs. If you have spare cash, put some in a money market mutual fund.

Q. Having recently moved to this area, I seek the most appropriate banking situation. Where do I look?

One local bank requires a $2,500 daily minimum balance to avoid an $11 monthly charge on a checking account on which the interest is only 5 percent. As I see it, that's a $2,500 low-interest loan to the bank.

A. You have that pegged right. In the new era of deregulated banking, many are laying on service fees and/or demanding high minimum balances to avoid monthly charges.

There's no quick solution to your problem. Along with everyone else, you'll have to inquire at a number of banks until you find the best deal.

Doyle welcomes written questions, but he can provide answers only through the column.

ENVIRONMENT

Texan cashes in on acid rain cleanup

By NELSON ANTOSH
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON (AP) — When CRSS' Bruce Wilkinson gazes from the company's high rise windows along the West Loop he can see below a carpet of green treetops — the sprawling acreage of Memorial Park.

It's a long way to the dead lakes and dying forests of the Northeast caused by acid rain. But attempts to eliminate the cause of that acid rain damage, with an estimated price of up to $15 billion over the next 10 years, promise to boost the workload, jobs and profits of the Houston-based engineering and construction company.

There will be new plants, retrofits to existing plants, and technologies to reduce the amounts of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide that belch from the smokestacks of coal-fired power plants.

These pollutants are believed to undergo further chemical reaction in the air and fall back to Earth as acidified rain and snow.

CRSS is unusual in that in addition to providing design and construction services, it sells a product to clean smokestack gas. That product is a naturally occurring sodium bicarbonate mined from beneath the western slopes of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado.

Several other companies, either based in Houston or with large operations here, share the optimism of the CRSS president and chief executive officer. Some are already benefiting from environmental work, although acid rain legislation has yet to be passed by Congress.

For example, ENSR Corp. holds about $30 million in government and industry contracts to measure acid rain across the United States and into Canada. It takes samples and develops computer models. ENSR is better known for handling hazardous waste cleanups.

Stewart & Stevenson is booming with the construction of relatively small gas-fired cogeneration plants that generate electricity. For three years these units have been a major portion of the company's revenues, last year accounting for $150 million. The company is better known as a distributor of diesel engines.

The clean air legislation favors a gas-fired turbine over a coal-burning plant, said David Stewart of the company. The use of waste heat from the unit makes the electricity from these cheaper than from a large utility owned plant, without the emissions that cause acid rain. The building of co-gen plants is a trend, "and there's no stopping it right now," said Stewart.

M.W. Kellogg is best known for building fertilizer plants, but that's just because that's what it has been doing the most of lately, said spokesman Ray Waters. For air cleanup purposes the company has a flue gas de sulfurization system, commonly known as scrubbers.

Kellogg also has its own process for making methanol, should the clean-fuels part of the act become economic and practical. And it is working in its laboratories here with the Department of Energy on four or five schemes to convert coal to clean-burning gas.

Scrubbers for cleaning stack gases are only a short-range solution to acid rain, said Waters. "In the long range you have to change the fuels, that's where we see the potential. You are looking at something that will develop and be massive in its implications."

Top officials at CRSS don't expect the big spending to start until around 1992. The first benchmark of the law before Congress is a reduction in pollutants by 1995. That is Phase 1.

Utility analyst Barry Abramson of Prudential Bache in New York City says there is a great deal of certainty that acid rain legislation will be passed. Congress has been supporting it for along time, but it was opposed by the president. Now there is a president who strongly supports the legislation.

On the opposition side, the analyst said, the utility industry does not have a united front. Some states are not affected and some utility companies have already spent the money to clean up and ask why others can't do the same.

Abramson predicts that electric utilities will be forced to spend about $5 billion by 1995. Then the spending will double, to another $10 billion, between 1995 and the year 2000. That is Phase 2 of the act.

"Some utilities will be able to meet the requirements in Phase 1 without building anything new, they might just blend in some low-sulfur coal," said Abramson. "but the Phase 2 requirements are much stricter. That's when the companies that do construction work and engineering will see the bigger surge in orders."

The most work during the 1990s will involve relatively small power plants, retrofits and upgrades, said Wilkinson of CRSS. This differs from the 1970s when big plants were built. There has been little building during the 1980s.

CRSS' greatest experience has been in building relatively small plants, some 150 of them over the years. Lately it has been building cogeneration plants to be operated by itself and partners. The power is sold to utility and industrial customers.

ENSR is going into the third year of a major five-year acid rain monitoring project. Primarily the work is being done for the Electric Power Research Institute, a utility group. Some studies are being done for the Environmental Protection Agency.

Another opportunity is seen in the air toxics part of the anticipated new law, which would attempt to reduce the amount of potentially hazardous chemicals released into the air.

Industry will need consultants to estimate releases and do research on alternative processes. "We think this will be a big business in Texas, and in Houston because of the chemical plants," said Zoch. The company is already hiring more air toxics experts.

MCC lands federal contract

AUSTIN (AP) — The MCC consortium has received a $1.2 million Department of Defense contract to develop a machine that speeds the production of some high-tech electronics.

The Austin-based technology research group said the contract, which will be administered by the FBI, will take about three years to complete. It was awarded by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Officials of the Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp. said they were unsure how the FBI will use the technology. However, results of the consortium's work are expected to be forwarded the MCC's dues-paying member companies.

According to officials working on the project, the government funds will be used to develop a laser beam tool that imprints circuit designs on the bases that house computer chips.

MIDA
Connecting Point COMPUTER CENTERS

Midland Plaza
3001 W. Loop 250 N.
Suite C-101
699-3078
563-3506

IBM® PS/2® Model 25

MCGA Monochrome Display
IBM® "Free For All" Software*
720k 3.5" Disk Drive
Training Class

*with purchase of DOS 3.3

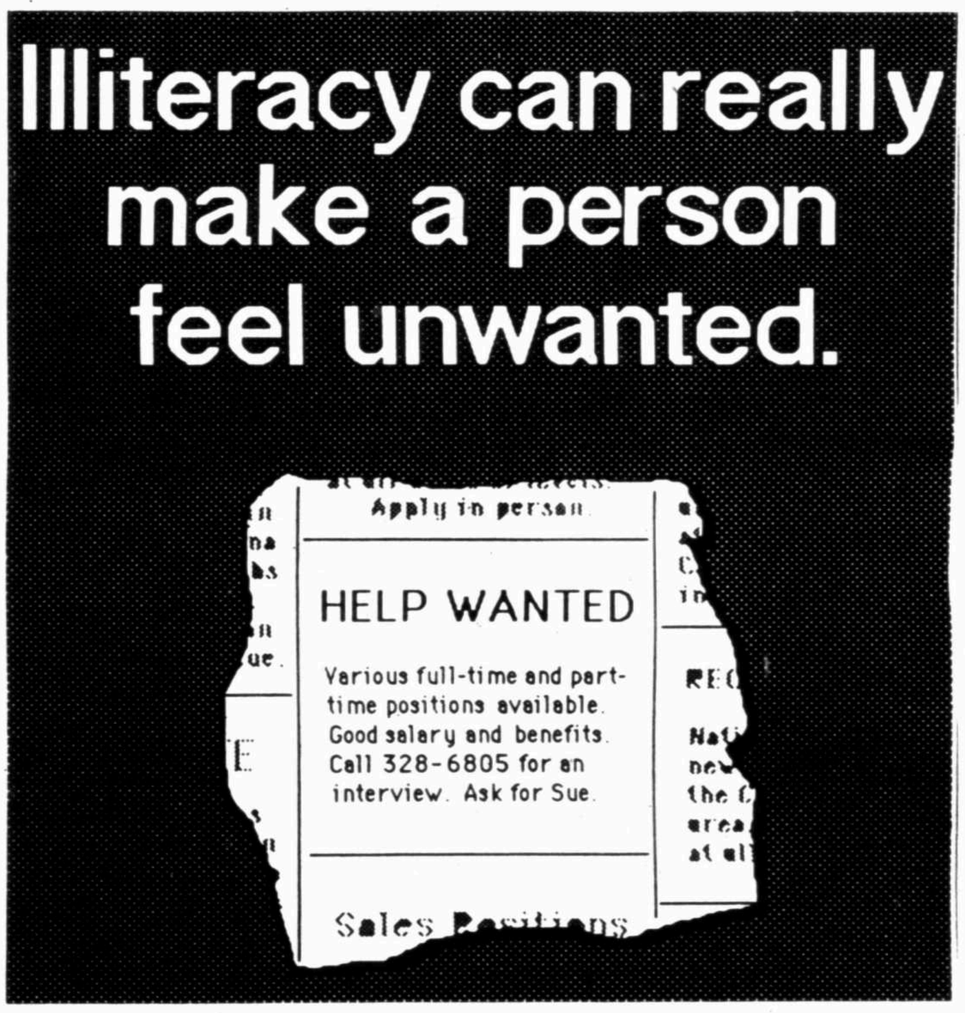
ONLY $999.00

Ask About Our IBM Christmas Package Specials

IBM Business Partner
Authorized Advanced Products Dealer

IBM® and PS/2® are registered trademarks of the International Business Machines Corp.

The Permian Basin's IBM Source for Over 9 Years!



Consider the idea of going through life not being able to read.

Today, 27 million adults in America are functionally illiterate. They have their work cut out for them. . . . They can't read an ad or fill out a job application.

But help is available! Organizations in your community offer free individualized tutoring in reading, English as a Second Language and basic math.

If you know people who can't read, encourage them to enroll in a local adult literacy program. Bring them in yourself if you have the time.

Remember, an illiterate person can't read this ad either.

TO ENROLL OR VOLUNTEER, CALL THIS NUMBER TODAY:

MIDLAND NEED TO READ
685-4572

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS of AMERICA Inc.

PRESS TO READ

ANPA
American Newspaper Publishers Association Foundation

Ad was submitted by David Shah, University of Illinois, to the 1988 AAAN/ANPA Foundation Student Advertising Competition.

DEC 12 1989

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

This morning's stock market

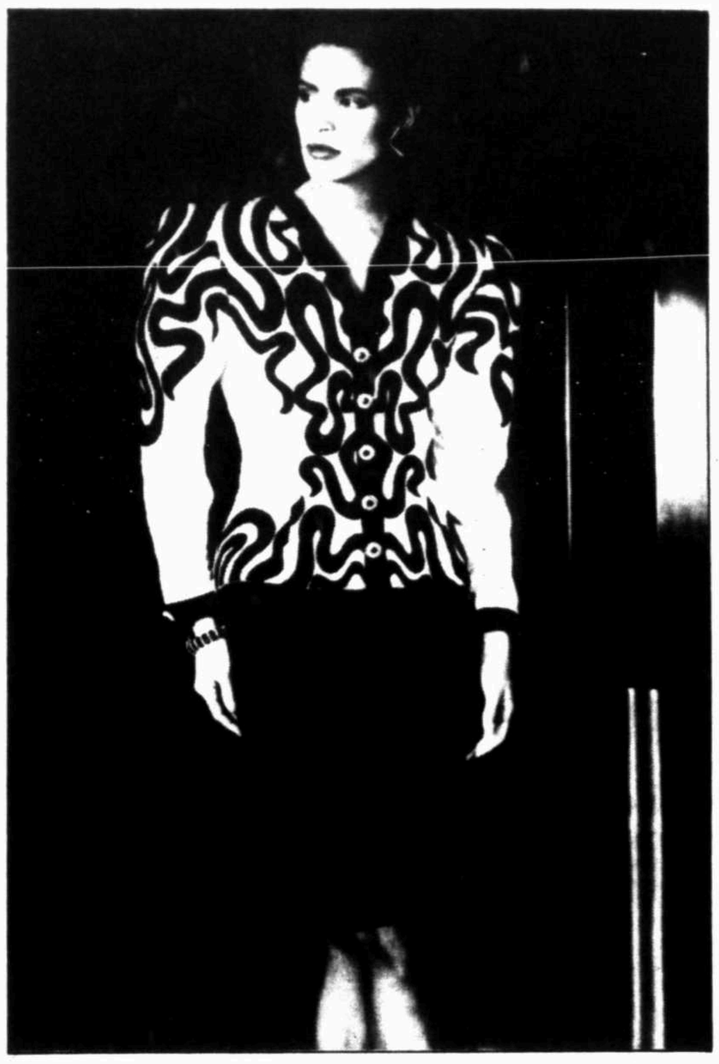
NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
A—A				
AMR		8	1754	64⅛ + ⅛
ARX			103	3⅛ — ⅛
ASA	3a		681	58⅜ — ⅛
AbtLab	1 40	18	2809	64⅜ — ¼
AetnLf	2 76	10	209	60½
AirPrd	1 32	11	96	45⅜ — ⅛
AlskAir	20	8	39	23
Alcan	s1 12	5	734	22⅜ + ⅛
AlcoStd	84	13	54	33⅜ — ⅛
Algint			204	¼ — 1-16
AlgPw	3 16	11	x362	41⅛ + ⅛
AldSgnl	1 80	10	329	36¼ + ⅛
Alcoa	1 60a	6	578	73⅜ — ⅛
Amax	80	3	1294	22⅜ + ⅛
AmHes	60	8	x595	47¼ + ⅛
AmBrnd	2 72	12	155	71
ACyan	1 35	15	719	53⅜ — ⅛
AEIPw	2 40	10	1136	32¼ + ⅛
AmExp	92	13	6039	33½ — ½
AFamly	32	16	1082	16⅛ — ⅛
AHome	3 90	16	644	107¾ + ¼
Amrtch	s2 92	14	728	62⅜ + ⅛
AlntGr	48	13	416	107¾ — ⅛
AmRlt	s1 52	2	15	7 — ⅛
AmStor	1	24	38	56⅛ — ⅛
AT&T	1 20	22	6081	44½ + ⅛
Ametek	64	17	30	13¼ — ¼
Amoco	s1 90	16	4414	53⅜
AMP	1 20	15	498	42 — ½
Anacmp		16	712	4½ — ⅛
Anadrk	30	38	1336	35¼ + ½
Anheus	88	14	4103	37 + ¼
ArchD	s 10	14	6819	21¾ — 1
Armco	20e	5	670	10 — ⅛
ArmWl	1 06	11	54	38½ — ⅛
Asarco	1 60	5	258	30
AshOil	1	34	230	38⅛ + ¼
AtlRich	4 50	12	1202	109½ — ⅛
Atlas	s	18	38	17¼
Augat	40	21	35	13
AVMCO	40	14	28	24 — ¼
Avery	56	17	1167	32¼ + ¼
Avnet	60	19	114	30⅞ — ⅛
Avon	1		1644	37½ — ⅛
Aydin		9	52	16⅛ — ⅛
B—B				
BakrHu	46	39	1187	25⅛ — ⅛
BallyMf	30	17	489	15⅜ — ⅛
BattGE	2 10	11	211	32⅞ — ⅛
BncOne	1 04	11	790	30½ — ⅛
BkNY	2 12	1000	4214	40 — ⅛
BnkAm	60	6	3204	27⅛ + ⅛
Bausch	1 16	18	286	64⅞ — ⅛
Baxter	56	17	1626	24⅞
BellAtl	4 40	15	500	u107¼ + ¼
BellSo	2 52	15	1851	54¼ + ¼
BenfCp	2 20	11	602	49¼ + ¼
BngtB	s 02i	3	254	3 — ⅛
BethSt	10e	5	5686	17 — ¼
Bevrly			777	6⅛ — ⅛
BlackD	40	40	186	20⅛ + ⅛
BlckHR	1 28	18	964	35 — ⅛
Boeing	s1 20	20	3674	58⅛ — ¼
BoiseC	1 52	6	1346	41⅛ + ⅛
Borden	s 96	14	1136	32⅛
BostEd	1 82	11	338	21¼ — ⅛
BrMySq	2 12	18	3676	55¾ — ½
BritPt	4 24e	11	612	u64 + ⅛
Broadln	20	14	158	11⅛ — ¼
BrwnFr	64	23	843	40 + ⅛
Brnwk	44		2349	14⅛ + ⅛
BurlNth	1 20	9	599	29¾
BrlRsc	61e	73	3692	48⅛ + ⅛
C—C				
CBS	4 40	18	151	196⅞ — ⅛
CIGNA	2 96	10	146	62¾
CMS	Eng 10e	9	305	35 + ⅛
CPC	1 80	17	344	70⅜ — ⅛
CRSS	s 12	13	118	17¼ — ⅛
CSX	1 40	9	329	35⅜ + ⅛
Caesar		12	1172	30⅞ — ¼
CampSp	1	240	250	50⅜ — ⅛
CapCits	20	22	392	533½ + ½
CarPw	2 84	11	223	46 + ⅛
CarltHw			128	7⅜ — ⅛
CastlCk		23	243	35⅞ — ⅛
Caterp	1 20	11	293	59⅜
Centel	s1 28	102	135	63 — ⅛
CentEn	1 60		220	19¾
CenSoW	2 60	13	2850	37½
CnlIPS	1 80	10	161	23⅜
CtrNw	n	18	7014	22⅛ — ⅛
Chmpln	1 10	6	1374	30⅛ + ¼
ChartC	05e	17	223	4⅜ — ⅛
Chase	2 36		3532	34¼ — ½
ChmBnk	2 72		1101	32¼
Chevrn	2 80	17	4907	66¾ — ⅛
ChrisCr	1 56t	49	416	34¼ + ⅛
Chryslr	1 20	3	5573	19¾ + ⅛
CircleK	14j	60	1117	3⅜
CirCty	s 08	13	4503	20⅜ — ⅛
Citicorp	1 62	5	3387	28½ — ¼
ClarkE		11	154	36⅜ + ¼
Clorox	1 24	16	101	41¾ — ⅛
Coastal	40	17	1118	47⅜
CocaCl	1 36	23	1909	79 + ¼
ColgP	1 80	13	355	62⅜
ColGas	2	19	509	48⅜ + ⅛
CmbEn	1		185	39⅛
Comdre		9	1355	10¼ — ⅛
CmwE	3	14	842	u40⅜ + ⅛
Comsat	1 32	10	160	37½ + ¼
ConEd	s1 72	11	1328	26⅛ — ⅛
ConsNG	1 76	25	135	47¾ + ⅛
Conrail	1 40	11	4738	47½ + 1
CnStor		15	1256	4 — ⅛
Contel	s1 10	21	1206	33 — ¼
CntlCp	2 60		147	32⅞ — ⅛
CrData			720	17¾ + ¼
Cooper	s1	16	680	38⅛ + ⅛
Cornin	s 90a	16	x233	42⅛ + ⅛
CrayRs		9	497	38 — ⅛
CwnCrk		15	54	54¼ — ½
CumEn	2 20		33	2¾ — ⅛
D—D				
DPL	2 24	10	50	29⅛ — ⅛
DQE	1 36	12	153	23⅛ + ⅛
DanaCp	1 60	9	277	34½
DataGn			126	12⅜ + ¼
DaytHd	1 12	15	793	63⅛ — ½
Deere	2	12	1308	59 + ½
DeltaAr	1 20a	7	669	68¼ — ¼
DetEd	1 68		423	25⅜ + ⅛
Digital		10	3049	83½ — ½
Disney	48	26	768	130⅜ — ⅛
DomRs	3 32	12	324	45⅞
Dover	72	15	254	34⅜ + ⅛
DowCh	s2 60	7	1469	67¼ + ⅛
DowJns	72	10	95	33¼ — ¼
Dresr	1	19	1125	45⅜ + ⅛
duPont	4 80	12	1191	122¼ + ½
DukeP	3 12	13	1570	u54¾ + ¼
E—E				
ERC		12	135	12½ + ⅛
EastEn	1 40	13	23	31⅛ + ⅛
EKodak	2	15	2513	41⅜
Eaton	2	9	157	55⅝ — ⅛
Echlin	70	17	333	13⅞ — ⅛
EKCO		24	302	2⅜
EmrsEl	1 26	14	1591	37¾
Enron	2 48	35	166	57⅞ — ⅛
Ensrch	80	37	485	24¾ + ¼
Entergy	1		895	22¾ + ¼
Ethyl	48b	13	12111	25⅛ — ⅛
Exxon	2 40	16	9630	u50⅛ + ⅛
F—F				
FMC		9	75	37
FPL Gp	2 28	10	473	34 + ⅛
Fairfd		41	108	4⅛
Feders	40	12	118	13⅞ + ⅛
FdNM	s 56	13	7644	34⅛ — ½
FnSBar			245	1⅛ + ⅛
FtBkSy	82		474	15⅞ — ¼
FCapHd		5	226	9⅛
FstChic	1 80	7	2889	35⅜ — ⅛
FlntIce	3	7	420	46 + ¼
FstPa		14	160	16⅛
FtWch	s1 52	11	139	40⅛ — ⅛
FleetEn	76	9	764	23¾
FlghtSf	20	27	170	48 + ⅛
FlaPrg	2 64	10	408	38⅞ + ⅛
FlwGen			56	5⅛
Fluor	16	25	1813	33⅜ — ½
FthIBG	28b	6	22	7¼
FordM	3	4	3418	44½ + ¼
FrptMc	1 50a	13	468	31¼ + ⅛
G—G				
GTE	2 92	17	1774	67¾ — ¼
Gannett	1 20	18	1234	42⅜ — ½
GenCrp	60	10	962	11¼ + ⅛
Genetch		143	654	21½
GnDyn	1	5	429	44⅛ — ¼
GenEl	1 88	15	3432	63¾ + ⅛
GnHous	24	15	14	10½ + ⅛
Gninst	50	13	138	38⅛ — ⅛
GnMills	2 20	19	312	73½
GMotr	s3	6	3051	44¼ — ¼
GM E	96	16	416	54¾
GPU	2 20	9	818	45⅝
GnSignl	1 80	13	210	48¾ + ¼
Gensco		9	2760	8½ + ⅛
GaPac	1 60	7	291	50⅜ + ⅛
GrbPd	s 96	19	139	46½ + ⅛
GibrFn			137	⅛
Gillete	96	18	1089	47⅞ + ⅛
Glaxo	1 02e	18	1197	u25⅛ + ⅛
GldNug			794	27⅛ + ¼
GldWF	s 16	11	535	25⅝ — ¼
Gdrich	2	6	584	44⅜ — ⅛
Goodyr	1 80	11	261	47 + ½
Grace	1 40	10	1616	29½ + ⅛
GtAtPc	70	17	125	62⅜ — ⅛
GtNNk	1 32	10	1356	62¼ — ⅛
GtWFn	80	10	2291	17⅜ + ¼
Greyh	1 32	12	349	30⅜ + ⅛
Grumn	1	7	147	16¼ + ⅛
GlfStUt			2301	11⅜ — ⅛
H—H				
Halbtn	1	44	1970	41 — ⅛
Harind	68	15	104	22⅜
Harley		11	259	41⅜ + ¼
Harris	96	50	42	33⅜ — ¼
HeclaM	05e		390	15½
Herculs	2 24	14	183	41 — ½
Hrshey	78	19	276	34⅞
HewlPk	42	13	1877	45⅛ — ⅛
Holiday		22	1940	73⅛ + ⅛
Hmstke	20	43	2789	20⅛ + ⅛
Honwell	2 75		208	82⅜ + ⅛
HotlInv	1		788	7⅜ + ⅛
HousInt	2 14b	8	483	51⅜ — ⅛
HouInd	2 96	11	672	35 + ⅛
Human	1 04	16	947	41⅛ — ¼
I—I				
IRT	s1 16	18	23	12⅞
ITT Cp	1 60	10	1755	60¼ — ⅛
IdahoP	1 86	13	115	29¼
IdealB			114	1⅜ — ⅛
IllPowr	1 32i		251	18⅞ — ⅛
ITW	60	14	605	42½ + ⅛
ICI	4 68e	8	314	72⅜ + ⅛
ICA			107	1⅜
INCO	1	4	2886	26⅜ + ⅛
IngerRd	1 20	13	315	46¼
InldStl	1 40	7	1231	31⅞ — ¼
Intrlke	s	11	21	14¼
IBM	4 84	10	7713	96⅛
IntFlav	2 08	19	326	67¼ — ⅛
IntMun	1	14	210	52½ + 1⅛
IntPap	1 68	7	636	53¼ + ⅛
Ipalco	1 72	10	107	25½ 1 ⅛
J—J				
JRiver	60	10	693	28½ — ¼
JohnJn	s1 16	18	2559	58 — ¼
Josten	64	20	158	27¾ — ½
K—K				
K mart	1 64	9	2441	34¾ — ⅛
Kaneb			662	4¾
KCSou	1 08		45	45¼ — ⅛
KanGE	1 72	13	185	23⅜ + ¼
KansPL	1 76	12	91	24⅜ — ⅛
Katyln		15	82	22⅞ + ½
Kellogg	1 72	18	874	69¼ + 1⅛
KerrMc	1 32	17	1574	49⅞ + 1
KimbCl	2 60	14	229	72 + ¼
KnghtR	1 22	12	237	54⅛ — ⅛
Kroger			487	14½
L—L				
LTV			2344	1½
Learnl	48	12	17	15¼
LeeEnt	72	18	23	32⅛
Lehmn	1 92e		114	12⅜ — ⅛
Lilly	s1 35	21	2130	65 + ⅛
LincNtl	2 60	12	67	60⅛ — ⅛
Litton		11	226	78½ — 1⅛
Lockhd	1 80	14	382	39¼ — ⅛
Loews	1	10	252	128 + ½
LnStar	1 90	9	811	18⅛
LtlCo	1		1364	19¾
LaLand	1	34	203	42¼ + ⅛
LaPac	1	9	375	41½ + ⅛
Lukens	1 20	9	157	38⅛ — ⅛
M—M				
MCA	68	25	376	67½ — ⅛
MDU	1 42a	12	2	22⅛
MfrHan	3 28		1547	33¾ + ⅛
Manville			515	9⅜ — ⅛
Mapco	s1	13	416	38¼ + ⅛
Marriot	28	16	2150	33¾ — ⅛
MartM	1 35	8	877	39⅛ — ⅛
Masco	52	14	788	25¼ — ⅛
Maxus			1480	10⅜ — ⅛
MayDS	1 42	13	805	45⅞ — ⅛
Maytag	90a	12	760	19¾
McDerl	1		1220	23½ — ⅛
McDnl	s 31	18	1850	33¾ — ⅛
McDnD	2 82	19	677	61¾ + ¼
McGrH	2e	14	1020	58¾ — ⅛
McKes	1 44	15	149	36 + ¼
Mead	88	10	467	35½ — ⅛
Mellon	1 40	7	154	29⅛ — ⅛
Melvll	s1 30	13	2229	42⅜ — ⅛
MercSt	92	10	96	38⅝ + ¼
Merck	1 80	21	1967	77 — ⅛
MerLyn	1	14	307	25⅝ + ⅛
MWE	1 60	9	39	21¼ — ⅛
MMM	2 60	14	845	79⅜ + ⅛
MnnPl	1 78	9	31	26½ — ⅛
Mobil	2 60	14	5408	61⅜ + ⅛
Monsan	3 40	13	676	117½ + ⅛
MonPw	2 76	13	78	40¾ + ¼
Morgan	1 66		1530	41½ — ⅛
Motorla	76	15	2860	56⅜ — ¼
N—N				
NCNB	1 20	11	1654	43½ + ½
NCR	1 32	11	164	59⅝ + ⅛
NIPSCO	84	11	1813	18⅝ — ⅛
NL Ind	n 60	10	122	23⅜ — ⅛
Nalco	1 32	16	66	45¾ — ⅛
NatFGs	1 34	14	67	26⅜
NII			315	14¾ — ⅛
NtSemi			684	6¾ — ¼
Navistr		16	1190	3¾
NevPw	1 56	14	71	24¾
NEngEl	2 04	14	552	27⅞ + ⅛
NwtMg	60	35	1254	u49 + ½
NwaMP	60j	21	2055	14 + ⅛
NtlSca	1 44	11	856	38¾ — ¼
Nortek	10		82	d 5⅜ — ⅛
NoestUt	1 76b	10	1528	21¾
NoStPw	2 22	13	229	38⅜ + ⅛
Nortrp	1 20		87	17⅜ — ⅛
Norton	2	13	123	58¼ + ½
Nrwst	s 82	9	178	21 — ¼
Nynex	4 36	14	1881	85⅜ — ⅛
O—O				
OcciPet	2 50	36	1981	29⅜ + ¼
OhioEd	1 96	16	1739	22⅞ + ⅛
OklaGE	2 38	13	59	37¾
Olin	2	10	39	57¾ — ⅛
ONEOK	1 40	28	548	32⅜ — ½
OrngCo		47	11	8⅜
Oryx	1 20		499	44¾ + ⅛
OwenC		6	175	25⅜
Oxford	50	12	37	12½
P—Q				
PHM	12	4	17	11 + ¼
PPG	1 52	9	1610	39¾ — ⅛
PSI	60e	9	154	17⅛ — ⅛
PacEnt	3 48	16	265	48¾ + ⅛
PacGE	1 40	11	4625	20⅝
PacTel	1 88	17	3030	49⅛ + ⅛
Pacifcp	2 76	10	289	u45⅛ + ½
PanAm			1557	2¾ — ⅛
PanEC	2	270	1238	29¾ — ¼
ParCom	70	17	791	53⅜ — ⅛
Patten	12	8	59	2⅜
Penney	2 24	11	881	70¾
PaPL	2 86	12	116	41⅜ + ⅛
Pennzol	3	14	1678	u87 + ¼
PepBoy	11	18	628	11¾ + ⅛
PepsiCo	1	19	1970	64⅜ + ⅛
PerkEl	68		202	22⅛ — ½
Pfizer	2 20	16	4088	68½ + ⅛
PhelpD	3a	4	404	58½
PhilaEl	2 20	11	1077	23⅜ + ⅛
PhilMr	s1 37	16	7764	42⅜ + ¼
PhlpIn	60	15	293	22⅜ — ⅛
PhilPet	1	10	18247	25½ + 1
Phlcorp		7	45	16⅛
PinWst	1 20j		3014	10⅜ + ¼
PitnyBw	1 04	15	4230	47½ — 3½
Pittstn	20	25	228	19⅛
PlcrD	g 30		2188	19⅜
Polaroid	60	37	475	45⅛ + ½
PortGC	1 9e	13	238	22⅛ + ¼
Primca	32	8	899	29 — ⅛
ProctG	s1 80	18	4316	66¾ + 1½
PSvCol	2	10	1048	26½
PSEG	2 08	11	2543	27⅛ + ⅛
PugetP	1 76	10	296	22⅛ + ⅛
Qantel			809	3-16
QuakrO	1 40	22	1628	58⅛ — 1
QuakSC	80	27	173	14⅞ — ⅛
Quantm	3a	2	358	32⅛ + ⅛
Questar	1 92	16	80	39
R—R				
RLC	20b	10	52	8¾
RalsPur	1 65	13	172	82¼ + ⅛
Ramad			323	9¾
RangrO		28	1300	5⅜ — ⅛
Raythn	2 20	9	849	68¾ + ⅛
RdgB	n		210	3⅛ — ¼
ReyMtl	1 80	6	353	53⅞ — ⅛
RiteAid	82	16	52	37½ + ¼
Rockwl	78	7	2201	20⅞ — ⅛
RoHaas	1 20	11	52	31⅜ — ⅛
Rohr		25	84	19⅝
Rorer	84	21	349	44¾
Rowan			1403	10½
RoyID	s3 36e	7	7647	u75¼ + 1¼
Ryder	60	24	1581	21½ — ¼
S—S				
SCEcp	2 56	11	469	u39⅛ + ¼
SFePCp	10e	17	3417	18⅛ + ½
SaraLee	1 44	17	411	62 + ½
SarL	wi		28	31
SCANA	2 46	12	1551	34⅜ + ⅛
SchrPlg	1 80	21	2810	84⅞ + 1⅛
Schlmb	1 20	28	x2041	47¼ — ¼
ScotP	80	10	300	50¼ — ½
Seagrm	1 40	12	524	87⅜ + ⅛
Sears	2	12	1785	37⅞
SecPac	2 28	6	749	39¾ + ⅛
ShellTr	2 25e	11	3019	u47 + 1¼
Shrwin	70	14	97	33¾ + ⅛
Skyline	48	13	28	15 + ⅛
SmthBc	17e		268	u48⅛ + ¾
SmtB	eq 17e		2266	42⅛ + ⅛
Sonat	2	20	154	48⅞ + ⅛
SonyCp	27e	28	35	60 + ⅛
SouthCo	2 14	10	1370	28⅛
SwBell	2 60	16	808	57
SwnPS	2 20	13	198	31⅛
SquarD	2	12	68	53¾ + ⅛
SunCo	1 80	13	955	42⅜ + ¼
Syntex	1 50	18	1376	49⅞ — ¼
Sysco	s 20	23	171	28¾ + ⅛
T—T				
TECO	1 52	12	669	28⅜
TRW	1 72a	12	792	49½ + ⅛
TacBt		28	199	9-32 — 1-32
Talley	50	5	39	10⅜ — ¼
Tandem		19	418	22⅜
Tandy	60	11	2527	40⅛ — 1¼
TchSym		14	40	9⅜ — ⅛
Tektrnx	60	43	57	16⅝
Teldyn	4 /	13	33	339 — 1
Tennco	3 04	18	678	61½ + ⅛
Tesoro			162	9¼
Texaco	3a	12	5087	56 + ⅛
TexInst	72	10	1117	36⅛ — ½
TxPac	40	59	2	39
TexUtil	2 92	9	2089	u36⅜ + ½
Textron	1	8	646	23¾ + ⅛
TimeW	1	214	905	130¼ — ⅛
TmMir	1 08	14	630	35⅛ — 1⅛
Timken	92	8	113	26½ — ⅛
Tokhem	56	23	39	20⅜ + ⅛
Tosco	s 60	17	x208	23⅛ + ⅛
Transm	1 92	10	967	44⅛ + ¼
Transco	1 36		124	47⅛ — ½
Travler	2 40	10	1711	38⅛ — ½
TriCon	3 16e		100	22⅛ + ¼
Tribune	88	15	446	46⅛ + ⅛
Trinova	68	21	227	21⅞ + ⅛
TucsEP	1 60		487	17¼ — ⅛
U—U				
UAL	Cp	9	1696	176⅛ + 2⅛
UGI	2 25	12	39	37½ + ¼
UNCInc			6	149	5¾
USFG	2 80	27	1444	29½ — ⅛
USG		5	1683	5⅛ — ⅛
USX	1 40	11	2166	35⅛ — ¼
UCarb	1	5	2846	23⅜
UnElec	2 08	12	363	27⅛ — ⅛
UnPac	2 32	13	2216	73⅛ — ⅛
Unisys	1		3346	14⅛ + ⅛
UBrand	20	11	21	17⅛ + ⅛
USWest	3 76	13	1535	73⅜ + ⅛
UnTech	1 60	11	1377	53⅜ — ½
Unitel	2	30	1174	79⅛ + 1⅛
Unocal	s 70		3190	29⅜ + ½
Upjohn	1	19	2117	37⅜ + ⅛
USLIFE	1 48	11	44	44⅜ + ½
V—V				
Varian	26	14	64	21⅞ — ⅛
Varity		8	7385	2⅜ + ⅛
Varty	wi		21	u 2⅜ + ⅛
W—W				
Wackht	60	17	20	24¼
WalMrt	22	26	1653	43⅞ — ¼
WarnC	68	65	1199	63⅛ — ⅛
Warnrl	3 04	20	624	117⅛ + ¼
WshWt	2 48	11	27	30¾ + ⅛
WellsF	3 60	7	369	71¾ + ⅛
WUnion			837	½ + 1-32
WstgE	2 40	12	364	72¾ — ¼
Weyerh	1 20	9	757	26⅝ + ⅛
Whrlpl	1 10	16	936	29⅝ + ⅛
Whtmn	1 02	20	2896	28⅜ + ⅛
Whittk	n	2	324	7¾ — ⅛
William	1 40		94	39⅜ + ⅛
WinDix	1 98	17	64	59½
Winnbg	20		147	6¼
Wolwth	1 88	13	672	61
Wynns	60	11	21	23⅛ — ⅛
X—Y—Z				
Xerox	3	16	609	58¾ — ⅞
ZenithE			518	12⅛ — ⅛

American Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for American Stock Exchange issues

	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
Acton		3	16	15 + ¼
Alza		91	989	42 — ¾
Amdhl	.10	8	492	13⅜
APetf	3.20	8	8	73
ASciE			3	8⅛ — ⅛
AmSwM	.72e		16	4⅜
Ampal	.07e	15	2	1¾ — ⅛
Andal		400	20	4 — ⅛
ArcAlsk		12	148	11⅛
Astrotc			41	1¾ + ⅛
Atari			121	9⅜
AtlsCM		1	85	2⅜
Audvox			19	2⅜
B HO	3.20e	6	54	15½ + ⅛
BAT	in.53a	11	418	13 + ⅛
BergB	s.32	13	135	24⅛
BolrPh	.04	11	604	17⅝ + ⅛
BowVal	.24		5	11 — ⅛
Brscn	g1.04		12	23 — ⅛
CMI Cp			69	2⅝ + ¼
CalEng	s	58	77	12⅜ — ⅛
CamCr	.40	12	171	19⅜
CFCda	g.01e		229	5⅜
ChpEn			25	2½ — ⅛
ComFd	.06j		158	1⅛ — ⅛
Conqst			1151	2¼ — ⅛
Coron	.05e		1385	u 9⅜ + ⅛
Cross	1.24	16	44	34⅜ + ⅛
DWG			179	14
DataPd	.16		78	7¾ — ¼
Delmed			112	¼ — 1-16
EchoBy	.07	43	x4749	20 + ⅛
Endvco			20	4⅜ — ⅛
ENSCO		21	923	4
EntMkt			52	2
FAusPr	1.08		411	8¾ + 1-16
Fluke	.32	9	13	24½ + ⅛
ForstL		34	68	43⅜ — ¼
FruitL		9	728	13¾ — ¼
FurVlt			22	2½
GntYl	g		81	10⅝ + ⅛
Glenfltr	1	11	26	41⅞ — ⅛
GldFld		4	262	9-16
GCda	g.40		5	13⅛
Hasbro	.16	13	479	19⅞ — ¼
Heico	.10	15	12	10⅝ + ¼
HollyCp	.40a	7	103	28¾
HomeSh			1996	7
HrnHar			71	6⅞ + ⅛
Hou



Designer Julie Duroche designs evening dresses with women in mind. Her fall and winter collection for "After Five" includes figure-flattering cocktail suits (left) and elegant gowns for special occasion dressing.

Holiday fashions offer shimmering looks for all

By DEBRA LEE BALDWIN
Copley News Service

'Tis the season to shimmer. Winter holiday wear is replete with romance — and fabrics are warm, comfy, elegant.

Menswear is more colorful than before, fabrics more luxurious. And for kids and teens, opulence is in.

GORGEOUS GUYS

The latest sartorial silhouette is the three-button Ivy-League sack suit. It has a clearly delineated waistline (perhaps with darts from shoulder to waist); broader shoulders; hips that are narrower and closer to the body; and fuller, pleated trousers.

The newest looks in knits are bold-patterned sweaters. These tend to be bulky, too.

English-inspired outerwear includes the duffle coat and hunting jackets with pleated pockets.

Earth tones are still in, as you'd expect for colder months, but men will be wearing them mixed with color.

Fabric is big news. The key is to wear what drapes well and feels luxurious: velvet, fine corduroy, cashmere, alpaca — even rayon.

Go ahead and mix these touchables for an elegant look, combining rich jewel tone shades. Deep plum and berry are alternatives to black.

Tuxedos have shawl collars; some even glisten with bugle beads.

To add a winning accessory, choose a vest. Use it independently with casual wear or, for more formal occasions, with a suit. For evening, go for brocade. Patterns include stripes, paisleys and houndstooth checks.

Get your head together: Other must-haves in the area of accessories are black- or tortoise-shell-framed glasses (with either dark lenses or prescription clear). These sport designer labels, such as Polo/Ralph Lauren and Giorgio Armani, and lend the allure of confident sophistication.

For a quick way to update your holiday evening wear, pair a deep-toned shirt with a classic suit.

PRETTY TEENS

Choose prints fit for a princess, particularly paisley. It's on everything from silk scarfs to shoes — you'll find it gracing embroidered velvet jackets, shimmering from silk metallic skirts, splashed on silk chiffon.

Even guys are updating their dress-up duds with paisley. It adorns neckties and patterned vests made of velvet and quilted satin.

Preteen and older girls love to interpret high fashion, and a hot look this season is ethnic. Colors are exotic: gold, violet, orange, turquoise. These are worn in bright, folkloric styles that combine patterns and stripes. Fringe, trim and piping are musts.

For a grownup look that's also a quick wardrobe update, substitute bronze accessories for gold and silver. Use bronze to add shine in clothing, but do it subtly: a bronze jacket with black leggings, bronze pants with a plain sweater. Gloss lips with bronze and paint it on nails.

Add flash and a touch of fantasy to your feet. Holiday footgear is fancy, reminiscent of the courts of French kings and Russian czars. Leather and suede shoes are embroidered; tapestry, brocade, satin and velvet styles resemble delicate slippers. Some are trimmed with fur or ribbons.

The hot hair cut is short. If that scares you (a naked neck!), be comforted by the fact that the emphasis is more on a cut that suits you than on following any particular style.

KIDWEAR

Dressing up is fun this holiday season, and the coolest clothes for kids are inspired by the past.

Call 'em "cleaned up classics:" here are styles to please both parents and offspring. Both boys and girls are wearing crisp plaids, tweeds and blazers in head-to-toe coordinates reminiscent of a posh (jeans-are-forbidden) private school. Cardigan sweaters complete the look.

The one item that preteen and older boys can't live without this season is the bomber jacket. These are great for youthful pilot-heroes, who stuff the pockets with great junk and prefer at least one embroidered emblem.

Little girls are afloat in romantic florals: smocked dresses, lace collars, rich fabrics and — a finishing touch — shiny black Mary Janes. A quick way to create an ultra-feminine look: Add an elaborate lace collar to a satin or velvet party dress, and accessorize with a single strand of imitation pearls.

Hair ornaments are coordinated with girls' outfits. Ponytail holders are oversize and ruffly; headbands are made of velvet, grosgrain ribbon and silk.

Festive fashions part of holidays

By KAREN CALDWELL
Copley News Service

Ah, the holidays. When everybody's social calendar is full and it's time to pull out all the stops for festive dressing.

Get into the swing of the season by spending a little more time planning your party wardrobe and grooming. Treat yourself to a new haircut or makeup consultation or splurge on the ultimate party dress. It can help sooth frazzled holiday nerves.

Be on the lookout for special holiday accessories and outfits offered by department stores, as well as holiday makeovers at beauty salons. Personal shoppers can help you pull together a coordinated holiday wardrobe.

FESTIVE FASHION

Think bright colors, luxurious fabrics and rich, feminine styles.

Opt for evening pants as a stylish, comfortable alternative to skirts. Team simple pants with a red satin or chiffon blouse. Black is still a favorite basic, but also consider navy blue or winter white as neutrals.

If a gala holiday party is on your agenda, splurge.

Evening gowns are long and formal confections of satin or taffeta with big, billowing skirts.

Or, for a more pared-down look, try tuxedo dressing with evening pants or a simple skirt teamed with an elegant brocade smoking jacket and a white satin shirt.

Whether they are flats or pumps, shoes should have rich-looking jeweled or brocade touches.

Complete your outfit with a smart satin jacket or a flowing cape.

The basic black dress is still a great investment. Just use accessories to change the mood. Pearls are a classic favorite. Rhinestones and pieces of showy costume jewelry give the outfit a flashier look.

Also look for jackets and vests (the big fashion item this season) to change the look.

Department stores and boutiques are a good place to start looking for your holiday evening look. But don't overlook high-end consignment shops and stores that rent evening gowns.

DAY INTO NIGHT

It makes sense these days to buy clothes that can do double duty, both on the job and for evening.

Many women are working longer hours and don't have time to go home and change before going out at night. And not all holiday parties require a woman to get all gussied up. Something soft, something classic, something a little bit dressier will do.

For these reasons, fashion consultant and stylist Robbi Kraft advocates "desktop dressing" — creating an ensemble based on five easy pieces and some smashing accessories that can take you anywhere in the world.

A classic jacket that comes with a matching slim skirt for day — even suede — and some wide pants for evening.

Dark colors, such as black, navy or chocolate.

Fabrics with a soft feeling, either wool crepe or a flat wool knit.

A blouse or sweater for day.

A richly colored blouse in a dressy fabric for evening or a camisole.

Matching accessories, including scarves, jewelry, shoes and handbags.

A low shoe will work for day; a pump for evening. Carry a larger handbag for day, switching to a small evening purse at night.

Sometimes it works to simply take off the daytime scarf on a suit and fill the neckline with a rich collection of chains and pearls.

The important thing is to make sure you buy your evening accessories at the same time that you buy your day outfit, so that everything will be well-coordinated.

To do this, Kraft says, you have to know your own style. Know the colors you want and develop a budget. Then, take your problem to a personal shopper at one of the better department stores. You will get help in pulling together a snappy day-to-evening ensemble.

HOLIDAY HAIR

Complement your festive, sleek holiday look with equally elegant hair.

Short is the key word for hair this season, and the holidays are a good time to try a new look.

Short cuts this year are feminine and flattering. They're also low-maintenance, which is helpful during the hectic holiday season.

If you have longer hair, create a dramatic look by sweeping it up off your shoulders in a French twist. Or pull it back at the nape of the neck in an elegant chignon.

Hair accessories are still a strong item. Look for barettes, combs and ribbons accented with pearls and rhinestones. Short hair or long locks that are pulled back also make room for dramatic earrings.

MAKEUP MAGIC

With holiday hair pulled back, your face is in the limelight. This season, smoky eyes and bold lips take center stage. Cheeks have a soft, natural-looking blush.

Classic red lips are tops, thanks in part to Paloma Picasso, who recently introduced her popular "Mon Rouge" lipstick. At $20 a tube, it could be considered a real holiday treat.

Smoky eye colors to consider include Lancome's soft berries, taupes and dusky blues. Blushes are in soft shades of rose. Makeup from Christian Dior follows a similar pattern of playing up eyes and lips.

Nail color takes its cue from the bright red and berry shades of lipstick.

For those who need to take their makeup with them, but who don't want to lug around a bulky cosmetic bag, there are compacts that come complete with eye shadow, blush, eyeliner and a mini mascara.

Holiday health, beauty tips offered

Associated Press

The yuletide is a time for merriment and good cheer. But stress, overindulgence and the perennial winter cold can ruin the holiday season.

Ladies' Home Journal offers several quick fixes for holiday party stoppers.

■ Curb a winter cold: Use an over-the-counter medication to relieve a runny nose. Camouflage a red nose and eyelids with a concealer.

■ Control stress acne: Even skin that never breaks out can get blemished during the stressful holidays. Treat blemishes with an over-the-counter acne treatment containing salicyclic acid, sulfur or benzoyl peroxide. An acne cyst can be cleared up in a day by a dermatologist's injection of cortisone.

■ Soothe beat feet: Proper foot care during the holidays is essential. Elevate feet at least five minutes per day. Use a soothing lotion to massage feet. Regular pedicures that include a thorough foot cleansing, massage and toenail trim help maintain foot health.

■ Save high heels for special occasions: Every inch a woman goes up in heel height increases the weight on her feet by 50 percent, putting more pressure and pain on the ball of the foot.

■ Avoid bloating: Too much food and carbonated beverages can cause bloating. To prevent this, stop eating before completely stuffed and avoid fizzy beverages. A hot bath can help, since water releases abdominal muscles and encourages the passing of gas.

■ Zap bad breath: Most breath mints have a high alcohol and sugar content that can actually cause mouth odor. Try a sprig of parsley (a typical party garnish that's a natural freshener).

Minorities require special skin care, cosmetics

By VALLI HERMAN
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — In Alfred Fornay's case, a good idea was born out of a vacuum.

He tries to alert black and other women of color about proper skin care and cosmetic techniques.

It seems he is among a few voices speaking up for these women, who represent a potentially large segment of the world market.

In his new book, "Fornay's Guide to Skin Care and Makeup for Women of Color" (Simon & Schuster; $12.95), Fornay guides readers through techniques for cleansing, coloring and protecting skin in 38 tones.

As the former beauty editor at Ebony magazine, the creative director for Revlon Inc. and editor in chief of Ebony Man, Fornay has studied the needs of the non-white market.

There is a shortage of readily available products and of direction, he said.

This is not the first beauty book for non-white women. "This is the first guide or how-to manual," he said. "Now everyone realizes that the market we target — American women of African descent — has not had this information available."

He begins with a section on misinformation, progressing through chapters on nutrition, skin physiology, make-over advice and climate, and ends with grooming advice for men and a resource guide for all.

Few major makeup companies offer foundation or colored cosmetics for non-white women, nor do most companies feature black models in their advertising.

If non-white women were not already alienated by the lack of suitable products, then advertisements extend the message, according to Fornay.

"I've never seen a black woman in any of the Estee Lauder ads," he said. "I'm not angry about it or racially upset about it. As the expert that I consider myself to be, I have to see who is doing what for whom."

A few manufacturers, such as Fashion Fair, Flori Roberts, Charles of the Ritz and Germaine Monteil, include shades for darker skin.

"But there is still room for much, much improvement," he said.

Nor have hair companies responded with suitable lines.

"We don't have bad hair, we have bad products," Fornay said.

Women of color will need to relearn cosmetic habits.

Before cosmetics for black women were introduced, "we wore all the wrong colors," he said. "We all wore the Revlon, the Max Factor, the Hazel Bishop — or we went without," he said.

"Out of the women we researched, 65 percent of those women said they do not wear color (cosmetics) on their face because of the bad experiences they have had with cosmetics," he said.

"The book is not just for black women. Asian and Australian women have just as much trouble," he said.

The bottom line may convince major cosmetic manufacturers to seek a broader market in products for the skin, nails and hair.

Fornay would like to see a mass acknowledgment of the needs of non-white women.

"In the future, I want more variety for black women," he said. "When black women walk into a drugstore, at her fingertips she should have every opportunity to select anything for her type of skin and economic level."

Fornay offers skin care do's, don'ts

N.Y. Times News Service

Alfred Fornay's do's and don'ts for radiant skin:

■ Don't smoke, and don't consume excessive amounts of caffeine.
■ Don't sunburn.
■ Don't overdrink (alcohol) or overeat.
■ Don't take too many longs baths in the winter.
■ Don't use petroleum jelly and its by-products, cocoa butter or oil as a facial skin moisturizer.
■ Don't leave makeup on overnight.
■ Don't stay in overheated rooms unless absolutely necessary.
■ Do exercise.
■ Do drink six to eight glasses of water a day, preferably water that has been filtered.
■ Do use nutrient supplements if you drink alcohol.

DEC 12 89

Actress Linda Dano says less is more

By NANCY MILLER LEWIS
Copley News Service

HOLLYWOOD — The busier you are, the more you have to streamline your life.

That's Linda Dano's credo. And, trust her, she knows from busy.

Dano plays romance novelist Felicia Gallant on the daytime soap "Another World." Then she's a co-host with Dee Kelly on the Lifetime channel's "Attitudes."

The 5-foot-7 former model, who is married to a Manhattan advertising executive, also runs Strictly Personal, her clothing consulting business that caters to clients such as Phylicia Rashad, Judith Light, Glenn Close, Susan Lucci and "lots of other daytime soap stars."

She was in Los Angeles recently to guest star on the TV game show "Third Degree." During the tapings, Dano took out time to talk about dressing.

"There was a time wor a fragmented — and limited — wardrobe.

She wears a lot of black "but not around my face — that's where I wear white. And as I get older, I wear a lot of white," Dano, 46, explains.

White blouses, scarves and dresses reflect light up to the face, enhancing the look and softness of the skin.

As for which colors are right for you, Dano advises women to buy colors "they feel beautiful in. Chances are, if you feel beautiful, you look beautiful."

When buying clothes in general, Dano believes "you're safer with something simple; it won't go out of style. You have to avoid jazzy, too-trendy clothes."

And she abhors the "S" word.

"The biggest danger of shopping is a sale. You buy a blouse because it's marked down to $50, and then you get it home, and it doesn't go with anything. So you never wear it. Now where is the savings in that?

"And you should never walk into a store without knowing what you want. Have a list. 'I want a pair of earrings, a new belt and shoes.'"

The items Dano listed weren't chosen randomly, either. She's a big believer in accessories.

"Accessories are the most important things in a wardrobe," she says. "You can buy a black dress from (a discount store), and if you have the right accessories, it will look great. You have to buy lasting accessories, though, not trendy, inexpensive junk.

"You never know how much a basic skirt cost, but the shoes, the bag, the accessories, are dead giveaways. You can fake a dress or a shirt, but you can't fake accessories. Ever."

Some final dressing tips from Dano:

Pay attention to the color of your pantyhose.

"If you are wearing a black skirt, for instance, wear black pantyhose."

Buy plain shoes.

"Don't waste your money on jazzy shoes. Spend your money on your face; buy great jewelry. You want people to look at your face — not your shoes."

"I'm not one of those people who says, 'Anyone can wear anything.' Sure, anything looks good on the models, but if you're not a model, you've got to emphasize the good and de-emphasize the bad. You've got to know the rules."

CNS Photo

The star of "Another World" and a former model, Linda Dano also runs a clothing consultant business.

Uses for perfumes that aren't 'you'

NEW YORK (AP) — Those half-filled bottles of fragrances, wrong guesses as gifts from years past, are gathering dust on your dressing table. You're too frugal to throw them out, and they do smell good — just not on you. What to do?

Freshen up your house. For a holiday dinner party, scent the table linen with a few drops of perfume or cologne. Do the same with guest towels in the bathroom and with pillowcases for overnight guests.

Touch lightbulbs — even Christmas tree lights — with little drops of fragrance and let the heat act as natural scent-warmers. Let a few drops trickle around the wicks of candles.

Place decorative bowls of perfumed water on radiators and over the stove to humidify and subtly scent every room.

White Shoulders, celebrating its 50th year, also says scented bows or tissue paper make gifts extra special.

PIPPIN
A Rock Musical
AUDITIONS for singers, dancers and actors
Monday, Dec. 11 and Tuesday, Dec. 12
7:30 P.M.
Midland Community Theatre
2000 W. Wadley 682-2544

ZODY'S
ICE CREAM PARLOR
"featuring BLUE BELL ICE CREAM"
"Front of Walmart
Loop 250/Midkiff"
THIS WEEKS SPECIAL
West Texas
Chili Pie
Frito or Cornbread
$1.95
COUPON COUPON
Special price good only with this coupon
Expires, January 15
• Burgers • Soups
• Clubs • Salads
• Chili • And More!
BAKED POTATO BAR!
8 ITEMS...BUILD YOUR OWN!
PARTY TRAYS DELIVERED
From $19.95
Call 699-3071

AT WIT'S END

TV tells more than we want to know

By ERMA BOMBECK

Bombeck

Remember all the dirty laundry we were never supposed to air in public? Well, it's now being hung out to dry on television by Phil, Oprah, Sally Jessy, Maury and Geraldo.

I've never seen so many people spilling their guts to Chuck Woolery and Barbara Walters in my life. Not just little bits of family trivia, but deep emotional scars ... repressed hostility ... dark family secrets that you wouldn't tell a psychiatrist if he or she paid YOU!

I was watching a couple the other day lay bare her frigidity and his impotency and couldn't help but reflect how far we have come. Was it only a few years ago when Bob Eubanks asked a couple on "The Newlywed Game" which way they were facing when they "made whoopee," the Arctic Circle, South America or Ohio? And the audience gasped? Was there ever a time when we had a game show called "I've Got a Secret"? Every day, the memory dims.

Hookers want to tell us why they love their work, nuns why they left the order, fathers why they abused their children, black women what they feel about their husbands having white mistresses, and children how satanic cults tear their family apart. These are things that people used to confide only to their bartender or hairdresser.

I watched a woman in a talk show audience the other day verbally assault a guest with, "I knew from the moment you walked in here you were a shiftless, no-good slime bucket who was stupid and should be put away somewhere." They had never met until that moment. The audience cheered.

Why are people so eager to dump their feelings on talk shows like bellhops hustling luggage with bad backs? Many of them are out of control, on an emotional slalom that leaves them in a teary heap at the end of the show.

It has to be something simple like the appearance of a microphone. When you put one in front of people or attach it to them, they fall under a spell. It isn't real anymore. They will tell you anything.

After 11 years on TV, I never got over the shock of taping a microphone on the guest's underwear (someone I had never met before) and watching the metamorphosis take place. Where before they were unsure of their name, they now turned into Ted Koppel. No matter how intimate the question, not one of them ever said, "It's none of your business."

Got a problem with your husband, your kids, your boss or your mother? Forget Joan Rivers and Judge Wapner. Just sit down with them under a bright light, clip on a microphone and hammer it out.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL from
Tanfastic
3 mos. unlimited tanning
$75.00
Swimwear
25% off
don't forget gift certificates
699-5011
Northpark Center
Midkiff at the Loop

50%OFF
ALL 14K GOLD
50%OFF
14K GOLD CHAINS
SALE $25.00-$600.00
REG.$50.00-$1200.00 ACCESSORIES IN ELEGANCE. GRACEFUL GOLD BRACELETS AND CHAINS IN ASSORTED LENGTHS. BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED IN 14K GOLD.
50%OFF
ALL EARRINGS
SALE $10.00-$250.00
REG.$20.00-$500.00 VERSATILE GOLD EARRINGS TO MATCH ANY OUTFIT. MANY STYLES FROM WHICH TO SELECT.
50%OFF
14K GOLD CHARMS
SALE $10.00-$150.00
REG.$20.00-$300.00 ENCHANTING CHARMS ADD A PERSONAL TOUCH TO YOUR JEWELRY. CHOOSE FROM A LOVELY ARRAY OF CLASSIC TO CONTEMPORARY STYLES.
HAVE A HOMETOWN Christmas
DUNLAPS
dellwood mall • midkiff
at illinois

Christmas Gift Suggestions
Pearl earclips set in gold .....20 to 48
Snakeskin belts with decorative silver buckle.....68
Long strands of jet with colored beads 55
Old gold pins or earrings pierced or clip ....45 to 65
Short sleeve linen camp shirt in turq or daffodil58
Matching lined pant ...88
Single strand of round cut crystals set in gold 64
Companion necklace with coins and crystals 55
Linen camp shirt in berry or olive 118
Matching short 104
Pant 118
Cashmere sweater, mock turtle neck, white or pink 298
Christy's
4410 N. Midkiff
M-F 10-5:30, SAT. 10-5

Give a lasting gift this Christmas.
For a limited time you can give a gift to that special person who is difficult to buy for, a gift that keeps on giving for ninety days.
Give a
Gift Certificate
to the Midland Reporter-Telegram.
Do you have a son or a daughter away from Home? The Reporter-Telegram can be sent to them by mail anywhere in the continental U.S.!
Close friends moved to another city? Give them a way to stay informed about their old home town through the Reporter-Telegram.
Call 682-5311
and ask for the MRT
Gift Certificate Special!

DEAR ABB
Husb
By ABIGAIL VA
DEAR ABBY:
Two years ago I
married a 24-
year-old man. I
was 34. The age
difference didn't
matter because
he seemed so ma-
ture and I loved
him. We had a
baby a year after
we were married
because we both
loved children.
He worked for
away, and I kn
worked closer to
trained professio
on that job, com
He didn't even try
to home.
I got a phone ca
explained everyth
fied man called a
band was having
woman he worke
"He's with her rig
gave me her add
I bundled up the
car and drove t
man's" house. Su
band's car was
rang the doorbell
open the door.
I waited outsid
later my husband
head down. We d
rate cars. That ni
talk, and he prom
er see her again. (
her since before

DEAR ABBY

Husband's affair hard to forget

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago I married a 24-year-old man. I was 34. The age difference didn't matter because he seemed so mature and I loved him. We had a baby a year after we were married because we both loved children.

He worked for a company 84 miles away, and I know he could have worked closer to home. He's a well-trained professional, but he stayed on that job, commuting every day. He didn't even try to get a job closer to home.

I got a phone call one evening that explained everything. An unidentified man called and told me my husband was having an affair with a woman he worked with, and said, "He's with her right now" — and he gave me her address.

I bundled up the baby, got into my car and drove to the "other woman's" house. Sure enough, my husband's car was parked in front! I rang the doorbell, but she wouldn't open the door.

I waited outside, and 30 minutes later my husband came out with his head down. We drove home in separate cars. That night we had a long talk, and he promised he would never see her again. (He had been seeing her since before we were married.)

I gave him another chance, and so far when he comes home, he stays home. He says he loves me — and me alone — but I still don't trust him, and my heart is heavy. When he makes love to me, I think he's thinking of her. I guess I really haven't forgiven him.

I suggested we get counseling. He said it would be a waste of time and money because he has no intention of seeing this woman again. I am going crazy with this on my mind. I've kept this bottled up inside me because I don't want my family to give me any advice on what to do — which would probably be to throw him out.

What should I do? — BROKENHEARTED

DEAR BROKENHEARTED: You were very wise to suggest counseling. Insist upon it. If your husband refuses to go for counseling, go without him at first. You need to learn how to resolve your hurt and anger in order to truly forgive him. And he needs to forgive himself if you both sincerely want to save your marriage.

Because your husband had been seeing this woman before he married you, there obviously still was a strong bond between them. Counseling is the way to go. Not seeking counseling would be expecting a deep wound to heal without thoroughly cleansing it. I wish you well and admire your mature attitude.

DEAR ABBY: Being a registered nurse, I read with interest about the lady who was short one pill (barbituate) twice in a row at the same pharmacy. When she counted the pills and found she had been shorted, she complained and was told, "The pill-counting machine must have been acting up."

While pill-counting machines can "act up," and most professionals are honest, the thought occurred to me that if someone chose to "short" many prescriptions, he or she could be building a personal supply.

Thanks, Abby, for reminding all of us to count our medications — especially narcotics and barbituates. The implications could go far beyond money. — DEANN MILLER, R.N., ATLANTA

CONFIDENTIAL TO HEART-BROKEN PARENTS: Please equip your child to be as independent as possible in the sightless years that lie ahead. As John Milton so wisely said, "It is not miserable to be blind; it is miserable to be incapable of enduring blindness."

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send your name and address plus check or money order for $2.89 ($3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Controversy keeps Starzewski's name in public eye

N.Y. Times News Service

LONDON — For the last four and a half years, Tomasz Starzewski, a 28-year-old Londoner, has designed evening wear that has been sold in stores like Saks Fifth Avenue and Bloomingdale's.

But until this fall, almost no one outside a coterie of affluent clients had heard of him.

His anonymity ended abruptly in September, when Victoria Lockwood, a former fashion model, wore one of Starzewski's elaborate creations for her marriage to Charles, Viscount Althorp, brother of the Princess of Wales.

Miss Lockwood's champagne-colored gown, fashioned from French antique lace and trimmed with Russian sable, was prominent in British newspapers.

The long-sleeved, low-waisted dress received mixed reviews in the press, but Starzewski, who has been designing since he was 18, is philosophical.

"More people know about the name, and the controversy has kept the interest going," he said.

A longtime friend of the bride, Starzewski had just eight weeks to design and make her gown, though the Viscountess-to-be had definite ideas about what she wanted. "Most brides do," he said.

Starzewski also held his first runway show this fall, presenting 21 evening gowns, many with pleats. About 25 percent of his gowns are made-to-measure, largely for American women living in Britain.

Most of his dresses ($1,800 to $5,000)are in bold, solid colors with sculpted lines.

"I never use prints," he said. "I'm not a pretty-pretty designer."

The son of Poles who emigrated to London in 1946, Starzewski wanted to be a designer from the time he was a boy.

"My mother used to get dressed up a lot, and my childhood memories are of seeing her," he said.

His mother and grandmother worked in fashion, as well.

"I'm third generation," he said.

THE WAR OF THE ROSES
R

GENERAL CINEMA
MIDLAND PARK MALL
697-7813 NO. MIDKIFF RD. & LOOP 250
12:00 2:30 5:00 7:30 10:00
No Passes Or VIP's Accepted Until 12-22-89

BO'S VIDEO
"We Save Memories"
FILM TO VIDEO TRANSFERS
8mm • Super 8 • 16mm
Also: Live Video • Weddings • School Programs & Cassette Copying
697-5894

UNITED ARTISTS Theatres
CINE 4
3207 West Cuthbert 697-3204
STEEL MAGNOLIAS (PG)
2:15 4:50 7:25 9:45
PASS LIST SUSPENDED - 2ND WEEK
HARLEM NIGHTS (R)
2:10 4:45 7:20 9:45
PASS LIST SUSPENDED - 2ND WEEK
THE BEAR (PG)
2:30 4:30 7:30 9:30
GROSS ANATOMY (PG-13)
2:20 4:20 7:30 9:40

YULE CRACK UP!
NATIONAL LAMPOON'S CHRISTMAS VACATION
PG 13
GENERAL CINEMA
NORTH PARK
697-3243 BILLINGSLEY BLVD & LOOP 250
12:00 2:30 5:00 7:15 9:45

12:30
2:30
4:30
7:30
9:30
She-Devil
PG-13
GENERAL CINEMA
NORTH PARK
697-3243 BILLINGSLEY BLVD & LOOP 250

General Cinema
BARGAIN MATINEES EVERY DAY
ALL SHOWS BEFORE 6 P.M.
MIDLAND PARK MALL
697-7813 NORTH MIDKIFF ROAD & LOOP 250
THE WAR OF THE ROSES
12:00 2:30 5:00 7:30 10:00 R
NO VIP TICKETS OR PASSES ACCEPTED
PRANCER 11:45 1:55 5:15 G
ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN
11:30 1:20 3:10 5:05 7:00 8:45 G
DAD 7:20 9:45 PG
LOOK WHO'S TALKING
12:45 2:45 4:45 7:20 9:30 PG13 DOLBY
NORTH PARK
697-3243 LOOP 250 - NEAR WAL-MART
SHE DEVIL
12:30 2:30 4:30 7:30 9:30 PG13
CHRISTMAS VACATION
12:00 2:30 5:00 7:15 9:45 PG13
BACK TO THE FUTURE II
11:45 2:15 4:45 7:15 9:45 PG
LITTLE MERMAID
11:30 1:30 3:30 5:30 7:30 9:30 G

DEC 12 1989

TOYS "R" US
I'M A TOYS "R" US KID!
Shop 'n save until midnight!

Wonderama
SUSIE SCRIBBLES DOLL
Amazing doll really draws and prints on her own. Ages 3-up. (Four D batteries not included)
119.99

SOLD ONLY AT TOYS 'R' US.
HMS
SUNNY VALLEY DOLLS
Soft, lovable, dolls from the land of Sunny Valley. Sold only at Toys "R" Us. Ages 3-up.
12.99 Each

Milton Bradley
HEART THROB
The dream date game for girls who like boys. Ages 8-up.
12.99

Balica
17" FASHION DOLLS
Soft, life-like baby dolls, each dressed in beautiful, detailed fashions. Ages 3-up.
39.99 Each

Power Wheels
MOTOR-DRIVEN JEEP
Two-seater! Two speeds, up to 5 mph. Includes two 6V batteries and charger. Ages 3-8.
199.99

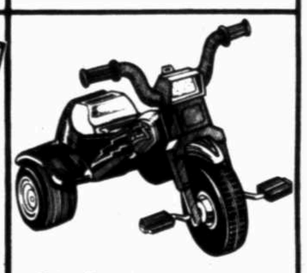
Tonka
DRESS 'N DAZZLE GIFT SET
Includes "fur" wrap, Princess Di-style hat, gloves. Ages 4-up.
21.99

Leaf Brands
LICORICE, 9.25-oz. 1.19
MILK DUDS, 4-oz. 1.19
GOOD & PLENTY, 7-oz. 1.19

Milton Bradley
SWEET VALLEY HIGH
Collect all you need for a dream date by racing around the game board. Ages 8-up.
12.99

Playskool
DRESSING PRETTY BRIDE
Dress-up fun for little girls. Includes skirt, top, veil, cufflets, more. Ages 3-6.
29.99
DRESSING PRETTY SHOES . . 8.99

Goodtimes/Kids Klassics
Super assortment of titles, each makes a great stocking stuffer. Ages 3-up.
3.99 - 8.99


Fisher-Price
FIRST TRIKE
Boys' and girls' styles. Rugged construction; wide wheel base, seat adjusts. Ages 4-7.
28.99 Each

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST TOY STORE!

WIN: ONE OF FIVE VACATIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO THE EXCITING UNIVERSAL STUDIOS IN FLORIDA.
ENTER AT TOYS "R" US, 11/30-12/31/89. SEE STORE FOR DETAILS.
UNIVERSAL STUDIOS Florida

There's a TOYS "R" US near you!
• MIDLAND
3109 W. Loop 250 (½ Block East of Midland Park Mall)
MONDAY - SATURDAY 8:00 AM - MIDNIGHT: SUNDAY 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Join Geoffrey's Fun Club
You'll get: a free personalized adventure book, giant calendar, stickers, plus personalized funletters and special gifts every three months. A whole year of fun for only $2.95! See store for details.

DELLWOOD LANES
THE FAMILY CENTER HOLIDAY SPECIAL
TWO (2) HOURS OF FUN bowling for only $6.00
Check for days and times
DELLWOOD LANES in DELLWOOD MALL (behind Firestone)
697-7871

U.S. planning to ship weapons-grade uranium to Romania

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite criticism of Romania's policies, U.S. officials say they will send weapons-grade uranium to the hard-line East Bloc country as soon as it comes up with a suitable way to ship the material.

Opponents of the sale, which was approved in 1988, call it "crazy" and say Romania can't be trusted with the dangerous material. The 16.4 kilograms of uranium are slated to be used at the Triga research reactor near Bucharest.

"In light of the Romanians' increasing isolation and instability, this is not the time to be sending Romania the means to make an atomic bomb," said Gary Milhollin, director of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control, a group that opposes nuclear proliferation.

"I think it's crazy," said Vladimir Tismaneanu, a resident scholar at the Foreign Policy Research Institute in Philadelphia.

"We shouldn't provide him with any encouragement," Tismaneanu said, referring to Romanian leader Nicolae Ceausescu, who rules the country with a Stalin-like grip.

U.S. officials have harshly criticized Ceausescu's regime, but they have not blocked the uranium sale.

"The exports of the ... fuel met all the requirements of the U.S. Atomic Energy Act,' the State Department said in a statement. Romania has pledged "no nuclear explosive use" for its nuclear program, it said.

"Appropriate physical security measures are being applied to the highly enriched uranium in Romania and will be applied to any additional nuclear material shipped to that country," the department said.

But a department official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said there was debate over whether to try to stop Romania from taking control of the uranium.

An official at the Romanian Embassy did not respond to questions about the uranium.

Relations between Bucharest and Washington have been "severely strained" recently by Romania's poor human rights record, the State Department said. "We would like to see Romania join its neighbors in moving towards political and economic reforms."

Ceausescu has imposed harsh restrictions on Romanians' right to travel, practice religion or express themselves. He has denounced the changes sweeping other East European countries.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved a license for the uranium shipment in August 1988 after it received the go-ahead from the Reagan administration, according to Joseph Fouchard, the NRC's spokesman.

"We have been shipping fuel to Romania for a number of years," he said. "We monitor the safeguards, take a look at their security."

However, the shipment approved in 1988 remains at Oak Ridge, Tenn., because the Romanians have failed to come up with a way to transport the material safely, Fouchard said.

The uranium is part of a batch that was sold to the Romanians in 1978, officials said. That year, the United States shipped 38 kilograms to Bucharest for use at the Triga reactor.

The Romanians also paid for the additional 16.4 kilograms, which was to be held in the United States until needed. State Department officials said they did not know the price.

Milhollin said the United States should take steps to stop the uranium shipment now. The "real risk is that Romania will sell it to terrorists," he said.

Moreover, he said Romania appears to have violated a pledge it made under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty not to export more than a ton of "heavy water" without international safeguards.

Heavy water is used to run nuclear reactors that make plutonium, an explosive metal for atomic bombs.

Milhollin said Romania may have secretly sent 12.5 tons of heavy water it had imported from Norway in 1986 to an undisclosed location. The Romanians have not given Norway an explanation of what happened to the water, he said.

Activists save trees by fixing beavers

DENVER (AP) — The patient getting her tubes tied on the operating table was pulled from a trap near the South Platte River that morning. Poking out from under the surgical cloth was her flat paddle of a tail.

At the other end, beneath the anesthesia mask, stuck two, 2-inch orange incisors. It took veterinarian David Robinson an hour of donated time to give the 48-pound beaver a tubal ligation and hysterectomy.

Her mate then was carried in for a vasectomy.

"If you don't plan for wildlife in urban areas it becomes a nuisance," says wildlife activist Sherry Tippie, who initiated the sterilization program in response to what city officials say is a gnawing problem — the rodents' appetite for city trees.

To make a dent in their numbers, several beavers were caught and given contraceptive surgery under the experimental program run by the Colorado Division of Wildlife, the University of Northern Colorado and the citizens' group Wildlife 2000, which Tippie heads.

If caught, a dozen more beavers will get the same treatment, and some will get contraceptive implants that release anti-fertility hormones over time.

It's one of the first times contraception has been tried in urban-wildlife management, organizers say.

The large rodents live among the factories, railyards and highways along the South Platte River. Strollers and cyclists along a bike trail there were stunned to see program volunteers hoist the caged beavers — one as heavy as 60 pounds — out of the water.

But along the water's edge are piles of branches and sticks beavers build as lodges and food caches, and also the occasional conical stump with tell-tale tooth marks.

Beavers caused an estimated $100,000 damage to trees along Denver's rivers and creeks last year, said city parks spokeswoman Amy Pulver.

"Having urban wildlife is an amenity. People go to see it, children can learn from it," she said. "But trees are an amenity too. We're trying to find a balance."

An ordinance passed several years ago outlaws trapping as too dangerous, and besides, says Tippie, "The general public doesn't want animals killed."

Her answer: a combination of relocation and family planning.

The animals, whose valuable pelts lured some of the first whites to Colorado, were virtually annihilated last century to satisfy demand in eastern and European cities for beaver hats.

In recent decades, the beaver population along the South Platte and its tributaries has rebounded, turning the waterways into "beaver highways," said Mark Lamb of the state widlife division. He estimates that within Denver alone there are about 75 beavers.

Decades of development, however, reduced the scrubby vegetation and cottonwood trees along the river. Sometimes those trees were replaced with more expensive varieties.

The beavers gnaw what they find.

Tippie, who is "nuts about beavers," offered to fix the city's problem by fixing the beavers.

This summer, she, Lamb and a handful of volunteers, including a professional trapper, caught 46 beavers, from Evergreen in the mountains west of Denver to just south of Greeley on the northeastern plains.

At a cost to Denver of $75 per beaver, they relocated them to Rocky Mountain National Park, Fairplay, Glenwood Springs, and other public and private sites where residents were interested in reintroducing beavers.

But relocation alone would not reduce Denver's beaver population. If a pair is removed, another will take its place. Beavers are monogamous and territorial and will keep the population down on their own if they aren't moved, the two say.

"The whole idea of contraception is that males being very territorial, once they're sterilized they will also prevent fertile males from moving in. We're using wildlife to manage wildlife," says Tippie.

The sterilization program costs the city nothing. Robinson donates his time as a member of Wildlife 2000.

He performs tubal ligations and vasectomies rather than neutering the animals so they will continue to function as mates and families, only unable to reproduce.

Robinson puts a transmitter into each beaver's abdomen so that Lamb can track their recovery and any subsequent migrations. The division and UNC biology professor Jim Fitzgerald in Greeley will monitor the program's effects on the South Platte's beaver population.

AP Laserphoto

Sherry Tippie, head of Wildlife 2000, holds one of the beavers that her organization has trapped in the South Platte River in Denver recently. The beaver will be fixed to save city trees.

Indicted Bolivian ex-minister awaits hearing

MIAMI (AP) — A former Bolivian interior minister who allegedly hired Nazi war criminal Klaus Barbie to teach torture techniques to death squads arrived here to face drug charges after being spirited out of his country.

Luis Arce Gomez, known as the "minister of cocaine" in Bolivia after he allegedly created an elite paramilitary squad to confiscate cocaine from drug dealers who refused to pay him bribes, landed in Miami on Monday night on a U.S. Drug Enforcement plane, said Justice Department spokesman Dan Eramian.

Federal officials late Monday refused to comment about the timing of his arraignment or any other details of his extradition. The case was surrounded by tight security ordered from Washington, said sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"The arrest of Arce Gomez sends a message that the president will work with other governments to pursue vigorously individuals who traffic in drugs," the White House said in a statement.

Bolivian President Jaime Paz Zamora said Arce Gomez was expelled even though the two countries have no formal extradition treaty because the United States was the first country to bring charges against him.

Arce Gomez's whereabouts were unknown until his capture Sunday at a ranch near Santa Cruz, 350 miles east of the capital La Paz. Clad in soccer shorts, he offered no resistance when hundreds of police officers converged on the ranch, where he was attending a family party.

"We congratulate the government of Bolivia for the capture," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, one of five U.S. senators in La Paz on a one-day visit when Arce Gomez was put on the plane.

"The arrest of Arce Gomez sends a message that the president will work with other governments to pursue vigorously individuals who traffic in drugs."
— White House statement

He was to be held at the federal Metropolitan Correctional Center south of Miami pending arraignment on a 1983 drug-trafficking indictment here, officials said.

Arce Gomez, who had a reputation for personally torturing political prisoners, became his nation's powerful minister of the interior when he and Gen. Luis Garcia Mesa overthrew a civilian government in 1980. The right-wing government allegedly was financed by cocaine traffickers.

Human rights groups say Arce Gomez directed Bolivian death squads and hired Barbie to advise the country's paramilitary forces how to torture. The forces murdered hundreds of journalists, political and labor leaders and church officials, according to human rights organziations.

Barbie was later expelled to France, where he is serving a life sentence for a conviction on crimes against humanity stemming from his days as Gestapo chief in Lyon.

Arce Gomez was removed as interior minister in 1981 under pressure from the U.S. government. When Bolivia stripped him of his citizenship in 1982, he fled to Argentina and was arrested under the Miami indictment, but he was freed in December 1983 in the final days of Argentina's military regime.

The indictment accuses Arce Gomez, along with 18 other people including his former top aide Rene Benitez, of running a drug protection racket while he was interior minister. He is specifically charged with two counts of conspiracy to import and distribute cocaine to Florida. He faces a maximum of 30 years in prison if convicted.

DEA officials have said that Arce Gomez directed a multi-million dollar cocaine trafficking empire, charging Bolivia's top five drug traffickers $75,000 every two weeks in exchange for freedom to export cocaine.

Two of his lieutenants charged in the indictment once received $1.5 million for cocaine that was confiscated by Bolivian authorities and stored in bank vaults, according to the indictment.

The indictment said Arce Gomez personally ordered it released.

Also named in the indictment is Ana Rodriguez de Tamayo, 50, who faces up to 30 years in prison and $50,000 in fines if convicted of conspiracy to import, possess and distribute cocaine. She was extradited from Colombia following Colombian President Virgilio Barco's August crackdown against the cocaine cartels and remains held without bond in Miami.

Sovi

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail Soviet Congress to bate on whether t munist Party's society.

However, hundr supported the talks the 10-day session People's Deputies sought to keep the ic issues. The depu the issue by a vot with 56 abstention

In recent week Germany and Cze ended guaranteed premacy in a wave form that was pa Gorbachev's tolera

Gorbachev open session of the bois combative Congres gency economic m priority.

"We need dras said. "So far, there ments in this area Supreme Soviet (C legislature) decide question would be nomic reform."

Gorbachev calle whether Article 6 o should be included ter reformers, in rights activist And deputies from the publics, demande Communist Party'

Party a East Ge system

LEIPZIG, East The Communist P ted that East Gern tem has failed, a port for a type of West Germany.

The statement Party newspaper N was one of the b sessments to date increasingly trou came a day after broke out over C tion during pro-d in Leipzig and Dr

In another deve est opposition mo rum, announced it political party in free elections, sch

Neues Deutschla new party platfor has definitely fail tem in our count edged that the "p ary movement" o had led to the scr system.

The paper repea ists' promise to "democratic soci multi-party systen

During the past Germanys have i and cultural ties what labels to us tions, since the E ment rejects calls

Neues Deutschla fied partnership o tes" but rejected resolving the "Ge

During Monday that drew more th ers, the largest weekly rally in th Leipzig, speakers unification issue popular movemen the ruling Comm retreat.

One sign said Fatherland," usin the West German

Others, opposi urged "No Fourt transformation into West Germa

ADN said 40,0 strated for reun Marx-Stadt, while people split into p fication groups at

Smaller rallies by ADN in Schwe brandenburg and did not say if reu role in those prot

The rallies cam four victorious W met in West Ber latest developmen ny and Berlin — that they still tech

The meeting br ficials of the Uni and Britain with who have increa concern over calls to reunite the co

Kohl has advoc tion of the two G lowed by eventual he stressed to rep that "the goal of o create an overpow the middle of E German leader ad Germany that wo curity needs — an rest of Europe.

"Your Com For Art

CUSTO for you for Ch

20 OakRidge S Mon.-Fri. 10-6

Soviet Congress refuses to debate diluting party's role

MOSCOW (AP) — In a victory for President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet Congress today rejected a debate on whether to scrap the Communist Party's leading role in society.

However, hundreds of delegates supported the talks at the opening of the 10-day session of the Congress of People's Deputies. Gorbachev has sought to keep the focus on economic issues. The deputies turned down the issue by a vote of 1,138 to 839, with 56 abstentions.

In recent weeks, Hungary, East Germany and Czechoslovakia have ended guaranteed Communist supremacy in a wave of democratic reform that was partly inspired by Gorbachev's tolerance.

Gorbachev opened today's second session of the boisterous, sometimes combative Congress by saying emergency economic measures were his priority.

"We need drastic reforms," he said. "So far, there are no improvements in this area, that's why the Supreme Soviet (Congress' standing legislature) decided that the main question would be discussion of economic reform."

Gorbachev called for the vote on whether Article 6 of the constitution should be included in the agenda after reformers, including human rights activist Andrei Sakharov and deputies from the restive Baltic republics, demanded debate on the Communist Party's legal monopoly on power.

Article 6 makes the Communist Party "the leading and guiding force of Soviet society and the nucleus of its political system."

After discussing the motion for an hour, the deputies rejected the proposal. A proposal to include laws on land and property was also rejected by the deputies by a vote of 1,387 to 537, with 68 abstentions.

Gorbachev met Monday with deputies and the Presidium, the top Soviet executive body, to make final arrangements for the meeting of the 2,250-member Congress.

The Congress, less than a year old, convened in a modern glass-and-marble building behind the high brick walls of the Kremlin.

Among its tasks will be a review of the work of the second session of the 542-member Supreme Soviet. Results of the 186-day session seem meager to many. By Communist maverick Boris N. Yeltsin's count, roughly half the Supreme Soviet members never took the floor.

The chamber passed the buck on key laws affecting the future of state-run enterprises, ownership, land, taxation and other matters, he said, often giving tentative approval then ordering them published for public discussion.

"In fact, 1990 has been lost for the implementation of these acts," Yeltsin told the weekly newspaper Moscow News.

Gorbachev has called on the Congress, the centerpiece of his political reform plan, to work out a list of concrete measures to revitalize the sagging economy and stem widespread shortages of many foodstuffs and consumer goods.

Tass said that prominent on the agenda are emergency measures to improve economic performance, including new price controls and a quota on exports of scarce products like electric appliances.

Reformers said the laws on property, land and taxation must be enacted so bureaucrats cannot sabotage moves for greater individual enterprise that run counter to decades of centralized Soviet practice.

On Monday, a strike called by Sakharov and some other deputies to force consideration of the issue largely flopped.

The reformist Inter-Regional Group, which claims about 400 Congress deputues as members, decided over the weekend not to endorse the strike. Members said they didn't want to provoke a public already grumbling over the sad state of the economy.

Instead, the deputies called on Soviets to use meetings, demonstrations, letters and telegrams to the Congress and "other means" to demand that Article 6 and other the key reform laws be put on the agenda.

Behind closed doors, progressives also agreed on tactics to force discussion of their agenda. "I cannot reveal information to you on the tactics," an Inter-Regional Group activist said Monday night. "That was the purpose of the closed session: so the information wouldn't leak. You will see the tactics tomorrow during the live broadcast."

Televised live to the nation, the inaugural session of Congress this summer gave voice to a litany of Soviet woes as some deputies denounced — and others defended — the KGB, seven decades of Communist rule and the crimes of Josef Stalin.

Good time Rock 'n Roll
"Zippo In The Morning"
97 GOLD FM - KQIP

FREEMAN Gallery
6 Oak Ridge Square
Art • Antiques • Gifts • Neon Art
Photo Frames • Taos Furniture
Nagel Calendar • Vintage Jewelry
Childrens Art • Custom Framing
Wadley & Garfield • 10-6

DR. ROBERT HARDY
3001 W. Illinois Midland, Tx.
will be closing his office
effective immediately
All medical records will be transferred to
DR. LUIS MONTALDO
2300 W. Michigan - Midland 685-0000

Party admits East German system failure

LEIPZIG, East Germany (AP) — The Communist Party today admitted that East Germany's socialist system has failed, and expressed support for a type of partnership with West Germany.

The statement in the Communist Party newspaper Neues Deutschland was one of the bluntest official assessments to date of the country's increasingly troubled situation. It came a day after shouting matches broke out over German reunification during pro-democracy protests in Leipzig and Dresden.

In another development, the largest opposition movement, New Forum, announced it will take part as a political party in the country's first free elections, scheduled for May 6.

Neues Deutschland, in proposing a new party platform, said "socialism has definitely failed as a social system in our country" and acknowledged that the "popular revolutionary movement" of the past weeks had led to the scrapping of the old system.

The paper repeated the Communists' promise to work for a new "democratic socialism" within a multi-party system.

During the past few weeks, both Germanys have increased business and cultural ties but have debated what labels to use for closer relations, since the East Berlin government rejects calls for reunification.

Neues Deutschland urged a "qualified partnership of both German states" but rejected any suggestions of resolving the "German question."

During Monday's demonstrations that drew more than 200,000 protesters, the largest of them the now-weekly rally in the southern city of Leipzig, speakers warned that the reunification issue could fracture the popular movement that has forced the ruling Communists into swift retreat.

One sign said "Germany United Fatherland," using a phrase from the West German national anthem.

Others, opposing reunification, urged "No Fourth Reich" and no transformation of East Germany into West Germany's "plantation."

ADN said 40,000 people demonstrated for reunification in Karl-Marx-Stadt, while several thousand people split into pro- and anti-reunification groups at a rally in Dresden.

Smaller rallies were also reported by ADN in Schwerin, Potsdam, Neubrandenburg and Halle. The agency did not say if reunification played a role in those protests.

The rallies came shortly after the four victorious World War II Allies met in West Berlin to discuss the latest developments in East Germany and Berlin — the divided city that they still technically administer.

The meeting brought together officials of the United States, France and Britain with Soviet officials, who have increasingly expressed concern over calls in both Germanys to reunite the country.

Kohl has advocated a confederation of the two Germanys, to be followed by eventual reunification. But he stressed to reporters on Monday that "the goal of our policies is not to create an overpowering Germany in the middle of Europe." The West German leader advocates a reunified Germany that would respect the security needs — and borders — of the rest of Europe.

Paint & Palette
"Your Complete Shop, For Art Supplies"
CUSTOM KITS
for your artist
for Christmas
20 OakRidge Sq. 682-6681
Mon.-Fri. 10-6 Sat. 10-4

© 1988 Midland Memorial Hospital

This Christmas, hundreds of hungry people could be eating dinner from one of these cans.

It's up to you which one.

Your contribution to our Holiday Food Drive could make Christmas dinner a lot more appetizing for someone a lot less fortunate.

In addition to canned goods, we'll be accepting turkeys, hams and other perishable items. Just about anything, in fact, except home-canned food.

Bring your donation to the 2200 West Illinois entrance of Midland Memorial Hospital, between 3 and 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12th. We'll see that it gets to the Permian Basin Food Bank.

People who are hungry will do what they have to. Let's make sure that this Christmas, they won't have to.

Midland Memorial Hospital
Co-sponsored by KODM-FM 98

DEC 12 98

Americans choosing Christmas trees through mail catalogs

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — Americans are picking Christmas trees this season by poring over catalogs rather than trudging around farms or buying from hucksters along city streets.

Companies ranging from major merchandisers to tiny nurseries are selling freshly cut evergreens by mail.

"I suppose some people consider it a very strange thing to do or perhaps the ultimate in being overboard with catalog ideas," says Katherine Hartnett of L.L. Bean Inc.

Freeport, Maine-based Bean is in its fifth year of offering holiday greenery as well as clothing and outdoor gear. Hartnett said the mail-order company's trees sold out this year.

About 500,000 people will bypass corner Christmas tree lots and garden supply stores this year and order their trees from a catalog, said Dave Baumann, associate executive director of the Milwaukee-based National Christmas Tree Association.

"People want tradition, the feeling, the scent, the beauty of a real tree," he said. "But time is at a premium."

Mail-order trees make a small dent in the estimated 35.2 million Christmas trees that will be sold nationwide this season, but they have been a welcome new market for an industry facing an increasing oversupply problem.

The market for real trees is larger than ever, but growers this year are cutting an estimated 40 million trees, according to Barry Brand of the Michigan Christmas Tree Association. That could mean millions of trees will remain in growers' yards and on retailers' lots by Dec. 25.

"Trees by mail have come on very strong in the last five years, when L.L. Bean was one of the first direct-mail merchandisers," Brand said. "This year, they're being sold by Spiegel and Sears and Neiman-Marcus and The Sharper Image. ... Literally all of the catalogs are carrying a real tree. They're taking something from a fad to an established practice."

Mail-order trees generally are cut days before being stuffed into narrow boxes and shipped, usually by private delivery companies. The trees are expensive, but their prices often are matched by those on Christmas tree lots in some of the nation's larger cities.

And the mail-order trees often are fresher, because most trees sold from lots are cut at Thanksgiving or earlier, while mail-order trees typically are cut the day before shipment.

A 7-foot Sears Roebuck and Co. tree sells for $74.86. A Maine-grown tree from L.L. Bean costs $55. Neither company would give figures for its tree sales.

Many buyers appear to be from big cities. They don't have cars and want to be spared the hassle of carrying a tree to their apartment.

But mail-order trees haven't necessarily been an easy sell.

In Michigan, the nation's largest Christmas tree producing state, nursery owners Paul and Jaye Shereda have had trouble pitching their mail-order trees to Chicagoans.

"People are very suspicious," Jaye Shereda said from her home in Custer, in central Michigan's Christmas tree country.

"Even though we're charging $35 a tree, or $55 for the package with the stand, they're afraid we're too cheap. They're suspicious we're going to send them junk," she said.

Their company, Land O' Pines, spent $10,000 in advertising during the past two seasons but sold only 85 trees, Shereda said.

Chicagoan Dan Herrin thought his catalog tree was just perfect, although he said his neighbors were surprised to see a 6-foot evergreen slide out of the box left on the doorstep of his 16th-floor apartment.

Herrin said he doesn't miss the trips he and his wife took into the country to cut their own tree.

AP Laserphoto

Teasing the tree

Kim West, left, of Wheeling, W. Va., shows off the holiday hairstyle created by Barbara Fritz, an instructor at Wheeling Beauty College. Fritz says beauticians get unusual hair requests during the holiday season.

White House has storybook Christmas tree

WASHINGTON (AP) — Christmas at the White House is a storybook affair this year, with characters from children's literature peeping out from the branches of an 18-foot Fraser fir decorated for the holidays.

Barbara Bush on Monday gave reporters a tour of the lavish White House holiday decorations, including the Christmas tree in the Blue Room on the first floor.

With a theme that Mrs. Bush said was a "celebration of books and libraries," the tree features 80 soft dolls representing characters from children's books or literature.

Among them are Mary Poppins, Babar the elephant, the Mad Hatter, Tin Man, Pinocchio, Scarlett O'Hara, Curious George, the Velveteen Rabbit and Aladdin.

Mrs. Bush said she hoped her holiday choice will encourage families to read together.

"There is sort of a little message to our Christmas this year — which is a family oriented, reading to their children message," she said.

Tiny books also adorn the tree, and beneath its branches are an array of books wrapped with bows.

The tree also features homemade decorated cookies and the traditional 100 4-inch velvet balls, two representing each state in the nation.

Mrs. Bush said she began planning the Christmas decorations in February with White house chief floral designer, Nancy Clarke.

The entrance and cross halls feature 16 additional trees, large Blue Spruces flocked with artificial snow and decorated with tiny white lights, icicles and tinsel.

Two more Blue Spruces stand at either end of the ceremonial East Room, ornately garlanded with copper-red metallic ribbons and bursting with life-size plastic grapes, pears, apples, oranges, tangerines and pomegranates.

The Bushes' own Christmas tree in their private upstairs quarters is decorated with cookies, Mrs. Bush said.

Former Marine contracting official testifies in bribery trial

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — A former Marine Corps contracting official says he solicited more than $80,000 in bribes to steer business to a defense firm and stashed some of the proceeds at home in his freezer.

"I put it in the freezer, in aluminum foil," Jack A. Sherman testified Monday at the trial of two men accused of paying him bribes.

Sherman, a former civilian Marine Corps contracting official, testified that he hid the cash in the freezer so his wife wouldn't find it.

"I put it under the ice cubes ... It wasn't a large stack," Sherman told jurors.

Sherman, who is serving 18 months following his guilty plea to bribery charges, said the rest of the money was placed in a credit union account.

The former Pentagon official described how he negotiated with Lee Telecommunications to receive the bribes. In return, Sherman said he approved the contract and later increased its value to give Lee more work at a time when it was struggling financially.

His testimony came at the federal court trial of former Lee vice president Leonard L. Ingram and Thomas Muldoon. The two are accused of participating in a six-year bribery scheme that prosecutors said funneled more than $80,000 to Sherman.

Ingram's attorney, Marcus Topel, told jurors in his opening statement that his client protested the bribe arrangements to company vice president Scott Lamberth and was told "to mind his own business."

"He is an innocent man who was in the wrong place at the wrong time," Topel said.

Two former Lee executives, including Lamberth, have pleaded guilty to participating in the scheme along with a subsidiary of the Whittaker Corp., which absorbed Lee in 1986.

"Was the money paid in cash or checks?" asked prosecutor Jack Hanley.

He said he first began taking illegal gratuities in 1974 and received his first bribe — $800 — in the late 1970s.

NATION IN BRIEF

Two transfered cranes have died

BARABOO, Wis. (AP) — Two of the whooping cranes transferred to the International Crane Foundation at Baraboo from a Maryland wildlife center have died, officials say.

The 22 cranes — about 10 percent of the whooping cranes known to be in existence — were flown to Wisconsin in November and early December as part of a plan to split the captive flock as a way of protecting against losses in case of disease or disaster.

David Thompson, education director at the center, said Monday that an adult female died Nov. 21 and a chick died Saturday.

The cause of the chick's death was not yet known, Thompson said.

An examination showed the adult crane died from shock complicated by an internal hemorrhage from a puncture in the jugular vein where a blood sample had been taken, foundation officials said.

Plans called for studying the blood sampling procedure to discover why it would have figured in the death.

The same procedure has been used more than 1,000 times to check new arrivals for disease.

Businessman charged

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A prominent Mexican businessman accused of sitting in on meetings to discuss the abduction and interrogation of a U.S. drug agent later tortured and slain pleaded "absolutely innocent" to all charges.

Ruben Zuno Arce, 59, entered the plea Monday through an interpreter during an federal court arraignment before U.S. District Court Judge Edward Rafeedie.

Speaking loudly, Zuno proclaimed that he was "not guilty" and "absolutely innocent" to each of the four federal charges lodged against him.

Zuno, the brother-in-law of a former Mexican president, was charged with conspiring to kill U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique Camarena Salazar in 1985 and other alleged violations in an indictment that claims he is a member of an international drug cartel.

He allegedly took part in a meeting with the four other men during the first week of February 1985, to discuss "the kidnaping and interrogation" of Camarena, the indictment said.

He was part of a plot to murder Camarena "for the purpose of maintaining and increasing" trafficking in marijuana and cocaine, the complaint said.

The formal charges are conspiracy to knowingly and intentionally kidnap, torture, interrogate and murder Camarena; aiding and abetting in the kidnaping and murder of Camarena; conspiring to kidnap an individual on account of the performance of his official duties, and kidnaping based on the victim's official duties.

Male bordello opening

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The Mustang Ranch may soon be an equal opportunity brothel: The owner wants to add dudes.

"This will be a place for women to have a little fun for a change," said Joe Conforte.

Conforte said he wants to build an addition called Mustang F for "female." He said it would have "high class" facilities and a band where employees could romance women "who just want sex without entanglements."

"Sure, a lot of women just want to be wined and dined, but believe me they'll want the sex, too," Conforte said. "But with women you got to treat them differently. You got to show them the stars and the moon."

The plan hinges on a stock offering for the brothel. The underwriter of the offering said more than enough buyers have expressed interest in a $17 million proposal to start selling shares before Christmas.

Fishing boat escorted home

BOSTON (AP) — U.S. Coast Guard vessels escorted an American fishing boat to its home port after it allegedly rammed a Canadian naval destroyer three times and the destroyer fired a warning shot in a dispute over fishing rights.

No injuries or serious damage were reported.

The confrontation began after a Canadian aircraft spotted the American scalloper fishing allegedly 2.5 miles across The Hague fisheries line, Coast Guard Petty Officer Ellen Harrington said.

The line dividing U.S. and Canadian waters was established in 1984 by the World Court in The Hague. There have been several reports this year of American fishing boats crossing the line to work the rich fishing area on the Canadian side.

After a day-long chase, the 114-foot Concordia was escorted Monday night by the Coast Guard cutter Point Herron to its home port of Fairhaven, where Coast Guard and National Fisheries and Wildlife officials planned to board and inspect it, Lt. Craig Lloyd said.

Evidence gathered from the boarding would be used in the Canadian investigation, officials said.

BUSINESS INDUSTRY
To Advertise, Call 682-5311 ext. 120
Total Contents Paid Advertising

ADVENTURE TRAVEL
See us for all your travel needs!
16 OAK RIDGE SQUARE
683-4211

MRT Classified
682-6222
BUY IT. SELL IT. FIND IT. CLASSIFIED

CHANEY'S JEWELRY
FAMILY OPERATED FULL-SERVICE WEST TEXAS JEWELER SINCE 1958
CHRIS CHANEY'S CHRISTMAS SALE
50% OFF WEDDING RINGS ENTIRE STOCK
50% OFF SEIKO LASSALE ENTIRE STOCK
50% OFF LARGE DIAMONDS ENTIRE STOCK
50% OFF 14 KT. GOLD CHAINS
50% OFF DIAMOND RINGS
50% OFF GENTS RINGS ENTIRE STOCK
CHANEY'S JEWELRY
(Beside Service Merchandise)
MIDKIFF AT THE LOOP
697-1214

NOW PLAYING DAILY!
4 p.m.-8 p.m.
MIKE WELLS
and
8 p.m. - Midnite
MARTY GILMORE
At the Piano
MY PLACE LOUNGE
3601 W. Wall
Midland

DAVIDSON GUN REPAIR
Dedicated To Shooters & Their Guns
WE REPAIR ALL MAKES
ALL MODELS
• Trigger Work • Stock Work
• Parts Replaced • Recoil Pads
• Bluing • Acruizing
683-7120
505 W. Florida
M-F 10AM-2PM
(Inside B&P Trading Post)

MID-WEST DOOR & WINDOW
INSULATE YOUR HOME WITH STORM WINDOWS
• Custom sized for perfect fit
• Adaptable, to aluminum & wood windows
• Available in white & bronze finish - Clear, Gray or Bronze glass
• Free Estimates
2400 W. Front. 682-4632

Would you like to be the MANE ATTRACTION?
For that special Holiday look...
683-4171
Tues.-Sat.
8:30a.m.-5:30p.m.
2302-A
N. Big Spring
MANE ATTRACTIONS
Men & Women's HAIR SALON

DAYLIGHT DONUTS
Coming Soon!
Cholesterol Free
DONUTS
WATCH FOR DETAILS
Happy Days
315 N. Midland Dr.
689-8923
Daylight Donuts
2910 N. Big Spring
(Inside Kent Kwik)
682-2303

SON SILKS
"... whatsoever things are lovely..." Phil. 4:8
Midland's most popular resource for imaginative jewelry, silk florals, gifts, decorative objects and wearable fashions.
2505 W. OHIO
686-2070

SPECIALS:
MIDLAND Comet CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY
SHORT JACKETS
(To The Waist)
$3.99
COMFORTERS
ANY SIZE
(Dry Cleaned Only)
$16.00
Reg. $20.00 to $25.00
in by 9 a.m.
out by 6 p.m.
Owned and operated by West Texans
3108 W. Cuthbert
2606 N. Midland
2106 N. "A"
3308 Illinois (NICKEL CLEANERS)

THE Pennyrich
Natural Mean
Mastectomy bras that offer the security, comfort, support and fit you need, plus the feminine look you want. Selections available.
BRA & LINGERIE SHOP
915/683-1045
311 Dodson
Midland, Tx. 79701
Jo Smith, Owner

Furniture Restoration
• Repair • Hand Stripping
• Refinishing • Wood carving
• Pick Up & Delivery
Free Estimates
BOB BOYDSTUN HARDWARE
New & Used Tools
Plumbing Supplies
Pesticides
Fasteners
Electrical Supplies
Yard Tools
1419 N. Big Spring • M-F 10-6, SAT. 8-4 • 683-6872

Perpetual Service Bureau fees getting to you?
INVOICE
VERTECH
Information Systems
Century Plaza
301 W. Wall, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701
Call us at (915) 685-1753

Christmas Savings
Jr. Twin Loft Bed Only 349.99
(Reg. $499.00)...The Rugged Set consists of a bed, bookcase, and a 3 dr. chest from Barn Door!
The Round Crib Only 329.99!
(List $400.00)
Includes mattress... white solid wood...Canopy 29... Special Order...
GT 2000 For Only 69.99!
(Reg. $79.00)
This car seat is one of the best responses to the requirements of quality and the demands of the market.
Lambswool "Feel" For Only 17.99!
(Reg. $20.00)...Fits on top of crib mattress...100% non-alergenic...warm in winter, cool in summer... machine wash and dry.
(While Supplies Last)
Open Sunday 1-5
doug's
• SAN ANGEL SQUARE
• MIDLAND
• 687-6866

hair Fitness
SPECIAL
FREE
MINI MAKEOVER WITH 15.00 MAKEUP APPLICATION
BOYDS PRODUCTS
OWNERS
NANCY HOLMES & SCARLETTE BUTTLER
687-1916
225 CORPORATE DR. AT THE MIDLANDER

PERMANENT HAIR REMOVAL
Approved by AMA & FDA
Advanced Electrolysis
By Appt. Only
689-7200
Jodi McGee, R.E. Barbara Gordon, R.E.
COMPLIMENTARY CONSULTATION
BY APPOINTMENT
9 Years in the Permian Basin
NEW ADDRESS: 3404 W. Illinois

BUSINESS INDUSTRY

To Advertise, Call 682-5311 ext. 120

Total Contents Paid Advertising

The Pennyrich Shop offers selection of lingerie for Christmas

Jo Smith, owner of The Pennyrich Bra and Lingerie Shop, is waiting to help you find the perfect personal item or gift. Stop in and see her at 311 Dodson or call 683-1045 for more information.

The Pennyrich Shop, located at 311 Dodson Street, carries a wide variety of merchandise including warm winter robes, short sexy sets for special weekends and bridal sets. There is also a wide variety of Jezebel bras, hospital and nursing gowns, Nutri-Metrics skin care products, Sculptress-Pennyrich bras, Jobst, Camp and Airway prostheses and Camp mastectomy bras.

With the weather really cooling off, it's time to curl up in one of those warm winter robes and loungers from Pennyrich.

While you are in the shop, be sure to browse through the beautiful lingerie. You will find lingerie and coordinating scuffs for all occasions. The long brushed nylon gowns in many styles are exceptionally popular. The satin finish night shirts with or without shorts are another big hit.

To make those hospital stays as pleasant as possible, Jo carries a full line of brushed nylon, challis and poly cotton hospital gowns.

What are your favorite fragrances? Stop in at Pennyrich and compare them to 26 of Sybil's affordable recreated designer fragrances.

If you plan to escape to the Carribbean for part of the winter, you may be finding it hard to locate a new swimsuit. The Pennyrich Shop will put an end to your search. They carry the popular Robby Len and Slim Suit swimwear year round.

Jo also carries the Carnival and Jezebel lines which include French cut bras, long and short line strapless bras and matching panties.

Of course, Pennyrich still emphasizes the Sculptress-Pennyrich bras. These bras provide the necessary support for good circulation, along with a comfortable fit.

For those who have had mastectomy surgery, The Pennyrich Shop has prostheses and mastectomy bras. Jo Smith will be glad to make special appointments after hours or before opening for customers who would be more comfortable with that.

So whether you are looking for a special bra, a girdle, or a winter robe, The Pennyrich Shop is the place to go. Jo will be glad to help men select those special Christmas gifts and will wrap them for a small fee. Jo also wants to take this opportunity to thank her customers for their business this year.

SonSilks experience, handy shopping guide makes gift giving easy

Does searching for the perfect Christmas gift leave you befuddled, bumfuzzled, bedraggled or perplexed? Well, you won't be if you shop for the holidays at SonSilks, conveniently located behind the Andrews Highway Pizza Hut at 2505 W. Ohio.

There's no better time than now to come in because prices are going down — up to 50 percent in every department.

If you are short on ideas, the folks at Son Silks have prepared a handy gift guide with prices indexed for a wide variety of gifts sure to please even the person who seems to have it all.

This is just one of the reasons people keep coming back to SonSilks — personal attention and customer service. Owners Ellen and Bob West, with the staff of June McGill, Frances Huggins and Jana Watkins make this specialty shop adapting to its clients.

"We look for things at market that we know our people want. And we keep a list of things people want, like turtles, kittens or scotties, for example. If we don't have something, we try to get it for them," explains Ellen.

Ellen started the store as a hobby several years ago when she was teaching in Midland schools. She grew up in her mother's flower shop in Mississippi and has brought that early training with her to create a custom design boutique which is filled with ambience. SonSilks has grown into a successful shop appealing to those wanting to decorate with quality items and limited editions as well as those seeking one-of-a-kind items or imaginative and creative jewelry.

Come into SonSilks for your holiday shopping. If you don't have anything particular in mind, pick up a copy of the gift guide. For starters, gifts priced under $10 include:

■ Potpourri and oils, votive candles and Scentchips, candles and rings, frames and jars, all-occasion and Christmas cards and ornaments, wildflower seeds, gift books and book markers, baby's and men's gifts.

Also, Aspen Mulling Spices and coffees in a variety of flavors, Yuppie Gourmet candy treats, money clips and key chains, room fragrances and sachets, an outstanding variety of earrings, necklaces and pins, instrumental cassette tapes (including Christmas music) and Root and Yankee candles.

The friendly SonSilks staff is ready to help you find the perfect Christmas gift this holiday season. From left are Bob West, June McGill, Frances Huggins, Jana Watkins and Ellen West.

Gift suggestions at $10-$20 include:

■ Simmer pots and pewter jars, cranberry and cobalt glass, Yankee Kitchen candles and votives, Brown Bag cookie molds, lacquered boxes, cookbooks, optiscopes, baby gifts, jewelry, frames, puppets, men's gifts, glasses and vases, travel gifts, luminarias and Le Crystal deodorant rock.

Gift suggestions at $20-$30 include:

■ Coasterstones, perfume and atomizers, mens' gifts, purse accessories, cosmetic bags (mesh or eel) cloisonne pens, crystal vases, Christmas aprons, jewelry, jewelry sacque (tarnish proof) Battenburg aprons, plush, soft toys, a musical Chimalong, mirorred trays, oil lamps and simmer pots, wind socks and watches and bracelets with rhinestone, crystal and a variety of faces and bands.

Gift ideas at $30 and up are:

■ Collectible dolls, bears, knives and ceramics, sweaters, skirts, tops and dresses, scarves, jackets and dusters, ruanas, sweats and tees, Whiting and Davis bags and accessories.

Also, bronze sculptures of a variety of animals, windsocks, afghans, silk trees, silk arrangements, chain, coin and crystal necklaces, 14 karat gold jewelry with cubic zirconias, sterling silver jewelry, the "Red Plate," as sen on TV, Swiss Army Knives and Christmas tree skirts.

Because it is a specialty store, SonSilks carries a selection of limited editions, including Evans ceramics (ancient-looking pottery), loveable and huggable bears, Middleton dolls (including the 1989 Christmas Angel), Fontanini Christmas Plate, Betty Slade Southwest Prints and Santa Fe Stoneworks Knives.

In all price ranges, you can find fashion jewelry, boutique fashions, silk florals, baskets and containers, plush toys and of course, gift certificates!

So, remember SonSilks for all of your holiday decorating and gift needs. Special holiday shopping hours ara 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Merry Christmas from Bob, Ellen, Frances, Jana and June.

Shop Graham's Pharmacy for variety of Christmas gifts, decorations

If you are looking for a special Christmas gift for that special someone, or just need some timely decorating items, look no further than Graham's Pharmacy, 319 Dodson Street. With the holidays upon us, there is no better time than now to come in, browse and see the many unique and unusual selections which the owners have carefully chosen.

In the front of the store are shelves with a big variety of Nativity scenes, musical angels in white bisque and pastels, the ever popular "snow villages" with miniature buildings, people, reindeer, Santas, elves and trees.

A bouquet of silk poinsettias would be perfect to brighten up a room this time of year. Choose from red, white, cottage blue, peach and mauve. They are especially attractive when used to decorate your tree.

Graham's Pharmacy is your source for the beautiful Treasury of Christmas collectible ornaments. If you are one who likes to purchase a special ornament each year, or if you are adding several to your tree, or needing one as a gift, you can't go wrong. Some of the selections include Mouse on the Moon, Christmas Train, Toy Chest and Mice in a Teacup.

Phyllis Glass can help you select a cute gift for a special someone at Graham's Pharmacy, 319 Dodson Street.

Just in are Batman, Superman and Wizard of Oz dolls. Batman stickers and mugs are also good for stocking stuffers, along with a table full of delightful stocking stuffer ideas.

A huge Music Box Corner is filled with a variety to fit most anyone's taste. Musical Flower Fairies for each of the seasons, six traditional musical Santas in porcelain bisque, wooden jewelry boxes and keepsake Wizard of Oz music boxes especially created to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the film.

Christmas candies by Lammes are a traditional holiday favorite. For stockings are Santa chocolates wrapped in festive foil covers. Pecan divinity (tastes almost like homemade!), Longhorns, Sherbet Mints, Pralines and more are all ready to be enjoyed. Gift boxes are available for pralines and chocolates. And a Southwest gift basket with candies and Texas-style goodies is in stock.

Sparkling jewelry is in big supply at Graham's Pharmacy. Choose from designer necklace/earring sets, gold and silver belts and rings.

Graham's Pharmacy is well-known for its big selection of collectible De Grazio and Hummel figurines. Just in are new miniatures, adding to the selection of the Hummel Nativity scene, a new music box, five new figurines and a mini-Hummel in a bracelet or a necklace. Hummel plates and bells make great, memorable gifts also.

There's no more perfect gift than to join the Hummel Collectors Club and be eligible for each new figurine as it is offered. The cost is just $30.00 and this year's incentives include a free figurine "I Brought You a Gift." Members are also eligible to purchase "It's Cold" in the miniature plate series and "Hello World," exclusive club offerings for 1989-90.

Remember, free gift wrap is available.

Catering to the entire family in the old fashioned tradition, Graham's Pharmacy is a modern drug store with "old time" service. The friendly staff is made up of service specialists who have been helpful to Midlanders for years.

That's why so many come to Graham's Pharmacy, not only for prescriptions, but for its great selection of gifts.

While in Graham's, why not visit the old fashioned soda fountain for a refreshing treat. Fresh sandwiches and soup are served daily for a lunch that is sure to be a change of pace. Enjoy milkshakes so thick you'll hate to come to the last spoonful.

Graham's pharmacy department keeps computerized prescription records for your tax and insurance purposes. They honor PCS and Blue Cross/Blue Shield along with other prescription insurance cards and they accept VISA, Mastercard, Discover and American Express cards. There's free delivery in the Midland city limits.

Store hours are from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and the phone number is 684-0569. Stop in soon, shop for Christmas, and see the Graham's difference!

GRAHAM'S PHARMACY
319 Dodson St.
Prescriptions - 684-0569
Gifts - 684-5756
"Old-Fashioned Service"

THE LOCATION
401 Andrews Hwy.
(Corner of Andrews Hwy. and Ohio)
Open: 10-9 Mon.-Sat.
"THE SPECIAL" 1 Eggroll, 2 Wontons, 2 Cream Cheese Stars $2.00
"CHOICE OF 2" Fish, Shrimp or Chicken with Fries & Slaw $2.99
FRIED RICE Ham, Chicken, Beef, Pork $2.99 Shrimp $3.75
COMBO PLATES Choice of Sweet & Sour Pork or Hawaiian Chicken W/Egg Roll & Rice $2.99
SAMPLER Pork, Chicken, Shrimp & Rice $3.50
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK W/Fries, Cole Slaw, Roll & Homemade Gravy $2.79
STEAK FINGERS W/Slaw, Fries, Toast Homemade Gravy $2.50

BOB WEST'S MEDICAL CENTER PHARMACY
2203 W. Tennessee 1 blk. N. of Hospital
682-9441 30 YEARS IN MIDLAND
VISA MasterCard DISCOVER COMPUTERIZED RECORDS 3rd party cards welcomed

Bell Safety certified equipment/training
Bell Safety provides complete life support\equipment and/or training for H2S atmospheres.
Total package systems include detection equipment respiratory protection and other auxilliary equipment.
Certification classes include training documentation and compliance assistance.
All meet Federal and State regulations. For expert H2S safety equipment and/or training, give us a call.
Bell
2057 Commerce
P.O. Box 2988
Midland, Tx. 79702
(915) 694-9653
P. O. Box 281
Evanston, Wy. 82930
(307) 789-4013
P. O. Box 234
Rangely, Co. 81648
(303) 675-5274

American Red Cross

CHAPARRAL WASH & LUBE CENTER
2300 N. Big Spring 682-8013
A NEW CONCEPT IN AUTO CARE CENTERS
Quality quick change lube service combined with Midland's best full service car wash.
• Full service car wash included at no additional cost with oil change, filter and lubrication.
• Texaco, Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover cards accepted.
• Full service car wash (interior and exterior) available for $7.95, discount with purchase of Texaco gasoline.
• Accommodates standard vans and Suburbans.

CAPTAIN FRANK'S SEAFOOD COMPANY
Captain Frank's Seafood Company has been supplying fresh and frozen seafood to the finest hotels, country clubs, private clubs and restaurants since 1982 and is available to all Seafood lovers of Midland. Captain Frank's sells only the highest quality fish and shellfish, fresh from the waters of the world. We have fresh fish flown in daily from around the world. Captain Frank has over 50 years experience in the Seafood Industry.
1528 OLIVER ST., MIDLAND 682-3883
Locally owned and operated.

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS
Eliminate exterior painting every year.
SPECIAL INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE!
We're trying to reduce our inventory before year end. Terrific savings on MAINTENANCE FREE, siding, soffit and fascia (roof overhang) professionally installed by Lewellen Construction
Limited Color Selection
SEAMLESS RAIN GUTTER FASCIA SOFFIT
LEWELLEN CONSTRUCTION CO. "Maintenance Free Exteriors" SINCE 1976
Hurry! While Supplies Last!
CALL TODAY
686-8007 or 563-4520

Hong Kong to repatriate Vietnamese

HONG KONG (AP) — Fifty-one Vietnamese migrants were pulled from their beds by security forces before dawn, put on a chartered jet and flown to Hanoi today in Hong Kong's first forced repatriation of boat people.

British and colonial officials, ignoring last-minute pleas from the United States, Canada and the human rights group Amnesty International, said it was more humane to ship the Vietnamese home than to keep them "endlessly."

Some of the Vietnamese screamed for help and one woman waved her hands and cried, "I don't want to back to Vietnam!"

Several thousand more will be returned within weeks, said Hong Kong television, quoting an unidentified Vietnamese Foreign Ministry official. A government statement said officials were considering using ships.

The British colony currently houses 56,000 Vietnamese in squalid camps where violence and malnutrition are rife. Among them, 44,000 are considered illegal immigrants and will be sent home unless they can prove they would face persecution in Vietnam.

Most are considered economic refugees. Many risked their lives in fleeing the poverty of their homeland, putting out to sea in rickety boats.

Hong Kong says the Vietnamese refugees have strained its facilities.

The chartered jetliner arrived in Hanoi four hours after riot police entered a detention center and took the Vietnamese under tight security and the cover of darkness.

Stanley Clinton Davis, chairman of the British Refugee Council, said forcible repatriation "must be condemned by all civilized opinion."

"A 3 a.m. roundup is so reminiscent of the practices indulged in by tyrannies over the ages — the Nazis, the Communists, South Africa and others," said the former opposition Labor Party lawmaker.

Vietnamese screamed for help from the windows at the Phoenix House detention center. Some hung a sign through the metal bars, reading: "Where is your humanity?"

The boat people were quickly pulled away by police, who were equipped with helmets, shields, revolvers and batons. Sobs could be heard coming from the cells.

Some held their heads in their hands.

The plane carried eight Vietnamese men, 17 women and 26 children, the government said in a statement today.

It said the boat people were accompanied by Hong Kong officials and that the expulsions occurred peacefully.

"In our view it is more humane to go ahead with the repatriation of those who have been through the whole process of screening and appeal than to leave them waiting endlessly in camps," it said.

A police convoy of seven trucks shipped the Vietnamese from the detention center to Kai Tak International Airport. About 200 police and corrections officers were involved in the operation.

Upon arrival in Hanoi, the 51 Vietnamese were taken to a transit center where they will be processed before returning to the provinces for job placement and training, a diplomatic source in Hanoi said.

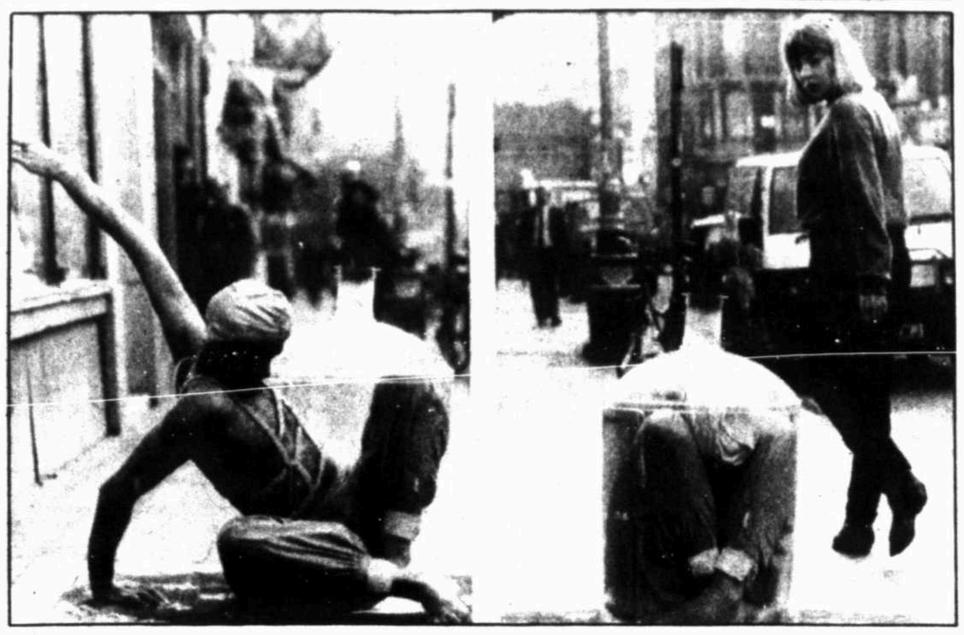
The government said the repatriation program costs about $1,000 per person, with the cost shared equally by the Hong Kong and British governments. Each returning adult received $30 and each child $15 with the balance given to Vietnamese authorities for disbursal, the government said.

The Hong Kong government statement said Vietnam has given the colony "firm assurances that those returning would not be punished for having left clandestinely" and that their return would initially be monitored by the British Embassy in Hanoi.

It said it hoped the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees would watch their progress, but the relief agency today called the mandatory repatriation program "premature."

The U.N. group has coordinated a program of voluntary repatriation in which 637 Vietnamese boat people have returned to their Communist homeland since March.

The United States has criticized the expulsion plan, saying conditions must first improve inside Vietnam.



AP Laserphoto

Man in a bottle

Argentinian contortionist Hugo Zamaratte demonstrated the art of "enterology," the opposite of escapology, to the astonishment of a passerby on Monday. Hugo is 5 feet, 9 inches tall and the bottle measures 26 inches high by 18 inches in diameter. Hugo, who claims that the secrets of enterology were revealed to him while in a "dream-vision," will show off his feat at Gerry Cottie's circus in London over the Christmas holiday.

Air Conditioning/Heating Service

BOSWORTH/ C.A. Gray Co. We've been in the service business for 40 years! Call us for all your plumbing, heating and air conditioning needs. 683-5233, nights 682-2620.

PERMIAN Basin Air Conditioning. Need a bid on new heating system? Free estimates. Competitive prices. We also do repairs. Your Rheem Dealer. 697-0311. Closed Sundays.

CALL Don Franks for your heating, air conditioning repair and installation. Licensed, Bonded, Insured. 684-0873.

Appliance Repair

"BOB Martin's Appliance" Service on most brands, including GE, Whirlpool, and Kenmore. Call 689-6344.

BRITT'S Appliance Repair - fast service on washers, dryers, dishwashers, ranges, refrigerators, and freezers. Reasonable rates. 694-7502.

Bookkeeping & Taxes

COMPUTERIZED Bookkeeping. Specializing in small businesses. Full charge - including billing. Call Julie, Sue's Bookkeeping. 689-7790.

Clock and Watch Repair

EXPERT antique and other clock repair. 350 N. Midland Dr. Suite C. The Right Time. Or call. 697-0540.

Concrete Work

PATIOS, Driveways and flower beds. Good, clean job. Mario Barboza/ Self contracted. Concrete work. 689-0568.

28 YEARS in Midland. Concrete, pool deck, brick, block, swimming pools, etc. Senior Discount Terms. All carports - additions. 683-7068.

M&M CONCRETE. Dump truck / Back hoe. Top soil, field dirt. All types of concrete work. 682-6197.

CONCRETE Work. Patios, sidewalks, curbs and drives. References available. Free estimates. Webster Construction. 697-2735.

STONE, Concrete, Brick and Tile. Call Santiago. 683-5066.

CONCRETE Work and All Kinds of Remodeling Done. Free Estimates. Call G.C. Garcia. 683-9180.

Dirt Work

NITTY Gritty Dirt Man. Experienced dirt work, mowing, tiling. Dump truck, loader. Free Estimates. 697-8677.

DOZER, maintainer, backhoe, dump truck service. Field dirt, caliche drive ways, grubbing, raking, small tracts. Roy Rogers 682-7843, 682-7548.

BL BACKHOE, dozer, dump trucks, topsoil, caliche, lots, alleys, discing, shredding, septic systems. 687-4876.

COMPLETE backhoe service and excavation service. Small jobs welcome. Reasonable rates. 689-7970 after 6 PM or daytime 559-6403.

Estate Sale Service

LET an experienced, mature lady hold your estate and garage sales. Long time Midlander. References available. Call Flay Maberry, 684-4935.

BY JOSEPH. 18 years experience. Estate Sale or Garage Sale Services. References available. Call 687-2868.

Electric Service

RESIDENTIAL & commercial. Electrical installations, ceiling fans, switches/ plugs. Licensed/ insured. 685-0859.

CHRISTMAS Decorating. We will hang your outside lights & decorations, trim your tree and do inside decorations. Call Edith 683-9140.

KREGER Electric Company. Licensed, bonded, insured. Ceiling fans, lights, plugs added, additions, commercial, residential. 684-4836.

Entertainment

CONCRETE block fences, brick work, all types of masonry, in Midland since 1954. Free estimate. Call 683-3063 or 683-7547.

Floor Service

HODGES Construction. Ceramic tile, vinyl tile, linoleum. Call P - - 689-8586.

SOLOMON Floor Services. Cleaning, Sealing, Reconditioning. All Types. Specializing in Mexican, Wood. Call Solomon 684-7650.

Fences

WOOD & Chain Link Fence and cement work. 60 Years fencing combination. Call Labro 682-6722.

REPAIR Wood Fences and Install New. Free Estimates. Call 694-1201 for Charles.

FENCES new/ repair. Wood - Masonry - Metal. Call 699-4335. Townzen Fence Company. Free Estimates, Insured.

HODGES Construction. Fence building and repair. Cedar, redwood and pine. Call Ronnie at 689-8586.

Furniture Refinishing

ROYAL Furniture Refinishing: stripping, repair, upholstery and mirror resilvering. 2505 90E, Midland 682-9239.

Furniture Refinishing

BOB BOYDSTUN HARDWARE FURNITURE REPAIR, HAND STRIPPING, REFINISHING. FREE ESTIMATES. 1419 NORTH BIG SPRING. 683-6872.

Hauling

B. JACKSON - Handy Man Service. Haul off trash, old furniture, appliances, carpet padding. Call 682-2667.

• B&D HAULING • "We Haul For Less." Also mow lots/ alleys. Bill Waddell 694-6729.

ME HAUL. Need a pickup? Small or medium loads. Construction debris, appliances, brush piles, junk. Moving locally? Whatever - 684-6195.

WILL prune, trim & uproot all trees. Also haul just about anything. Very reasonable. Free estimate. Ask for Norman at 686-3007.

ARMSTRONG Hauling. Tree trimming. We move portable buildings. You name it we haul it. 683-9140.

Home Repairs, Remodeling

BRANSON Construction! New homes, remodels. Painting, concrete, steel & vinyl siding, garages, patios, custom kitchens. Bank financing. 697-1238.

H&D CONSTRUCTION. Repairs, remodeling, painting, tape & bedding, acoustical ceilings, storm windows, fence building & repair. Small jobs welcome. 694-6532 or 697-4889.

FJM CONSTRUCTION. Quality work for less $$$, for all your household and building needs. 687-1068.

CEILING Repair - Taping - Bedding - Texture Painting - Many Other Home Repairs. Reasonable Rates. Pat 694-7181, 694-2825.

CEILING repairs, sheet rock, blown acoustics, texture painting, paperhanging, ceramic tile, counter tops, carpentry. 682-7711.

HOME Repair Services. Painting, wall papering, drapery hanging, A/C heating filters changed, etc. For estimates call 697-8341.

CERAMIC tile installation. All types & repairs. 25 years experience. 697-8811. Boze Tile Company.

HODGES Construction. ★Small jobs welcome★ New construction, repairs, remodeling, additions, painting, tape and bedding, acoustical ceilings, fencing, roofing, cabinets, tile work, storage buildings. We do it all. Call Ronnie. 689-8586.

BATHTUBS Tile Fiberglass Formica refinished; repaired like new, without removal. Decorator colors. Guaranteed. Free estimates. Worldwide Refinishing. 563-6820.

J & M SERVICES. Screen work, car pentry, key and lock repair, remodeling, electrical, window and door installation, plumbing, concrete. No job too small. Call John at 694-0928.

Insulation

BOSWORTH/ C.A. Gray Co. Blown-in insulation. Call us for a quality job at a competitive price! 683-5233, nights 682-2620.

MIDLAND Insulation Company. Midlands Oldest Insulation Company offers blown-in insulation. Residential or commercial. Call 694-7673, for free estimate.

Ironing

IRONING Done. $10 Dozen. Will pick up and deliver to your home. Call 687-5841.

Janitorial Service

TOO busy getting ready for upcoming parties, company and holidays to give your house that special cleaning it needs? Call me, I'm dependable, trustworthy, have excellent references. 699-0979.

HOLIDAY Cleaning Special. Let me clean your home for the holidays. References available. Call 699-1579.

CLEAN usters to clean houses, offices, apartments. Great references, reasonable. No job too small or too big. 697-7477, 685-5086.

HOUSECLEANING. Honest. Reasonable rates. Call 699-4036.

THE Tree Is Up - The Goodies Are Baking - But No Time To Keep The House Cleaned During The Holidays. Beto or Olga, 683-2896.

MATURE dependable lady, to do housecleaning, reasonable rates. Call 684-6492.

HOUSEKEEPING. Residential/ Commercial. $25/ up. Reliable Christian lady. References furnished. For free estimate call 697-3529.

CHRISTIAN Woman would like to clean your home: Honest, dependable and thorough, excellent references, personal touch, we custom tailor our services for your needs. 699-7512.

WILL clean houses. Weekly or bi-weekly. $25 and up. References available. Call 683-7124.

HOLIDAY house cleaning, also available for party preparation and clean-up. 689-8185 after 2 PM.

DEPENDABLE Domestic Engineer for house cleaning needs for Holidays or anytime. Reasonable. Call Brenda, 699-2059.

Landscape Design

HOLIDAY Lighting. Residential - Commercial. You're lights or ours. Call Pro Specialties, 686-6243 for free estimates.

Lawn & Garden Service

JOE's lawn care. Mowing, edging, trimming, pruning, other odd jobs. Also light hauling. Call 699-0883.

CURRIE'S Yard Service. Mowing, flower beds, hauling, tilling, alleys, all yard work. Tree trimming. 682-9523.

HORTICO
PROFESSIONAL TREE PRUNING
LANDSCAPE DESIGN
Specializing In All Horticultural Services. Free Estimates.
Bus. 686-7231, Res. 699-8061

ANY TYPE OF LAWN WORK. FLOWERBEDS, TRIMMING, SCALPING. QUALITY WORK. REASONABLE PRICES. ESTIMATES. PHILLIP 683-7847.

BL Landscaping. Tree trimming, removing, stump cutter machine, alleys, lots, top soil, mowing, tilling. 687-4876.

EXPERT TREE TRIMMING OR REMOVALS. STUMP GRINDER, TOP SOIL, FLOWER BEDS, ALLEYS. CASH DISCOUNTS. 687-4876.

ROSE'S Lawn Service. Quality work on trees, pruning, feeding, flower beds. Free estimates. References. 697-1912.

MOWING, Edging, Tree pruning. Alleys cleaned and Light hauling. Free estimates. Reasonable rates. Call 684-6803.

TREE and shrub pruning. Flowers and plants installed. References, Call Hartman's Nursery. 683-8153, or 697-0105.

LEAF Raking, Cleaning Flower Beds, Mowing. Experienced. Reasonable Rates and Free Estimates. Call 699-4421.

PRUNING, Uprooting and Trimming of all kinds of trees. Call Norman at 686-3007.

DAVID'S COMPLETE YARD SERVICE. TREES, FLOWERBEDS, TRACTOR WORK, TREES, ALLEYS, ETC. FREE ESTIMATES. NEGOTIABLE. 686-7560.

Masonry Work

MASONRY all types: brick, block, stone, concrete. Dependable. Free estimates. Quality workmanship. Glen Rickey. 694-7684.

ALL types of masonry. Brick, block, stone and concrete. Steve Rickey, 682-5708. 559-6769 for free estimates.

MASON - 28 years experience. Specializing in fireplaces, mail boxes, block fences, replacing broken brick. Reasonable. 682-3598.

MASONRY work, brick, block stone, fireplaces. Free estimates. All work guaranteed. Brian Conway. 687-5155.

Medical Services

ALL types of construction, welding, concrete work, metal buildings or woodframe work. No job too large or small. Economical prices. 689-7970 after 6 PM or 559-6403.

Miscellaneous Services

RESIDENTIAL window cleaning service. Inside and outside. Reasonable rates. References. Call 697-3458, weekdays.

QUICK'S Home Maintenance. Appliance repair, electrical and plumbing repair, carpentry, installing phone jacks. Free estimates. 26 years experience. Work guaranteed. 699-6047.

Mobile Home Service/Moving

COMPLETE Mobile Home Service and Repair. 14 Years Experience. Free estimates. Call 687-2167.

Moving & Storage

ALLSTATE Moving. Professional, quality service, short notice. Local moving special - $40 per hour. Call 563-9040.

Painting & Paper Hanging

$250 EXTERIORS, $50 Rooms, Free Estimates. 30 years Midland references. Also Acoustic, Sheetrock Repair, Cabinets, Formica, Remodel. Bonded. 685-3020 or 694-5039.

DAN GARNER PAINTING
Commercial and Residential
Specializing in house painting.
Free Estimates References
697-4362

C&C PAINTING. Now's the time, the price is right. Interior - exterior - repairs. Free estimates, 697-0100.

PROFESSIONAL Individual, 14 years experience, your satisfaction guaranteed. Free estimates, references. Repairs, lowest prices, 694-8853.

Wallpapering and painting. Call or Leave message for estimates. 697-8341.

PAPER Hanging: Responsible. Reasonable Rates. Please call for estimates, anytime or leave a message, 697-4941.

HENRY Master of Painting/ Remodeling. Sixteen years Experience. Low rates, Excellence guaranteed. Free estimates. 684-8135.

Roofing

Roofing

Quality Roofing by
CUSTOM BUILDERS OF MIDLAND
1-800-446-6458 or 561-4163
We will work with you insurance company to get you the best possible settlement. Call for a complete list of references. Prompt clean professional installations. Free estimates.
Member Midland Chamber of Commerce
PLEDGED TO ARBITRATE — Better Business Bureau — CUSTOMER CONCERN PROGRAM — Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin

A-COACHES ROOFING
Don't let amateurs do your roof! Use a proven professional!
Wood shingle - repairs - hand nailed.
Local Roofing - Local Roofer
Bonded & Insured
30 Years Experience
Free Estimates
Member of Chamber of Commerce
687-0850

JOURNEYMAN Roofer Needs Work - Cedar shakes and Shingles. Hot asphalt, Timberlines, 3 Tabs. 5 Year Advertiser. 699-6532.

EXPERT roofing, all types, 25 years experience, native Midlander, two year warranty. For an estimate without obligation call Larry at 687-2156.

REAM ROOFING - All wood or composition reroofs and repair work professionally hand nailed. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. FOR FREE ESTIMATES CALL 697-1613.

HODGES Construction, composition, roll roofing, wood, repairs. All hand nailed. Call Ronnie at 689-8586.

ROOFING. Tear off to a complete new roof. References upon request. Free estimates. Call 699-6769.

Charles TERRY CONSTRUCTION CO.
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
CLEARANCE SALE
Over stocked in Roofing material!
Call Immediately For a 3 day or less clean-courteous-professional roof job.
Call 563-6863
5 Year Transferable Warranty
Member of Midland Chamber of Commerce

ROOFING
WEST TEXAS ROOFING OF MIDLAND
686-0511

Painting & Paper Hanging

COMMERCIAL/ Residential painting, acustical ceilings, drywall. Hodges Construction. 689-8586.

A.C. PAINTING. Exterior, interior, acoustic, sheetrock repair, paper hanging. Short notice jobs accepted. 697-7502.

Piano Tuning

SHERROD'S Piano Service. Expert piano tuning and repair. Call Michael R. Sherrod at 694-3161.

Plumbing

WE'RE not out of business, we just moved. Culp's Plumbing & Culp's Sons. 683-2499, 683-2450.

BOSWORTH/ C.A. Gray Co. We've been in the service business for 40 years! Call us for all your plumbing, heating and air conditioning needs. 683-5233, nights 682-2620.

24 HOUR Call. Contemporary Plumbing Company. Licensed. Residential/ commercial. Drain cleaning also. Reasonable rates. 694-9361.

$25 PLUMBING Calls. Prompt, free estimates. Tell friends. I need the work. Call Ken, 699-4137.

SOME $10 Hourly, $20 Repairs. Guarantees, references. Plumbing, Electrical, Remodeling. Any type work done. 682-3542.

Roofing

A-COACHES ROOFING
Don't let amateurs do your roof! Use a proven professional!
Wood shingle - repairs - hand nailed.
Local Roofing - Local Roofer
Bonded & Insured
30 Years Experience
Free Estimates
Member of Chamber of Commerce
687-0850

JOURNEYMAN Roofer Needs Work - Cedar shakes and Shingles. Hot asphalt, Timberlines, 3 Tabs. 5 Year Advertiser. 699-6532.

EXPERT roofing, all types, 25 years experience, native Midlander, two year warranty. For an estimate without obligation call Larry at 687-2156.

REAM ROOFING - All wood or composition reroofs and repair work professionally hand nailed. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. FOR FREE ESTIMATES CALL 697-1613.

HODGES Construction, composition, roll roofing, wood, repairs. All hand nailed. Call Ronnie at 689-8586.

ROOFING. Tear off to a complete new roof. References upon request. Free estimates. Call 699-6769.

Satellite Service

FIRST COMMUNICATIONS
SATELLITE SALES & SERVICE
689-7516 561-4107

Septic Tank Service

WOOTEN Septic Tank Pumping/ Rooter Service. $38 per load November only. Bacteria available. 687-4198.

Sewing & Alterations

CUSTOM tailoring and alterations. French Unique Cleaners, 4230 Midland Drive. Call 689-0298.

DRESSMAKING and alterations. Weddings are our specialty. Nita Blount 694-4245. Donna Jones 685-1908.

SEWING & Ironing Done. Also Child Care. Reasonable Rates. References. Call 689-7835 ask for Sharon.

"ALTERATIONS" Have 28½ years with S & Q Clothiers. Please call Ann at 684-7777.

SEAMS So Nice Professional Alterations. In - out - up or down. San Miguel Square, #156. 699-1045.

Sewing Machine Repair

EXPERT REPAIR SERVICE. SEWING MACHINE SALES NEW & USED. ONE YEAR GUARANTEED ON REPAIRS. 694-3260.

Telephone Service

TELEPHONE Man. Gus Jolly. 35 Years Experience. Repair and Installation. Residential • Businesses; • Key Systems • Merlins. 694-1010.

RESIDENTIAL telephone jacks installed for $27.50. Business and Residential Service, J-Dean Com Shop 563-1709.

Tractor Work

NITTY Gritty Dirt Man. Experienced dirt work, mowing, tiling. Dump truck, loader/ Free Estimates. 697-8677.

Typing Services

TYPING, proposals, resumes, correspondence; LaserJet printer. Desk top publishing, newsletters. Crass & Associates. 694-6736. MC/ Visa.

WORD Processing: Specializing in small businesses and individuals. Oil, legal experience. WordPerfect. Letter quality printer. 697-0033.

Upholstery

CLOUD "9" Furniture Upholstery. Shocked by new furniture prices? We will help you recover. 682-3222.

Water Well Service

CALL Ray Wooten for Red Jacket Pumps. Designed to outlast any pump ever put in a well. 682-2814.

Welding

ALL types welding, small jobs a specialty! Guaranteed satisfaction, 30 years experience. 694-0430.

DAN'S Welding Shop. Arc welding/ brazing. Reasonable rates. Commercial, residential or decorative items. Call 697-1614.

SUPER SELLER ADS
SELL
3 LINES 7 DAYS
7 DOLLARS
Prices must be advertised and total value of items may not exceed $350

PLEASE SEE MORE CLASSIFIED ON PAGE 1F

170 Schools-Instructions

WHEN YOU NEED A NEW SKILL

- Word Processing
- Lotus 1-2-3
- Accounting
- Electronics
- AC/Refrigeration
- Medical Assistant
- Travel/Tourism Day & Evening Classes
- Job Placement Asst.
- Financial Aid Available (If Qualify)

AVALON
VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
4241 TANGLEWOOD
ODESSA, TEXAS
563-9000 367-2622

115 Announcements

REWARD:
$1,000 OFFERED
for information leading to arrest and conviction of individual(s) responsible for the shooting of my 30 year old white gelding on Nov. 4 or 5, 1989 on our property, located 13 miles South of Stanton on Hwy 137, Glasscock County.
Call David Winkler
458-3333
or J.C. Hurt
686-0676 or 683-6381

50 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Barbara Jean Essex, Deceased, were issued on November 29, 1989, in Docket No. 9287, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Harry E. Bartel.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Tarrant County, Texas, the post office address is Harry E. Bartel, 801 Cherry Street, Suite 2100, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 5th day of December, 1989.

HARRY E. BARTEL
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR
DECEMBER 12, 1989

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc., acting by and through its agent Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc., P.O. Box 633, Midland, TX 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Pennsylvanian (formation), Pegasus Pennsylvanian Unit (Lease), Well Number #130, 712, 722, 1402, 1403, 2005, 4104, 5601. The proposed injection well is located 18 miles southeast of Odessa, Texas (Direction/ Miles To Nearest Town) in the Pegasus Field, in Midland & Upton County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 10,154 to 10,650 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790).
December 12, 1989

110 Lodge Notices

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Russ Holmberg, President,
Sam Bradley, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414 AF & AM. 1000 Upland. Regular Stated Meetings, 2nd and 4th Tuesday. 7:30 pm. Visiting brethren welcome.
Marvin Witcher, W.M.
Dale Ivie, Secretary

170 Schools-Instructions

170 Schools-Instructions

210 General Help Wanted

210 General Help Wanted

information resources inc
HAS SHIFT OPENINGS AT OUR MIDLAND STUDIO FACILITY FOR TELEVISION STUDIO OPERATORS
This entry level position requires
• Ability to concentrate
• Logic and reasoning
Fundamental keyboard/computer knowledge helpful.
For appointment Please call
694-6405 11AM-2PM Mon.-Fri.

NEWSPAPER CARRIERS
We are seeking dependable people with reliable transportation to deliver newspaper routes in the Midland area. Must be available in the afternoons Monday - Friday and early mornings Saturday and Sunday.
Please call 682-5311
Monday - Friday 8:00 - 5:00
Midland Reporter-Telegram

115 Announcements

115 Announcements

130 Personals

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

SANTA, Mrs. Santa, Frosty the Snowman, Christmas tree, and Christmas elves, costume rental. Call Costumes by Dorothy 694-7687.

HERBALIFE INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTORS. CALL US FOR PRODUCTS. CALL HELEN AND DICK WHITMAN. 685-1423.

ADOPTION: Please help us make our lives complete by offering your caucasion newborn a home filled with love. Financial security and a lifetime of happiness. Legal/ medical paid. Call Fran & John collect 516-361-9155.

The Choice of a Lifetime for persons 62 years and older. Manor Park. 2208 N. Loop 250 West. 689-9898.

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota-made vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691.

PERSONALIZED letter from Santa. $2 each. Send name and address to: P. & M., Box 84, Midland, 79701.

ADOPTION
We are a loving couple who long to adopt your baby. We live in a lovely home with swings in the backyard and love inside. A Mommy and Daddy are asking for a baby to hug, kiss and love. Expenses paid. Please call Nancy and Mark collect anytime 301-526-7445.

PUBLIC NOTICE
For sale Autumn Haze, 3/4 length mink with belt, serious lookers only. $2000. Not negotiable. Call 682-6311 for appointment.

150 Lost and Found

LOST Miniature Doberman, black with brown markings, brown collar, no tags, named "Hans", 18 months, 10" tall, 12 pounds, last seen in vicinity of Cuthbert and "A". Please call 684-5631, 689-1123.

LOST: Bassett hound strayed from near Midland Polo Club Saturday, 12/2. Brown/ white female. Reward! Call 682-0381.

$100 REWARD for return of brown wallet taken from men's locker room, Central YMCA Noon Tuesday, (5 Dec 89). Keep money- no questions asked. Dave Cromwell 689-8404.

LOST: Rottweiler, female with green collar. Industrial park (Midkiff area) 682-9260.

LOST: LAB mix puppy. Black w/ white on chest and tips of paws. Reward! Ill, needs medicine. 685-5100 before 6, after 6 and weekends 699-5414, Kathy.

LOST: Female black cocker mix & female brown short haired mix Midland Country Estates. 686-0860/ 683-1742.

FOUND: pair of prescription glasses Thursday night on our car at Midland Park Mall. Call 694-1525.

LOST: POODLE, black toy, vicinity West County Road 138 since 12/9. Has tags with name "Stacy". 694-4500/ 682-7555.

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292.
Regular stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm.
Saturday, December 16st Family Christmas Dinner and Party, 6:30 PM.
Masonic Temple dining room.
Bob Stringer, W.M.
F. L. Cooper, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM. 1000 Upland Street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday. Breakfast - 7:30 am Open Lodge-8:30 am Come Join Us!
Bill R. Stark W.M.
H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

130 Personals

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

SANTA, Mrs. Santa, Frosty the Snowman, Christmas tree, and Christmas elves, costume rental. Call Costumes by Dorothy 694-7687.

HERBALIFE INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTORS. CALL US FOR PRODUCTS. CALL HELEN AND DICK WHITMAN. 685-1423.

ADOPTION: Please help us make our lives complete by offering your caucasion newborn a home filled with love. Financial security and a lifetime of happiness. Legal/ medical paid. Call Fran & John collect 516-361-9155.

The Choice of a Lifetime for persons 62 years and older. Manor Park. 2208 N. Loop 250 West. 689-9898.

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota-made vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691.

PERSONALIZED letter from Santa. $2 each. Send name and address to: P. & M., Box 84, Midland, 79701.

ADOPTION
We are a loving couple who long to adopt your baby. We live in a lovely home with swings in the backyard and love inside. A Mommy and Daddy are asking for a baby to hug, kiss and love. Expenses paid. Please call Nancy and Mark collect anytime 301-526-7445.

PUBLIC NOTICE
For sale Autumn Haze, 3/4 length mink with belt, serious lookers only. $2000. Not negotiable. Call 682-6311 for appointment.

150 Lost and Found

FOUND gray and white kitten in vicinity of Frances street. Call 682-8952 after 5 PM.

$100 REWARD: Lost Dalmation, December 8th. Muscle disorder - needs medication. Vicinity of Woodcrest. 694-2443, 682-8463.

REWARD offered - Lost: Small Red Tick Heeler. Vicinity of Bonham School. 697-7976, evenings, 682-8108, days.

LOST small golden Cocker Spaniel without collar, 2200 block Neely. Answers to Biff. 683-2214.

FOUND: Mixed breed, white, female puppy. Approximately 6 months old. Wydewood Addition. Call 694-7173 to claim.

FOUND: medium, long haired, male, tri-colored blond terrier mixed, curly tail. Call 683-5202.

LOST: 2 female German Shephards vicinity Midland Dr. & Illinois (1 tag reads Saber) Reward! 694-1946.

160 Money Loans Wanted

DON'T SELL YOUR JEWELRY
Until you check with Williams Jewelry Exchange. We pay top prices for gold, silver or platinum jewelry, diamonds of any size, Rolex or other fine watches, precious metals, bullion, etc.
OPEN 10-6, MON-FRI AT 2604 W FRONT. PHONE 684-4923

DOES YOUR BUSINESS NEED HELP?
To start a new business, expand your business, or are your present payments more than you can afford?
Let CAPITAL CONSULTANTS help you solve your business problems or explore your financing alternatives. We're specialists in SBA and conventional loan packaging and placement.
731 Wadley 685-1996

170 Schools-Instructions

American Truck Driving School
Texas' Largest Training Facility
Call 1-800-727-8592

FRENCH & Spanish lessons; other tutoring. Available 8 AM to 11:30 AM weekdays. David 682-9701.

210 General Help Wanted

MUDLOGGERS. Minimum one year experience. Send resume to P. O. Box 3803, Midland, Texas 79701.

WEEKEND Leasing agent wanted in exchange for two bedroom apartment. Send resumes to: Windtree, 3600 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79707.

FORTUNE 500 company is seeking equipment operator; in it's Midland district. Oil well stimulation experience helpful. Class A license and good driving record are mandatory. Please apply Smith Energy Services, 2401 E. I-20, Midland, Tx.

AVON; work full-time, part-time, any time. Will help you get started. Evan, 699-2075!

POSITION Open for experienced hairdresser. Existing clientele. Commission/ lease. Myers' Family Hair Care, 689-8846.

DRIVERS Get your Career in Gear. Lewis Montgomery Trucking Company is now looking for line haul drivers. Pay is 20% of gross with monthly guarantee of a $1000. Contact us at 915-334-0504 or 1-800-822-1945.

PART-TIME Delivery driver needed for local delivery. Own transportation, motorcycle a plus. Call 694-2964.

COUPLE wanted to do yard work, maintenance, housekeeping, etc. in exchange for a small salary and housing. Prefer couple to supplement income. Apply at Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine. Ad paid by Employer. Equal Opportunity Employer.

PART time office worker needed. No experience necessary. Heavy phone work. Call 694-1957.

EXPERIENCED Telemarketers make as much as $8 per hour plus, in our office. Call 694-1957.

CONTRACT HOUSE MANAGER
to supervise 3- bed group home for mentally retarded adults. Management, payroll and supervisory experience required. Prefer experience and/ or degree in mental retardation field. Must live in Midland. Contact:
ALICIA HUDSON
PERMIAN BASIN MHMR
563-0288

SEMESTER BREAK WORK
$10.25/ STARTING GUARANTEE
National retail firm has immediate openings in the retail sales field. Excellent opportunity for college students. No experience needed.
Call 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
(915) 694-1114

PINOCCHIO'S
Now hiring:
Cooks and cashiers. Dependable people
Apply in person.
3303 N. Midkiff
No phone calls accepted.

AVON needs you now! Call Verla 699-0119 to sell/ buy the best. No upfront fee.

NEED maintenance man. Experience in hydrolic equipment and motors. General knowlegde of electrical equipment and plumbing. Salary DOE. Send resume to P. O. Box 50156, Midland, 79710.

BELLRINGER
Exciting new night club needs enthusiastic bartenders, waitresses, bar back, and disc jockey. Apply in person, 2117 East 8th, Odessa.

COUNTER Help. Must be very personable and well groomed. Apply in person Monday - Friday, 2 - 4 PM at Fuddruckers Restaurant, Midland Park Mall.

DO YOU NEED EXTRA CHRISTMAS MONEY?
If so call Dominos Pizza! Immediate positions available full and part time. Cash paid daily. Call 687-4701. Must be 18 years old, have your own car and insurance.

NOW hiring. Apply in person. Long John Silvers, 900 Andrews Highway.

EVENING janitorial work for medical office. 2- 3 hours per evening. Must be dependable and thorough. Apply Eyes of Texas Clinic, 2706 W. Cuthbert, #A-1, Midland.

COUNTRY Burger now taking applications for part-time, full-time, and experienced manager. Apply at 310 W. Texas. No phone calls please.

PICTURE Framer, experience required, full time, must be able to meet public, design and math skills; salary based on experience. Send resume and references to: BOX A-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

INSTRUMENT/ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN
Must have previous experience in Gas Processing Plant or related plant experience. Will be required to maintain instruments and have pneumatic instrumentation experience and the ability to read Electrical and Instrumentation Blue Prints. PLC experience a plus. Send Resume (include work experience, applicable technical schools and salary requirements) to:
EMPLOYMENT
% General Delivery
Snyder, Texas 79549

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Midland's People To People Market Place

DEADLINES

Word and Space Ads may appear the very next day when placed by 5 p.m. Ads placed on Saturday will appear on Monday.
Same Deadlines Apply For Cancellations

Display Ads requiring composition must be processed 2 working days before publication.
Same deadlines apply to copy changes on existing or new ads.

VISA MasterCard

To Place Your Fast Acting Result Getting Ad
CALL
682-6222

OFFICE HOURS
Weekdays 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

100 NOTICES
50 Legal Notices
105 Happy Ads
110 Lodge Notices
115 Announcements
120 Public Notices
130 Personals
135 Meeting People
140 Card Of Thanks
150 Lost & Found
160 Money Loans Wanted
165 Investment Opportunity
170 Schools-Instruction

200 Employment
205 Job Services
210 General Help Wanted
211 Medical Help Wanted
212 Professional Help Wanted
216 Clerical
220 Sales Help Wanted
230 Situations Wanted
235 Adult Day Care
240 Child Care
250 Business Opportunities

NOTICE
Please check your ad the first day it appears. The Reporter-Telegram is responsible only for the first day for an error that nullifies the value of the ad.

300 Transportation
300 Automobiles-Domestic
305 Classic Cars
310 Automobiles-Import
315 Autos For Lease
320 Trucks & Vans
330 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles
340 Motorcycles
345 Trailers, Utility Trailers
350 Recreational Vehicles
360 Boats & Motors
370 Airplanes
380 Auto Services
390 Auto Parts & Access

400-500 Merchandise
400 Auctions
405 Garage/Yard Sales
410 Miscellaneous Sales
415 Miscellaneous Wanted
420 Good Things To Eat
430 Household Goods
440 Firewood
450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques & Art
470 Musical Instruments
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras & Supplies
485 Radios, Stereo & TV
490 Computers & Access
495 For Free
500 Pets & Supplies
505 Livestock - Poultry
510 Office Supplies
520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equip
530 Air Cond. & Heating
540 Building Materials
550 Portable Buildings
560 Machinery & Tools
570 Oilfield Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

600 Rentals
600 Rooms For Rent
603 Roommates Wanted
604 Want To Rent
605 Apartments Furnished
610 Apartments Unfurnished
615 Apartments Furn. & Unfurn
620 Houses Furnished
625 Houses Unfurnished
630 Houses Furn. & Unfurn
635 Condos & Townhouses Furn
640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurn
645 Condos & Townhouse Furn/Unfurn
650 Mobile Homes Furnished
655 Mobile Homes - Unfurnished
660 Mobile Homes Space Rental
665 Business Prop. Office Rental
670 Warehouses & Storage Rental
675 Recreation & Resort Rental
680 Out Of Town Rental
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil And Gas Leases

700 Real Estate
700 Manufactured Homes
710 Open Houses
720 Homes For Sale
730 Suburban Property
740 Out Of Town Property
750 Lots And Acreage
760 Farms And Ranches
770 Resort Property
780 Business Property
790 Investment Property

210 General Help Wanted

APPLY now to operate a firework stand from December 27 through January 1. Must be over 20. Make up to $1500.
Call 512-622-3788
10 AM to 5 PM

FULL time housekeeper to care for infant, keep house and cook. Must have reliable transportation, references. Call after 6, 684-3981.

TRADESMEN Needed! Pipefitters, crane operators, welders helpers, laborers. Salary negotiable depending on experience and ability. Will supply transportation to and from job site from Midland. 915-535-2215.

MECHANICAL Foreman. Gas plant experience necessary. Responsible for looking after all mechanical trades. Salary negotiable. We will supply transportation to and from job site from Midland. 915-535-2215.

MRS Irene's needs a good (christian preferred)worker to work with all ages. Non-smoker preferred. Must have high school diploma. Apply at 1007 Austin. 689-6309.

NEED EXPERIENCED
• RADIATOR SOLDER MAN
• RADIATOR BOLT UP MAN
Must be willing to relocate within 150 miles. Send replies to:
BOX-A-10
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland TX 79702

NUCLEAR POWER TRAINEES
Fully paid training with the world's largest user of nuclear reactors. H.S. diploma grads, 18-23, must relocate.
Call 1-800-354-9627,
Mon-Fri, 9am - 4pm.

ASSISTANT Manager needed for large complex, experience preferred. Come by 2438 Whitmire, Lakeside Park Apartments, 9 - 5.

EXPERIENCED person to serve lunch Tuesday through Friday plus dinner Thursday, Friday and Saturday at small Midland Restaurant. Job starts January 2nd. Send resume to: Box 8484, Midland, Texas 79703.

NOW Hiring - Loretta's Answering Service. Must type minimum 45 wpm, be willing to work evenings and weekends. Apply at 1300 S. Midkiff Drive, 9:00 - 3:00.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
No experience necessary. Interviews now being scheduled for several positions due to recent expansion. Excellent income and advancement available. Must be High School graduate or better. Holiday openings also available.
561-9990

KLEEN Kar Wash is accepting applications for general help and ticket writers. Apply in person at 4826 Billingsley.

PHONE solicitor. Hours from 3 PM to 8 PM, dependable mature person. Call Scott Farris 684-5462.

SUBWAY SANDWICHES
is looking for a hard working, honest individual, able to work during noon and late night hours.
Contact Kenneth at
1115 Andrews Highway
between 2:00 - 5:00

NOW hiring servers and hostesses. Apply in person between 2 and 4 PM at #9 Plaza Center. Cafe West.

"TOP GUN" I am looking for the best! Assistant manager needed for large apartment community. If you are a professional looking for a challange call 694-1349.

Extra pocket money? Teacher needs part time sitter in home. 2 children. 7:45 AM to 4:15 PM; Bonham area. 2 weeks on - 1 week off. Start January 2. Own transportation/ references. After 4:30, 694-6469.

211 Medical Help Wanted

LVN
Part time LVN and full time CERTIFIED MEDICATION AIDES needed for PERSONAL CARE FLOOR at TRINITY TOWERS. Pleasant working conditions. Must be kind, compassionate and caring with elderly people. Must be dependable and able to work scheduled hours.
Contact Margie Miller
694-1691.

IMMEDIATE opening for LVN for the 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM shift. For appointment call 684-6613 West Texas Care Center.

IMMEDIATE opening for temporary assignment- Medical Transcriptionist. Must have some computer knowledge and type 50 WPM. For an appointment, please call Kelly Temporary Services 689-9801. EOE/MFH.

212Professional Help Wanted

BI-LINGUAL TEACHER
Position available in San Angelo for a certified bi-lingual teacher, Spanish and English. Will teach and advise on bi-lingual classes and cirriculum. Send resume, transcripts, certification and salary requirements to: Teacher, P. O. Box 3920, San Angelo Texas 76902. DOE, all inquiries confidential.

PIPELINE PATROL PILOT NEEDED
Commercial license with 1000 hours TT. Starting $21 to 24k. Company benefits include insurance, paid vacation. Send resume to:
Pilot
PO Box 21212
Canton, Ohio, 44701

SEISMIC CREW
Experienced Assistant Manager, Observer and Surveyor positions available. For application information, Call:
683-6191

Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas
79701
(915) 685-1538

Outstanding career opportunities currently exist for health care professionals to join our growing, profitable and progressive facility. Midland Memorial Hospital is a 272-bed, JCAHO accredited, acute care facility. We currently have the following positions available:

- **Registered Nurses**
- **Cardiovascular R.N.**
- **Staff Pharmacist**
- **Radiologic Technologist**
- **Radiation Therapy Technologist**
- **Donor Phlebotomist RN/PT**
- **Donor Phlebotomist/PRN**
- **Pharmacy Technician**
- **Physical Therapist/PRN**
- **Patient Care Assistants-Temporary**

We are prepared to offer a most competitive compensation package that includes **health, life and dental insurance; paid retirement; sick child care;** and much more. For consideration, please contact the Human Resources Development Department.

Equal Opportunity Employer

212Professional Help Wanted

DEGREED, QUALITY SERVICE ORIENTED PEOPLE NEEDED
to strengthen prestigious national residential management company. If you are dedicated and willing to make a commitment, send your resume to:
attn:Op.Op
P. O. BOX 700142
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78270

AUTO APPRAISER
Immediate opening in Midland for Auto Appraiser. Prior auto appraising, basic knowledge of auto mechanics and auto repair a plus. Current drivers license and good communication and mathematic skills required. Company car provided.
Send replies to:
BOX A-04
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

PRODUCTION ACCOUNTANT
Medium sized independent oil company wants a self-starter who has computer skills, type 60 wpm, and is good with math. The successful candidate will supervise the production reporting to State and Federal Regulatory Agencies, payment of production taxes and other production related activities. This person must have 5+ years experience in production accounting.
Send resume to:
BOX-A05
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland TX 79702

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN
MIDLAND based Petroleum consulting firm seeking experienced engineering technician. Computer skills required. Send RESUME and REFERENCES to:
BOX A-07
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE is taking applications for
DEPUTY POSITION
Applicants must be certified as Peace Officer, have current physiological and physical on file with TCLEOSE. Salary, uniform allowance and insurance provided, 6 month probation. Applicants can apply at 300 Main Street, 1st Floor, Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas, or may call (915)263-7654 to have application mailed to you or write P.O. Box 1208, Big Spring, Texas, 79721 - 1208. Applications will be accepted through December 19th, 1989. Howard County is an equal opportunity employer.

212Professional Help Wanted

PROPERTY/AUTO ADJUSTER
As a property/auto adjuster, you will provide a vital link between Allstate and its customers.
If you are accurate, dependable and have experience in property/auto adjusting, we want to talk with you.
For more information about this outstandng opportunity in Midland, please call Jaye Lynn Swihart at 915-686-1881 Weekdays 8:00 am-4:00 pm.
Allstate

HAIRSTYLIST needed. Experience preferred with cliental. Apply at Sears Beauty Salon, Midland Park Mall.

DRAFTING for piping and as-built drawings. Must be able to work on construction site. 915-535-2215.

216 Clerical

ACCEPTING Resumes for electrical draftsman. Autocad a plus. Experience only need apply. Send replies to BOX A-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LEGAL SECRETARY
The successful applicant must be familiar with oil and gas legal form, corporate legal form, posses IBM PS/2 and Word Perfect 5.0 word processing skills, minimum keyboard speed of 70 wpm and experience with automated dictation equipment. Prior legal secretarial experience required. Excellent benefits.
Send resume to:
MR. R. REED
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION
THE SUMMIT BUILDING
SUITE 700
300 N. MARIENFELD
MIDLAND, TX 79705
No agencies please

220 Sales Help Wanted

Needed Immediately
TELEMARKETERS
PART-TIME TELEPHONE SALES
SALARY + COMMISSION
Sales and/or telemarketing experience a plus but not necessary. We'll train the right people.
FLEXIBLE HOURS
5:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Monday - Thursday
10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Saturday
Apply to Telemarketing Supervisor
201 East Illinois
Midland Reporter-Telegram

216 Clerical

SECRETARY/ BOOKKEEPER
PART TIME opening for an experienced and motivated Secretary/Bookkeeper for a Landman/Explorationist. Should have varied and extensive background in Oil and Gas Land and Leasing, including Lease Analysis, Delay Rental Administration, Titles, and Division orders. Should also have general bookkeeping and computer skills and preferably type 65 wpm and take dictation. Must be reliable and a self starter. Send resume:
PO BOX 3422
MIDLAND, TX 79702

LEGAL Secretary wanted. Litigation and general business experience preferred. Heavy work load. All replies will be confidential. Reply with resume and salary history to: BOX A-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY
for independent oil and gas operator. Must have excellent typing skills, filing and good telephone etiquette. Non smoker. Parking & insurance provided. Starting salary $1,000 month. Send resume to:
BOX A-03
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas, 79702

IMMEDIATE OPENING!
for Executive Secretary with 2 to 5 years OIL & GAS experience. Bookkeeping and DW4 necessary. IRI helpful, could be career opportunity for mature person.
Call Temporary Resources for appointment 684-0527.
FREE WORDPROCESSING TRAINING FOR QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
CALL 683-5677, OLSTEN

TEMPS
SECRETARIES
WORD PROCESSORS
RECEPTIONISTS
If you have at least 6 months experience, please call
TEMP TIME
687-1545
TEMPS

220 Sales Help Wanted

AGGRESSIVE, SALES AND SERVICE ORIENTED PEOPLE NEEDED
by prestigious national residential management company. If you are serious about commitment, big business and fun, please send your resume to:
P.O. BOX 700142
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78270

SALES CAREER OPPORTUNITY
Men and women apply now!
Dimension Cable Services is expanding it's operations in Midland. We are looking for mature, responsible, and customer oriented persons for positions in our sales department.
Dimension Cable Services offers the right people a complete training program with training guarantee and excellent income potential.
If you are looking for a solid career opportunity, please call 694-6481, ask for ext. 413.
Dimension Cable Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

4.8% APR FINANCING ON ALL NEW 1989 & 1990 GRAND PRIX's

FREE WINDOW TINT
ON ALL NEW PONTIACS
THANK YOU PERMIAN BASIN FOR THE SUCCESS OF OUR WINDOW TINT PROGRAM. OFFER EXPIRES 12-31-89

NEW 1990 SUNBIRD LE COUPE A/C, AM-FM CASSETTE **$9996****

1st Time Buyers & College Grad Programs Available

NEW 1990 HORIZON A/C, AM-FM CASSETTE **$8696****

NEW 1990 NEW YORKER SALON **$16,996****

SANTA WILL BE HERE SATURDAY
Dec. 9th-16th & 23rd
From 2-4 p.m.

STOP-SHOP-SAVE-THE FRIENDLY WAY
FRIENDLY PONTIAC CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH
684-7101 3705 W. Wall 563-1543
*MAXIMUM TERM 48 MOS. **SALE PRICE AFTER REBATE

216 Clerical

EARN extra Christmas money. Legal secretary. DisplayWrite, with Tx pac 6 and WordPerfect. Immediate opening. Call Temporary Resources, 684-0527.

OIL AND GAS SECRETARY
needed with Lotus 1 2 3, framework, write- asssist, IBM WheelWrite experience. Typing, recommendations & sales. Immediate opening, could go temporary to full time for right person. Call:
Temporary Resources for appointment 684-0527.

220 Sales Help Wanted

$1000
PER WEEK
No direct selling. For the best opportunity in this paper. Call:
214-422-4033

COMMERCIAL BANK Needs display route person. $200k comm possible. Monday - Friday. (713)744-1930.

CAREER SALES/ MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY
West Texas Region with banks and savings and loans. In branch sales and sales management. Established accounts and rapid growth. High earning potential, salary plus benefits, plus commissions.
Group I, series #6, #63, and references.
Call Kevin Stutz,
NAP Institutional Marketing, Inc.
800-451-6094

230 Situations Wanted

DRAFTING ENGINEER GRADUATE seeking employment in the Midland/ Odessa area. (505)622-2058.

HOUSEKEEPER available. Experienced, non-smoking, English speaking, transportation. Excellent references. Live-in or out. Call Evenings, (214)252-7012 or write 3575 N. Beltline Rd., Box 168, Irving, TX 75062.

235 Adult Daycare

PERSONAL CARE HOME
We are in the process of establishing a personal care home in Midland which will be open after the first of the year. We will provide 24 hours per day elderly assistance with a nurse on call for emergencies and also provide maid, laundry service and nutritious meals. Also, will provide transportation to doctor's appointments, barber & beauty shop, etc. Room for couples or single. Located in very nice neighborhood. Phone 689-0137 after five (5) or on week-ends.

235 Adult Daycare

LIVE-IN SITUATION
Family type atmosphere with private rooms, home cooked meals, personal care, laundry and hair provided with loving care. Come by and see us at 3505 Lockheed, Midland. Doctor's references. Only one vacancy available.
CALL 697-4442

240 Child Care

ELLIE'S Day Care. Clean and safe, CPR/ First Aid. Ages 0-5, meals/ snacks. 689-6763, 697-8522 evenings.

COUNTRY Child Care - Openings: 3-5 Years. Pay one week, get one week Free! 685-0940.

CHRISTIAN mother, former teacher, wants to keep your child in my home. Transportation available. 685-0071.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

CHILD care available - all ages. Transportation to/ from Bush/ Rusk area. 7:30 - 5:30, weekdays. 697-1496.

REGISTERED child care in my home, ages 2 up. Open Monday through Sunday. Drop-ins welcome. 694-6575.

GRANNY'S Playhouse. Licensed, 18 months - 4 years. Monday - Friday 7 - 6. Meals and snacks. 4406 Thomason. 694-0104.

MIDLAND Dr/ Neely area. Quality home day care. Child development degree, Texas Tech 1978. 689-8346.

CALL 686-9568 for babysitting services/ housecleaning. Spanish speaking. Reasonable prices, call weekdays or Sundays only.

BABY Sitting in my home. Days, nights weekends. Large playroom, snacks and meals. Call 697-5439.

NEEDED mature, Christian person to care for newborn in our home, MOnday through Friday, 7:30 to 5:30. References required. 687-6729 after 5PM.

CHRISTIAN family would like to babysit in our home. Call 697-7042.

LOVING, Christian women needed to keep newborn in our home beginning mid-February. Must be dependable, non-smoker with own transportation and excellent references. Call after 5, 686-8423.

RESPONSIBLE mother of one would like to care for your child in my home. Have references. 699-7189.

240 Child Care

HOLIDAY child care - all hours, beginning December 11th. Call 689-9764 for appointment.

250 Business Opportunities

WESTERN Schools are offering classes to obtain, update your Real Estate License. State Accredited courses. 682-4045.

CONVENIENCE Store with gas pumps. High traffic count location. Recently remodeled. Drive through convenience window. Call 686-8455 After 5 PM.

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Taught in Midland. Southwest College. 683-4555.

VENDING ROUTE 1 PERSON BUSINESS AVG NET $5600 MO. PRICE ONLY $6750. 713-939-7632 Ext 49.

LOOKING for investors in Mexican calves. Limited time. No limit on calves. 686-7459 or 686-8905.

LOCAL established drive through video store for sale. Good location with large customer base. Avoid excessive start up cost. No franchise fees. Call 686-0159 between 10 AM - 4 PM Monday through Friday or 686-7599 after 7:30 PM.

BUY or invest. Local, established video store. Three years of operation, consistent profits each year. Excellent location for continued success. Investors may also be considered. Call 686-0159, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday or 686-7599 after 7:30 PM.

PLEASE SEE MORE CLASSIFIED ON PAGE 8E

DEC 12 1989

250 Business Opportunities

NEEDLEWORK shop for sale. Good location. Established clientel. Call 697-1241.

!! NINTENDO !!
Own America's
HOTTEST $$$$ maker.
All new machines.
Premium locations.
1-800-749-6000.

Vending Route - Big $$$ maker. Prime local area. Will sell cheap. Call Jim 1-800-221-2941.

AREA CONTROLLER
$250K
Rapidly expanding direct Manufacturing Company requires experienced sales executive to recruit 50 representatives then promote 10 to management. Must have office. No investment.
(416) 470-2200

DISTRIBUTORSHIP
High volume route
for sale in Midland.
Average income $28,000
to $53,000 Plus.
Part time to full time.
Sell for $23,500 Cash.
Call 1-800-733-5650

GREAT ONE PERSON BUSINESS AVERAGE NET MONTHLY OVER $5,000. CALL 713-939-7632 EXT. 49.

ALL offers considered on a going grocery store. Call 699-7525 or 682-0975 for details.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

ROGERS
Ford
4200 W. Highway 80
694-8801 563-1125

1988 MUSTANG GT 5.0. In great shape! Must sell. Make legitimate offer. 366-4146.

1988 COUGAR two-tone, extra clean, loaded, extended warranty. Asking $11,900. 699-7547.

1987 OLDS Delta 88 Royale with FE3 suspension, loaded! One owner, excellent condition. All maintenance records available, 48,000 miles, new Michelin tires, $8300. Call 697-1447 work. Home 697-5135.

FOR all your automobile title needs call 337-2287. Brewers Automobile Title Service, 1212 S. Grant, Odessa. Notary on duty.

1987 MERCURY Sable sedan. Beige, air-conditioned, AM/FM, tilt, cruise, $7600. Excellent condition. Call 689-8522.

WRAP Up . . . 1983 Buick Regal for Christmas . . . V6, one owner, 44,000 original miles, super clean! $3800. 699-5587 after 6:00.

1985 CUTLASS Supreme Brougham. Loaded, 87K miles, clean, good condition, $3400. Call 687-3602.

CARS, $275; 4 wheel drive trucks, $450. Government sales available your area. 915-687-5626, Extension S-6. Fee required.

1986 CADILLAC ELDORADO
Immaculate one owner car, 35,000 mi. Loaded, Bose sound system, digital dash. New over $27K. Only $14,225.
Britt Imports Mercedes-Benz
1004 S. Midkiff 699-7993

1986 PLYMOUTH Voyager. Automatic, air. Good condition. $8900 or best offer. 697-7631 after 8 PM.

1985 BUICK, 4 door, one owner, good condition. $2950. Call 684-5871, see at 2210 Front.

CADILLAC Eldorado Biarritz 1985, perfect! Burgandy metallic w/ burgandy leather seats. Loaded. Looks new! 3 yr. 36,000 mile warranty avail.
Britt Imports Mercedes Benz
1004 S. Midkiff 699-7993

1985 PONTIAC Fiero SE, exceptionally clean, beautiful red paint, all power, cruise, tach, sun roof, 4 speed, sacrifice at wholesale, $4150. Call 685-4576 or 267-5937.

MAKE your teens Christmas. 1984 Plymouth Reliant. New transmission, clutch, tires. $2250. Must sell. 683-4241.

1983 BUICK Skyhawk 2 door, 89,000 miles. Automatic, air, new tires, nice interior. $1750 negotiable. Call 697-3809 after 7:00 PM.

1983 MERCURY Grand Marquis, 4 door, fully loaded, low mileage. Great condition. $6000 negotiable. 694-7442.

1983 GRAND Prix, V8, 76,000 miles. Clean. $2950. Call 699-1305, after 5:00.

DARE TO COMPARE!
1989 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX

TILT, CRUISE
$10,995
National
Car Rental & Sales
563-4412

REPO!
"Mechanics Special"
Red 1983 Cadillac Coupe Deville 69,000 Miles, leather, sunroof, new tires, has miss in engine (flat lobe on cam) otherwise excellent condition.
NADA Book Value $6175
Price $3384.90
1510 Cloverdale, 682-8301

1982 ELDORADO Cadillac, good condition, need to sell. 1973 Dodge Van, good condition; new motor, new tires, new battery, new brakes. See to appreciate. 694-0967.

1982 DODGE Aries station wagon, excellent condition, $2,000. Call 699-7751/ 687-6383.

1981 CADILLAC Fleetwood, fully loaded, leather interior, 1 owner, low mileage. $2500. Call 682-0001.

1979 OLDS 98, four door, one of the nicest in West Texas, fully loaded, but see and drive to appreciate, low miles, $2,475. Will take trade. Call 689-0310.

ELMORE in Big Spring, lower prices on Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep. Call 1-800-346-8476

YEAR END BLOWOUT
FINANCE COMPANY REPOS
LEASE RETURNS
DEALER CONSIGNMENTS
EXPECTING 75 UNITS
INCLUDES
Motor Homes, Pick-Ups, Suburbans, Cars; from 1969 - 1989 models.
INSPECTION DATES
Tuesday 12th to Thursday 14th
CARS ACROSS TEXAS
101 REED, ODESSA
335-0991

MARK BEVERS CHEVROLET
YOUR LONE STAR CHEV. DEALER
IN STANTON 563-0530.

SLOAN-BROTHERS BUICK
SALES & SERVICE
2625 W. WALL 683-2761

NATIONAL CAR SALES
209 Pilot RD. MIDLAND
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. 563-0378

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth
Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall
684-7101 or 563-1543

VILLAGE LINCOLN - Mercury Dodge
Sales and Service
3905 W. Wall, 697-3115

OLDS, Cadillac, GMC Sales & Service
BERG MOTOR COMPANY
3205 W. WALL, 694-7741

JACK SHERMAN CHEVROLET
Saab - Geo ★ Sales & Service
4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

GOVERNMENT SEIZED
VEHICLES FROM $100
Fords. Mercedes. Corvettes. Chevys. Surplus. Buyers Guide.
(1) 805-687-6000 Ext. S-9104.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

Bill Stallard, Inc.
Buy Here - Pay Here
Down Payment
And Small Weekly Pmts.
CREDIT!
Se Habla Espanol
No problem you can buy a car! At Bill Stallard you job's your credit. Even if you've been turned down else-where! Bankrupt - slow credit - bad credit.
Good Selection
631 Dale St.
1 BLOCK FROM OUR DEALERSHIP
1/2 BLOCK OFF 8 6TH STREET
Bill Stallard, Inc.
563-1673 or 337-6277

1974 CHEVROLET Caprice, four door, green, excellent condition, clean, good tires. $1095, negotiable. Call 694-1158.

305 Classic Cars

NOW accepting consignments for exotic and sports cars for our December 16 and 17 auction. Contact Michael Ybarra at Skeen's Auction, 687-6228.

1917 MODEL T Ford. Partially restored. Runs. Call 523-2623.

1965 MUSTANG. White over red. 289, automatic, air. 3801 Gaston or call 697-2421 after 5:30.

1965 FORD Galaxie 500, 2 door, 63,000 actual miles, 390, 4 barrels, all original, mint interior, body straight, no rust. Make offer. Call 694-1163 after 6:30 pm.

1960 BEL-AIR four door hard top, 283 bored built with 350 turbo, body rough, but runs great. $600. 697-4465.

1963 MERCURY Comet, custom line, 6 cylinder, automatic, excellent condition. $2900. 697-4846. After 6:00pm weekdays.

1957 CHEVY, two door, runs great! 75% restored. $2800 firm. Call for more information 694-8370.

310 Automobiles-Import

1989 Mercedes Benz 560 SL Convertible signal red exterior/ palomino leather interior, less than 4,700 miles on this flawless classic. Only $60,500.
Britt Imports Mecedes Benz
1004 S. Midkiff 699-7993

1988 TOYOTA Corolla. 5 speed, air-conditioning. Also have four 15" white spoke rims. 685-4183.

1974 VW Beetle. Beautiful paint job, wide tires, new brakes and front end, AM-FM cassette player. $2295. Call 697-5858.

1987 Mercedes Benz 300 D turbo diesel sedan. Quiet 6 cyl. engine, one owner, lt. ivory w/ palomino interior. 2 yr. 24,000 mile warranty. $24,500.
Britt Imports Mercedes Benz
1004 S. Midkiff 699-7993

1986 Mercedes 300 SDL. Large body sedan, quiet 6 cyl. turbo diesel, only 34,000 mi., smoke silver w/ burgandy leather interior, warranty. $32,500.
Britt Imports Mercedes Benz
1004 S. Midkiff 699-7993

1986 TOYOTA Cargo van, white, $6500. Can be seen at 3510 Michigan. 697-6881.

1986 MAZDA 626 LX 4D. Excellent Condition, Loaded, 42,000 Miles. Asking $6100 Negotiable. Call 689-8375.

1985 BMW 735I silver with blue leather interior, sun roof, new brakes. $18,000. Days 694-9812, evenings 694-3468.

1985 Mercedes 300 TD Sta. Wagon. Fuel efficient 5 cyl., spacious cargo area, full chrome package, window tint, sunroof, low miles. Only $19,400.
Britt Imports Mercedes Benz
1004 S. Midkiff 699-7993

1985 NISSAN 300 ZX Turbo, beautiful gold, low miles, emaculent. By owner. $7950. 694-6109.

1984 MERCEDES Benz 380 SE, large body sedan. Quiet V8 gas engine. Local one owner, only 29,000 miles. 3 yr/ 36,000 mi. wty. Only $25,500.
Britt Import Mercedes Benz
1004 S. Midkiff 699-7993

1984 NISSAN Turbo 300 ZX, 5 speed, loaded. Excellent condition. $6,750. Call 694-4986.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE
1983 HONDA ACCORD
30,800 miles, 4 door, automatic transmission, air, AM/FM stereo cassette tape player, power steering, rear window defrost, cruise control, gray cloth interior, gray metallic paint. $4250.
682-6297, DAYS
682-3970, EVENINGS

1981 SUBARU Station Wagon, 5 speed, manual transmission, AM/ FM cassette, $1200. 689-7438.

1980 MERCEDES BENZ 300 D Sedan, vanilla beige with henna red interior, sunroof, automatic, a clean dependable car. $11,500.
Britt Imports Mercedes Benz
1004 S. Midkiff 699-7993

1978 MERCEDES 450SL, light blue, 2 tops. $25,000. Well maintained, all records included. Call 563-5128.

1978 TOYOTA Celica, four cylinder, five speed, gas saver, excellent running condition. $850. 687-3649.

1977 JAGUAR XJ12L with Chevrolet conversion. $10,000. Call after 6:00 915-524-6417, Andrews.

1973 PORSCHE 914- 2 liter, original owner, very clean, mechanically sound, carburetor conversion. $4500. 694-8570.

1975 450 SEL MERCEDES - Must See To Appreciate! Call 684-8663 or 684-8571.

BRONCHO BMW SALES & SERVICE
2346 E. 8th, ODESSA
335-5911.

NOW accepting consignments for exotic and sports cars for our December 16 and 17 auction. Contact Michael Ybarra at Skeen's Auction, 687-6228.

1984 300ZX NISSAN, white, tinted windows, T-tops, fully equipped, 5 speed, on board computer, new tires, all service records. 40,000 miles. $8500. Call 694-1325 or 694-8659.

EUROPEAN Auto Service. Midland's largest specialist in European cars. Parts stocked. 3200 Commercial Drive. 682-1593.

PLEASE
SEE
TOO LATE
TO
CLASSIFY
ON
PAGE
2-C

320 Trucks and Vans

1989 CHEVROLET S- 10 pickup. Still under Warranty. Must sell, too small for family. 686-9644.

1988 FORD Supercab, shortwide bed XL package, trailer towing package, 5.8 litre EFI engine, power steering, power brakes, tilt, cruise, sun screen glass, automatic, white with red interior. Super nice! $9450. 694-3714.

1985 FORD F600 2 Ton Diesel with Lincoln Welder for sale. Call 563-5196.

1987 SUBURBAN, loaded with Silverado package, running boards, luggage rack, etc. Extended warranty. 694-3067.

1987 ½ TON 4 wheel drive Chevy Suburban. 46,000 miles. Silverado package. 350 engine, black exterior paint with red cloth interior, 3 bench seats, running boards, brush guard, mag wheels. Excellent condition. Asking $13,000. Call 697-2157.

WRAP it up for Christmas. 1987 Nissan van, 5 speed, excellent gas mileage and excellent condition. 8 - 6 687-3284, 694-7156 after 6 PM.

1987 CHEVY Silverado LWB, 305, 41,000 miles. Excellent condition. 4324 Harvard. Call 694-2932.

320 Trucks and Vans

1982 FORD Van XL - Loaded! One owner, very good condition, $4500. Call 699-0676.

1988 FORD F-350, XLT, crew cab, dual wheels, 7.3 litre diesel. Assume payments. 697-2696.

1982 CHEVY one ton Silverado crew cab, 4 wheel drive, new radials, great shape, $4000. 682-1736.

1986 FORD F-150 XLT Lariat, automatic overdrive. Excellent condition. $7,500. After 8 PM, 697-5688.

1985 RANGER longbed, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, 61,000 miles, tool box, runs excellent, $3,150. 697-9970.

1984 GMC S15 pickup, 4 wheel drive, extended cab, V6, air, power, AM/FM cassette, 5 speed overdrive, clean, in excellent conditon, less than 63,000 one owner miles, new tires at 42,000 miles. $7750. 683-4817.

OVERSEAS Transfer forces sale. 1982 Custom Ford Van. 6 cylinder, 3 speed. Original owner. $4250. 683-4241.

1980 SWB SILVERADO, chrome rims, new tires, new paint, tilt, cruise, fully loaded. After 6, 694-7746.

1980 S10 Chevy truck, white and silver with capmer shell. Large all weather tires. $2950 or best offer. 689-8718.

1980 CHEVROLET Pickup, $2750. Call or come by and see 201 Henderson. 683-4866.

1979 FORD Ranger XLT, 460 engine, 61,000 miles, 5 new tires, very clean and alot of new, $3200. 694-5232 after 5:00.

1978 FORD Step Side Short Bed, standard 302, much work completed. For information call 694-4715.

1973 LUV truck, new brakes, seat covers, tires, engine and transmission. $700/ best offer. 694-0841.

1973 CHEVY Van - 6 Cylinder standard, good tires. Runs Good! $750. Call 699-6589.

WANT to buy Chevy Luv pickup in good condition. Call 689-8837.

320 Trucks and Vans

1978 CHEVY Silverado LWB. 350, automatic, power steering, power brakes, air. Excellent condition. 70,000 miles. $3600 or best offer. 694-7567.

1973 ¾ TON Ford van. 3 speed on column, good work vehicle. $800/ best offer. 697-0064, 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM.

1966 DODGE ¾ ton pickup, slant 6, runs good. $700. Call 694-9690.

1957 WHITE Freightliner truck with rebuilt Cummins motor. $3700 or best offer. Can be seen at Danny's Automotive on Rankin Highway. Call Byron at 684-5567 and leave message.

330 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1988 FORD Bronco XLT. Fuel injected 351, Captains chairs, running boards, fog lights. Receiver Hitch, new tires. 28,000 miles. 699-2013.

1984 BRONCO II XLT. Stereo, tape, air, good condition. $5550. Call 684-0824.

1974 JEEP CJ. V-8 4x4. Rag and bikini tops. Exceptional condition. Good paint and tires. $4500 firm. 686-1028 after 5:00 pm.

1986 SILVERADO short bed, 4WD. White with Chrome, Chrome Chromet 34,000 miles. $10,000. 682-4867/ 699-0173, Ronnie.

6 WHEEL drive ATV swamp buggy. 18hp industrial engine with torque converter. Roll bar, overhead rack. Hauls adults and gear. $1200. Call 682-4867/ 699-0173, Ronnie.

1985 S-10 Blazer, V-6, 5 speed, Tahoe, trailer hitch, new battery. Excellent condition. $7250 or offers. 689-7971 after 5.

ATTENTION skiers: 1984 JEEP Wagoneer, four wheel drive, power windows. Make offer. Call 699-3131, 8:00-5:00.

1984 WAGONEER, fully loaded, excellent condition, $7400. Must sell! Call 682-1416.

340 Motorcycles

1988 HONDA CR500 Enduro ready. Low hours. Call for extras. $2350 or make offer. 694-4601.

1987 BMW K75T, 5,000 miles. Warranty until August 1992. Trunk, bags, windshield, $4500. Call 699-1196.

HONDA 750 Classic, 1981.$600. Call 683-4714.

1979 HONDA Goldwing 1000 - AM/FM cassette, cruise, new tires/ battery, fully loaded, price negotiable. 686-2034.

1986 HONDA CR-80. Excellent condition! Runs Good! Great Christmas gift, $300. 697-9801 after 5:00.

1984 HONDA Aspencade, loaded. Excellent condition. $4600. 697-2488/ 694-3388, 2910 W. Wall.

1983 CR 125 Dirt bike. Brand new rebuilt engine. Runs great. $400. 694-5682 after 5:30.

1982 HONDA FT-500 Ascot. 9,000 miles, good condition, $750 or best offer. Call 694-0841.

Used motorcycles. Best selection of the year from late model Gold Wing to Dirt Bikes. We finance and take almost anything on trade. HONDA-KAWASAKI OF WEST TEXAS, 5900 W. HWY. 80 MIDLAND 697-7672.

345 Trailers, Utility Trailers

TERRY'S Trailers. We have all sizes. Utility and Equipment Trailers for sale and rent. 1310 S. Big Spring. 688-5198.

SACRIFICE Sale - 1990 35' travel trailer, self-contained, air, washer/ dryer, awning, side dinette, loaded. $12,750 or best cash offer. 563-1612.

1974 PHELPS 12 horse trailer, good condition, $2000. Can be seen at Danny's Automotive on Rankin Highway. Call Byron at 684-5567 and leave message.

345 Trailers, Utility Trailers

FOR Sale - Equipment trailer. 3 axle. Electric brake. Excellent condition. $1750. Call (915)563-5497.

350 Recreational Vehicles

"FREE" tank of gas for the 1st. 12 months...on 1989 Winnebago....
BILLY SIMS
TRAILER TOWN
520 E. 2nd - Odessa
561-5205

1986 PREVOST 40' family motor coach Executive Coach conversion. Ask for Don Beck, 915-366-4466.

PICKUP Covers: Over 200 in stock. Pop-up, Cab Overs. Krugman Camper Sales, 501 West 42nd, Odessa. 366-9010.

RAW Sales and storage, covered storage for all types of RV'S. $40 per month. 697-5127.

350 Recreational Vehicles

CABOVER camper/ 8 ft. bed, includes stove, icebox & air conditioner. Excellent for hunters. 686-9644.

1974 24 ft. Terry travel trailer with awning, good condition, $2500. 697-2488/ 694-3388.

9.99%
WINNEBAGO'S
BILLY SIMS
TRAILER TOWN
520 E. 2nd Odessa

360 Boats and Motors

JET Skis: X-2 and 300. $3200. Excellent condition. Great for Christmas! Call 697-3636.

18' CHEETAH, 180 hp I/O, walk through windshield, custom cover, owner finance available or will trade. Gary 687-1007.

370 Airplanes

1979 CESSNA Skyhawk. 498 total hours, IFR, $40,000 or acceptable offer. Office 683-3699, evenings 686-8987.

FREE NATIONAL ADVERTISING. For your corporate aircraft. Contact Petro Jet for details, 563-4496.

WILL Trade flying time in Cessna 152 for computer, telephone system, miscellaneous office equipment. 697-5641.

390 Auto Parts and Accessories

ALPINE digital car system AM/FM Cassette, Amp & Equalizer. $1,000 new. Sell for $300.

4 GOODRICH T/A 265-50-15 nearly new. Costs $720. Sell for $300. Complete set of gold center modular wheels for 6 bolt Chevrolet 11 inches wide. New, $350. Sell for $150.

TAN SUBURBAN 3rd SEAT. $250. 1510 Cloverdale 682-8301

390 Auto Parts and Accessories

350 CHEVROLET motor, complete (heads, intake, holley carburetor). Runs good. $1000, 2101 W. Kentucky.

383 MOTOR and automatic transmission. Both in running condition. Call 682-0856.

400 PONTIAC engine with transmission. 689-9897.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

GARDEN CITY HIGHWAY FLEA MARKET, 3407 E. HIGHWAY 158. BUY, SELL OR TRADE. OPEN 10 - 6 PM, EVERY FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. LOW RATES ON SPACES. 687-3403.

TRADE Village Indoor Flea Market. 2905 Rankin Hwy. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Christmas Shop and Save. Toys, Gifts, Etc.

STROKES Country + Quality hand crafted items, gift ideas and all seasons and all reasons. 423 Andrews Highway. Sale December 6 through December 23. Up to 30% off.

410 Miscel

ROLEX: Men's 18 ct. clasp bracelet. Exc. Nice Christmas gift.

CASIO 310. Excelle $350, must sacrifice less. Great for Chri

DAVE'S Trading Post 697-2488. Annual New day beds, bra glass dinettes, chest, good used furniture

---

Don't Mess With Taxes
SALE

It's that time of the year once again and the Tax Man is getting restless. So, in order to avoid paying yearend taxes on all unsold inventory, we've marked down prices on all new cars and trucks in stock to give you greater savings than ever before.
Everything...Everything must go! We would much rather give to you than to the Tax Man. So come in today and save. Only at Village L.M.D.'s "Don't Mess With Taxes Sale!" **"If you don't shop us...you made a mistake."**

WARRANTY ASSURANCE P·R·I·V·I·L·E·G·E
OUR EXCLUSIVE WARRANTY!
Every Village new vehicle purchase comes with this **100%** Maintenance-Free Bumper-to-Bumper Warranty, effective for the first **12 MONTHS OR 12,000 MILES.** If anything goes wrong, Village will fix it for **FREE!***

1989 MERCURY TRACER

Stk. #29122, 4 door, air conditioning, power brakes, power steering, AM/FM stereo!
MSRP $10,447
Rebate $1,500
Village Discount $490
Starting At
$8,457 OR $171.32* 60 MO.

1990 MERCURY COUGAR LS

Stk. #20052, power brakes, power steering, factory air conditioning, AM/FM stereo!
MSRP $16,361
Rebate $800
Village Discount $571
Starting At
$14,990

1990 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS

Stk. #20009, white, 156 Package, V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, 6-way driver's seat!
MSRP $19,858
Factory Discount $300
Village Discount $2,344
Sale Price
$17,214
Only 1 Left!

1990 LINCOLN TOWN CAR

9.9%
Financing with approval for 48 months.

VILLAGE
Lincoln·Mercury·Dodge

1989 DODGE D-50 RAM
Stk. #49131, 5 speed, 2.0L, silver!

Only 1 Left!
Sale Price
$6,995 OR $137.97* 60 MO.
After $500 Rebate

1990 DODGE DAKOTA S
Stk. #40040, 5 speed, air conditioning, power steering!

Sale Price
$9,199 OR $188.25* 60 MO.
After $500 Rebate

1990 DODGE DAKOTA CLUB
Stk. #40032, 4 speed, automatic trans., heavy duty package, 3.9L V-6 engine, power steering, air conditioning!

Sale Price
$12,500 OR $263.57* 60 MO.
After $1,000 Rebate
Rebate assigned to dealer.
*$1,000 down, cash or trade-in, plus TT&L. 12.9% APR with approved credit.

697-3115 • 563-1348 • 3915 W. Wall • Midland, TX. • 1-800-749-3915

BERG'S VALUE RATED USED CARS

VALUE RATED **1-Owner USED CARS**

We've got Suburbans, Vans, Pickups, Sports Cars, Small Cars, Large Cars, 2-Doors, 4-Doors, Station Wagons, Front Wheel Drives, Rear Wheel Drives, Come See Us!

1986 GMC VAN #779-5KU, Rally, STX 8-passenger, loaded $8995	1989 HONDA Prelude 2 Dr. Red only 7,000 miles, Sun Roof SAVE BIG	Your Choice Two 1988 Buick Park Avenues Fully loaded, Like new $13,995	-2- 1988 BUICK PARK AVEs Fully power, Extra clean, Reduced to $12,995
1987 OLDS CALAIS 4-Dr, red, super clean, only... $6995	1988 Cavalier 4 Dr. 20,000 miles, -CLEAN- LOW PAYMENTS	2-1989 Suburban 4x4's Low Miles SAVE THOUSANDS	1984 GRAND WAGONEER Loaded, Local Car 4x4
-4- 1989 DEVILLE SEDANS Leather Interior, Like New	-3- 1989 OLDS Clera 4-Dr's Low Miles, Factory Warranty	-2- 1985 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS Loaded!	1986 FORD T-BIRD Local Car, full power, only 27,000 miles
Just Arrived From GM Six 1988 Corsicas Low Down- Low Pmts.	1984 Cad Eldorado One owner, local car. Only 39,000 miles, Red & White	12 Van's Pickups, Suburbans, Jeeps, Broncos, Jimmy's Blazers, Some 4x4	-2- 1985 GM 1/2 TON PUs 1-Short Wide 1-Long Wide

Bill Baker Bob Christensen Oneil James Ed Wilson
"We're your kind of people"

BANK RATE or GMAC Financing
40+ 1-Owners To Choose From
MIDLAND Berg TEXAS
3205 W. WALL
694-7741 or 563-1479
We will buy your car or truck
GO BERG OR GO WRONG

BERG'S VALUE RATED USED CARS

Attention First Time Buyer's.

Let Volkswagen make your Down Payment with no payments until January 1990 on all new Volkswagens in stock!

REBATES ON VOLKSWAGEN FOX

UP TO $1,000.00

Fox

ROGERS
VOLKSWAGEN
694-8801 4200 W. Highway 80 563-1125

300 Automobiles-Domestic | 300 Automobiles-Domestic | 300 Automobiles-Domestic | 300 Automobiles-Domestic | 300 Automobiles-Domestic | 300 Automobiles-Domestic | 300 Automobiles-Domestic | 610 Apartments Unfurnished | 610 Apartments Unfurnished

At Berg Motor Co . . .

THEY MUST GO →

OUR REMAINING NEW 1989 CADILLACS ARE PRICED TO GO →

SEDAN DEVILLE
Demo #3128
Carmine Red, Garnet Cloth
List $28,946
Now $22,974

ELDORADO COUPE
#9338
Sable Black, Beechwood Leather
List $30,270
Now $24,222

BROUGHAM SEDAN
#3880
Silver Frost, Silver Roof,
Grey Leather
List $28,991
Now $23,105

ELDORADO COUPE
#7497
Light Rosewood,
Rosewood Cloth
List $28,935
Now $22,994

BROUGHAM SEDAN
#3044
Autumn Maple, Matching Roof
Claret Leather
List $30,974
Now $24,770

ELDORADO COUPE
#5308
Antelope Firemist, Dark Antelope Roof,
Antelope Leather
List $30,944
Now $24,759

BROUGHAM SEDAN
#9389
Light Beechwood, Matching Roof,
Beechwood Leather
List $30,654
Now $24,497

ELDORADO COUPE
#7187
Royal Maroon, Antelope Roof,
Antelope Leather
List $31,990
Now $25,198

GMAC & BANK RATE FINANCING
•
HIGH TRADE ALLOWANCES
•
SPECIAL GMAC SMART LEASE RATES

SEVILLE SEDAN
#7813
Platinum, Maroon Roof,
Garnet Leather
LIST $33,276
Now $26,756

MIDLAND Berg TEXAS
Oldsmobile Cadillac
GMC TRUCKS
3205 West Wall
694-7741 or 563-1479
Happy Holidays

LEASE A NEW 1990 LUMINA SEDAN

FOR ONLY
$220.92 MONTH

- Air Conditioning
- Speed Control
- AM-FM Stereo Cassette
- Automatic Transmission
- Power Door Locks
- Tilt Steering

48 Month closed end lease. $4288.62 total down payment includes 1st month's payment, security deposit & TT&L. 10¢ per mile penalty over 60,000 miles. Total of payments $10604.16. Option to purchase at end of lease for $5000.33.

Jack Sherman
SAAB CHEVROLET Geo
CUSTOMER SATISFACTION...FIRST
694-9601 4100 W. Wall 563-0214

90 SENTRA

12.5 APR
60 MOS.
WAC

90 PICKUP

$79 DOWN
$179 MO.

HURRY! BUY NOW!

$79 DOWN
$179 MO.

THE BEST DEALS ARE JUST 20 MINUTES AWAY

1990 AXXESS WAGON

3 to choose from Prices Starting at **$12,995**
STOCK #99101

ODESSA NISSAN
367-7747
—OR—
563-3059
1-800-678-7747
6109 EAST HWY. 80, ODESSA

GREAT
APARTMENT CLEARANCE SALE
1 & 2 BEDROOMS

ONE BEDROOM $170
TWO BEDROOM $255

- DESIGNER UNITS AVAILABLE
- SHORT TERM LEASES
- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

THE JUNCTION
1902 N. Midland Dr.
699-5168

310 Automobiles-Import | 310 Automobiles-Import | 310 Automobiles-Import

Hurry In For Best Selection!
VILLAGE
Lincoln Mercury·Dodge
USED VEHICLES
697-3115 • 3915 W. Wall • Midland, TX • 563-1348

HAPPY HOLIDAY SAVINGS SALE
From The Staff Of Village Lincoln Mercury Dodge
• Hack Hastings • Sam Manriques • Jim Weaks •
• Mike King • Mike Crow • John Joiner • Mel Coffman •

1987 FORD RANGER XLT PICKUP Extra clean, low miles, Only... **$6695** +TT&L

1988 DODGE D-100 PICKUP Automatic, two-tone, Only.... **$9283** +TT&L

1985 CADILLAC ELDORADO Low Miles and extra clean, One Owner. **$10,995** +TT&L

1985 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD Great luxury car, fully loaded, warranty available. **$8995** +TT&L

1986 BUICK REGAL Gun metal, low miles, am/fm cassette, full power. **$7998** +TT&L

1988 CHEVY SPECTRUM Low miles, clean, cassette, air conditioning **$5989** +TT&L

1985 LINCOLN TOWN CAR Solid white, dream car, cleanest in town! **$8995** +TT&L

1986 PONTIAC TRANS AM T-tops, solid red, automatic, fully loaded, extra clean! **$8995** +TT&L

1986 SUBARU DL Clean, low miles, great second car, ready to go. **$4289** +TT&L

Factory Warranty Available | 1983 CHEVROLET CAVALIER Will not be here long 1895 | Great Selection Of Pre Owned Cars

Se Habla Espanol

410 Miscellaneous Sales

ROLEX: Men's 18 ct. date with hidden clasp bracelet. Excellent condition. Nice Christmas gift. 682-5944.

CASIO 310. Excellent condition. Paid $350, must sacrifice and sell for much less. Great for Christmas. 699-0979.

DAVE'S Trading Post, 2910 West wall 697-2488. Annual Christmas Sale. New day beds, brass shelves, brass glass dinettes, chest, sofa sets. Also good used furniture and appliances.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MINK, black, swingback full length, knotched collar, bell sleeves. Beautiful Christmas gift. 682-5944 after 5.

BRAND NEW CENTERLINE WHEELS with BF Goodrich tires, (2) 15 x 10 Wheels with P275/GOR/15 tires and (2) 15 x 7 wheels with P235/GOR/15 tires. $900 total. Foosball machine $800. Pinball machine $800. Grandfather clock,$80. 7½ ft. Christmas tree,$50. Before 5 683-2810. After 5 683-9269.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

COMPLETE new Apollo paint spray system. Pro finish without a compressor. Call 683-9140, ask for Edith.

LADIES 18 KARAT Rolex (President) watch. Genuine Rolex diamond bezel, champagne face. Florentine finished 682-5220.

LIVING Christmas trees. Eldarica pine. We cut or you dig. $4.50 per foot. 682-6561, 682-9266.

14K gold ladies cluster diamond ring. .88 Carat. Call 694-2047.

DIAMOND 2.64 ct ladies solitaire. Priced well below appraised value. Will consider trade. 685-3330.

MICRO- BRUSH hand scrub. 3 pound containers. Call Edith Armstrong, 683-9140.

MUST Sell - No Room - Fullsize bed complete $50 with headboard $75. Singer Sewing Machine with cabinet, Overhauled August 89, $75. Oak coffee table $30. Call 689-6919.

CHAIN Link Gates - Various Sizes, 4X5 to 4X14; $30 to $50. Good for portable pens. Call 682-6901.

CHRISTMAS Yard signs. Mr. & Mrs. Santa, Mr. & Mrs. Snowman, Southwest Christmas Cactus, etc. Call 699-5127 or 687-2409 or come by 3607 Kansas.

REMOTE control car. Top of the line Fox includes accessories. $165 for everything. Call 694-5311.

OFFICE desk, excellent condition. $150. Solid wood. Please call 697-6905.

cc,000 BTU air conditioner and 1 year old heating unit for mobile home. $400 for both. 697-5858.

TOURMOLINE Mink Stroller and Tam Hat $800. Call 699-2473.

25" CONSOLE TV, RCA, good condition $150. Couch table $35. Chair $35. Call 682-0311.

ARTIC Mink, ¾ coat - Neiman Marcus, $2800 new. White mink stole, $2500 new. Both like new. Call Fontaine Cope - Lamesa 872-2652.

ESTATE Jewelry - Priced to Sell. Ladies platinum ring, 2.00 ct marquise diamond VVS/G. 4.00 ct baguettes diamonds. 1.20 ct emeralds. Have rings, pendants, pearls. All estate. Call Fontaine Cope GG - Lamesa 872-2652.

DECORATIVE black wrought iron, porch trim from large porch, $300. Very nice condition. Call 561-5014.

CUSTOM Made Propeller Clocks. Perfect Christmas Gift for the Aviation minded person. Call Harold, 685-0867.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOR Sale: Sega game system. 2 controlers, 1 game, selling for $69. Call 697-9537.

1 HOSPITAL Bed with side rails. One Wheelchair. Singer sewing machine manufactured in 1925. 683-1502.

ROLEX - Ladies Yellow Gold With Diamond Bezel. Like New!!! Call 694-2117.

ODESSA Hardwoods. Distributor for Delta and Porter-Cable power tools, good quality hardwoods, gift certificates available. 7423 East Highway 80. 361-9091.

NATIVITY Set - Large Nativity Set, five (5) pieces, $50. Call 687-6110 after 5:00 PM.

TRAIN Set - HO Gauge. Semi-elaborate layout with city and country scenes. Six engines with twenty cars. 10' X 6' over-under with reverse loops. $2,000. Call 682-9710.

LITTLE tyke elephant slide $35, childs desk chair, $5, Nativity set $25. 689-8718.

20 GALLON Aquarium complete with stand and fish. $75; King-size water bed, $150. Call 699-6218.

NEED CASH FOR XMAS?
Bring Your Aluminum Cans, Copper, Brass, Batteries, Radiators, Etc.
Fast Accurate Electronic Scales
KING METALS RECYCLING
1701 E. Hwy. 80 (Front St.) Midland
684-5802
OPEN: MON-SAT 8-5, SUN 1-4

2 GO-CARTS. 1 Bhp off road type with torque converter $500. 1 Margay racing cart with Yamaha engine, $500. 1 set Jeep tires and wheels 31 inches tall with American Racing wheels.$400. Call 682-4867/ 699-0173, Ronnie.

RESTHAVEN Memorial Park for sale - Two spaces in Garden of Last Supper. Call collect (817)573-1376.

1 ROUND trip ticket to Pittsburgh for December 14-26. Paid $287, selling for $200, or best offer. 699-4720.

CLOWN & Balloon nursery set, child's four- wheeler, stroller, maternity clothes 699-6045 or 561-0884.

FULL length white mink, full length luxury leather with fur collar, custom made reversible fur casual jacket. Excellent condition. 682-0686.

PETERMAX Ski jacket for sale. Ladies size medium. Worn three or four times. $40 or best offer. 683-6225.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

THE LOLLIPOP TREE
is having a Wassail Colossal sale! 50% off everything in the store.
Serving Wassail Thursday night
5 PM to 9 PM.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

GE ELECTRIC stove, $50, Whites metal detector with discriminator, $75. Call 685-0986.

FIVE burial plots in Resthaven Memorial Park, in the garden of the Last Supper. 682-1916.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANT to buy: Oriental wood carvings from China, Bali, Indonesia, Burma, Korea, Japan, etc. 684-8222.

WANT To Buy 20 gallon and above Aquariums in good condition with stand. Call 697-5744.

420 Good Things To Eat

★★★★★★★★★★★★

GARDENDALE PECAN PROCESSING
Custom pecan shelling & sale. Also chocolate coated pecans, gift boxes, holiday tin and electric nut crackers. Direct mail to simplify your holiday gift giving needs. Brochure available. Call 366-9793.

★★★★★★★★★★★★

FRESH home baked cakes, cookies, fudge. Made to order. Sample trays available. Will deliver. 684-4729.

PECANS - Shelled or In Shell. Deliver 1 pound or more. Electric crackers. Will Harvest. 682-4887.

PECANS for sale. Call 694-5282.

PECAN Halfs - Gift box in 3 pound boxes, will deliver. Ask for Edith Armstrong. 683-9140.

430 Household Goods

USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

USED washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators and TVs. Guaranteed. $75 and up. Call Gary at 686-8702.

WE need good used furniture and we pay extra. Call Jake's New And Used for estimate. 1409 N. Big Spring. 683-3443.

School desks. Glass display shelves. New & used bedding & bdrm sets. Gun cabinet. Brass items. Dinettes. New & used living room furniture. Good selection used appliances.

COME SEE US!!
JOHN'S FURNITURE & SWAP SHOP
We Buy, Sell & Trade
600 E. Florida 683-7872

GOOD SELECTION
of used refrigerators, side by side, top and bottom freezers, used washer, dryers, and ranges completely reconditioned and guaranteed for 6 months. We buy working and non-working appliances. We make service calls.
Wood & Son Appliance
2420 West Front
687-1224

160 YARDS nearly new, light nylon beige carpet. See, in place, 2818 West Dengar. For appointment call 697-1539.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell and trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New and Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

10%-30% OFF at 503 West Florida Used Furniture, corner of Pecos and Florida Street.

HUTCH and table with four chairs, armoire with matching headboard and footboard. 1940 Conn organ, unpainted plaster lamps. 697-4881, leave message.

SOFA & loveseat. Early American, $200. Good condition. Call 689-7870.

KENMORE almond, apartment sized, stacked washer and dryer. $200. Call 697-6663.

LAZY-BOY Couch beige plaid, $75 in very good condition. Please call 687-1738.

FREEZER, $100; GE washer, $50; RCA Video camera, $100; (2) 10-speed boys bicycles, $50 each. 687-2432.

BAR - Freestanding By Drexel with two stools, leather trim. New Cost $1500+, Sell $250. Call 687-2910.

QUEEN Size Oak contemporary waterbed. 4 drawer pedestal. $350 or best offer. Call 697-9811.

2 TABLE lamps, $20 each. 144 inch drape, $75. Sewing machine, $50, Oster salad maker, $30. 683-8134.

430 Household Goods

SOFA and Loveseat, excellent condition, rust and cream floral velvet, $275. Call 684-4287 before 5:00.

TWO 14 foot 9 inch by 11 foot 9 inch used brown pile carpet. Excellent condition. $60 each. 683-9544.

TWO tinted atrium type window 48 X 72. $50 each. Tow french doors with door jam. $50 each. Marci weight bench $30. Call after 6 PM, 697-6330.

BASIC trundle beds. Complete. Like new. Used only 2 times. $100. Call 697-3954.

TWO youth beds - complete, All wood. Baby bed mattress measurements. Perfect for the first bed. $60 each. Call 699-7007, ask for Webb or after 5:30, 697-5615.

MAGIC Chef washer and dryer, 20 pound capacity, 18 months, almond. $450 Firm. 3608 Cottonflat.

DAVES trading Post- New & Used furniture & appliances. Christmas sale now in progress. 2910 W. Wall. 697-2488.

GIVE your favorite person Watkins products for Christmas. Free delivery. Call 561-5644.

440 Firewood

DICK'S Firewood - Oak, pecan, mesquite. We deliver all over West Texas. Robert Lee, Texas 1-453-2151.

WOOD Yard. Mesquite, oak, pecan, and pinyon. Delivered and stacked J&M Wholesale. 686-8107, 684-8918.

FIREWOOD - Oak, mesquite; mixed if desired, also sized for inserts. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

TERRY'S Texas Firewood - Oak, Mesquite, Hickory, Pine, Pinion Pine, Juniper, Cedar. Complete wood services for Restaurants/Bar-B-Que's. 694-8646, 687-0906.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S Golf Club Repair. Regrip $3; reshaft $12.50; refinish $16.50. Custom Clubs - Low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

MODEL 12, 12 gauge pump $300, Smith & Wesson automatic 20 gauge, $300. Trolling motors. Call between 8:00 - 5:00. 682-7918, ask for Terry.

EIGHT foot pool table, one inch slate. All accessories, like new. $950 or best offer. 694-4618.

WOULD like to trade Head 185 snow skis, Raichle boots men's size 10, Solomon bindings and Scott poles for a bolt action deer rifle and scope. Call 686-7156 after 5:00.

DACOR Scuba regulator, consol and BC. ($425). Sherwood Freedom BC ($225). XXL Wet suit, ($175). Many other items. 694-3010.

20 GAUGE over - under, 12 gauge automatic, 10 gun cabinet. Call 697-4999.

460 Antiques and Art

WILFORD C. PHILLIPS ANTIQUES. Back again from Maine with a truckload of antiques. Just in time for Christmas shopping. Our usual hand-picked load containing a little of everything with lots of quality. After 11 am daily. 6 Widener Strip 694-7396.

ART Prints, originals, bronzes by Harvey, Summers, Dyke, Schmidt, Windberg, others. Longhorn Arts at Antiques, Etc. Plaza Center (old Knorr Furniture Store). 682-9257. Ask about discount program.

TAPESTRY, beautiful Roman design in lovely colors, 36" x 38", $95. Punch bowl set, with 12 cups, $35. 683-3182.

GREAT SELECTION OF
Signed and Numbered Prints By:
G. Harvey, Windberg, L. Dyke,
D. Schmidt, C. Deheann.
Great Christmas Gifts! 713-443-6591 leave message or 512-598-2402.

ANTIQUE clock sales and service. House calls on large clocks. Guaranteed satisfaction. The Right Time, 350 N. Midland. 697-0540.

470 Musical Instruments

CLARINET, Bundy, $125 Firm. Excellent condition. Call 694-2236.

PIANO: Maple finished upright, good condition, $650. Call 699-4889.

FIDDLES Unique: Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent 3118 Franklin. Make violins, rehair bows, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

470 Musical Instruments

3/4 SIZE Skylark Brand Violin with case and bow. $125. Please call 683-6962.

ANTIQUE piano $300 cash. 699-5561.

Very nice 1917 Howard upright piano, good condition. $500 or make an offer. 694-1878.

PIANO. Like new walnut Baby Grand! Lay away or financing possible. 694-4414, days; 699-5344 nights.

480 Cameras and Supplies

AUTOMATIC Identification Equipment complete with Polaroid camera, laminater and photo die cutter. Ask for Edith Armstrong. 683-9140.

CHINON 20 PXL direct sound movie camera for Christmas like new $200. 697-1738 after 6 PM.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV

STEREO For Christmas! Marantz 85 watt receiver. Pioneer graphic equalizer. Pioneer cassette deck. All original manuals and packing. $600 total. 684-4509.

KICKER Side Kick speakers. One JVC 50 x 50 amplifier, 100 watt 3 months old. $250. 694-5682, after 5:30.

HITACHI 55 watt/ channel receiver $175. Fisher dual cassette deck $75. DBX noise suppressor and dynamic expander $25 and spatial expander $25. 2800 Frontier. 694-1301.

490 Computers & Accessories

AT&T 6300, IBM COMPATIBLE 640K, 2 floppies, 30MB hard disk. Service contract. Great Holiday Gift. $1500. Negotiable. 697-0033.

LEARN Lotus 1-2-3, WordStar, Display Write. Hands-On Training. Call 699-6464.

4 IBM PC's with hard disc drives, serial and laser printers. also office furniture. Call 694-8298.

TANDY 1000 EX Computer, color monitor. Many extra's and software. Great for kids games, learning programs. Asking $300. 685-3659.

DCD PASSPORT 1200 Portable Modem, full 5 year warranty. $60, while sales last. 687-0411 leave msg.

MIDLAND MicroComputers Users Meeting 7:30 PM Tuesday, December 12th. Memorial Christian Church. Information 697-7352.

1983 RADIO Shack TRS-80 model 4 and printer. Will trade for Camcorder. Call 686-0678.

★★ COMMODORE Authorized ★★ Specializing in new & used Commodore & IBM compatible equipment, sales, service, parts. 30 day service warranty. visa/MC. Dave Taylor Enterprises. 4400 N. Big Spring #3, Mission Square. 686-0535.

PLEASE SEE TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ON PAGE 2-C

495 For Free

FREE precious white male puppy. Half Chow and half Great Pyrenees. 697-0064.

FREE: to good homes, three fuzzy female Chow/ Deer Hound puppies. Two brindle, one tiger striped. Will be large! 685-3914.

FOR free: cute, mixed breed, lab/ collie, needs good home. Already has shots. 694-3910 after 5.

FREE: 5 year old spayed, female Cocker Spaniel and 4 month old female half Cocker Spaniel. Call 694-1874.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC Dalmation Puppies, show and pet. Champion bloodline. Great for Christmas! $100 to $200. 697-3317.

MINIATURE Schnauzer Puppies. Registered. Call 561-5133.

DOG Training in your home. Obedience, problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 683-7712.

DOGHOUSES. Four sizes. Dependable building materials. Always at your service. Andy's Lumber Company. 682-8294 or 682-1801.

AKC ENGLISH Sheepdog. 8 weeks. Ready to go. Male or female. Excellent Christmas gift. $250 each. Lee, 563-1142, before 5:00 PM or 684-7824 evenings - weekends.

SIBERIAN Husky puppies. AKC registered. Just in time for Christmas. Born and raised in loving home and looking for same. To see these 8 adorable puppies, call 683-8957 after 5:00 PM or anytime weekends.

BOXERS. AKC registered. 1 male, 2 females. 12 weeks, had shots. Call 683-8745 - 682-5846.

JAPENESE Chin Puppies, registered, rare breed, must see to believe! Three males. 687-4145 after 5:00.

AKC GERMAN Shepherd puppies. Mother and father on premises. Born November 1st. $125. 699-6286.

GERMAN Shepherd puppies, no papers. 697-5072 after 5:00 and on weekends.

CHAMPION sired female Rottweiler. 10 weeks old. Suitable for show, breeding or just a quality pet. Written guarantee on hips and faults. 699-1473.

TINY AKC Yorkshire Terriers, two males, born November 5. Will be 7 weeks old on Christmas Eve. Deposit will hold for Christmas or New Year. 683-7089.

AKC Cocker puppies, 6 males, one female, all colors. $100 each. Call 686-8515.

AKC REGISTERED male Highland West Terrier (Westie) pup. Two months old. Beautiful solid white, weaned. Ready for Christmas. 367-6678.

ADORABLE Buff and White Cocker Spaniel puppy to a good home, no papers, $50. Call 697-8715.

GOLDEN Retriever. Last pup! Nationally advertised, registered, shots, guard'd, started skills $250. 682-6901.

STOCKING Stuffers. AKC Registered Long haired Dachsun puppies. Black or red, born 10-29-89. Will hold until Christmas. 335-0488 after 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday or on weekends.

ADORABLE Black Lab puppies. Just in time for Christmas to loving homes. $40 each. Call 694-2704.

BEAUTIFUL AKC tiny Yorkshire terrier puppies. Born 10-14-89. Deposits to hold for Christmas. Odessa 362-1101.

AKC POODLE Puppies for sale. Deposit will hold. Cash please. Call 362-4494.

DACHSHUND Mini pups and young adults for show or companions. Smooth, longhairs and wirehairs. 563-0742.

STOCKING Stuffers! Beautiful AKC Cocker pups. Top of the line. Buff, Black. 694-0358.

PERSIAN Black smoke male, one year old. $50. Call 697-0542.

TWO AKC Chow puppies, three months old, one male, one female. Both cinammon, good quality. $125 each. 699-7720.

SCOTTISH Terrier Puppies. From Champions for special homes! Outstanding temperaments. Satisfaction Guaranteed. 915-263-3404.

APR REGISTERED Cream colored female Chow Chow, 4 months old. Has shots. $70. Call 697-0064.

AKC GOLDEN Retriever puppies, ready for Christmas. $100. First shots. 915-728-5425. Colorado City, Texas.

RED Lory (medium sized bird). Almost hand tamed. $250 including 1 large, 1 small cage. 699-1445.

8 PUPPIES. 6 weeks old. ½ Registered Doberman. $20 each. Call 682-8664, ask for Lon or call 694-5081.

LABRADOR Retriever Puppies. AKC Registered, chocolate, yellow & black. Ready Christmas Eve. Starting at $200. Will deliver. call 915-394-4514.

3 MONTH Old Female Registered Chihuahua, fawn color, $200. Call 699-6189.

CHRISTMAS - AKC English Bulldogs. Heavy bones, wrinkles, fawn/ white. $500. Call Abilene, (915)675-0862.

AKC COCKER Spaniels. Born October 14th. Champion bloodlines. Will hold until Christmas. Starting at $200. 682-8257.

AKC STANDARD black female Schnauzer. 4 months. Groomed, shots, loves children. $20. 697-0064.

AKC COCKER Spaniels. White/ Blonde spots, born 11-17, ready for Christmas. Home raised, excellent pets. $100. 689-6538.

AKC BASSET Hound Puppies. Call 683-3630, after 5:30 pm weekdays or anytime weekends.

505 Livestock and Poultry

FEEDER/ show pigs for sale. York/ Hamp bred. Call 687-4060.

ARABIAN mares and fillies, priced to sell. Call 915-366-6594.

ALFALFA hay for sale. 2200 Todd Drive at Catfish Lake. 683-8114 or 683-6805.

SADDLE: Circle Y child's tooled and buck stitched, $225. Excellent condition. Call 683-9544.

510 Office Supplies

EXECUTIVE Desk, smaller desks, conference table, chairs, bookcases, credenza, telephone system. Alma furniture. 699-6400 Days, 686-1850 leave message.

520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equipment

JUST Purchased - Two Complete restaurants with bars. All equipment goes. Reasonably Priced. 915-697-4650.

COMPLETE grocery store and meat market equipment for sale. Call 697-8607.

520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equipment

COMPLETE set of metal store fixtures, showcases, electronic visa machine, checkout counters and cash registers. Contact Bob Peyton, 682-9341 or 694-4769.

540 Building Materials

HARD Maple Lumber. Select or Better. $1.25 Board Foot. Clean Saw Dust. Harold, 685-0867.

550 Portable Buildings

PORTABLE Building sale 6 x 6 to 12 x 32 storage or office. Will deliver 563-0022. Chaparral Portable Builings.

8 X 16 BACKYARD STORAGE. Skid Mounted. Can Deliver. $999. CALL 563-1807.

560 Machinery and Tools

TROYBUILT Tillers locally sold at Spring sale prices. Bob's Rental Inc. 2909 N. Big Spring, 684-8294, 2700 Rankin Highway, 685-1271.

DITCHING machine. 2200 Ditch Witch with trailer. $2900. Digs 6- 12 inches wide. Call 697-1951.

ATTENTION!
NOW LIQUIDATING OUR ENTIRE INVENTORY OF BOSCH POWER TOOLS AT OUR COST
THE TOOL WAREHOUSE
1501 W. INDUSTRIAL 686-0503

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR sale: structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546.

1981 CHEVROLET one ton, oilfield bed with winch and poles, complete with tools and fittings for roustabout service. Good shapes, strong 350 engine. Low mileage. $5500. 684-4367 or 563-4121.

2 - 1974 WILSON Pulling Units with 903 Cummings, both 96' derricks, for more information call 915-884-3412 after 5 pm and weekends.

1983 PERMIAN 4' X 20' heater with dump valves, base and connections. Coated with 2 year warranty, fiber glass water leg $1950
ONE pair of 500 barrel 1981 welded Permian tanks with connections and warranty $3950
ONE 1981 210 barrel open top steel welded tank with valves $800
ONE National 4 X20' heater with water leg and base $950
CALL 756-2817, STANTON.

FOR sale: oilfield electric motors. Rebuild with guarantee from .5 horse power to 100 horsepower. 1,200-1,800 RPM. 682-1546.

1976 FORD F600, 360 gas, 4 speed, 2 speed rear axle, 24 Tulsa Gin poles, oilfield bed. Also 32' gooseneck with 5th wheel, 1020 rubber, air brakes. 686-6243.

STEAMER - Truck Mounted. 125 hp C70 Chevrolet truck. 333-9632, or 333-9202.

WANTED to buy: geological equipment. Low power microscopes, light table, UV boxes, map cabinets, log cabinets. Call Honolulu Oil Company 686-8610.

FOR Sale or trade for 228 or 320 CMI 912 D pump. 1985 model, 75 horsepower electric motor. Cement base. $37,500. 1-405-632-2982.

600 Rooms For Rent

HOTEL efficiency $274/ per month, includes utilities and phone. Leisure Colony Hotel 684-8888.

605 Apartments Furnished

TEXAS Motel. $50 up, weekly. Phone, TV. Showtime. Utilities paid. Kitchenettes. 3411 Wall. 694-0360, 682-9793.

COZY Cottage for working men and women. One bedroom, $145 plus electric deposit. $85. 685-3327.

OCCTILLO apartments, walking distance of downtown, low monthly rates. 1 bedroom, free cable. Call 683-1091.

501 W. LOUISIANA. ALL UTILITIES PAID. One and two bedroom apartments. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

ALL UTILITIES PAID. 1100 W. Washington. 1 bedroom duplex. $300 monthly. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

EFFICIENCY Furnished. Bills Paid. One Person Only. $150. $190 Monthly. $50 Deposit. 1210 College. 694-9432.

LOOK! Low Rent! Occtillo Apartments. Furnished one bedroom apartments, pool, washroom, $169 monthly. Call 683-1091.

EFFICIENCY. $274 per month, one bedroom. 2 bath $513 per month, 2 bedroom, 2 bath $652 per month. Includes utilities and phone. No lease, no deposit. TV and linens available. Leisure Colony Hotel. 684-8888.

598 TOTAL Move-In for December. Furnished one bedroom, one bath apartments and move-in before Christmas. Call for more information 697-5631. (Qualified Applicants Only).

ONE Bedroom Furnished Apartment. No pets and references please, deposit required. Call 689-6763.

ALL Bills Paid: 1st month for one bedroom $100 only. Thereafter $185. Quiet location. 685-3327.

ALFALFA hay for sale. 2200 Todd Drive at Catfish Lake. 683-8114 or 683-6805.

REDUCED RATES! Spacious one or two bedrooms now available. All utilities paid, refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports.
IMPERIAL APARTMENTS
405 SUNSET 694-9978

4406 PRINCETON. One bedroom apartment. Bills paid, central heat, acre of trees, no pets. 694-4768.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

THE NEW JUNCTION APARTMENTS
CALL FOR OUR SPECIALS
1902 N. MIDLAND DR. 699-5168

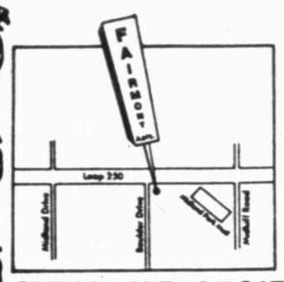
TREEMONT APARTMENTS
Call for our special prices
5216 Treemont. 689-0704

TWO bedroom, 1½ bath, 1129 square feet, fenced in patio, washer/ dryer connections, NO SECURITY DEPOSIT. Call 682-5381.

1 bdrm, 1 bath apts with spacious living rm. & seperate dining area. The Courtyard. 2300 N. A St. 682-3831.

610 Apartments Unfurnished | 610 Apartments Unfurnished | 610 Apartments Unfurnished

Start The New Decade Right ...At Fairmont Apts!



- Fireplaces Available
- Ceiling Fans Available
- Swimming Pool
- Lighted Tennis Courts
- Clubroom
- Free Hot Water
- Great Location

2 Bedrooms 2 Baths $250

OPEN 8-5 M-F, 10-5 SAT.

Fairmont Apts.
4700 Boulder at Loop 250
Next door to Midland Park Mall
697-3234
*Senior Citizen Discounts Available

Contemporary Luxury at an Affordable Price

WINDTREE
CALL FOR PRICE SPECIALS!

Fireplaces • W/D Connections
Spacious Floorplans • Walk-In Closets
Ceiling Fans • Mini Blinds
2 Pools • Clubroom

3600 W. Loop 250 North
Across from Midland Park Mall
697-7953

ONE bedroom duplex, small yard, dishwasher, refrigerated air and refrigerator. $275 a month. Call Dorothy Morino/ Agent, 684-6780.

GARDEN COURT APARTMENTS
ASK ABOUT OUR SPECIALS
CALL 683-9270

WESTPARK Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments, 2 Bedroom Townhomes. 687-4514.

LAKESIDE PARK APARTMENTS
2438 WHITMIRE 687-0053
CALL FOR OUR SPECIALS

FOR Lease: 1 bedroom, private, all electric, water paid. 1800½ W. Illinois. $200 monthly, plus deposit. 683-6885.

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms, private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

CLEAN, large one bedroom, $162; large two bedroom, $204. Low utilites. Crestlawn Apartments. 601 Watson. Please call 683-1347.

VILLA TRIESTE APARTMENTS
4331 Dengar 694-8591
1, 2 & 3 Bdrm Apt Homes

DUPLEX. Clean, 1 bedroom, large closets, carport, outside storage, water paid. 2506 W. College. 697-5503.

CLEAN large 2 bedroom unfurnished, 1 bath, washer and dryer connections, walk in closets. 697-3510.

QUINTEN'S WALK APTS.
3100 Caldera Blvd.
699-2173

WYDEWOOD APARTMENTS
4715 W. Wadley
697-3239

QUAIL HOLLOW APARTMENTS
3001 N. Midland Drive
697-6039

SADDLE CLUB APARTMENTS
5101 North Ave. A
682-8678

LEISURE Estates, family community next to the Petroleum Museum. One bedroom, 1½ bath, two story townhouse $298. 2 bedroom - 2 bath, flats or townhouses $350 and $375, 3 bedroom - 2 bath, $450. Garages, pool, spa, tennis, playground, 682-5622.

LOS Colinas Condos., Trinity Estates, one bedroom - 1½ bath $398, 2 bedroom - 2½ bath $490, 3 bedroom - 2½ bath $579, plus deposit (S). Covered parking, fireplace, pool, spa and security gates. 697-8770.

BILLS Paid: two bedrooms, $240/ $225. Deposit $110/ $95. Appliances, laundry, off street parking. 685-3327.

BILLS Paid: One bedroom $185/ $175. Deposit $85. Off street parking. Shade trees. Laundry. 685-3327.

ONE and two bedroom apartments. Bill paid. Adults preferred. 1210 West Texas. 686-8812 or 682-3578.

JUST in time for Christmas - Walk to work! Downtown or Hospital. 1510 W. Missouri (rear). 1 bedroom studio apartment. Refrigerator, stove, washer/ dryer. No Pets! Utilities paid, $275 monthly, plus deposit. Call 684-0527.

TIRED OF APARTMENT LIFE?
2 bedroom, 1 bath duplexes
Call 699-0914

FREE RENT
$45 SPECIAL, 2 bdrms only
4400 N. Holiday Hill Rd.
699-7435

615 Apts Furn. & Unfurn.

Efficiencies/1 bedroom/2 bedrooms. Furnished or unfurnished. All bills paid. No lease, no deposit. By the week/ semi monthly or monthly. TV and linens available.

LEXINGTON
1003 S. Midkiff
697-3155

FURNISHED Or Unfurnished one bedroom apartments. Pool, tennis courts, volleyball, basketball, laundry facilities. $178 Monthly. Call 697-3631 for more information.

625 Houses Unfurnished

ONE bedroom duplex, all appliances, fenced yard, central air, carport. Deposit required. $240. 697-2639.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, carport, stucco, fully carpeted, new tile in kitchen. $275 monthly plus deposit. Call 697-2465 or 683-5029.

TWO Bedroom, living room, kitchen, one bath, carport, carpeted, utility room, fenced backyard. $260 Monthly, $125 Deposit. Call 699-1624 B-5, please leave phone number on answering machine.

NEWER Executive Home: Three bedrooms, near Lee High School, large living area with fireplace, appliances, double garage. 685-3327.

DUPLEX: Nice, 1100 square feet, two bedroom, one bath, appliances, laundry, storage, covered patio, fenced yard, near schools. $375 Monthly, deposit, lease. 687-3007, 685-4632.

625 Houses Unfurnished

1703 N. MARIENFELD - $430. Large three bedroom, two bath, large utility. Call 697-9965.

SMALL House for rent off Cottonflat. Two bedroom, $200 monthly, $75 deposit, no pets, 694-2047.

DUPLEX - Two bedroom, one bath, new paint, water paid. $200 plus $50 deposit. 682-9542.

ONE bedroom duplex near Midland High School for single person, stove and refrigerator furnished. No pets please. Call 682-0605.

REDUCED 3601 Anetta - Two bedroom, one bath, bookshelves, ceiling fan, refrigerator, stove, $250, plus $100 deposit. 687-0035.

506 HOWARD. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living areas. Workshop. Excellent condition. 694-6037. $350 monthly plus deposit.

CARRIAGE COMPANY REALTORS
Call for List of Rentals
684-5881

NICE cozy two bedroom, one bath, stove, washer/ dryer connections, ceiling fans and storage shed. $125 deposit, $285 monthly. 697-6754.

SPACIOUS DUPLEXES
2 & 3 Bdrms units. Each has ref.air. Fireplace. Built-ins. Garages. Fresh paint. Water paid. Start at $450/mo. Call 694-9663.

FOR Lease nice 3 bedroom, 2 living area with pool. $690 monthly, security deposit. 682-8818, Tierra Realtors.

BRICK, 2 bedroom, livingroom, kitchen, carport. No bills paid. $275. Call 683-3997.

FOUR bedroom, 2 story house. Totally electric. $400 per month. $200 deposit. Water paid. 1605 W. Griffin. call 685-0502.

SEVERAL Homes and offices. $150 - $600 monthly. Ask for Jeannie Printz, agent 683-5333, 699-1641 evenings.

DELMAR — $385. 3 bedrooms, 1¾ baths, near Bonham and Alamo Range, washer/ dryer connections. 685-3327.

LEISURE HOME - $350. Three Bedrooms, range, washer/ dryer connections, garage, fenced yard, deposit $200. 685-3327.

WEST Side. Three bedrooms, 1¾ baths, built-in range, laundry connection. $385, deposit $250. 685-3327.

ELM - $215. Two bedrooms, one bath, range, refrigerator, storm windows, big yard. Deposit $100. 685-3327.

GREENTREE
3000 Sq.Ft.
On Golf Course
2 Jacuzzis, 3½ baths, 3 bdrm, large living area & kitchen with spanish tile.
$1250 Monthly
Call 684-8384

FOUR bedroom home in Sandsprings, Cohoma School district. For rent or sale. 697-0650.

THREE Bedroom, almost new central air/ heat, fireplace - large living, fenced back yard, workshop. $475 monthly. 689-6740 or 699-1332.

1712 ENGLISH Drive. Two bedroom, $275 monthly, $100 damage deposit. 682-1463 or 687-0924.

1521 S. DALLAS. 3 bedroom, $345 monthly. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

NICE two bedroom, one bath. Freshly painted, nice new carpet. $310 monthly. Owner/ agent. 694-9853.

LEASE or lease purchase. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Approximately 1600 sq. ft. near Dellwood. 697-5217.

113 HOWARD - 3 bedroom, $335 monthly. deposit required. Call 683-5161.

1403 BEDFORD. Executive 4 bedroom, 3 bath, fireplace, pool & hot tub. $1100. 684-4890.

SELL Or Lease - Three bedroom, two bath, double garage. Large master bedroom, fireplace, covered patio. Saddle Club South. 699-1194.

TWO bedroom, fireplace, refrigerator, washer, dryer. Also one bedroom cottage, appliances. 694-7987. Pauline Turney, Realtor.

NICE Two bedroom country home, $450 monthly. Call 697-1967, weekends and after 6:00 PM weekdays.

FOUR Bedrooms, three baths, two living areas, central heat/ air, must see to appreciate, $475 monthly, 697-5701, 694-8440.

625 Houses Unfurnished

4203 THORNBERRY - 3/2/2, $700 mo., $350 deposit.

4803 B DENTCREST - 3/2½/2, $625 mo., $300 deposit.

CO. RD. 135 EAST - 3/2/2, ½ acres, $500 mo., $300 dep.

1509 N. EDWARDS - 2/1/1, $225 mo., $100 deposit.

To see any of these properties contact CLEMMIE SORGE at 684-5881
CARRIAGE COMPANY REALTORS

TWO bedroom, two bath, $400 monthly. $250 deposit. 3403 West Storey. References required. Call from 6 to 8 PM, 8 - 9 AM. 694-5310.

FRESHLY Painted three bedroom, 1½ bath, new carpet, central heat, $365 monthly. Owner/ Agent. 694-9853.

BRICK, 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, fireplace, central heating and air. 4609 Kiowa. $200 deposit, $425 monthly. Lease/ purchase available. 699-7171.

ONE bedroom apartment, water furnished. Close to shopping centers and hospital. Call 686-7005 or 684-5010.

FOUR bedroom, 2 bath near Jones Elementary. Available January 1st. $650 plus $100 deposit. 699-1780.

NEWER 3 - 2 - 2 HOME on Nicklaus, $550 a month. Call Rod Foster, agent, 697-1091 days, 697-1105, evenings.

DUPLEX. One bedroom, washer, dryer, stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, carport. Nice area. Call after 3:00. 697-7740.

TWO bedroom, one bath, excellent condition, east side. $250 monthly. Call 682-9614 or 1-366-5368.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath. 938 N. Weatherford. $150 monthly, $100 deposit. Call 684-6858 after 4 PM.

EASTSIDE. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, air/ heat, dishwasher, garage. Milam School District. $375 month, $100 deposit. Available after Dec. 1st. 205 E. Pine. 683-5130.

LARGE four bedroom house, $495 a month. 1404 West Louisianna. Call 1-698-5427.

DUPLEX: two bedrooms near Bowie School, one bath, range. $225 plus bills. Deposit $125. 685-3327.

NEXT to Greenwood School in Windmill Estates. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, half acre fenced yard, $625 monthly. 684-0865, 687-3522.

THREE Bedroom, two bath, near school. 407 Woodcrest, $425 monthly. 563-3127 ext. 6094. Evenings 806-794-0163.

FOR LEASE

4307 Dengar, 2-1	$ 275
307 Rocky Lane, 3-2-2	$ 500
303 Godfrey, 3-2-2, pool	$ 550
4613 Anetta, 3-2-2	$ 600
2911 Ann, 4-3	$ 750
904 Country Club, 4-2-2, pool	$950
4403 Gleneagles, 4-2-2	$1000

DENE KELLY REALTORS
687-0595

HOUSE FOR LEASE
2001 BRUNSON
LARGE 2 Bdrm with study, or 3 bdrm Japanese gardens, tea house, fish pond, F.P., atrium, total electric, partly solar heated, sprinkler system, large patio. Near Museum of the Southwest.
Lease Negotiable
Call for appointment 683-3400

NEAR Claydesta - Three bedrooms, one bath, one car garage, stove, $365 monthly, deposit $175. Call Below Real Estate, Odessa, 366-4558.

HOUSE In The Country! Two bedrooms, one bath, dining room, utility room, fenced yard. Greenwood School District. $225 Monthly plus deposit. 682-0569.

4721 BOWIE - Three bedrooms, one bath, newly painted, excellent condition, mini-blinds, $380 monthly, $300 deposit, one year lease, references. 694-8969. Leave message.

EXTRA nice 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, cooktop, double oven, dishwasher, disposal, book shelves, fireplace, double garage, small backyard. No pets. Dene Kelly Apartment Placement, Willa Dean Berry, 687-2384, evenings, 683-5450.

WALK to work - Near downtown or hospital. 1510 W. Missouri (front). 2 bedroom house. Refrigerator, stove, washer/ dryer. No pets! Includes utilities, $450 monthly, plus deposit. Call 684-0527.

LARGE 3 BEDROOM, 1¾ bath, fireplace. 6 month lease, $300 deposit, $550 month. Call 697-0866.

CLEAN carpeted three bedroom, one bath, near Dellwood. $350 monthly $300 deposit. No pets. Available January 1. 684-4535.

THREE bedroom, 1½ baths, single car garage, two living areas, central air, ceiling fans, large backyard, 6 foot privacy fence, very clean. 4800 Thomason Drive. $490 monthly. 689-7081.

625 Houses Unfurnished

WESTSIDE: very clean, three bedroom, 1¾ bath brick home, fireplace. Built-in electric range and disposal. Recent remodeling - self-cleaning oven, dishwasher, ceiling fans, paint. Large fenced backyard, shade trees, covered patio with 20x20 concrete slab and gas grill. Convenient shopping and schools. References required/ six months lease. $475 monthly/ $200 deposit. 697-4606 after 6:00 pm.

AVAILABLE January 1st. 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, workshop, playhouse. Near Henderson. $450. Deposit $200. 697-1410.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, Northeast Midland. #100 deposit, $275 per month. After 7 PM. 694-0711.

TWO bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, washer/ dryer connections, kitchen appliances, refrigerated air conditioning and central heat, ceiling fans. $295 monthly, $150 deposit. 699-6229.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurnished

★ **3407 WEDGEWOOD**
TRINITY ESTATES
EXECUTIVE TOWNHOUSE
2 Bedrooms, 2 bath, loft, 2 car garage, enclosed courtyard for privacy. Ready for occupancy. $750 Monthly.
★ **686-0900** ★

2 THREE Bedroom, two bath Townhouses, near Alamo YMCA, $400 and $410 monthly. Call 683-1091.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, double garage, near Scharbauer & A. No pets. $550 monthly. 683-3203.

DELUXE Condo Efficiency: Between Town and ClayDesta, appliances, laundry, pool, water and gas paid. 685-3327.

FAIRGATE Townhomes. Available November 1st. 3 bedroom 2, bath, 1600 sq. ft. liveable - with garage, fireplace, two private patio areas. $550 per month. Northwest Midland. 697-9566. 4411 Fairgate Drive.

LAFAYETTE Place, West Texas, most unique townehouse community has available two: 3 bedroom, 2½ bath homes, #41, pool and spa or #59, extremely large, each $1200 per month. 684-0996.

650 Mobile Homes Furnished

2 MOBILE Homes - Both are two bedrooms, one bath, washer/dryer, covered porch. Greenwood District. 684-5920.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath mobile home. $275 monthly, $75 deposit. Water furnished. Off rankin highway. Call 684-6704.

TRAILER for rent, two bedroom, one bath, fenced yard, storage, water furnished, County Road 1140. 685-0118.

$250, free water, 2 bedroom, 1¾ bath, range, refrigerator, fence, trees. Workable deposit. References! 687-6790.

LARGE 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. $200 monthly. 2 bedroom mobile home $100 monthly. Off East Highway 80 and Loop 250. Call 682-8452.

THREE bedroom, two bath on one acre. Five minutes from Mall. $350 monthly. 915-948-3525, 684-5985 after 5 PM.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

WESTGATE Mobile Home Park. Free move and set-up by state licensed personnel. Paved streets, security lights. Free water and satellite television. 563-5607.

TWIN OAKS, MIDLAND'S FINEST
MOVE-IN SPECIAL
CALL FOR DETAILS 687-6324

LOOK AT THE REST THEN CHOOSE THE BEST!
Move-in special
AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK
Between Midland & Int'l Airport
West Hwy. 80. 694-2534

Riviera Mobile Home Estates. $39 per month, 3 months free with 1 year lease. Greenwood schools. Call 682-7436 or 685-0751.

METRO PLEX MOBILE HOME PARK
Mobile home living at its best! Pool, paved streets, double parking spaces, patios, sidewalks, chain link fence. Moving arrangements.
682-5798 683-9408

665 Business Property/ Offices

EXECUTIVE Suite: Prestiguous location, free parking, full line service, $150 monthly. Affiliated Realtors, anytime, 694-2149.

REDUCED commercial rentals, 3 Village Shopping Center, 26 Village Shopping, 2900 West Front. 684-8222.

LOOK! 2109 W. Texas, Office space formerly Dentist and Optometrist, ideal for any office. Bills paid. 682-0602.

One Room Office With Secretarial Services under $200.00.
4500 W. ILLINOIS, Suite 203
Call 915-699-5347
ASK FOR BECKIE

BEAUTIFUL offices, $150 per month. United Plaza. Receptionist, answering service, secretarial service. Call 694-6736.

LOWER your rent overhead. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008, for cheaper rates, better locations, better terms.

TWO room office available now. $250 monthly. 3108 North Big Spring. Contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

ONE room office, $70. Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

MIDLAND Executive Center, 310 W. Illinois, two room office, $110. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008.

SUB-LEASE beautiful executive office the Attrim in San Miguel square, 5 room suite low rates, 694-6109.

Approximately 700 sq.ft. retail space, $325 month. Separate entrance & restroom. 697-2488/ 694-3388, 2910 W. Wall.

670 Warehouses and Storage Area

WAREHOUSE, 20' x 40' electricity furnished. No water, near Community National Bank. $150. 683-8260.

Office and warehouse combination. 1200-2000-4000-4800-7000-8600 sq ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

GRIFFIN Mini-Storage: Now Leasing. 10x10's, 10x20's and 20x20's. Call 686-7817 for the lowest rates in town!

OWNER SAYS SELL - Climate controlled office warehouse, airport location. Call Dan Rush, ADR Commercial Realty, 686-1099.

WAREHOUSE/ office combination. Approximately 1000 square feet. Air, heat, overhead door, secured yard, close in. 683-5697, 694-9742, 682-4789.

★ CRESCENT MINI-STORAGE ★
10x20's, 10x12's & 10x10's
6402 W. County Road 60, 694-6358

2,000 SQUARE foot office and warehouse. Fenced yard, close to downtown. 700 S. Pecos. $325. Call 682-4503.

675 Recreational & Resort Rentals

RUIDOSO: Three bedroom, two bath cabin, very nice, fully equipped. 697-1337, 683-1871, 694-9909. No pets please.

PURGATORY SKI AREA
Luxury Condos - Sleeps 6 - 1 mile from slopes - 806-744-4573 or 794-3962.

6 BEDROOM cabin for rent in Ruidoso near Alto Village. Call 684-7822.

Ruidoso cabins, condos, houses, for rent: nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Call Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 1-800-822-7654.

685 Hunting Leases

DEER LEASE: 1200 acres, COKE CO., $50 per gun per day. 2- 6 guns. 915-453-4622 or 473-3241.

STILL THE BEST HOOVER RANCH
CALL FOR INFORMATION
915-836-4434

DAY hunting, Sheffield area. 4 men, 2 day minimum. Now booking for December. 688-5198/ 685-3480.

CHOICE weekend deer and turkey hunting near Ozona. Private pasture with camping. Call 915-392-3382.

690 Oil and Gas Leases

★★MINERALS★★
560 acres, 95% interest, $30 per acre, sec.17, T13S, R25E, Chaves County, New Mexico. 505-622-8729 or 505-622-3576.

MINERALS for lease. Full interest in 1600 acres being section 238, 239, and N/2 of 240, Block C, Gunter and Munson, Maddox Brothers and Anderson Survey, Hemphill County Texas. Call 871-884-4455.

FOR sale, 100% working interest oil lease, Levelland field, Hockley County Texas. 8 miles northwest Levelland. Call 915-563-1037.

WILL purchase producing or non-producing mineral, royalty, or over-riding royalty interest. Contact W. Iverson, P. O. Box 1343, Midland, Texas 79702. Call, office 682-4251, residence 694-8508.

PRODUCTION FOR SALE
Shallow (900') Stripper production, Shackelford County, Texas. 100% WI 82%- 87.5% NRI. 13 Producers, 32 BOPD gross production.
Call (918) 583-1791, ext. 8061

700 Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE
MOBILE HOME LOTS
EAST MIDLAND, PINE ST. All city utilities, paved streets, sidewalks, and parking spaces. Owner financed. No money down, 10% interest, 5 year pay out at $148.73 per month for 60 months or YEAR END SPECIAL: $4500 cash during December 1989.
Odessa 367-7879
ASK FOR ED

REDMAN DOUBLE Wide. 3 years old. 3 bedroom, 2 baths. 1040 square feet. Appliances. $8,000 cash. 694-4693.

MOBILE Home 14 x 70, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, on 2.41 acres with 4 car carport, 2 storage buildings, fenced yard in Greenwood area. 686-8177 or 686-1986.

1982 SCHULT 14x70, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central air/ heat. $13,000 or best offer. 694-7442.

NEW 18X80 Oak Creek Winter Special, shingle roof, luxury bath with octagon tub, huge living area with spacious kitchen, all this for only $277 per month, 10% down, 240 months at 12.5% APR. 333-1555.

FIRST Time Buyers - Largest Selection of two bedroom homes to fit your budget. Select from 15 homes with payments from $106 per month to $146 per month. FHA Financing with 10% down, 13.25% APR, 144 months. 1-800-333-9685.

DOUBLEWIDE Repos - Five in stock, all late models. Fireplaces, excellent condition, move-in for $1000, including setup, payments starting at $295 monthly, 12½% APR for 180 months. 1-800-333-9685.

FOR sale Winnebago, 24 foot Indian motor home. Call 915-756-2666, Stanton.

14x70 BONNEVILLA, two bedroom, two bath, fireplace, refrigerated air, complete outside set up, many extras. $13,500. 561-9132.

MOBILE home with or without land. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, storm windows, washer/ dryer, central air and heat. 1 acre, 3 mobile home spaces with separate septic tanks, electricity, telephone capabilities. All fenced. $21,950 with land. $12,000, mobile home. High Sky Childrens Ranch area. Call (915)563-5497.

720 Homes For Sale

ADOBE INC., REALTORS

NEW LISTINGS
READY FOR TRAINING HORSES
This six acres has barns, corral, crossfence, water well, and a storage building on it. $100,000.00
ELEGANT LIVING
This 5 bedroom, 5 bath house also has a large family room, a beautiful mother-in-law room, a beautiful pool, basement, hobby room. This house is ready for a large family to move in. $147,500.00
1.14 ACRES
Fenced with electricity and septic tank hook up. Make offer.
CHARM! QUALITY! LOCATION! PRICE!
Everything you are looking for is found in this lovely 3 bedroom home. You will appreciate the careful maintenance and immaculate condition. Call Patty for a personal appointment. $72,500.00
694-9548

LARGE stucco house with two apartments on West Dakota. Owner will finance. Four extra lots available. Need work. Will take vehicle on down payment. 697-7672 days, 683-6432 after 7 PM.

OWNER finance on three houses at corner of Keith and Liddon. Will take almost anything on trade for down payment. Anxious to sell, one or all. 697-7672, days or 683-6432 after 7 PM.

EXTRA Nice three bedroom on Mariana. Air conditioner, sprinkler system, storage buildings and more. Only $31,500. 333-3212 or 333-3038.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or any intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

TIRED of looking for real estate? Make Midland Real Estate Center your Real Estate Shopping Center. 699-7701.

2700 PLUS square feet, five bedrooms, Lee/ Rush, $74,300 FHA appraisal, low down for qualified buyer, owner anxious. 694-8796.

BY Owner in Saddle Club Estates - Three living areas, dining, four bedrooms, 4½ baths, six car garage, pool. Great Buy at $210,000. #23 Suffolk. Call 687-2411.

Government Acquired Homes
HUD HOMES
William J. Gilman
Real Estate Broker
686-0750

FOUR Bedrooms, 2½ baths, six acres, large barn. Three miles South Midland, will sacrifice. 684-8603.

BY owner - Non-qualifying Assumable. Low equity - 3 bedroom, central air/ heat, fireplace in extra large living area, large back yard with huge workshop, low monthly payments. 689-6740, 699-1332.

CHARLIE LINEBARGER
Sales - Rentals - Management
699-1234

NEW on market. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 living. Old Midland. Large yard - trees - hot tub. 682-1980.

BY Owner: 4703 Leisure. Over 1700 sq.ft. Three bedrooms, two baths, single garage, central heat, refrigerated air. $36,500. Portable buildings in rear not included in above price. 694-8345, 683-4362.

720 Homes For Sale

VA REAL ESTATE

Now Available to Veterans or Non-Veterans

30 YR. FIXED-RATE FINANCING AVAILABLE

NOTICE
All properties are sold in their 'AS IS' condition and the VA makes no warranties expressed or implied, in respect thereto. For inspection of the following homes and assistance in submitting an offer, see your local real estate broker.

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS IS 4:30 PM **DEC. 20, 1989**

PM NUMBER	ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP	PRICE	DOWN PMT	BED/BATH/ GARAGE	STATUS/B
409320	2706 Franklin Ave., Midland 79701	15,000	750	2/1.5/0	SR2, SR14, B
610390	1900 McDonald, Midland 79707	45,000	2,250	3/2.0/1	SR2, SR6, SR14
364425	2808 W. Michigan, Midland 79701	20,000	1,000	3/1.0/0	SR2, SR14, B
537675	1002 S. Veronica, Monahans 79756	15,000	750	3/1.0/2	SR2, SR14, B
526846	1303 E. 18th St., Odessa 79761	30,000	1,500	4/1.0/0	SR2, SR14

SR-1 Qualifies for GI/FHA financing or VA will repair to qualifying condition. VA will also repair defects in the plumbing, heating and electrical systems if reported to the VA Management Broker within 30 days of loan closing.
SR-2 No repairs by VA. Strictly "AS IS." NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GI/FHA FINANCING.
SR-3 VA will make no repairs to swimming pool/hot tub or related equipment.
SR-4 Foundation settlement - no warranty from VA on foundation.
SR-5 Flood insurance required.
SR-6 Water serviced by well. VA does not warrant water or well equipment.
SR-7 Sewer service - septic tank. VA does not warrant system.
SR-8 Liquefied petroleum gas service. VA does not warrant system.
SR-9 Property is condemned and does not meet city code. Property must be repaired to code or demolished.
SR-10 Maintenance assessment to be paid to homeowners' association, not included in mortgage payments. (Information in listing)
SR-11 Water service is by community system. Purchaser must pay all fees, deposits, etc.
SR-12 _____ will be reinstalled at sales closing.
SR-13 _____ will be repaired/replaced at sales closing.
SR-14 On term sales only, for owner occupied properties, seller will contribute 5% down payment on behalf of buyer if offer is submitted at or above listed term price.
SR-15 _____ believed inoperable and VA will not repair.
B *A $500 bonus will be paid to broker by VA at closing.*

WE NEED YOUR HELP: VA welcomes comments concerning the condition of our properties. Any improprieties should be reported to the VA Regional Office at 817-757-6869.

The offer which best serves the interest of VA will be processed for acceptance. The name of the successful offeror and sales broker will appear in subsequent publications. VA will accept cash offers up to 10 percent below the advertised term sales price. VA also will pay reasonable loan discount points and buyers' closing costs on cash offers when requested on the Cash Sale Addendum to Offer to Purchase. However, the combined loan discount points, buyers' closing costs to be paid by VA and the discount for cash may not exceed 10 percent of the term list price. Offers must be submitted at term listed price when buyers request a new GI loan with $1.00 move-in. Interest rate of available financing is 9.5 percent (APR 9.6 percent).

Purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing (Term Sales) must have VA Form 26-6705B, Credit Statement of Prospective Purchaser and Verification of Employment/Income, as outlined in Sales of VA-Acquired Properties Manual, attached to their VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale. Effective June 8, 1988, all credit underwriting for purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing is being referred to Miller and Davis PC. All brokers are reminded to refer to PM letter #17-88 dated May 25, 1988, outlining these new procedures. Purchase offers not accompanied by the required employment/income verification WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE PURCHASE OFFER.

Prior approval will be required by VA for the transfer of a property secured by a vendee loan if the loan is not paid in full as part of the transfer. Public Law 100-689 also permits VA to charge a one-half of 1 percent funding fee for the transfer as well as a fee for processing the approval of the transfer.

VA has properties for sale statewide. If you desire to purchase properties in other areas, please contact any sales broker located in the area in which you are interested.

FORFEITURE OF EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

Prior to signing the offer, broker must deposit in broker's trust account the $500 earnest money deposit. The Earnest Money Agreement (Exhibit "H") must be signed by the purchaser(s) and submitted along with the VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on all offers. The $500 earnest money deposit will be remitted to Miller and Davis PC upon acceptance of the offer. Once a purchase offer has been accepted for processing by VA and subsequently cancelled at the request of the purchaser, the earnest money deposit WILL NOT be refunded and the purchaser will be required to forfeit the earnest money to the VA as liquidation expenses. There will be no exception to this policy. Therefore, the VA suggests that all brokers interview their buyers to assure they want the property prior to submission of an offer to purchase. VA pays 6% sales commission. Offers are subject to the provisions of VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on which all offers must be submitted. VA Form 26-6705 must be submitted in duplicate to:

VA Property Management Section
1400 North Valley Mills Drive
Waco, Texas 76799

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARD • 817/757-6308 • (XMODEM) ONLY

BEFORE YOU DIAL OUR NUMBER: Please consult your terminal program's operations manual (the software that operates your modem) for instructions on how to download. Your terminal program should be set to no parity, 8 data bits (XMODEM) and 1 stop bit. The system answers the telephone at 1200 baud.
The Property Management Computer Bulletin Board for Listings and Offers is available during the hours of: Monday through Friday 5:00 pm to 7:00 am • Saturday and Sunday 24 hours.

Acceptable offers have been received on the following properties:

PM NUMBER	ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP	LIST PRICE	OFFEROR/BROKER
578655	3205 N. I Street, Midland 79705	68,000	Kaltenbacher/Pine, 68000, DP 3400
605494	#7 Virginia Cir., Midland 79701	38,000	Simpson/Pine, 38000, DP 1900
527493	1629 Haywood St., Odessa 79761	44,000	Parker/Tadlock, 46075, DP 2325
392031	1717 Hemphill, Odessa 79763	16,000	Campos/Arvizu, 19000, DP 950

All information herein is believed to be correct. However, it is subject to variations, and VA assumes no liability for errors or omissions. This listing is subject to confirmation, change in price and terms, prior sale and withdrawal at any time prior to notice.

TOWNHOUSE: Immaculate three bedroom, 2½ bath, hot tub, qualifying assumption, payment, $531.00 or new loan $67,000. 694-5311, 561-6941.

SPACIOUS newly decorated 3 bedroom condominium, ideal and convenient location. $60,000, great financing option. 699-7232.

ASSUMABLE - NON QUALIFYING
Several Homes For Sale. 2 or 3 Bdrms.
Call Webb Realty, 689-9871

NO equity, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Qualifying assumption. 4309 Nicholas. 686-9356.

WEST Washington - By owner, 1106 - 2 bedroom, dining room, garage. 1 bedroom rental. 1603 - 2 bedroom - carport, central air and heat. Call 683-3646 or 684-9687.

PLEASE SEE TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ON PAGE 2-C

CONDOMINIUM: 1 bedroom, 1 bath, covered parking, no yard maintenance. East side. Non- assumable. 368-5419, leave message.

TWO bedroom, one bath, two car garage, loan balance only, must sell as soon as possible. Call 699-4354 between 6 and 9 PM.

LARGE EXECUTIVE home with private master bedroom (3 bedroom/1¾ baths/2 living/2 dining/2 fireplaces) and much more! Contact.
Cindy Brown, Realty Unlimited
561-9002

REDUCED #8 Auburn Court. 1 block from elementary & Jr High School, call for list of extras, Culdesac lot. 687-5468.

NO Down, FHA assumption, must qualify. 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, light and bright, fresh paint and wallpaper, large backyard, great neighbors. 697-2179.

3 BEDROOM, 2½ bath, 2 living areas for sale by owner. Will consider offers. $45,900. 703 Alpine. Call 697-1077.

OWNER: Nice, clean, custom built 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home. Over 1700 square feet, central heat/ air. On Cul-de-Sac, well established neighborhood. Emmerson/ Goddard. Low maintenance. $67,500. 682-7236.

NON-qualifying, assumable, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, 12 years old. Small equity. Call 699-0558.

Dene Kelly INC. Realtors
HO! HO! HO!
Jolly good buy in this non-qualifying assumption. 3 bedroom, 2 bath comfy home. Best present ever for the whole family. To see call
SHIRLEY ROGERS
687-0595 eves. 699-6649

OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large den, fireplace, living area, large kitchen/ dining. Assumption possible. 3212 W. Golf Course. Call 694-8298.

ATTENTION Investors! Two bedroom, one bath home for sale. Needs minor repairs. Good income property. 608 Brooks, Midland. $10,000. Serious inquiries only please. Call 817-281-9533 or 817-498-5509.

1206 S. BAIRD. Well maintained 2 bedroom, carpeted. Large yard, storage building. Call 684-8638.

THREE bedroom, two bath, 2 living areas, 2 car carport, fireplace, brick, on the Northwest part of town. 2050 square feet. 689-9344.

4 BEDROOMS
$84,500 For This Home
4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 dining area's, large living with fireplace. Extra bonus of swimming pool and deck in side yard, tile patio with storage building in back yard. Located in Midland Christian School Area and owner will trade!
Call Today, Webb Realty
689-9871

ASSUMABLE
NO CREDIT CHECK!
$3,000 Equity
Great family home can be yours for the Holiday's. Vacant, 3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv.areas, den with fireplace, covered patio, water well, and extra parking space make this home extra special. Call Today!
WEBB REALTY
689-9871

MOVING Overseas! Can't take it with them! 3 bedrooms, 1¾ baths, garage, extra nice. $30,000. Call Joyce, 682-8818, Tierra Realtors.

Dene Kelly INC. Realtors
PEACE ON EARTH
Nice lg 4-4-2 w/2 living areas on quiet cul-de-sac. Low maintenance backyard & sprinklers in front. Excellent location. $119,000. Call
HARVEY FISCHER
687-0595 eves. 697-4343

Dene Kelly INC. Realtors
MOCKINGBIRD LANE
Lots of glass and open areas in this gorgeous home 3.83 acres - over 3,000 sq ft with 4 bedroom, 3½ bath, 2 fireplaces, 3 stall barn, tack room, lots of amenities. Call
COLENE COWAN
687-0595 eves. 699-1288

LARGE EXECUTIVE HOME
Four bedrooms, 3½ baths, 3 living areas. Kimberlea area - walk to Emerson Elementary and Goddard Junior High. Light and bright with lots