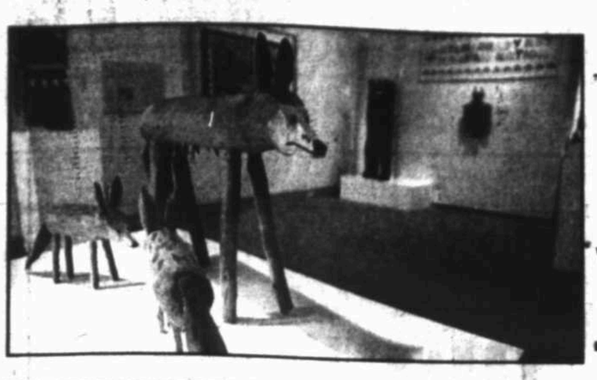


ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Navajo works

Museum of the Southwest hosts exhibition of folk art images in a variety of media by various Navajo artists./**1G**



SPORTS

MHS wins

Midland High comes back in the fourth quarter to beat Lee High, 59-54, in both teams' District 4-5A opener./**1C**

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County retirees file lawsuit

Ex-employees sue Midland County over medical insurance premiums

■ Plaintiffs claim Commissioners' Court violated contract with increase in portion of monthly payment.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Thirty Midland County retirees, including two former county commissioners and an ex-tax assessor-collector, have joined in a lawsuit in which they claim the current Commissioners' Court violated a contract by increasing retirees' portion of medical insurance premiums.

The county operates a self-insured medical-dental plan.

"They stepped in it, and they are going to have to clean it up," Durward Wright, a retired commissioner and co-plaintiff in the lawsuit, said Saturday night.

The lawsuit was filed late Thursday in the 238th District Court.

"I expect Midland County to prevail in court," County Judge Jeff Norwood, co-defendant in the lawsuit, said Saturday night. "The action by the Commissioners' Court was warranted and lawful. Because this case will be litigated, I will reserve further comment until we file our formal response to the lawsuit."

By the court's 3-2 vote, each retiree's portion of monthly medical insurance premiums increased from $70 to $145. The county's portion is, on the average, $250, according to Commissioner Louisa Valencia who, along with Commissioner James Brezina, voted against increasing the retirees' premiums. Cost of spousal insurance coverage is additional.

"We wanted to help out the retirees," Brezina said. "But the majority of the court was in favor" of increasing retirees' premiums.

Midland County, with the Commissioners' Court, is named as a defendant in the lawsuit.

Norwood and commissioners Guy McCrary and Henry Goulet voted for the increase.

"That's part of the cost of doing business," Goulet said. "Everything is going up," including, he noted, his $46 monthly cost for federal Medicare insurance.

Goulet, who is 74, admitted that the retirees' $75 increase "seems like an awful hunk for people on fixed incomes.

"Industry-wide, people are paying

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SUNDAY

NEWS WATCH



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Mideast talks

U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher, left, shares a laugh with Israel Prime Minister Shimon Peres, right, before a meeting in Jerusalem, Saturday. Israel and Syria will resume land-for-peace negotiations near Washington on Dec. 27, Christopher said. Story, Page 2A.

Flu season

WASHINGTON — It may start with a pig on a remote farm in Asia. A human influenza virus and a swine virus somehow lodge near each other in the throat of a porker. The two viruses exchange DNA, forming a unique genetic combination. Suddenly a brand new form of influenza is born. Within days, thousands of humans are hacking, coughing and feverish from the new virus. In only a few weeks, a virus created by chance in that remote pig pen is felling people on six continents around the world. **Page 7A.**

No winner

AUSTIN — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $14 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 15, 20, 29, 43, 49 and 50. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $19 million.

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BIG BUSINESS



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Consumers are the ones who benefit from competition brought on by the megastores, analysts say.

Super-store invasion brings mixed results

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The cost of major retail stores lining Loop 250 may be more than the attractive low prices, according to some market observers.

While consumers generally enjoy the offerings, local independent retailers are up against a new brand of competition. Some independents have gone under while others have changed their business strategies for a new playing field.

Not all independents have suffered, and some have even prospered.

That's the nature of business.

Nevertheless, there is room for both national chain megastores and local retailers. But there's not room for everyone, according to market analysts. Some observers said the independents are the first to feel the crunch.

Please see **INVASION/4A**

The arrival of national megastores in Midland in recent years has made consumers enthusiastic, while local independent retailers must adjust to survive in a more competitive market.

Midland joins nation in megastore mania

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Big boxes. Super stores. Power centers. Several large, national retail stores that have garnered such descriptions have recently found homes in Midland including Wal-Mart, Best Buy, Barnes & Nobles, Office Depot, Hobby Lobby, Builders Square, Circuit City and Office Max.

Others are moving to town including Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse, Target and PetsMart. And still others are scouting available locations and talking with developers.

Meanwhile, the loop — and other areas of the city to a lesser scale — has attracted several restaurants and smaller stores. And at least two more shopping centers and two multi-screen theaters have plans for Midland.

Economically speaking, the explosion in

Please see **MEGASTORE/4A**

Shutdown No. 2 starts; President, GOP blame each other for impasse

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — With parts of the government closed because of the budget impasse and thousands of workers threatened with furloughs on Monday, President Clinton and Republican leaders in Congress spent Saturday blaming each other, but made no progress toward resolving their differences.

In a radio address Saturday morning, the president accused the Republican Congress of forcing government installations to close "in an effort to force through their unacceptable cuts in health care, education and the environment."

"It's irresponsible," Clinton said. "I won't give in to the threat."

Asked in a corridor in the Capitol about the president's accusations, Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, the majority leader and Clinton's most likely opponent in next year's election, snapped, "He can stop that garbage that he's spewing out on his radio program and everything else."

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— Sen. Bob Dole, on president's accusations that Republicans are being irresponsible

On Friday, Republicans broke off what were supposed to be last-ditch budget negotiations because the White House refused to meet the Republicans' one precondition — that the president submit a plan that could be shown on paper to lead to a balanced budget within seven years using the calculations of the Congressional Budget Office.

White House officials contended that they had indeed produced a balanced budget using their own, more flexible calculations and accused Republicans of insisting on unreasonably large savings from Medicare and Medicaid.

The agreement that ended last month's six-day partial shutdown of the government expired at midnight on Friday. As a result, nine Cabinet departments and many agencies like the Environmental Protection Agency and NASA have no money with which to operate because the bills providing them money for this fis-

Please see **SHUTDOWN/12A**

Expert warns of increase in gangs, gives prevention advice

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Parents and youths learned about the warning signs and dangers of gang involvement, then just a few hours later police were searching for a group of gang members involved in a drive-by shooting.

Within a few hours of the gang officer's talk, Midland police were on the streets tracking down the "gang-bangers" involved in a drive-by shooting around 10 p.m. Thursday on Weatherford Street.

The group reportedly yelled out their gang's name as they drove away.

According to the expert speaking to the group Thursday night, this sort of gang activity is on the ris unless something is done by parents of youths to prevent it from happening.

Javier Rios, gang prevention officer for the city of Dallas Parks and Recreation Department, spoke to parents and students at DeZavala Elementary School Thursday night about how to identify gang members and how to keep their children out of gangs in the first place.

Rios said there have been 6,000 gang members identified in Dallas, and he estimated there is probably a total of 14,000 gang members in 150 gangs there.

Gang membership in Texas is 60-70 percent Hispanic and about 24 percent black with the rest made up of whites or Asians, Rios said.

He said white gangs are mostly made up of skinheads or militia-types and are classified more as hate groups than gangs.

With this background, Rios told parents to be aware that there is a growing gang presence everywhere in the state. He said even Lamesa has a gang problem.

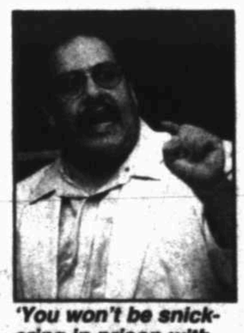
He told parents they need to be proactive to prevent gang activity from starting in the first place.

Rios said he hears parents tell him they've given up and their children have taken control.

"You take control and you admit where you've failed and pick up the ball from there," Rios said.

He advised talking to children up-front and taking steps to remedy the problems that may have developed. As a parent of two boys himself, Rios said he knows it is more difficult to

Please see **GANGS/13A**



'You won't be snickering in prison with the big boys ... you'll be a little lady.'

— Javier Rios, gang prevention officer, Dallas Parks and Recreation Department

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Israel, Syria to reopen talks in U.S.

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel and Syria will resume their moribund land-for-peace negotiations near Washington after Christmas. "America will carry on with you," Secretary of State Warren Christopher pledged to Israel Saturday night in making the announcement.

Prime Minister Shimon Peres, who has signaled Syria he was willing to surrender the strategic Golan Heights, said he would strive to reach a settlement "as fast as we can."

Negotiations broke down in June in a dispute over future security arrangements on the tense border. The talks are resuming Dec. 27 on a fast track that will bring Christopher back to the region, prepared to shuttle between Damascus and Jerusalem, around Jan. 10.

"Tonight, I want to reaffirm to all the people of Israel that Americans will carry on with you step-by-step, shoulder-to-shoulder to ensure that your struggle for lasting peace with security is achieved," he said in a joint news conference with Peres.

A senior U.S. official said this meant maintaining Israel's military edge. The official, briefing reporters on condition of anonymity, said Israel had not requested U.S. troops to enforce a settlement nor a security pact.

Peres, meanwhile, declined to say how an agreement would deal with the 14,000 Israeli Jews who live on the Golan Heights. It is premature to discuss that, he told reporters.

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— Warren Christopher
secretary of state

Benjamin Netanyahu, the leader of Israel's opposition Likud party, criticized Peres' approach. "When you go down from the Golan Heights it can open a future war," he told Israel Channel 2 television.

He said Peres was paving the way for Syria to return to the shores of the Sea of Galilee. "With this, peace will not come," Netanyahu said.

Polls show a majority of Israelis agree. Peres said an accord would be submitted to them in the form of a referendum.

Standing alongside Christopher in a hotel ballroom, Peres said of the resumed negotiations: "It's a new game, it's a new time, it's a new beginning."

Under a format devised by the Clinton administration, Christopher said the first round of talks will last three days, recess for a week and then resume the first week in January for another three days. And then, Christopher said, he would return to the Middle East to discuss the results with Peres and Syrian President Hafez Assad.

"Clearly, we are entering a new phase of negotiations," he said. "Conducting the negotiations in a site near Washington will intensify the discussions."

Both Peres and Assad have "a very clear desire" to conclude a treaty, he said.

Christopher will fly to Cairo today after meeting here with Israeli President Ezer Weizman and Foreign Minister Ehud Barak, and visiting the grave of Yitzhak Rabin, the prime minister who was assassinated Nov. 4 after reaching land-for-peace agreements with Jordan and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

In Cairo, Christopher will meet with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and then fly home.

He will not participate in the Washington-area peace talks, which will be conducted by Israel and Syrian senior ministers.



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Anger over Russia's democratic reforms may affect parliamentary election

MOSCOW (AP) — Communists and Russian nationalists who want to bring back the Soviet Union will be a step closer to power today if angry voters use parliamentary elections to demand a halt to democratic reforms.

While the hard-liners appeared certain of doing well, few pollsters and analysts were wiling to predict the outcome of elections for the Duma, the lower chamber of parliament.

Many Russians are simply bewildered by the 43 parties and the 8,000 or so candidates who are running. Up to one-third of voters were still undecided in the campaign's final days, pollsters said.

No one party is expected to win an outright majority in the Duma, and even if a stable anti-reform alliance emerged, it would find it hard to change policy. Russia's constitution grants vast powers to President Boris Yeltsin and limits the legislature's.

Although no major changes in economic policy are expected if the hard-liners do well, a strong performance by them could result in a more anti-Western foreign policy.

The election is an important barometer of support — or disillusionment — in Yeltsin's reforms and a bellwether for next June's presidential vote. Yeltsin made an impassioned plea to Russians in a TV speech Friday evening to remember the hardships of the Soviet past and vote against hard-liners.

Yeltsin has put off deciding on a re-election bid until after he sees the results of the parliamentary ballot. He sat out the campaign because of heart trouble and is still recovering at a suburban health resort.

Interest in the election picked up in recent weeks despite the dull and, in many places, nonexistent campaign. Voter turnout of 50 percent to 55 percent would be very high, analysts at the Carnegie Foundation's Moscow think tank concluded.

"It's very important to vote. These guys in parliament, they don't do a thing. We've got to get new folks in there," said Mikhail Filipov, a pensioner. "It won't change things right away, but we'll get there."

Most of Russia's 30 million to 35 million pensioners, about one-third of the electorate, are expected to vote. Most of them have suffered from free-market reforms and long for the past. Many are likely to vote Communist or nationalist.

Their grandchildren, who grew up under reform, are more favorable to change but less likely to vote. But some have been scared by last-minute warnings from pro-reform parties about the dangers of a hard-liner victory.

Lena Tarasova, a young construction engineer, said she hadn't planned to vote but changed her mind recently after polls pointed to rising strength for the Communists and hard-liners like ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovsky.

"I think things will be the same even after the elections. The candidates are just making pretty noises," Tarasova said. "But for sure I will vote because I don't want the Communists and I don't want Zhirinovsky."

Tarasova could be in the minority. The Communists were the front-runners in opinion polls, with Zhirinovsky and the rival Congress of Russian Communities showing pockets of strength, especially in the Russian Far East and among the military.

Our Home Is Russia, the party led by Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, and the Yabloko movement led by reformer Grigory Yavlinsky were the only two pro-reform blocs that seemed sure of making it into the Duma.

Half of the 450 seats in the Duma are chosen from party lists by proportional representation. A party must clear a 5 percent threshold to get seats. The other half are elected in single-member districts, with the candidate who gets the most votes the winner.

Polls open at 8 a.m. today and close at 10 p.m. Because Russia stretches across 11 time zones, voting begins at 3 p.m. EST Saturday in the Russian Far East and finishes at 3 p.m. EST today in Kaliningrad. Results are not expected until Monday.

At a news conference Wednesday, Chernomyrdin conceded the Communists would do well but insisted there would be no U-turn in the government's economic reform policies.

Ideological differences and personal ambitions among the party leaders will make it tough for the Communists and nationalists to form a stable alliance in parliament. Even if they did, the rules are stacked in Yeltsin's favor.

A two-thirds vote is required to override a veto by the president or the Federation Council, the upper house of parliament.



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WEATHER WATCH

Midland likely to see rain today

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a high near 50, east to northeast winds 5 to 15 mph, and a 60 percent chance of rain, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and a low in the lower 30s.

Monday is expected to have a 20 percent chance of rain otherwise decreasing cloudiness and a high in the upper 40s.

After an overnight low of 31, Saturday's high was 59 compared with the record high for that date of 80 set in 1946. The record low for today's date was 12 set in 1989.

STATE

South Texas was the only part of the state where there was no precipitation Saturday. But the area will join the rest of Texas today in providing much-needed rain through Monday.

In North Texas, rain in the form of mostly drizzle blanketed North Texas Saturday, causing gloomy-looking skies and slick roads. Winds across the area were light, blowing mainly east at 5 to 10 mph. Temperatures cooled Saturday to readings mostly in the 50s.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: Cloudy skies, high near 50, east to northeast winds 5-15 mph, 60 percent chance of rain.
Tonight: Cloudy, low in the lower 30s, 50 percent chance of rain.
Monday: High in upper 40s, 20 percent chance of rain otherwise decreasing cloudiness.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High 59 degrees
Overnight Low 31 degrees
Sunset today 5:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:43 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours 00.00 inches
This month to date 00.00 inches
Year to date 10.46 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	55	6 a.m.	32
7 p.m.	49	7 a.m.	32
8 p.m.	44	8 a.m.	31
9 p.m.	42	9 a.m.	39
10 p.m.	39	10 a.m.	46
11 p.m.	41	11 a..m.	49
midnight	38	noon	52
1 a.m.	37	1 p.m.	56
2 a.m.	34	2 p.m.	58
3 a.m.	34	3 p.m.	58
4 a.m.	33	4 p.m.	58
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Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:30 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	48	31	sn	
Anchorage	28	20	sn	
Baltimore	46	39	.40	clr
Boston	32	28	.12	cdy
Brownsville	81	62	.01	clr
Chicago	36	18	cdy	
Cincinnati	48	28	.60	cdy
Denver	44	27	sn	
Detroit	32	25	cdy	
Flagstaff	39	15	cdy	
Grand Rapids	29	22	cdy	
Honolulu	88	71	clr	
Houston	80	66	.05	m
Kansas City	49	25	cdy	
Las Vegas	59	40	clr	
Little Rock	57	45	m	
Los Angeles	64	54	clr	
Louisville	52	35	.34	cdy
Miami Beach	79	74	cdy	
Nashville	57	41	.26	cdy
New Orleans	77	67	.01	m
New York City	41	33	.21	cdy
Oklahoma City	48	41	.07	m
Orlando	81	57	cdy	
Philadelphia	38	32	.52	clr
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Reno	40	32	.01	clr
Salt Lake City	44	35	clr	
San Diego	64	57	clr	
San Francisco	60	46	clr	
Santa Fe	48	29	sn	
Seattle	49	39	m	
Shreveport	53	53	.04	m
Tucson	64	40	.05	cdy
Washington,D.C.	51	40	.68	clr

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS Permian Basin — Today, rain likely, a few thunderstorms possible. Highs around 50. Tonight, cloudy with a good chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 30-35. Monday, a slight chance of rain early, otherwise decreasing cloudiness. Lows in the 20s. Monday night, becoming mostly clear. Lows in the 20s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today, scattered snow showers most locations, possibly mixing with or changing to rain lower elevations of the east during the day. Snow possibly heavy over the mountains. Additional accumulations greater than six inches likely mountains. Highs 30s to around 40 mountains and north with 40s lower elevations south tonight, snow showers ending west and continuing east. Lows 5 to 20 mountains and northwest to 30s southeast. Monday, snow showers ending central and tapering off east. Highs 30s and 40s mountains and north, 40s to mid 50s lower elevations east and south. Monday night, partly cloudy and cold. Lows 5 to 15 mountains and north, mostly 20s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Today and tonight, rain, with a chance of thunderstorms south. Rain changing to snow northwest Oklahoma late. Highs today lower 40s northwest Oklahoma to mid 50s southeast Oklahoma. Lows tonight lower 30s northwest Oklahoma to upper 40s southeast Oklahoma. Monday, snow northwest Oklahoma, possibly heavy. Rain elsewhere with a chance of thunderstorms southeast. Rain may become mixed with or change to snow from southwest through north central Oklahoma. Highs mid 30s northwest Oklahoma to lower 50s southeast Oklahoma. Monday night, rain or snow ending east, then decreasing cloudiness. Lows from near 20 northwest Oklahoma to lower 30s southeast Oklahoma.

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	60	41	
Amarillo	56	27	
Austin	69	54	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	74	68	
Bryan-College Station	65	59	t
Corpus Christi	70	68	t
Dallas	56	49	0.01
El Paso	61	32	
Fort Worth	57	49	0.03
Galveston	72	67	
Houston	78	66	t
Laredo	74	53	
Longview	63	54	t
Lubbock	57	33	
McAllen	81	59	
Paris	57	51	
San Angelo	63	36	
San Antonio	74	53	
Victoria	74	59	
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Wink	62	27	

Lotto Texas

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Analysts: Independents can survive super stores

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Local, independently owned stores can compete with national chain super stores. There's opportunity in town for both, according to market analysts, provided the smaller practice astute and creative business strategies.

"It's my contention these big boxes haven't put anyone out of business," said Don Taylor, director of Texas A&M University's Small Business Development Center in Amarillo and president of Data Staar Communications, a business information and training company.

Taylor has studied the recent trend toward "power retail" and its effects on more traditional shopping centers and independent retailers. In his research, he found hundreds of independent retailers that successfully competed with the arrival of megastores.

Taylor and Jeanne Smalling Archer outlined those success strategies in the book: "Up Against the Wal-Marts: How Your Business Can Prosper in the Shadow of the Retail Giants."

TAYLOR SAID SUPER stores definitely raise the level of competition, but independents can continue to flourish.

"These big boxes have given them the excuse they can't compete with an $82 1/2 billion company," he said.

These super stores are just part of the free enterprise society, and people can shop where they like, he said.

To compete in a new market, independents must re-focus their business strategies — in all areas from customer service to marketing skills to waste reduction. "We found those who do can do so very well."

There's room for both, Taylor said, but not everyone. Sometimes it will be the independent, sometimes one of two super stores pitted against each other.

"Somebody is going to be the weaker link in the mind of the consumer," he said. "There's only so many dollars there."

Ted Jones, chief economist for Texas A&M University's Real Estate Center, agreed. "There's not room for everyone," he said.

And the customers will make that determination based on shopping habits. "The consumers are telling us in certain products they want service and in other products (they) want value," Jones said.

Perhaps the biggest advantage the super stores have, according to several independents, is the perception that large stores offer everything at lower prices.

In fact, market analysts said, independents are often competitively priced.

But some items are no match for the independents. For example, Alathea Blischke, co-owner of the soon-to-be-closed Pages & Prints bookstore, said Sam's Wholesale Club offers some books for less than what she can buy them from the publisher.

Some products, such as light bulbs at one super store, are so low-priced that trying to compete on those items isn't wise, said Karl Painter, director of Small Business Development Center at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. "If they try to compete on price level and can't, they will suffer," he said.

Independents should concentrate on assets that the super stores don't often prioritize, such as customer service, Painter said. "That's where the small retailers are going to be able to compete with the giant retailers," he said.

But is that enough? "If you can build good customer service and your prices aren't too out of line, yes," Painter said.

SOMETIMES SHOPPERS ARE fooled by pricing strategies used by some of the super stores. That includes placement of low-priced items along aisles while other merchandise remains standard priced or higher priced, market analysts said.

One large retailer uses off-pricing strategies that make people believe prices are always the lowest, Painter said. As $19.99 sounds cheaper than $20, so does $19.76 compared to $19.79.

"Three cents is not that much difference if you need customer service," Painter said. And that's where independents can compete, he further emphasized.

Customer service means friendliness, individual help and advice, he said. That may mean the difference in finding something promptly at an independent hardware store vs. spending 30 minutes plus in a megastore, Painter said.

Not only can independents compete by offering something the giants don't, the independents can actually benefit from the super stores. "They are magnets and bring the people in," Painter said.

For example, people who drive into Midland from 75 miles away to shop, are not going to visit a super store and go home, he said. "It's an outing for them," he said.

That often means, eating out, going to other stores — including independents, especially if located near the megastores — and maybe going to a movie, Painter said. "A super store cannot be everything to everybody," he said.

And local retailers are finding that out on their own.

Harold Moore, owner of Harold's Electronics, said his business has been affected by the influx of electronics stores, but his key to survival and prosperity has been "local service (of merchandise sold), competitive prices and a quality product."

Ted Windecker, owner of Windecker Computers, said that in light of the new competition, he's had to focus on things the giants don't: warranty service, repair, consulting and system configuration. "We have noticed a dramatic change in our business," he said.

Bill Gressett, co-owner of True Value Hardware Store, said he had to "do some things they (megastores) won't do or are not capable of doing."

IN ANTICIPATION OF the big boxes, Gressett added a rental department to the store about a year ago. "That was one of the ways we felt we could continue to prosper," he said. "That has really cushioned the blow."

Ray Sale, owner of Builders & Homeowners Supply, said he prepared for the coming of the megastores. He attended several seminars across the country through the Lumberman's Association of Texas, an organization that benefits independent dealers.

"This became popular several years ago: how to compete with

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Success strategies

From Staff Reports

The following is a synopsis of 10 success strategies as outlined in the book "Up Against the Wal-Marts: How Your Business Can Prosper in the Shadow of the Retail Giants," written by Don Taylor and Jeanne Smalling Archer. The strategy was developed through hundreds of interviews with small independent businesses that survived and prospered despite competition with super stores.

1. Focus completely on satisfying the customer — every time.
a. Understand customer value.
b. Know who your target customer is.
c. Know their buying habits, frequency and motivation.
d. Get personally acquainted. (names and needs)

2. Study the success of others. Copy, steal and adapt their best practices.
a. Learn from competitors, peers and others in unrelated industries.
b. Only focus on the best. Learn from the leaders. You won't find many "best practices" by analyzing failures.

3. Gather and analyze management information regularly.
a. Financial information.
b. Customer information.
c. Industry information.
d. Market and economic trends and data.

4. Sharpen your marketing skills.
a. Research your customer base.
b. Know the elements of the marketing mix.
c. Adjust the mix to attract and satisfy your target customers.

5. Change the value perception.
a. Service businesses have limited pricing flexibility.
b. Service businesses must focus on the value-added concepts.

6. Position your business uniquely. Your market position:
a. Your unique reason for being.
b. The "real" benefits you offer your customers.
c. The matchless advantages you offer customers.

7. Eliminate waste.
a. Every expense must be justified.
b. Non-essential expenses must be trimmed or eliminated.
c. Expenses must pass this test: Is this expenditure necessary for us to serve our customers more effectively?
d. Set specific goals for lowering costs and eliminating non-essential expenses.
e. All employees must be committed to improvement.

8. Use the Kaizen strategy. Kaizen is a Japanese word that means "continuing improvement involving everyone." Basic premises of Kaizen are:
a. Everything can be improved, and it is everyone's job to see that it is.
b. You cannot improve what you cannot measure.
c. If you are not improving every day, you are losing ground to aggressive competitors.

9. Become a Ready, Fire, Aim advocate. There are only two types of people in the world: 1) Ready, Fire, Aim folks, and 2) Ready, Aim, Aim, Aim ... folks. The Ready, Fire, Aim folks:
a. Gather as much information as possible.
b. Make decisions quickly based on the best information available.
c. Monitor results and compare "actual to desired."
d. Re-aim and fire again.

10. Embrace change with a positive attitude.
a. Success requires change.
b. Our attitude controls our willingness to change.
c. There will be two types of businesses in the future: the Quick and the Closed.

MEGASTORE: Midland attracts retailers

(From 1A)

retail development has been good. "Our sales tax revenue is higher today than in the (oil) boom," Mayor Bobby Burns said.

AND THE CONGESTION in parking lots — as well as early sales reports — appear to show a success among consumers and the businesses.

"I think we're going to see some more growth this year, a little bit next year, then begin to trail off," Burns said.

And Midland is not alone in the retail synergy.

Power strips — multiple megastores in close vicinity — have become visible in San Angelo, Amarillo, Abilene and Lubbock in recent years, according to Don Taylor with Texas A&M University's Small Business Development Center in Amarillo. "This is a very common development," he said.

And this nationwide trend has been largely consumer-driven.

"It's not that we need additional retail space, but we buy different than we did 10 years ago," said Ted C. Jones, chief economist at the Texas A&M Real Estate Center.

As a result, power centers threaten existing strip shopping centers, malls and main street-type districts, he said. And the smaller the market, the bigger the threat, Jones said.

At the same time, the market pie expands as a result of increased consumerism and the development as a regional shopping center, according to market analysts.

"I THINK IT has to be sustained by the region and not just Midland alone," Mayor Burns said.

And that appears to be true in Midland, he said. For example, Builders Square, which tracks customers through zip codes, reported 39 percent of business came from non-Midlanders, Burns said.

Not everyone foresees the future of retail Midland — as regionally sustained — as being prosperous.

"I disagree we are going to be a major retail hub," said Chris Oviatt, general manager of Midland Park Mall.

One indicator of the retail future is the ratio of population to the amount of retail in a given market, he said. Midland is approaching 30 square feet of retail for every person, while industry investment guidelines suggest caution when development reaches 7 square feet a person, according to Oviatt. And "there's almost another million square feet to open," he said.

The higher disposable income of Midlanders may change that formula some but not enough to offset the current rate of growth, Oviatt said.

MARKET ANALYSTS AGREED that increased industry — which creates good-paying jobs — or out-of-town shoppers are needed to maintain Midland's future retail status. And since industry-type business hasn't proliferated in Midland recently, the slack may need to be taken up by consumers from surrounding areas.

"I question that population densities are out there that we can attract," Oviatt said. "There's just not that many people to draw from."

In contrast, Mayor Burns compared Midland to Tyler. That city is smaller in population but has sustained more retail stores, entertainment centers and restaurants than Midland, Burns said. Furthermore, Tyler has to compete with Dallas 90 miles away, he said.

Midland and the outlying area were ready for the retail build-up, the mayor said.

"For a long time Midland was under-served for the ninety-something thousand we have," he said. And "one of these West Texas cities was needed to become the regional center."

The regional center idea isn't far-fetched given similar occurrences elsewhere, according to several market observers. "They (megastores) will bring people in from surrounding areas," said Karl Painter, director of the Small Business Center at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

BUT HISTORY ALSO has shown once-prosperous American cities, after years of economic wear and lack of sustenance, create thoroughfares lined with empty buildings.

"I lived in Detroit for 25 years so I know what it feels like when cities fall apart," said Jim Blischke, co-owner of Pages & Prints bookstore. The store is slated for closure in part because of the recent retail competition.

INVASION: Some small businesses feel crunch

(From 1A)

"Of a dozen friends I know that are independent retailers ... everyone will be closed within 12 months," said Alathea Blischke, who, with her husband Jim, owns Pages & Prints bookstore.

THE BOOKSTORE WILL close Saturday, in part because of competition with the super stores including Barnes & Nobles and Sam's Wholesale Club, Ms. Blischke said.

Other local retailers — several reluctant to speak publicly — have confirmed negative effects, including going out of business, because of the super stores.

Some local retailers can't match the prices of the big box stores. Some independents can but lose out because of the consumer perception that the megastores always offer the best deals.

Nevertheless, independents in other markets have successfully survived an onslaught of power stores.

But even a business-savvy independent competing with two warring super stores can't support losses for as long as the national, multi-million dollar corporations, pointed out a local computer store owner. In addition, one of the competing megastores eventually will be forced to drop out, an economist said.

Such longer-term effects have yet to be seen in Midland. The most visible sign of retail development has been increased consumerism.

The retail boom in Midland began about three years ago. The attraction was largely attributed to Midland-Odessa's classification as a Metropolitan Statistical Area, which large corporations viewed as a quarter-million population market. The Midland-Odessa MSA ranks 12th in the state and first in West Texas for population.

AFTER THE FIRST few businesses set up shop in Midland, others quickly followed. Retailers attract other retailers, creating areas of synergy, pointed out a developer whose ventures along the loop set off a chain reaction.

And, like the days when construction of a McDonald's or Burger King was sure to attract the other nearby, competing megastores are doing the same. Office Depot and Office Max. Best Buy and Circuit City. Builders Square and Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse.

As a result of the retail growth, there has been a noticeable increase in sales tax revenues, and the state has pushed up the construction schedule of Loop 250's main lanes to accommodate traffic.

But the buildup didn't come without a struggle.

Developers seeking necessary zone changes from the City Council were often confronted by assertive homeowners concerned for their neighborhoods. The city and developers eventually learned how to work with residents to quell fears often inherent with the thought of living next door to a restaurant or super store.

But perceptions are changing.

At a recent public hearing for a zone change before the City Council, a developer — instead of being asked what steps would be taken to protect the integrity of an adjacent neighborhood — was asked whether his plans for an 18-screen theater would survive. About a five-minute drive away, ground is soon to be broken for a 14-screen theater.

THAT RAISES A broader question: Is Midland's new retail make-over reason for concern?

"I'm not worried about overbuilding at this stage. In two years (if it continues at the same rate), I will be," Mayor Bobby Burns said. "It makes Midland a stronger, more diversified city."

Not everyone is as optimistic.

"I think some of the big boxes are destined to go dark. But the retailers to suffer most will be the local retailers," said Chris Oviatt, general manager of Midland Park Mall.

Indeed, many independent retailers have admittedly felt the squeeze.

"We've seen a decrease not only in traffic but in sales," said Bill Gressett, co-owner of True Value Hardware Store for five years.

As a result, many local retailers have had to make changes.

"I've downsized my business in half in the last 12 months," said Machelle Amthor, owner of Machelle's/The Zoo for seven years. "If bigger and better is coming, I have to get smaller and wiser."

ALTHOUGH HER APPAREL store is not in direct competition with the super stores, people are choosing to spend their disposable income at the new stores on products such as electronics, she said. "The community is excited about these new things, and service is on the back burner," she said.

Ted Windecker, owner of Windecker Computers for 15 years, has come up against some direct competition. "The market is absolutely glutted with discount department stores selling what we sell," he said. "I'm not a doom and gloomer ... It's a matter of adjusting."

Ray Sale, owner of the Builders & Homeowners Supply, a Midland mainstay since 1952, said the coming of the megastores was no surprise.

"We've been preparing and knew exactly what to expect," Sale said. "It affected our sales and we knew how much it should ... from other places it's happened in the United States."

"The only effect I've seen is my Saturday business. The amount of people in my store is less," he said. Sale speculated some homeowners in northwest Midland shop at Builders Square because of its location; Builders & Homeowners Supply is located in south-central Midland.

Some local business owners who are more significantly strained said they didn't want to talk about the situation because they didn't want to sound negative.

Meanwhile, other independents haven't reported any downturn in business because of the megastores.

"I believe the larger national chains moving in are helping my business," said Jose Cuevas Jr., who founded Jumburrito Mexican restaurants 16 years ago.

IN FACT, HIS sales increased 9.8 percent in the last year, and he recently opened a new eatery in Midland. Cuevas said he believes the megastores and the new national restaurants have roused consumerism.

Cuevas said he offers reasonable prices that attract people who like to dine out but can't always afford more costly restaurants. Finding such a niche is important for the survival of competing independents, he said.

Nevertheless, Cuevas acknowledges the workings of competition. "I think there's going to be shakeout. There's going to be some winners and there's going to be some losers," he said.

Market analysts generally agree that closure of some independents and competition between megastores is inevitable.

"WHO'S THE WINNER? The consumer. In the long run the consumer wins," said Ted Jones, chief economist for Texas A&M University's Real Estate Center.

Aside from the consequences to local business, some local retailers commented that the community benefit of national retailers is lacking. The megastores don't boost the economy nearly as much as do manufacturing and industry businesses, or keep as high a percentage of profits in Midland as local retailers do.

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Haitians reluctantly vote for new president

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Many Haitians appear as reluctant to replace their popular president as he is about leaving office. Nonetheless, they are charged today with electing a new leader to shore up their fragile democracy.

Constitutionally barred from succeeding himself, President Jean-Bertrand Aristide waited until Friday, the final day of campaigning, to endorse the man expected to handily win the balloting.

His pick, Rene Preval, ended a three-week, lackluster campaign held under Aristide's shadow by saying he was ill and canceling a grand finale of rallies in Port-au-Prince.

The illness of the 52-year-old agronomist and onetime bakery owner may have been a ploy to avoid the possibility of violence. There has been relatively little during the campaign, but even so, a man with a knife was arrested at a Preval rally on Thursday, and leaflets scattered about the capital call him a traitor who tried to poison Aristide.

The near-certainty of Preval's victory, the lack of strong candidates and the brevity of the campaign took much of the excitement out of the election.

Campaigning also was overshadowed by demands from Aristide militants that he stay on for three years to regain the time lost in exile after military leaders ousted him. Aristide sowed confusion among his followers by appearing at times to be flirting with the idea.

His endorsement of Preval on Friday cleared the air somewhat.

"I was worried about voting, what with the rumors that Preval tried to poison Aristide," said Jean-Claude Martinel, a security guard. "But after what he (Aristide) said yesterday, I'm going to vote. I'll vote for Preval."

Despite the lack of enthusiasm among voters, the election is significant in that inaugural day would mark Haiti's first peaceful transition from one elected leader to another since independence from France in 1804.

"Real campaigning, free from violence, has been witnessed throughout the country," said Brian Atwood, head of the U.S. Agency for International Development, in Haiti as an election observer. "These are good signs for a growing democracy."

The election also is the final test of the U.S.-led intervention that forced out military coup leaders and restored Aristide to office in October 1994 after three years in exile.

Spurred by a flood of Haitian boat people reaching Florida's shores and by the brutality of a regime that killed up to 4,000 civilians, President Clinton ordered U.S. troops to Haiti. The U.N. troops who replaced the Americans are scheduled to withdraw after the inauguration of the new president on Feb. 7.

But the joy and hope generated by Aristide's return have been quashed by his inability to produce an economic miracle and end the abject misery in the poorest country in the Western hemisphere.

Half of children die before they reach the age of 5. Life expectancy is only 54. Three out of four Haitians are illiterate. More than half the work force is unemployed or gets only a few days' work a month.

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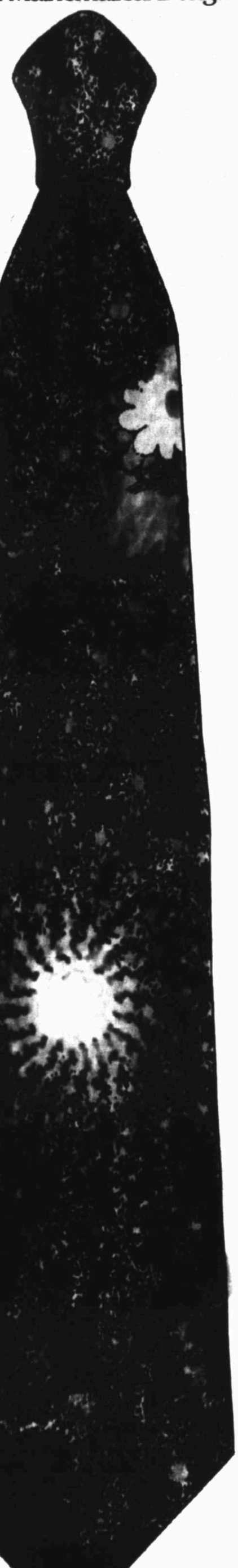
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Bosnia's tragedies to continue even if peace accord takes hold

Editor's note: Bosnia is overwhelmed with the physically and mentally maimed, and their numbers will rise even if the NATO peace plan holds. Relief groups are preparing for the inevitable increase in injuries and deaths from land mines as people move more freely and for a surge in mental illness as people struggle to rebuild. Here is a look at the lingering wounds of war.

By Mark Fritz
Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Jasmina remembers waiting patiently in line on a pleasant spring day to buy bread at a shop near Sarajevo's main square. She doesn't remember hearing the mortar shell.

She only remembers the bodies scattered along the gray flagstones. She remembers lying in a river of blood, her left leg linked only by threads of flesh below the knee.

She remembers her husband frantically flagging down a car, the unbelievable pain during the ride to the hospital, the doctors struggling for three days to save her leg, the news that gangrene had set in.

She remembers telling them that, yes, if they had to, they could amputate her leg where her hip met her thigh. After 15 minutes of surgical sawing, it was gone.

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Midhat Kabahija is building arms for Bosnia. And legs. He is an orthopedic technician at a new prosthetics clinic that is to open the first week of January.

Unlike an overworked state-run factory, which produces crude and temporary prostheses, this new workshop is stocked with sophisticated German-built equipment purchased by humanitarian groups.

Sometime in January, Kabahija will invite the first name on a carefully compiled waiting list to the clinic. He will precisely measure the diameter of the short stump below the patient's hip and build a gypsum model of a new thigh.

He will wrap the model in a cone of high-density plastic and connect it to a powerful machine that will suck the air from between the gypsum model and the plastic cone until the latter forms tightly around the former.

He will scrape out the gypsum and replace it with more plastic, then bolt it to a titanium joint connected to an aluminum ankle attached to an articulated plastic foot meant to move pretty much the way a foot is supposed to move.

Finally, the fully assembled limb will be attached with high-grade leather straps to the left hip of patient No. 1 — Jasmina Dzozo-Hajdarpasic. And for the first time since May 27, 1992, Jasmina will be able to discard the painful, ill-fitting prosthetic device she now uses.

She will be able to walk relatively normally and painlessly past the shell-shattered buildings slowly crumbling along the sloping, slush-covered streets of Sarajevo.

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An estimated 250,000 people have died in the Bosnian war, and no doubt many more than that have been wounded. Wounded typically outnumber deaths by a 4-1 ratio, said Beat Schweizer, head of International Red Cross operations in eastern Bosnia.

Peacetime likely will increase the numbers as refugees begin moving about more, with many invariably walking into mine fields or stumbling over unexploded artillery shells.

"You're going to have kids running into mine fields," says Gregory Roath of Catholic Relief Services, which is financing the prosthetics clinic with the Islamic aid group Merhamet.

Land mines remain the leading cause of death and injury in Kuwait, nearly five years after the Gulf War. In Cambodia, which endured three wars over the past quarter-century, one in every 236 people is an amputee.

With the new Bosnian peace accord, the World Health Organization and several other humanitarian groups already have begun to shift focus from emergency health care to rehabilitation.

The prosthesis workshop so far has enough donations to provide free artificial limbs to only the first 180 people, a mere fraction of the number who need them. Children, who constantly must be refitted with new limbs as they grow, are particularly costly.

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Fatima Mustaforski is a social worker at a city-run clinic just off what Sarajevans call "Sniper Alley," a name inspired by Bosnian Serb sharpshooters posted in the high-rises on the city's fringe neighborhoods.

Every day, dozens of people climb the steep concrete staircase to the open, cluttered office where seven people try to solve the same unsolvable problems: not enough food, firewood, money or housing.

"A lot of people come just to tell their problems," Mustaforski says. "They know we can't help them."

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When war broke out, Jasmina Dzozo-Hajdarpasic and her husband, Husein, had to spend most of their time inside their apartment, which meant their son Sabuhudin couldn't see his playmates. So the parents tried to play as much as they could with the boy.

The bread line massacre of 1992 killed at least 16 people, wounded hundreds and for the first time riveted the world's attention on the nascent war in Bosnia.

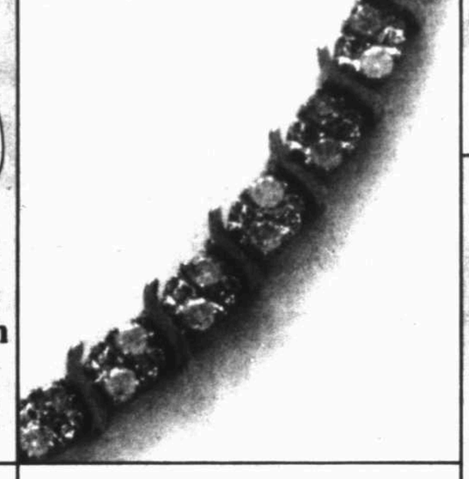
When Jasmina lost her leg, she relied on her husband for comfort while she recovered. When Husein went off to fight with the Bosnian government army against the Serbs who shelled the bread line, it was up to her alone to raise the boy and search for food and firewood.

Husein died at the front in 1993. Jasmina said she was determined not to let his loss and her grief cripple the boy.

Jasmina is a lawyer by trade who has not practiced since war broke out. Instead, she spends time with her son. She has organized a volleyball team made up of amputees, called Speed.

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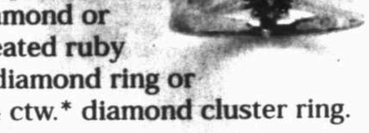


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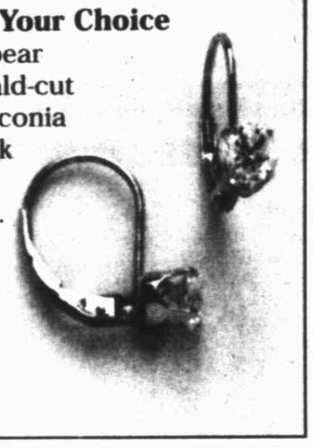
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Hit hard by strike, rural French spurn their mail carriers

CLUNY, France (AP) — Across southern Burgundy and other remote corners of rural France, post office employees are keeping a low profile these days.

While big cities have been crippled by a three-week public transportation strike, rural businesses and residents have been hardest hit by a postal workers' walkout.

So this year, many angry residents in places like Cluny, a 10th-century town of 6,000 people 250 miles southeast of Paris, won't be slipping the customary Christmas envelope to their mail carriers.

"Each year he comes around to give us a new post office calendar," Marivonne Guerin said of her mailman. "He hasn't come yet, and I tell you: He better not show his face this year."

Mrs. Guerin and her husband live in the nearby farming village of Joncy. A mechanic and garage owner, Francois Guerin buys and sells cars across Burgundy, often closing deals by mail.

"I'm still working, but no more money's coming in," he said. "My clients' checks are tied up in Macon," the regional capital and site of the strike-crippled mail sorting center.

Workers at most postal sorting centers across France have been on strike for two weeks. While most mail carriers haven't walked out, it's a moot point because they have no mail to deliver. And most seem to sympathize with the strikers.

The strike has had a stifling effect on rural businesses, which often depend heavily on mail transactions. Railroad workers last month touched off France's worst strike in 27 years by rejecting wage freezes and other belt-tightening measures aimed at France's 5.5 million public workers.

With Christmas a week away, rail workers began returning to work this weekend. Postal and other public workers were slowly following the lead, but for many rural residents, the animosity remains.

Mrs. Guerin and others said they won't give their mail carriers the customary gift of 50 or 100 francs — $10 or $20 — this year. "They get their 13th month (a yearly bonus equal to a month's salary), they get 75 percent of their salary when they retire, they have guaranteed lifetime employment. None of that is threatened by the reforms, and they're still not happy," fumed Maurice Meline, a retired school teacher.

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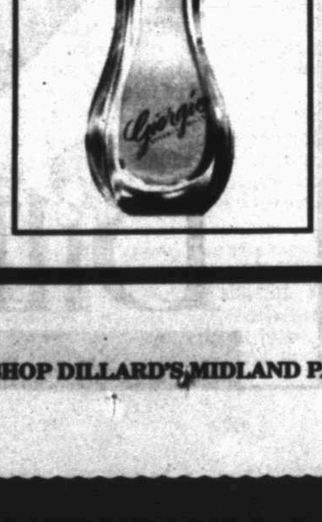


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World may be overdue for unique form of killer flu, some experts say

WASHINGTON (AP) — It may start with a pig on a remote farm in Asia.

A human influenza virus and a swine virus somehow lodge near each other in the throat of a porker. The two viruses exchange DNA, forming a unique genetic combination. Suddenly a brand new form of influenza is born.

With a simple snort by the pig, the new flu is airborne and introduced into the world. Inhaled by the farmer, it quickly reproduces by the millions and is transported to town, passed around to other humans and then hitches a ride to the city in the bronchial passages of a traveler.

Within days, thousands of humans are hacking, coughing and feverish from the new virus. The bug continues to spread, to train stations, airports and ships. In only a few weeks, a virus created by chance in that remote pig pen is felling people on six continents around the world.

That, many experts say, is how the next pandemic — or worldwide epidemic — of killer flu could happen. Time after time, going back hundreds of years, a new form of the flu bug has broken loose and killed millions. Now, say the experts, the world may be overdue for that to happen yet again.

In an age of antibiotics and vaccines, most people regard flu as dangerous only to the elderly, the very young and those already ill. But, to experts, it lurks as a constant threat to all.

"Flu in the last decade has assumed something of a secondary status," said Dr. John LaMontagne of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. "But we who have dealt with the infection recognize its power."

The flu virus, he said, "is constantly changing and dynamic and very resourceful."

The surface of the virus is covered with two proteins, hemagglutinin and neuraminidase, called antigens. The body's immune system recognizes these antigens and attacks with antibodies primed for the kill. And the immune system remembers the chemistry of those antigens and is always ready to defend against them.

Though the virus constantly varies its antigens, usually the changes are slight and the immune system can adapt and immediately start a defense.

Health officials monitor these slight changes and annually design a vaccines to protect against the expected strain of flu. That's why people must get flu shots annually.

The shots are effective. Studies show 70 percent to 90 percent of people getting shots will not get the flu in an average year.

But every now and then, the virus experiences what experts call an antigenic shift — the antigens turn into a unique form. Often this happens when human virus and pig virus came together and exchange genes in a process called reassortment, says Alan Hampson, deputy director of the World Health Organization.

Because the antigens are unique, the immune system has no antibody memory and virtually no human is protected. The result is an pandemic.

That's what happened in 1918-1919 and 20 million to 40 million people died worldwide. There were also worldwide epidemics in 1957 and 1968.

And, says Dr. Dominick Iacuzio of NIAID, it will almost certainly happen again.

"Some experts say we are overdue," Iacuzio said last week at an international conference on the flu.

To prepare, the experts called for more surveillance of flu cases, particularly in Asian "hot spots" where new viruses often first appear. If the new virus can be spotted quickly, then new vaccine can be prepared to blunt the pandemic. The World Health Organization uses 110 surveillance labs worldwide now, but more are needed.

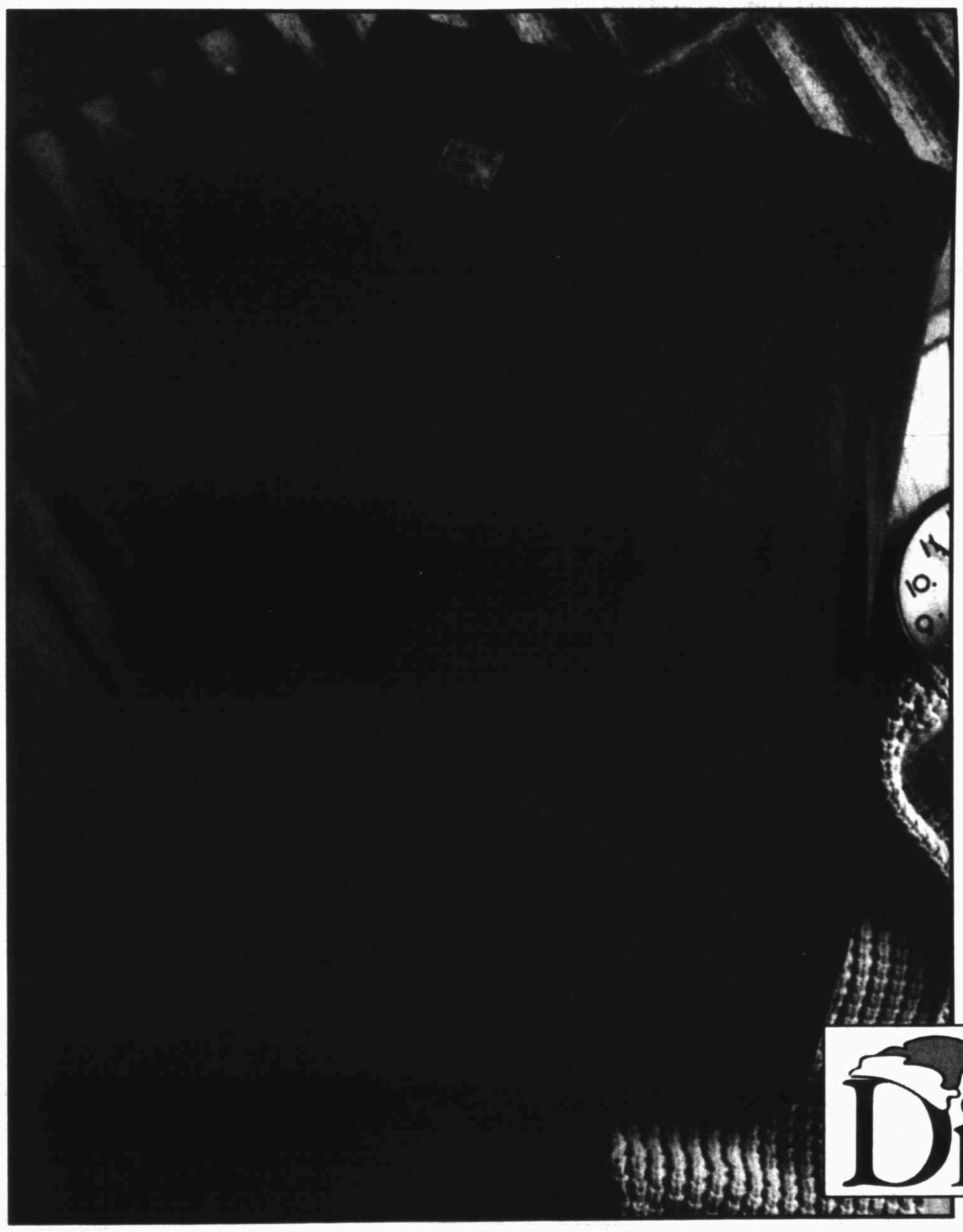
The same flu vaccine system, based on cultures in eggs, has been used for 50 years and experts say it needs to be modernized. The method takes too long to produce vaccine in an era when a new virus can circle the globe at the speed of a jet.

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Mall Santas receive threatening letters

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — At least two shopping malls stepped up security or sent Santa Claus home because of anonymous threatening letters.

"It's pretty sad when something like this happens," said Vicki Duncan, marketing director for Tucson Mall, which added two armed guards and moved its Santa and his elves from the center of the mall to a second-floor store space.

El Con Mall sent its Santa home indefinitely Wednesday.

"We're seeing quite a few disappointed children today," John Samuelson, the mall's operations manager, said Saturday. "We hope we can bring Santa back."

Police refused to release details of the anonymous threats, but The Arizona Daily Star quoted a source as saying letters sent to two businesses contained threats that Santa would be shot.

Police issued a statement saying they wanted to talk to transient Kem D. Mansager but did not give details. Mansager, 50, was charged in 1994 with making threats, intimidation and disorderly conduct, but failed to appear in court.

Mansager's father, Dewane Mansager of Kearney, said Friday he hadn't seen his son in months.

"He likes to make threats," the elder Mansager said. "He's off his rocker. We've done everything we could to get him committed. No one would listen to us."

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Refusal to turn over Whitewater notes gives public issue to grasp

By John Soloman
Associated Press

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — Caught in a political quagmire it helped create, the White House has propelled the Senate Whitewater investigation — which for weeks languished in obscurity — to front-page headlines.

By refusing to turn over notes a former presidential aide took during a 1993 meeting on Whitewater, it gave an often disinterested public a simple yet dramatic issue to grasp.

Now, a debate before the full Senate and a potential court battle loom. Republicans have new license to suggest President Clinton is hiding something. Even the president himself was fending off comparisons to Watergate by week's end.

Conceding some costly political fallout, presidential aides say they're determined to find a way to turn over the notes — and quiet the headlines.

The escalating battle carries dangers for Republicans, too. Their hard charge for the documents and rhetorical comparisons to Watergate could look excessive if the notes turn out to be innocuous — a line of attack the White House has already begun to sound.

If the public eventually sees the notes, "the American people will know what a multimillion-dollar wild goose chase" Republicans have been on, a presidential aide said Friday.

On Saturday, the Senate Whitewater Committee's chairman, Alfonse D'Amato, offered to meet White House terms for releasing the notes part way, but said there would be no more delays in proceeding toward a court battle.

On the sidelines is Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr, whose criminal investigation could gain access to new information if the committee wins its battle. Starr issued a subpeona for the notes last week, the White House disclosed Saturday.

Some presidential advisers argued the content of the notes was not worth a very public fight that could hurt the president just as his approval ratings edged above 50 percent.

But on the other side, White House counsel Jack Quinn and David Kendall, the Clintons' lead private attorney, insisted the Clintons needed to claim privilege on the notes.

Their concern, according to those involved, was that if the Clintons gave in on the single meeting, they could open a legal hole for investigators to claim they had waived their right to keep any of their Whitewater discussions with lawyers confidential.

The committee wants the notes to help it determine whether presidential aides misused confidential information they obtained in 1993 about two ongoing Whitewater criminal investigations.

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Whether to re-elect Clinton divides country, survey says

WASHINGTON (AP) — At the dawn of the 1996 election year, the country is evenly divided over whether President Clinton deserves a second term, and leaning toward Democrats for the next Congress, according to an Associated Press poll.

Among Republican White House hopefuls, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole tested strongest when voters were asked to match the attribute they consider most important in a president with a list of GOP candidates.

Dole's rivals barely registered in that test, providing additional evidence of the Kansas senator's big advantage seven weeks before the first voting in the GOP nominating season.

Honesty and trustworthiness ranked highest when 1,064 randomly selected adult Americans were polled Dec. 8-12 and asked what mattered most in picking a president.

Thirty-five percent picked honesty, nearly twice as many as any other attribute. Among this group, Clinton fared poorly: Only 25 percent of those who listed honesty as most critical said Clinton was the presidential candidate who best exemplified that quality.

"I want someone who is honest, someone who has a strong Christian point of view," said Sue Corwin, a 50-year-old medical records clerk from suburban Cincinnati who said she would not vote for Clinton.

Clinton fared better among the 18 percent of respondents who said getting things done was what mattered most in a president, and best among the 16 percent who said their first priority was a president "who cares about people like you." Among the latter group, 55 percent said Clinton best exemplified that quality.

Dole scored best among those who said experience or leadership mattered most. He also scored respectably among those who cited honesty and getting things done as their top attributes.

"Dole has the most experience, but someone else may come along who fits in with my beliefs," said Ted Emory, a speech pathologist from Winter Park, Fla.

The national AP survey was replete with evidence that Clinton's improved standing at the close of a tumultuous political year in Washington stems largely from rising public anxiety with the GOP congressional agenda. And Clinton's fellow Democrats also are benefiting.

Overall, the AP survey found that 43 percent believed Clinton should be re-elected next November, while 42 percent said he should not be given a second term.

By comparison, 38 percent of respondents in a February 1992 AP poll said George Bush deserved re-election, while 48 percent said he did not. These numbers proved telling: Bush received 37 percent in the November 1992 election.

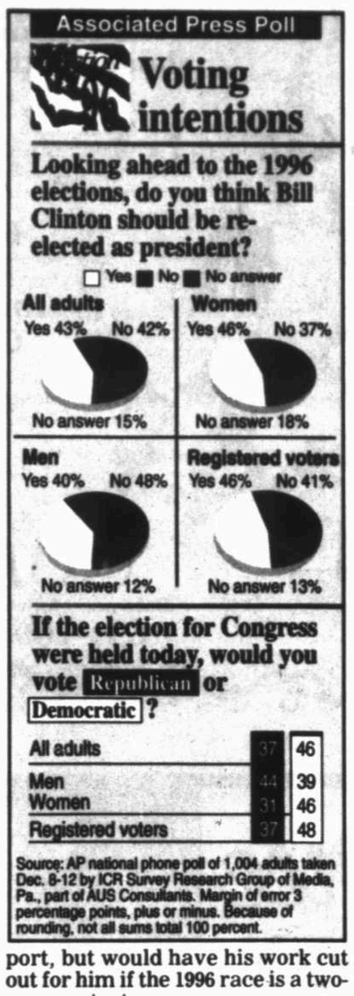
In Clinton's case, the 43 percent who said he should be re-elected matched his showing in the 1992 election. That would suggest Clinton has maintained his core support, but would have his work cut out for him if the 1996 race is a two-way contest.

If that is the case, the data suggest Clinton would have a hard time attracting 1992 Ross Perot voters: 50 percent of them said Clinton should not be re-elected, while 28 percent favored a second Clinton term.

When asked to think ahead to the 1996 election, women were more likely to side with Clinton: 46 percent said he deserved re-election, while just 40 percent of men did. Fifty-five percent of those age 65 and older said Clinton should be re-elected.

Women and older voters are the constituencies that have become most anxious about GOP budget and other priorities. That is clear both in AP interviews with voters and in the poll, taken separately by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants.

Clinton broke even on the re-election question because of overwhelming support among blacks: 82 percent supported the president's re-election. Among whites, only 39 percent said Clinton should be re-elected; 46 percent said he should not. This erosion of white support hurt Democrats last year and is a major source of concern heading into 1996.



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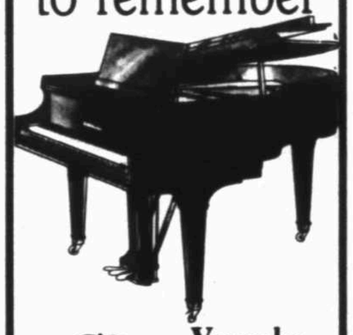
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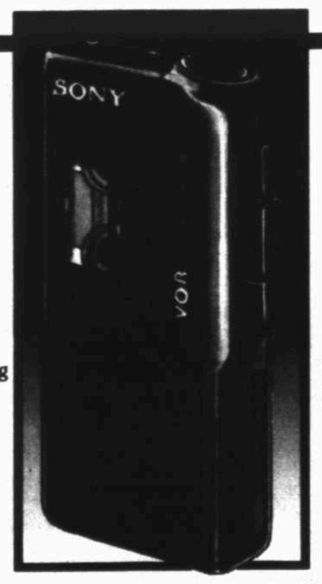

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Massachusetts law means jail for youths with guns

BOSTON — Under a tough new mandatory-sentencing law being called the strictest youth gun legislation in the country, Massachusetts youths convicted of any gun-related charge will face a minimum six-month term in the custody of the state's Department of Youth Services.

Only four other states — California, Georgia, Florida and Michigan — require any sort of incarceration for a juvenile's first-time gun offense, according to State Rep. Jim Brett, a sponsor of the Massachusetts bill. It was signed into law by Gov. William F. Weld last month and takes effect on Feb. 25.

Of those states, Brett said, "only Florida employs a mandatory sentence and that sentence is for five days. This is a landmark bill, the toughest in the nation."

The new sentencing directive applies to youths between the ages of 12 and 18 who are found delinquent in state juvenile court of illegally possessing a gun, regardless of whether the gun was used in any other crime.

The half-year sentences could be served in a number of ways, ranging from incarceration in a youth correction center to placement in a community-based group home, depending on an assessment of each juvenile offender by the Department of Youth Services. Some delinquents might also participate in a boot-camp form of rehabilitation program.

The passing of the Massachusetts bill comes as crimes committed by children across the United States are increasing. According to FBI statistics, crimes committed by juveniles have risen sharply even while overall crime has decreased. Law-enforcement experts, including FBI Director Louis J. Freeh, believe that the problem of violent crime by juveniles will only worsen in coming years.

Massachusetts officials have not made any hard projections of how many more juveniles they expect will be committed to state custody as a result of the new mandatory sentencing.

But William O'Leary, the Department of Youth Services commissioner, said that 320 youths were arraigned on gun-related charges in Massachusetts last year and that only half of those were committed to state institutions. "If the bill had been passed a year earlier, we would have gotten the other 160," O'Leary said.

At hearings before the State Legislature, youth services officials testified that it would cost $4 million to $5 million to accommodate the 80 to 100 more beds needed for the expected increase of juveniles in custody.

The bill had been in the works for about two years but won swift support once critics in the State Legislature were assured that additional money would be allocated to serve the larger number of juveniles in state custody.

Recently, Bingham Dancers participated in the "Nutcracker", directed by William Martin-Viscount. Mr Viscount is the director of the Fort Worth City Ballet and the Southwest Ballet Center and has been director of the Permian Civic Ballet. He has also performed for the "Queen of England" and performed in the Bolshoi Ballet.
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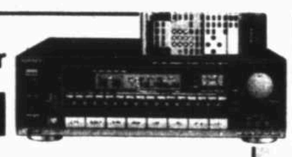
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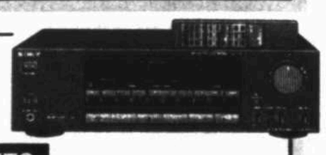
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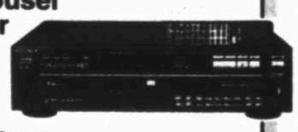
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Government shutdown puts damper in sightseeing plans of many tourists

WASHINGTON (AP) — Annoyed tourists were turned away from the White House and locked out of the Washington Monument's parking lot Saturday after parts of the government shut down for the second time in five weeks.

President Clinton was on the minds of some visitors as they rushed around Smithsonian Institution exhibits shortly before museums closed prematurely about noon EST.

"You can tell Bill it's a big mess. We're very upset," said Hazel Roberts of Chester, England, just before she and a friend dashed into the National Air and Space Museum.

"We're only here for the weekend," moaned her friend, Teresa White, also of Chester. "Today we were going to see the museums and the buildings, but we suddenly found out about ten o'clock that they all shut at noon."

The two had arrived in Washington the night before from New York, and they planned to leave for Orlando, Fla., today.

Candy Sheehan of Coppell, Texas, her husband and her two young children stopped at the Air and Space Museum for a quick look at the Mercury Friendship 7 spacecraft, the one astronaut John Glenn, now a Democratic senator from Ohio, rode when he became the first American to orbit the earth in February 1962.

The shutdown "spoiled our whole vacation," she said. "We flew in yesterday from Texas, so we didn't get to see any sites on Friday because our flight came in late. So we planned on Saturday to see the sites. ... We're leaving here tomorrow."

Tourists were free to wander the halls of the Capitol, touch the walls of the Vietnam Memorial and climb the steps of the Lincoln Memorial to read the Gettysburg Address.

But the White House was closed, unfortunately, for Jeffrey Pellegrini of Graham, Wash., who braved a chilly, early morning rain to visit the Lincoln Memorial instead.

"We drove by it," he said. "We planned a nice day down here and it really got messed up very badly. ... We flew three thousand miles to see less than what we planned."

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LAWSUIT: Former employees sue county over insurance premiums

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more (for insurance), because the cost of insurance keeps going up," he said.

Between 1979 and 1990, the county paid all of the medical insurance costs for retirees, according to the petition, which was signed by the plaintiffs' attorney, Robert R. Truitt Jr. of Midland.

The plaintiffs also claim that they were not formally notified of the increase until their payments were due.

"Out of the clear blue sky, they sent us a notice saying now I'd have to pay $145 (per month)," said co-plaintiff Dewey Lee, 65, a retired district attorney's investigator.

Since he recently turned 65, Lee also is paying $46 for Medicare coverage.

"Retirees are on a fixed income, and you have the expectation that the commissioners will keep their contract with the retirees and pay the insurance, as they said they would," Lee said.

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— Dewey Lee, 65, co-plaintiff and retired district attorney's investigator

As of his January 1994 retirement, Lee was paying $222 a month for insurance coverage for him and his wife. Now, with the increase and additional Medicare coverage, he will be paying $343 a month.

Lee is chairman of the 42-member Midland County Retirees Association, which is promoting the lawsuit. Lorraine Miles, retired juvenile probation officer, is vice chairman, and Frances Shuffield, retired Midland County tax assessor-collector, is secretary-treasurer.

"For the commissioners to keep paying the insurance premiums, as they promised the retirees, will not cost the taxpayers another cent in taxes," Lee said. "It's been budgeted the same for years."

Co-plaintiff Win Brown, a retired commissioner, said "you don't do things in an arbitrary manner in any kind of government, more especially county government."

He said there was "no courtesy call" from the courthouse notifying him about the increase.

Brown said that "the problem started (with) the new judge."

"There was a contract," Brown said. "They broke it, and we are going to fight it."

SHUTDOWN: Both sides pass blame

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cal year have not been passed.

Because most government offices are closed on weekends, the main effect Saturday was that tourist attractions like monuments and museums were forced to close. Essential weekend services like patrols at borders, weather forecasts and veterans' hospitals were continued.

But if the situation is not resolved by Monday, many offices will be closed, and some 260,000 government workers will be furloughed. That is considerably fewer than the 800,000 who stayed home last month because many more agencies, including the Pentagon, have had their spending approved.

The impasse involves the Republicans' massive long-term budget bill and a half-dozen spending bills for the current fiscal year.

Last week, Clinton vetoed the long-term measure, which is supposed to lead to a balanced budget within seven years, on the grounds that benefits like Medicare and Medicaid would be limited too severely and taxes cut too deeply. The Republican majority in Congress is too small to override the veto.

Some of the spending bills have been delayed because of disagreements within Republican ranks, and one — the measure financing the Departments of Labor and Health and Human Services — is being blocked by Senate Democrats.

The president has promised to veto some spending bills, including a few Congress has already passed, because they would not provide as much money as he thinks is needed for education and the environment.

The political ramifications of the budget impasse and the shutdown of government services are difficult to fathom.

Recent opinion polls have found that the public increasingly blames Republicans for the budget deadlock and that Clinton's political standing has grown. But such poll findings tend to be transitory, and the situation could turn quickly.

As of Saturday, each side has a point on which it is refusing to budge. The Republicans demand steps toward a balanced budget in the year 2002.

The president and his Democratic supporters in Congress insist that no substantial changes be made in Medicare and Medicaid, the government's main health programs.

"We're not talking to them unless they give us a balanced budget in seven years," Speaker Newt Gingrich told the Associated Press.

The Democratic leader in the House, Rep. Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri, stated his party's position this way: "We are not going to balance this budget on the backs of the elderly in this country and their families."

Allies on both sides held a series of meetings at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue, but nothing was settled.

The president met for more than two hours at Blair House, across the street from the White House, with about 40 Democrats from Congress. Participants said afterward that views were aired and steam blown but that nothing was settled.

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GANGS: Expert gives parents prevention advice

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raise children today, in this society.

"You need to start being proactive as parents and don't wait until the last minute when the killings are going on," he said.

Rios read a story in the Dallas Morning-News about a 13-year-old boy who had died that morning after being shot in the head during a drive-by shooting.

He said young children aren't immune to these dregs of society.

"Junior highs are becoming prep schools to become hoodlums ... junior highs are war zones," Rios said.

He told parents to be aware of two new laws going into effect at the first of the year and to inform their children of the consequences of these laws.

He said the new handgun law is something children should be made aware of, as well as the law lowering the age at which a juvenile can be tried as an adult. Under the new law, a 14-year-old can be tried as an adult.

"You can act like a macho man all you want, but you won't be snickering in prison with the big boys ... you'll be a little lady," Rios told the boys at the seminar.

He told the youths "prison is not fun. You have two choices, either straighten up or go to prison."

He said with this "vacuum of negative stuff" going on in the lives of youths today and a world "so full of evil," parents need to work with their children to help them stay out of trouble.

He told parents to work toward instilling dignity in their children to make them proud of who they are and of their relationship in their family. He said boys should be taught love and to respect their families and the girls in their lives.

"Men, we need to become real men and tell our sons we love them ... mothers, we need to do the same to our daughters," Rios said.

He said many girls are becoming pregnant and keeping the children, not knowing what is involved in raising a child.

In addition to preventing gang membership, Rios told parents the signs to look for if they believe their children may be involved in a gang.

He said to look for tattoos, such as a little cross on the hand between the thumb and index finger or a street name on the lower forearm or knee area.

He said clothes are no longer a distinguishing sign of gang membership but to look for gang symbols on students' notebooks and books.

A drop in academic achievement could be a sign, he said.

Rios told parents to know their children's friends.

"Parents, you and I need to get tough in our homes and love and educate our children," Rios said. "Don't give up, get involved with your children."

J.D. Luckie, chief criminal investigator for the Midland County District Attorney's office, told parents to teach their children respect; he urged youths to set examples for their younger siblings.

"Bring pride to your (family) name. You don't want to bring shame to your name," Luckie told the youths.

He also urged the children to watch who they hang around with, because if their buddy committed a crime and they were there, too, they could end up being shot.

"If you run with a dog you're gonna get fleas," he said.

Luckie told the group — parents and youths alike — that his office is always open to help young people learn what will happen if they end up in prison.

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SURVIVE: Small stores can compete

(From 4A)

the big boxes," Sale said.

As a result, Sale has brought about some changes at his store — which was already price-competitive — such as making it handicap accessible, cleaning up the grounds and implementing pricing strategies like the big boxes do. "There's a whole lot of things we've done to survive," he said.

But the most noteworthy advantage over the super stores, Sale said, is something he's always offered: customer service.

"If you go into each of the stores and buy a hammer, see what type of service you get and answers to your questions," he said. "We give person-to-person help on each sale."

Sale said his employees — often unlike those at super stores — are knowledgeable and experienced. His employees include a civil and electrical engineer and a former contractor of 20 years. "If you want to build a 20-story building or a shack, we can probably tell you how to do it," he said.

In the end, Sale said, one of the super stores competing against each other for builder and homeowner supply sales in northwest Midland will probably suffer the most.

Small businesses can seek individual counseling on how to compete with large retailers at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Small Business Development Center. For more information, call 552-2455. The center, which has hosted seminars on how to compete, with Don Taylor as a guest speaker, plans to present at least three more such seminars in the next year.



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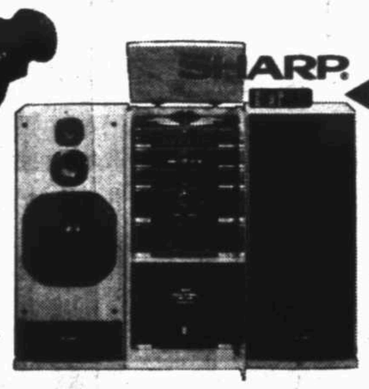
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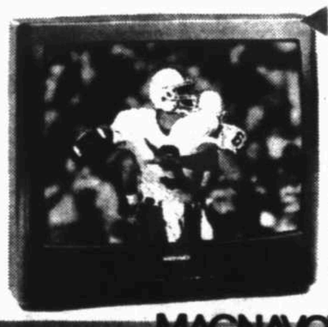
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Minister reunites families for living; now it's his turn

By Larry Gerber
Associated Press

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — As a minister with the Salvation Army, Capt. Arnold Hassler has been helping patch up broken families for 14 years. This Christmas, he'd like to reunite his own.

His two sisters may not even know Hassler exists. But then Hassler, 50, didn't know about them — or his birth mother and brother — until October.

Adopted at 5 as an orphan, he got a letter Oct. 16 from a woman who turned out to be a second cousin.

A phone call led Hassler to his mother, brother and "dozens of cousins" in Illinois, many of whom had been looking for their missing relatives for years.

"It was one of the most exciting things in my life, next to finding my wife and having two great kids," he said in an interview.

His cousin's original message, he said, was a shocker:

"If you were born in Decatur, Ill., on Aug. 29, 1945, you have a family that's been looking for you for 45 years," she wrote.

"As it happens, I was the only male born on Aug. 29 in Decatur, Ill.," Hassler said. "It's just one of those wild things."

The last time Hassler saw his mother, he was 4 and she was going out for groceries. It was 1949.

His father, Roy Lester Keeling, had only recently started a 25-year sentence for check forgery. "That's what started the family downhill," Hassler said.

A relative apparently complained to child welfare authorities that the four youngsters were being neglected in their farm home.

"They came and took us away," Hassler said. "My mom came back home and we were gone. ... She didn't know what happened. Nobody would say anything to her."

The children were put in Kemmerer Village, a Presbyterian orphanage 27 miles away in Taylorville, Ill. Then they were put up for adoption.

Arnie was adopted by Winfield Scott Hassler, a businessman, and Betty Hassler, an interior decorator, who lived in Glenview, a Chicago suburb, about 160 miles from the orphanage. Hassler lived in the Chicago area until coming to California in 1973.

His adoptive parents, no longer living, always told him to leave his past alone, he said.

After the October bombshell, Hassler took his wife and grown children to Illinois. On Oct. 25, he was reunited with his birth mother, Edna Requat, 78, brother Frank Recter, 46, and assorted aunts, uncles and cousins.

To complete the family picture, the clan is searching for Dixie Lee, whose adoptive name may have been Dixie Lee Campbell and who was about a year older than Hassler, and Phyllis Jean, possibly Phyllis Jean Larsen, who was born Feb. 11, 1947. Their father died of a heart attack in 1975.

Well-meaning relatives and welfare authorities hid the children's whereabouts from their mother. She looked for them for years, making several trips to Chicago and randomly searching the streets, Hassler said she told him. In time, she remarried but basically went into seclusion on a small farm near St. Louis.

"She looked, and she looked, but nobody would tell her anything," Hassler said. "She fell away from the family until they found me. Now what a difference! We talk every night."

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SUNDAY

DAY WATCH

Construction work

The intersection of Garfield Street and Loop 250 will be partially closed this week due to construction activity, according to the Texas Department of Transportation in Midland. The inconvenience is due to installation of a utility line, said Mike Chetty, engineer in charge of the project. The normal northbound lanes of Garfield Street will be affected. The intersection will remain open to southbound and northbound through traffic, although drivers are cautioned that traffic will be slowed due to restriction of normal traffic lanes to single lanes. Motorists on the frontage roads will not be allowed to turn left at the intersection during the duration of the work, expected to last four days. Drivers who normally use the intersection are advised to seek an alternate route during the construction.

Art exhibition

Midlanders are invited to take an Art Break at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., noon Thursday. A gallery walk through the current exhibition "Contemporary Art of the Navajo Nation" highlights the museum's Third Thursday Art Break lunch program. Museum educator Melanie Mathewes will discuss the art works on display and talk about the development of the exhibition. Participants are invited to bring lunches. The museum furnishes coffee and tea. Mrs. Mathewes will begin her talk at 12:15 p.m. Art Break is free to museum members and $2 for non-members. For more information call 683-2882. The museum will be closed Dec. 24-26 and Dec. 31 through Jan. 1.

Carol singing

Children in Midland Independent School District's Head Start program are scheduled to sing Christmas carols Monday and Tuesday for Midland's senior citizens: Monday, 9:20 a.m., Rockwood Manor; 9:45 a.m., Younger Center at Manor Park; 10:10 a.m., Casa de Amigos; Tuesday, 11:55 a.m., Southeast Senior Center; 12:30 p.m., Mabee Center at Manor Park; and 12:30 p.m., Trinity Towers.

Alumni to help

Members of the Midland Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association will be serving as Holiday Helpers between 6 pm. and 10 p.m. until Saturday at all of Midland Park Mall's entrances.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

Afternoon recreation and leisure for those with mental retardation 682-9771

Integrated recreation for those with mental retardation, call for activity times 682-9771 MARC.

West Texas Aquarium Society, 6 p.m., Kenny's Memory Lane, Loop 250 & N. Big Spring St. 689-8376

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

Alpha/Omega Group, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

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

MONDAY

Survivors Group for sexual abuse, rape and incest, 6:00 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 563-1200.

West Texas Songwriters Association, Coors Warehouse, 7 p.m., 689-0213.

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Committee to advise city on investment of taxpayer funds

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County government is bolstering and ensuring its conservative approach to investments by setting up a committee to advise it on investing taxpayer funds, including cash reserves and budgeted funds.

"We don't have a problem right now," Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood said last week. "This is not something we are doing in reaction to a crisis. All of our investments are very, very safe. The purpose of the policy is to provide added protection to the citizens of the county so that the taxpayers won't be left holding the bag."

The Investment Policy Advisory Committee was formed in the wake of incidents in Orange County, Calif., Odessa College, and Tom Green County, Norwood said.

In each of those instances, "one person had the authority to make long-term investments for the governmental entity," he said.


Norwood

The Commissioners' Court "instituted policies to make sure that (losses of millions of dollars) will never happen in Midland County," Norwood said.

The committee, which will review the county's investment policies and strategies, includes the county auditor, Carole Wayland; the county treasurer, Carol Baker; Norwood; a commissioner yet to be appointed and several members of the public who have expertise in finance, banking, and investments.

"One person will not have the authority to make long-term investments and obligate the county ... and make bad investment decisions," Norwood said. "What we have done is institute some checks and balances. Not only do investment policies have to be approved by the Investment Advisory Committee but also by the Commissioners' Court."


Brezina

Under the county's previous investment procedure one person made decisions, and if they would have been bad ones, "the taxpayer is left holding the bag," Norwood said. "We aren't willing to allow that to happen in the county. And this is a major step forward to make sure Midland County will continue to be financially secure."

Investment decisions had been made by the county

Please see ADVISE/2B



A pocket folder designed for Midland Independent School District continues to draw criticism from the minority community, which is insulted by the depiction of minority students.

MISD folder art draws citizens' criticism, anger

■ School board trustees voted 5-2 approval of recruitment material, despite controversy.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Is it whimsical, or is it demeaning? A colorful pocket folder designed for Midland Independent School District continues to draw criticism as well as befuddlement from those who fail to see anything but a drawing that depicts fun with learning.

The folder, designed as part of materials to be used in recruiting teachers, has been approved for distribution, but that doesn't stop Midlanders from registering their concern about it. Midland school board trustees voted 5-2 — with trustees Adela Marmolejo and James Fuller opposed — to keep the cartoonish glossy folder, which drew the ire of some citizens. The folder will be filled with information on the school district.

Citizens from Midland's minority community said they are insulted that the artwork on the folder depicts the African American and Hispanic students standing on a large book while the Anglo students "had enough sense to read books." The book they are standing on is part of the background.

"The book represents all education," said Susan Webb, MISD spokeswoman.

One teacher asked why photos or artwork of educators were absent from a folder intended to be used to recruit new teachers to the district.

Some citizens said the African American student (grinning with arms outstretched) looked stereotypical, slaphappy and uninterested in being studious.

Ms. Webb said the intent of the artwork is to express students who are "happy to be learning."

Some citizens, school administrators and school board trustees said they don't see anything offensive about the cartoonish artwork.

Trustee Dianne Anderson said she showed the folder to 21 Midland College students and all of them responded positively to it.

Several Midland College students, however, said they didn't think 21 students were very representative of the campus.

"We have a couple of thousand students at Midland College; 21 is no sample to base such a decision on," said Cynthia Ortiz Ramirez. "That's not an accurate study."

Ms. Ramirez said students in her Midland College social psychology class were discussing the Reporter-Telegram story on the recent school board meeting. "One student said that minorities standing on a book rather than reading it sounded accurate to her because minorities are lacking in learning and in reading. That was offensive to me."

Please see ART/2B

Expo Center's $2.5 million fund-raiser has good support, facility president says

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The West Texas Exposition Center Inc.'s $2.5 million fund-raising campaign is in high gear, said the president of the non-profit facility.

"It has just been tremendous — the support," said Dr. Bobby Cobb, a Midland veterinarian and horse fancier. "I haven't (heard) a negative word at all" about the project.

The expo center would be built on a 135-acre tract west of Midland near Interstate 20 and east of Midland International Airport. The family-oriented facility would include two arenas — one indoor and one outdoor — a picnic area for concerts, Western Heritage Museum and at least eight barns with 400 horse stalls.

The expo center's first phase would appeal to a variety of popular events, such as horse shows, ranch and amateur rodeos, team ropings and cuttings, livestock shows, bull-riding events, trade shows, concerts, tractor pulls and pet shows.

'It is not going to be a deal where we raise a half-million dollars and start (building) and then we're out of money.'
— Dr. Bobby Cobb, veterinarian, president of non-profit West Texas Exposition Center

"We've gotten commitments from different individuals," said Cobb, who is seeking foundation grants and business gifts for the non-profit undertaking.

"This will be an all-or-none deal," Cobb said earlier in announcing the project. "We are going to raise the amount of money to be able to build this facility before we start. It is not going to be a deal where we raise a half-million dollars and start (building) and then we're out of money."

If the fund-raising pans out, the center

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Fall graduation

Fall graduation ceremonies were Saturday at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Because of the large number of students, two ceremonies were held — business and behavioral science students and then humanities/fine arts, math and science and education students.

GARY OTT

Activities performed driving to work should be done alone

It was not all that long ago, as many of you might recall, when because of a national emergency known as "the energy shortage," government officials were urging all citizens to participate in car pooling as a way of saving gas.

That plan lasted for, oh, let's be generous and say a good three days.

The reason?

Simple. Most of us have no desire to spend the first half hour of the day in close contact with other people. It is nothing personal, mind you, but we get enough of that once we arrive at the office.


Ott

So if it is all the same to you, Mr. Government Official, allow us hard-working Americans, both rich and poor, Republican and Democrat, conservative and liberal, to savor that 30-minute drive to work in complete solitude. We don't want others around.

And why not?

There are a great number of activities we like to perform on that drive to the office and, quite frankly, to have someone else, even a close friend, witness them could prove to be highly embarrassing.

That list of activities is endless, of course, but here are five of the more popular ones:

1. Singing along with the radio. Admit it, you do it, don't you? Of course you do. So do I. You can't carry a tune, either, can you? Neither can I. Do we really want our next-door neighbor to know that? Of course not. So let him drive his own damn car to the office. Then we can butcher Bob Dylan's "Lay Lady Lay" to our heart's content.

2. Performing those final, yet crucial, personal hygiene duties. I don't mean to be overly crude here, but this can include everything from picking your nose to scraping the final remnants of breakfast from between your teeth to blowing into the palm of your hand and then releasing the contents into your nose to determine if you have the dreaded "coffee breath." But the bottom line remains the same: you don't want, or need, anyone else around when you do these things.

3. Talking to yourself. Again, this activity is fairly routine, but one you don't necessarily want to be witnessed by others. Actually, that's not quite right. You don't care if they SEE you talking to yourself, you just don't want them to HEAR what you are saying. Let's face it, your words, especially if aimed at the person you would normally be car pooling with, could prove disastrous. Long-term friendships have been severed over less.

4. Discussing the driving habits of others. Simply put, there are certain words that should not be uttered in the presence of others, even if those people are the closest of friends. They just don't need to know the full extent of your vocabulary.

5. Daydreaming. This is probably the most important activity on the list. And why not? Is there anything more pleasant than cruising down the street, rapidly approaching the reality of another eight-hour work day, with your mind resting on an imaginary beach located on a secret island a thousand miles away? Absolutely not. So the last thing you need is for some bore dragging you down with tedious talk of a silly business meeting you must attend in a couple of hours. I'm sorry Mr. Conscientious, but that meeting will have to wait. "Margaritaville" just came on the radio and Jimmy Buffett needs help on the backup vocals.

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Saturday

Theft: Four males, one wearing a Lee letter jacket, were seen taking a stereo and speakers from a vehicle at 1201 N. Pecos St., it was reported at 1:05 a.m.

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Burglary of a residence: Jewelry and a 9mm handgun were taken from 5214 San Antonio St., reported Tracy Cowan at 12:11 a.m.

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Burglary of a vehicle: Three nail guns were taken after the back glass was broken out of a vehicle at 1212 E. Wadley Ave., reported Glenn Young at 8:27 a.m.

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Vandalism: A vehicle was egged at 2900 Rebel Drive, reported Patrice McKinney at 8:41 a.m.

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Vandalism: A rock was thrown at Midland Baptist Temple, 3001 N. A St., damaging a vehicle, it was reported at 8:55 a.m.

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Burglary of a residence: An attempted burglary at 3503 Fairmont Drive was reported by Steve Becker at 9:42 a.m.

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Stolen vehicle: A red 1989 Chevrolet pickup was taken from Quail Hollow parking lot, 3001 N. Midland Drive, reported Belia Hernandez at 9:25 a.m.

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Burglary of a vehicle: A wallet with $6, credit card, driver's license and fishing license were taken from a vehicle at 1213 W. Michigan Ave., reported Danny Gonzales at 10:03 a.m.

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Vandalism: A vehicle was scratched at Midland Freshman School on Friday, reported Ted Reyes at 10:34 a.m.

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

CENTER: Proceeds to benefit youth with cerebral palsy

(From 1B)

would be opened in late 1996 or early 1997, Cobb projected.

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns said this is a land of ranches and Western heritage where horse-and-livestock-related activities are a natural.

"This is a tremendous idea. It will be a great asset to the people of Midland. I commend Dr. Cobb and his group for working hard on it. We are off to a very good start."

Burns said he and the City Council are anxious to help any way they can. He said the center fits in with his vision of the city heading into the 21st century.

The expo center's proceeds would benefit youth at the Cerebral Palsy Center, who ride horses for therapy, enjoyment and self-confidence.

"It's a great thing for Midland," said County Commissioner Henry Goulet, whose precinct would include the expo center. "There are an awful lot of horse shows (in the Southwest)," he said. "And we can attract these kinds of events from all over the country. I hope it won't be too far in the future when we all will be attending the grand opening of that facility."

Midland rancher Candi Cowden said the expo center would help diversify the area economy. "That's the main reason .... There is a lot of heritage here that needs to be continued, preserved and promoted."

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Tax-deductible contributions may be made to the West Texas Expo Center Inc., P.O. Box 216, Midland 79702. The West Texas Expo's depository is NationsBank in Midland.

ART: Minorities object to folder cover

(From 1B)

Michael Vargas, another Midland College student, said he was surprised that the board voted on something "that citizens, that taxpayers, didn't like."

"If citizens come to a board and say they are offended, should the board say: 'Too bad, you don't like it, because you are paying for it with your tax dollars?'" he said.

MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr., said at the recent board meeting that the tax dollars already spent were a concern. "We have exhausted our budget."

While some citizens publicly stated their offense, most school board trustees were unmoved. Trustee Jackie Hamilton said, "You can pick anything to death."

Police charge 2 suspects in triple murders after 2-year investigation

BAYTOWN (AP) — Two suspects have been arrested for their roles in the execution-style slayings of two Baytown children and their father on Christmas Eve 1993 and a later killing involving a convenience store clerk.

Shannon Charles Thomas, 24, and Keith Bernard Clay, 27, were charged with capital murder Friday for the deaths of Roberto Rios, 32; his son, Victor, 11; and his daughter, Maria, 10. Both men were being held without bond.

Two years ago, relatives discovered the bodies on Christmas Eve when they went to the family's home to celebrate the holiday and deliver presents.

Clay and Thomas also are charged in the Jan. 4, 1994, slaying of Melathethil Varghese, 44, who was shot at the Airwood Drive-In convenience store about two weeks after the Rioses were killed.

Thomas — recently released from the Harris County Boot Camp, where he was sent for an aggravated assault conviction — is charged with two counts of capital murder in the Rios case and is the suspected triggerman. He also is charged with aggravated robbery in the convenience-store slaying.

Clay is charged with one count of capital murder in both the Rios case and the killing of Varghese.

Police said the pair gave statements acknowledging complicity in both cases. They said the statements were given after Clay and Thomas learned a third person who was present at the convenience-store slaying had identified them in that case and in the Rios case.

Police did not name the third person, and he has not been charged.

Detectives said they also had received information from the Jefferson County Narcotics Task Force, which had arrested someone in an unrelated case who implicated Clay and Thomas in the Rios slayings.

Capt. Richard Reff said the suspects went to the Rios home "to rip him off, and things went wrong."

The two allegedly had bought a small amount of marijuana from Rios in the past. Since their faces would be familiar to the children, they killed them to eliminate witnesses, police said.

For Conroe resident Jose Guadalupe Rios, the 28-year-old brother of Roberto, Friday's arrests brought some long-sought answers but more questions, too, to a tragic mystery that has stripped the family of holiday cheer for two years.

"For us, we have no Christmas," the brother said in Spanish during an interview with the Houston Chronicle one week before the arrests. "Christmas is like a bad memory for us."

The childrens' mother, Rachel Garcia, was divorced from Rios and told police she did not know where he or her children were until she received a phone call at her home in Mexico after the murders.

She told police her husband had won custody of the children in Mexico and that they separated because he drank too much and beat her.

DEATHS

Mary Cummins

Services for Mary Blanche Cummins have been set for 10 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Andrews with the Rev. H.A. Hanks officiating. Burial will follow at Andrews County Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cummins died Thursday at a Midland care center.

She was born Jan. 19, 1915, in Vernon.

She married Willis J. Cummins on Dec. 19, 1936, in Vernon.

Mrs. Cummins was a nurse and worked at Permian General Hospital.

She recently moved to Midland from Andrews, where she lived since 1955.

Mrs. Cummins was a member of the First Baptist Church in Andrews.

Survivors include three sons, Joe M. Cummins of Midland, Kenneth D. Cummins of Andrews, and James H. Cummins of Austin; a daughter, Carolyn Sue Elam of Chattanooga, Tenn.; two sisters, Doris Welch and Jessie Cannon, both of Vernon; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Eloise Barnett

Graveside services for Eloise Moores Barnett, 88, are to be 11 a.m. Monday at Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville, Ky., under the direction of Pearson-Ratterman Funeral Home in Louisville. Local arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Barnett died Thursday at a Midland hospital.

She was born Oct. 6, 1907, in Shelbyville, Ky.

She attended Hockaday School in Dallas from the time she was 9 years old to graduation. She then attended Southern Methodist University.

She moved to New York City where she was active in Children's Theater. She then moved to Houston, where she was employed at Stewart's Title Co. for 33 years until her retirement.

She moved to Midland in 1988.

Ms. Barnett was an Episcopalian and a member of Christ Church Cathedral in Houston.

Suvivors include four cousins, Mrs. W. Dow Hamm Jr. of Midland, Mrs. Byron Wiseman of Lexington, Ky., Richard N. Moores of Louisville, Ky., and Tom Moores of Richmond, Ky.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Midland, 911 West Texas Ave., Midland 79701.

Alta Kelley

Graveside services for Alta Ruth Kelley are set for 10 a.m. Monday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa with the Rev. Ben Condray of Alamo Heights Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kelley died Thursday in Lake Jackson.

She was born Feb. 22, 1924 in Hollis, Okla.

She married W. M. (Dub) Kelley in 1949 in Odessa.

They moved to Midland in 1952.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1985; a sister, Ila M. Corzine of Roswell, N.M.; and a brother, Charlie R. Rodgers of Odessa.

Survivors include two sons, Larry G. Kelley of Lake Jackson, and Harry L. Kelley of Houston; a sister, Joyce Parum of Hurst; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Wes Cravens, Earl Smith, Altus Kelley and Coy Murray.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Friendswood or Allison Cancer Center in Midland.

Edward Harbin

Services for Edward Alton Harbin are to be 2:30 p.m. today at the Fourth and College Street Church of Christ in Cordell, Okla. Burial will be at Lawnview Cemetery in Cordell under the direction of Hamilton-McClure Funeral Home in Cordell and with Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Harbin died Thursday in Midland.

He was born Dec. 28, 1919, in De Soto County, Miss.

Harbin graduated from Cordell High School.

He attended officer candidate school at the University of Oklahoma and was commissioned a first lieutenant of field artillery. He served in World War II, including a year in the Phillippines.

Harbin returned to University of Oklahoma and completed a degree in geology.

He married Alma Joyce Pendley in 1943.

Harbin worked for Carter Oil Company in Oklahoma and Chevron Oil Company in West Texas and New Mexico.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and active in the Boy Scouts.

Survivors include his wife Alma Joyce Harbin of Midland; a daughter, Betty Joyce Edens of Hillsboro; a son, Edward Alton of Dallas; four sisters, Lorene Dawson of Cordell, Lois Hawley of Amarillo, Zelma Mae Wood of Skellytown, and Rubaye Parks of Flower Mound; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Lela Wallin

BRADY — Services for Lela Shellhouse Wallin, mother of Midlander Norris Wallin, are to be 10 a.m. Monday at the Heritage Funeral Home Chapel in Brady with the Rev. John Stewart of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow at Rest Haven Cemetery under the direction of Heritage Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wallin died Friday at a San Angelo nursing home.

She was born Dec. 25, 1912, in Hall.

She married Milton Wallin in Goldthwaite on July 31, 1932.

Mrs. Wallin was a homemaker after retiring from Roddie Wool Scouring. She was a member of the First Christian Church and a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 11, 1985, and two brothers and a sister.

Other survivors include two other sons, Jackie Wallin of Brady and Donnie Wallin of San Angelo; a sister, Winnie King of Austin; 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be directed to Hospice of San Angelo.

Rosemary Chapman

Services for Rosemary Anderson Chapman are to be 1 p.m. today at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. Stockton Williams officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

Lanie Valedez

Services for Lanie Valadez, 2-year-old daughter of Jamie and Lisa Valedez, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Lanie died Saturday at a Midland hospital.

ADVISE: Investment committee is for insurance, commissioner says

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treasurer in conjunction with the county auditor, Commissioner James Brezina said.

"This is just for insurance," Brezina said of the advisory committee. "We are not questioning Carol's ability, because she has done a marvelous job," he said of the treasurer, "and stays in a very conservative mode."

In the past, Mrs. Baker has been investing in TexPool, which is an investment group operated by the state of Texas, and Treasury bills, which would fail only if the federal government faltered, Brezina said.

Both investment routes are low risk and pay smaller dividends than the "highly speculative" investments that were the downfall of Odessa College and Orange and Tom Green counties, Brezina said.

"What we are trying to do here is put in more safeguards. We just want to put on more people, just in case, to keep this from happening in the future."

Brezina expressed particular concern for safety of the principal of the county's investments.

What the county has in investments depends on the time of year, Norwood said. It peaks early in the fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1, when property taxes are coming into the treasury. Property taxes account for about half — $9 million — of the county's $18 million general-revenue fund. The remaining revenue comes from sales taxes, fines and fees.

Brezina said that the county's short-term investment funds are used to operate the county's various departments throughout the year.

NETTIE ARMSTRONG HONORED



Nettie Armstrong

Nettie Armstrong was honored Saturday, December 9th with a surprise party honoring her 80th birthday which was hosted by her children; Clona Allison and Larry Armstrong of Mansfield, Ricky Armstrong of Alvarado, Tx., and Cuba Ridgeway and Vicke Golder of Midland, Tx.

The gathering was held at Cowboy Cafe #2 and attended by 7 grandchildren: Tim Ridgeway, Tamara Gray, Toby Golder of Midland, Carl Golder of Rankin, Royce Armstrong of Keller, Donna Mann and Jason Armstrong of Alvarado, Tx., and 8 great-grandchildren: Treyce and Tara Gray, and Braxton Ridgeway of Midland, Marissa and Ryan Golder of Rankin, Joanna Armstrong of Alvarado, And Jimmy Jo Allison Of Mansfield.

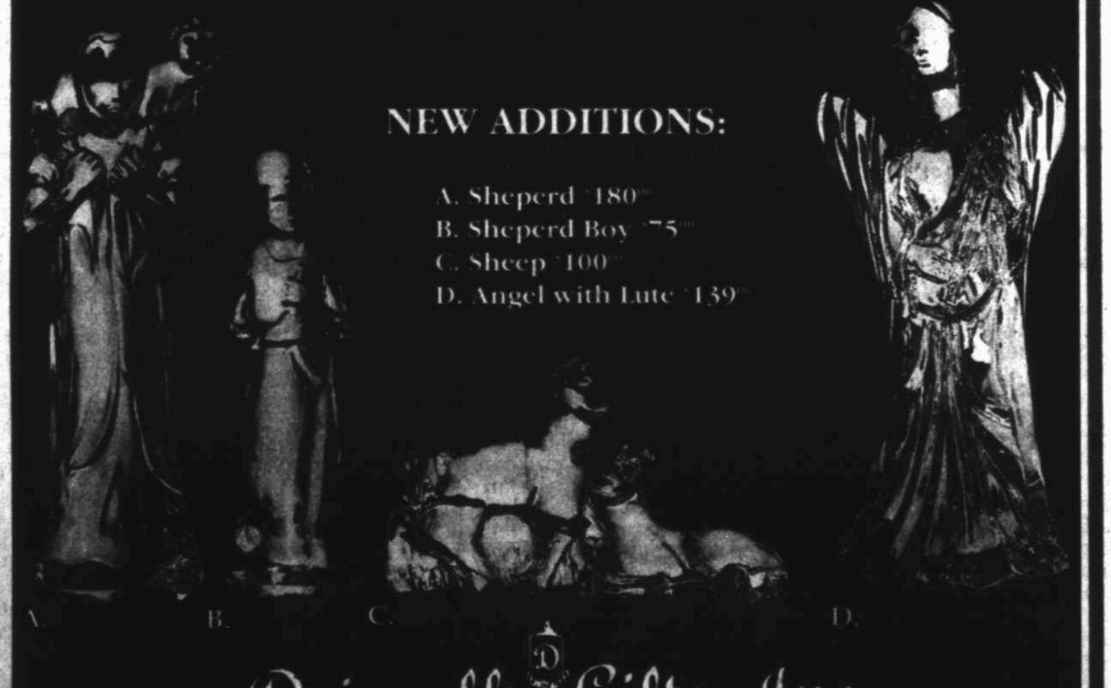
Also attending was her sister, Mary Veal of Skellytown and other relatives and friends.

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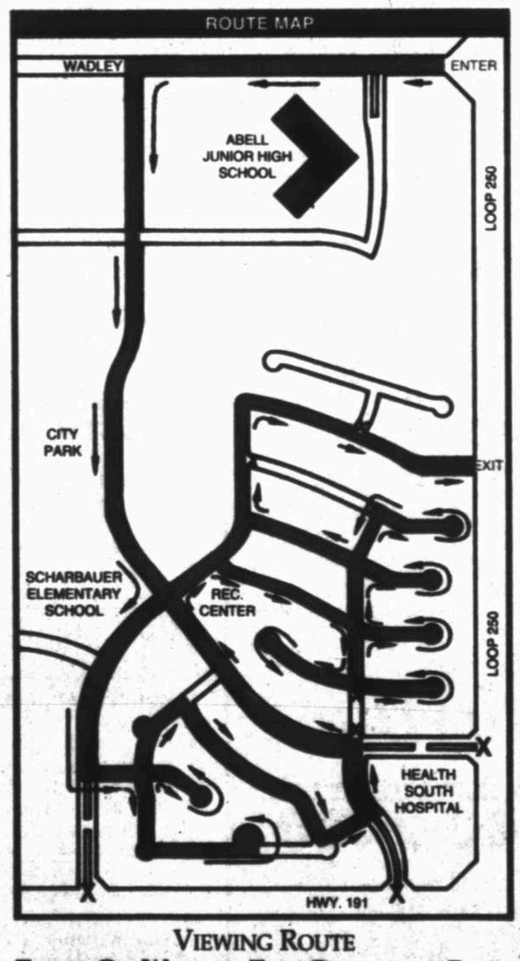
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Flu-like virus hits schools across state

SNYDER (AP) — A flu-like bug making its way through West Texas has made so many students sick that schools called off some campus activities.

At Snyder Independent School District, where 560 out of 3,399 students were absent Monday, the junior high cancelled its annual Christmas choir concert. Basketball games were called off Thursday at nearby Ira ISD.

"You want a quote? How do you say cough, cough and ache?" asked Ira Superintendent Rick Howard, who missed two days of school himself last week.

"We had 62 out yesterday, 52 out this morning and about an hour ago I took the 53rd home to my house," Howard said Friday, speaking of his daughter.

Snyder officials said their absentee count was 476 on Wednesday. Normally, about 120 students are absent any one day.

Janet Robillard, nurse supervisor for the Abilene-Taylor County Health Department, said the most common symptoms she has noticed are upset stomach, sore throat and headache.

"I don't think that's the flu," she said. "I just think it's a short viral illness that takes two or three days to get over."

Fourteen teachers at the junior high in Childress were out sick Monday.

Pediatric units in El Paso hospitals have filled up with virus-stricken kids, health officials there say.

"It's practically impossible to get all the kids hospitalized right now," said Dr. Carlos Gutierrez, a pediatrician. "Kids are being moved to adult floors — they're swamped, we're swamped. It's a zoo."

Most children were hospitalized for upper respiratory problems, diarrhea and stomach viruses.

Several health professionals said they're seeing more sick children this year than in the past.

Other points around the state are experiencing a fairly average flu season.

In the Dallas area, school absentee rates, deaths from complications of the flu and other statistics health officials watch aren't out of the ordinary, officials say.

But how bad the season is often can depend upon who's talking.

"Anytime you're ill, it's the worst year ever," said county epidemiologist Charles Haley.

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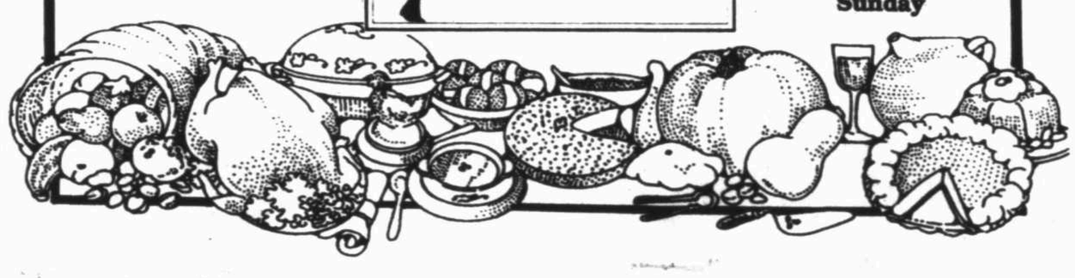
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Girl kidnapped in 1992 returns as mother of 2

HOUSTON (AP) — A La Porte girl who vanished three years ago with the man who lived next door has returned home as a 16-year-old mother of two children fathered by her abductor.

Richard Somner Jr., 33, who had been living with Lisa Michelle Starnes since their August 1992 disappearance, remained at the Mojave County Jail Saturday on charges of of kidnapping and indecency with a child. He is awaiting extradition to Texas, which could take up to two weeks.

Somner was arrested Thursday near his Kingman, Ariz. home. Miss Starnes arrived at Hobby Airport on Friday night, accompanied by a man and woman and the two children. None would answer questions.

"Her family is obviously happy," said FBI Special Agent Rolando Moss in Houston. "It's the kind of thing that scares families to death."

Though authorities initially feared Miss Starnes had met foul play, Moss said, "this girl was abducted by someone she knew. They had known each other for a long time. If someone is abducted by a stranger, he or she is usually killed within 72 hours."

Authorities say the couple had been living in Kingman, about 185 miles northwest of Phoenix, where Somner, under the alias of Darin D. Workman, found work analyzing minerals for a mining company.

"People may think she should have just picked up a phone and called home, but you have to remember the age difference," Moss said. "It was almost like an indoctrination. He gained her confidence. She was a child. And children follow you and do what you want."

Somner had known Miss Starnes and her family since he and his family, which included two children, moved next door in 1990, when Starnes was 11.

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— Rolando Moss, FBI special agent

A few days before the two vanished, Somner's ex-wife found love letters from the then-13-year-old Miss Starnes. He denied they had a relationship, but the girl told her parents she had kissed him.

The parents, who were trying to file charges against Somner, awoke on Aug. 8, 1992, to find their daughter's bedroom empty, with no sign of forced entry. She had taken only the nightshirt she was wearing, her parents had told police.

Texas police agencies were alerted, and the FBI notified all of its field offices. The case appeared on the TV show America's Most Wanted in October 1992.

Less than a month later, Somner's van was found in Oklahoma. But authorities did not track the couple down until Somner tried contacting relatives last month, FBI agents said.

Authorities found Miss Starnes and two children at their Arizona home Thursday morning, said FBI Special Agent Jack Callahan in Phoenix.

Moss said Miss Starnes and Somner told agents the children were theirs, although no one had known of their existence.

Officers called Starnes' mother, who immediately arranged to pick her up and bring her home to La Porte, Callahan said. La Porte is 22 miles east of Houston.

Later Thursday, authorities stopped Somner at a traffic light and arrested him without incident.

Moss said Somner was driving a car that was reported stolen from Milwaukee in December 1992 — a month after Somner's van was found.

Sonny Watson, an accountant and human resources manager at the mining company, said Somner, whom he knew as Workman, was a reliable employee.

"I find it hard to believe that something bad has happened," he said. "But stranger things happen."

A Harris County grand jury indicted Somner in March 1993 on a charge of indecency with a child, after a friend of Miss Starnes said she saw Somner fondling the girl on New Year's Eve 1991.

A conviction on that second-degree felony charge could result in up to 20 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Somner has two Houston-area drunken-driving convictions. When arrested the second time, while on probation, he avoided detection of his first offense by using a false identity.

La Porte police have said Somner, who worked for three years as a chemist for Halterman Chemical Co. in Houston, claimed on his job application he had a chemistry degree from Louisiana State University. He had attended the school for only a week, police have said.

Somner also has used three Social Security numbers and has used those of other Halterman employees to obtain credit cards, police have said.

The U.S. Marshal's Service in Phoenix had no specific information regarding Somner's case on Saturday.

However, a defendant in such a case will appear before a U.S. magistrate either in Flagstaff or Phoenix. There, a defendant is given the option of waiving the right to an identification hearing. If that occurs, the suspect will be extradited. If a suspect contests his identity, then he will remain in custody until identification can ben verified.

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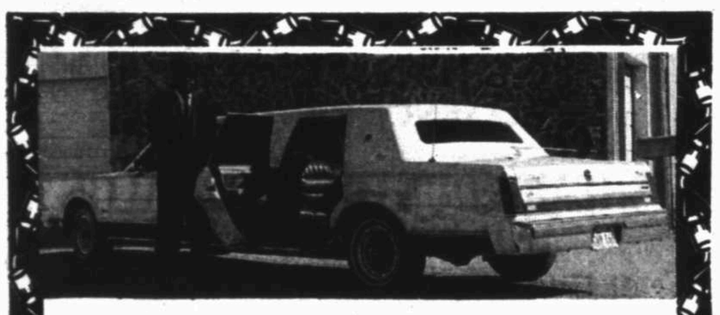
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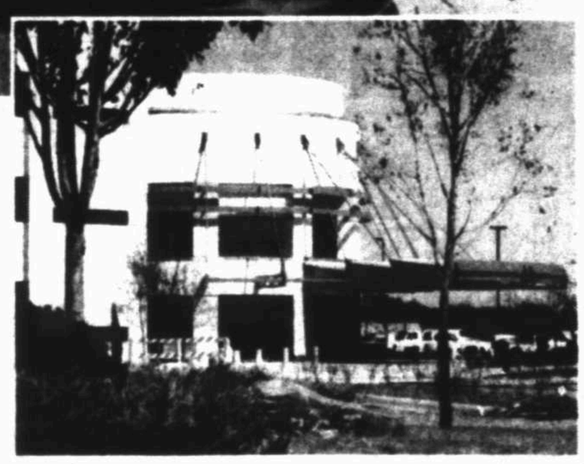


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Rodriguez Castro successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

She and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, she spent numerous hours in the classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

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Marine Staff Sgt. Alfredo Calanchi, son of Alfredo Calanchi of Monahans recently received a Certificate of Recruiting Excellence.

He was cited for services at Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Dallas. The award was in recognition of his outstanding performance of duties, professionalism and initiative.

The 1983 graduate of Pecos High School, joined the Marine Corps in September 1986.

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Army National Guard Sergeant Larry Rodriquez of Midland, recently re-enlisted in the Texas Army National Guard.

He is a seven year veteran of The Army Guard and serves as a Heavy Anti-Armor Weapons Infantryman with Company C 2nd Battalion (mechanized) 142nd Infantry in Midland.

Rodriquez received a $2,500 re-enlistment bonus from the guard for the three year extension.

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Army National Guard Sergeant Harvey Enriquez of Odessa, recently re-enlisted in the Texas Army National Guard.



Enriquez

He is a ten year veteran of the Army Guard and serves as the personnel administration specialist for Company C 2nd Battalion (mechanized) 142nd Infantry in Midland.

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Navy Lt. J.G. Mark Tankersley, son of Charles Tankersley and Viola Kirksey of Midland, was recently designed a naval aviator.

He was presented with the coveted "Wings of Gold" which marked the culmination of months of flight training with Training Air Wing Two, Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Texas.

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Jewish festival of Chanukah celebrates freedom

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — While some Americans will be shopping for a Christmas turkey and all the trimmings, others will be buying one more bag of potatoes. And, as most Americans clean their kitchens and their homes after a holiday weekend of guests and feasting, some will be reheating the pans and resetting the table for continued festivities.

The Jewish festival of Chanukah, the eight-day holiday that commemorates historic freedom from political and religious oppressors, begins Sunday.

Holiday celebrations, including worship services, a latke party and song sessions for member families, will take place at Temple Beth El, Grandview and Redbud.

Although Chanukah arrives during the Christmas season, it has nothing whatsoever to do with the Christian holiday.

The date varies slightly from year to year as it corresponds with the ancient Hebrew calendar. During the eight days of Chanukah, Jewish families light candles and eat latkes, special fried-potato pancakes that are as much a part of the Chanukah tradition as turkey is at Thanksgiving.

Chanukah, probably the best-known Jewish holiday, is actually considered a minor festival, since its origins are historical rather than biblical. The story of Chanukah relates to the Book of Maccabees, a piece of scripture not considered part of the sacred Hebrew Bible, often referred to by non-Jews as the Old Testament.

The story is that when the Maccabees came to rededicate their temple — which had been desecrated — a jar of oil that was supposed to burn only one day actually burned eight days.

Literally, Chanukah means "dedication." The central feature of Chanukah observance is lighting a menorah, an eight-branched candelabra. Families light candles each evening, beginning with one and adding another candle every night to represent the passing days of the holiday.

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Jose Angel Munoz, sentenced to 10 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.

Jack Lee Melton, sentenced to 30 days in Midland County Jail, 1 year driver's license suspension and a $400 fine.

Raul Daniel Marquez, sentenced to 30 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $350 fine.

Joel C. Holguin, sentenced to 30 days in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $400 fine.

Mario Gutierrez Barbosa, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $400 fine.

Jesus Auden Hernandez, sentenced to 20 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $200 fine.

Mark Anthony Anderson aka Mark Williams, sentenced to 60 days in Midland County Jail, 1 year driver's license suspension and a $400 fine.

Kathy Sue Norton, sentenced to 180 days in Midland County Jail, 730 days driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.

Kimberly Kaye Wiggins, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $250 fine.

John Robert Gould, sentenced to 30 days in Midland County Jail and a $500 fine.

Charles Leland Hawks, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Sharene S. Swindall, sentenced to 6 months probation and a $350 fine.

Archie Dean Pierce, sentenced to 6 months probation and a $650 fine.

Rodney Weir Carr, sentenced to 2 years probation, 72 hours in Midland County Jail, attend STOP DWI Inc.'s, Victim Impact Panel, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $600 fine.

George Goodman, sentenced to 45 days in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.

Melvin Douglas Seawright, sentenced to 1 year probation and a 90 day driver's license suspension and a $700 fine.

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Laura Elena Gamez, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

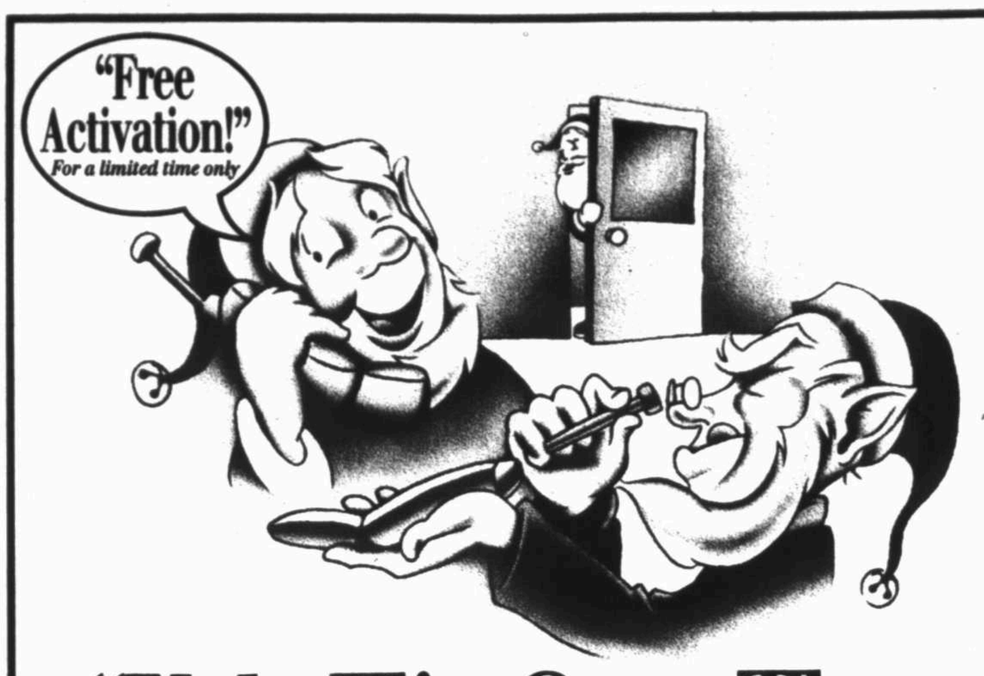
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Brothers show faith with menorah

AUSTIN (AP) — David and Daniel Ben-Nun have come to expect, and even accept, Christmas lights surrounding their north Austin neighborhood.

But accepting the lights and liking them are two different things. The brothers, David, 13, and Daniel, 12, decided this year to do something to show their enthusiasm and faith in their Jewish tradition.

The brothers, with permission from their parents, Robert and Deborah Ben-Nun, have raised a 6-foot menorah on their front lawn.

"We always felt bad when the lights went up," said Daniel, a seventh-grader at St. Stephen's School. "So we decided to do something to honor our tradition."

The menorah, a candelabrum, holds candles to symbolize the eight days of Hanukkah. The festive holiday, which begins at sundown today, marks the Jewish uprising against Syrian domination in 165 B.C.

Pheasant season sees drop in hunters, birds

AMARILLO (AP) — Opening day of pheasant season usually draws huge crowds of hunters to Sam's Restaurant in Dalhart.

Not this year, says restaurant owner Boog Wallace.

Businesses in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles are complaining their annual hunter-driven economic surge didn't happen when the season opened Dec. 9. They attribute the bust to a big dropoff in birds.

"We used to sell 1,200 raffle tickets for a shotgun or something like that on opening day, but we didn't even sell 100 this year," Wallace said. "This restaurant seats 325, and we didn't even fill the main dining room."

Danny Swepston of the Parks and Wildlife Department says one survey showed a 32 percent decrease in the pheasant population from 1994 in the northern 56 counties of Texas.

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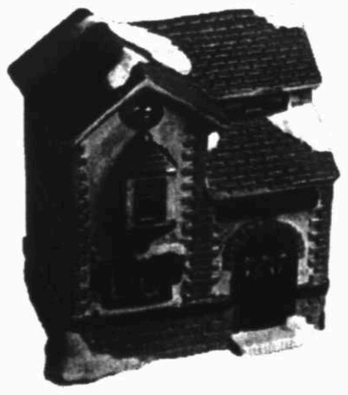
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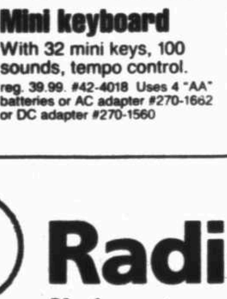
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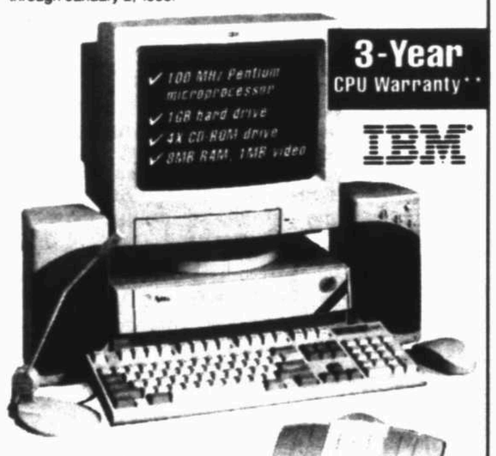
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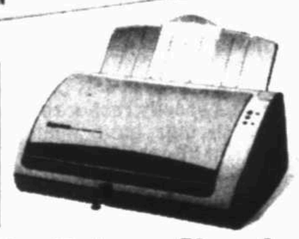
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Senate must call Clintons' hand

The Whitewater scandal that has dogged President Clinton since he took office has always left the impression that more was involved than what the Clintons have acknowledged. That sneaking suspicion grew much stronger Friday when the White House allowed a deadline to pass at which the Clintons were to turn over notes from a 1993 Whitewater meeting.

Ignoring the deadline means the Senate will likely have to go to federal court to obtain the notes from the 1993 meeting. The Senate Whitewater Committee already has approved a resolution asking the full Senate to do exactly that.

The president and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton claim that the Whitewater notes are protected by attorney-client privilege. Clinton also asserts that refusing to give up the notes is a matter of principle.

We have our doubts, however.

First of all, while there is no evidence at this point that the Clintons did anything illegal in the Whitewater scandal, there has been abundant smoke surrounding the entire Arkansas land development scheme that became known as Whitewater. While the presence of smoke doesn't necessarily mean there's a fire, it certainly gives one the suspicion that something's burning.

Sen. Richard Shelby, an Alabama Republican, raised a cogent point when he asked, "Why are they stonewalling? Why are they fighting such a legal battle unless there is something there?"

That is a question a lot of Americans seem to be asking themselves in the wake of recent developments in the Whitewater case.

The Senate should proceed with plans to confront the Clintons in court. A presidency in which unanswered questions about a scandal cloud all actions does not serve the American people.

Clinton should ask himself whether it will serve him in the 1996 presidential contest.

ANOTHER VIEW

Con-artist crackdown proves federal law enforcement works

Let's hear a cheer for the FBI and local police who have cracked down on the con artists who prey on senior citizens over the telephone, extracting their money by exploiting gullibility, loneliness and even fear.

The arrest (recently) ... of 422 people in 15 states for telemarketing fraud puts a decided crimp in these national scams against the elderly.

There's been a lot of loose and unwarranted talk about allegedly oppressive and "Gestapo-like" federal agencies. Here is the nation's top law enforcement agency, the target of some of that paranoia, coming to the defense of those most susceptible to fraud and trickery.

So, this crackdown against phone crooks who prey on the elderly is a reminder that federal law enforcement officials have a tough job and most often do it well in the best interests of law-abiding citizens.

— Akron Beacon Journal
Akron, Ohio

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 1995. There are 14 days left in the year. The Jewish Festival of Lights, Hanukkah, begins at sunset.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 17, 1903, the Wright Brothers — Orville and Wilbur — staged the first successful powered-airplane flights near Kitty Hawk, N.C.

On this date:

In 1777, France recognized American independence.

In 1830, South American patriot Simon Bolivar died in Colombia.

In 1892, the dress rehearsal for "The Nutcracker Suite" by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky was staged in St. Petersburg, Russia. (However, the ballet was poorly received when it officially premiered the following night.)

In 1925, Col. William "Billy" Mitchell was convicted at his court-martial of insubordination.

In 1939, the German pocket battleship Graf Spee was scuttled by its crew, ending the World War II Battle of the River Plate off Uruguay.

In 1944, the U.S. Army announced it was ending its policy of excluding Japanese-Americans from the West Coast, effective Jan. 2, 1945.

In 1969, the U.S. Air Force closed its Project Blue Book by concluding there was no evidence of extraterrestrial spaceships behind thousands of UFO sightings.

In 1969, an estimated 50 million television viewers watched as singer Tiny Tim married his fiancee, Miss Vicky, on NBC's "Tonight Show."

In 1975, Lynette Fromme was sentenced in federal court in Sacramento, Calif., to life in prison for her attempt on the life of President Ford on Sept. 5, 1975.

In 1981, members of the Red Brigades kidnapped Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier, the highest-ranking U.S. Army official in southern Europe, from his home in Verona, Italy. (Dozier was rescued 42 days later.)

Ten years ago: The U.S. House of Representatives approved President Reagan's tax-overhaul initiative, sending it to the Senate for its consideration.

Five years ago: President Bush pledged "no negotiation for one inch" of Kuwaiti territory would take place as he repeated his demand for Iraq's complete withdrawal. President Bush nominated former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander to be secretary of education, succeeding Lauro Cavazos.

JACK ANDERSON

Some think O'Leary's race is protecting job

WASHINGTON — Vice President Al Gore has publicly rallied around Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary by saying her achievements eclipse the millions of dollars she's spent on lavish overseas trips.


Anderson

But congressional Democrats say that White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta has privately given them a different explanation for O'Leary's staying power. These Democrats say Panetta believes that O'Leary's race — not her record — has prevented President Clinton from showing her the door.

In a recent telephone conversation with a senior congressional Democrat, Panetta allegedly expressed displeasure with O'Leary's conduct. Then — in a moment of political candor and not bigotry — Panetta said: "Quite frankly, there's no way we can fire her — she's a black woman."

Panetta aide Barry Toiv called the anecdote "untrue" and said Panetta has expressed support for O'Leary. "He's had no such conversation with any member of Congress," Toiv told us. "Race is simply not an issue in how her situation is being handled by the White House."

But this particular Democratic lawmaker, who says that other White House officials have been just as blunt, said the message from Panetta was loud and clear. "He said it's because she's a black woman," this source said. "That's Clinton's problem."

The problem for Clinton is that he's already under fire from the left for abandoning two other black women — Lani Guinier and Joycelyn Elders — when it suited his political needs. And many of the minorities in a Cabinet that Clinton once promised would "look more like America" are disappearing: Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy resigned over still unresolved ethics charges, while Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros are each under federal investigation.

O'Leary's allies have made Clinton's job more difficult by playing the race card themselves. When it was reported last month that O'Leary had hired a public relations firm to "rate" the journalists who cover her department, several Democrats joined Republicans in calling for her resignation. But the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People immediately released a statement condemning the "rush to judgment."

An O'Leary spokeswoman told us the secretary had nothing to do with the NAACP statement, but she added that the congressional "black caucus has shown ongoing support."

O'Leary's detractors say her case has nothing to do with race and everything to do with her record. O'Leary has embarrassed Clinton here and abroad by racking up the kind of frequent-flyer miles usually associated with a secretary of state. Her foreign travels have cost taxpayers millions of dollars, and she's often been accompanied by dozens of aides. Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., likens the arrangement to that of a "potentate."

Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., added: "In my mind, she is not an honest person. In my dealings with her, she's been deceitful. I think she is an untrustworthy person."

Both Bryan and Reid are angry with O'Leary for promising to get their input on a federal project potentially headed for Nevada. The senators picked up the newspaper one morning to find that the project had already gone to South Carolina.

"I have dealt with the Reagan and Bush administrations — Republicans who I didn't have a good relationship with — but I never had one of them lie to me," Reid complained. "They were always up-front. They would tell us what they were going to do, and reasonable people can disagree. But with her, she tells you one thing and does something else."

O'Leary could let Panetta off the hook by resigning when the investigations into her spending are completed. An energy industry lobbyist told us O'Leary's senior staffers have already put out feelers for new jobs.

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GEORGE WILL

Welfare states pit factions against each other

WASHINGTON — Fear has been called the aerobics of the mind. If that is so, everyone who thinks there can and should be an entitlement to economic security should tone up their minds by focusing on what is happening in the streets of French cities, and on what has happened on the streets where picketers walked for 17 months outside Caterpillar works in the United States.


Will

The future of all unreformed welfare states can be seen through the smoke from fires set by people protesting the French government's "austerity" plans, meaning plans to curtail entitlements to public jobs and benefits. Being asphyxiated by the smoke is any lingering hope that welfare states will be sources of social cohesion. Instead, welfare states weaken the unity of their nations by creating large state-dependent factions that aggressively throw elbows against one another in defense of their portions of their nation's budgets.

Because the French strikes involve so many groups — transportation workers, teachers, sanitation workers, newspaper deliverers, broadcasters, air traffic controllers, and on and on the list goes — the strikes may seem to be a single rising of "the people" against the uncaring state. Actually, the state has been so comprehensively caring that it has created a Hobbesian state of nature, a war of all against all, where life is nasty, brutish and short-tempered. The welfare state that organizes the factions around their entitlements also inhibits economic growth, thereby inducing panic about scarcity — the suffocating sense of competing in a zero-sum game in which one party's gain must be a commensurate loss for others.

It is hard to give a meaningful measurement of France's unemployment rate. It is officially double digit, but understated. Unemployment compensation is sufficiently generous in weekly amounts and in duration that it is a disincentive for seeking employment. And in addition to the 19 sick days the average French worker takes in a year (disproportionately on Mondays and Fridays, of course), the average worker gets 36 vacation days and holidays. (In the United States the average is seven sick days and 23 vacation days and holidays. French entitlements to leisure, including early retirements, are ways of rationing a scarcity — work.

In the Reagan years the U.S. economy created 18 million jobs. At the end of the 1980s France's unemployment rate was 2.8 percentage points higher than it would have been if job creation had just equaled the growth of the labor force. The pandemonium in France today reflects widespread insecurity among factions dependent on a government that has made more promises than the private sector's wealth-creation can pay for. The promises have crippled the private sector's wealth-creating capacities, so insecurity is the product of policies designed to deliver an entitlement security.

The United Auto Workers union has learned another way not to achieve security. It struck Caterpillar in 1994. Two weeks ago, the UAW surrendered to a company that during the strike increased its sales, profits and stock price. The terms of surrender will leave the union with fewer prerogatives than before the strike.

Beleaguered by foreign competition during the 1980s, Caterpillar shut inefficient plants, distributed work to low-cost subcontractors and spent $1.8 billion on computerized machine tools and assembly robots. Barry Bearak of the Los Angeles Times reports that between 1979 and 1991 Caterpillar's UAW employees declined from 40,500 to 15,100, and from 45 percent of Caterpillar's workers to 28 percent.

Because of similar downsizing throughout the economy, when the strike started, management could enlist help from what Marx called a "reserve army of the unemployed." But this was not Marx's army of the unskilled. It included large regiments of skilled workers. And when the strike ended, the company said that under the pressure of the strike it had learned so many labor-saving efficiencies that now it needs 2,000 fewer employees than before the strike.

In 1977, the year of record-setting labor strife, there were 3,111 work stoppages (strikes, and some lockouts). In the 12 months that ended Sept. 30, there were just 385 stoppages. The Caterpillar episode illustrates why strikes are becoming weak weapons.

France's social turbulence has the government in retreat, and will confirm that nation in its reactionary inwardness, strengthening its faith that politics can keep economic realities at bay. At least the rigors through which Caterpillar and the rest of the U.S. economy are being put will, like aerobics, conduce to fitness.

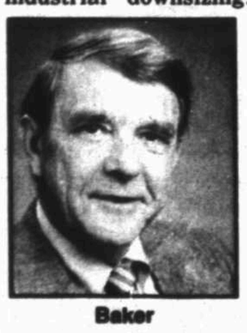
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RUSSELL BAKER

Mysteries of how money works prove endless

Everybody with enough sense to look over his shoulder when walking down a dark alley is now familiar with the stock market's spooky response to news that a lot of human beings have been fired in another industrial "downsizing."


Baker

The stock market booms.

From this you might sensibly reason that a new high for the Dow Jones is terrible news. (More people out of work, more unpayable consumer debt, fewer buyers for the products of capitalism's great engines.)

So why are rises in stock-market indicators always treated as good news? Television's network anchors faithfully announce each day's Dow Jones average as though it told us something important. What this might be is seldom explained. On banner days, though, when the Dow Jones breaks 3,000, or 4,000, or 5,000, the anchor always manages to sound as though something splendid has occurred.

Here is one of the mysteries of economics that explain why it used to be called "the dismal science" before governments and newspapers began taking economists as seriously as economists took themselves. The mystery in this case is one of those "plain-as-the-nose-on-your-face" exercises.

Wherever you go nowadays you meet people worried about their jobs. Economists of course don't care much for the testimony of people. "Anecdotal evidence," they call it, suggesting it is worthless listening to mere people.

However, there are polls — serious, scholarly, scientific polls free of odious anecdotal taint — and they tell the same story: people fearful, unable to keep up, discouraged about the future.

Then there are statistics. Everybody loves statistics. The statistics show people, in fact, are not keeping up. What's plain as the nose on your face is that the economy is in the dumps.

So why are these ever-rising market averages hailed as good news? The market would seem to be cheering about another 10,000, or 15,000, or 25,000 workers being fired by yet another great American corporation.

It's all right for markets to cheer the advance of human misery. Markets are supposed to be tough guys, steel-whiskered guys, take-no-prisoners guys. It takes insouciance, though, for most of us to applaud the Dow's latest leap when it so obviously honors another mass firing.

You hear Tom, Dan or Peter tell of another great Dow day in Wall Street, and it's tempting to not cheer at all, but to think, "By George, they might get me in the next batch."

Ah, the mysteries of economics ...

For instance, do these Washington budget-balancers really believe they can plan seven years ahead with any chance of not being 10,000 percent off their estimates when Time and Chance doth get through happenething to us all?

You and I, friend, may not be Methuselahs, but we have seen enough to know that seven years will almost always produce so many unanticipatable changes that this talk of seven-year budget-balancing schemes must be childishly innocent.

How long did it take for the oil embargoes to destroy the old dollar and produce the tremendous inflation that changed the character of American economic life? It was done in a couple of brutal years. The amazing Reagan budget deficit that haunts us still was designed and adopted in a single Congress.

These preposterous economic upheavals happen constantly. Expecting the preposterous to restrain itself from happening for the next seven years is surely asking a lot of whimsical Miss Destiny.

It's a lively possibility, in fact, that a single year or two may see the public passion for budget-balancing run out of steam as voters go back to asking their statesmen, "What have you done for me lately?" In the enduring words of Fats Waller, "One never knows, do one?"

Another mystery: All Americans supposedly yearn to scalp and pickle any politician who dares raise taxes. So would somebody please explain the readiness of politicians to slather public money on professional sports-team owners?

These birds of prey are ever ready to move their sweaty assets wherever a fresh batch of rubes is ready to empty the treasury for the joy of having professional jocks in town. Only the wretched, perhaps, deserve to be kept away from the booty.

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

LETTERS

Article may confuse some readers

I am very concerned about the article "Prison inmates, official continue annual fight over Christmas packages" printed in the Dec. 7 paper.

This article listed things state prison inmates can and cannot receive for Christmas.

My concern is that family, friends, etc., of inmates in Texas prisons will think this applies to them.

This article may apply to state prisoners in some states, but certainly not in Texas.

Texas inmates are not allowed to receive food packages.

It would be awful for people to send food packages only to have them returned. Please let your readers know this article does not apply to Texas inmates.

Esther Jones
Midland

(Editor's Note: The story mentioned above was published with a Phoenix dateline.)

At least one Midland bank is on the ball

Not a complaint just a comment.

I called three main banks in town this week seeking to change English banknotes into U.S. dollars. One bank waited 3 weeks, another 3 days and the third 20 minutes.

It's almost 1996.

International trade zone.

I'm glad one bank is on the ball. I could name the bank but the editor might not approve.

Paul Taylor
Midland

Ballet reflects holiday spirit of community

On Dec. 9, I attended the Midland Festival Ballet's performance of "The Nutcracker," the 23rd time I've seen a live production of the world's most beloved ballet.

In many ways, it was the best performance I've ever seen because it was produced, staged and performed by members of our community who volunteered their time and effort. The Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra added a dimension of live music superior to the recorded score I've heard many times in other productions. The guest dancers, Maria Calegari, Bart Cook and Cornell Crabtree, from the New York City Ballet, enhanced an already wonderful performance.

My compliments and thanks to Judy Coleman, the artistic director; Rob Hunt, the symphony conductor; Bill Warren, the president of Midland Festival Ballet; and the many people who gave unselfishly of themselves to make this a wonderful part of our community's holiday season.

Don Handley
Midland

Donation doesn't help Cap Rock customers

I'm writing in regard to the "good" publicity being given to Cap Rock Electric Co-op.

I operate a cotton gin in Lenorah and have since 1962. The gin was in operation many years before 1962.

The $20,000 that the non-profit group, Forward Midland, received from Cap Rock has been viewed by some of us rate payers as not in our — the rate payers' — best interest. My electric bill for 30 days — Oct. 13 through Nov. 13 — was $14,912.41. That's only for operating 12 hours a day, seven days a week.

The point I'm making is, how is the economic development of Midland, at a cost to my (our) utility cooperative of $20,000, going to help me in my business — much less the rate payers in Stanton, Colorado City and Celeste?

I trade in Midland and I have customers and friends that do also, but we pay for what we purchase and we fail to see how Cap Rock Electric donating $20,000 is going to benefit me and mine.

Myrl D. Mitchell
Lenorah

Commissioners show no common sense

Recent actions by the Midland County Commissioners' Court wreak of political malice.

The setting of the newly created constable positions' salary indicated some members' disdain for strong law enforcement. The county judge's comments regarding the nature of the lawsuit that created a constitutional and equitable system seems to indicate that the oath of office they took to uphold and defend the Texas Constitution, in their eyes, contains a clause to seek punitive relief from the electorate.

The county judge is inclined to attempt to set the stage for a modification of the Constitution to serve their purpose rather than honor the law and provide strong law enforcement presence in the precincts.

Now, my comments are not without justification. A proposal was submitted that set the constables' salaries at $30,000 and asked for support personnel and supples at a savings of more than $130,000 compared to current spending levels.

Yet, the absence of common sense and reason aided the decision. I surmise that some members of the court must have their hand forced by the judiciary.

Manuel R. Lujan
Midland

Association rule hurts players, sport itself

There is a local battle under way. North Texas State Soccer Association (NTSSA) is attacking, of all groups, the youth of Midland and Odessa. NTSSA would claim their foes are 1) the Permian Basin Sports Center, which offers our youth (for very minimal profit) a place to play indoor soccer, and 2) the "outlaw" individuals who wish to play there. NTSSA claims their objective is our kids' safety. Their real objectives appear to be money (sanction fees) and power. Many Midland Soccer Association (MSA) board members are opposed to NTSSA on this while others, I am not so sure.

The issue is this: NTSSA has a rule stating that no member of their club (in our case, kids who want to play outdoor soccer through MSA) can participate in unsanctioned events or at unsanctioned facilities. If you do, you're kicked out of NTSSA's club. How childish. Sounds like The Little Rascal's, He-Man Woman Hater's Club, to me. The only local indoor soccer facility, the Permian Basin Sports Center, is not sanctioned (blessed) by NTSSA.

This rule may be a reasonable one in larger communities where sanctioned and unsanctioned indoor facilities co-exist, but if our kids want to play indoor soccer, we have no alternative. So, while NTSSA fights for domination of anything to do with soccer in North Texas (and the sanction fees that go with it) our kids, and the sport of soccer itself, get hurt.

Grow-up, or resign NTSSA board members who think this rule is being applied properly. Quit hiding behind excuses like "liability" and "it's the United States Soccer Federation's rule." The rule makes no sense here, so exercise some true leadership and change it or set it aside until it can be changed. Remember your purpose as a soccer board member is to promote the sport of soccer. I think intentionally preventing a couple of hundred area youth, 6 years old and up, from playing indoor soccer (and alienating parents and coaches along the way) is not achieving that purpose.

Scott M. Ingram
Midland

Loud music drives some fans away

Why do they play the raucous music so loud during basketball games at Chaparral Center? Who chooses what is played on the PA system and that it be played at such a high volume? What is the purpose of playing it so loud anyway?

In a recent TV interview, Lee Coach Jon House said he was disappointed in the lack of fans who attended the "Oilmen's Invitational." Well coach, one reason some people don't come is that they are driven away by the blaring noise, excuse me — "music."

Many fans share my annoyance and discomfort because of the blasting music. Then when the booming finally stops, I and people near me applaud and respond with, "Well thank God that is over." I realize the game is for the kids; that is fine, but others that want to support the teams and see the youth of the community should be allowed to do so without having their ear drums shattered.

Coach Jack Stevenson has arranged for some outstanding boys and girls basketball teams to participate in the Byron Johnson Holiday Classic later this month. I am looking forward to attending this event at the Chap Center and certainly hope the volume of the PA system is adjusted to a tolerable maximum. He's assured me he's looking into this problem for the many fans that share this complaint.

W.H. Kirk
Midland

Midland street corner needs stop light now

We sit at the corner of Wall Avenue and G Street and listen to the screeching tires and watch the near-misses of people trying to get across Wall Avenue going north-south. One morning there were two accidents within 45 minutes of each other. These are not the first. I was rear-ended trying to make a left turn.

When is the city going to put a stop light here?

Does it take a fatal accident before something is done?

Billie Lanier
Midland

Sheriff did not show favoritism in arrest

In response to the complaint against Sheriff Gary Painter by Gloria Heredia, I think that before making such a complaint she should take the time to read the Texas Penal Code. This person has no concept of law, law enforcement procedures or the difference in severity of certain offenses. It was in response to the offense being committed. This is the same grade offense as carrying a handgun. What need does a person have to carry an illegal knife in the first place?

Ms. Heredia also stated that all of the individuals broke the law. What law did they break? The individual who was arrested was not charged with any alcohol-related offense either. The driver of the vehicle was said to have been given a citation for running the stop sign. People usually do not get arrested for running stop signs, no matter what race they might be. This doesn't look like favoritism at all to me. It appears that the sheriff's office acted in a fair and reasonable manner.

The individual who wrote "Maybe it's time for a new sheriff," obviously has a chip on her shoulder and is very insecure. She needs to realize that people are responsible for their own actions and should be held accountable regardless of race. This person was not singled out for being Hispanic. He was arrested for carrying an illegal knife. This is a very serious offense. If it had been one of the white occupants, they would have been arrested as well.

I'm tired of people griping about racism. Usually the people griping about it do not need to look any farther than the mirror to find a racist.

I think that the sheriff's office is doing a great job. Keep up the good work.

John Pierce
Midland

Think twice before burning U.S. flag

On Dec. 12, Congress let stand a so-called First Amendment right of free speech — the burning of the American flag as a sign of protest.

To those of you who might want to exercise that right, I have something to say to you: I pledge alliegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Joe Atyia
Midland

Readers' views on: Patriotism

Program proves patriotism does exist

Once again our fellow citizens serving in the military, as well as reserve veterans, are called to serve our country to help keep peace around the world. When called, they go, leaving family, jobs, etc., and follow orders — often without support or gratitude from their fellow citizens.

DeZavala Elementary School had a very uplifting Veteran's Day Program honoring our country, our flag and our veterans — especially our World War II veterans. Attending the outdoor program were about 500 people including Dr. Joseph Baressi and numerous veterans (including three women World War II veterans).

Teacher Stella Davila organized the first program in 1990 during the Persian Gulf War. With the support of the whole school, she has organized a program every year. Her first-grade students were dressed in red, white and blue and one as Uncle Sam; all were waving flags.

DeZavala Principal Maria Mata was master of ceremonies. Everyone in the school was present and participated. Music teacher Danielle Puryear led the different classes in enthusiastically singing patriotic songs and waving a flag. The program included the San Jacinto Junior High Band, Midland High School (MHS) Golden Girls, Odessa High School Color Guard and speakers that included retired Army veterans Lt. Col. Martin Meissner and former DeZavala Principal Ricardo Torres, a USAF Vietnam veteran. Inside the school were many patriotic displays and exhibits honoring our country and our veterans.

I wish our county judge and county commissioners could have been present and seen this very moving program honoring our country and our veterans.

Lee Foster
Midland

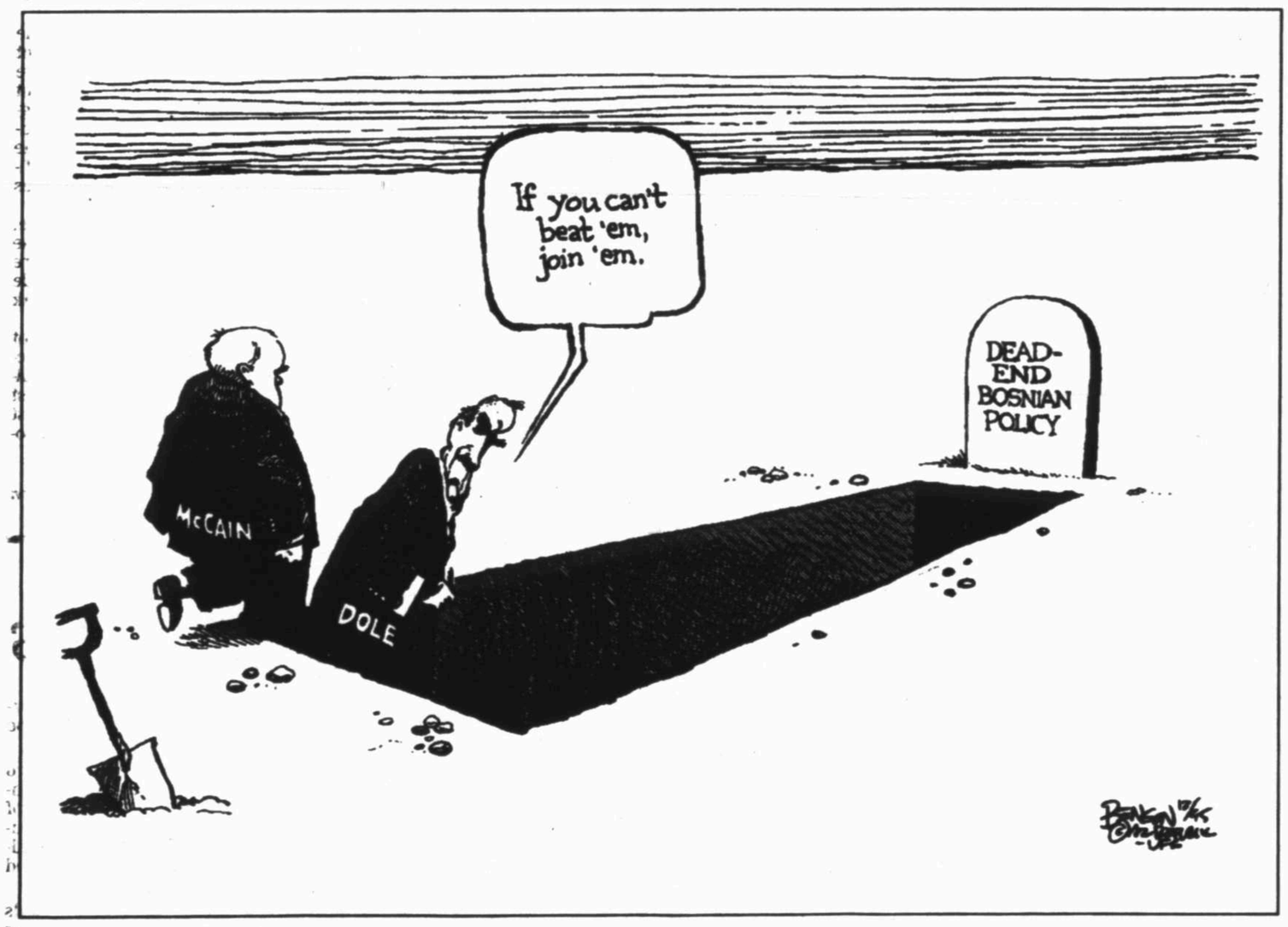
Our troops in Bosnia need U.S.'s support

A recent poll found that 57 percent of Americans oppose the deployment of U.S. troops to Bosnia.

Never in my nearly half century of life have I seen patriotism as strong as it was during the Persian Gulf War. Where is that same spirit now? Will these men and women return home after the war to a country whose people deride them, as our Vietnam veterans did? I certainly hope not, for they, just as all veterans, have had to leave their families and risk their lives for a cause in which they may or may not personally believe, but do so in obedience to the orders of the president, their commander-in chief.

Let us not oppose our soldiers for the job they are doing in Bosnia, as we did during the Vietnam conflict. Rather, both now and after they return home, let us honor and embrace them and personally thank them for the fine job they are doing, whether or not we feel that American involvement in Bosnia is justified. They will certainly need our love and support.

Dixie C. Mims
Midland



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Police are nervous about new concealed gun law, law officers say

DALLAS (AP) — Forgive law enforcement officers if they are a bit fidgety about Texas' new concealed gun law.

Police across the state say the law, which allows people to carry concealed handguns beginning Jan. 1, will make their job more nerve wracking and dangerous.

Roughly 24,000 Texans have applied for concealed gun licenses, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Dallas Police Sgt. Jim Chandler said the fact thousands more guns will be hidden behind jackets, stuffed in purses and stowed in glove compartments will increase officers' anxiety, particularly when making traffic stops.

"Traffic stops are one of the most dangerous things that we do," Chandler said. "They are dreaded in the sense that you never know what you'll be faced with when you walk up to a car — even when you stop somebody for a minor offense. We've had officers injured and killed."

The Dallas Police Department is one of several agencies giving officers extra training before the law takes effect.

Chandler's department is producing a videotape to train officers on the added threat.

"It shows officers a way to initiate a traffic stop and ask if they have a concealed handgun," he said. "We're simply going to ask that drivers keep their hands on the steering wheel during the course of the traffic stop so we can see them. The most obvious concern is safety, and that we're trying to get the point across to officers to be knowledgeable about whether a handgun exists."

Cmdr. Albert Rodriguez, head of training for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the DPS has completed a concealed guns training tape of its own.

"We've had over 200 requests from other law enforcement agencies for copies of the tape," Rodriguez said. "They want to develop their policies from this tape. There's a lot of demand for it, since officers will face new situations."

Amarillo Police Sgt. Gerald Bailey said officers will "play it by ear."

"They'll handle it like an illegal weapon until they learn otherwise," Bailey said. "If an officer feels or sees a gun, he's probably going to cuff them until he can determine if they have a license. The officer's still got to protect himself until he can determine that."

Smith County Sheriff J.B. Smith, said the new law doesn't particularly worry him.

"The people that are going to be getting the licenses are not the problem to begin with," Smith said. "Everybody's got guns anyway. We're concerned with the guy who has a gun and doesn't have a license."

Smith said his officers won't have any special instructions for dealing with concealed guns.

"If we see a gun, we'll certainly request to see their license," Smith said.

He added that people toting concealed guns better keep them out of sight in his jurisdiction.

"If they go into a mall or something and one of my deputies sees a gun exposed, you can bet they are going to be shaken down," Smith said. "The law says 'concealed.' That's exactly what it means."

That's the type of situation addressed in the tape DPS is making available to law enforcement agencies.

Rodriguez said the DPS soon will begin airing public service announcements reminding gun carriers that the law requires them to produce their gun license when an officer asks for identification.

"We're telling our officers to go ahead and ask people if they are permitted to carry a weapon, because a lot of people might forget" they are required to show their gun license, he said.

The DPS training tape also focuses on ways to disarm people.

"But we are also stressing that there must be a reason to disarm," Rodriguez said. "If the subject is totally cooperative, then we're not going to have a problem."

Bailey said he knows there will be complaints from license holders if officers temporarily confiscate their guns during traffic stops.

"But it all boils down to better safe than sorry," Bailey said.

Russian Space Agency wants to change plans for Mir station

HOUSTON (AP) — The Russian Space Agency wants NASA to change plans for a new international space station by incorporating major components of Russia's 10-year-old orbiting Mir outpost.

A series of meetings on the proposal presented Friday are expected to continue into next week at NASA's Johnson Space Center.

"The Russian Space Agency has presented two options for NASA's consideration," Wil Trafton, NASA's Washington-based space station director, told the Houston Chronicle.

"Both options involve attaching early international space station elements to the existing Mir space station."

Trafton said an evaluation of the proposals will be presented to NASA Administrator Dan Goldin following the sessions.

Earlier this month, space agency officials acknowledged that Russia was planning a major proposal that would change its contribution to the massive project.

They said it would be evaluated on the merits of cost, schedule, impact and risk. They also said NASA was not going to replan the space station.

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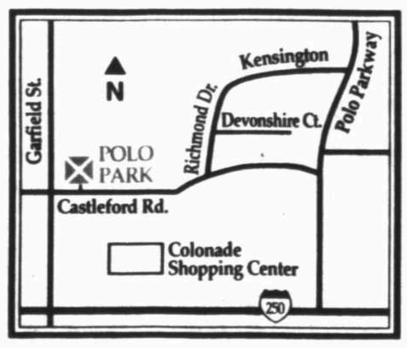
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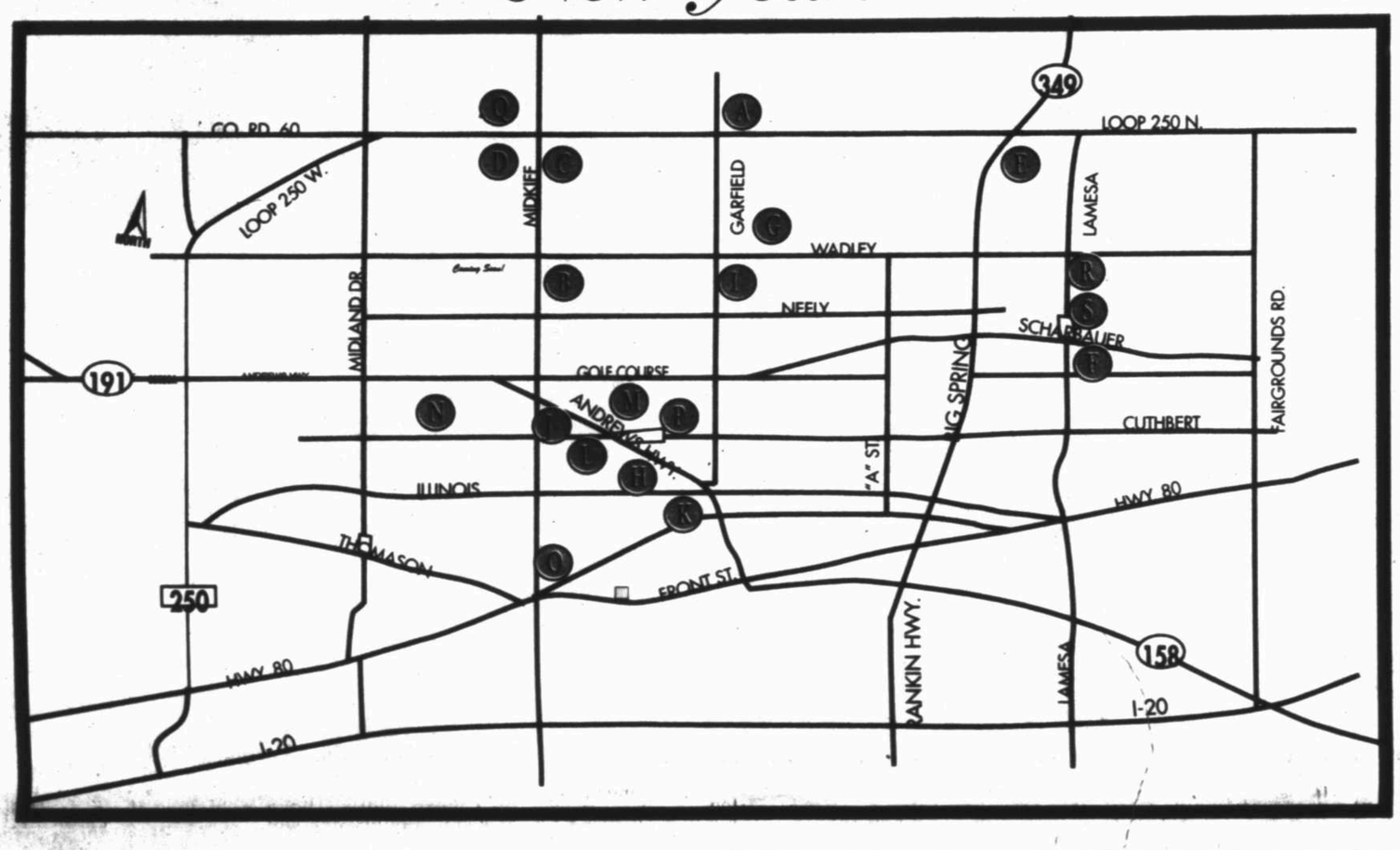
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Oakland Raiders at Seattle Seahawks, 7 p.m., ESPN.

GOLF — Johnnie Walker World Championship of Golf, final round, noon, USA.

Lexus Raymond Floyd Challenge, final round, 3 p.m., NBC.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Women, Georgia at Alabama, 6 p.m., PRIME.

Texas Scores

NBA — Phoenix Suns 111, Dallas Mavericks 108 OT

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SWC MEN — Texas 83, Oregon State 54

Purdue 88, TCU 69

Texas A&M 83, St. Mary's (Calif.) 55

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SMU at San Juan Shootout, late

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Odessa Permian	0	0	.000	9	5	.643
Abilene Cooper	0	0	.000	8	6	.571
Odessa High	0	0	.000	7	6	.539
Abilene High	0	0	.000	3	9	.259
Midland Lee	0	1	.000	5	9	.357

Friday's Results
Odessa Permian 77, Brownfield 70; Odessa High 102, Kermit 56; Abilene Cooper 70, Wichita Falls High 65. Midland Lee, Midland High and Abilene High were open.

Saturday's Results
Midland High 59, Midland Lee 54; Monahans 78, San Angelo Central 70

Tuesday's Games
Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, Abilene Cooper vs. Abilene High, San Angelo Central at Lamesa. Midland High and Midland Lee are open.

Smith healthy

ST. LOUIS — Ozzie Smith will apparently be back with the St. Louis Cardinals next season, and Gary Gaetti may be joining him.

The Cardinals confirmed Friday that Smith had been cleared by an independent physician to play next year.

Gaetti hit 35 homers and drove in 96 runs for Kansas City last season.

Leaky Sneakers

DEXTER, Mo. — Converse sneakers sprung a leak during a high school basketball game between Poplar Bluff and Dexter, forcing officials to halt the contest in the third period.

Converse Inc. announced a nationwide recall of its RAW Energy basketball sneakers on Dec. 8 after receiving close to 300 complaints, mostly from athletes who reported slipping on fluid leaking from the soles. The shoes have two silver fluid-filled windows in the forefoot of the sole.

Play was halted several times Friday night to change basketballs or wipe up slick spots on the floor after gel began leaking from sneakers worn by at least one Poplar Bluff player. The game was played at Dexter, about 125 miles south of St. Louis.

The game was finally called with 4:18 remaining in the third period after Dexter's Mike Schaefer slipped and landed on his back. Both schools agreed that the game was complete, giving Poplar Bluff a 54-33 win.

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Bulldogs outlast Rebels again

■ Midland High rallies in fourth quarter to beat cross-town rival Lee in both team's District 4-5A opener.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Midland High basketball team began its post-Kirby Lemons era at Chaparral Center Saturday night with a 59-54 victory over Midland Lee.

The Bulldogs lost 20 points per game in scoring punch when the sophomore Lemons was lost for the season this week when he tore tendons in his arm while going through a plate glass window in a non-basketball related incident.

But the Bulldogs answered the challenge with a fourth quarter rally that saw MHS rally from a seven-point deficit in the last 4:40 of play.

"I told my kids before the game that people tend to step up a little more when you lose a player like Kirby," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "I told them that this game was one for the program and asked who will step up this time. I think they all did."

Lee led 51-44 with 4:40 left in the game and looked like the Rebels were well on the way to charging to an opening night victory in District 4-5A play. But Midland High's Terry Johnson had another plan.

Johnson scored nine of his 14 points in the fourth quarter, including hitting six-of-six free throws and a key three-pointer with 1:39 left to give the Purple Pack a 56-52 lead. Lee's Matt Meyer answered Johnson's three with a bucket to close the gap to 56-54, but Josh Lane hit a free throw and Lee would never get closer.

"I knew that three was going in no matter what," Johnson said. "It's the same shot I practice over and over in the gym. (With Lemons out) we knew that the rest of us had to step it up. We have so much talent on this team that someone can always step in when another is out or not playing well."

"That was great shot by Terry," Stephenson said. "When he plants his feet, he hits that shot every time."

But for the Rebels, it was just another in a long series of fourth quarter "almost" wins. It was the eighth time this year Lee has lost by five points or less.

"When you hit six for 18 from the free throw line and miss five layups in the fourth quarter, you're going to get beat," said a discouraged Lee coach Jon House. "It's my fault if I can't coach them to do that. I just don't understand it. We hit free throws in practice. I guess we could have stalled, but they still would have fouled us and sent us to the free throw line."

The Bulldogs got a game high 16 points from James Whitfield and 14 from Lane, who also hauled in 10 rebounds in the contest, an area the Bulldogs killed Lee in by a 36-20 margin.

Keith Sawyer led Lee with 14 points while Matt Meyer came off the bench with an excellent night with 12 points and seven rebounds. Meyer, however, did miss a couple of A-zone efforts in the fourth period. The Bulldogs held Lee scoring leader Mark Holly to just nine points. Holly was only three of 13 from the field.

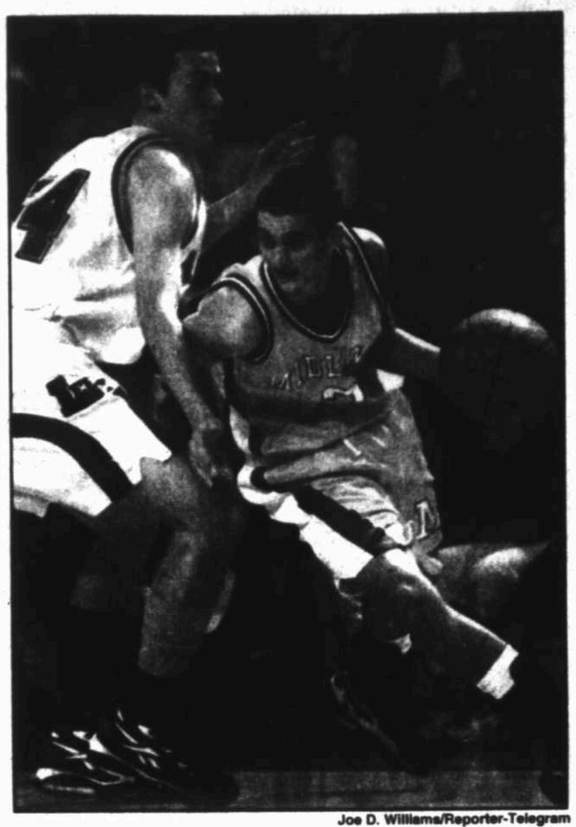
MHS' Johnson was only two of 11 from the field, but eight-of-eight from the free throw line.

The next action for both teams is after Christmas in the Byron Johnston tournament at Chaparral Center Thursday through Saturday.

The Lee junior varsity defeated MHS 56-51 as Sergio Machuca, 16; Kevin Crawford, 13; and Aaron Erdwurm, 10, led the way. Antoine Latham had 15 for MHS while Camar Jackson added 10.

The Bulldogs took the sophomore game as Patrick Anderson poured in 26 points, Chris Cox 18 and Melvin Jackson 13. Lee got 17 points from

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Lee Dunn dribbles around Lee post John Purves during the first half. MHS won 59-54.

'Boys face must-win vs. Giants

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The first time Emmitt Smith touched the football this season he dashed 60 yards for a touchdown against the New York Giants.

It looked like it was going to be an easy year for the Cowboys, as Smith rolled up 163 yards and Dallas routed the Giants 35-0 on Monday Night Football.

Few critics thought the second game against the Giants on Sunday at Texas Stadium in the 15th week of the season would be a "must" win for the Cowboys, who have to win out to clinch the NFC East and a bye in the first round of the playoffs.

TV: 3 p.m., FOX

Dallas is 10-4 and tied with San Francisco for the best record in the NFC. However, the 49ers have the tiebreaker after beating the Cowboys,

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AP Laserphoto
Mike Tyson hugs Buster Mathis Jr., after knocking him out in the third round.

Ready Tyson KO's Mathis in round three

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Boxing Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Mike Tyson, looking like a mauler for two rounds, suddenly looked like Iron Mike late in the third round when he crashed home two rights to the head and knocked out Buster Mathis Jr. Saturday night at the Spectrum.

"I know I looked good," Tyson said. "I needed the work. He was laying on me and the referee wouldn't keep him off."

For the first two rounds, it also seemed that the former undisputed heavyweight champion could keep Mathis off.

The two men were mauling each other along the ropes in the third round when Tyson landed the two rights that dropped Mathis on his back. Mathis struggled to right himself but referee Frank Cappuccinelo ruled that he didn't beat the count of 10 and the fight was over at 2:32 of the third round.

The fight ended as most people thought it would, but it also lasted a lot longer than most people thought it would. The general opinion was that Mathis wouldn't last much longer than the 89 seconds Peter McNeeley lasted when Tyson

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JUDSON 31, PERMIAN 28

No go for Mojo

■ Permian couldn't keep the Mo in Mojo as Converse Judson takes the 5A Big School championship 31-28.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

IRVING — Momentum. Every team tries to get it on its side because it can make the difference in the game.

Saturday in the Class 5A Big School Championship, Odessa Permian and Converse Judson found new and unusual ways to do so, but in the end, it was the Rockets that captured King Mo and fifth state title that accompanied him.

"The momentum was changing so much in fact that I don't think any team controlled it," said Converse Judson head coach D.W. Rutledge. "With two programs that are tradition rich and at the same level, it is the epitomy of high school football."

Permian coach Randy Mayes thought the first game between the two teams fulfilled the high expectations that came with having two of Texas' top programs year after year play each other for a state title.

"These programs could play ten times and we'd win five times and they'd win five," said Mayes. "These kids played hard. That's what high school football is all about."

The game featured three huge lead changes throughout the game between

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Thurman, Norman selected 4-5A most valuable players

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

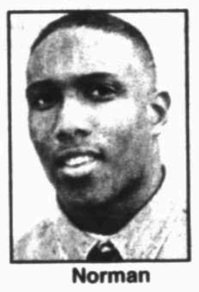
District 4-5A football champion Midland Lee dominated the loop's 1995 All-District team with 10 first team selections, the most valuable players on both offense and defense and coach of the year.

In addition, Midland High's highly recruited David Leaverton was a unanimous choice as the league's top kicker and punter.

Midland Lee quarterback John Thurman was named as the league's Most Valuable Offensive Player while Lee defensive back John Norman was tabbed as the league's Most Valuable Defensive Player. Lee coach John Parchman was a unanimous pick as



Thurman



Norman

Coach of the Year.

The team was selected by District 4-5A's seven coaches and one sports writer from Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Abilene. The team was picked prior to the state playoffs and

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Barkley does in Mavs in OT

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Charles Barkley scored the Suns' first five points in overtime as Phoenix beat the Dallas Mavericks 111-108 Saturday night despite a record-tying 10 3-pointers by George McCloud.

DALLAS MAVERICKS

Barkley scored 29 points and grabbed 11 rebounds as Phoenix won its 14th straight game over Dallas, which has lost 13 of 15 overall.

McCloud's 3-pointer with 1:03 remaining in overtime put Dallas ahead 108-107, but Elliot Perry's 16-footer from the left corner with 7.7 seconds left gave Phoenix a 109-108 lead.

Dallas point guard Jason Kidd slipped and fell on a drive with 3.0 remaining, losing the ball out of bounds. Kidd fell heavily to the floor and was carried to the locker room with an apparent hip injury. Perry then hit two free throws with 0.9 seconds left in OT for a 111-108 lead.

Mavericks coach Dick Motta remained stuck on 899 career victories. Motta missed his second consecutive game to attend Monday's memorial service in Utah for his father, Ambrose, who died Thursday at age 90.

Assistant coaches Brad Davis and Kip Motta, son of Dick Motta, handled the team in the head coach's absence. In accordance with NBA policy, Motta would have received credit for the victory.

Eighth wonder no longer Oilers' seventh heaven

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — It started with Billy Cannon and George Blanda and it will end Sunday with Steve McNair as the Houston Oilers play what likely will be the final NFL game in the Astrodome before moving to Tennessee.

It's been a year of saying goodbye in Texas. Southwest Conference football is gone and now the Oilers probably are too, after Sunday's home finale against the New York Jets.

Radio: noon, KCRS-AM (550)

"We'll think about it this week and walking off the field next week, it will take on a whole new meaning," said 13-year veteran Bruce Matthews. "That's going to be strange. We've done a lot of good things here but unfortunately have fallen short of our ultimate goal.

"It's been a great ride."

After failing to get the new downtown stadium he wanted, owner Bud Adams has negotiated a deal that is falling quickly into place to move the Oilers to Nashville.

The Oilers have two years remaining on their Astrodome lease but they likely will seek a settlement that would allow them to play in Tennessee next season.

Houston fans will get a final glimpse of McNair, the quarterback of the future, who will get his first pro start.

The saddest part is that the Astrodome will be little more than half full on Sunday — far below the 70,000 fans who crammed the stadium in 1980 for a pep rally to welcome the Oilers home from a playoff loss to the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Those were the glory days when Earl Campbell was unstoppable on the field and popular coach Bum Phillips was just as consistent with his one-liners.

"The building is the first thing I remember," Phillips said. "I went to work at the University of Houston (assistant coach) and we played the first game in there. I think the place still has a lot of charm. Maybe not as much charm as $290 million (for moving the team)."

Phillips' favorite Astrodome memories are the pep rally and a 35-30 victory over Miami in 1978 when Campbell, then a rookie, rushed 199 yards and scored four touchdowns.

"That's got to be tops," Phillips said. "Howard Cosell said it was like a college atmosphere, the fans were so into it. They brought out those blue and white pompons for the first time."

The Oilers declined after Phillips was fired on New Year's Eve 1980 and Campbell was traded to the New Orleans Saints in 1984. But that year marked the arrival of Warren Moon, and soon the Oilers were on a seven-year playoff run that

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This just in: Only 15 days until Cotton Bowl

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

■ **Freeman File**

DALLAS — They'll be playing the Cotton Bowl in a couple of weeks and you wonder if anybody cares.

Certainly, the press box won't be jammed what with the grand old bowl's second-class status.

The press goes where the action is and Colorado versus Oregon isn't it. Texas is in the Sugar Bowl and Texas Tech is in the Copper Bowl and Texas A&M is in the Alamo Bowl. That's where sports editors will be sending their staffers from Texas newspapers. There are only a certain number of dollars in the budgets and a Buffalo-Duck scrum doesn't attract that big a readership following.

No Texas team in the Cotton Bowl hurts publicity matters. Of course, Southwest Conference football is dead and its representative to the New Year's Day game in Dallas along with it. It just won't be a Cotton Bowl without an SWC team taking on some foreigner.

The foreigners had made winning a habit of late.

Still, the Cotton Bowl was selling out year after year.

This time SWC champion Texas will be meeting Virginia Tech on Dec. 31 at the Superdome in New Orleans. The Sugar Bowl can't print tickets fast enough.

The Cotton Bowl needs to sell every ticket it can. And there are still over 10,000 ducats on the shelves.

Now, the Cotton Bowl has to depend on season-ticket renewals, corporate help and strong demand from Colorado and Oregon supporters.

The Cotton Bowl is classified as a Tier 2 bowl which means it won't have a game with the national championship on the line unless some changes are made. The Cotton Bowl needs a big sugar daddy to help 'em out of the hole this time around.

But no matter how you try to fit the shoe it's a tight fit for the once-proud Cotton Bowl this January.

Couples has one-stroke lead after three at Championship

The Associated Press

Golf Roundup

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica — Fred Couples shot an even-par 71 on Saturday and took a one-stroke lead after three rounds of the Johnnie Walker Championship of Golf.

Couples, who charged into contention with five birdies on the back nine Saturday, completed 54 holes at 5-under-par 208.

Fiji's Vijay Singh, one of three players who shared the 36-hole lead, shot a 72 Saturday and was at 209.

Couples had two birdies to offset a double bogey while Singh had two birdies and three bogeys.

Loren Roberts shot a 70 and was at 210, two strokes ahead of Mark Calcavecchia, who had a 70 on Saturday.

Wayne Riley of Australia, the leader by three shots after the first round and owner of a share of the lead Friday, struggled to a 76 and was at 213.

Riley started with a bogey on the par-4 first hole, then had bogeys on Nos. 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9, a double bogey on 10 and a bogey on 15. He had four birdies.

The best round of the day was the 66 turned in by defending champion Ernie Els. However, it served only to leave him at 5-over 218. Els birdied Nos. 11, 14 and 16 and edgled the par-5 17th.

British Open champion John Daly had another miserable day, adding an 84 to the 80s he shot Thursday and Friday. Daley had a 9 on the par-4 10th and a 7 on the par-4 12th.

Lexus Challenge

LA QUINTA, Calif. — Singing in front of millions is easier for Glenn Frey than trying to hold his own with golfing partner George Archer.

Frey managed to contribute 3 points to his team Friday, while Archer had seven birdies to propel the twosome to a 10-under-par 62 and a share of the first-round lead in the $1 million Lexus Challenge.

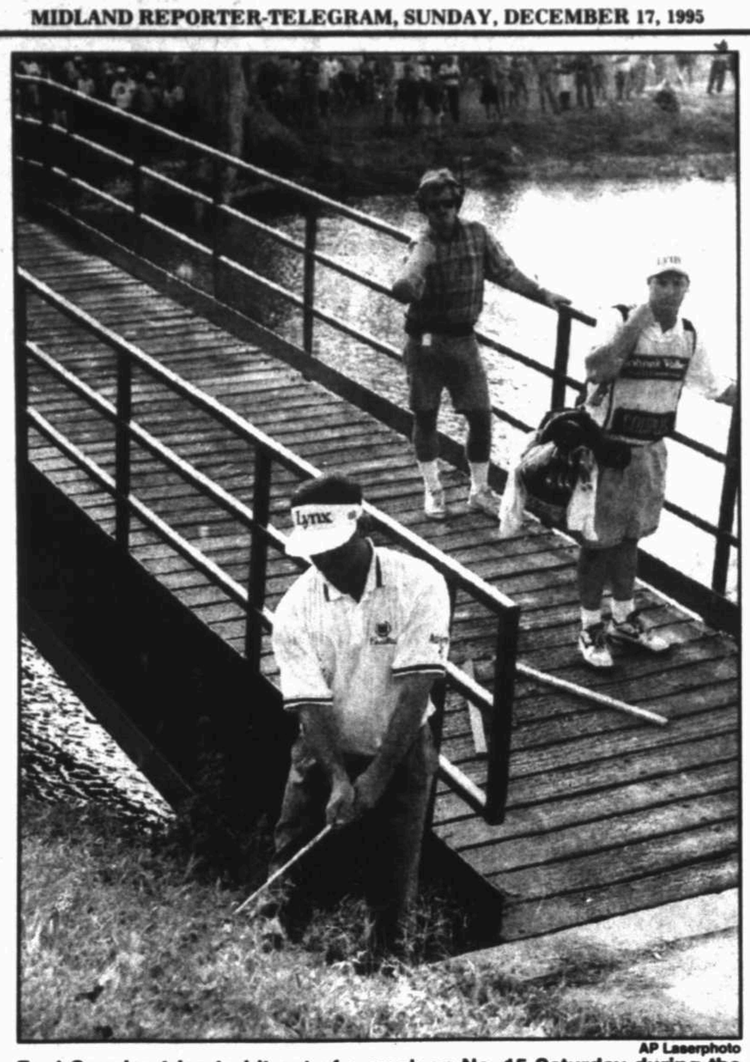
"I was more anxious than nervous," Frey said. "It helps being an 18-handicapper because you know if you make a par it means points for your team. I watched George Archer play the best round of golf I've ever seen."

Frey, of the rock group the Eagles, and Archer entered today's final round tied with Hale Irwin and former basketball star Julius Erving.

Ray Floyd and actor Michael Chiklis were a shot back in second after a 63 tied them with Tom Weiskopf and "Batman Forever" actor Chris O'Donnell.

Floyd, second in career PGA Tour and Senior PGA Tour combined earnings with $9,146,509, is the host of the pro-celebrity event on La Quinta's Citrus Course.

"This is working out better than



AP Laserphoto

Fred Couples tries to hit out of a creek on No. 15 Saturday during the third round of the Johnnie Walker World Championship of Golf in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Couples leads the tournament by one stroke.

LOCAL SPORTS

Denver City tops Greenwood

GREENWOOD — Allison and Heather Trout scored a combined 39 points to lead Denver City to a 64-44 non-district girls varsity basketball win over Greenwood Saturday afternoon.

Allison Trout scored 23 and Heather 16 as the Lady Mustangs broke open to a quick lead and held Greenwood to just two points in the first quarter.

Greenwood, led by Karen Gasch's 16 points, closed to within 35-21 at halftime but another 21-8 scoring run in the third quarter sealed the win for Denver City.

Cassie Henkle also scored 11 for the Rangerettes while Carmie Pierce had eight.

Denver City 64, Greenwood 44

Denver City: Melinda Jones 4 0-0 10, Sarah Jones 0 1-2 1, Heather Trout 6 4-7 16, Cassandra Cox 1 0-0 2, Mitzi Bennett 2 2-3 6, Tricia Tucker 2 0-0 4, Jenny Woosey 1 0-0 2, Allison Trout 11 1-2 23. Totals 27 8-14 64.

Greenwood: Karis Hodges 0 1-2 1, Lupita Guebara 2 1-1 5, Cassie Henkle 4 3-5 11, Carmie Pierce 2 4-6 8, Crystal Walker 1 0-0 2, Karen Gasch 8 0-0 16, Kristen Bishop 0 1-4 1, Shiloh O'Donnell 0 0-0 0. Totals 17 10-18 44.

Denver City	20	15	21	8	— 64
Greenwood	2	19	8	15	— 44

Three-point goals: Denver City 2 (Melinda Jones 2), Greenwood none. Total fouls: Denver City 19, Greenwood 18. Fouled out: Bishop. Technical fouls: none.

MCHS JV boys split games

Midland Christian's junior varsity boys basketball team split two games over the weekend to post a 3-2 overall record.

On Friday, Joey Johnson led MC with 18 points as the Mustangs fell to Rankin. Jason Oden added 17 while Geoff Chinn scored 11. On Saturday, MC defeated Victory Christian (Carlsbad, N.M.) 78-44. Trey Tochterman led the Mustangs with 19 points while Trent Lee had 14 and Josh Miller added 11.

Montana wins I-AA title

By Matt Harvey
AP Sports Writer

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Dave Dickenson, who came up big for Montana all season, did it again in the NCAA Division I-AA championship game.

Dickenson, who led the division in passing, drove his team 72 yards for the game-winning field goal, a 25-yarder by Andy Larson with 39 seconds left, as Montana beat Marshall 22-20 Saturday for its first national title.

The finish was strangely similar to Marshall's only title, in 1992. That year, Thundering Herd quarterback Michael Payton, a record-setter like Dickenson, drove Marshall for the game-winning field goal late against Youngstown State.

Dickenson, sacked 10 times in the game, showed no fear on the

Vertigo doesn't hinder Clark from realizing Olympic dream

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — At the edge of a platform three stories high, Mary Ellen Clark stands with her back to the pool below. She jumps, hangs over the water, somersaults backward 3 1/2 times, and disappears in a splash.

Not bad for someone who suffers from vertigo.

One of America's best divers, Clark overcame spells of dizziness in 1988 and again in 1990. The most recent bout has been the worst, halting her training for most of this year.

She resumed workouts in mid-October, and despite a recurrence of her symptoms just last week, she continues to pursue a dream of competing at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

"She has a wonderful attitude," said Dr. John Upledger, an osteopath treating her. "I find nothing in her that says, 'I'm a little bit intimidated.' She's a really courageous lady."

Clark, who turns 33 on Christmas, won a bronze on the platform at the 1992 Olympics. That performance surprised even her.

"I've fulfilled a dream," she said. "I'd love to fulfill another one in Atlanta. But I really am taking things one day at a time. I don't have a choice."

The image of someone with vertigo diving off a 33-foot-high platform belongs in an Alfred Hitchcock movie. Occasionally, the task is too daunting even for Clark.

"I've climbed back down just as a smart decision — 'Let's not push this today,'" she said. "I won't put myself in a dangerous situation."

Seeking to stop her world from spinning, Clark followed the advice of friends and strangers. She has given up alcohol and caffeine, taken alternative medicines, seen numerous doctors, undergone tests and got acupuncture.

The vertigo persisted.

"It can happen anyplace — in the middle of a dive, just standing there or jumping on a trampoline," she said. "When it happens, I feel a little spacy. It's difficult to focus. It's a little like you woke up on the wrong side of the bed."

Treatments from Upledger, a proponent of acupuncture and new therapies, finally allowed Clark to resume training. He traced the source of the vertigo to damage caused by hitting the water.

"She had 15 to 20 old injuries to her head or neck," he said.

Contributing to the dizziness were two injuries:

— A compression of the skull on the right side of her neck, crimping an artery.

— A jammed right temporal bone, which surrounds the ear and contains the mechanism for balance.

To eliminate Clark's symptoms, Upledger focused first on her pelvis and left leg.

"It sounds weird, doesn't it?" the doctor said. "When you stand up, you have a foundation. Somewhere along the line she twisted her left leg and ankle and began to have an imbalance in the foundation.

To compensate, her pelvis and lower back act in an asymmetrical way.

After more than 10 visits with Upledger, Clark has resumed diving and trains against the clock. Upledger said she'll eventually be free of dizziness, but perhaps not soon enough to return to Olympic form next year.

For Clark, who took up the sport at age 7, retirement remains an unspoken word.

"I'd like to finish my career on my terms," she said. "But it's not in my hands."



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Mary Ellen Clark hopes to compete in the 1996 Summer Olympics.

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NCAA I-AA Stats

I-AA Championship Statistics
The Associated Press
At Huntington, W.Va.

MONTANA 22, MARSHALL 20

Montana	3	7	2	10 — 22
Marshall	0	3	7	10 — 20

Mon—FG Larson 48
Mar—FG Openlander 39
Mon—Wells 24 pass from Dickenson (Larson kick)
Mar—Parker 10 run (Openlander kick)
Mon—Safety, Pennington intentional grounding in end zone
Mon—Wells 2 pass from Dickenson (Larson kick)
Mar—FG Openlander 21
Mar—Parker 26 run (Openlander kick)
Mon—FG Larson 25

	Mon	Mar
First downs	21	17
Rushes-yards	29-49	32-112
Passing	281	246
Return Yards	23	0
Comp-Att-Int	29-48-1	23-41-1
Punts	8-28	5-37
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	4-18	12-109

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Montana, Branen 6-33, Gales 1-11, Stesrud 4-5, Dickenson 18-0, Marshall, Parker 23-94, Darling 3-8, Thomas 1-7, Gary 3-6, Pennington 2-(minus 3).

PASSING—Montana, Dickenson 29-48-1-281, Marshall, Pennington 23-40-1-246, Martin 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Montana, Erhardt 9-90, Douglass 8-102, Wells 8-62, Stesrud 2-20, Branen 1-5, Gales 1-2, Marshall, Wiggins 5-81, Carter 5-56, Todd 5-44, Martin 4-50, Wicks 2-11, Thomas 1-7, Parker 1-(minus 3).

I-AA Glance

NCAA Division I-AA Football
The Associated Press
First Round
Saturday, Nov. 25

Delaware 38, Hofstra 17
Marshall 38, Jackson State 8
Appalachian State 31, James Madison 24
Northern Iowa 35, Murray State 34
Stephen F. Austin 34, Eastern Illinois 29
Montana 48, Eastern Kentucky 0
Georgia Southern 24, Troy State 21
McNeese St. 33, Idaho 3

Quarterfinals
Saturday, Dec. 2

Marshall 41, Northern Iowa 24
Montana 45, Georgia Southern 0
Stephen F. Austin 27, Appalachian State 17
McNeese St. 52, Delaware 18

Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 9

Montana 70, Stephen F. Austin 14
Marshall 25, McNeese St. 13

Championship
Saturday, Dec. 16
At Marshall Stadium
Huntington, W.Va.

Montana 22, Marshall 20

NAIA II Stats

Findlay 21, Central Washington 21

Findlay	0	14	7	0	—21
C. Wash.	0	7	7	7	—21

Fin—Pearson 1 run (Sellers kick)
Fin—Pearson 24 run (Sellers kick)
CW—Russaw 26 pass from Kitna (Greenlee kick)
CW—Henderson 49 pass from Kitna (Greenlee kick)
Fin—Booth 3 run (Sellers kick)
CW—Murray 7 pass from Kitna (Greenlee kick)
A—5,628.

	Fin	CW
First downs	21	13
Rushes-yards	63-339	17-35
Passing	44	286
Return Yards	48	86
Comp-Att-Int	5-10-1	23-39-0
Punts	6-32	6-43
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-65	2-24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Findlay, Pearson 26-176, Shelton 14-60, Booth 12-45, Yeager 9-28, Hurley 1-26, Wojtas 1-4. Central Washington, Christian 8-19, Kitna 9-16.

PASSING—Findlay, Booth 5-10-1-44, Central Washington, Kitna 23-39-0-286.

RECEIVING—Findlay, Hamby 3-29, Shelton 1-14, Yeager 1-1. Central Washington, Russaw 7-105, Christian 7-80, Henderson 2-63, Woodard 3-33, Murray 3-19, Holt 1-6.

NAIA II Standings

NAIA Division II Football
The Associated Press
All Times CST
First Round
Saturday, Nov. 18

Findlay, Ohio, 21, Pacific Lutheran, Was. 14
Malone, Ohio 24, Geneva 23
Sioux Falls 41, Hastings 23
Bethany, Kan. 30, Benedictine, Kan. 29
Lambuth, Tenn. 49, Clinch Valley, Va. 0
Mary, N.D. 14, Dickinson St., N.D. 8
Hardin-Simmons 17, Howard Payne 6
Cent. Washington 28, W. Washington 21

Quarterfinals
Saturday, Dec. 2

Findlay, Ohio 15, Malone, Ohio 7
Lambuth, Tenn. 63, Bethany, Kan. 28
Central Washington 40, Hardin-Simmons, Texas 20
Mary, N.D. 42, Sioux Falls 17

Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 9

Findlay, Ohio 63, Lambuth, Tenn. 13
Cent. Washington 48, Mary, N.D. 7

Championship
Saturday, Dec. 16
At The Tacoma Dome
Tacoma, Wash.

Findlay, Ohio 21, Central Washington 21

NCAA I Volleyball

NCAA Division I
Women's Volleyball
The Associated Press

Regional Semifinals
Thursday, Dec. 7
East Regional
Gainesville, Fla.

Texas def. Illinois, 15-13, 15-12, 15-3
Florida def. Texas A&M, 15-4, 15-13, 15-4

Mountain Regional
Honolulu

Michigan St. def. San Diego St., 15-11, 15-13, 15-10
Hawaii def. Arizona St., 15-8, 15-5, 11-15, 15-13

Friday, Dec. 8
Central Regional
Lincoln, Neb.

Nebraska def. Penn St., 15-7, 15-6, 14-16, 15-2.
UCLA def. Ohio St., 15-6, 15-6, 15-9

Pacific Regional
Stanford, Calif.

Stanford def. Southern Cal 15-6, 15-12, 15-6
Oral Roberts def. Notre Dame 15-9, 15-11, 15-4.

Regional Finals
Friday, Dec. 8
East Regional
Gainesville, Fla.

Texas def. Florida, 9-15, 15-7, 15-8, 10-15, 15-13

Mountain Regional
Honolulu

Michigan St. def. Hawaii 6-15, 8-15, 15-10, 15-7, 15-12

Saturday, Dec. 9
Central Regional
Lincoln, Neb.

Nebraska def. UCLA 15-9, 15-7, 16-14

Pacific Regional
Stanford, Calif.

Stanford def. Oral Roberts 15-4, 15-7, 15-4

Semifinals
At The Mullins Center
Amherst, Mass.
Thursday, Dec. 14

Nebraska def. Michigan St. 10-15, 15-8, 15-8, 9-15, 15-8.
Texas def. Stanford 15-13, 0-15, 15-17, 15-6, 15-12

Championship
Saturday, Dec. 16

Nebraska def. Texas, 11-15, 15-2, 15-7, 16-14.

NFL Results

National Football League
The Associated Press
All Times CST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	9	5	0	.643	310	287
Indianapolis	8	6	0	.571	297	282
Miami	8	6	0	.571	337	287
New England	6	9	0	.400	287	367
N.Y. Jets	3	11	0	.214	227	349

Central

x-Pittsburgh	11	4	0	.733	388	303
Cincinnati	6	8	0	.429	312	324
Houston	5	9	0	.357	297	301
Cleveland	4	10	0	.286	242	322
Jacksonville	3	11	0	.214	251	339

West

x-Kansas City	11	3	0	.786	312	221
Oakland	8	6	0	.571	310	257
Denver	7	7	0	.500	267	282
San Diego	7	7	0	.500	340	297
Seattle	7	7	0	.500	316	330

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Dallas	10	4	0	.714	377	258
Philadelphia	9	5	0	.643	283	298
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	253	292
Arizona	4	10	0	.286	242	364
Washington	4	10	0	.286	271	319

Central

y-Green Bay	10	5	0	.667	380	295
Detroit	8	6	0	.571	355	326
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	358	321
Chicago	7	7	0	.500	341	336
Tampa Bay	7	7	0	.500	218	267

West

San Francisco	10	4	0	.714	393	200
Atlanta	8	6	0	.571	317	301
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500	264	342
Carolina	6	8	0	.429	251	288
New Orleans	6	9	0	.400	307	348

x-clinched division title; y-clinched playoff berth.

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh 41, New England 27
Green Bay 34, New Orleans 23

Sunday's Games

Jacksonville at Detroit, noon.
Miami at Buffalo, noon.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, noon.
New York Jets at Houston, noon.
Atlanta at Carolina, noon.
Arizona at Philadelphia, noon.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, noon.
Washington at St. Louis, noonm.
Denver at Kansas City, 3 p.m.
San Diego at Indianapolis, 3 p.m.
New York Giants at Dallas, 3 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 7 p.m.

Monday's Game

Minnesota at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

STEELERS 41, PATRIOTS 27

New England	3	3	6	15	— 27
Pittsburgh	0	17	7	17	— 41

First Quarter
NE—FG Bahr 23, 14:13.
Second Quarter
Pit—FG N.Johnson 32, 3:22.
NE—FG Bahr 22, 12:45.
Pit—Thigpen 14 pass from O'Donnell (N.Johnson kick), 13:47.
Pit—Buckner 46 fumble return (N.Johnson kick), 14:47.
Third Quarter
NE—Coates 6 pass from Bledsoe (pass failed), 5:43.
Pit—Stewart 22 run (N.Johnson kick), 8:06.
Fourth Quarter
NE—Coates 6 pass from Bledsoe (Bahr kick), 2:55.
Pit—FG N.Johnson 32, 7:08.
NE—Martin 22 pass from Bledsoe (Meggett pass from Bledsoe), 10:22.
Pit—Mills 62 pass from O'Donnell (N.Johnson kick), 13:32.
Pit—Oldham 23 fumble return (N.Johnson kick), 13:51.

	NE	Pit
First downs	28	14
Rushes-yards	23-117	24-95
Passing	322	226
Comp-Att-Int	39-60-1	16-28-1
Punts	5-42	5-44
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-54	5-43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New England, Martin 20-120, Bledsoe 1-(minus 1) Meggett 2-(minus 2). Pittsburgh, Pegram 10-36, Stewart 4-25, McAfee 7-23, Mills 1-8, JL Williams 2-3.

PASSING—New England, Bledsoe 39-60-1-336. Pittsburgh, O'Donnell 14-25-1-195, Stewart 2-3-0-41.

RECEIVING—New England, Coates 11-83, Martin 8-62, Brisby 7-99, Gash 3-24, Graham 3-24, Moore 3-24, Meggett 2-23, Burke 1-6, Bledsoe 1-(minus 9). Pittsburgh, Thigpen 5-91, Mills 3-99, Hastings 3-16, JL Williams 2-11, Bruener 1-14, McAfee 1-3, Hayes 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Pittsburgh, N.Johnson 43.

PACKERS 34, SAINTS 23

Green Bay	14	14	6	0	— 34
New Orleans	7	7	0	9	— 23

First Quarter
GB—Morgan 19 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 4:02.
NO—Zellars 2 run (Brien kick), 7:43.
GB—R.Brooks 17 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 8:46.
Second Quarter
GB—R.Brooks 40 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), :06.
GB—Freeman 11 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 10:46.
NO—Small 4 pass from Everett (Brien kick), 14:41.
Third Quarter
GB—FG Jacke 47, 8:15.
GB—FG Jacke 20, 14:48.
Fourth Quarter
NO—FG Brien 43, 4:56.
NO—Small 6 pass from Everett (pass failed), 15:00.

	GB	NO
First downs	22	26
Rushes-yards	30-103	19-55
Passing	294	349
Comp-Att-Int	21-30-0	29-45-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-14	2-15
Punts	2-45	4-44
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-59	8-85

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Green Bay, Bennett 26-80, Favre 1-15, Levens 2-5, Henderson 1-3. New Orleans, Bates 8-22, Zellars 6-15, Brown 3-10, Everett 1-7, Small 1-1.

PASSING—Green Bay, Favre 21-30-0-308. New Orleans, Everett 29-45-1-364.

RECEIVING—Green Bay, R.Brooks 5-118, Chmura 5-47, Bennett 3-70, Morgan 3-33, Freeman 3-24, Levens 1-9, Jackson 1-7. New Orleans, Early 8-117, Small 6-82, Walls 5-73, Deramus 4-56, Brown 4-20, Smith 1-11, Bates 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—New Orleans, Brien 44.

NBA Results

National Basketball Association
The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	18	5	.782	—
New York	17	6	.739	1
Miami	12	9	.571	5
Boston	11	10	.524	6
Washington	10	10	.500	6 1/2
New Jersey	9	11	.450	7 1/2
Philadelphia	3	17	.150	13 1/2

Central Division

Chicago	19	2	.905	—
Indiana	11	9	.550	7 1/2
Atlanta	11	12	.478	9
Cleveland	10	11	.476	9
Charlotte	10	13	.435	10
Detroit	9	13	.409	10 1/2
Milwaukee	6	13	.316	12
Toronto	7	17	.292	13 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	17	6	.739	—
Utah	15	7	.682	1 1/2
San Antonio	13	7	.650	2 1/2
Denver	10	11	.476	6
Dallas	7	14	.333	9
Minnesota	6	13	.316	9
Vancouver	3	19	.136	13 1/2

Pacific Division

Seattle	15	7	.682	—
Sacramento	14	7	.667	1/2
Portland	11	10	.524	3 1/2
L.A. Lakers	12	12	.500	4
Phoenix	9	11	.450	5
L.A. Clippers	8	14	.364	7
Golden State	7	14	.333	7 1/2

Saturday's Games

New York 86, Detroit 82
Utah 83, Miami 74
Atlanta 95, Denver 86
Chicago 108, L.A. Lakers 88
Phoenix 111, Dallas 108
San Antonio 122, Sacramento 106
Golden State at Vancouver (n)
Charlotte at L.A. Clippers (n)

Sunday's Games

Orlando at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
Denver at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Portland, 8 p.m.

HAWKS 95, NUGGETS 86

DENVER (86): Ellis 8-20 3-5 20, Hammonds 0-0 0-0 0, Mutombo 5-12 1-3 11, Stith 8-13 5-5 22, Abdul-Rauf 2-6 1-1 5, MacLean 6-14 1-1 14, Rose 3-11 5-8 11, Woods 1-3 0-0 3, Overton 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 33-79 16-23 86.**

ATLANTA (95): Norman 0-6 0-0 0, Long 2-11 1-2 5, Lang 8-18 2-2 18, Smith 3-13 6-7 14, Blaylock 10-22 3-4 28, Augmon 4-7 4-6 12, Ehlo 5-6 0-0 12, Webb 0-2 0-0 0, Kempton 0-0 0-0 0, Henderson 3-6 0-0 6. **Totals 35-91 16-21 95.**

Denver	**20**	**31**	**11**	**24 — 86**
Atlanta	**23**	**21**	**18**	**33 — 95**

3-Point goals—Denver 4-20 (Stith 1-1, MacLean 1-1, Woods 1-3, Ellis 1-9, Mutombo 0-1, Abdul-Rauf 0-2, Rose 0-3). Atlanta 9-19 (Blaylock 5-10, Ehlo 2-3, Smith 2-5, Webb 0-1). Fouled out—Long. Rebounds—Denver 60 (Mutombo 20), Atlanta 54 (Long 16). Assists—Denver 22 (Rose 7), Atlanta 19 (Blaylock 5). Total fouls—Denver 21, Atlanta 26. Technicals—Ellis, Mutombo, Denver illegal defense, Lang, Atlanta illegal defense.

JAZZ 83, HEAT 74

UTAH (83): Russell 1-1 2-2 4, Malone 10-20 9-12 30, Spencer 2-2 2-2 6, Morris 0-4 1-1 1, Stockton 4-10 5-7 13, Benoit 3-6 2-2 9, Hornacek 3-7 3-3 10, Carr 1-1 0-0 2, Eisley 1-2 1-1 3, Foster 0-1 0-0 0, Keefe 2-4 1-2 5. **Totals 27-58 26-32 83.**

MIAMI (74): Askins 5-9 1-2 15, Willis 2-7 2-2 6, Schayes 3-6 2-2 8, Gamble 8-18 0-0 20, Coles 2-9 0-0 4, Thomas 6-9 2-3 14, Rencher 2-8 0-0 4, Myers 0-4 3-4 3, Grandison 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 28-70 10-13 74.**

Utah	**21**	**13**	**22**	**27 — 83**
Miami	**15**	**20**	**18**	**21 — 74**

3-Point goals—Utah 3-14 (Malone 1-1, Hornacek 1-3, Benoit 1-4, Stockton 0-3, Morris 0-3), Miami 8-20 (Askins 4-5, Gamble 4-8, Coles 0-2, Myers 0-2, Rencher 0-3). Fouled out—Willis, Thomas. Rebounds—Utah 30 (Malone 8), Miami 38 (Askins 13). Assists—Utah 19 (Stockton 6), Miami 15 (Coles, Rencher 5). Total fouls—Utah 29, Miami 30. Technicals—Miami illegal defense 2.

KNICKS 86, PISTONS 82

DETROIT (82): Hill 7-15 4-5 18, Thorpe 3-13 1-2 7, Leckner 0-0 0-0 0, Houston 2-9 4-4 8, Hunter 3-8 0-0 9, Mills 5-14 4-4 17, Dumars 3-10 4-4 13, Roe 0-0 1-2 1, Ratliff 0-1 0-0 0, Reid 3-4 3-4 9. **Totals 26-74 21-25 82.**

NEW YORK (86): Mason 4-11 3-4 11, Oakley 6-10 3-5 15, Ewing 10-21 1-2 21, Starks 1-7 4-6 7, Harper 5-10 2-2 14, Smith 3-4 4-4 10, Grant 1-1 0-0 2, Davis 2-5 0-0 6. **Totals 32-69 17-23 86.**

Detroit	**9**	**24**	**25**	**24 — 82**
New York	**22**	**17**	**21**	**26 — 86**

3-Point goals—Detroit 9-21 (Hunter 3-5, Mills 3-6, Dumars 3-7, Hill 0-1, Houston 0-2), New York 5-12 (Harper 2-3, Davis 2-4, Starks 1-5). Fouled out—Thorpe. Rebounds—Detroit 42 (Thorpe 11), New York 53 (Oakley 15). Assists—Detroit 11 (Hill 4), New York 23 (Mason, Starks 6). Total fouls—Detroit 28, New York 27. Technicals—New York illegal defense.

SPURS 122, KINGS 106

SACRAMENTO (106): Williams 7-13 2-4 18, Grant 1-7 2-2 4, Polynice 5-7 2-5 12, Richmond 7-17 6-8 23, Edney 7-9 6-6 20, Smith 2-2 1-4 5, Corbin 0-4 2-2 2, Williamson 0-3 0-0 0, Marciulionis 5-11 6-6 16, Hurley 0-0 0-0 0, Causwell 0-4 0-0 0, Simmons 2-6 1-2 6. **Totals 36-83 28-39 106.**

SAN ANTONIO (122): Elliott 10-18 9-10 31, Perdue 3-6 2-5 8, Robinson 11-19 8-10 30, Del Negro 3-8 2-2 8, Johnson 6-10 4-4 16, Person 3-7 4-4 11, Reid 3-4 5-6 11, Alexander 0-0 0-0 0, Rivers 2-6 2-2 7, Demps 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 41-78 36-43 122.**

Sacramento	**31**	**25**	**27**	**23 — 106**
San Antonio	**34**	**28**	**30**	**30 — 122**

3-Point goals—Sacramento 6-12 (Richmond 3-4, Williams 2-5, Simmons 1-2, Maciulionis 0-1), San Antonio 4-13 (Elliott 2-6, Person 1-3, Rivers 1-3, Del Negro 0-1). Fouled out—Grant. Rebounds—Sacramento 55 (Polynice 11), San Antonio 47 (Perdue 15). Assists—Sacramento 15 (Edney 6), San Antonio 24 (Johnson 8). Total fouls—Sacramento 37, SA 30.

BULLS 108, LAKERS 88

L.A. LAKERS (88): Ceballos 11-18 5-8 27, Campbell 2-10 0-2 4, Divac 4-11 0-0 8, Van Exel 2-8 0-0 5, Jones 3-5 0-0 6, Blount 2-3 0-0 4, Lynch 0-1 0-0 0, Peeler 5-14 2-2 14, Threatt 5-9 0-0 10, Strong 1-2 5-6 7, Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Roberts 0-0 3-4 3. **Totals 35-82 15-22 88.**

CHICAGO (108): Pippen 14-24 3-5 33, Rodman 2-5 0-0 4, Longley 4-12 0-0 8, Harper 2-2 4-8 8, Jordan 5-20 10-10 20, Kukoc 8-11 3-3 22, Kerr 2-4 0-0 5, Buechler 2-7 0-0 4, Edwards 0-2 2-2 2, Simpkins 0-2 2-4 2, Brown 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 39-90 24-32 108.**

L.A. Lakers	**18**	**27**	**25**	**18 — 88**
Chicago	**28**	**30**	**23**	**27 — 108**

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 3-14 (Peeler 2-5, Van Exel 1-5, Divac 0-1, Jones 0-1, Threatt 0-2), Chicago 6-14 (Kukoc 3-3, Pippen 2-4, Kerr 1-2, Jordan 0-1, Rodman 0-2, Buechler 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 47 (Ceballos 9), Chicago 66 (Rodman 15). Assists—Los Angeles 15 (Threatt 4), Chicago 24 (Jordan, Pippen 6). Total fouls—Los Angeles 29, Chicago 18.

SUNS 111, MAVS 108 (OT)

PHOENIX (111): Barkley 10-20 6-9 29, Green 6-13 7-9 20, J.Williams 2-2 0-0 4, Perry 7-10 4-5 18, Person 4-13 2-4 12, Tisdale 6-12 2-2 14, Finley 2-6 0-0 4, Smith 4-6 0-0 8, Kleine 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals 42-84 21-29 111.**

DALLAS (108): McCloud 12-22 2-2 36, Jones 5-16 1-2 11, L.Williams 2-6 0-0 4, Kidd 6-17 1-4 15, Jackson 6-15 8-9 21, Davis 3-3 1-4 7, Dumas 3-10 2-2 9, Harris 1-2 1-2 3, Meyer 1-3 0-0 2, Brooks 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 39-94 16-25 108.**

Phoenix	**32**	**26**	**23**	**19**	**11—111**
Dallas	**19**	**21**	**39**	**21**	**8—108**

3-Point goals—Phoenix 6-17 (Barkley 3-5, Person 2-5, Green 1-2, Perry 0-1, Finley 0-2, Smith 0-2), Dallas 14-22 (McCloud 10-12, Kidd 2-4, Jackson 1-2, Dumas 1-3, Harris 0-1). Fouled out—Jones. Rebounds—Phoenix 50 (Green 12), Dallas 64 (L.Williams 15). Assists—Phoenix 18 (Perry 6), Dallas 23 (Kidd 8). Total fouls—Phoenix 23, Dallas 27. Technicals—Barkley, Dallas illegal defense.

Women's Top 25

No. 1 Louisiana Tech (8-0) did not play.
No. 2 Tennessee (8-1) lost to No. 9 Stanford 90-72.
No. 3 Connecticut (8-1) did not play.
No. 4 Vanderbilt (6-0) beat Winthrop 90-39.
No. 5 Virginia (4-2) did not play.
No. 6 Penn State (7-2) beat No. 21 Kansas 75-72.
No. 7 Arkansas (9-1) did not play.
No. 8 Colorado (10-2) did not play.
No. 9 Stanford (3-1) beat No. 2 Tennessee 90-72.
No. 10 Texas Tech (5-1) vs. Southern Mississippi at Berkeley, Calif.
No. 11 Iowa (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. Appalachian State at Myrtle Beach, S.C., Tuesday.
No. 12 Georgia (4-2) did not play.
No. 13 Purdue (4-3) did not play.
No. 14 North Carolina State (5-1) did not play.
No. 15 Oregon State (7-1) beat Boise State 91-72.
No. 16 Duke (8-1) did not play.
No. 17 Wisconsin (6-1) did not play.
No. 18 Alabama (6-1) did not play.
No. 19 Mississippi (7-1) did not play.
No. 20 Old Dominion (4-1) beat Rutgers 69-53.
No. 21 Kansas (3-4) lost to No. 6 Penn State 75-72.
No. 22 North Carolina (3-1) did not play.
No. 23 Oklahoma State (4-0) did not play.
No. 24 Texas A&M (5-3) did not play.
No. 25 DePaul (2-5) did not play.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	23	8	2	48	117	79
N.Y. Rangers	20	10	5	45	124	99
Philadelphia	20	8	4	44	117	75
Washington	14	13	3	31	83	80
Tampa Bay	13	14	5	31	90	107
New Jersey	13	16	3	29	80	80
N.Y. Islanders	7	20	4	18	87	123

Northeast Division

Pittsburgh	20	6	3	43	146	89
Montreal	15	13	2	32	96	97
Buffalo	14	14	3	31	95	99
Boston	12	14	4	28	106	113
Hartford	11	16	3	25	75	95
Ottawa	7	22	1	15	75	120

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Detroit	21	7	2	44	118	68
Toronto	15	10	5	35	96	86
St. Louis	14	13	5	33	85	89
Winnipeg	14	14	3	31	116	114
Chicago	12	12	7	31	101	98
Dallas	9	13	6	24	78	93

Pacific Division

Colorado	18	10	4	40	139	98
Los Angeles	13	12	6	32	102	99
Anaheim	13	17	3	29	102	103
Edmonton	10	16	6	26	87	124
Vancouver	9	12	8	26	104	112
Calgary	7	18	7	21	88	114
San Jose	6	22	4	16	92	145

Saturday's Games

Boston 6, Calgary 3
N.Y. Islanders 3, Hartford 3, tie
Philadelphia 4, Montreal 2
Buffalo 3, New Jersey 2
Washington 3, N.Y. Rangers 2
Florida 7, Tampa Bay 2
St. Louis 3, San Jose 2
Toronto at Los Angeles, (n)

Sunday's Games

Ottawa at Vancouver, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Winnipeg at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

WHALERS 3, ISLANDERS 3 (OT)

Hartford	**2**	**0**	**1**	**0 — 3**
N.Y. Islanders	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0 — 3**

First Period—1, New York, Flatley 2 (McInnis, King), 4:31. 2, Hartford, Shanahan 8 (Featherstone), 15:37. 3, New York, Sweeney 6 (Plante, Vukota), 17:30.
Second Period—4, Hartford, Cassels 9, 4:07.
Third Period—5, Hartford, Shanahan 9 (O'Neill, Emerson), 5:02. 6, New York, Clark 15 (Green, Tichy), 19:43.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Hartford 10-7-13-0—30. New York 11-13-4-1—29.
Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 0 of 1; New York 0 of 2.
Goalies—Hartford, Muzzatti 0-3-2 (29 shots-26 saves). New York, Soderstrom 3-9-2 (30-27).

BRUINS 6, FLAMES 3

Calgary	**2**	**0**	**1**	**— 3**
Boston	**3**	**2**	**1**	**— 6**

First Period—1, Calgary, Titov 12 (Nylander, Patrick), 6:06 (pp). 2, Boston, Stumpel, 8 (McEachern), 6:22. 3, Boston, Reid 7 (Sweeney, Bourque), 8:46. 4, Boston, Czerkawski 2 (Bourque, Stumpel), 12:48 (pp). 5, Calgary, Nylander 6 (Housley, Titov), 13:09.
Second Period—6, Boston, Reid 8, 11:05. 7, Boston, Stevens 7 (Czerkawski, Stumpel), 16:49.
Third Period—8, Calgary, Housley 11 (Torgajev, Fleury), 15:57. 9, Boston, Reed 9 (Oates, Rohloff), 19:50 (sh, en).
Shots on goal—Calgary 8-7-14—29. Boston 11-12-8—21.
Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 1 of 6; Boston 1 of 3.
Goalies—Calgary, Tabaracci (10 shots-7 saves), Kidd 2-12-5 (12:48 first period, 10-8). Boston, Billington 4-8-0 (29-26).

Rangers-Capitals, Sums

N.Y. Rangers	**1**	**0**	**1**	**— 2**
Washington	**0**	**3**	**0**	**— 3**

First Period—1, New York, Norstrom 1 (Sundstrom), 3:59.
Second Period—2, Washington, Bondra 16 (Pivonka, Juneau), 2:27 (pp). 3, Washington, Jones 11 (Pivonka), 5:50. 4, Washington, Cote 3 (Juneau, Bondra), 15:37 (pp).
Third Period—5, New York, Graves 12 (Verbeek, Driver), 9:37 (pp).
Shots on goal—New York 15-7-9—31. Washington 10-7-3—20.
Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 6; Washington 2 of 4.
Goalies—New York, Healy 6-2-2 (20 shots-17 saves). Washington, Carey 12-9-3 (31-29).

SABRES 3, DEVILS 2

Buffalo	**1**	**0**	**2**	**— 3**
New Jersey	**0**	**2**	**0**	**— 2**

First Period—1, Buffalo, Peca 4 (LaFontaine), 19:41.
Second Period—2, New Jersey, MacLean 12 (Niedermayer), 16:16 (sh). 3, New Jersey, Sykora 10 (Thomas, Guerin), 17:42.
Third Period—4, Buffalo, May 6 (Galley, Hannan), 4:52. 5, Buffalo, Ward 2 (Galley), 12:23.
Shots on goal—Buffalo 5-12-6—23. New Jersey 17-15-9—41.
Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 8; New Jersey 0 of 3.
Goalies—Buffalo, Treflov 2-3-0 (41 shots-39 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 10-14-3 (23-20).

PANTHERS 7, LIGHTNING 2

Florida	**2**	**1**	**4**	**— 7**
Tampa Bay	**1**	**1**	**0**	**— 2**

First Period—1, Florida, Neidermayer 14 (Jovanoski, Murphy), 8:19 (pp). 2, Tampa Bay, Ysebaert 12, 10:52 (pp). 3, Florida, Hull 13 (Barnes, Svhela), 18:05 (pp).
Second Period—4, Florida, Garpenlov 6 (Niedermayer, Laus), 5:44. 5, Tampa Bay, Ysebaert 13 (Zamuner, Bradley), 6:26.
Third Period—6, Florida, Carkner 2 (Lindsay, Hull), :29. 7, Florida, Belanger 9 (Garpenlov, Murphy), 8:49 (pp). 8, Florida, Belanger 10 (Fitzgerald), 12:30. 9, Florida, Mellanby 18 (Niedermayer, Garpenlov), 13:44.
Shots on goal—Florida 19-10-8—37. Tampa Bay 8-9-10—27.
**Power-play Opportun

No. 1 Jayhawks jump on Indiana

The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Freshman Paul Pierce had 21 points and Scot Pollard played a dominating inside game as top-ranked Kansas defeated Indiana 91-83 Saturday.

Indiana rallied in the second half, but Pierce stole the ball and drove the length of the court for a dunk with 2:18 remaining to give Kansas (6-0) an 87-78 lead.

Jerod Haase had 19 points for Kansas with a combination of 3-point shooting and twisting moves along the baseline for layups. Jacque Vaughn also scored 14 for Kansas.

Brian Evans scored 26 to lead the Hoosiers (4-4). Neil Reed had 18.

Pollard scored 14 points and had 11 rebounds while blocking four shots before picking up his fourth foul with 11:41 to play. The junior center had gone into the game needing eight rebounds for 400 in his career at Kansas.

A 3-pointer and two free throws by Haase at the end of the first half helped Kansas to a 54-45 lead, and the Jayhawks scored six straight to start the second half. Kansas led 66-47 with 17:07 to play on a jumper by Vaughn, but Indiana went on a 13-2 run to get back to 68-60 with 11:41 to play.

Evans' jumper with 4:42 left got Indiana to 83-76 as the Hoosiers stayed in the game by making 10 of 15 3-point attempts.

Pollard, 6-foot-10, and Raef LaFrentz, 6-foot-11, helped Kansas win on the inside while Pierce and Haase worked the outside.

Kansas blocked six shots in the first half to avenge last season's 80-61 defeat at Indiana last year, the worst loss of the season for the Jayhawks.

Indiana forward Andrae Patterson went to the bench with his fourth foul with about 18 minutes to play, and Haris Mujezinovic fouled out with 13:06 remaining. That forced Todd Lindeman back into the game with three fouls.

■ Top 25 Roundup

#No. 10 North Carolina 96, Dartmouth 66

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Jeff McInnis scored a career-high 24 points and keyed North Carolina's early surge as the Tar Heels rolled over Dartmouth — ending the nation's longest major college winning streak.

The Green Wave (6-1) came into the contest with 10 consecutive wins dating to last season and off to their best start in 15 years, but North Carolina (7-1) jumped out to a 19-point lead 9 1/2 minutes in and cruised to the victory over the preseason favorite to win the Ivy League.

A nine-day exam layoff didn't seem to bother the Tar Heels much, except at the foul line, where they were a miserable 4-for-12 in the first half and missed their first three attempts of the second period.

McInnis, who has scored at least 20 points in five of the first seven games, had seven points in an 11-0 run as North Carolina grabbed a 24-5 lead with Dartmouth missing 15 of its first 17 shots.

#15 Miss St. 72, So. Miss. 69 OT

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Marcus Bullard sparked a key run late in regulation and scored the game-winner in overtime as Mississippi State beat Southern Mississippi 72-69 Saturday.

Bullard scored four of his 17 points in overtime, including a 15-footer with 43 seconds left to give Mississippi State (5-1) the lead for good at 70-69. Darryl Wilson added two free throws with 19 seconds left.

The Bulldogs trailed 53-49 with 2:13 left in regulation before Bullard had his only two steals, an assist and scored two baskets in a 30-second span. It came in the middle of a 10-0 run.

State had its biggest lead, 57-53, after Bullard passed to Dontae' Jones for a layup with 39 seconds left.

But Southern Miss (3-2) forced overtime with two late 3-pointers, including Sam Jones hitting from about 25 feet with 1.3 seconds left.

Damien Smith's 3-pointer with 23 seconds cut the lead to 57-56, but Wilson hit two free throws at the other end to set up Jones, who finished with 12 points.

Georgia 85, #17 Virginia Tech 72

ATLANTA — Katu Davis scored 18 points and Shandon Anderson added 16 as Georgia never trailed in beating Virginia Tech, snapping the Hokies eight-game winning streak over two seasons.

The Bulldogs (6-1) extended their winning streak to three games in the opener of the Jeep-Eagle Classic at the Georgia Dome. No. 19 Georgia Tech faced No. 20 Louisville in the nightcap.

Carlos Strong scored seven of his 13 points in the first two minutes when the Bulldogs bolted to a 10-2 lead which Tech (3-1) was never able to erase.

Damon Watlington scored 20 points and Ace Custis had 18 for Tech, which closed last season with five victories on its way to the NIT championship.

Anderson scored 12 points in the first half when the Bulldogs built a 42-29 lead before Travis Jackson's dunk at the buzzer cut the lead to 42-31.

#19 Ga. Tech 88, # 20 Louisville 77

ATLANTA — Matt Harpring scored 22 points and freshman Stephon Marbury hit a key 3-pointer to stall a Louisville comeback in Georgia Tech's victory over Louisville.

The Cardinals (6-3), who trailed by 21 points with 10 minutes remaining, cut the lead to 75-68 with 4:13 to play on a steal and dunk by DeJuan Wheat. Marbury's 3-pointer with 3:41 to play put the Yellow Jackets (6-3) in control again.

Tech's victory came in the nightcap of the Jeep Eagle Classic at the Georgia Dome following Georgia's 85-72 victory over No. 17 Virginia Tech.

Wheat led the Cardinals with 19 points, while Samaki Walker and Alvin Sims each added 18.

Marbury added 18 points and Drew Barry 17 for the Jackets. Harpring, who was 9-of-13, also had 11 rebounds.

#14 Missouri 73, Ark. St. 63

JONESBORO, Ark. — Jason Sutherland's 3-pointer started an 11-2 run late in the first half and Missouri went on to a victory over Arkansas State.

Sutherland scored 12 of his 17 points in the first half as the Tigers (6-1) built a 40-28 halftime lead. He also had two free throws during the spurt.

#12 Cincinnati 70, Temple 49

CLEVELAND — Danny Fortson scored 19 of his 23 points in the second half, and Damon Flint hit consecutive 3-pointers to break open a close game as Cincinnati beat Temple.

Cincinnati (6-0), which had defeated its previous five opponents by an average of 34 points, led by just four with six minutes to play, then closed the game with a 21-4 run.

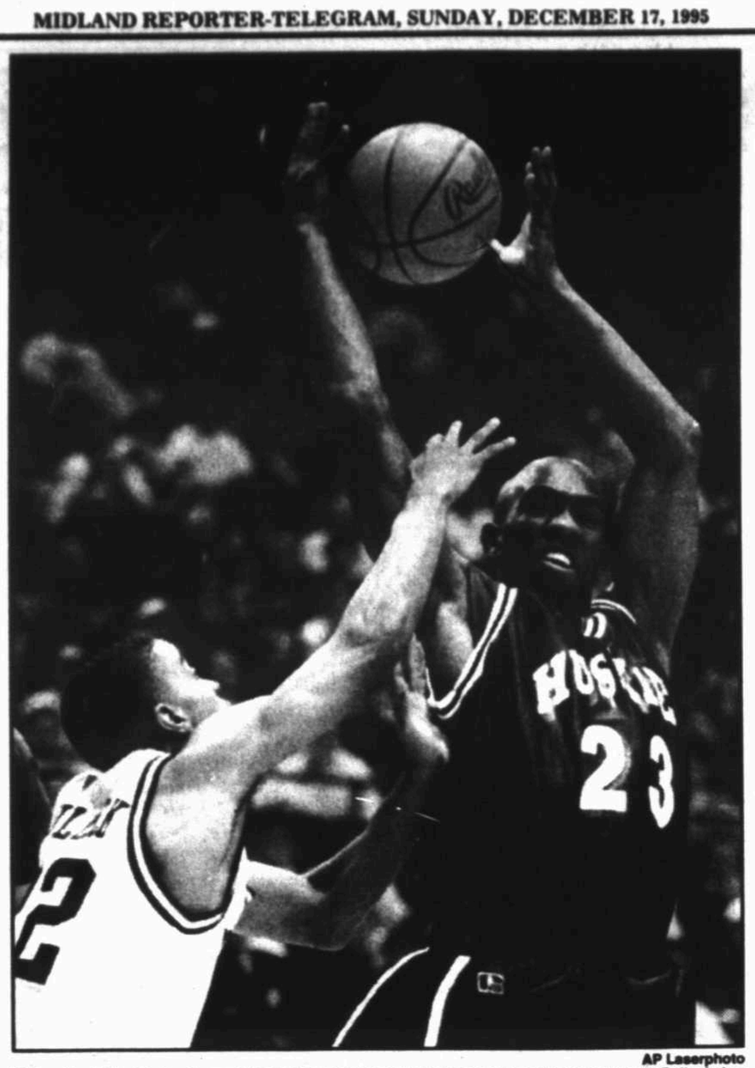
The Bearkats shot just 44 percent from the field but made all 17 of their free throws in the game.

#25 Syracuse 72, Charleston 61

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — John Wallace had 22 points and Syracuse scored the first 11 points of the second half to pull away from College of Charleston.

Charleston (2-1) toyed with dealing the Orangemen (8-0) just their third loss over the last 78 games against a non-conference opponent in the Carrier Dome as it led for most of the first half, and by as many as 12.

Only Notre Dame has beaten Syracuse in that span on its homecourt.



AP Laserphoto

University of Washington forward Jamie Booker leaps up to grab a pass from Michigan's Louis Bullock during their game Saturday at Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor, Mich. 18th-ranked Michigan won 60-59.

Ewing lifts Knicks to win over Pistons

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing had 21 points, including a key 18-foot jumper with 40.5 seconds remaining, and 12 rebounds as the New York Knicks overcame a strong defensive effort by the Detroit Pistons to win 86-82 Saturday night.

Ewing's jumper gave the Knicks a 5-point cushion, and New York won for the fourth time in five games despite missing two of four free throws in the final 14 seconds.

Detroit, which has lost three of its last four, held New York to 46 percent shooting and only one field goal in the final 2 minutes but couldn't overcome its own poor shooting.

Charles Oakley, who had 15 points and 15 rebounds, returned to the Knicks' lineup after missing Thursday night's game — a 103-94 loss to Denver in which New York was outrebounded 51-37 — with a sore left Achilles tendon. He helped contribute to the Knicks' 44-31 advantage on the boards.

Anthony Mason added 11 points and 10 rebounds working against Grant Hill, who had 18 points.

■ NBA Roundup

Jazz 83, Heat 74

MIAMI — Karl Malone scored 30 points as Utah beat Miami, sending the Heat to their fourth consecutive loss and sixth in seven games.

Miami, held under 100 points for the fifth straight games, was missing injured starters Alonzo Mourning, Billy Owens and Sasha Danilovich, who combine for an average of 54 points.

Kevin Gamble led Miami with 20 points and Keith Askins added 15.

Malone also grabbed eight rebounds and blocked four shots for Utah, which allowed its fewest points this season.

Utah, on a six-game road trip that began Friday, took control in the fourth quarter. The Jazz led 56-53 entering the period and went on a 9-1 run.

Utah had led 49-39 midway through the third quarter, but Miami came back to tie the game at 53-53 on a 3-pointer by Askins.

The Jazz led 21-15 at the end of the first quarter, making 10 of 15 shots.

Miami rallied to take a 35-34 lead at halftime, finishing the quarter with an 8-1 run. Kevin Willis's basket with six seconds left gave Miami its first lead since 3-2.

Hawks 95, Nuggets 86

ATLANTA — Mookie Blaylock scored 11 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter, and Atlanta scored nine unanswered points in the final 1:38, beating Denver.

The Hawks stopped a five-game home losing streak as they won for only the second time in nine games overall. Denver lost its seventh straight at Atlanta but lost for only the second time in its last eight games overall.

Bulls 108, Lakers 88

CHICAGO — With Michael Jordan and Dennis Rodman ailing, Scottie Pippen had 33 points and 13 rebounds, carrying Chicago to its ninth consecutive victory.

Jordan scored 20 points despite spraining the index finger on his right (shooting) hand in the first quarter; he was 5-of-20 from the floor. And Rodman, playing with a calf injury sustained in the previous game, pulled down 15 rebounds.

Toni Kukoc added 22 points for the Bulls (19-2), who have the NBA's best record and are 10-0 at home.

Cedric Ceballos scored 27 points for the Lakers, who since losing at old Chicago Stadium in 1991 had won four consecutive games in Chicago.

Pippen's 33 points were his most since Jordan came out of retirement last March.

Spurs run over Kings

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Sean Elliott scored 31 points and David Robinson added 30 and grabbed 11 rebounds Saturday night, leading the San Antonio Spurs past the Sacramento Kings 122-106.

Sacramento, who beat the NBA champion Houston Rockets on Friday, seemed to have a tough time getting on track, never settling into a groove.

Mitch Richmond led the Kings with 23 points and Tyus Edney added 20.

Will Purdue tied a career high with 15 rebounds for the Spurs. He had six offensive rebounds in the first quarter, tying the team record set by Robinson.

The Spurs led by at least 10 points for most of the second half. They broke away at the end as Robinson scored 11 points in the fourth quarter despite playing with four fouls.

San Antonio's largest first-half lead came midway into the second quarter when Robinson connected on two free throws to put the Spurs ahead 52-39.

Elliott scored 19 points in the first half.

'Horns run by Oregon State

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — After a cold-shooting first half that netted just 19 points, the Texas Longhorns rallied behind Reggie Freeman and Sonny Alvarado, outscoring Oregon State 64-26 in the second half for an 83-54 victory Saturday.

Freeman scored 23 points, 19 in the second half, as the Longhorns (4-2) hit 58 percent of their shots after intermission. Oregon State (1-4), which led 28-19 at the half, was led by forwards Sonny Benjamin (11) and Sasa petrovic (10).

Texas closed the game with a 20-6 scoring run over the final 12:34. Sonny Alvarado had 17 points, highlighted by a coast-to-coast dunk and 7-of-8 free throw shooting. Alvarado had 11 points and 8 rebounds the second half.

Freeman had six assists and three steals.

Purdue 88, Texas Christian 69

INDIANAPOLIS — Justin Jennings scored 19 points and Brandon Brantley added 15 to lead Purdue past Texas Christian.

Porter Roberts scored 14 and Brad Miller chipped in 13 points for the Boilermakers (5-2).

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TCU (4-4) was led by Sharif Butler's game-high 21 points, and Damion Walker added 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Roberts hit two free throws with 12:43 to play in the first half to break a 13-13 tie that gave the Boilermakers the lead for good. Roberts started a 20-7 run — capped by a 3-point play by Brantley — that gave Purdue a 33-20 lead with 7:47 to play.

Texas A&M 83, St. Mary's, Calif. 55

COLLEGE STATION — Derrick Hart led five Aggies in double figures with 23 points as Texas A&M knocked St. Mary's of California from the unbeaten ranks.

Gary Nottingham had 18 points and 10 rebounds while Calvin Davis scored 11 and also had 10 boards for A&M (4-1).

St. Mary's (3-1) was led by David Divulich, who scored nine points.

The Aggies went on a 22-5 run in the first half to take a 30-20 halftime lead.

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Pittsburgh D gets Steelers a W

By Alan Robinson
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh's defense woke up the echoes of the 1970s, and Kordell Stewart again was a throwback to the 1940s. No wonder the Steelers are talking Super Bowl again.

Pittsburgh's league-leading defense scored twice and Neil O'Donnell threw a 62-yard touchdown pass to Ernie Mills with 1:28 left as the Steelers rallied to beat the New England Patriots 41-27 Saturday.

The Steelers (11-4) blew a 12-point lead, but scored two touchdowns in the final 1:30 of each half to extend an NFL-leading eight-game winning streak. It is their longest since a nine-game streak in 1978-79.

"Big plays made this game, and this team is thinking big things," linebacker Kevin Greene said. "We made some mistakes, but this team has the will to win and we managed to keep putting out the fires."

O'Donnell threw two touchdown passes, Stewart ran for his first NFL touchdown on a drive started by his two pass completions and Brentson Buckner and Chris Oldham scored defensive touchdowns. The AFC Central champion Steelers (11-4) now are assured of a first-round bye and at least one home playoff game.

"I wasn't panicking on that last drive," said O'Donnell, who was 14-of-25 for 195 yards. "I just thought, 'Give me the ball and let's go get at least a field goal. Then, boom, Ernie made the big play."

Patriots coach Bill Parcells blamed reserve defensive back Carlos Yancy for the blown coverage. Yancy also was beaten in 1-on-1 coverage on Yancey Thigpen's 14-yard touchdown catch late in the second quarter.

"There was no miscommunication. He just got beat," Parcells said. "We had 38 guys playing their rear ends off and about seven I wish I'd left at home. They made a couple of plays and we didn't, and that's about all the difference there was between the two teams."

One of those plays came from Stewart, the quarterback/wide receiver whom the Steelers couldn't figure out how to use until midseason.

Stewart, a throwback to the one-platoon days when players were asked to run, pass and kick, came in with Pittsburgh leading 17-12 in the third quarter following the first of Drew Bledsoe's two 6-yard touchdown passes to Ben Coates.

Running the Steelers' "Buffalo" offense, Stewart hit Mills for 9 yards and Thigpen for 32, then shifted to receiver as O'Donnell entered the game. Lined up in the slot, Stewart took a pitch and ran 22 yards through the right side of the New England defense to put Pittsburgh ahead 24-12.

"People got on me the other day for not using (Stewart) enough," Steelers coach Bill Cowher said. "We just figured it was a good time to use him."

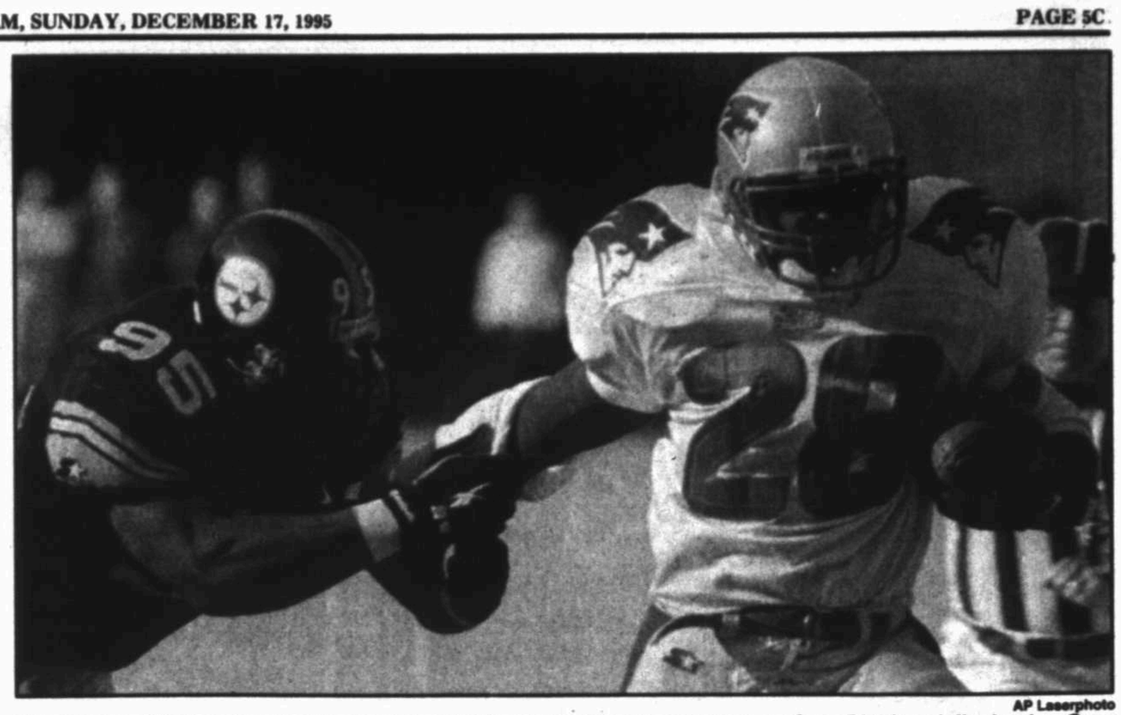
In the Steelers' last seven games, Stewart has thrown a touchdown pass, caught another, run for a touchdown and pitched the ball on a halfback option play for a 2-point conversion.

"I'm capable of moving us down the field," Stewart said. "Hopefully, what I'm doing will lead us to the Super Bowl."

If that happens, the Steelers might want to rename that Buffalo offense — and, of course, tighten up a pass defense that still misses the injured Rod Woodson.

Bledsoe proved that, completing 39 of 60 passes for 336 yards and three touchdowns as the Patriots (6-9) rallied from 12 points down to force a 27-all tie with 4:38 remaining.

Curtis Martin, the former Pitt back, returned home to rush for 120 yards.



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New England Patriots' rookie running back Curtis Martin (28) tries to get away from Pittsburgh linebacker Greg Lloyd during their game Saturday at Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh. The Steelers won, 47-27.

Favre, Pack smack Saints

By Mary Foster
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS — Brett Favre threw for 308 yards and four touchdowns Saturday and the Green Bay Packers, bouyed by the return of defensive end Reggie White, qualified for the NFL playoffs for a third straight year with a 34-23 victory over the New Orleans Saints.

The victory also positioned the Packers (10-5) to clinch their first NFC Central championship since 1972.

White, the NFL's career leader with 157 sacks, was expected to miss the rest of the year with an injured left hamstring. But he entered the game on the Packers' third defensive play. He was credited with one tackle in the game.

On Wednesday, the Packers said White would miss the final two games and the playoffs because of surgery scheduled for next week. But the following day, White returned to practice and showed he didn't need the surgery after all.

He injured the hamstring Dec. 3 against Cincinnati and missed last Sunday's game at Tampa Bay. It was the first game he missed because of injury in his 11-year NFL career.

Favre, who completed the first six passes he threw, advanced his claim for the NFL's MVP award by completing 12 of 18 passes for 203 yards and four touchdowns in the first half.

It was the second time this season Favre, who grew up about 60 miles from New Orleans and had a large group of fans on hand, passed for four touchdowns in a game. He completed 21 of 30 passes on the day.

Four minutes into the game, Favre hit Anthony Morgan with a 19-yard touchdown and added another first-quarter score on a 17-yard pass to Robert Brooks.

Six seconds into the second quarter, he found Brooks open again for a 40-yard touchdown, capping a 58-yard drive. Favre finished the first half with a 3-play scoring drive and an 11-yard touchdown pass to Antonio Freeman, his first NFL touchdown.

The loss guaranteed the Saints (6-9) a second straight losing season and third non-winning year.

It may have been the final game in the Superdome for coach Jim Mora, who has been under fire this year after the Saints opened 0-5 and attendance fell sharply. The Saints failed to sell out a single home game this year. It's the first time that's happened since 1985, the year before Mora took over.

The Saints scored on a 2-yard run by Ray Zellars in the first quarter. They added a second touchdown with 19 seconds left in the half on a 4-yard pass from Jim Everett to Torrance Small, making it 28-14 Green Bay at the half.

In the first half, Favre became the third quarterback in Packers history to throw for 4,000 yards in a season. Lynn Dickey had 4,458 in 1983 and Don Majkowski 4,318 in 1989.

Favre was sacked twice in the first half by Wayne Martin, who has 13 sacks on the year.

Brooks caught five passes for 118 yards and two touchdowns for his eighth 100-yard game, breaking Sterling Sharpe's record of seven.

Edgar Bennett rushed for 80 yards of 26 carries, giving him 1,010 on the season.

COWBOYS: Win would clinch division

(From 1C)

who are one game ahead of Philadelphia in the NFC East.

So much has happened to one of the favorites to win the Super Bowl since that September evening when owner Jerry Jones paraded Nike president Phil Knight around the Meadowlands at halftime. The Giants were trying to honor Phil Simms at the same moment.

Jones and the Cowboys were sued for trashing NFL properties and Jones countersued. The matter is still in the hands of lawyers.

Almost overlooked in the first game of the season was the fact the Cowboys' best defensive back, cornerback Kevin Smith, tore an Achilles tendon and was lost for the season a day after he signed a big contract.

Then Deion Sanders was signed for $35 million and the NFL said it was a salary-cap buster. The dispute was put in the hands of a special master and could go back to the courts.

The Valley Ranch soap-opera kept churning out the subplots. Troy Aikman got hurt, twice, but battled back. Emmitt Smith went down, but got back up and played hurt again.

Leon Lett and Clayton Holmes were suspended by the NFL for substance abuse. Lett got a four-game suspension. Holmes got kicked out for the season.

The 38-20 loss to defending Super Bowl champion San Francisco was a shocker. It was almost a replay of the 38-28 NFC championship defeat in January. The game was over in a quarter thanks to Cowboys turnovers.

Former Dallas offensive coordinator Norv Turner beat his old team not once, but twice. After the first loss, Charles Haley retired one day and came back the next. In the second loss, Haley hurt his back, retired, unretired and went to California for surgery and apparently was lost for the season.

Then came last Sunday's shocker in Philadelphia, where coach Barry Switzer made what's referred to as "The Call." He went for it on fourth-and-1 and failed from the Dallas 29-yard line. Philadelphia kicked the game-winning field goal to win 20-17.

Jones was backing Switzer through all the losses, saying the only way he wouldn't be coaching the Cowboys next year was "to get shot or hit by a truck."

Criticism poured down on Switzer's head this week. Giants coach Dan Reeves had made a similar call and succeeded in a 20-13 win over Washington.

Asked the difference, Reeves said "I made it. He didn't."

"There's no respite from Monday morning quarterbacks around here," Jones said. "That's what makes it fun to be a Cowboy. Everybody is always talking about us."

Critics will be talking about one of the biggest collapses in history if the 15-point favorite Cowboys don't beat the Giants on Sunday.

"This is a must win for us," said safety Darren Woodson. "Our confidence will be shot going into the playoffs if we don't win this game. We have to have it. We don't want to be a wild-card team. We still control our own destiny."

But the way this season has gone, the Cowboys haven't been destiny's darlings.

OILERS: New York the foe in final game

(From 1C)

ended last season.

"I just think it's sad," defensive end Ray Childress said. "There have been many years and a lot of good football games played in the Dome and this will possibly be the last.

"I guess I played close to 100 games in the Astrodome, so there are a lot of memories right there. I've got lots of memories of Earl Campbell running down the sidelines and Bum standing on the sidelines."

Adams brought pro football to Houston in 1960 as a part of the AFL and made an impact by signing Heisman Trophy winner Cannon and veteran Blanda, who helped the Oilers win the first AFL title.

Now, the reality of the move is settling in that the 35-year run is about over.

Defensive lineman Glenn Montgomery has played his entire college and pro career in the Astrodome, first with the University of Houston.

"I love the city of Houston and playing in the Astrodome was great," Montgomery said. "It's the type of place where, when you have the fans behind you, you can really hear them and get excited."

The Oilers haven't heard the cheering much this season as crowds dwindled when it became clear that Adams was serious about the move.

The 35,842 fans awoke in the second half of Sunday's 24-17 loss to the Detroit Lions when McNair got his most extensive playing time of the year.

"When Steve came in with a half-capacity crowd, it got loud," Matthews said. "I was trying to think how loud it used to be when the place was packed. It amazed me."

How will the fans and players react on Sunday?

"That will be a good trivia question," Haywood Jeffires said. "Knowing it could be the last game, it will be a special event for everybody. There will be a lot of things that cross our minds. A lot of us have been here for awhile."

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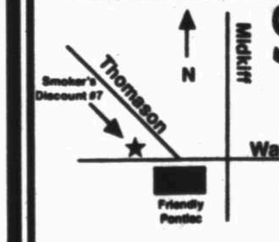
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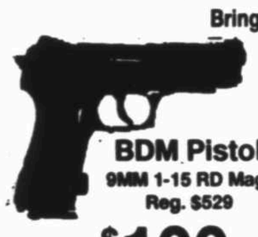
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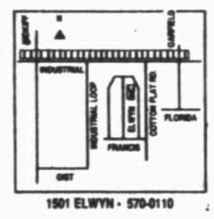


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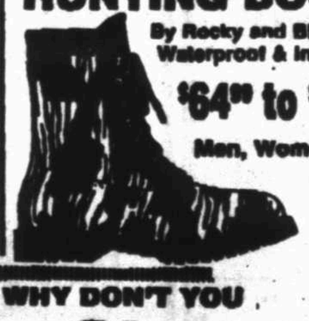
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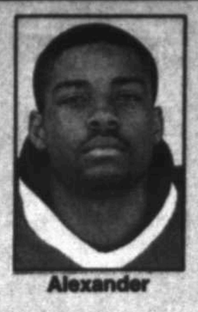
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Quarterback: John Thurman, Lee, 6-2, 208, Sr.
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Linemen: Jeff Odom, Odessa, 6-3, 260, Sr.; David Guara, Permian, 6-1, 217, Sr.; Benny Acosta, Lee, 5-9, 245, Sr.; Randy Stout, San Angelo, 6-4, 260, Sr.
Linebackers: Rory Couch, Permian, 6-0, 209, Sr. (unanimous); B.J. Honeyman, Lee, 5-11, 220, Sr.; Michael Hall, Lee, 6-0, 193, Jr.; Heath Moody, Permian, 6-1, 185, Jr.
Secondary: John Norman, Lee, 6-3, 180, Jr. (unanimous); Brandon Berg, Cooper, 6-3, 190, Sr.; Antwan Alexander, Lee, 6-0, 163, Jr.; Anthony Edwards, Abilene, 5-5, 147, Sr.
Punter: David Leaverton, Midland, 6-4, 196, Sr. (unanimous)
Defensive MVP: John Norman, Lee.
Special Team Player: (Tie) Ricky Green, Lee, 5-2, 119, Jr.; Anthony Edwards, Abilene, 5-5, 147, Sr.

Second Team Defense

Linemen: Johnny Lopez, Lee, 6-0, 210, Sr.; Fred Pertile, Lee, 6-1, 170, Jr.; Willie Merritt, Odessa, 6-3, 255, Jr.; Kevin Hays, Cooper, 6-2, 225, Sr.
Linebackers: Marcus Carlisle, Midland, 6-0, 224, Sr.; Jesse Waters, Odessa, 6-0, 190, Jr.; Demetrius Earthly, Cooper, 5-11, 185, Sr.; Justin Johns, Permian, 5-10, 165, Sr.
Secondary: Keese Boyd, San Angelo, 6-1, 180, Sr.; Jason Prann, Permian, 5-9, 150, Sr.; Ky Edwards, Midland, , 5-7, 162, Sr.; Scott Harrison, Cooper, 5-11, 185, Sr.
Punter: Jesse Bersoza, Odessa, 5-8, 150, Sr.

Honorable Mention Defense

Linemen: Lance Temple, Permian, 6-0, 165, Sr.; Duncan Hyden, San Angelo, 6-3, 235, Sr.; Julian Jiminez, Lee, 5-9, 210, Sr.; Greg Spells, Abilene, 5-10, 215, Sr.
Linebackers: Trey Lunsford, San Angelo, 6-2, 195, Jr.; Jamine Rozell, Cooper, 6-0, 190, Sr.
Secondary: Jeremy Marin, Permian, 5-6, 150, Sr.; R.B. Colbert, Odessa, 5-8, 165, Sr.; O'Keith Weatherspoon, San Angelo, 6-1, 180, Sr.; Tommy Buford, Odessa, 5-9, 170, Sr.; Marcus Smith, Odessa, 5-8, 150, Sr.; Marteis Rogers, Permian, 5-10, 160, Jr.; Jonathan Armendarez, Permian, 5-9, 148, Sr.
Punter: Jeff Dinger, Permian, 6-0, 180, Sr.

4-5A: 11 chosen for Rebs, Bulldogs

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reflects regular season play only.

Norman was also a unanimous selection as a defensive back and Thurman was also the quarterback pick.

Other offensive selections for Lee were center Toby McCarthy, tight end Joel Warren and running back Alex Strambler. Defensive picks were defensive tackle Ben Acosta, linebackers B.J. Honeyman and Michael Hall, defensive back Antwan Alexander and special team player Ricky Green, who tied in the voting with Abilene High's Anthony Edwards for the honor.

Other unanimous selections at positions were Cooper wide receiver Miles Durham and Permian linebacker Rory Couch, who was the district's defensive MVP a year ago.

Lee's 10 first teamers was by far the most of any school in the league. District runner-up Permian had six first team selections and was followed by Cooper, 3; Abilene High, 3; Odessa High, 3; Midland High, 2; and San Angelo, 2.

Lee also had four second team picks. They are guard Shawn Mahan, tackle Jeremy Carver, defensive linemen Johnny Lopez and Fred Pertile.

Midland High had three second team selections. They are guard Rusty Pendleton, linebacker Marcus Carlisle and defensive back Ky Edwards.

MHS also landed three honorable mention choices. They are center Dickie Russell and running backs Jerome Eldridge and Sam Powell.

Lee had three honorable choices. They are wide receiver Ricky Green, running back Stephen Hunter and defensive lineman Julian Jiminez.

JUDSON: Fifth state crown for Rockets

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the two teams that have now combined for 11 state titles.

The last and most costly exchange for the Panthers, who ended the season with a 12-2-1 record, came at the beginnning of the fourth quarter. Judson (14-1) trailed Permian 21-17 following a tremendous 82-yard interception return for a touchdown from Jason Prann and the Rockets faced a third and 20 at their own 10-yard line.

After a timeout, Judson quarterback Guy Anderson hit Wilmer Wade going up the center of the field. The tight end caught the ball, shook off a few Permian tacklers and rumbled down the center of the Texas Stadium field. The 90-yard touchdown reception was the longest in any state title game replacing Froggy Williams' 86 yard catch and run for Waco High in 1945.

"I knew it had a strong chance of working," said Anderson, who finished the game with 15 of 26 passing for 277 yards and three touchdowns. "It was a great run and catch. We had a good idea of what their secondary was doing."

Prann, who thought the interception return had given the Panthers the break they needed to win, said that Permia"s own mistakes were what cost them down the line.

"It wasn't what they were doing," said Prann. "It was us missing tackles and that sort of thing."

The Rockets got the go-ahead touchdown and then capped a 69-yard drive with an Anderson to Teddy Carrier 10-yard touchdown play to put them up by 10, what proved to be an insurmountable lead.

Permian tried to come back in the game's last seven minutes and pulled within three as Prann hit Jonathan Armendarez for 41 yards to make the score 31-28. Prann, however, was intercepted by Levon Wilson (his tenth of the year) in the last minute. It was Permian's only turnover.

But what made this game special despite the fact that both teams placed second in their respective districts, was the never ending back-and-forth action of the game.

"It's tough when you don't know what's going to happen next," said Permian all-district linebacker Rory Couch. "It (the momentum) is on your side and then on their side. You can't relax. I've never been in a game like this."

Converse Judson 31, Odessa Permian 28

Judson		Permian
21	First Downs	15
154	Rushing Yards	217
277	Passing Yards	65
26-15-1	Passes-Comp.-Int.	11-4-1
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
5-42	Penalties-Yards	3-15
4-35.3	Punts-Avg.	4-36.5

Score by Quarters

Converse Judson	0	14	3	14	— 31
Odessa Permian	7	0	14	7	— 28

Scoring Summary

P - Ja'Quay Wilburn 34 run (Jeremy White kick).
J - Guy Anderson 2 run (Mark Colwell kick).
J - Wilmer Wade 10 pass from Anderson (Colwell kick).
J - Colwell 21 field goal.
P - Wilburn 20 run (White kick).
P - Jason Prann 82 interception return (White kick).
J - Wade 90 pass from Anderson (Colwell kick).
J - Teddy Carrier 10 pass from Anderson (Colwell kick).
P - Jonathan Armendarez 41 pass from Prann (White kick).

Individual Statistics

RUSHING — Judson: Guy Anderson, 11-17-1; Bruce Johnson, 21-84; Matt Hare, 10-35; Teddy Carrier, 3-18. Permian: Ja'Quay Wilburn, 18-175-2; L.C. Ward, 8-10; Jason Prann, 9-5; Jeremy Marin, 3-19; Heath Moody, 1-14.

PASSING — Judson: Guy Anderson, 25-15-1-277-3; Permian: Jason Prann, 12-4-1-64-1.

RECEIVING — Judson: Darryl Hill, 2-15; Teddy Carrier, 5-73; Mike Carletti, 2-21; Wilmer Wade, 3-105-2; Dan Morgan, 1-20; Matt Hare, 2-43. Permian: Jeremy Marin, 1-9; Heath Moody, 1-4; Marteis Rogers, 1-10; Jonathan Armendarez 1-41.

Permian did have its moments particularly in the first quarter as it dominated in all facets of the game, holding advantages over the Rockets in yards gained (123 to 5), plays (23 to 8) and time of possession (9:10 to 2:50).

The Panthers, whose number of state title remains at six, put the game's first seven points on the board as Ja'Quay Wilburn scampered 34 yards through the right side of the Mojo line for the first quarter score. Wilburn had 66 yards in the first quarter and 118 in the first half. That comprised most of the Permian's output (176 yards) for the first 24 minutes.

But capitalization on a Permian miscue gave the Rockets an early break and allowed Judson, which didn't get a first down in the first quarter, to heat up in the second quarter.

Following a missed 27-yard field goal by Permian's Jeremy White, Judson showed its first signs of life with 9:27 to go in the second quarter. A 15-play 80-yard drive showed the passing offense keyed by Anderson, who threw for 51 yards. Anderson scored on a two-yard run to end that drive but threw for a TD later in the quarter, hitting Wade for 10 yards.

Permian received another big run from Wilburn as the junior, who rushed for 175 yards and two TDs in the game, scored from 20 yards out in the third quarter. Prann's pick a few series later gave Permian what the Panthers thought could have been enough for the win.

In this game however, the stats didn't lie. Judson, who converted 10 of 15 third-down conversions, gained more than 400 yards in total offense against what had been a stingy Permian defense, allowing just over 10 points a game in the playoffs.

The Judson offense also scored more points against Mojo than any other team did this season (Arlington High scored 21 two weeks ago).

SA Roosevelt goes to 15-0, Small title game

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Jacob Rodriguez scored on two short touchdown runs and kicked a field goal and both extra points Saturday as San Antonio Roosevelt beat Humble 17-7 a the Class 5A Small-School semifinal.

The Rough Riders (15-0) scored touchdowns on their first two possessions of the second half to earn a spot in next Saturday's championship, also to be played at Alamo Stadium.

Flower Mound Marcus played Richardson Lake Highlands in the other semifinal to see who would meet Roosevelt (9-4-2) for the title.

Class 4A
Denison 13, Mt. Pleasant 6

DALLAS — Reggie Hunt rushed for 109 yards and a touchdown on 29 carries Saturday as the Denison Yellow Jackets fought past a spirited Mount Pleasant defense to a 13-6 victory in their Class 4A semifinal game.

Denison (14-0) will play La Marque, which defeated Calallen 32-21 Saturday.

Class A
Thorndale 39, Overton 19

FAIRFIELD — Twone Simmons rushed for 145 yards and four touchdowns on 17 carries to lead Thorndale to a victory over Overton in their Class A semifinal game.

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Booster Clubs...

The Midland High Softball Booster Club will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the conference room A at the high school...

The Midland High Lady Dawgs Basketball Booster Club will meet Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. at the Midland High gym...

Tennis...

The Midlander will have **junior tennis programs** through May 23 for pre-kindergarten to sixth grade and up. The **Christmas Holiday Junior Tennis Camp** has two sessions: Dec. 26-29 and Jan. 2-5. Deadline is Dec. 19. Call Luis Valdez at 683-5360...

The Tennis Association of Midland is hosting a **Certification School** for persons interested in becoming a certified USTA official. USTA official Brookie Green will conduct the school Dec. 15 at 6-8 p.m. and Dec. 16, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Midland Country Club Tennis Pavillion. Cost is USTA membership and $2.50 for rule book. Call 694-2846 or 684-9756...

Swimming...

City of Midland Aquatics is offering water **aerobics classes** at 6:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Call 684-7755 for more information. It has also added an evening preschool gymnastics class. The class will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:15. The cost of the class is $30 per child per month. For more information, call Tassy Miller at 684-7755...

City of Midland Aquatics is offering the 1995 **COM Christmas Sports Camp** on Dec. 21, 22, 26-29 and Jan. 2-5. The cost for the whole camp is $200 or $25 per day and the time on each day will be 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Children will be supervised all day and receive instruction in tumbling, diving and swimming. For more information, call Tassy Miller at 684-7755...

Bowling...

Join the fun of **Color Pin Bowl** at Midland Park Lanes every Saturday night at 7 p.m. Call and make you reservations at 689-9725 or 520-2695. Itr also has room left for active seniors 55 and over for bowling on Mondays at 10 a.m. Call Jackie Waters at 689-9725 for more information...

Basketball...

Tryout for the **Girls 11-Under AAU Basketball** team are Thursday nights at 6 p.m. at Midland Christian B Gym. Girls can not turn 12 before Jan. 1, 1997. Please contact Mike Hensley at 697-3018...

The **Permian Basin Basketball Officials Association** is actively recruiting officials for junior high and varsity games. For more information, contact Mike Lowrance at 682-1726 or 520-9602 or Jeff Ryan at 688-0700 or 699-5001...

Registration has already begun for the **Boys and Girls Clubs/Northeast YMCA 1995 Youth Basketball League**. There is no registration fee and t-shirts will be given to each participant for game days. Register at one of the two locations. Players must be in kindergarten through sixth grades and teams are formed according to grades and neighborhood schools. Late registrations are subject to available openings and there will be no special requests for teams, however, they can be Co-Ed. Registration ends Dec. 23. The games will take place at the Carver Gym and at the Boys and Girls Club. There will be a coaches meeting Jan. 3 and practices start on Jan. 8. The season begins on Jan. 22 and lasts through March 10. There are no tryouts or cuts and every child plays in the game. Call 682-8469 (Northeast) or 683-0050 or 683-5297 (Boys and Girls Club) for more info...

The Crane High School gymnasium is the site of the **Dads Against Drugs Men's Three-on-Three Basketball Tourament** to benefit the Horsehead Crossing Boys Ranch in Crane. The tournament, which also features three-point shooting and free throw shooting contests, will take place Dec. 30. Entry fee is $80 per team by Dec. 28. Call Fred at 558-3680 or Ellis at 558-7419 for more info...

The Northeast YMCA will be hosting a **Sunday afternoon adult mens basketball league**, beginning Jan. 7. The entry fee is $200 per team. For more information, come by the Northeast YMCA or contact Melvin Morrison at 682-8469...

The Alamo YMCA will be hosting a **Boys 7th, 8th and 9th grade basketball league**. Registration will begin on Dec. 18 and will end Jan. 13, 1996. Cost is $35 and registration can be done at the Central, Northeast or Alamo YMCA. Please contact Michael at the Central YMCA at 682-2551...

Soccer...

Spring registration for the **Midland Soccer Association** begins Dec. 1 and the deadline is Jan. 18. Registration for recreational clubs is $35 and will be conducted at 1909 West Wall, Suite N, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 684-5425 for more information...

Running...

The Resolution Run and Fitness Fair is Jan. 20 in Midland. There will be a 13.1-mile loop for four-member teams, with each team member running 3.275 miles. The run starts at Midland Center at 9 a.m. with men, women, mixed and team categories and 18-39 and over 39 age groups. Entry fee is $60 before Jan. 1 and $75 after Jan. 1. Call Midland Center at 682-6234, or Thomas Schneider at 520-7421...

MHS: Bulldogs rally without Lemons

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Andre Barber, 13 from Josh Norman and 11 from David Gonzales.

Midland High 59, Midland Lee 54

Midland High (9-4, 1-0): Lee Dunn, 0-0 0-0 0; Jerome Eldridge, 0-0 0-0 0; Alex Hernandez, 0-2 0-0 0; Ross Nobles, 0-0 0-0 0; Terry Johnson, 2-11 8-8 14; Jon Stephenson, 1-2 6-9 9; James Whitfield, 4-7 6-11 16; Josh Lane, 5-9 1-2 14; Treg Manning, 0-0 2-2 2; Russell Gardner, 1-2 2-3 4. **Totals: 13-33 25-35 59.**

Midland Lee (5-8, 0-1): Keith Sawyer, 6-12 1-3 14; Amron Washington, 3-5 1-2 7; Antwan Alexander, 1-2 1-2 3; Israel Boyd, 2-7 0-1 4; Robert House, 1-2 0-0 3; Matt Meyer, 5-10 2-7 12; Matt Johnson, 0-4 0-0 0; Mike Lattibeaudiere, 0-0 0-0 0; John Norman, 0-2 0-0 0; Doug Crawford, 1-1 0-1 2; Mark Holly, 3-13 1-2 9; John Thurman, 0-0 0-0 0; John Purvis, 0-3 0-0 0. **Totals: 22-61 6-18 54.**

Score by quarters:

Midland High	17	12	11	19—59
Midland Lee	10	18	15	11—54

Three-Point Goals: MHS 8-14 (Hernandez 0-1, Stephenson 1-1, TJohnson 2-6; Whitfield 2-2, Lane 3-4); Lee 4-23 (Sawyer 1-5; Boyd 0-2; House 1-1; MJohnson 0-3, Norman 0-1, Holly 2-11). **Total Fouls:** MHS 21, Lee 25. **Fouled Out:** Washington. **Rebounds:** MHS 36 (Lane 10, TJohnson 8); Lee 20 (Meyer 7). **Turnovers:** MHS 16, Lee 10.

TYSON: Second fight in 4 1/2 years

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launched his comeback Aug. 19.

"Yes, I could have continued," Mathis said. "It was close. But I was up," he said of the referee's count.

"I saw the uppercut but I slipped into it instead of moving away. Buster Mathis will be back."

For Tyson, it was another step to becoming a champion again, a chance he will get when he challenges Frank Bruno March 16 on pay-per-view TV at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas.

Tyson's second fight in 4 1/2 years was seen by a half-full house of an estimated 8,000 people in the Spectrum and by a national audience on the Fox Network.

The crowd in the arena, which included Bruno, WBA champion Bruce Seldon and IBF champion Francois Botha, seemed much more satisfied with the fight than did the crowd who watched the McNeeley match.

"I expected him to move more, not smother me," Tyson said. "But I'm an expert at that type of fighting. That's my type of fighting."

But Tyson seemed out of step because of Mathis' mauling, crowding tactics and was wild with many punches the first two rounds.

Mathis, who engaged in a couple of exchanges with Tyson in the first two rounds, seemed to have the better of it in the second.

The uppercut that Mathis referred to was thrown by Tyson from off the ropes and forced Mathis backward. Tyson then followed with a left hook and the two rights that sent the 224-pound Mathis crashing to the canvas.

With the crowd roaring, it appeared Mathis might beat the count. But the referee ruled he was a tick too slow.

The fight was Mathis' first since his father, Buster, a heavyweight contended in the 1960s, died Sept. 6. It was originally scheduled for Nov. 4 in Las Vegas, but was postponed Oct. 31 because of a fracture to Tyson's right thumb.

Tyson's thumb appeared to be in fight fettle Saturday night as the 219-pound former champion held nothing back when he threw the right hand.

Tyson earned $10 million for his 8 minutes and 32 seconds of work. Mathis, a 25-1 underdog, got $600,000.

It was the sixth straight victory for Tyson, 29, whose career was interrupted by injury in 1991 and then by a trial and three-year prison term on a rape conviction. His record is 43-1 with 37 knockouts.

Mathis, of Wyoming, Mich., is 20-1 with six knockouts. He also has one no contest and one no decision.

The 18,400-seat Spectrum appeared less than half full and a reason was that the bout was priced at $500, $400, $300, $200 and $25. That's a lot of money for a fight during the holidays and it turned out that those who didn't buy a ticket in Philadelphia got to the see the fight anyway when the promoter lifted the blackout of the city at 5:30 p.m. EST.

One who sat in the $25 section was Anthony Lee of Philadelphia, who said, "They got me sitting in the sky. I thought I was going to heaven."

There was no word after the fight whether Lee saw the right hands that ended the match.

In a 10-round heavyweight match, Tony Tucker, who was beaten by Tyson in 1987 when Iron Mike unified the championship, lost a decision to Henry Akinwande of Britain. Akinwande speared Tucker with left jabs and right counters throughout the fight.

There were also two title matches on the card. Julio Cesar Vasquez of Argentina, far behind on the three official score cards,

Flower Mound wins in rout

IRVING (AP) — Chris Sanders threw for 332 yards and four touchdowns and scrambled for another to lead Flower Mound Marcus to a 42-14 Class 5A, Division II semifinal victory Saturday over Richardson Lake Highlands.

Sanders completed 25-of-32 passes, including five for 106 yards and two touchdowns to Billy Miller.

Marcus (15-0) face San Antonio Roosevelt next Saturday at noon at San Antonio's Alamo Stadium. Roosevelt (15-0) defeated Humble 17-7 in the other semifinal Saturday.

Marcus led Lake Highlands (13-1-1) only 14-7 in the third quarter before the Marauders turned two straight Lake Highlands turnovers into touchdowns and a 28-7 advantage with 2:19 to play in the third.

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MARK NORMAN, MANAGER 694-0098
STATE OR LOCAL TAXES AND, WHERE REQUIRED OR CHARGED STATE ENVIRONMENTAL OR DISPOSAL FEES ARE EXTRA

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GET RESULTS BY: Using unique selling points • Using complete words • Creating mind images with words • Always include a price • Use brand names when appropriate • Always include your phone number • Always include best times to call you • Give your ad a chance to work by advertising for a reasonable amount of time.

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When To Call

Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for corrections and cancellations only

Our Phone numbers are:

Classified	682-6222
Fax	682-6999
Toll Free	1-800-881-8164

Mailing Address Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland Tx 79701, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx. 79702

Curiosity Corner
3 Lines 4 Days $6
Items must be of a general household nature. Ads will publish on Mon. through Thur. and price must not exceed $150. One ad per family per week. Private individuals only.

Super Seller
3 lines 7 days $10
Items must be of a general household nature. Only one item per ad and price must not exceed $350.

"HAPPY ADS"
for any occasion
Only $36
(without picture, $42 with picture)
Anniversaries • Welcome Home
Remember When • Congratulations
Just Because • Birthdays

We Welcome Your Suggestions or Comments. Please Call:
Dick Hardin, Classified Adv. Manager 682-5311
Ember Hasenkamp, Class. Telephone Supervisor 687-8813

Rate & Credit Policies

Rate charges are determined at the time of placement. All ads accepted are subject to credit approval. Some classified categories require payment in advance. Credit applications are also required for business accounts. Yearly contract agreements are available. The Midland Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to correctly classify and edit all copy or to reject or cancel any advertisement at any time.

Cancellations

The price of your ad will be based on the number of days published according to our rate structure. Call (915) 682-6222 - ask for your cancellation number. This is your record of cancellation and it is important that you have it in the event of any misunderstanding or adjustment. "Super Seller" and "Real Wheel Deal" ads may be cancelled, but are non-adjustable and non-refundable.

Errors and Adjustments

Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8a.m. and 10a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsiblity, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

Omissions of Ads

The Midland Reporter-Telegram assumes no financial responsiblity in an ad beyond the cost of the ad itself, and no responsiblity for the omission of an ad.

FREE BEE

FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
If your are a private individual selling one item for $50 or less you can place a 3 line classified advertisement for 4 days absolutely FREE in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.
Other restrictions apply.

"Sell It In 10" or We'll Run It Again"
3 LINES 10 DAYS $15
EACH ADDITIONAL LINE $5.00
If you have a car, truck, van, RV, motorcycle, boat or airplane we'll advertise it for 10 consecutive days. In the unlikely event you don't sell it we'll run it another 10 days at no charge. At the end of 20 days if it still hasn't sold we'll run it another 10 days at no charge, if you'll reduce the price by 10%. Price must be in ad. Only one vehicle per ad. For private individuals only (non-commercial).

Real Wheel Deals
ONLY $25
(Includes Picture)
If you have a car, truck, van, motor-home, motorcycle, airplane, bicycle or anything with wheels, your ad will be scheduled for 7 DAYS. When you get the desired results simply call us and we will cancel it immediately for only $25. For private individuals only.
Photos Taken Each Tuesday From 2-3 p.m. At The Midland Reporter-Telegram

Midland Reporter-Telegram • To Place An Ad Call 682-6222 or 1-800-881-8164

75 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District is requesting bids on New Vehicles. Bid #6-0028. Bid specification and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, Mr. Leon Hartter, 7201 W. County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707. Phone (915) 689-1750. Bids will be opened at the Purchasing Office until January 3, 1996, 2:00 p.m. CST.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District is requesting bids for Food Service Equipment. Bid #6F-0002. For further information contact the Director of Food Services, Patricia Mouser, 801 S. Moran, Midland, Texas 79701. Phone 689-1525. Bids will be opened February 1, 1996 at 8:00 a.m. CST in the Food Services Office.

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION:
A 32 year old male convicted of the charge of Indecency With A Child is registered to live in Midland, Thomason Drive, 79703.

Aviso de Registracion de Violador Sexual:
Un hombre de 32 años de edad fue hallado culpable del delito de Indecencia con un Niño y esta registrado para vivir en Midland, Thomason Drive, 79703.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Paul J. Thurston, Deceased, were issued on November 20, 1995 in Docket No. 11,280, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Carmen E. Martin.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Carmen E. Martin,
Independent Executor of the Estate of
Paul J. Thurston, Deceased
c/o Russell W. Neisig & Owens
500 W. Texas Street, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701-4270

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 this 14th day of December, 1995.

BULLOCK, SCOTT, NEISIG & OWENS
By: Russell W. Nesig
Attorney for the Estate

CORRECTION NOTICE
On November 12,1995, the City of Midland (City) informed the public that it would request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal Community Development Block Grant funds under grants numbered B-94-MC-48-0023 and B-95-MC-48-0023 for $100,000 in street paving projects and $295,000 for a swimming pool reconstruction project.

That notice stated that HUD would not accept objections after December 18, 1995. This deadline has been extended until December 28, 1995.

Any questions about this notice or the related notice should be directed to the City Community Development Office at 915-685-7408.

Date of Publication:
December 17, 1995.

75 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS
Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for an OPTICAL MARK READER.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Monday, December 11, 1995.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #200-120795 ENCLOSED.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

All bids must be received in the Office of the Purchasing Agent by 12:00 P.M. P.M. Thursday, DECEMBER 28, 1995 at which time bids will be closed.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Thursday, December 28, 1995.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL APRIL 28, 1996.

All bids will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/Procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Director of
Materials Management
Purchasing Office
Midland County Hospital District
Memorial Hospital
and Medical Center
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701

LEGAL NOTICE
Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for the post tension renovation of tennis courts. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office Monday through Friday, 8:00 am until 5:00 pm after January 1, 1996. Bids will be accepted no later than 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 11, 1996 at which time they will be read aloud. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

ALL persons interested in filing to run for public office on the Libertarian Party ticket must file their applications with David Roberts, County Chairman, 3105 Barkley, Midland, TX 79701 by 7 pm, January 2, 1996 (520-0012)

CITATION
STATE OF TEXAS

To JUAN ANTONIO PENA, Respondent:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

The accompanying petition was filed on the 24th day of October, 1995, in the indicated court of Midland County, Texas. You are directed to file a written answer to teh petition on or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiriation of twenty days after you were served with this citation and accompanying petition. The suit is an action to establish paternity of and to enter appropriate orders for the conservatorship and support of the following child subject of the suit:

Name: CHAWN D. ALVAREZ
Sex: M, Birthdate: 6/10/92
SSN: 642-30-9078
Birthplace: Midland, TX

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest, which will be binding on you, including the termination of teh parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. No prooperty is involved in the suit.

The suit is entitled:
CAUSE NUMBER 28934

IN THE INTEREST OF
CHAWN D. ALVEEAREZ
A CHILD

IN THE 318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

Other parties to the action:

TRHE STATE OF TEXAS
CLOYDIE BANKS
VERONICA ALVAREZ

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas, this the 8th day of December, 1995.

EDWARD C. TOLL
Assistant Attorney General
State Bar No. 20106900
1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste 400
Midland, TX 79701
Phone (915) 520-0481
Fax (915) 699-2524
Attorney for Petitioner

Vivian Wood
Clerk of the District Court
of Midland County, Texas
200 Wl. Wall, Ste. 301
Midland, TX 79701
By: Donna Shipman, Deputy

100 Midland's New Arrivals

★★★★★★★★★★★★
THE COPPOCK PRODUCTION
Company joyfully announces a One of a kind, beautiful 1995 Baby Boy
Nathan Ryan Coppock
Rex Coppock, Design Engineer
Kristen Coppock, Production Manager
Dr. Madden, Technical Director
Model released
December 8, 1995
at 6:37 pm
Weight: 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces
Length: 20 inches
Outstanding features include
Breathtaking design
Two lung power
Free squealing
Continuous bawl bearing
Economical feed
Water cooled exhaust
Changeable seat cover
★★★★★★★★★★★★

BUY IT! SELL IT! FIND IT!
IN THE CLASSIFIEDS
682-6222

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Christmas Party
Honor Battered Women
Open meeting, 12/16, 7 pm.
682-3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
~~Robert G. Kiker, Sec.~~

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg.stated meeting,1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic
1000 Upland @ Cuthbert
Stated meeting
2nd & 4th Tue.
7:30 pm
694-0704
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

115 Announcements

1995 DEMO SPAS, Reduced to Clean inventory! Call 550-5225 or 563-3108.

120 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The State Policy Committee for the State Employee Charitable Committee is currently accepting applications from federated community campaign organizations desiring to participate as State Campaign Manager in the 1996 State Employee Charitable Campaign. Federations desiring to apply should contact the 1995 Communications Coordinator for the State Campaign Manager by phone (512) 450-0840 or fax (512) 450-0108 for an application. All applications must be received by the State Policy Committee at 505 East Huntland Drive, Suite 455, Austin, TX 78752-3714 no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 1996. Applications received after 5:00 p.m. on January 17, 1996 will not be accepted.

130 Personals

QUIT SMOKING 1st Day. Doctor recommended. 100% Money Back Guarantee. Distributors needed. Top Income. 563-2083.

SANTA CLAUS is coming to town! Make Christmas special with a visit from Santa! Call 682-0048.

★ SANTA, Mrs. Santa, Frosty Snowman, Christmas Elves, Christmas Tree, Wisemen, Costume rental. Costumes by Dorothy 694-7687.

115 Announcements

Merry Christmas

Due to the holiday, the Classified Department of the Midland Reporter-Telegram will observe the following deadlines.

Saturday, Dec. 23rd.....deadline is .....Friday at 10am.
Sunday, Dec. 24th.....deadline is .....Friday at Noon.
Monday, Dec. 25th.....deadline is .....Friday at 2 pm.
Tuesday, Dec. 26th.....deadline is .....Friday at 2 pm.

We will be closed Saturday the 23rd.

The Classified Department wishes you and your family a Safe & Happy Christmas.

Dick, Ember, Elsa, Brandi, Tami, Pam, Kelly, Jim, Cal, & Brinna.

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ATTENTION CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS!!!

The Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified Department will be Close at 3:00 Tuesday, December 19th, so that our employees may attend the company Christmas party.

We will re-open at 8:00 am Wednesday, December 20 for normal business hours.

Ember, Brandi, Pam, Elsa, Tami, Kelly, Jim, Brinna, Cal and Dick.

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150 Lost & Found

MALE Chow /Shar Pei, 1 female Collie/ Heeler found E. County Rd. 60. 682-9942.

MALE Shih Tzu found north of Stanton on HWY 176. 684-7554.

LOST: 1200 Block of McDonald- White & Black Lop- Eared Rabbit. Children miss him so much! 694-6414, please leave message if no answer. Thank You.

LOST: "Thunder", a solid gray female cat with medium- long hair and pale, greenish- gold eyes. Lost in the vicinity of Meadow Park at N. Loop 250 and Ave. A. If found, please call Jacque at 682-3913.

LOST: Doodle, 4 year old female, small black Dachshund mix. Multi colored nylon collar with tags, from vicinity of Palmer & Crenshaw on 12 /14 /95. Family very upset, please help find her. Reward. 687-2112.

REWARD. Lost dog near Midkiff & illinois. Dirty white, medium sized, Terrier mix, black collar with tags. Answers to JOSH. 697-2025.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Black Cat wearing 2 collars on County Road 1247 & Hwy 158. 694-7789.

FOUND: Red Cocker Spaniel male, vicinity of Cottonflat. Call 683-4633.

FOUND: Rottweiler mix male dog, about 1 year old. Contact Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

SMALL RING found out side of Mervyn's. Call to identify. 686-0164.

REWARD for return of Black Billfold & checkbook holder stolen from 201 W Wall, Suite 104, 12/12/95. Call 687-5232, No questions!

162 Mortgages Wanted

LOCALLY Owned & Operated. Texas' largest volume note buyers! Free Quote- No Obligation. 520-4150 or 1-800-900-NOTE, South Plains Mortgage Company.

162 Mortgages Wanted

ABSOLUTE top dollar for notes, structured settlements, annuties, lotto winnings. Free note selling kit. 1-800-666-1498.

163 Money To Loan

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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FIND WHATEVER YOU NEED IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Guess Who's 50 Today



Happy Birthday Don Lassetter
Love, Evelyn, Jeremy & Justin

165 Investment Opportunities

OWNER OCCUPANTS & INVESTORS
Midland 1 & 2 Bdrm condos for sale from $3,000.
Excellent value! Project exterior renovated - care free living.
Call 689-0020 for details

170 Schools/ Instruction

$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 520-2995.

LEARN Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian. Tutoring, Math all levels. Homework help. Call David, 689-2302.

200 Automobiles Domestic

"We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not!" 697-3115 ● 563-1348

BUICK 1984 Riviera. Fully loaded, tan/ brown top, 62K original miles. $3,995. 570-9072.

CADILLAC 1995 Eldorado Touring Coupe. Loaded, extra nice. 5K miles. $36,000. 683-6186.

WE FINANCE!
Low Down; No Credit Check
Your job's your credit!
1989 Mercury Topaz LTS
1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass
Several others to choose from. Some as low as $250 down!
B & B Auto Sales
2700 W. Wall

INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

BUICK 1985 LeSabre Special Edition. Needs work. $800 or best offer. 687-6383.

BUICK 1984 Century Wagon. V6, automatic, air, 4 door. Good condition. $1,500. 687-3705.

BUICK 1985 LeSabre. 4 door, V8, 105K, loaded. Excellent condition. $2,900. 694-2770.

200 Automobiles Domestic

FORD 1977 Granada. New engine, real good condition. Asking $995. Call 563-0627.

FORD 1987 Tempo LX. Power steering, windows and brakes, air, new brakes, tires, stuts. Runs good. $2,100. 520-4857.

LINCOLN 1991 Continental 4 door, gray with burgundy leather, ABS, some warranty, 43K miles. Asking $12,500. Call Roy Proctor, 697-7788 or 694-8098.

✓ LINCOLN 1981 Mark 6.
Affordable Luxury! 89,000 miles. $2,250. Call Norma Strickland, 684-6121 or 682-3831.

CHEVROLET 1976 Impala, 2 door, 77,000 miles, $1,200. Call 684-8323.

BUICK 1988 Park Ave. Beautiful, immaculate, low mileage. Loaded. $6,255. 699-7720.

FORD 1985 Tempo. Red. Good condition. Asking $995 as is. 563-0627.



MUST SACRIFICE! 197[illegible] Trivator. $3,000. Call 682-426[illegible] anytime. Ready to go- stickered and tagged!



CHRYSLER 1993 LEBARON 83K miles. Power windows and locks, automatic. One owner Extra clean. Must sell! $8,700 Phone 683-8951.

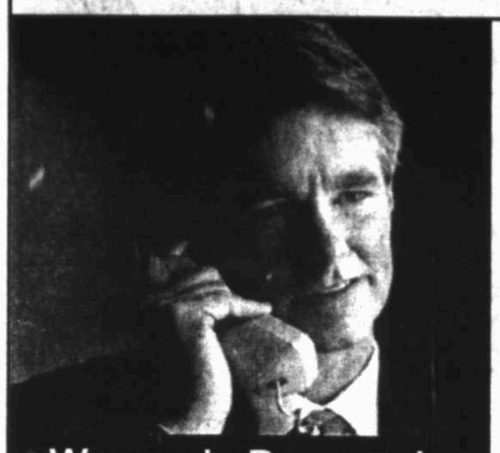
BUICK 1979 Park Avenue, excellent condition. $2,000. Call 333-3212 9 am- 6 pm.

BUICK 1982 LeSabre. 4 Door, minor repairs. 1984 Park Avenue. $900 for both, negotiable. 684-8546.

BUICK 1990 Riviera. White with grey leather interior, fully loaded. 1 car owner. $8,000. Before 5 pm, 332-0141 ext. 206, after 5 pm, 363-9876.

BUICK 1991 Skylark. Automatic, 4 door, real clean. $3,500. 570-7990, After 6, 570-8447.

Meet New People, Make New Friends With People Meeting People



Women's Personals

SUGAR DADDY
Age, race unimportant, non-smoker, no experience necessary for single white female, 41, likes travel, dancing, food, fun. #42452

HISPANIC FEMALE, 31
Seeking church oriented, sincere gentleman, who likes Hispanic music and dancing, for friendship first. Children welcome. #84607

WHITE FEMALE
26, seeking stable, dependable white male, 26-30, enjoys dinner, dancing and having fun. #63562

WHITE FEMALE, 18
Smoker, enjoys partying, late night trips. Looking for single male, 18-24, with similar interests. #46096

SINGLE BLACK
Female, 32, 5'9", mother of two, seeking friend. #41435

I'M MISS RIGHT
White female, 20, 5'4", mom of one, ISO single male, 21-35, honest, family-oriented, for relationship. #21639

ATTRACTIVE
Single white female, 30s, smoker, auburn hair, big brown eyes, mother of one. Seeks single white male, 30-45.#63629

HOLIDAY BLUES
Dear Santa, please bring me one well-built, intelligent, honest white/Hispanic male, 28-42. Fine, slender, blonde, professional female. #41943

BLONDE DANCER
Single female seeking honest male, childless. Must be financially secure. #65700

WHITE FEMALE
Seeking an adventurous, romantic, honest white male, enjoys quiet evenings. Social drinker, smoker O.K. #69034

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To Place Your FREE Ad
24 hours, 7 days a week

1-900-230-0042
To Respond To An Ad
Each call is $2.19 per minute

Our service representatives will help you with your FREE 20-word print ad and give you the information you will need to record your FREE Voice Greeting and listen to your messages. There is no cost to you, the advertiser!

You must be 18 years old. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Be ready with the voice mailbox numbers of ads that interest you, or "browse" through our voice greetings. You can quickly make a selection by using your touch-tone phone.

GOOD-HEARTED
Woman looking for one good man. White female, 23, seeking white male, 25-36, for friends and possible relationship. #69231

WHITE FEMALE
Seeking clean-cut white male, non-drinker, smoker O.K., 20-25, for companionship.#82495

WHITE FEMALE
5'10", young-at-heart, slim, likes to travel, take pictures. Looking for white male, 35-45, for companionship. #60676

LOVING FEMALE
Hispanic female, 24, enjoys dancing, movies. Seeks Hispanic or white male, 24-30, honest non-smoker, enjoys good times. #45341

SPARKLING LADY
White, attractive, slim, honest, caring, seeks white male, 36-48, same qualities, for fun, quiet, family times. #68625

ATTRACTIVE
Intelligent, educated DWF, loves reading, animals, travel, cooking, fishing, hunting, romance. Seeks gentleman, 55-75, of similar persuasion. #45387

SINGLE BLACK MOM
27, enjoys cooking and cleaning, seeking attractive single/divorced white male, 30-40, 6' and over. #68536

TALL BLONDE
Seeks tall, intelligent, secure, confident single male, 35-50, loves country music and cowboys, both kinds, smokers encouraged. #45179

NEW TO AREA
Hispanic female, 24, 5'5", 165 lbs. Seeks Hispanic male, 24-30, for company, quiet times, evening out. #20176

ATTRACTIVE
Single black female, 27, enjoys movies, music, reading, quiet evenings. Seeking honest single black male, 24-34, similar interests. #22173

COMPANION
Divorced black female, 46, 5'8", 214 lbs., looking for single or divorced male, 40 up, with same statistics. #45578

UNIQUE LADY
Fun-loving divorced white female, sparkling attitude, enjoys country western dancing, fishing, more. Seeking white male, 28-42. #22715

SMALL TOWN GIRL
White female, 32, brunette, hazel eyes, enjoys movies and outdoors. Seeks single Christian male, 30-45.#65798

ATTRACTIVE
Black female, 20, seeking black or white male, 25-30, with no children. #45594

WHITE FEMALE
32, 6', full-figured, smoker, spontaneous, easygoing, enjoys outdoors. Seeks single white male for fun, no games, relationship. #81367

CARING
Divorced white female, 34, enjoys movies, quiet evenings and outdoors, seeking white male, 30-40, for friendship. #63700

SPECIAL SOMEONE
White female, educated, mother of 3, professional, enjoys rodeos, dancing, children, fireplaces, animals, seeks tall white cowboy. #41498

INDEPENDENT FEMALE
35, blonde hair, blue-eyed, petite, seeks secure, fun white male, 30-45, who enjoys quiet times and family. #45265

KIND AND GENTLE
White female, 67, enjoys dining out, reading, gardening, bingo, seeks financially secure white male, 68-?, non-drinker. #44275

WHITE FEMALE, 23
Short blonde hair, blue eyes, western dancing, romantic dinners, quiet evenings, seeks someone to talk to. #82876

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Romantic, artistic, attractive, down-to-earth lady. Seeks similar, non-smoking Christian man, 45 plus, easygoing, adventurous, good sense of humor. #41352

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23, wanting someone to lift my spirits up and show me what love is all about. #40946

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Divorced, 54, slender, blue-eyed brunette. Seeking white gentleman, ?-6'4", social drinker, smoker O.K., with sense of humor. #45118

BLACK FEMALE, 20
Seeking single white male, 18-26, blue/green eyes, with good sense of humor. Must love kids! #26977

SEEKS CHRISTIAN MAN
Single Hispanic female, 22, attractive, mother of 1. Seeks gentleman to build relationship, 27-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. #21082

ATTRACTIVE
Professional, divorced white female, mid 40s, seeks romantic, tall Christian, secure single/divorced white male, 38-55, who enjoys life. #66981

PROFESSIONAL
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Seeks prince. Attractive, loving, adventurous, lady, wants similar Christian man, 45-65, for story book romance. No castle required. #63386

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BLACK FEMALE
Seeks white or black male for friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy movies, dining out, travel, good conversation. #22032

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Men's Personals

SINGLE WHITE MALE
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HONEST
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WHITE MALE, 33
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HISPANIC MALE, 34
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Men's Personals

BLUE-EYED SOUL
Muscular, attractive white professional male, 40, seeking beautiful, independent, trim, white/Hispanic professional female. Loves life, adventure, romance. #66124

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Single white male, 22, 5'10", 195 lbs., seeking single white female, 18-25, for fun and romance. #45400

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PROFESSIONAL WHITE
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WHITE MALE, 26
Divorced, seeks single or divorced female, 18-30, who enjoys romance, for possible relationship. Children welcome. #82726

WHITE MALE
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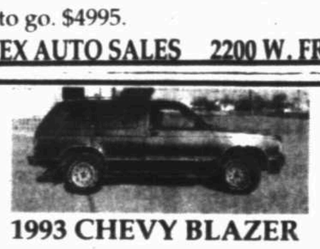
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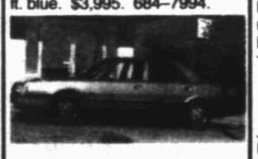
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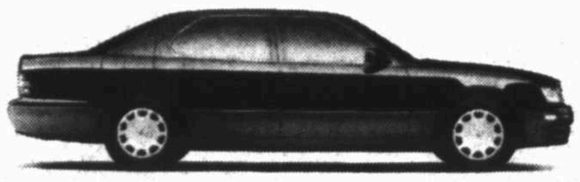
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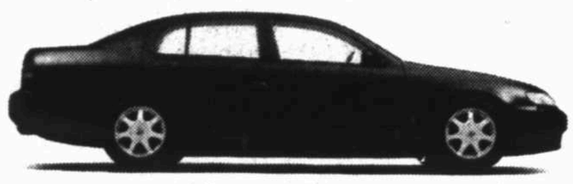
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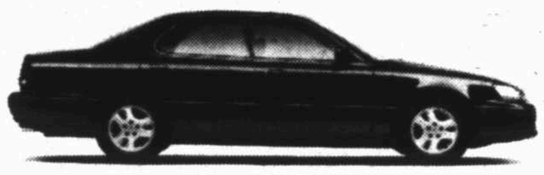
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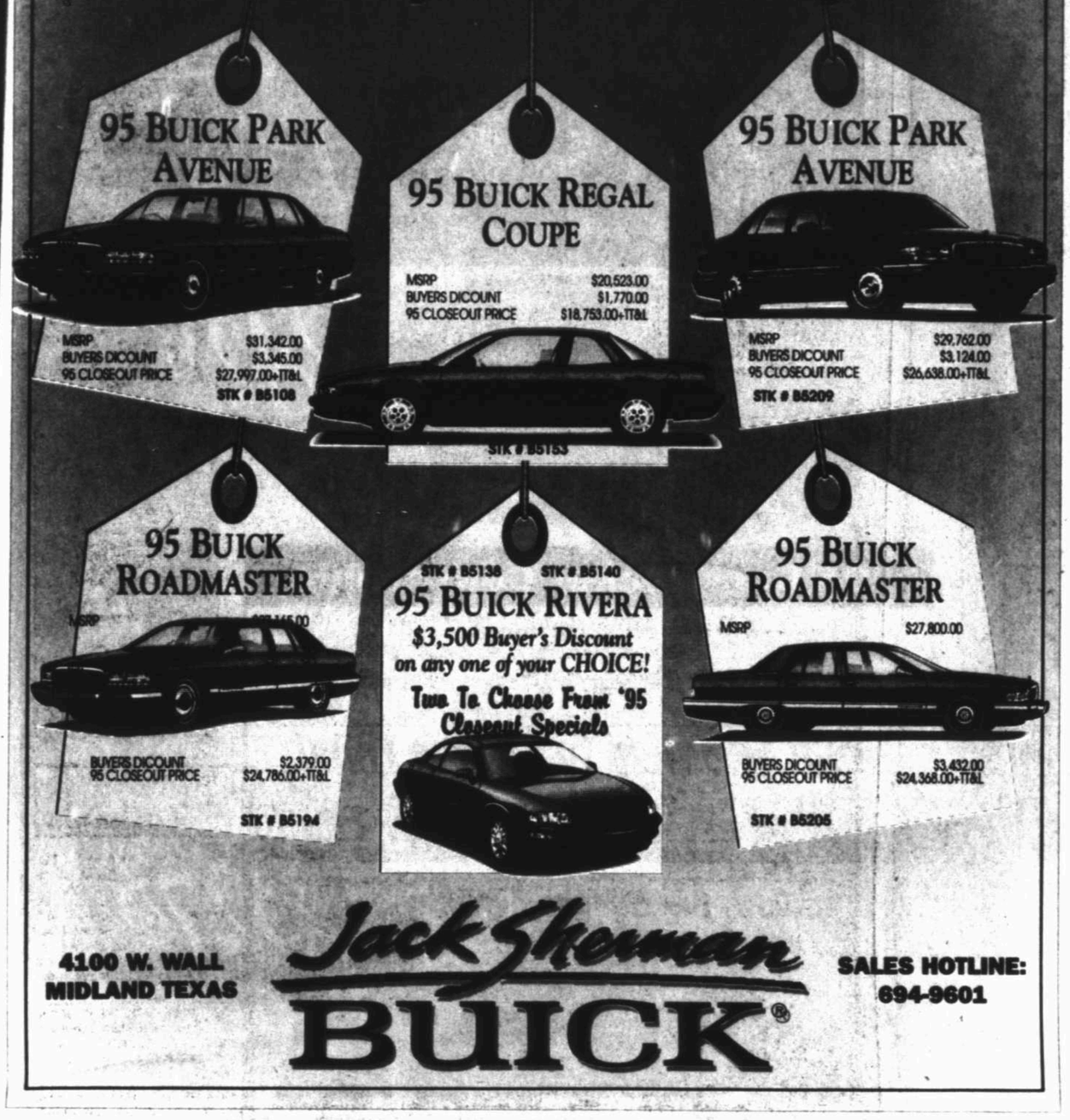
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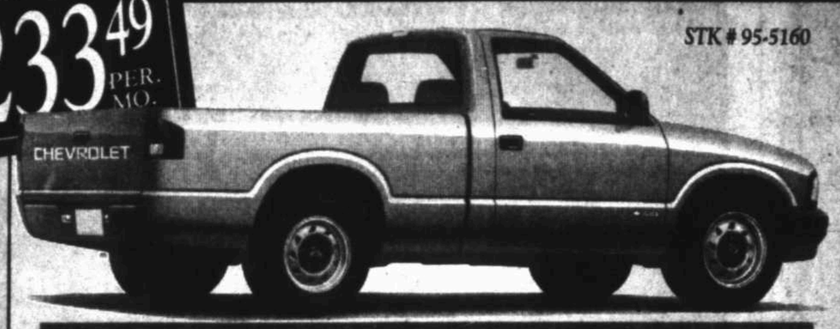
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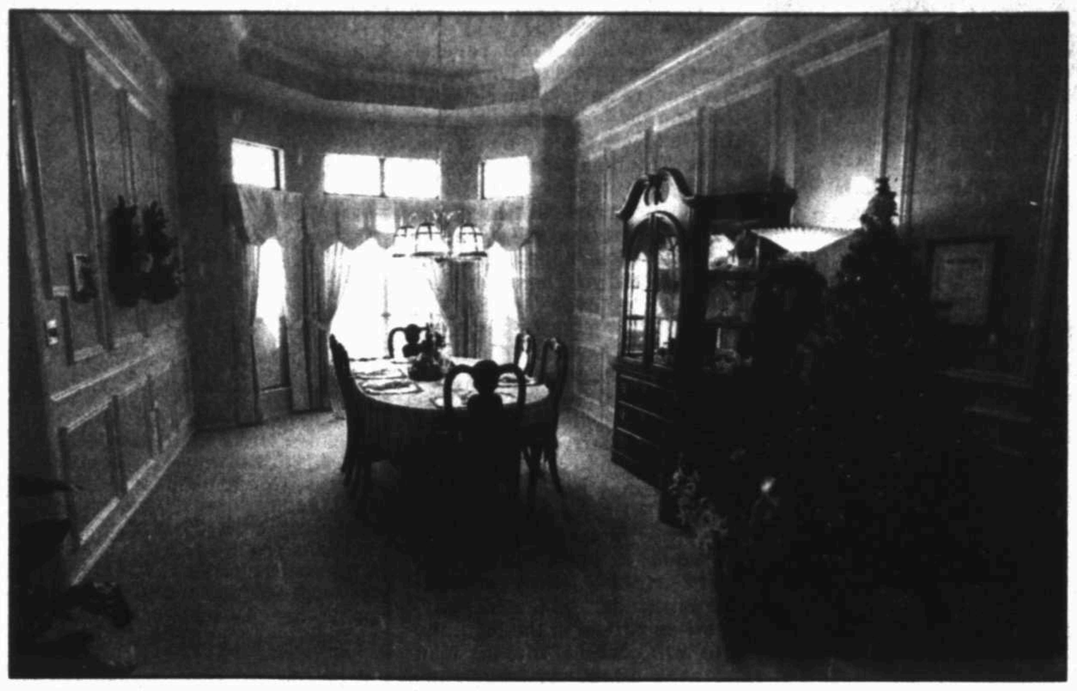
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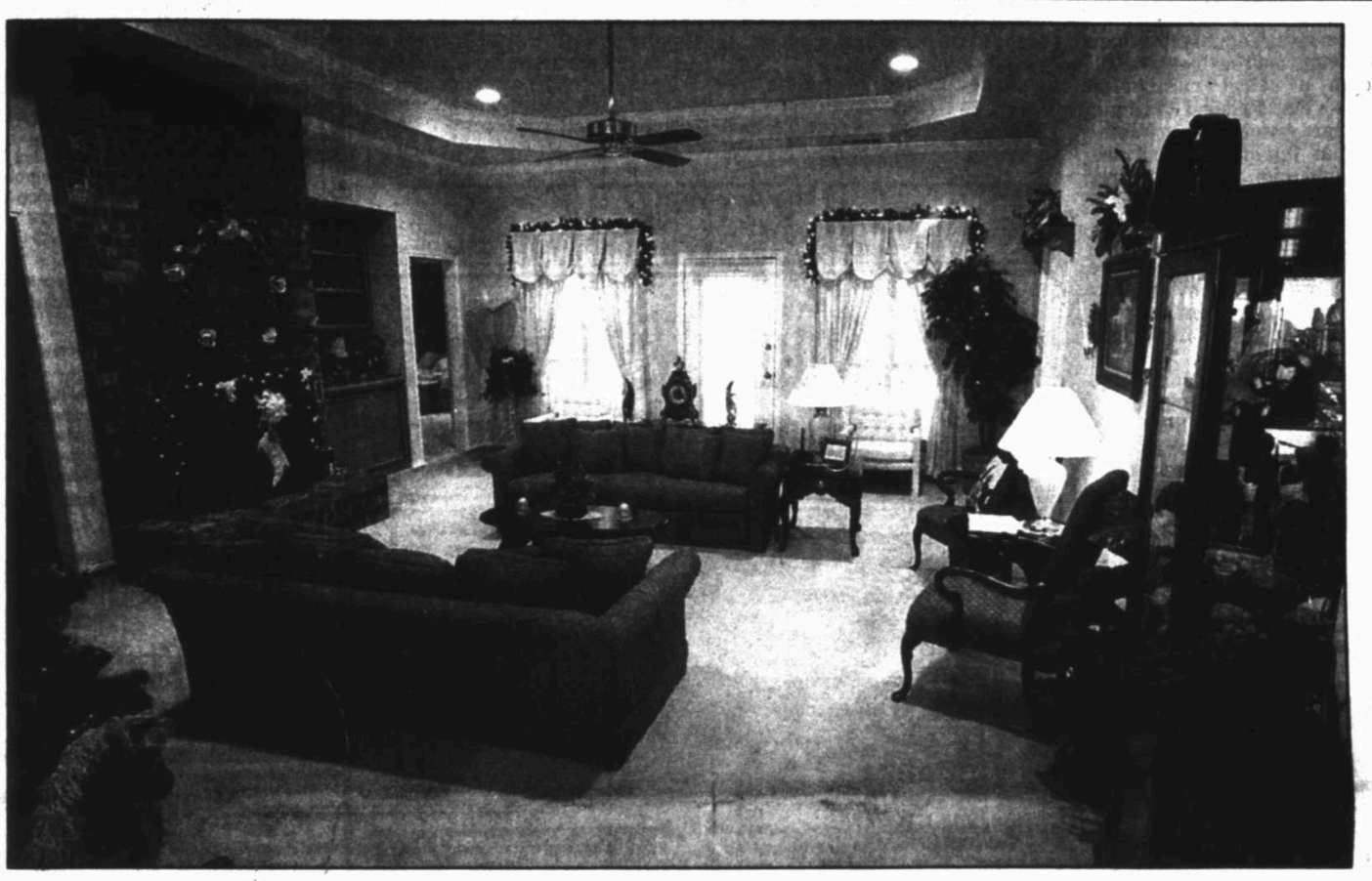


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Saddle Club South is the location of this charming four bedroom family home that positively brims with interesting features. Set on a quiet street in this prestigious sub-division the property offers a tremendous amount of drive up appeal with its dramatic circular driveway and staggered gables.



There is plenty of space in this large property and the floor-plan has been well thought out in order to use the space to the best advantage. For example, the galley kitchen opens onto the formal dining room, the breakfast room, and the integral den making the room as practical as it is attractive. Unlike most longitudinal kitchens, this one offers a tremendous amount of countertop and storage space coupled with a full compliment of built-in appliances and amenities.

The formal suite creates a dramatic impression upon entering the house. Both the dining room and the front room are immaculately laid out with great attention to detail evident in the moulding, dramatic ceiling treatments and decor. A bay window in the dining room and brick fireplace in the front room add discreet touches that enhance the overall effect.

Perhaps one of the most interesting aspects of this property is the centrally situated sun room. This is a very versatile room as it could function as an atrium, study or game room. Regardless of the use, the room forms an attractive focal point for the formal suite and the master bedroom which also opens onto this room.

The sequestered master bedroom is a peaceful series of rooms which boasts a dramatic bathroom. A large inset bath is surrounded by wood-framed mirrors which help to expand the feeling of space in this sizeable room. Double vanities and closets plus a separate shower stall help round out the bathroom.

Like many of the other rooms in the house, the master bedroom benefits from the use of creative ceiling treatments. Throughout the property the architect has used recessed lighting, mouldings and inset ceilings to help demarcate areas and define spaces.

The other three bedrooms share a bathroom that offers as much as the master suite. Lots of built-in shelving and storage provides more than adequate space for a family. The bedrooms themselves are well proportioned with the center one being the perfect size for a nursery.



This house at 1306 Terra Court which is listed at $153,900 will be open for viewing during the open house scheduled for this afternoon. Vicky Garrett, the listing agent will be hosting the open house between one and three o'clock today.

For more information about this house, or to arrange an alternative appointment to view it call Vicky Garrett at the Re/Max of Midland office at 682-8820.







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Reverse mortgages

Q. What is a reverse mortgage and how is it used?


Jackson

A. A reverse mortgage is a loan against your home, and it provides a lump sum on monthly installment of cash to the borrower - often a retiree - who has equity in his house but is short of cash.

A reverse mortgage works like this. Lenders provide the borrower with either monthly payments or a lump sum at the loan's closing. The big plus of this kind of loan is that there is no repayment until the property is sold of the owner moves to a new location. However, when the repayment time is reached, the loan must be repaid with interest and fees. Reverse mortgages only apply to a first trust deed mortgage.

This sounds like a good idea but there is a catch. The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) reverse mortgage - the most widely used - is only available to seniors 62 or older.

Whatever your age, the best advise would be for seniors to contact a financial advisor or lender to determine whether a reverse mortgage is right for them.

When considering this option it is important to know that a reverse mortgage is not a way to make money. There is a risk involved and it will reduce the size of your estate.

Here is an example of how a reverse mortgage works. Suppose a 70-year old man has $50,000 equity in his home and a life expectancy of 16 more years (912) months to 86 as determined by government actuarial tables (for 70-year old women life expectancy is 88).

If he borrowed that $50,000 for 16 years he would receive $260.41 per month. The entire amount would have to be repaid (plus interest and fees) by the borrower or by his heirs should he die.

In case of illness the borrower continues to collect the monthly payments, but: if the illness prevents him from occupying the house for 12 straight months then the note becomes due.

FHA insurance on reverse mortgages protects borrowers and lenders against the risk that the loan balance might at some time exceed the value of the house. This means that as long as you continue to occupy the house as your principal residence, you cannot be forced to sell or vacate - even if the loan balance exceeds the balance of your home, or if the fixed term over which you received your monthly payments has expired.

Additionally, the borrower (or his estate) will never owe more than the loan balance or the value of the property (whichever is lower) and no assets other than the home may be used to repay the debt. FHA insurance covers any further financial obligation to the lender and protects the borrower against lender default. Should a lender fail to make payments as agreed in the loan, the FHA will continue making loan payments directly to the borrower.

For several years reverse loans have been insured by the FHA through a select number of lenders. The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) has funding for this program and can provide a free information packet. Call 1-800 732-6643 for details.

Before signing a reverse mortgage note the document should be thoroughly examined by an attorney in order to prevent the payment of unusually high fees and/or interest rates.

Besides FHA and Fannie Mae other sources for information on reverse mortgages are the American Association of Retired Persons, (202) 434-2277, and the Center for Home Equity Conversion (612) 953-4474.

This story was supplied by Bill Jackson of The Prudential Adobe Realtors.

Chaparral Realtors hosts thank-you party



Chaparral Realtors offered local realtors a treat last week at the first Realtor Appreciation Party. After an open invitation to the Midland Board of Realtors was extended, over 85 realtors and brokers from several different companies attended. The gathering was an opportunity for companies to acknowledge the work of realtors over the year.

Anita Noles of ReMax was one of the brokers who attended. "I think [the party] is a nice idea, it helps us meet realtors we don't see very often," she said.

Hosted by Norma Pine at her house on Racquet Club Drive, the attendees were offered refreshments and gifts were exchanged. "It was great," said Norma Pine. "We are looking forward to the party next year - maybe it will become a tradition, an annual event."

"I thought it was a very nice expression of the cooperation between realtors in Midland," said Joanne Langston of Langston Realtors.

The Realtor Appreciation Party is just one of the projects that Chaparral Realtors has been involved with in 1995, other projects include organizing a food drive to help the Food Bank.

Plans are under-way for another party next year.

Saving energy makes sense, saves money

Homeowners can use less energy and save money by taking a close look at how they use energy at home. Energy savings can be achieved by following a few hints from Kay Sutton, the owner of Kay Sutton Realtors.


Sutton

- Set your thermostat between 65 and 70 degrees in the winter and five degrees lower while you are away or sleeping. Higher temperatures are recommended for the sick, children or the elderly.
- A water heater is a major energy user, according to the American Gas Association. One of the simplest and least expensive ways to cut gas costs is to wrap or insulate your hot water heater, especially if it is in a unheated garage.
- Fully load washing machines and other appliances. Turn off unnecessary lights and appliances.
- Clean or replace filters as needed in heating and cooling systems. Close vents in unused rooms and insulate pipes and ducts in unheated spaces. Let direct sunlight into rooms during the winter - it helps to heat rooms.
- Attics and their doors should be insulated to the proper levels. Do you need weather stripping around your windows and doors. If you can feel air coming in then the answer is yes. Check under floors, around basements, crawl spaces and foundations for adequate insulation.
- Consider purchasing storm windows and doors or double paned glass to keep in heat.

"Homeowners who are truly committed to saving on their energy bills should consider an energy audit," said Mrs. Sutton. "A complete energy audit will show many ways to conserve energy and money."

Call your utility company to find out if they offer free audits. To get the most out of a free inspection, prepare a list of questions in advance. Private companies can conduct a more in-depth audit, but will charge for their services. Check the 'Yellow Pages' under 'Energy Conservation Services' for a listing of private firms.

"Saving energy is important," said Mrs. Sutton. "Saving money, however, is a great side benefit."

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Must be experienced with good background. Will be working with closings and supervising others in department.

Career Path Temporaries
697-6710

PAYROLL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR

Expanding payroll service seeks an organized, detail-oriented individual to serve as manager of PC-based payroll service provider. Position requires a mature, reliable person with excellent communications and accounting skills. Knowledge of multi-state payroll regs. direct deposit procedures, employee benefits reporting and overall payroll administration is a must.

Please include reference /salary requirements and apply to:

Payroll Manager
P.O. Box 2915
Midland, TX 79702

SPEECH THERAPIST- Bachelors or Masters degree in Communication Disorders. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Contact Lamb County Special Education Office, 806-385-3007.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

for the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute. Must have experience in implementing and supervising programs in off campus settings with leadership training and development background. Position will require extensive travel and weekend work. Organizational skills and ability to communicate and work with people is essential. Position will close on Friday, December 22, 1995. Send resume and three references letters to the Personnel Office, UT Permian Basin, 4901 E. University, Odessa, Texas 79762. EOE/AA 742-6-750.

ACCOUNTING Controller- Independent Oil & Gas Operator. Must have following accounting experience: JIBs, revenue distribution, general ledger & financial statements. Must have computer expertise and good communication skills. Nonsmoking environment, Must have 10- 15 years experience. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to "Accounting Controller", P.O. Box 2237, Midland, Texas 79702-2237.

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Small CPA firm seeking self-directed CPA or CPA candidate to manage accounting/ tax operations. Nonsmoking office. Previous public accounting experience necessary. Responsibilities include: tax preparation, tax research, write- up work, compilations, reviews, coordination of staff and workload. Small firm environment requires flexibility. Participate in decision making with partners. MAS 90, Turbo- tax, Excel and Word a plus. Compensation DOE. Please submit your cover letter and resume to:

Mary Glenn, CPA
Glenn, Prather & Company
P.O. Box 8750
Midland, Texas 79708-8750

TECH SALES Midland/ Odessa Chemicals- Oil field or Industrial special opportunities $58K+. Gresham Agency (713) 780–1000, Fax 781-3300

311 Medical Help Wanted

REGISTERED DIETICIAN

Full-time; Familiar with state and federal regulations.

REGISTERED NURSES

Part-time 3-11 shift and 11-7 shift; Labor and Delivery experience required. Texas License required.

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES

Full-time; Part-time; 3-11 shift; Labor and Delivery experience required; Texas license required.

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Full-time; PRN positions available; experience preferred.

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Full-time; Supervisory experience required; Texas RN License required; Hospital experience preferred.

RADIOLOGY:

The following position is available in the Radiology Department: C.T. Technologist

OPERATING ROOM:

The following position is available in the Operating Room: C.O.R.T.; RN; Post anesthesia care R.N.

WESTWOOD MEDICAL CENTER

P.O. BOX 51070
Midland, Texas 79710
(915) 522-3030
EOE

Westwood Medical Center offers its staff competitive salaries, medical/dental/vision insurance, tuition re-imbursement, 24 days paid time off per year, shift / specialty / weekend differential, credit union membership and 401K. For details on our exciting opportunities, interested persons should contact:

J. Rick Brown
Director of Human Resources

Westwood Medical Center does not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation or any other legally protected status.

Director of Information Systems

A Bachelor's Degree in Management Information Systems and three years experience in a hospital information systems setting is required. Knowledge of multiple platforms and operating systems (VAX/VMS, RS 6000/AIX, Windows NT, AS/400, and Networking Concepts) is also desired.
Duties include: • Strategic Information Systems planning and direction;
• Supervising Information Systems Staff; and
• Selection and implementation of hardware/software installations.

For more information contact the Human Resources Department at 806/743-3355
602 Indiana Ave. • Lubbock, TX 79415 • EOE

University Medical Center

MEDICAL

GLENWOOD HOSPITAL

REFERRAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Need RN's LMSW's, or LPC's to do psychiatric assessments both in the hospital and mobile calls. Psychiatric experience preferred. Excellent opportunities for growth. Please send resume to: Glenwood Hospital, Attn: Diane Markham, RN, Director, 3300 South FM 1788, Midland, TX. 79706.

REGISTERED NURSE
Seeking Registered Nurse for evening full time shift and PRN. Full time Hours 3:30 pm to 12 midnight. Please send resume to: Glenwood Hospital, Attn: Nancy Scarpa, Assistant Administrator, 3300 South FM 1788, Midland, Texas 79706.

PSYCHOTHERAPIST
Full time position for Psychotherapist with an LMSW or LPC. Experience providing individual, group, and family counseling to children and adolescents and experience providing play therapy and chemical dependency counseling preferred. Please send resume to Glenwood Hospital, Attn: Twyla Haas, Program Director, 3300 South FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706.

NURSE PRACTITIONER
Seeking experienced degreed Nurse Practitioner for full time position. 40 hours per week. 11 am to 8 pm. Please send resume to Glenwood Hospital, Attn: Kliff Rodgers, Administrator, 3300 South FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706 or call 915-563-1200.

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Seeking experienced degreed Physician's Assistant for full time position. 40 hours per week. Hours 11 am to 8 pm. Please send resume to Glenwood Hospital, Attn: Kliff Rodgers, Administrator, 3300 South FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706 or call 915-563-1200.

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A Multi-Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center is seeking a Director of Nursing. RN required. Management experience preferred. Monday- Friday days. Excellent Benefits.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

AUTO CAD DRAFTER with 5 years piping and P & ID experience. Facility documentation a plus. Salary dependent on experience. Send resume to F-37, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

VICE PRESIDENT for Development , Successful candidate will have a bachelor level degree and /or a minimum of 2 years experience in the field of financial and volunteer resource development. Must possess strong communication, fund raising, grant writing and marketing skills. Send resume to: CEO, CENTERS for Children and Families, 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 200, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CLINIC MANAGER

for our Midland Clinic. College Degree required. Full-time. Medical, management background and bilingual ability helpful. Flexibility a must. Requires a high degree of integrity to ensure maximum confidentiality. Must be in agreement with Planned Parenthood's goals and objectives. Submit resume 910-B South Grant, Odessa, TX 79761. Application and job description available at the South Grant Office or at the Midland Clinic, 307 East Texas. Closing Date: 12/19/95 at 5:00 pm.

EOE/M-F/D/V

312 Professional Help Wanted

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HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR

Progressive company is looking for candidate who will lead the Human Resource department at our Midland location. Person will be leading the training & development programs and conducting several management development courses; managing the HR department in all areas including Recruitment & Hiring, Compensation and Benefits, Rewards and Recognition programs, Legal Compliance according to federal and state employment laws and regulations. Qualified candidates should have previous Human Resource experience, good knowledge of employment laws & regulations, previous training experience, excellent verbal and listening skills and ability to hire, train, and motivate talented people.

To Apply, contact Margaret at 683-0429 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm M-F or apply in person at: Midland Hilton & Towers
117 W. Wall
Associate Resources Dept.

EOE

JOINT INTEREST ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR

Growing Midland based Oil & Gas independent seeks degreed Accountant with minimum of ten years related accounting experience to supervise staff of six. Responsibilities will include:

- Joint Interest Accounting And Audits
- Accounts Receivable
- Accounts Payable
- Property Accounting

Excellent benefit package- Salary DOE-
Interview by appointment.
Equal Opportunity Employer

F-36
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

CONTROLLER- Successful East Texas ONG Drilling Contractor seeks: CPA; 3-5 years accounting; PC knowledge required; MIS knowledge helpful; Analytical and presentation skills important; salary and bonus. Send resume to: Box a-25, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CPA- must be familiar with Tax Review, have minimum 2 years experience. Relocation required. Good salary and benefits working for CPA firm. Send resume to: Box E- 3, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ACCOUNTING- POSITION open for Accounts Payable/ Receivable Clerk. Oil & Gas experience necessary. Computer skills a plus. Send resume to: P. O. Box 1767, Midland Texas 79702 or call (915) 682-7880.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ENGINEER EE. Growing Mfg. Co. seeking BSEE 2 + years experience in electronic design, programming in C, Basic, and Assembly Language. Design experience in variable frequency drives, switchgear, & instrumentation helpful. Hands on position located in Midland, Texas. Attractive salary and benefit package D.O.E. Send resume with education, experience and salary history to: VP Engineering, P.O. Box 50990, Midland, TX 79710.

REPORTER- Newschannel 11, has an opening in its News Department for General Assignments Reporter. Prefer degree in journalism or telecommunications along with experience in news at a commercial television station. Send resume and non-returnable 3/4" or VHS tape to: Dave Walker, News Director, 5600 Avenue A, Lubbock, TX 79404. No phone calls, please. EOE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Designer

Compressor Systems, Inc., one of the nation's largest fabricators and suppliers of gas compression equipment and services, is seeking applications for the following position:

Gas Compression Equipment Designer

Applicant must have/be:
- Associates in Applied Science degree preferred
- Minimum of 3-4 years AutoCad experience
- Familiar with DOS, Windows, WordPerfect, Lotus 123
- Good working knowledge of A.S.M.E. code vessel calculations
- Willing to work extra hours, as required

Responsibilities:
- Design engine/compressor skids, engine rails, compressor bases, volume/pulsation bottles and scrubbers
- Execute plan and elevation drawings using AutoCad 12
- Execute P & ID's and PFD's using PROFLOW or equivalent
- Create bill of materials for new compressor packages
- Perform A.S.M.E. Code calculations on bottles and scrubbers
- Communicate well with customers and engineering companies regarding drawings and B.O.M.'s
- Work with Sales Managers and Application/Project Engineers from quotation stage of job to completion
- Execute "as built" drawings

Salary is commensurate with experience. The company offers a full range of competitive benefits.

CSI Compressor Systems, Inc.

Please send resume to:

P. O. Box 60760
Midland, TX 79711
Attn: Personnel

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We are an industry leading Systems Integration specialist and Information Technology services company headquartered in Dallas, Texas. Our services range from business process review and improvement to turnkey systems development. We are in Extreme Growth Mode and are looking for Top Talent to join our team.

Currently, we have the following immediate permanent or contract needs in the Midland, Texas area:

- Visual Basic Developers
- SQL Server Database Administration
- MS Access Developers

We compensate on a salary, hourly, salary + hourly or 1099.

For more information, please call Kevin at 800-891-1492 or fax at 214-526-5295.

EDUCATION

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Qualifications:
In addition to Texas Mid-Mariagement Certificatio, the search committee is looking for a proven strong instructional leader with organizational skills in planning, implementation and evaluation of instructional program.
1). Collaborative secondary school settings;
2). Implementation of a positive, quality learning environment for students and staff and
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Experience: Previous Secondary Teaching; Previous Principalship.

SALARY RANGE: $48,000-$70,000
(226-DAY CONTRACT)
CLOSING DATE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Submit Resume including specific work with Instruction, copy of Certificate, Statement of TTAS Certification and English/Spanish Bilingualism Level.

Submit Documentation to:
San Elizario Independent School District
(El Paso County)
Human Resources Division
1364 Farm Rd. 1110
P.O. Box 920
San Elizario, Texas 79849-0920
(915) 851-2780 Ext. 25

(San Elizario I.S.D. will be closed for Christmas Holidays from December 18, 1995 to January 2, 1996.)

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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Heavy emphasis reading well files with a thorough knowledge of downhole conditions and equipment. Capable of drawing detailed wellbore schematics. Windows and Spreadsheet experience necessary. Contract position only. Possible long term. Full-time/ part-time. Send detailed resume and salary requirements to:

Engineering Tech.
P.O. Box 80292,
Midland TX 79708

PRODUCTION Accountant. Aggressive growing independent Midland oil company is seeking motivated individual experienced in production reporting. Revenue and severance tax experience is a must. CODE and GRADE experience helpful. Send resume to: Box D-03, c/o Midland, Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

HUMAN RESOURCES/ PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR

Applicant to work closely withthe CFO and be responsible for all phases of the Human Resources/Personnel Department. Duties include payroll, employee benefits (group insurance, 401 (k), Cafeteria Plan) the compliance/ audit of Personnel Policies and Procedures, among other responsibilities. Applicant should have extensive knowledge and experience in these areas as well as in the area of employment law. Accounting degree helpful, but not required. Send resume and salary requirments to:

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Send resume, references and salary requirements in confidence to Andrew Swartz, President. Please do not apply in person.

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2101 West Wadley, Suite 16
Midland, TX 79705

ARCO PERMIAN

DIVISION ORDER ANALYST

ARCO Permian's Land Administration Department has an immediate opening in its Midland office for a Division Order Analyst.

The successful candidate should have a minimum of 5 years of industry land administration work experience and be familiar with all phases of division order work which includes, but not limited to, analyzing conveyance documents and other oil and gas instruments, splitting burdens, issuing initial division orders, chaining title, and maintaining property ownership records.

The applicant must possess good communication skills and be computer literate, preferably with PC skills in Microsoft WORD and EXCEL. A college degree is preferred.

ARCO Permian offers a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package. Qualified applicants should send a resume with salary history and requirements to:

Vice President, Human Resources
ARCO Permian
P.O. Box 1610, Midland, TX 79702-1610
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TRAINING DIRECTOR

Locally based convenience store corporation is seeking a dedicated person to direct, develop and implement their training activities. The qualified candidate should possess a Bachelors degree in business, education or communications and/or four years experience in retail operations with at least one year multi-unit retailing experience. Out of town travel will be required. Employee benefits include paid vacations and holidays, sick leave, 401K plan and medical, dental and life insurance.

Send replies to F-42
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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Tx. 79702

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An 18 year old Multi-Million Dollar Company is looking for a particular type person. One who is dedicated, energetic, will work, hard, service hundreds of existing clients and can live on a minimum of 42,500++ per month, until your skills improve from our training.

* 2 SALES REPRESENTATIVES
*$30,000 - $35,000 1ST YEAR
*1 SALES MANAGER TRAINEE

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683-6131
MONDAY 9-5
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312 Professional Help Wanted

NOVELL CNE- Network Support Company is seeking mature, professional CNE. Must be 3.X certified and have been certified for at least one year with experience. Send resume to: Box A-22, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PRODUCER- The KOSA- TV News Department has an immediate opening for a producer for our 6 pm and 10 pm weeknight newscasts. Candidates should be total team players, with the drive and dedication to be number one. Must have a degree in broadcast news, or equivalent experience in TV news. Must be able to write, edit, arrange and produce a newscast, including coordination of live news reports, and special live- remote newscasts. If you've got what it takes to keep a great show looking great, rush resumes and tapes with producing examples to: Pat Monacelli, News Director, KOSA- TV, Odessa, TX 79763. Absolutely no phone calls. Brissette Broadcasting is an equal opportunity employer.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Production Engineer
(Midland)
3+ yrs production exp. with workovers. Salary to $36K+ car. Fee Paid.
Liz Proctor
Permanent Division
(915) 682-5821 (Fax)

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR- Manufacturing company in the Midland area is seeking a hands-on production supervisor The successful candidate should possess a strong mechanical background and experience in production supervision. Experience in food or beverage industry is preferred. Salary based on qualifications and work history. Complete benefits package. Send resume including salary history to: Box A-24, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland TX 79702. EOE M/F

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UPWARD BOUND ACADEMIC COORDINATOR

Applications are invited for the re-opened position of Upward Bound Academic Coordinator at Odessa College. Bachelor's degree in education preferred or experience in the field of secondary or post-secondary education; two years experience in education, advising, and/or monitoring students; two years experience coordinating/supervising student staff; strong communication and interpersonal relations skills; knowledge of TRIO Tracking Software or other student tracking software and Upward Bound services and activities preferred. This is a twelve month position. Salary is $20,000 per year. Upward Bound is funded through a U.S. Department of Education grant is for four years and is renewable at the end of this renewable at the end of this period. Application deadline is until suitable applicant is found. Applications will be available from the Human Resources Office on January 2, 1996, 201 W. University, Odessa, TX 79764. Odessa College will be closed for the holidays Dec. 18-Jan. 1, 1996. Office hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 am-5pm, Fri. 8am-12pm, 915-335-6606. AA/EOE/ADA.

DATABASE ANALYST/ WINDOWS DEVELOPERS

Leading petroleum software development firm seeking individuals for software development team. Available positions include Database Administrators, Systems, Analysts and Windows Programmers. Development environment is Microsoft SQL/ Server, MS- Access and Visual Basic. MS- Windows development experience required, Oil & Gas Industry knowledge highly desirable. Salary DOE. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Enertech Information Systems, Inc.
Development Department
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Midland, Texas 79701

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The Board of Directors of the Midland/ Odessa Health and Retirement Endeavor (MOHRE) seeks an Executive Director to administer all its programs. MOHRE is a not-for-profit corporation that seeks to attract retirees to the two West Texas communities of Midland and Odessa. Job requirements: familiarity with Midland/ Odessa essential; fund-raising skills and experience essential; grant-writing helpful; computer skills on basic office software important; must be familiar or experienced with not-for-profits. A verbal person with excellent communications skills is sought, one who is able to work with diverse groups and governmental entities. The successful applicant will be one who is a self-starter, able to manage a one-person office. Letters of application, with resume and 3 references (names & phone numbers), should be sent to H. Warren Gardner, 4901 E. University, Odessa, TX 79762. Applications accepted until December 31, 1995. Women & minorities encouraged to apply.

DIRECTOR OF QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has an opening for a Dircetor of Quality Managment. This position involves administering and coordinating risk management; quality improvement; patient relations; customer service; physician credentialing and licensure as well as having the ability to communicate orally and in writing. This person should possess a Bachelor's Degree in a related area; have paralegal experience and computer literate.

Apply in person at 800 West 4th Street, Texas Tech Health Sciences, Odessa Texas. Texas Tech is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer.

CITY OF MIDLAND
COMPUTER OPERATOR II

Operates mainframe computer and monitors the system's performance by means of a console and/or online terminal. Analyzes potential problems and takes corrective action when required. Requires working knowledge of IBM Mainframe, Dec Vax, Unix and Microcomputer systems. Must be proficient in WordPerfect for Windows and type a minimum of 30 wpm. Must have ability to read and understand manuals in order to record work activities and keep computer records. Requires high school diploma or equivalent plus 1-2 years experience working with mainframe computers and microcomputers. Valid Texas driver's license. Closing date: 12- 27- 95. Wages & Hours: $1,664.00/ mo. - $1,827.00/mo. DOE, , Mon. -Fri., 4:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. with possibility of rotating shifts. Apply in person at Midland City Hall, Personnel Dept. 300 N. Loraine.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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Prudential Preferred Financial Services, a Division of The Prudential Insurance Company of America is looking for quality individuals to market a full range of insurance and financial services and products to businesses and upwardly mobile individuals. Applicants must have a college degree or 3 years of work experience in the area of sales, marketing of finance.

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Midland, TX 79705

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ACCOUNTANT

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ACCOUNTING

Must have production accounting experience in Texas. Long term assignment starting January 2nd. Salary depends on experience. Call Kelly Temporary Services, 689-9801. Not an agency, never a fee! EOE

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Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

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Part time position for individual with good experience in Microsoft products. Should have strong written and verbal communication skills, must be organized and professional. Salary DOE. No fee. Call:
Preferred Personnel
684-5900

CLERICAL- Nations Geophysical is seeking a person to perform the duties of receptionist, secretary and office manager. Must be profiecient with Windows 3.0, WP 6.0 and Lotus 123. Non Smoking environment. For an interview contact Jim Daniels @ 915-520-0292.

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(Midland)
Need 3+ yrs of General Ledger bookkeeping experience. Mainframe and PC exp. Excel a plus. Salary to $26K. Fee Paid.
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Performance Honda Jeep Isuzu

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* 2 SALES REPRESENTATIVES
*$30,000 - $35,000 1ST YEAR
*1 SALES MANAGER TRAINEE

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Beautiful French Provincial dining table- 8 chairs and buffet, twin bedroom furniture, desks, several sewing machines, washer, dryer, side by side refrigerator, microwave, kitchen table with Onyx top- 4 chairs, wheelchair, curio cabinet, floor lamp, marble top coffee and end tables, couch, antique lamps, piano, TVs, antique crystal and china, linens, brass tea cart, recliners, 2 single hide-a-beds, lots of Christmas gifts and decorations, toys, jewelry, much miscellaneous, items added daily.

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$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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500 Pets & Supplies

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3807 Wedgewood	4/3	$1,600	$1,600
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2007 SEABOARD	2-4
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the Heart of Christmas which is
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CUTHBERT - Heart of Old Midland-updated & beautifully decorated, pool, 5 bdrm, 2 liv. areas. **$495,000**

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COLEMAN COURT - NEW LISTING! 4 bdrm, 3 ½ bath beauty, Polo Club & pool. All extras! **$169,900**

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HILLTOP -Corporate 4 bdrm, 3 bath, w/3 car garage, Briarwood. JUST REDUCED! **$139,000**

BELFIELD - Walk into warmth & personality in this 1 ½ story 3-4 bdrm. Large seq. master suite. Den & brkft. overlooking pool. **$134,500**

METZ- Low maintenance but lush yard. Professionally decorated 3 or 4 bdrm. Quiet cul-de-sac near college. Hot tub! **$126,500**

STUTZ - 4 bdrm 3 ½ bath just under 3700 sq. ft., great condition. Cul-de-sac, easy care yard. Best footage buy! ***HOME WARRANTY!*** **$125,100**

TERRACE - Tree shaded oasis, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, HOT TUB, Fannin area. Reduced! **$122,500**

DELANO - 5 bdrms, 3 baths, swimming pool double lots-large carport. ***HOME WARRANTY!*** Perfect for large family-New listing. **$43,900**

ATTRACTIVE 3 BEDROOMS

LINDA CT. - IMPECCABLE 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living area, on quiet cul-de-sac. Fabulous landscaping. "Home Beautiful Model"! **$117,500**

HAYNES - Duplex - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car carport in convenient locale. Live in 1 side, rent the other. Priced below repl. cost. **$110,000**

TENNESSEE - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, study, 2 fireplaces, lots of built -ins , Italian tile in kitchen, shutters, lots of trees, 2 car garage. **$98,750**

LOCKHEED -3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 living, offices, big and beautiful. **$92,500**

CINDY - Two story dream home , 3 bdrm, 2 bath, clean and light. Large closets - quiet cul-de-sac in Wydewood. **$92,000**

WEDGEWOOD - 2 Storey townhouse, 3 bdrm, 2.5 baths, 2 living areas, 2 dining, sharp. **$90,000**

TERRACE - Estate in Fannin area, 3 bdrm, 2 ½ bath, great workshop. ***HOME WARRANTY!*** **$79,000**

CULVER - Very nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath,2 car garage. Light, bright, open. Covered patio. Great yard! **HOME WARRANTY!.** **$74,900**

HAYNES - 3bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage & 2 carports, swimming pool, cabana and a steal at **$74,500**

TERRACE -Lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bath, owner will pay closing costs & 1 Yr. Warranty . Super deal! **$67,500**

MICHIGAN - Oak & Pecan trees surround this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Large work space in garage. ***HOME WARRANTY!*** **$65,000**

MCDONALD - Non Qualify -close to New Westwood hospital, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, seq. master, large utility. Very Clean! **$64,900**

McDONALD - Soaring ceiling in living area, great 3 bdrm, 2 ½ bath, close to schools. Cheerful kitchen. Fresh paint, FHA Appraisal **$63,500**

CIMMARON-Cute 3 bdrm, 2 bath 2 car garage with lovely sprinklered yard. Short walk to Lee & Rusk. Outside storage could be workshop. Reduced $1000 to move quickly. Seller will provide ***ONE YEAR AHS WARRANTY.*** **$62,900**

TENNESSEE - Adorable 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living, hardwood floors, Great Street! Old Midland! *Qualifying assum.* ***HOME WARRANTY*** **$62,500**

NICKLAUS - Super buy, decor and condition excellent in this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage for only **$61,900**

COUNTRY CLUB - ***HOME WARRANTY*** on this cute 3 bedroom. Walk to Bonham and Alamo. Only **$53,000**

STANTON - 3 bdrm, 2 bath central a/c, heat, pretty yard -juccuzi tub - extra large lot, large closets. **$51,000**

THOMASON- REDUCED TO SELL.Walk to Elementary. ***HOME WARRANTY.*** **$49,900**

ANDREWS HWY - Great Townhouse, tall ceilings, bright and light. Easy care living for only **$49,900**

AMIGO - Darling 3 bdrm, 2 bath with lots of new. Water well, pretty yard. Owner anxious! ***HOME WARRANTY!*** **$48,500**

ERIE- Super large for area, really nice & lots of extras in this 3 or 4 bdrm. **$47,500**

TERRELL - 3 bdrm, 2 bath fix-up delight. New listing. Price reflects repair allowance. **$33,900**

ILLINOIS- Ready for you. This 3 bdrm 1 ½ bath beauty has been updated and ready to live in. Priced in the 30's . ***HOME WARRRANTY***

WEATHERFORD -Christmas special -3 bdrm 2 bath, garage, fenced yard -***REDUCED!*** **$24,750**

LORAINE - 3 bdrm, 1 bath, near town - lots of potential- lovely hard wood floors. **$20,000**

THOMASON - Great starter. Perfect for small family. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Pre inspected. Reduced again! **$19,450**

OHIO - Good location! 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 2 living areas and large yard. Needs work. Must sell "as-is". Reduced to **$17,500**

LOVELY 2 BEDROOMS

WHITTLE WAY - Lovely updated 2 bdrm TH **$57,900**

KENTUCKY - Cozy cottage in museum area. Beautiful! NOW NON QUAILIFYING ASSUMPTION. **$32,000**

KENTUCKY - 2 bdrm 1 bath, hardwood floors, new carpet, formal dining, rental unit in back. ***HOME WARRANTY!*** **REDUCED! $29,950**

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MEADOWLARK - Quiet, country living. 2 bdrm, 2 living or 3 bdrm, 1 living. 2 story barn , qual. assum. ***HOME WARRANTY!*** **$93,000**

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N CR 1135 - Fully developed, water, septic, 50 fruit trees, etc. **$14,900**

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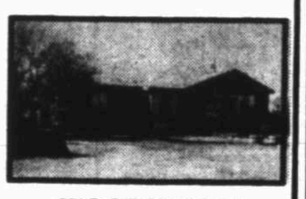
Seaboard	Elegant	6/4+/2
Woodhaven	NEW...Spacious	4/3/3
Shady Oak	Fore!	4/2.5/3
Lemonwood	Cul de sac	4/3/3
Woodhaven	Bright	4/3/2
Godfrey	Lovely	4/3/2
Cambridge Ct.	Peaceful	4/2/2
"A" Street	Roomy	4/2/2



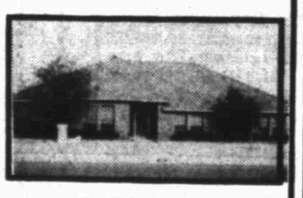
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3 BEDROOMS

Teakwood	Paradise	3/4/2
Haynes	Private	3/2.5/2
Russell Ct.	Spiffy	3/2/2
Stanolind	Spacious	3/2/3
Gleneagles	NEW...Near schools	3/2/2
CR 1275	Fenced .93 ac	3/2/cd
Huntington	Estate owned	3/2/2
Spruce	Beautiful	3/2/2
Fannin	Large	3/2/2
CR 145	Owner financing	3/2/cd
Burchill	Make offer	3/2/1
Erie	Check this	3/2/1
Illinois	Corner lot	3/1/75/1
Howard	Well maintained	3/1
Loraine	A-OK	3/2
Investment Package (9)		3/2



WOODHAVEN



LORAINE

2 BEDROOMS

Main	Possibilities abound	2/1
Tennessee	Great investment	2/1/
Belmont	Finders keeper	2/1
CR 137	Mobile home park	2/1
Thomason	Remodeled	2/1/1cp
Spraberry	Handy Man special	2/1
Carver	As Is	2/1

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COURTNEY		UNDER CONTRACT
HILLTOP	Briarwood-4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-3 gar-Neigh. Pool	$ 177,900
GREENRIDGE		UNDER CONTRACT
STONELEIGH	NEW LISTING	$ 154,900
	4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-3 gar: Seller offering $2,000 incentive & AHS policy	
BLUEBIRD BRANCH	New Construction: 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv	$ 142,500
MT. VERNON	NEW LISTING	$ 136,500
	New Construction by Gary Kahler: 4 bd-3 ba-Ready for Your Touch !	
APOLLO	NEW LISTING	$ 129,900
	New Construction on Corner Lot: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Dbl. Fireplace	
CRESTRIDGE	4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Wet Bar-Pretty Pool	$ 124,900
STANOLIND	4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Sunroom-Workshop	$ 117,500
ROSEMONT		UNDER CONTRACT
LEHIGH	4 bd-3 ba-Large Living-Great Kitchen	$ 114,900
MELVILLE		UNDER CONTRACT
CRESTGATE	4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Sep.Formal Dining	$ 109,000
MAXWELL		UNDER CONTRACT
CHAPEL HILL	NEW LISTING	$ 104,900
	4 bd-3 ba in Plantation: Storage Shed-RV Parking-Big Backyard	
HAYNES	NEW LISTING	$ 102,900
	Low maint. Townhome w/3 bd-3 ba-2 gar-Workshop w/overhead door	
CALDERA	New Kahler: 3 bd-2 ba-Living with high ceilings	$ 102,500
LANHAM	REDUCED: Great Townhouse: 3 bd-2 ba	$ 101,500
S. COUNTY RD. 1128	Greenwood-Workshop-Ingrd. Pool-Stor. Bldg.	$ 99,900
W. PECAN	REDUCED PRICE	$ 99,900
	Big Shop & Storage Bldg: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv	
COUNTY RD. 1128	Greenwood: Workshop; Ingr. Pool; Sotr. Bldg.	$ 99,900
LANHAM	Great Townhouse: 3 bd-2 ba-2 gar	$ 99,500
LONOKE	New Townhouse: 2 bd - 2 ba - 2 car gar	$ 99,000
FAIRHAVEN	Fairmont Park: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar-Lee schools	$ 94,500
WEDGEWOOD		UNDER CONTRACT
WHITTLE WAY	Fairmont: 3 bd-2 ba-Formal Din-Across from Park	$ 92,900
CAMARIE	4 bd - 3 ba - 2 liv - 2 gar	$ 89,500
DUPLEX: ST. ANDREWS	Each side 2 bd - 2 ba	$ 85,000
WESTERN	NEW LISTING	$ 84,900
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DUPLEX: SHADYLANE	Each Side: 3 bd-2 ba-1 gar	$ 78,000
DENTCREST	REDUCED: 3 bd-2.5 ba-Lg. Formal Dining	$ 76,900
DUPLEX: ST. ANDREWS	Each Side: 2 bd-2 ba	$ 75,000
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PRESTON	NEW LISTING	$ 72,500
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HUGHES		UNDER CONTRACT
BELLEGROVE	3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-UPDATED TOWNHOME	$ 69,900
FANNIN	NEW LISTING	$ 69,900
	UPDATED: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-2 gar: LHS schools	
DORA	PRICE REDUCED: 3 bd-2 ba-Seq.Mstr-Nice Trees	$ 64,900
S. COUNTY RD. 1127	Greenwood: Updated, 3 bd-2 ba	$ 63,000
CIMMARON		UNDER CONTRACT
E. COUNTY RD. 119	NEW LISTING	$ 57,900
	FINANCING AVAILABLE: Updated 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Metal Storage Bldg.	
MERCEDES	4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar-Workshop-Updated	$ 54,900
ROCKY LANE	3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint-Stor.Bldg.-Dog Run	$ 53,500
GOLF COURSE		UNDER CONTRACT
SHELL	NEW LISTING	$ 49,500
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W. LOUISIANA	Commercial: Close to Downtown	$ 37,500
ROOSEVELT	Brick: 2 bd - 2 ba - Storm Windows & Shop	$ 35,000
LAKE AMISTAD	2 Lots: Lake Front	$ 32,000
THOMASON	LHS schools: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 29,900
ROOSEVELT		UNDER CONTRACT
W. COLLEGE	2 bd.-1 ba-1 liv-Vinyl Siding-Bonus House in Back	$ 29,900
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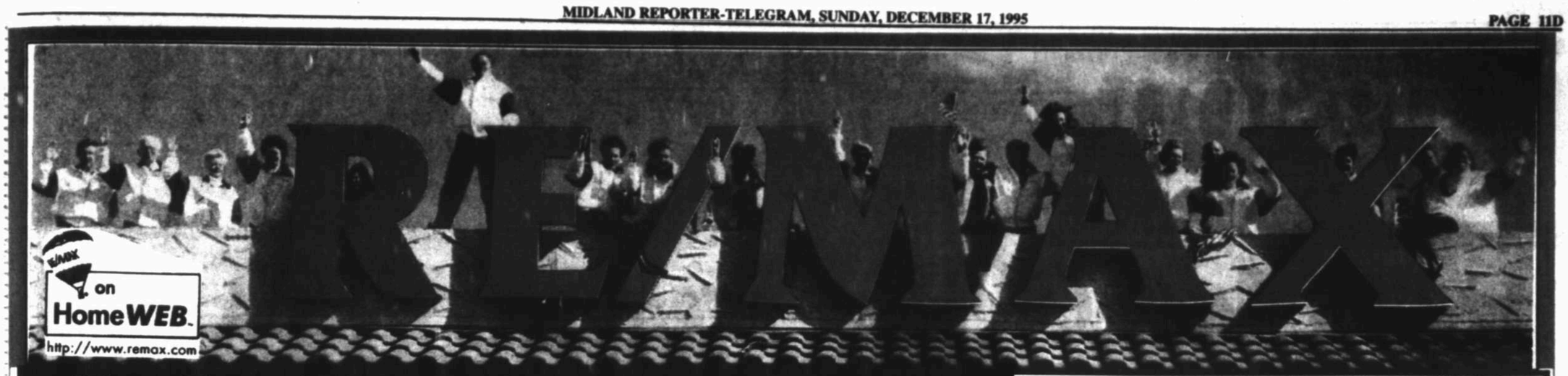
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2501 Sunburst	$225,000
2700 Caldera	$105,000
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4508 Cimmaron	$59,900
5124 Ric	$55,000
1404 W. Louisiana	$49,900
1210 S. Loraine	$22,500

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105 E. C. Rd. 145	$109,900
2006 Westwind	$72,000
504 Beckley	$25,000

OPEN HOUSE 1-3 P.M.
1306 Terra.....$153,500

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2808 Sandhill.....$89,900

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COUNTRY SERENITY-3 bdrm - barn - great location	$45,000
LEE HIGH-4 bedroom - pool - meticulous condition	$129,500
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ELEVEN PIPERS PIPING about the merry value in this 2 BD, with it's own workshop in back. 1 LA, 1 BA. Great beginning start here.....$22,000
DONNER AND BLITZEN DESIRE to land on the roof of this magical, spacious 4 BD, 3 BA home in Meadowpark. This gift will not be returned!.....$136,900
YULETIDE CHARM Have a holly jolly Christmas in this 2 story, 4 BD, 3 1/2 BA, 2 LA, plus hobby room, study. Gourmet kitchen, formal and informal dining. Located in Greentree.....$189,900
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FOLLOW THE NORTH STAR To your home in beautiful Greenwood. Quilted memories will be stitched in time here. 3 BD, 2 BA, country kitchen for all your holiday baking $62,500
SANTA'S FAVORITE CHIMNEY loves sliding into comfy family room of this beautifully updated 3 BD, 2 BA, great kitchen for the seasons creations.....$90,900
LIGHT UP YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE by this gorgeous fireplace with a Marble Hearth. 4 or 5 BD, 4 BA, 2 story in Grasslands. Great family kitchen.....$221,500
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PERFECT FOR TALL CHRISTMAS TREE high ceilings are only one great feature. Christmas carols by the fire in family room, really wonderful kitchen, 3 BD, 2 BA.....$88,500
TO GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE Christmas past, present and future will be your own Christmas Carol in this nostalgic "Old Midland" home. Room for all your loved ones to gather. Great view of the pool.....$117,500
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ALOT OF ROOM - close to shopping & schools	$112,500
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that leaks in the night.
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RUSTIC TRAIL-4BR on the course, high ceilings, built-ins, neutral colors & much new paint....167,000
SEABOARD-Warwick - family home, 3 living areas, 4BR, landscaping appeal....165,000
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SEABOARD-Warwick - family home, 3 living areas, 4 BR, landscaping appeal....165,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Quality throughout, game room, spa room, 4 BR/3 BA....162,500
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HUMBLE-Great space in MalMar. 4BR/3BA, corner lot with nice size yard....159,000
KINGSBORO CT-What a pretty house! Huge kitchen, tile floors & walkways, lg. mstr w/own patio....157,500
BISHOPS CASTLE-Like a brand new house! Custom built on approx 2.5 lots....154,900
AINSLEE-Great space in this terrific townhome. Two large LAs, lots of extras, storage, storage, storage....150,000
GREENRIDGE-Custom built! Beautiful, soft Southwest colors, located on cul-de-sac w/huge backyard....150,000
COVENTRY-Reduced and ready to sell! 4BR/3 BA w/ lots of storage, large yard with mature trees...new flooring and paint....149,900
TEAKWOOD-4BR/3BA, security system, low maintenance yard, wonderful condition....147,500
WOOD DR.-Spacious ranch style home in the city....142,500
KANSAS-"Old Midland" charm, spacious room, hardwood floors throughout, view of park....139,900
SHELL-Wonderful "Old Midland" home beautiful landscaping, immaculate condition, great family home....139,900
DRIFTWOOD-Classy 4 bedroom in executive neighborhood....137,500
CROWLEY BLVD-Immaculate 4 bedroom, spacious open plan, lots of built-ins....135,000
DEVONSHIRE-Beautiful new home - all the amenities, sequestered master, low yard maintenance....132,700
GREENTREE BLVD.-Elegant townhome living w/view of course. Soaring ceilings, storage everywhere....132,500
GREENTREE BLVD.-Lovely, low maintanance living, large with fresh paint....132,000
BRUNSON-Wonderfully restored home in Old Midland. Charm & personality deluxe!....129,900
LEHIGH-Exceptional quality throughout. Mother-in-law plan, huge bedrooms w/oversized closets....127,000
CASTLEFORD-4BR/3BA. Sequestered in-law room. Built-ins, new A/C & heater....125,000
STUTZ-Great remodel! Every bdrm has own bath, Seq 4th BR great mother-in-law or teen room....122,500
SHIRLEY LANE-Well maintained one-owner Wallace townhouse. Very spacious, private and secure....122,500
TERRACE-Lovely home in Fannin school district. Huge bedrooms, super closet space, great storage....119,900
SHANDON-4BR/2.5BA with beautiful interior. Roomy & neutral, beautiful pool and enclosed porch....119,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Charming "Old Midland" home in excellent condition. Much new....119,900
SINCLAIR-Charming, charming! 4BR/3Ba w/newly added sunporch. Lots of new....119,500
SENTINEL-Great space and comfortable living. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths with 2 lovely living areas, lots of custom features....119,000
HARVARD-Incredible style & charm! Great guest house w/1BR/1BA. Beautiful "Old Midland"....115,000
GREENTREE BLVD-Classy designed patio home on golf course. Wonderful storage and large rooms....115,000
KANSAS-Fabulous all redone and added onto! Pretty tiles, carpet and moldings....114,900
KING RICHARDS ROW-Beautiful Kohler built home! Storage galore, 4 spacious bedrooms, open patio....109,900
TERRACE-Newly painted and ready to sell! Fabulous space for the money with many, many extras....107,500
FAIRHAVEN-Fantastic open floor plan being built by Lee Evans. Many extras, must see....106,000
DOUGLAS-Beautifully redone w/great kitchen! Very bright & open, spacious bedrooms, home warranty....105,000
STANOLIND-Decorator touches everywhere! Spacious room in rear excellent for home school or studio....105,000
WHITBURN ESTATE GARDEN HOMES-Exciting new townhomes are nearly completed on Lanham. 2 to 2 1/2 baths, 1 to 2 living areas, vaulted ceilings, light and bright, lovely master suite. Call now to choose your decor!....101,750-104,500

UNDER $100,000-SMART BUYS, LOVELY PROPERTIES, PERFECT FOR YOU!

CUTHBERT-Well maintained home w/lots of square footage, closets and storage space....99,900
TIMBER LANE-New listing, new construction. Fabulous kitchen, too many extras to mention. Ready for quick move in....99,900
CAPAYETTE PL-Gracious New Orleans style townhome! Charming back patio, lots of light....99,500
SHANDON-3BR/2BA w/cabana (would make a great office), large dog run, pool....99,500
DOUGLAS-3BR/2 1/2BA w/lots of charm in mature area. Updated kitchen, wood floors in LA....98,000
OAKWELL-Big family room, close to Midland College, wonderful pool/cabana and hot tub....94,900
ARMSTRONG PL-Cute, cute, 3/2 in Saddle Club South. Very clean, good condition....94,000
PURPLE SAGE-Lots of new, great cul-de-sac location, all new landscaping....92,000
WILLOWOOD-Large rooms with neutral colors, spacious kitchen, skylights....91,000
PLEASANT DR-Priced for quick sale! Large room and closets with many activity areas....89,900
TERRACE-3/2 in Fannin school district, mature trees, very quiet neighborhood convenient to schools....89,900
WILLECHASSE-This has it all! Perfect for growing family, patio & hot tub, decked for entertaining....89,900
GREENTREE BLVD-Great townhouse in Greentree! 3 or 4 bedroom....87,700
WHITBY-Immaculate 3/2 with low maintenance yard, new carpet, paint, vinyl, great master....86,000
ST ANDREWS-Beautiful -like new home for the growing family. Move-in ready....83,500
MISSOURI-Large, quality home in convenient museum area. All rooms spacious & storage is abundant....82,000
MacDONALD-Large 4BR/2BA, non-qualifying assumption!....81,900
MacDONALD-Recent updating, lots of storage, built-in bookcases, light and bright....78,900
SINCLAIR-3/2, Huge rooms, corner lot, water well for yard, front courtyd and side patios....78,750
WHITTORN-Nice quiet area, many large trees with serene setting, lots of updating....78,000
SINCLAIR-Great neighborhood & great price for 4/3/2 in Old Midland, beautiful hardwood floors....78,000
AUSTIN-Lovely, updated large home w/oversized backyard w/great pool. A must see....77,000
MEDLEY-Beautiful 3BR home w/huge walk-in closets. 2LAs, open kitchen, light, bright, nice landscaping....75,900
WHITTORN-Endless townhouse perfect for single or couple! Light & open....75,000
HOMEWOOD-Very spacious, sep. master w/nice bath & roomy closet. New roof, open, large kitchen....74,900
WHITTLESEY-3BR/2BA, HOW to pass w/property....74,000
LINDORA WAY-Immaculate home in Wydewood Estates. Fresh paint outside, superb decorating inside!....72,900
NASWORTHY PL-Perfect family home located on a quiet cul-de-sac w/3BR, 2 full baths & storage galore....71,500
BELTON PL-3BR/2BA on quiet cul-de-sac. Covered parking for RV in rear. Non-qualifying assumption....71,000
LOUISIANA-Pride shows in this wonderful 3BR/2BA home w/spa, water well and sprinkler system....69,900
SHELL-Charming home in great location, 3/2 w/3LAs, freshly painted throughout....69,900
PERMIAN CT-Lovely, updated carpet, vinyl. Decorator touches throughout....69,500
LANHAM-Special! Lovely condition, beautiful landscaping, large rooms....69,300
CORD-Very open, light patio home....69,000
PERNCLIFF-Nice plan w/room for office, hobby, or formal dining. Beautiful oak & landscaping in front yd....69,000
CIMMARON-Lots of new in last two years, carpet, interior paint, big yard, close to schools....68,900
SHELL-Darling home in move-in condition. Pretty decor, hardwood floors and great yard....68,500
WADLEY #66-Wonderful townhome in quality condition. Lovely, light & bright....68,000
WARD-Nice family home in Fannin. This could be the one!....68,000
WADLEY L14-Situated by the pool, enjoy peaceful, low maintenance living....65,000
OHIO-If you've been looking for storage, you need to see this 3BR, 1 3/4BA. Partially floored attic. Master has 2 walk-ins. New roof in '94....65,000
BOULDER-Lovely townhome, sprinkler system, new roof, FP, atrium & downstairs bedroom....64,500
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is....60,000
"K"-Great area, new paint inside, outside 1994. Sparkling clean, great price, won't last....60,000
GODFREY-Great buy for 3/2 w/2 living areas....59,900
SINCLAIR-Will owner finance w/20% down, large workshop, good area....58,500
AUSTIN-Wonderful starter home!....57,500
ANDREWS HWY-Spacious, clean, attractive townhouse. Lot of new in past 2 years....56,900
MICHIGAN-Great price for area and super neighborhood. Priced to sell....55,000
BROWNWOOD-Darling well maintained 2-story, pretty landscaped yard, fresh paint on outside....55,000
BECKLEY DR-New hardwood floors, 1-car garage+3-car carport+RV pad, water well....54,900
GOLF COURSE-Lovely home w/great floor plan. Huge backyard and mature trees....52,000
CROCKETT-Outstanding 3BR home, fresh paint throughout, bay window and FP....51,900
PARKDALE-4BR/2BA, some new paint and updating, cinder block fence and storage....51,900
PASADENA-Adorable home, so much new, really homey....51,500
WADLEY #45-Great condo in central location. Light & bright. 2BR/2BA, mirrored living room wall....49,700
LANHAM-Well kept 3BR/1BA on large lot....49,700
PARKDALE-Available for HIP program lots of updating, new carpet & paint, huge MBR....49,500
BROWNWOOD-Neat & clean 3/2, walk-in closet in master. New refrigerated AC. Carpet & HWH Dec '94....49,500
MELTON ALLEY-Nice townhome centrally located, low maintenance....48,900
TERRELL-Workshop/garage in rear 25x25, screened-in patio, water well....47,900
DEWBERRY-Loads of extras!! Low maintenance yard, extra parking in front....47,900
AVONDALE-Large 3BR, excellent neighborhood, storage building, some updating....47,500
TANGLEWOOD-Well maintained 3/2, brick w/aluminum eaves & trim....46,000
SHANDON-Good investment property....45,000
MARIANA-Fresh and clean with lots of new, great starter home, workshop is a bonus....45,000
WILLOWOOD-3BR/2BA, new roof, repainted in & out....43,000
DOUGLAS-One owner home on .42 acre lot, good starter home....42,000
THOMAS-Lovely! Excellent condition, 2 large living areas, 3BRs, 2 BA....39,000
KESSLER-Updated throughout! Screened porch, close to schools....38,000
COWDEN-Charming cottage. New paint in & out, hardwoods under carpet....38,000
OHIO-Quaint home w/super new carpet, paint & all new electrical work. Guest house in back....35,000
DEVONIAN-Neat, clean, cozy cottage....35,000
RIC-Lots of upgrades, master bedroom has loads of built-ins....35,000
PRINCETON-Great area, great price, great potential....34,900
AVONDALE-Cute 3BR, 2BA. Ideal starter home, storage building....31,500
TOM GREEN-Nice, well maintained home in Odessa....27,000
TERRELL-3BR/1BA, 1LA, large kitchen/dining, large backyard....26,000
COMMANCHE-Nice starter, fresh paint in and out. New kitchen countertop & floor....25,000
KANSAS-Great cash flow for an individual....24,700
WADLEY B95-Great for a single professional. No yard work, low maintenance....22,500
HOLLOWAY-3BR + double car garage....20,000
CUTHBERT-Good investment opportunity for investor or perfect for a handyman....17,000
LORAINE-To be sold as is. Great fixer-upper....11,000

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

E. CO. RD. 1260-Lovely custom built home with top quality throughout. 4BR/4.5 baths w/perfect master....295,000
W. CO. RD. 1250-Barn, tack room, wash rack & more + shop, 2 water wells, 3 septic tanks....280,000
5 MINUTES NORTH OF THE LOOP-Enjoy sunsets and the city skyline from this wonderful "country" getaway! Level or level building site. Chemical 2/2 home, bunkhouse, barns, pool, gar., w/shop area. 5 acres....235,000
E. CO. RD. 1213-Home situated on 6 acres, 3BR/2BA, built in 80's. Too much to list....195,000
E. CO. RD. 1230-Cowboys Dream! Spacious 3BR/2BA home w/hot tub on 8.33 acres. Lighted arena, round pen, barn, too much to list....195,000
STANTON-Custom Estate - 42 1/2, abundance of mature trees, 2.5 acres, 95% tile floors! High ceilings....194,000
E. CO. RD. 1135-4BR/2.5BA, huge workshop with 25x60 covered attached RV/boat storage....190,000
E. CO. RD. 1150-4BR/2BA on 5 acres w/20 producing pecan trees....190,000
E. CO. RD. 1118-Wonderful! Pipe fence, open ranch traditional floor plan, cul-de-sac + 5 acres....124,900
GARDENDALE-3BR/2BA on 5 acres, 2 great wells, pipe fencing and outstanding shop and 40x80 barn....119,900
E. CO. RD. 1130-Spa, master, living area + study. Dual bath w/sauna, room, children nearby complete....114,000
E. CO. RD. 1117-Great country property! Master has private patio from french doors, gym room....97,000
E. CO. RD. 1120-10 acres with fruit trees, 3 bath home, 3 good wells....95,000
E. CO. RD. 1120-3 acres on 1 acre Lease/support. Need mother-in-law, live in one, rent the other....77,000
E. CO. RD. 1120-2BR/2BA, Unfinished 3rd, large pond, 1/2 acre other side....75,000
E. CO. RD. 1120-New construction, 3/2, 4-car garage, 1/2 acres, Greenwood Schools....74,900
E. CO. RD. 1120-Cozy country cottage, 3BR/2BA, fireplace, large kitchen, 2-car garage brick home on 2 acres....69,000
E. CO. RD. 1120-Commercial/Retail area, storage/warehouse....67,000
E. CO. RD. 1120-Lots of room in last 2 years. Great first home, 3BR/2BA, 1 acre....65,000
E. CO. RD. 1120-Updated schools - 3/1 w/5 acres, updated inside. Must see!....64,000
E. CO. RD. 1120-4BR/2BA with 3 wells (2 irrigation) and 5 acres fenced....59,000
E. CO. RD. 1120-Nice 2 bedroom home on the country with a greenhouse, workshop and mobile home....54,000
E. CO. RD. 1120-Double-wide mobile home on 2 acres w/large pens and is fenced. FP & large living....39,900
E. CO. RD. 1120-Starter, fixer, close home on 1.23 acres, good water well....35,000
E. CO. RD. 1120-Mobile home on 2.7 acs. w/lots of trees, has complete utility hook-ups available....30,000

LOTS & LAND

RESIDENTIAL LOTS

CO. RD. 105-New house development directly West & East....185,000
LOOP 250 EAST-You'll feel hundreds of miles away, but only 8-10 minutes from downtown & mall....69,500
GREENTREE-Select from 6 spacious lots to custom build your home....35,000-37,500
GUTHRIE-Lovely 2 acre home sites in the green belt....45,000 ea.
SADDLE CLUB-Great location on the lake! A beautiful sight!....27,500
E. CO. RD. 1180-3.97 acres-1.97 acres fenced, 30x30 barn, 2 trailer hookups....27,900
MOCKINGBIRD-Improved acreage in Melody Acres w/pipe fencing....21,500
E. CO. RD. 120-13.50 acres, seller may consider carrying note with sizeable down & short term....39,200
DAVIS ADDN.-Great street! TH's on Rodita. Possibly rezoned to TH lots....18,000
GOLF COURSE-NEELY-Build in the heart of the city! Super lots....7,500-10,000
GREENFIELD ST-Close to downtown, single lot....7,500
VARIOUS OTHER HOME SITES-Call for more details....2,850-35,000

LAND

40 ACRES JUST MINUTES NORTH OF MALL-Super improvements including home, barns, water....345,000
Elk 327-Prime acreage in Greenwood....178,500
PLAYGROUND-3 mi E/ast of city, owner may carry the financing....38,500
N. CO. RD. 1139-22.5 acres, mobile home hook-ups for 5, septic sys, water wells and storage shed, owner finance....27,500
CO. RD. 1141-4 acres Northwest of City, new construction in area....24,000
CO. RD. 1141-Unimproved land. New construction in the area, build your dream home here....24,000
CO. RD. 1140-Rolling hill and land! Almost 19 acres of prime land just 5 miles S of I-20....22,750
CO. RD. 1140-3.02 prime acreage, possible owngr. finance....22,000
GREENWOOD-Excellent 4 acre building site on Co. Rd. 1110....17,500
CO. RD.-Several 4+5 acre sites, call for details....10,000-13,000
CO. RD. 1127-1.530 acres in Greenwood Acres Addition....7,000
GREENWOOD-5 acres on Co. Rd. 75. Great buy....7,500

INVESTMENT & COMMERCIAL

GOOD INVESTMENT-Long time beauty shop. Includes building, equipment and business, not operating income approximately $32,000....CALL FOR DETAILS
LOOP 250 & IH 20-Large industrial/office complex on 5.4 acres. Call for details.
CONDOS-Great investments and/or great living in several fine condo developments, call today for those nice properties on Boulder, Caldera, Neely, Midland Drive, Eastridge Road....10,500-21,000
MICHIGAN-24 units plus 3BR house, 18 covered parking, 95-100% occupancy, some owner finance poss....399,000
COTTON FLAT RD-20 acres, 14 mobile homes leased. Good income, 5WW, utilities & septic each....199,000
RANKIN HWY-Established business for sale....125,000
ILLINOIS-Office possibilities near hospital, garage apartment too....95,000
COPUS-Trailer park w/26 spaces, 19 ac w/metal horse barn and stocked pond, 3 large/wide homes included, 2 pump auto system & electric windmill. Owner will consider financing....85,000
RAINBOW RD.-Quality duplex in NW area behind Bush Elementary....85,000
MICHIGAN-Lovely updated property near hospital, great for Dr. or atty....79,500
INDUSTRIAL AVE-1.29 acres, yard and small bldg, water well....49,500
MISSOURI-Great business opportunity. Nicely maintained, good location, ready for small business....49,000
MISSOURI-Good close to downtown location for small business or office....49,000
FOUR LOTS NEAR DOWNTOWN-Bargain - 30,000 sq. ft....39,000
WHITMIRE (Behind Red Lobster) - Small potentially commercial lot 125'x140'....25,000
DR's OFFICE-6 room suite in prestigious medical condo close to hospital....700/mo
OFFICE BUILDING FOR LEASE NEAR DOWNTOWN-1650' bldg. Lots of parking. 1st and last....700/mo
CALL FOR OTHER COMMERCIAL OFFERINGS

MIDLAND'S PREMIER REALTOR #1 IN LISTINGS, #1 IN SALES, #1 IN RELOCATION

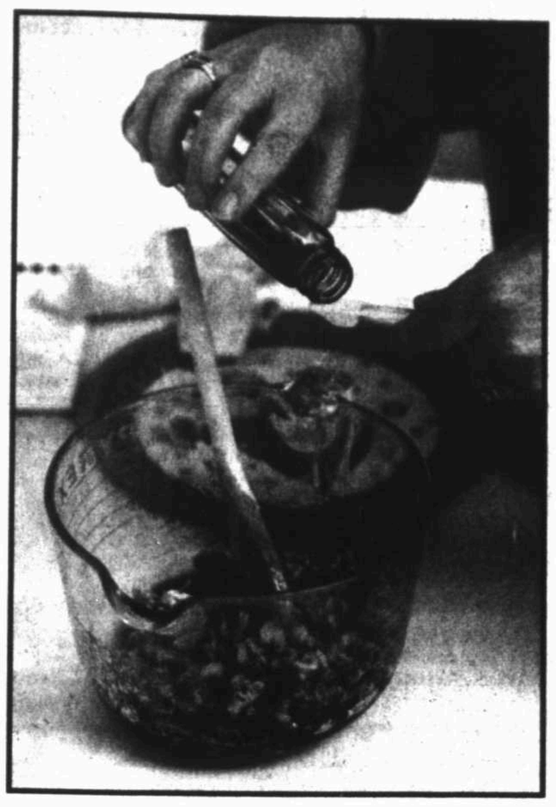
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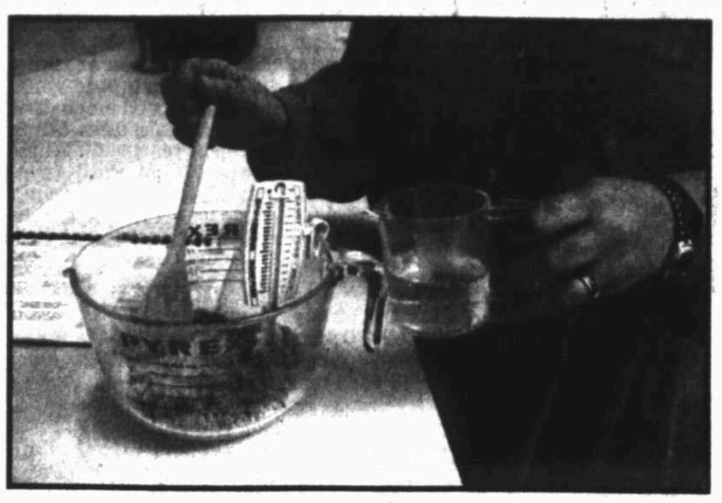
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Joey Johnson....694-4999
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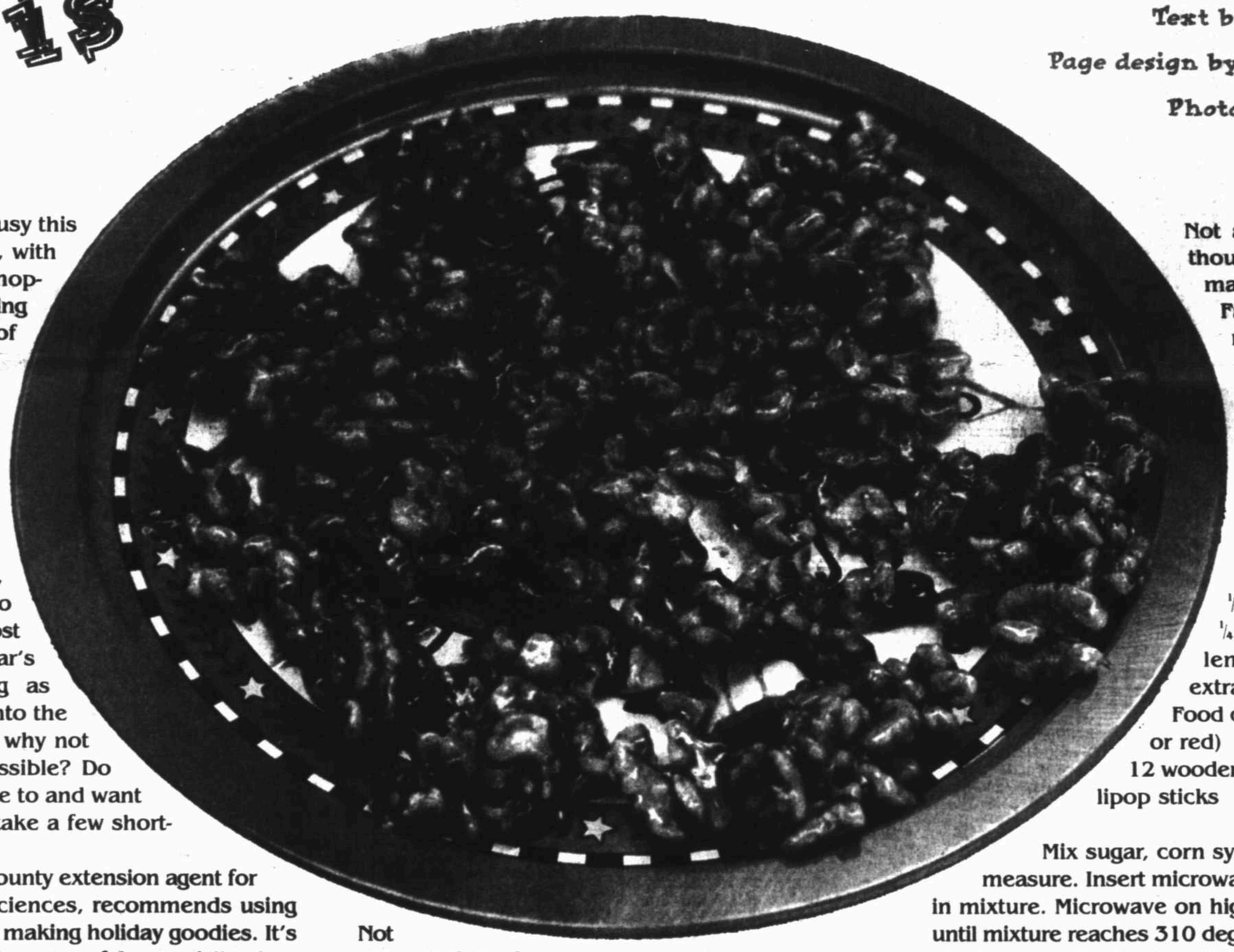




Candy making doesn't have to be a painstaking ordeal. Marian Farr, Midland County extension agent for family and consumer sciences, often uses the microwave oven to cook candy, making the process almost as simple as adding the ingredients (left), mixing them together (right), zapping the mixture in the microwave and testing to see if it is done (center above). When the candy is finished, it can be displayed on a Christmas platter (center below) or wrapped up in baskets for gift-giving (bottom).

Visions of Sugarplums

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We all know how busy this time of year gets, with massive amounts of shopping, cooking and partying planned until the end of the year.

And every year we promise ourselves that we won't get this frazzled again — *next* holiday season we're going to lighten up on some of this activity.

Generally, though, these promises made to ourselves last year are lost in the frenzy of this year's festivities. So as long as we're going to plunge into the holidays again anyway, why not make it as easy as possible? Do what you know you have to and want to do this season, but take a few shortcuts.

Marian Farr, Midland County extension agent for family and consumer sciences, recommends using the microwave oven for making holiday goodies. It's quicker, easier and a lot less stressful, especially when you also use a candy thermometer made for microwave ovens.

"The microwave and thermometer make candy making easier," she stressed. Before microwave ovens, when making candy a cook could use experience and knowledge to determine if the candy was reaching the right stage, such as soft- or hard-ball stages, she said, "and if you make candy all the time you can look at it and tell; but if you make candy once a year, you are out of luck."

The best thing about making candy in the microwave, Ms. Farr added, is that it's "pretty well foolproof. And there's less clean-up also."

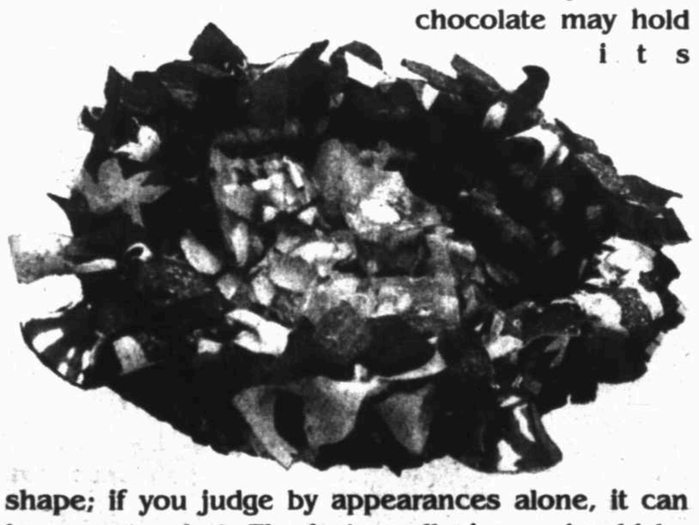
Using a glass measuring cup to mix and melt ingredients and a wooden spoon to stir them (of course, you should never use metal in a microwave oven) can also eliminate even the need for a potholder.

Ms. Farr does warn, however, that while the glass container and the wooden spoon won't be too hot, the candy being made will be and care should still be taken to prevent burns, especially if the cook is one of the younger members of the family.

Ms. Farr and some of the other home economists at the Extension Office and the District VI Texas Association of Extension Home Economists have produced a cookbook called "Microwaving Candy," which can be very handy to have this time of year.

Not only is it full of recipes for making holiday candies in the microwave oven, it also lists a lot of handy hints for just such a project. For example, when it comes to working with chocolate, the book advises: "The microwave oven melts chocolate like magic; you'll never want to do it by any other method. There's little danger of scorching, and no need for a double boiler. If the chocolate becomes too cool for working, you can easily rewarm it."

The advice does warn, however: "Fully melted chocolate may hold its shape; if you judge by appearances alone, it can become too hot. The last small pieces should be stirred to melt them completely."



Not all candy is chocolate, though, and neither is all made for grown-ups. Ms. Farr said you can even make lollipops in the microwave, and here's the recipe to prove it (this and all other recipes listed are from "Microwaving Candy"):

LOLLIPOPS

1 cup sugar
½ cup light corn syrup
¼ cup water
¼ teaspoon orange, lemon or peppermint extract or oil
Food coloring (orange, yellow or red)
12 wooden ice cream sticks or lollipop sticks

Mix sugar, corn syrup and water in 8-cup measure. Insert microwave candy thermometer in mixture. Microwave on high 9 to 12½ minutes or until mixture reaches 310 degrees (hard crack stage), stirring every 2 minutes. Stir in desired extract and food coloring. Pour by tablespoons over sticks arranged on buttered foil, or pour into lollipop molds. Let stand about 1 hour or until hard. Wrap in plastic wrap. Store in cool, dry place. Makes 12 lollipops.

Now that you've made the kids happy, try some of these. 'Tis the season, after all — and remember, you can count fat and calories next year. Bon appetit!

FLASHY PEANUT BRITTLE

1 cup raw peanuts
1 cup granulated sugar
½ cup light corn syrup
Dash salt
1 tablespoon margarine
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla

Place peanuts, sugar, syrup and salt in 4-quart measuring cup. Cook 4 minutes and stir. Cook until mixture reaches 290 derees on microwave thermometer, about 3 minutes. Add margarine and cook to 300 degrees. Remove from microwave. Stir, then add soda and vanilla. Pour onto buttered foil. When cool, break apart; or when slightly cool, pull apart.

Please see CANDY/2E

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Christmas coffee keeps true spirit of holiday season

By Marilyn McKnight-Harrison

The true spirit of the season prevailed at the Christmastime coffee given recently by a quintet of hostesses at the home of **Janet (Mrs. Bob) Pollard.**



McKnight-Harrison

The guests were asked to bring shoeboxes filled with little toys and other gifts marked for either "girl" or "boy." An "assembly line" of volunteer helpers was busy wrapping the gifts as they arrived. At the party's end, some 225 boxes of gifts were loaded into a truck and taken to the Midland Soup Kitchen for its Christmas party on Dec. 22.

According to **Karen (Mrs. Roy) Williamson,** one of the hostesses, the idea for the party came from **Billy Graham's son, Franklin,** who is taking plane loads of shoe boxes filled with toys to Bosnia. The Midland women decided to adapt the idea locally.

The meaningful event also was hosted by **Nancy (Mrs. Barry) Beal, Peggy (Mrs. Gene) Schafer** and **PJ (Mrs. Bobby) Hillin.**

Janet's home was beautifully decorated for the holidays. She and **Jim Ross** entertained with piano duets of Christmas music for the guests' listening pleasure, as they visited and partook of delicious refreshments.

Among the participants were **Kim (Mrs. Mike) Bogart, Deborah (Mrs. Stan) Fikes, Bettye (Mrs. Don) Jones, Janice (Mrs. Bobby) Henry, Bonnie (Mrs. Orman) Hubbard** and **Iris (Mrs. John, Jr.) Foster.**

ONE OF THE MOST fun parties of the season was **Susan and Ron Britton's** annual Christmas singalong. Held at their home on Weeping Willow Lane last weekend, the event included a cockail buffet, with gourmet hors d'oeuvres and delicious desserts and singing from "The Britton Book of Song," with **Darryl Knapp** providing the piano accompaniment.

The Britton's traditional Christmas decor included a white flocked Christmas tree holding a lifetime of special memories with the old fashioned ornaments, the family's stockings over the fireplace and a homemade gingerbread house on the main serving table.

The Brittons were joined by two of their three children for the occasion. **Andrew** can in fro Houston, and **Elizabeth** from the University of Arkansas, where she is a new initiate of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Daughter **Carolyn** and her husband, **Ty Allen,** were unable to be present this year, as they were moving into their new home near Burnet.

Among the many partygoers were Jenness and Jody Gilles, Patti and Chuck Wallace, Leslie and Stockton Williams, Millowee and Carvell Mills, Suzanne Martin, Patty and Tevis Herd, and **George Thomas.**

ON THE OCCASION of his 51st birtday, **Dave Cooper** was honored by his wife, Patty, with a surprise "I Survived 50" party.

Held at the couple's home, the party featured a theme evolving around Dave's childhood. Guests were asked to sign a large production of the honoree's baby picture. His old toy trucks, tractors and trains were decoratively displayed, along with a number of photographs. The main serving table was draped with Dave's old Hopalong Cassidy chenille bedspread, and a miniature Radio Flyer wagon held chips. The punch bowl was chilled with an ice ring containing miniature plastic cowboys and Indians in various warlike positions.

The festive occasion included fabulous eats and lots of fun "remembering when" by the party guests, who are longtime friends of the Coopers.

Guests included the Coopers' son, **Sean,** and his wife, **Melissa; Jan and Neil Florer, Sue and Francis Johns, Bonnie and Jerry Jordan, Sherry and Ron Walker, Betty and Don Tomlin, Linda and Ron Morris, Carol and John Rodgers, Dorie and Ken Thoma, Jean and Buddy Knight** and **Barbara and Jake Young.**

SIX MIDLAND WOMEN, who have been friends for approximately 25 years, entertained with a delightful holiday open house recently.

The party, held at the home of **Dee (Mrs. Bill) Wilson,** also was hosted by **Charlene (Mrs. Pat) Bolden, Onie McNeese, Joyce (Mrs. Donald) O'Bannon, Georgia Reeves** and **Elowiese (Mrs. Bill) Ruhmann.**

As they made their holiday rounds, friends were invited to take a break and stop by for refreshments and visiting.

Among those attending were **Dollie Ballenger, Barbara Culver Clack, Marvel (Mrs. Jack) Sayers, Joy (Mrs. Bill) Seltzer, Barbara (Mrs. Cletus) Bates, Dorothy Foster** and **Evelyn Minear.**

The hostesses, who affectionately call themselves "The Incredibles," travel and celebrate birthdays together. In addition, they held their annual Christmas dinner Monday evening at the home of another member of the group, **Mary White.**

Marilyn McKnight-Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

CANDY: Microwave helps speed process

(From 1E)

SUGAR AND SPICE NUTS

2 tablespoons butter or margerine
¼ cup packed brown sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon grated orange peel, if desired
1 tablespoon water
2 cups (about 8 ounces) shelled walnut or pecan halves or whole almonds

Microwave (high) butter in 1-quart glass bowl or casserole for 30 to 60 seconds or until melted. Add remaining ingredients; stir until nuts are coated evenly. Microwave on high, uncovered, 4 to 5 minutes or until nuts are toasted and glazed, stirring two or three times. Spoon nuts in single layer onto waxed paper. Cool. Makes about 2½ cups.

NOTE: The nuts toast while the candy-like coating is cooking. An easy-to-do favorite for all nut-lovers — and makes a great gift.

BUTTERMILK PRALINES

2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup buttermilk
½ cup butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanila
2 cups pecan halves

Butter 3-quart glass mixing bowl. Stir in sugar, baking soda, buttermilk and butter. Place microwave candy thermometer in mixture and microwave at 50 percent power to 235 to 240 degrees (soft ball stage), about 30 to 40 minutes, stirring two or three times during cooking. Add vanilla. Beat at high speed on electric mixer until soft peaks form. Stir in pecans. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper. Cool until firm. Store in tightly covered container in freezer no longer than 3 months or in refrigerator no longer than 1½ months. Makes 4 dozen.

DIVINITY

2 cups sugar
½ cup water
½ cup light corn syrup
¼ teaspoon salt
2 egg whites
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup chopped nuts

Combine sugar, water, corn syrup and salt in 4-cup glass measure. Microwave, uncovered, for 3 minutes. Stir. Microwave, uncovered 6 to 8 minues or until 260 degrees on microwave candy thermometer is reached, checking temperature during last few minutes. Meanwhile, beat egg whites in large bowl until stiff peaks form. Pour hot syrup in thin stream over egg whites while beating at high speed. Continue beating until mixture holds its shape and starts to lose gloss. Beat with stand mixer. Beating time is very long. Fold in nuts. Spoon onto waxed paper. When set, remove from paper and store in tightly covered container. Makes about 36 pieces.

But Christmas isn't Christmas without fudge, and here's a classic recipe, done microwave style:

MALLOW FUDGE

1 can (5⅓ ounces) evaporated milk
½ cup butter or margarine
2 cups sugar
1 jar (7 ounces) marshmallow creme
2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
½ cup chopped nuts, optional

In 3-quart glass mixing bowl, combine milk, butter and sugar. Microwave on high for 3 minutes. Stir to dissolve sugar. Insert microwave candy thermometer; microwave on high to 235-240 degrees (soft ball stage). Stir every 3 to 4 minutes during cooking time.

Remove cover from marshmallow creme. Microwave in jar at 50 percent (medium) for 30 seconds or until softened. Stir into sugar mixture with chips and nuts until mixture is well blended. Pour into buttered or waxed paper-lined 9x9-inch pan or dish. Let stand or refrigerate until firm. Cut into 1½-inch pieces. Makes about 36.

For more information about the cookbook, "Microwaving Candy," contact the Midland County Extension Office at 687-1351.

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DEAR ABBY

Super fund-raising idea results in money for poor

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Since you have so many readers who enjoy football, I thought you might like to share this article with them. — PAULINE V. CASE, BRADFORD, PA.



Van Buren

DEAR PAULINE: I do. I have faith that many clergy will agree it's an inspiring idea.

A "SOUPER" BOWL

"For Super Bowl Sunday, 1990, the Rev. Brad Smith, associate pastor of the Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, S.C., conveyed this message to his congregation:

"Even as we enjoy the Super Bowl game, we should be mindful of those who are without even a bowl of soup." That insight gave him an inspiring idea: To ask churchgoers to donate $1 each on Super Bowl Sunday for the homeless and poor.

"Teen-aged members from his congregation helped sign up 22 churches willing to take up a special collection. The young people stood at the back of the church with soup kettles and collected the contributions,' explained Pastor Smith. To keep a tally, the pastor requested that each participating church phone in the amount of money collected and the charity designated to receive the donation.

"Since then, the 'Souper' Bowl has been impressive. After the 1995 Souper Bowl Sunday, 2,500 churches, synagogues, schools and businesses in 49 states raised $450,000! Every cent was donated to a soup kitchen, food bank or other agency designated by each congregation.

"'You know, a dollar is nothing,' says Pastor Smith, 'but a dollar from a few million people — now that's a lot of money!'

"Jan. 28, 1996, is Super Bowl Sunday. To kick off a collection at your school, office, Super Bowl party or place of worship, call Pastor Smith at 1-800-358-SOUP (7687)."

DEAR ABBY: My son has been married for 28 years, and his wife has never in all these years addressed me as "Mom." She always uses my first name when writing — or talking to me.

I am way up in years now and I've always resented this.

She and my son have been very good to me, but I'd still like your opinion on this issue. Please do not use my name or town. — HURT MOTHER-IN-LAW

DEAR HURT: Perhaps your daughter-in-law is not comfortable addresssing anyone but her own mother as "Mom." Since this obviously bothers you, why don't you let her know how you feel?

Do not complain to your son — tell your daughter-in-law. If you have wanted her to call you "Mom" since their marriage, you should have spoken up 28 years ago.

DEAR ABBY: The letter about people being ashamed of their (or their spouses') professions struck a chord with me. It wasn't my husband's profession he was ashamed of —it was mine.

For 11 years, I owned and operated a janitorial service. I was needed, appreciated and very well paid by my clients. However, my husband (a security guard) always told all his co-workers that I was a secretary or a bookkeeper so they wouldn't know that I cleaned other people's toilets.

I was angry at first, but then I had to laugh because I thought, "How strange that a man would not be proud that his wife is in business for herself — and very successful at it."

Abby, being an undertaker, a car salesman or a ditchdigger is nothing to be ashamed of. If you are honest and try to help people in your chosen line of work, stand tall and be proud! You may use my name. — JEANNETTE KISTER, HOLIDAY, FLA.

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Spice up holiday wear

By Linda Gilliam Griffin
Hearst News Service

Home for the holidays — it has a nice ring, doesn't it? Well, maybe ... but all too often those at-home holiday moments degenerate into family business as usual, with chipped china, grunge-muffin dress and general couch-potato behavior. Pa in his sweatsuit and Ma in her jeans and the kids in whatever they root out of a pile.

Bah, humbug. "Who needs the extra hassle of dressing up for the holidays?" you grumble.

We all do. The holiday season can be a time for creating new memories, and fancy dress and the good china and crystal can help the process along. And while no one should be expected to spend the next month dressed to the teeth, even at-home wear can be special.

The secret to hassle-free dressing, like most other holiday delights, is in the planning. Besides, once you've set aside a few clothes, dressing will be so much simpler. You'll save time, save worry and perhaps even save money by not rushing out at the last minute to buy something new.

First, identify one or two outfits that can go from work to a holiday party, one or more cocktail or formal ensembles, and several casual outfits suitable for shopping, entertaining drop-in guests or visiting friends and family.

There is more to holiday at-home dressing, however, than wearing a gaudy sweater and sprinkling yourself with Christmas-bell earrings and a Rudolph brooch whose nose lights up.

Try abandoning what's cute for what's pretty — or handsome, for the men — or even elegant.

This year, cashmere tops the wish list of many men, women and even children. Will any girl forget her first cashmere sweater and string of pearls? Colors range from neutrals to pastels and brights to soft, dusky tones.

■ Hint: If you plan to give someone a sweater and are worried about the color, pick one that corresponds or blends with colors used in their home. Chances are, they used their favorites.

■ Hint: Winter white and pastels — powder pink, sky blue, maize, mint and mango — are the freshest colors on the scene for winter, and in a warm climate, there is no need to save them for sunny days. In fact, wearing unexpected colors lends a festive air to a gathering.

To go from the office to a party, men should usually wear dark suits and white shirts with ties. Women have more leeway, but a black, red or winter white dress and jacket or suit t dressed up with accessories is never out of style. Pearls are an excellent choice, but so are diamonds and well-crafted rhinestone pieces.

■ Hint: This winter, sleeveless sheath dresses are available in a wide range of colors and prices. For more formal occasions, add a velvet shawl or jacket; for more casual events, a jeweled cardigan.

■ Hint: Narrow capri pants with a satin shirt or dressy jacket can take a woman to almost any party this season. If the jacket neckline is too low, fill in with pearls, a velvet flower or a bustier.

Women have many wardrobe choices for formal occasions this holiday season, and hemlines are not part of the problem. Anywhere between hot-pants short and floor-sweeping trains will do.

Lisa Aaronson, fashion director for Saks Fifth Avenue, says bright-color satin separates as the newest look, but anything with embroidered or glittering trim and anything shiny would be appropriate.

■ Hint: Look first at clothes that are already in your closet. Could a lace blouse or jeweled bustier dress up a pair of woman's velvet pants? Will velvet slippers work with a man's smoking jacket and trousers? Could a little girl dress up with a jeweled hair ornament or a boy with a red or green sweater over his good slacks?

■ Hint: For a woman, the easiest update this season is adding very feminine sling-back pumps or sandals to her shoe wardrobe.

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SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Insects are still problem in cold weather

By Deborah A. Benge-Frost

With cold weather coming on and winter officially approaching, you might think insects wouldn't be a concern — but they are.

There are some key insect pests that need some attention right now, even though we've experienced some cold temperatures. Some of these very destructive pests are insects you may be able to do something about, right now.



Benge-Frost

SAP FEEDING BEETLES

Judging by their name, they don't sound too threatening. Well they aren't — unless they happen to have the hitchhiking spores of the dreaded oak wilt fungus on their bodies.

Sap feeding beetles are attracted to the plant sap that accumulates at the site of an injury, such as a pruning cut, hail stone split, gash in the bark and so on.

Beetles are also attracted to the spore mats of the oak wilt fungus, where hundreds of spores can cling to the legs, bodies, wings, antennae and other parts of the visiting, feeding beetles. It is estimated that 3 percent of this insect's population are host to the lethal oak wilt spores. When beetles fly to nearby oaks to feed on a wound, the spores are likely to be deposited on feeding sites, infecting trees.

If you don't have oaks, don't worry. If you've got oaks, which many, many landscapes do, then there are some precautionary steps to take.

■ Diseased oak firewood is the primary way oak wilt is spread to areas like ours. If you bring or buy oak firewood, be sure to cover it with clear plastic sheeting. Spore mats can develop on diseased firewood while in storage and attract the sap feeding beetles. By covering stacked wood with plastic, beetles attracted to the spore mat won't be able to escape and possibly spread the disease to nearby oaks.

■ Prune your oaks when the beetles are the least active, meaning the coldest and hottest times of year — January and July.

■ Paint all pruning cuts with latex paint or pruning paint sealer. This is not a recommended practice *except* with valuable oaks, especially oaks near known oak wilt disease centers. There are several known disease centers in Midland, but no documented sites in Odessa at this time.

PECAN WEEVIL

At the 1995 Tri-County Pecan Show, the pecan weevil was found in a couple of samples. This is a destructive, hard-to-control pest that we don't want or need. Until now this insect had not been documented in our area, but it appears there may be a few isolated trees in Midland now infested with the pecan weevil.

Examine your pecans to see if you should be concerned. Look for a fat, creamy-colored grub with a reddish brown head. This insect will be in the nut itself, *not in the outer shuck.*

These grubs will feed on the pecan nut, leaving behind evidence of where they've been tunneling and feeding. Or you will see a round, BB-sized exit hole in the pecan shell where the grub has chewed a hole to get out. This damage can be seen as early as September, continuing through December.

If you see any nuts like these from your trees, please call or bring samples by the Midland or Ector County extension offices. There may be some steps that can be taken to eliminate them from your trees and stop their spread.

HICKORY SHUCKWORM

Another pecan pest you can take some positive, non-chemical steps against is the hickory shuckworm. This is the pecan pest that feeds in the green shuck as an immature larval form, which looks like a white worm with a light brown head.

The damage it causes to the shuck will cause the shuck to open poorly, stick to the pecan or cause a black, rough patchy area on the pecan shell.

This insect overwinters in the shucks and emerges in the spring to reinfest your trees again. As this occurs, populations increase and the damage becomes increasingly higher and more difficult to control.

To reduce the pest numbers and damage to next year's crop, be sure to gather and eliminate all the pecan shucks.

Overwintering worms in the shucks can be raked, gathered and bagged to significantly reduce the numbers of overwintering shuckworms.

Be sure to knock the clinging shucks from your tree with a cane pole or pole pruner and get rid of those as well.

Shucks can be turned under the soil, buried in the garden to decompose, composted or sealed in a plastic bag and eliminated.

Make a significant reduction of potentially difficult pest problems before they become entrenched and impossible to control.

These are just a few of the winter pests you can take positive steps against without lots of costly, troublesome pesticides and sprays.

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The 1996 Master Gardener Orientation meeting will be 10 a.m. Jan. 10 at Ector County Extension Office, 1010 E. 8th Street in Odessa. For more information call 335-3071 or 687-1351.

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Candles provide more than illumination

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of man's earliest inventions — candles — are used today for much more than illumination. According to the National Candle Association, Americans use candles for decoration, for creation of mood and atmosphere or to bring various fragrances into the house. Other candle notes from the experts:

■ Women buy 96 percent of candles. Popular colors include classic ivory, dark green, yellow, melon, pink, purple and burgundy.

■ For slow and even burning, refrigerate candles before use. Wrap in foil to keep wicks dry.

■ Scented candles can chase away cooking odors, and minimize tobacco and pet smells.

■ Fill small jars with marbles and set candles inside. Try decorating a fireplace with odd-sized tapers, plants and leaves.

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CLUB NEWS

WOMAN'S WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

Woman's Wednesday Study Club met with Carol Page presiding. Roll was called and minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given.

Madge Wallis reported on the Woman's Club. Jane Ward and Monetta Heckathrone gave a program of Christmas music. Delores Sipes and Jane Harmon were hostesses.

PRECEPTOR ETA UPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Eta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Peggy Brown.

Laura Morgan discussed planned service projects, including contributions to Storybook Christmas, clothing for needy children and contribution to Beta Sigma Phi's state project. Ms. Brown gave the program.

Also attending were Pat Jay, Dovie St. Peters, Beverly Acker, Betty Underwood, Donna Snyder, Neva Garvin, Virginia Earhart, Genell Emerson, Carolyn Harkrider, Darla Pepper and Cel Wiginton.

PERMIAN BASIN POETRY SOCIETY

Permian Basin Poetry Society met for a Christmas party at the Anne Hathaway cottage in Odessa. Hostesses were Madie Prather and Colleen Beeson.

Linda Bond gave a program about her musical, "The Highwayman." Christmas ornaments were exchanged.

Ms. Prather announced winners of November members' contests: special category winners were Karen Pape, first; Alice Greenwood, second; Mrs. Prather, third; and Tara Peppers, honorable mention. General contest winners were Susan Phillips, first; Ms. Pape, second; Rosemary Dudley, third; and Ms. Peppers, honorable mention.

New members are Beth Davidson of Odessa and Jerri Dougharty of Midland. Lucy Callaway discussed meeting plans.

LAS MANOS

Lucy Hamilton presided at the meeting of Las Manos in the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. Ann Wardlaw distributed yearbooks.

Vicky Welch of Creative Memories gave a program on photographic gifts.

Also attending were Gretchen Davis, Shawn Davis, Didi Dieterich, Teresa Hartman, Denna McGuire, Paula Morrison, Christy Muehlbrad, Jami Owen, Kim Pipkin, Pat Rattan, Karen Schneider, Adrienne Shepherd, Pam Six, Deb Solari and Cindy Whiteside. Guests were Valerie Benton and Rainy Walker.

Members met at the Stables Gallery with Ms. Hamilton presiding. A.J. Brune of the Museum of the Southwest's trustees, discussed the club's contributions. Plans for January were discussed. Becky Ferguson and Kim Sneed gave a program on "Surviving Supper." Also attending were Gretchen Davis, Ms. Dieterich, Ms. Hartman, Shelley McCommon, Ms. Morrison, Gabrielle Norwood, Ms. Rattan, Ms. Shepherd, Ms. Solari, Ms. Wardlaw, Ms. Welch and Ms. Whiteside. Guests were Elizabeth Connolly and Janet Hanson. New members are Ms. Benton and Becky Edgar. Ms. Connolly won the door prize.

MIDLAND JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Midland Junior Woman's Club met at the home of Ray and Sherry Johnson. Melody Macha was hostess. Board members provided a Christmas brunch. Becky Speight presided and Parade of Homes was discussed. Members donated to Dress-A-Live-Doll. Ashley Plumlee is a new member.

MIDLAND RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Midland Retired Teachers Association met for Christmas party at the home of Jim and Jann Pullig, with about 60 members and guests attending. Legends, choral group from Midland High School, directed by Barry Dowell, entertained. Members recorded their number of volunteer hours for the year. Canned goods were collected for distribution.

MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

Midland Study Club had a luncheon meeting at Midland Country Club. Janice Archer, singer, entertained with Christmas music. Carol Dover, pianist, and Marjorie Kennings, flutist, accompanied. Hostesses were Dixie Osborne and Peggy Heineman; 23 members and guests attended.

Guests were Alma Kitchen, Doris Belden, Dorothy Price, Billie Cochrane, Sue Guild and Carolyn Hancock.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Nov. 29-Dec. 4.

WEDNESDAY
1. Billie Ruppe, Sue Conner
2. Marty Cloy, Guida Dun
3. and 4. Tie: Joe Salman, Jimmie Penn, Babe Griffin, Joe Brittain

THURSDAY
1. Snookie Howard, Jo Blackwood
2. Mildred Stuart, Corrinne Recer
3. Mary Anne Ochs, Dorothy Lloyd
4. Sally Reeder, Lydia Wilkinson

INTERMEDIATE:
1. Sandra Landua, Peggy Leeton
2. Peggy Jackson, Marth Cloy

FRIDAY
1. Kathryn Gesell, Sue Conner
2. Jerry Williamson, Tommie Strack
3. Wyoma Whitlow, Aggie Anguish
4. Nancy Liberty, Ricki Perry

SATURDAY
1. Joe Brittain, Jimmie Penn
2. Dixie Gifford, Sue Gardiner
3. Linda Warden, Marian Sims

SUNDAY
1. Dodie and Tootie Whitworth
2. Dixie Gifford, Charles Grimes
3. Helen Owen, Midge Taylor
4. Babe Griffin, Bill Fahrig

MONDAY
1. Dixie Ruth Gifford, Thelma Jean Pistole
2. Rebecca and Lyle Kinsey
3. Mary Anne Ochs, Joe Salman

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WEDDINGS

BERNAL-MORENO

Marcia Olivia Bernal of Midland became the bride of Jaime Arcadio Moreno of Freer 6 p.m. Saturday at La Primera Iglesia Bautista in Midland. The Rev. Samuel Rodrigues officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Isabel and Anita Bernal of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Juan and San Juana Moreno of Freer.

Lily Beth Prieto of Monahans was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Angelica Zuniga, JoAnn Sanchez, Michelle Wrinkle, Amanda Sanchez and Lisa Sanchez, all of Midland. Flower girls were Cecy Nevarez and Shawde' Mendez of Midland.

Cory Perez of California served as best man. Groomsmen were Luis Bernal, Ignacio Rubio II and Ben Ozuna of Midland, and Gerardo Hernandez of Andrews and Tony Bernal of Austin. Tatiana Ramirez and Nathan Vasquez of Midland were ring bearers.



Mrs. Jaime Arcadio Moreno

Following a honeymoon trip to Paris, France, the couple will reside in Midland.

CAMPBELL-REED

LEVELLAND — Jill Ann Campbell of Levelland became the bride of Alan Joseph Reed Jr. of Midland 6:30 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church in Levelland. The Rev. Joseph L. Turner officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Glenn and Carole Campbell of Levelland. Parents of the bridegroom are A. Joseph and Georgia Reed of Midland.

Leslie M. Duke of El Paso was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mari Garza of Plano, Tami Hicks of Carrollton and Susan Redford of Lubbock. Marci Roberts of Levelland was flower girl.

Nathon Reed of Midland served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Stewart Gerhart and David Sites III, both of Midland and Devin Smith of Wichita Falls. Ushers were Amit Armstrong of Lubbock, David Dickerson of Austin and Timothy Reed of Midland, uncle of the bridegroom. Reed Gerhart of Midland, nephew



Mrs. Alan Joseph Reed Jr.

of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Following a wedding trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., the couple will reside in Midland.

MORRISON-OVEREND

SAN ANTONIO — Catherine Lynlee Morrison and Todd Allen Overend, both of San Marcos, were married 7 p.m. Nov. 18 at St. Mark's Catholic Church in San Antonio. The Rev. Kevin Ryan officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Thompson of Fair Oaks Ranch. Parents of the bridegroom are Ronald Overend and Cidy Overend, both of Midland.

Lisa Morrison of Austin was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Brooke James of Dallas, Amy Gardner of San Antonio and Staci Stratton of Houston. Candace Fields Leighton of Sugar Land was bridesmatron. Flower girls were Brylie Hanlan of Midland and Lacey Marinovich of Hammond, La.

Brad Hanlan of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were James Hanlan of Midland, Steve Brenner of Richmond, Benjy Green of San Marcos and Ryan Kuhn of Dallas. Ushers were Trey



Mrs. Todd Allen Overend

Thornton of Austin, Shawn Jauz of Midland, David Miller of San Antonio, Tom Caraway of Dallas and Rich Dear of Fort Worth.

After a honeymoon in Los Cabos, Cabo San Lucas, the couple lives in San Marcos.

BEAL-BEDRICH

HOBBS, N.M. — Shannon Lee Beal of Houston became the bride of former Midlander Kelly Allen Bedrich of Bryan, Texas, 2 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Hobbs.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Beal of Hobbs. The bridegroom is the son of former Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bedrich of Houston.

Kristen Reagan of Austin, Texas, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Keli Daniel of Lubbock, Texas; Melissa Eigenmann of Frisco, Texas; and Andrea White of Richardson, Texas. Flower girls were Lauren Bedrich of Arlington, Texas, and Marissa Gunter of Salado, Texas.

Calvin Gunter of Littleton, Colo., served as best man. Groomsmen were Jef Larremore of Arlington, Eric Boyt of Houston and Sam Sowders of San Antonio, Texas. Ushers were Philip Eigenmann of Frisco, Jim Aycock of Houston, Ron White of Richardson and Steve Hales of Phoenix, Ariz. Mark Gunter of Salado was ring bearer.



Mrs. Kelly Allen Bedrich

Also attending the couple were Lincoln Bedrich of Arlington, Garrett Goodwin of Temple, Texas, and Matt Gunter and Michael Gunter of Salado.

After a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple will live in Houston.

HAYWARD-MOREA

Michelle Dawn Hayward and Tommy Jefferey Morea, both of Midland, were married 2 p.m. Saturday at Harvest Time Church in Midland. The Rev. Mike Benson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jacky and Martha Hayward of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Tommy and Rossie Morea of Petal, Miss.

Laura Hayward of Midland served her sister as maid of honor. Flower girl was Hannah Dozier of Midland.

James May of Meridian, Miss., served as best man. Ushers were Aaron Holms and Nick Holms of Midland. Josh Mabry of Midland was ring bearer.

Following a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Midland.



Mrs. Tommy Jefferey Morea

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple celebrates golden wedding anniversary

GRANBURY — Former Midlanders Archie and Doris Chamness celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception Saturday in the fellowship hall of Granbury Church of Christ. Hosts were their children and families. The couple also is planning a cruise to the Caribbean.

Chamness and the former Doris Modean Harvison were married Dec. 22, 1945, in Palo Alto, Calif.

The couple has 10 children — Debbie Cary of Arlington, Robin Chamness of Austin, Gayle Williams of Trent, Janis Rockwell of Arlington, Mark Chamness of Midland, Mary Glenn of Arlington, Randall Chamness of Abilene, Kelly Chamness of Azle, Becky Thompson of Austin and Frances Chamness of Haltom City — as well as 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The couple has lived in Cisco, Midland and Granbury. Chamness has been a general contractor, mechanical contractor and real estate broker. Now semi-retired, he is a past district governor of Lions Club International and a deacon at Granbury Church of Christ, where the couple are members. His wife is a homemaker and volunteer for church and community.



Archie and Doris Chamness

Taylors mark 60 years together with reception

A.B. and Renie Taylor celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday with a reception and dinner at the Best Western hosted by their children.

Taylor and the former Renie Duke were married Dec. 21, 1935, in Haskell, Okla. They have seven children: Betty McKinney, Harold Taylor, Edwin Taylor, Sharon Baze, and Ricky Taylor, all of Midland, and Patricia Todd of Springtown and Vicki Turner of The Woodlands, as well as 23 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

In 1936, the couple moved to Midland where they lived until June 1967, when they moved to Snyder. They returned to Midland in March 1968, where they now reside. Taylor retired from Superior Oil Company. They belong to Church of Christ Hughes Street.

Forests observe their silver anniversary

Donald and Sherilyn Forest of Midland were guests of honor at a come-and-go reception Saturday in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Hosts were their children and Paula Barron.

Forest and the former Sherilyn Oliver were married Dec. 19, 1970, at Asbury United Methodist Church in Midland. They have two children, Misty Forest and Maggie Forest of Midland.

The couple has lived in Midland throughout their marriage. Forest owns Donald Forest Remodeling. His wife is an instructional assistant with Midland High School.

Saw-scaled or carpet viper most deadly serpent

Associated Press

The snake which causes more human fatalities than any other serpent is the saw-scaled or carpet viper. It grows up to 2 feet long and is found in dry areas from India to Africa.

Family's Hanukkah celebration grows

By Joan Nathan
N.Y. Times News Service

When Florence Hart was growing up in Brooklyn in the 1950s, Hanukkah meant a great deal to her. "We lit candles and received small presents every night, we ate latkes and we shared the holiday with family," she said.

After Mrs. Hart and her husband, Peter, a public opinion analyst, moved to Washington shortly after their wedding, the holiday seemed lifeless without family nearby. "At first I was very sad, and then our friends became our extended family," said Mrs. Hart, the executive director of Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts. "I wanted my children to remember the warmth of the Jewish holidays and to give them a positive feeling about Judaism."

While their two children, Elizabeth and Aaron, were toddlers, the Harts invited four families to share Hanukkah with them. Fifteen years later, the party has mushroomed into a giant potluck, with about 100 people gathering annually at the Harts' home in Northwest Washington.

"The party grew naturally with neighbors, our friends and mostly the families of our children's friends," she said. Before dinner, a child reads the story of the Jewish victory over Antiochus IV and the miracle of the oil that burned for eight days. And the menu reads like a hit parade of Jewish dishes: brisket, made by Melanie Nussdorf, a Washington lawyer; noodle kugel; potato latkes; rugelach, as well as Mrs. Hart's roast turkey and eggplant with fresh tomatoes and garlic from Barbara Ledeen, the executive director of the Independent Woman's Forum. After dinner, the children reach into a grab bag for token presents.

Hanukkah used to be a minor holiday celebrated within the immediate family. But increasingly, American Jews have developed new observances that often include extended family and friends in a big party. They are reinterpreting old traditions to make this Jewish festival of freedom, which begins on Sunday evening, more meaningful.

In San Antonio, for example, William Sinkin, 82, a retired banker, created an international latke society four years ago that has attracted more than 100 of the city's Jewish and non-Jewish movers and shakers. The group's annual latke lunch this Tuesday will begin with a humorous presentation of Hanukkah practices and ecumenism led by Rabbi Samuel M. Stahl of Temple Beth El. Afterward, the group will dine on latkes and will spin the dreidel, each person buying a $3 bag of dimes to use as ante. "I loved seeing a member of an old San Antonio family shouting, 'Gimel, gimel, gimel,' as he was clamoring to win at dreidel," Stahl said.

The novelist Judith Rossner and her friend Stanley Leff, a publisher's representative, have a giant Hanukkah open house on Christmas Day in their apartment on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. "We like the idea of having a party for our various children, their friends and our friends," said Ms. Rossner, who has been having the party for 20 years. "It has become our tradition, and people expect it. They'd be disappointed if we didn't have the party, because Jews feel so forlorn at Christmas."

Others, less concerned about the Hanukkah-Christmas competition, focus on the lessons of Hanukkah.

On Sunday evening, Brenda Bernstein, the president of In the Spirit Studio Gallery, which sells Judaica, at 460 East 79th Street in New York, plans to gather in her Upper East Side apartment with her five children, their spouses and her eight grandchildren for a meal of latkes, turkey and a family heirloom recipe of apple fritters. Her grandchildren plan to bring their own money for the zadakah — Hebrew for "charity." Part of the holiday tradition is to discuss where the money should go.

"It teaches the children to share their portions" Mrs. Bernstein said. They also light candles in eight menorahs. "When each grandchild was born, we gave him or her a menorah," Mrs. Bernstein said. "My husband, Albert, and I wanted our grandchildren to understand that they were a miracle like the miracle of oil."

The miracle of oil also translates gastronomically into poking fun at the central fried food of the holiday — the potato latke. At the University of Chicago's 49th annual Latke-Hamantash debate held in late November, 600 people gathered to listen to a panel of professors who, using the terminologies and methodologies of their disciplines, argued the virtues of the latke versus the hamentash (a cookie with a fruit or poppy-seed filling eaten at Purim, another minor Jewish holiday). The audience then feasted on (what else?) latkes and hamantashen.

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BRENDA BERNSTEIN'S APPLE FRITTERS

Total time: 20 minutes
2 large Macintosh apples
2 eggs
½ teaspoon vanilla

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HANUKKAH: Party brings families closer

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2 tablespoons cold water
1½ cups all-purpose flour
Vegetable oil for frying
Confectioners' sugar for topping.

1. Peel and core the apples, and slice into rounds ¼ inch thick. Leave them stacked together to minimize discoloration as you continue preparations.

2. Working quickly, put the eggs in a medium-size bowl, and beat the vanilla and water into the eggs until well blended. Dip each apple round first in the egg mixture, then into the flour to coat well.

3. Fry the coated apple slices in about 2 inches of sizzling oil in a heavy pan or fryer until golden brown, about 2 minutes on each side. Drain on paper towel and sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Cooked fritters can be kept warm in a 250-degree oven until all of them have been fried. When they are finished, serve immediately.

Yield: 8 servings.

Approximate nutritional analysis per serving: 175 calories, 6 grams fat, 50 milligrams cholesterol, 15 milligrams sodium, 4 grams protein, 25 grams carbohydrate.

MELANIE NUSSDORF'S BRISKET

Total time: 3½ hours
1 5-pound brisket of beef
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
2 red peppers, seeded and coarsely chopped
2 white onions, peeled and coarsely chopped
3 tablespoons olive oil
3 carrots, peeled and sliced ½-inch thick
½ cup fresh parsley, chopped
1 cup dehydrated sun-dried tomatoes
¼ cup ketchup
1 cup beef broth
3 tablespoons brown sugar

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Sprinkle the brisket with salt and pepper to taste, and place it, fat side up, in a heavy roasting pan.

2. Saute red peppers and onions in olive oil until lightly browned. Remove from heat, and scatter the mixture over the top of the brisket. Add the carrots, parsley and sun-dried tomatoes.

3. Mix ketchup, beef broth and brown sugar together. Add enough water to make 2 cups of liquid, and pour around the brisket. Make sure the sun-dried tomatoes are in liquid. Cover pan tightly with a lid or heavy-duty foil. Bake in preheated oven for 2½ hours. Take the brisket out of the pan and cool.

4. Trim off all the visible fat from the cooled brisket, and slice diagonally, against the grain. Return meat to the heavy pan with the vegetables and gravy. When ready to serve, reheat for half an hour in 350-degree oven.

Yield: 12 servings.

Approximate nutritional analysis per serving: 355 calories, 20 grams fat, 105 milligrams cholesterol, 310 milligrams sodium (before salting), 35 grams protein, 10 grams carbohydrate.

To play dreidel, the traditional game for Hanukkah, each person should start with about 10 pennies or dimes, carob chips, raisins or M&Ms. Each player puts one in the pot and, in turn, spins the dreidel (pronouced DRAY-del). The face-up Hebrew letter on the four-sided dreidel, which is like a top, determines winnings and losings.

For the letter "nun" (pronounced NOON), the player wins nothing; for "gimel" the player wins the whole pot; for "he" (pronounced HAY), half, and for "shin," the player adds two to the pot. Together, the letters stand for words that mean "a great miracle happened here." When the pot is empty, each player adds one object to it. If an odd number is in the pot, a person who spins "he" takes half plus one. When one person wins everything, the game is over.

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Prevention is key to children's safety

By Carol Lawson
N.Y. Times News Service

Despite the proven role of bicycle helmets in preventing serious head injuries, only 14 percent of children wear them regularly when cycling.

The use of helmets for in-line skating and skateboarding is even worse: only 8 percent of children use them all the time.

Those figures are among the findings of a new toy safety survey conducted by Prevention magazine in cooperation with the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission. The magazine, which interviewed children 10 to 17 years old, also found that 53 percent reported sometimes using a BB or pellet gun, and 33 percent said they owned a one.

"Children show a lack of understanding that these guns can cause serious injuries and even death," said Edwin P. Slaughter, Prevention's market research director.

The survey, conducted for Prevention by Princeton Survey Research Associates Inc. and released yesterday, was a telephone poll of a nationally representative sample of 902 adults and 264 children. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points for the adults and plus or minus 7 percentage points for the children.

The survey also asked adults about their reactions to new toy safety labels, which have clear warnings of choking hazards. Thirty-nine percent said they had changed their minds about a purchase because of the new labels. The labels are mandatory on all toys and games with small parts manufactured in or imported into the United States and are intended to protect children between 3 and 6 from things that can lodge in the throat.

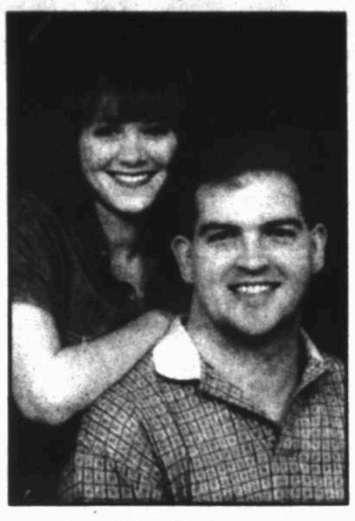
The labels replace previous warnings, which just mentioned age and which toy buyers frequently ignored.

ENGAGEMENTS

TUCKER-PARR

Brandi Lee Tucker and Craig William Parr, both of Midland, are planning to be married 4 p.m. Feb. 10, 1996, at First Christian Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Ross and Janet Hall of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Roy and Deelight Parr of Mansfield.

Miss Tucker is a 1991 graduate of Lee High School and is employed by Murray's Deli. Her fiance is a 1988 graduate of El Dorado High School in Placentia, Calif. He is employed with Outback Steakhouse.



Brandi Lee Tucker and Craig William Parr

HALL-ADAMS

Carrie Margaret Hall and Kent Allen Adams, both of Midland, are planning to be married 7 p.m. Jan. 12, 1996, at the Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, N.M. The bride-elect is the daughter of Carol and Gary Hall of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Gary Adams and Ann Mason of Lakin, Kan.

Miss Hall attended McMurry College and is a member of Delta Beta Epsilon and Alpha Phi Omega. She is employed with Dr. Henry. Her fiance earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Kansas and is a member of Delta Chi. He is a petroleum engineer with Exxon Co. USA.



Carrie Margaret Hall and Kent Allen Adams

WILKINS-JOYNES

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilkins of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Shyree Wilkins of Del Rio, to Michael Steven Joynes of San Angelo, son of John Joynes and Alene LaCato of Virginia. The wedding is planned for 11 a.m. Jan. 20, 1996, at First United Methodist Church in Midland.

Miss Wilkins is an Airman 1st Class in the U.S. Air Force stationed at Laughlin Air Force Base. Her fiance is a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base.



Wendy Shyree Wilkins

JACKSON-McKINLEY

C.E. and Jo Ann Jackson of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter Charla, of Austin, to Matthew Paniszczyn McKinley, also of Austin. The future bridegroom is the son of Lee McKinley and John and Elaine Paniszczyn of Midland. The wedding is planned for 6 p.m. March 2, 1996, at University United Methodist Church in Austin.

Miss Jackson is a 1994 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, where she earned a degree in finance. She is employed with Tom Hatch Architects. Her fiance graduated from UT-Austin in 1993 with a degree in psychology. He is employed with Syscomm Design.



Charla Jackson and Matthew Paniszczyn McKinley

•LIFESTYLE POLICIES

Information for Sunday pages must be in the Lifestyle Department office by 5 p.m. the preceding Monday.

Engagement announcements must appear at least two weeks before the wedding date. Wedding announcements must appear within one month of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — must be published within one month of the anniversary date.

All articles must be submitted in writing. Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available in the Lifestyle office. All materials must include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

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A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements.

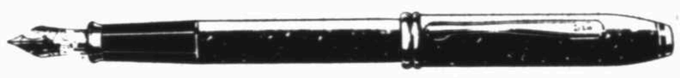
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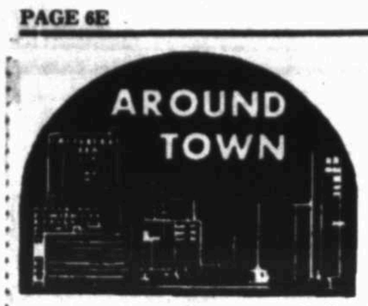
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Museum of the Southwest is displaying eight decorated trees in the Turner Galleries, and garlands and greenery on the mantles and staircase. Trees were designed by Midland artists and decorators, and will be on display through Jan. 7.

On exhibit in the museum is "Contemporary Art of the Navajo Nation," along with three trees decorated in Native American motifs. The trees were decorated by Sharon Spear-Smith, fifth-grade students from Greathouse Elementary School, and Westside Lioness Club.

Other trees were decorated by Dan Haller, Cynthia Wolfe, Lamar Coats, Sun Country Gentlemen and A-1 Floral.

The museum, located at 1705 W. Missouri in Midland, is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. For the holidays, the museum will be closed Dec. 24-26 for Christmas, and Dec. 31-Jan. 1 for New Years.

For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...MIDLAND ZETA Tau Alpha Alumnae Chapter will have a mother/daughter ornament exchange 4-6 p.m. Thursday at 908 Citation. All area Zeta are invited to attend with their mothers and/or daughters. Persons attending are asked to bring unwrapped Christmas ornaments. Dress will be "come as you are." For more information call 682-3847...

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...PERMIAN AIMEES will meet for Christmas coffee 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday at 5421 Juniper Court in Green Tree South. All members, prospective members and guests are invited to attend. *Midland College Woodwind Quintet will entertain...*

..."WACKY WEDNESDAYS" will present a class on making hand print aprons 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday at Museum of the Southwest.

Wacky Wednesdays, designed for children ages 3-5, is a weekly exploration of arts and crafts. Stephanie Fender is the instructor.

Cost is $3 for museum members and $5 for non-members. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770. Children attending are asked to bring mid-morning snacks...

Exercising energizes better than candy bar

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ten minutes of exercise will boost your energy better than a chocolate bar, according to a California State University study.

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Cheeseball may be center of any party

By Bill Marvel
Associated Press

DALLAS — The English essayist Charles Lamb once wrote an eloquent essay in praise of roast suckling pig. The French novelist Marcel Proust got an entire novel, "Remembrance of Things Past," out of a single taste of a Madeleine. Nat King Cole sang of chestnuts roasting on an open fire.

But who sings the humble cheeseball?

Golden orb of our holiday delight, the cheeseball is as traditional as Christmas fruitcake. And more loved. A slogan on a T-shirt sums it up: Friends do not give friends fruitcake. But you will never see an anti-cheeseball slogan. At a holiday house-warming, what do people gather round? Never the fruitcake. Not the cold cuts or the plate of Christmas cookies. The cheeseball.

The cheeseball invites lingering and sociability. You take the cookies and run. But with the cheeseball, you have to carve off a chunk and slowly spread it, taking care not to break the cracker. Then carve off another chunk and spread it on another cracker. And all this time, other folks have gathered around with their crackers. Pretty soon, you're all talking.

Just as astronomers debate the composition and structure of comets, some favoring the "dirty snowball" model and others arguing for a sort of flying gravel bank, so folks lingering around the hors d'oeuvres table argue the makeup of the cheeseball.

Cheeseballs come in two basic types, according to Chris Leake, district manager for Hickory Farms, where he is known as Mr. Cheeseball. There is the Cheddar-cheeseball and the cream-cheeseball. "The cream cheese-based is where most of the movement in the cheeseball world has been coming," he says. "Of course, when you're looking at cream cheese you have to add some flavoring."

People add all sorts of things: parsley, ranch dressing, Worcestershire sauce, port wine, pimientos, jalapenos and bacon bits and — God help us — pineapple.

As you might expect, jalapeno cheeseballs are big in Texas, Leake says.

Purists favor just cheese, please. There will be several kinds of cheese: Cheddar and blue, Cheddar and cream, cream and roka.

Almost as important as what goes into the cheeseball is what the cheeseball goes onto. I like a crisp, cold celery stalk. Nothing beats the snap you get when you bite into it, and then the delicious flood of rich, creamy cheese. And celery stalks don't crumble.

If you choose a cracker, pick something sturdy and bland. The cracker is there only for texture and support. Those garlicky new veggie crackers are very fine, I'm sure, but not for cheeseballs. The English, who have learned to both cook and eat without taste buds, make some pretty snappy crackers that have no flavor whatsoever. These are perfect for cheeseballs.

A cheeseball should never be exactly round. A perfect Euclidian sphere wobbles and slides around the plate, especially under the pressure of those tiny little cheese knives that hosts like to set out. (Some put out plastic cafeteria knives; if you do that, it had better be a very GOOD cheeseball.) So, let's say a cheeseball that is slightly flattened at the poles, like the planet Jupiter.

The cheeseball surface should be slightly irregular — even bumpy. Because a cheeseball has been shaped by the human hand.

This is really the secret of the cheeseball, and why it has never been seriously challenged by the cheese log, which is just an extruded length of cheese, or other exotic shapes, such as wreaths and swans, which are formed in molds. There may be machine-formed cheeseballs out there somewhere, just as there are machine-made meatballs. But for a real cheeseball, some person had to make it, cupping it in the hand, then rolling it in nuts.

A cheeseball says eat, enjoy. Because it has been touched. Isn't this the way it should be with all food? Food must be touched, by the preparer, first, and then the eater. It is only through human touch that we can reach out to one another.

Don't think of it as a ball of cheese. Think of it as a ball of love.

CHEESEBALL

1 (8-ounce) bar cream cheese, softened
1 package ranch dressing mix, milk recipe
1 (16-ounce) block of Cheddar cheese, grated
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Mix together cream cheese and dressing mix; add Cheddar cheese and mix thoroughly. Form into a ball with your hands. Roll ball in chopped nuts. Makes 20 servings.

Per serving: Calories 164. Fat 15 g. Cholesterol 33 mg. Sodium 273 mg. Percent calories from fat 80 percent.

Source: Sheila Austin, Austin

MARY'S CHEESEBALL

6 ounces blue cheese or cheese spread
4 (3-ounce) packages cream cheese
2 (5-ounce) jars processed Cheddar chese spread (Old English Sharp)
2 tablespoons grated onion
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
⅛ teaspoon Accent
1 cup chopped pecans (divided use)
¼ cup finely chopped parsley (divided use)

Have cheese at room temperature. Mix cheese, onion, sauce and Accent until thoroughly blended. Add ½ cup pecans and ¼ cup parsley. Shape into a ball. Place in a bowl lined with wax paper. Refrigerate overnight. About 1 hour before serving, roll ball in remaining pecans and parsley. Makes 25 servings.

Per serving: Calories 144. Fat 13 g. Cholesterol 30 mg. Sodium 204 mg. Percent calories from fat 81 percent.

Source: Mary Gadberry, Justin



Three members of the Master Bellringers are, from left, Linda Morris, Debbie Kramer and Keaka Callahan.

Midland Woman's Club meeting planned

Staff Reports

Midland Woman's Club will meet Thursday at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Social time will be 11 a.m. with luncheon served at 11:30 a.m.

"Christmas Rejoicing," a program of English handbell music, will be presented by the Master Ringers, a 13-member group of bellringers under the direction of Ty Morris Jr., minister of music at Crestview Baptist Church.

The Master Ringers, who rehearse weekly, present their music for worship services, festivals and civic events throughout the Permian Basin.

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AT WIT'S END

Men in malls let their Christmas spirit sag

By Erma Bombeck

A man shopping with his wife is like a dog line-dancing. He can do it, but he doesn't enjoy it.



Bombeck

Spending $35 an hour is a woman thing. It's a contact sport like football. Women enjoy the scrimmage, the noisy crowds, the danger of being trampled to death and the ecstasy of the purchase.

Men see it as a plastic frenzy.

Did you ever see husbands in malls? They are lined up on benches like a bunch of pigeons on the courthouse roof. Their bodies are limp and their dead eyes stare into space. They are in a trance that will not be broken until the magic words are whispered in their ears: "You ready to go home?"

A few men will actually follow their wives around from store to store. This is not the wife's idea. When I shop, I have an agenda. My husband trails along behind me like the consort to the Queen. "Why don't you walk with me?" I ask. "People think I'm talking to myself."

"I can't keep up," he says.

"You have to walk on a few backs to get anything done," I snap.

Once I get his attention, I wish I hadn't.

"Do you think this would look good on Marge?"

"Who's Marge?" he asks.

"You don't know her."

"Then how would I know?"

"You're no help at all," I say.

Men complain they are never asked for input. That is not true. I say to my partner, "Do you like these shrimp forks?"

He says, "Who are they for?"

"I thought Butch could give them to your sister."

"Butch is her dog," he says tiredly.

"Of course it's her dog. Do you think he has time to shop?"

Early in our marriage, we were compatible. Christmas was a fun time for both of us as we whipped through the stores and examined the contents on every counter. Now, all he does is drag behind me and try to make eye contact with another man who also doesn't want to be where he is.

Last week I felt guilty and said, "Let's go home." As we started for the door, he brightened and said, "My underwear is on sale," and then bolted.

It's nice to see him get the Christmas spirit.

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Noteworthy napkins dress up party table

By Victor Panichkul
N.Y. Times News Service

The meal preparations are under way, the table is set and seating cards have been placed. The dilemma is what to do with that dinner napkin.

Usually, people just fold napkins in quarters and place them under the silverware. With holiday company in mind, here are suggestions for jazzing things up from "Great Napkin Folding and Table Setting." Work with napkins that have been starched and pressed.

FAN

- Fold napkin in half and then into approximately ½-inch folds, accordion style, slightly beyond the middle of the napkin.
- Fold the accordion-pleated portion in half.
- Holding the center of the fan in your left hand, grasp the top right-hand portion of the napkin that extends beyond the accordion pleats and fold it down and to the left into a triangle. If any material extends beyond the triangle, fold it under.
- Spread the pleats into a fan and stand upright, with the triangle to the back of the plate.

CHINESE JUNK

- Fold the napkin in half horizontally, top to bottom. Fold in half again from right to left.
- Fold the napkin into a triangle, lower left corner to upper right.
- Turn the napkin so that the fold is toward you.
- Fold both tips down toward the middle to form a diamond shape.
- Fold lower tips under.
- Fold the napkin in half, following the seam along the middle and hold firmly at the blunt side.
- Pull out each individual layer from the pointed tip up.



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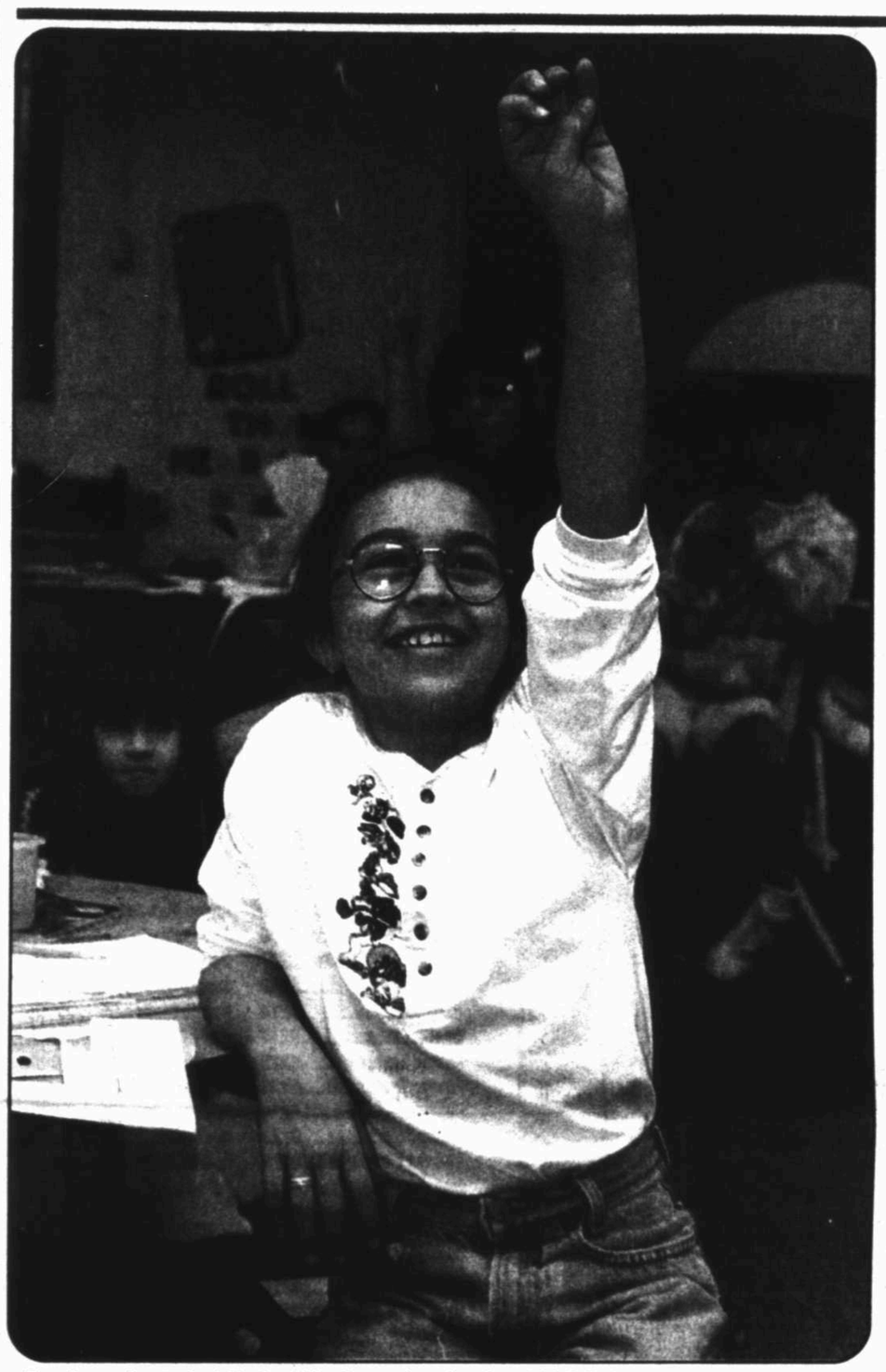
— Lee A. Wallace, in a letter to MISD school board trustees

"We know of a lot of people who have pulled their children out of the MISD school system and put them in private schools for various reasons, education being the primary reason. But we have decided to keep our children in the public school system mainly because of the GEM program."

— Merry Garrard, parent of two students enrolled in the GEM program

"To try to replicate the GEM program at each campus would cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, if not more, and still might not equate to the quality existing now. I'm not sure we need to risk our children's interest on a maybe."

— Ellen Thorsen, in comments written to the MISD school board



Fourth-grade student Taylor Fritschen raises her hand high in her eager ness to answer a question in a gifted education class at Carver Center.



Jennifer Patterson (above left) works on an electrical project with Kelley Leyendecker (right) in Anne-Marie Bachmann's gifted education class at Carver Center. Jennifer started a petition to keep the program intact as it currently exists. Carver Center gifted education students Jon Ricker, (left), and Braunshay Pertile dismantle an electric fan in Ms. Bachmann's class. Students in the science class had a pile of colorful gizmos to choose from in their task to build a gadget which would make a light bulb turn on. Providing classroom materials and teachers to all 23 elementary school campuses would result in a "nightmare of replication" according to some parents and teachers.

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Don't take the shine off this GEM!

■ Parents are clamoring to keep the MISD gifted program in a centralized location. Under the agreed judgment plan, Midland school board trustees have until Jan. 1, 1996 to decide whether to move the gifted program to regular campuses.

After many years of putting the polish on Midland public schools' GEM program, parents and teachers are rallying to keep the shine on what they think is one of the district's brightest jewels.

The Gifted Education Midland (GEM) program could be facing changes as Midland Independent School District follows U.S. Department of Justice guidelines set out under the Agreed Judgment plan. The district is attempting to comply with suggestions set out in the Agreed Judgment plan in order to be granted unitary status, or freedom from a federal court-ordered desegregation plan.

MISD operates the GEM program to serve gifted and talented students in fourth, fifth and sixth grades. The students attend special classes two days a week at Carver Center. The program seeks to serve the top 5 percent of students in the district who demonstrate exceptional intellectual ability and creative thinking.

The gifted program has come under fire in past years from minorities who have questioned the small percentage of African Americans and Hispanics in the program. In order to address the issue, Project Think was developed. Project Think identifies and serves 20 percent of the top students in kindergarten through third grade.

MISD has also gone beyond selecting students for the program just based on test scores. "Selection is no longer test dependent. We are using a portfolio approach that takes into account what we know about the whole child," said Patricia Maurer, MISD coordinator for gifted/talented programs. "We look at examples of students' outstanding work, and teacher and parent referrals," she

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Parents pack meeting to support GEM

On the evening of Nov. 7, Carver Center hosted a meeting to hear public comment on the school district's Gifted Education Midland (GEM) program.

About 45 citizens spoke at the meeting, others committed their comments to paper. Parents attending the meeting were overwhelmingly in support of keeping the existing centralized program at Carver Center. Currently, the GEM program serves students in fourth through sixth grades.

Two days per week gifted students leave their school campuses to attend the GEM program at Carver Center. Some people have suggested the program would better serve students if it were offered on each campus.

The U.S. Department of Justice has given the school board until Jan. 1, 1996, to "evaluate whether the gifted and talented program should be housed at individual elementary school campuses." The board also has until June 1, 1996 to decide if "the gifted and talented program should include identification of and services for students who are gifted and talented in areas other than academics."

Parents have noted that having the GEM program on one campus means "the standards and classes are the same, which might not be the case if the program was established on different campuses."

"Can MISD duplicate the quality staff, program and standards if they expand the program to cover multiple campuses?" asked Nancy Chandler in a letter to the board.

"Moving the GEM program to other campuses will dilute the program ... and many of the home campuses are already overcrowded. (By removing the GEM program from Carver Center) you would aggravate overcrowding and leave Carver Center under utilized," said parent Susan Powell. If the program is harmed, Ms. Powell said, "your gifted and talented students will move out of the public schools because they are no longer challenged."

Another parent with a student in the GEM program, Barbara Garlington, said, "GEM motivates my child. She enjoys the difficult tasks, the challenge and the competition ... GEM enhances her learning. Children have all kinds of needs and GEM at Carver Center is providing my child what she needs. I don't believe she would get this if the GEM program is moved to individual elementaries. Children are our future. Let's put them first."

"Removing gifted students from the home school to a campus where the curriculum and teachers encourage and support gifted students saved my children's sanity (and thus ours, as their parents) read a statement signed by Suzanne and Greg Hinterlong.

Several parents said they would like to see the program expanded to include more students, as long as standards aren't lowered. Some parents said they wished their students attended GEM every day instead of just three days per week. Several students in the program agreed. The school board will hear reports on the GEM program in January meetings.

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GIFTED: Program faces uncertainty

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said.

When parents and teachers save samples of outstanding work, "there is a developmental history by fourth grade," Ms. Maurer said.

MISD educators also looks at samples in English and Spanish. "A third- grader may be getting perfect test scores in Spanish."

While minorities contend they are being under served, MISD teachers and administrators said steps have been taken to change that.

"Every year we are doing a better job," Ms. Maurer said. The TEA (Texas Education Agency) said our numbers of minorities are good."

At an April 23, 1991 school board meeting, members of Midland's minority community came before trustees to question numbers of African Americans in the GEM program. "We need to know why our children aren't qualifying for this program," said Dr. Viola Coleman at the 1991 meeting. "The program is exclusive rather than inclusive. I think you need to broaden your scope," she said.

Gifted programs around the country have noted low minority participations. In a January 1995 article of Phi Delta Kappan magazine, James Gallagher said "there is a shortage of black and Hispanic students in the gifted programs in elementary and middle school levels."

Gallagher is a Kennan professor of education and director of the Gifted Education Policy Studies Program at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Gallagher also noted, in adavanced math classes, there are typically more boys than girls.

The educator said environment plays a large part in influencing students. "If a particular environment allows a child to have more experiences and to obtain more encouragement from adults and peers he or she considers important, then the child's abilities will flourish," Gallagher wrote in the magazine article.

Ms. Maurer said the scope of the local gifted program has been broadened with Project Think and in expanding identification criteria. She said more work needs to be done to educate parents and teachers to look for signs of exceptional intelligence. "Giftedness is a puzzle with many pieces. There are also environmental factors that effect early school success. Students who come to school rich in pre-school experience are easier to identify as gifted. Parents need to take a greater role in preparing students for that life called school."

Because of perceived low numbers of minority students in the program, the GEM program has come under scrutiny by the Justice Department. The district is charged with "determining how to better ensure that the gifted and talented program accurately identifies all gifted and talented children and provides all gifted and talented children with appropriate services."

School board trustees will look at a study done by a committee on the gifted program at the Jan. 9 meeting. The plan submitted by MISD should include "appropriate training to all teachers regarding referral of potentially gifted children" and the school board should "evaluate whether the GEM program should be housed in individual elementary campuses." Those decisions are expected to be made with the school board seeking comments from the Midland community. So far, comments have been taken at Carver Center at a Nov. 9 Parent Teacher Association Open House, but not from other parents in the community outside of the program.

Parents of children participating in the program, and the students themselves, are clamoring to keep the program operating without decentralizing it. Parents and teachers said removing the program from Carver Center and trying to replicate it on all 23 elementary campuses would sound the death knell for the program.

Jennifer Patterson, 9, a GEM student and fourth-grader at Rusk, started a petition that has been signed by 111 students.

"It wouldn't be the same to move the program out of Carver. I like it the way it is now. There are too many things to do and too many things to learn to have time to do it in our regular classrooms," Jennifer said. "I wish I could go to Carver all the time."

Some parents in the GEM program said the program is a target due to misunderstandings about it. Parents Susan and Doug Masten wrote in comments about the program " 'Gifted' seems to imply, to most people, 'better.' This could not be further from the truth. 'Gifted' students are different and have very special needs of their own, and this does not make them better, merely unique. It is the responsibility of MISD to serve the needs of all students, each with their own abilities and disabilities. Just because a child is bright does not mean he or she can be ignored."

Trustees have said the fate of the GEM program has not yet been discussed, and that it will come up for discussion in January school board meetings.

Report on Ethnicity of GEM Students

in Midland Independent School District, 1995-96

Fourth Grade Students

(194 enrolled in program)

12	African American	6 %
151	Anglo	78%
31	Hispanic	16%

Fifth Grade Students

(182 enrolled in program)

10	African American	5 %
151	Anglo	83%
20	Hispanic	11%
1	Asian	

Sixth Grade Students

(172 enrolled in program)

2	African American	4%
142	Anglo	83%
24	Hispanic	14%
3	Asian	2%
1	Native American	

Information provided by MISD

Parents need to watch for signs of exceptional ability

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Parents can play a large role in helping to assess whether or not their children should participate in Midland Independent School District's Gifted Education Midland (GEM) program.

Students are selected for the program based on a portfolio of information which includes writing samples and school assignments.

Parents should also take note of how their children perceive things different than their peers.

"I tell parents to save every piece of paper their child brings home in a grocery sack," said Patricia Maurer, MISD coordinator of gifted and talented programs. "Then, at the end of a week,weed out worksheets and save samples of writing."

At the end of six weeks parents should save all of their students' best examples of work, as well as examples which show development, that a child has mastered a concept.

In teacher Anne-Marie Bachmann's gifted class at Carver Center a sign states: "Discovery: looking at the same thing as someone else and thinking something different."

Characteristics of gifted behavior include superior achievement, self-directed learning behavior, problem-solving ability, imagination and creativity, communication skills, asethetic awareness, pursuit of alternatives and commitment to inquiry.

According to information from the MISD plan for gifted and talented education, gifted students "are those who have the potential for consistently superior achievement."

The top five percent of students in the district are determined (in part) by such measures as abilities test scores, achievement test scores and grade point average.

The MISD plan notes: "Certain groups of students have been under represented. MISD is committed to increasing the representation of students from under served populations which include students who are Hispanic, African American and/or come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. The goal of the system is that students in the gifted program reflect the diversity of the total student population.

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— Partial statement on petition being circulated among GEM students.

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Allergies: Skin	8205	Pulled Muscles	8238
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Bodiford heads OC television, radio public broadcast stations

From Staff Reports

Royce Bodiford, an experienced broadcaster and fundraiser, joined Odessa College Dec. 4 as general manager of KOCV-TV and KOCV-FM.

He will be responsible for the overall operations of the two broadcast stations, which provide Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) and National Public Radio (NPR) for the Permian Basin.

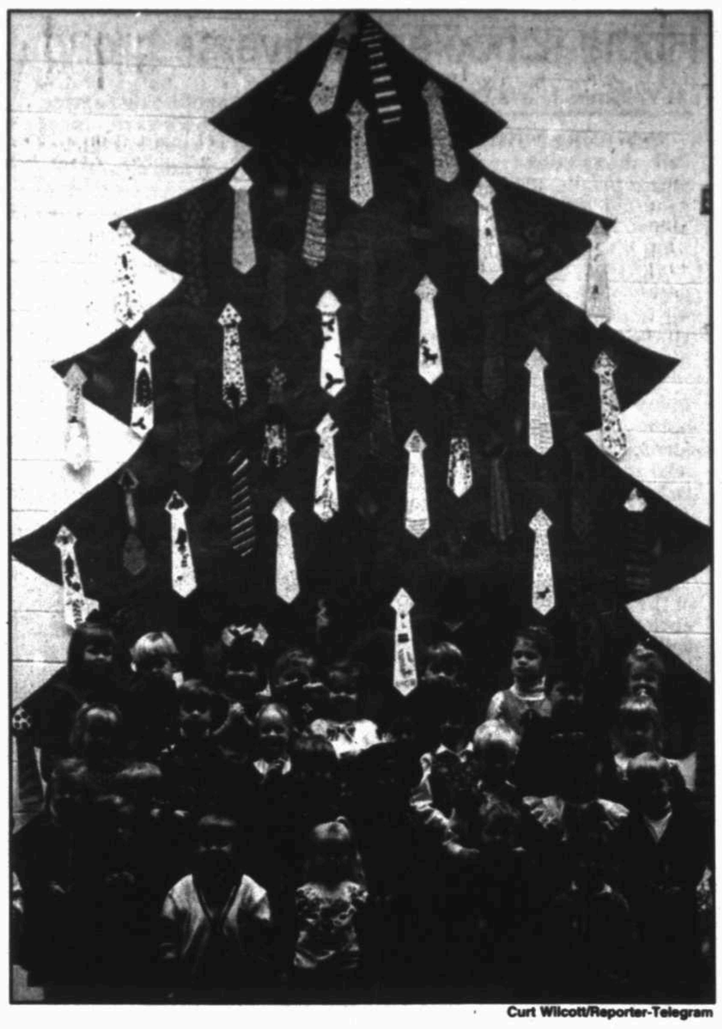
Bodiford comes to Odessa from Austin, where he previously was executive director of the Future Farmers of America Foundation. Before that he was director of development and publicity at Clarendon College in Clarendon.

He has been associated with radio and television stations for 30 years, as an information broadcaster and sales and general manager with stations in Amarillo and Shreveport, La. He was general manager of KGNC-AM/FM in Amarillo for 11 years, and later general manager of Amarillo College's PBS televisi·n station and KACV-FM.

"I am looking forward to working with an experienced and very talented staff at KOCV radio and TV and the citizens of the region who solidly support public broadcasting," Bodiford said. "Both stations have a good, strong reputation. These broadcast facilities are a great asset for the Permian Basin."

The new KOCV head has been active in communities where he has lived. He is a past president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo Independent School District Board of Trustees, Amarillo Better Business Bureau, the Amarillo Tri-State Fair Association and the Kiwanis Club of Amarillo. He also served on projects for Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, GirlsTown, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, United Way and Multiple Sclerosis.

Bodiford has received numerous awards in broadcasting and for community service on the local, state and national level.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Hillander pre-school pupils prepare to sing at their recent Christmas concert. They are standing below a Christmas tree decorated with men's ties.

Phillips awards $7,500 to university

From Staff Reports

Phillips Petroleum Foundation renewed its support to The University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a recent gift of $7,500 to the 1995 Partners for U.T. Permian Basin, an annual fund drive at the university.

Presenting the check to UTPB officials was John R. Ralston, administrative manager of GPM in Odessa. GPM is a subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum.

Ralston said, "Phillips Petroleum Foundation supports education throughout the country, and we're pleased to support the university that serves our region. Our partnership with UTPB is a long one, dating back to the beginning of the university. It's played an important part in the lives of our employees, as well as many others in the community."

UTPB President Charles Sorber said, "The Phillips Petroleum Foundation is one of the most consistent supporters of The University. We appreciate the continued recognition of the role we play in the region."

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Thursday - HOLIDAY.

Friday - HOLIDAY.

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Monday - Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot dogs, French fries, green salad, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Bacon, eggs, cereal, toast, juice milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, potatoes w/gravy, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Assorted cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Grill cheese sandwich, potato chips, mixed fruit, pork and beans, milk.

Thursday - HOLIDAY.

Friday - HOLIDAY.

Education Policy

The Midland Reporter-Telegram publishes information on upcoming school-related events in the Education in Brief section and announces high school and college academic achievements in the Making the Grade section.

All articles are edited to Associated Press style and deadline for any articles is Monday at noon to be published in the following Sunday education section. Items will be published on a first-come-first-serve basis as space allows.

The Making the Grade section honors local students and former area students attending universities. Head-and-shoulder photographs may be submitted with articles for Making the Grade honorees.

Band and cheerleader competition results are published as they are received. Photos are published of All-State students and cheerleaders winning sweepstakes trophies, or state or national awards.

High school end-of-year award night honorees, junior high school honor roll lists, National Honor Society inductees, Duke Talent Identification honorees are provided to the newspaper from local schools. Duke Talent honorees and Who's Who Among American High School students are published twice a year as a group, and are not published individually.

Home-schoolers a diverse group

N.Y. Times News Service

NEWBURYPORT, Mass. — On a sunny weekday when most young people are in school, 16-year old Anna Coman-Hidy is home alone, immersed in "Anna Karenina."

Anna left school after a miserable ninth-grade year, becoming one of a new breed of older students being schooled at home.

No one knows exactly how many children are schooled at home. Some states, like California, keep no count of students who are being taught at home. In others, like Wisconsin, the number of registered home-schoolers grew to 13,458 last year, up from 1,941 nine years ago. In a 1990 study, Pat Lines, of the U.S. Department of Education, estimated the home-schooled population at 350,000. Now, she said, her best guess is half a million — one percent of the school population — and growing. And while it was once almost entirely young children who were home-schooled, experts say about a third are now 12 or over.

As home-schooling becomes more common for older children, the sharp line between public schooling and home schooling has begun to blur. In many districts, home-schooled children are encouraged to use school services.

While it might be disruptive, and socially awkward, for a young child to spend an hour a day in a first-grade classroom, older students can easily come to school for a mathematics class or a chemistry laboratory, or for extra curricular activities, like football or chess club.

So, while Anna spends much of the school day on her own, reading or working on art projects, she starts most mornings back at the high school she left in June 1994, attending a creative writing class — not for credit, just to learn.

"I would never want to go back full time," she said, "but I feel fine going to that class."

Today's home-schoolers are a diverse group. While some parents keep their children home to instill religious values, an increasing number of parents and students want to avoid public schools because they feel the academics are weak and peer pressures unhealthy.

Until last year, religion was the primary motivation that home-schooling families reported in a yearly survey by the Florida Department of Education. But in the latest survey, two-thirds of the families said they chose home-schooling because of dissatisfaction with public-school instruction, pupil-teacher ratios, overcrowded classrooms, peer pressure and the like.

Making the Grade

Dawn Davis, daughter of David and Peggy Davis and a senior at Lee High School, has been named as Midland West Rotary Clubs Student of the Week.


Davis

She is active in National Honor Society, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, First Christian Church youth group, Senior Girls and is a National Merit Commended Scholar.

Miss Davis plans to study communications or broadcast journalism at the University of Texas.

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Kasey Wolters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wolters and a senior at Lee High School, has been named as Midland Downtown Lions Club Junior Lion of the Week.

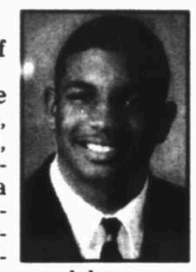

Wolters

She is active in National Honor Society, Texas Scholars, Teen Court, Texas Association of Future Educators, varsity volleyball, Casa de Amigos and Trinity Towers. She has received All-American Scholar and numerous other awards and has been named 1995-96 Downtown Lions Club Queen.

Miss Wolters plans to pursue a career in education or dentistry.

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Terry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson and a senior at Midland High School, has been named as Midland Downtown Lions Club Junior Lion of the Week.


Johnson

He is active in Hero Club, Teen Forum, Texas Scholars and is a two-year letterman in varsity basketball.

Johnson plans to attend Florida Southern University to study accounting and to play basketball.

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Janet Gillespie of Midland received a bachelor of science in nursing from Michigan State University during the recent fall 1995 commencement.

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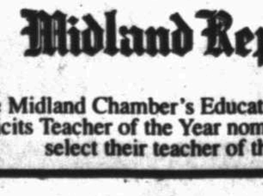
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Ms. Diaz believes the first years of a child's life are the greatest learning years. She tries to make the children comfortable with the school atmosphere by giving them a sense of belonging. Her main priority is to make the student's first year of school a positive experience.

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The Midland Chamber's Education Combination committee each year solicits Teacher of the Year nominations. Individual school campuses select their teacher of the year, as well as runners-up.

Language laws rise against cacophony of new voices favoring English only

By Calvin Woodward
Associated Press

ALLENTOWN, Pa. — "One Flag, One Country," says Allentown's old downtown monument.

But there are 18 languages in the valley it overlooks and strains on the sense of community hailed by its stone inscription.

Cities like this one, swollen by newcomers, their words and their ways, are driving efforts around the country and now in Washington to make English the official language.

While typically limited by the law to making governments speak in one language, the push has wider goals: speeding assimilation, upending the "linguistic ghettoes" that keep foreign schoolchildren in their native tongue, and in some cases discouraging immigration itself.

"I'm an architect" by profession, says Mauro Mujica, a Chilean immigrant leading the group U.S. English and the fight for official English.

"We build the foundation first," he said.

A year after Allentown passed an ordinance urging the exclusive use of English in government, little has changed. So few documents were printed in other languages that Mayor William Heydt pegs savings at $36.

"Absolutely meaningless," the Republican says of the law he neither signed nor vetoed. "Basically you do what you want."

But if English-only laws like Allentown's have no teeth, they do have legs.

More than 20 states and 40 municipalities have laws declaring English official and setting or urging limits on the use of other languages by government.

Bills introduced in the House and Senate appear to have wide GOP support and polls suggest most Americans like the idea, however faintly it has been defined.

In the Republican presidential campaign, Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, Sen. Dick Lugar of Indiana and commentator Pat Buchanan are behind the cause.

A notable exception is Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, who wants to cut off social services to immigrants but has seen no mileage in official English. As in Allentown, little would change in Washington, at least on the surface.

Congressional supporters of a language law blame divisions on the orthodoxy of multicultural preservation.

They complain of a federal education policy that can keep students learning mainly in their native tongue for most of their schooling.

"Language, history and values — these are the strings that bind our hearts to America," Dole said in a speech endorsing official English. "But these keys to unity are under attack from our government and from intellectual elites who seem embarrassed by America."

President Bill Clinton defends transitional bilingual education.

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Midland College will be closed Dec. 15 - Jan. 1. Please have a safe and happy holiday season!

Travel course planned

For students who want to earn Government or History credit and travel at the same time, Midland College is offering a trip to Washington, D.C. during the Spring Interim, May 13-30. The cost of the trip is $655 in addition to normal tuition and fees for the class. The courses are open to any college student.

The trip will cover course requirements for Government 2302 or 2304 or History 1301 or 1302. For more information, call 685-4739 or 685-4640.

MC also will offer a travel/study course for summer 1996 to Ireland, Scotland and England. The class will be under the direction of Dr. Pamela Howell and Dr. Quentin Taylor. Students can take either British Literature 2322 or 2323 from Dr. Howell or Government 2304 from Dr. Taylor. The class may also be audited. For information, call 685-4628.

Instructor appointed to environmental committee

MC Instructor, Fred Wetendorf was recently appointed to serve as Vice-President of the Texas Hazardous Waste Commission Advisory Board of the State of Texas for OSHA. The commission is a subcommittee of the Texas Department of Health.

Registration for Winter Interim, Spring set

Students may still register for MC's Winter Interim, Dec. 27-Jan. 11 the day classes begin, 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 27 in the Roadrunner Room.

Registration time permits for Jan. 10 arena registration for the spring semester may be obtained in the Scharbauer Student Center Jan 2-5. Arena registration will be 2-7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 10. For more information, call 685-4501.

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'Sacrifice' wins eighth Hilda Simmons Levitt poetry contest

Midland College student Alison Porter was the Grand Award winner in the eighth annual Hilda Simmons Levitt Poetry Contest. Porter received $500 cash and a plaque for her winning entry, "Sacrifice."

The second place award of $300 cash and a plaque went to Manny Ramirez for his poem "Flower Luck," and Teresa Richardson took third place, a $200 award and a plaque, for "Temptations."

Additionally, 11 other poems were given honorable mention recognition: Carol Bradshaw received two awards for her poems "Heritage" and "Murabeho;" Eric Hemphill received two awards for "I Once Met Hippies" and "If I Had 1 Wish;" Porter received an award for "Spider Dance;" Jessica Smith received two awards for "Shadows on the Sun" and "The Dark."

Ramirez received two more awards for "Kiss of the Dragon" and "I Took a Walk," and Hugh White received two awards for "The Noble Dog" and "Full Sail."

The awards were presented by Midland College president David Daniel and Contest Facilitator Glenda Lindsey-Hicks. Other activities planned to coincide with this year's awards ceremony included a workshop and poetry reading by the contest judge, Charlotte Renk.

Renk teaches English and creative writing at Trinity Valley Community College in Athens, Texas.

The contest was established by Midlander Stanley Levitt in memory of his late wife, Hilda Simmons Levitt, a journalism graduate of Louisiana State University and a student in Midland College creative writing classes. Mr. Levitt died in 1994 and his daughter, Carol Levitt Schwartz, continues to underwrite the contest.

According to Lindsey-Hicks, the contest is very valuable to the students. "It provides an opportunity for positive feedback and reinforcement in a very lonely craft," she said. "With the addition of workshop, Ms. Renk worked directly with the entries of the contest. There was a forum with questions and answers," Lindsey-Hicks said.

Lindsey-Hicks also claims one of the biggest benefits for students is an introduction into the writing community. "It's nice to know that others are also struggling to say that which is the most difficult to bring into words," she said.

Selected poems from the contest are published in *Tableau*, the Midland College's literary magazine.

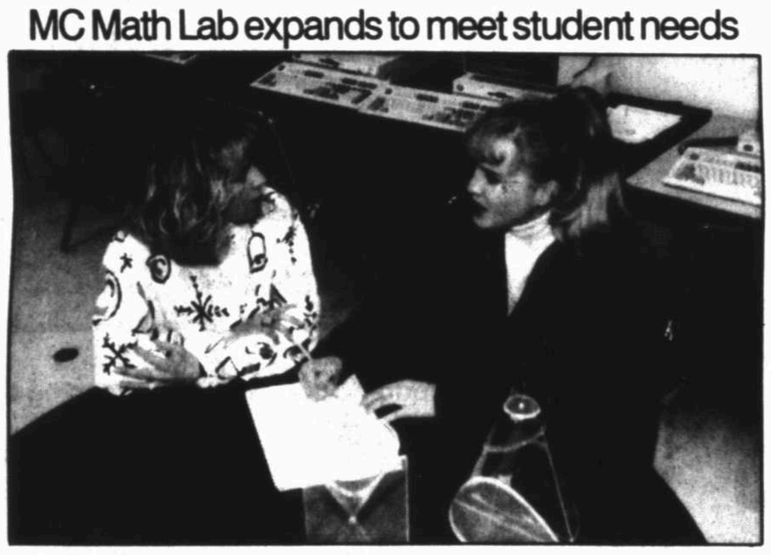


Hilda Simmons Levitt winners

Alison Porter (center) won the Grand Award in this year's Hilda Simmons Levitt Poetry Contest for her poem "Sacrifice." She also received a plaque and $500. Manny Ramirez (left) won second place for his poem "Flower Luck. He received $300 and a plaque. Teresa Richardson received third place for her poem "Temptations." She received $200 and a plaque.

> "It's nice to know that others are also struggling to say that which is the most difficult to bring into words."
>
> —Dr. Glenda Lindsey-Hicks, Midland College English Instructor

MC Math Lab expands to meet student needs



MC Math Lab Instructor, Debby Vandergriff (left) and student Paula Taylor look over some problems in the newly expanded math lab. The lab is equipped to provide students with personal help, computer assisted tutorials and self-paced study programs. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-9:20 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Friday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Call 685-4633 for more information.

Choral students perform in Honor Choir

Midland College Choral Students Nicole Phillips and Millicent Thomas were recently named to perform in the Texas Junior Honor Choir.

The choir is made up of 120 student singers from all of the Junior Colleges in the state of Texas. Singers are selected by audition tape.

"Only 120 singers were chosen out of 283 who submitted audition tapes," MC Choral Director Bert Bostic said, "the contest is very competitive."

"I'm proud of these students' accomplishment, but I know they both have the background and training to be a part of this choir," Bostick said. "The selection process is stiff and it is an honor to be selected."

Phillips and Thomas are graduates of Lee High School and are freshmen at Midland College.

The choir is part of the American Choral Directors Association and will participate in the Southwestern Jurisdictional meeting in Dallas March 21, 22 and 23. The choir will perform Saturday, March 23.

ELISE COOMBES

MC Nursing Program graduates honored in ceremony

Twenty-two students who completed Midland College's Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program graduated in ceremonies Dec. 12 at MC Allison Fine Arts Building.



Coombes

Graduating students are: Bryan Allen, Starlynn Burnett, Margaret Campbell, Janey Crow, Lisa Ellis, J Margaret Fort and Mike Gandy;

Also, Debbie Ann Harkins, Shane Kemper, Scott W. Kennedy, Tammy S. Kilgore, Cheryl Long, Sylvia Pearce, Cheri Porter, Michelle Provence and Vicki Stapleton;

Also, Alison Joanna Tompkins, Larry Whittle, Linda Williams, Amy D. Wilson, Ricky Windham, Lei-Lani Wood.

Eight of the graduates are members of the Texas Student Nurses Association (TSNA). Allen is president of TSNA, Harkins is treasurer and Fort is public relations chair.

Other MC members of the organization are Burnett, Kennedy, Long, Pearce and Bindham.

Nine of the graduates are members of the Midland College Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national academic honor society. Those students are: Allen, Burnett, Campbell, Ellis, Fort, Harkins, Kennedy, Long, Porter and Windham.

The graduation program included an introduction by Nancy Shaw, division chair and director of Health Sciences, history of the school pin by Doro Flores, instructor and the address by Wanda Douglas, executive director, Louisiana Nursing Association and former Midland College instructor.

Candidates were presented by Richard Jolly, vice president of instruction. School pins were awarded by Instructor Judy Bartley and Dr. Deana Lusk, associate vice-president of instruction. Degrees were conferred by Dr. David Daniel.

Nancy Shaw is the Health Sciences division chair and the ADN faculty are Judy Bartley, Kim Bezinque, Rachel Cross, Carmen Edwards, Doro Flores, Nancy Harris, Glenda Helton and Pat Sullivan.

The ADN program is a two-year program leading to an Associate of Applied Sciences and preparation of the graduates to take the National Council Licensure Examination of Registered Nurses.

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Elise Coombes is public relations director for Midland College.

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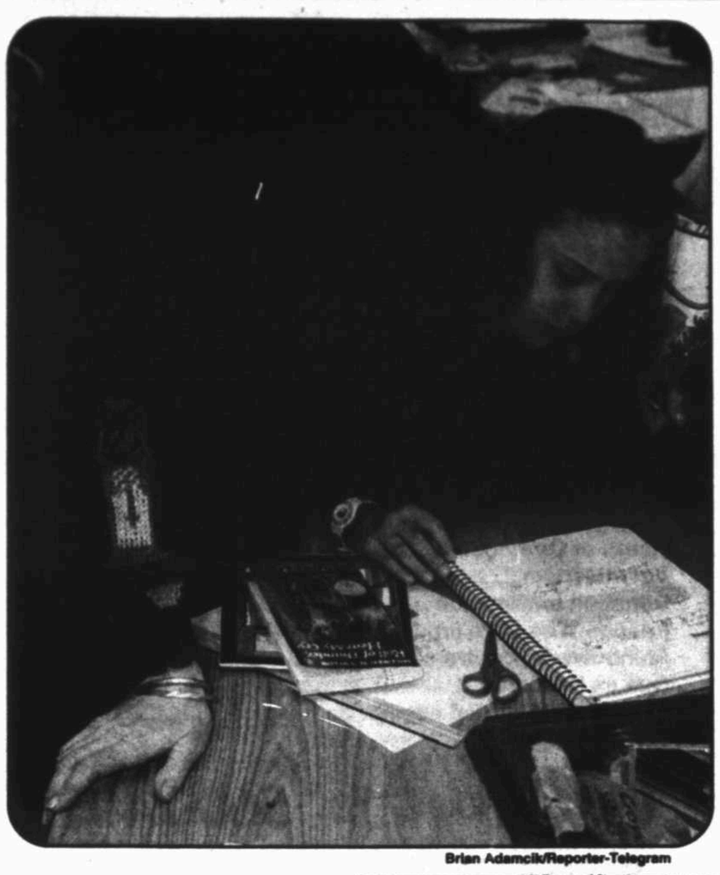


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Carver teacher Lucille Vaughan (left) works with student Veronica Chavez during a gifted education class at Carver Center. The center also offers cultural classes and special education classes.

Mensa offers scholarships

From Staff Reports

Mensa is offering scholarships to winners of an essay contest. Applicants must write an essay of fewer than 550 words on their academic or career goals. To be eligible entrants must be enrolled in an accredited American institution of post-secondary education for the 1996 fall/winter term and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (not attending school on a student visa).

Awards are unrestricted as to age, sex, gender, level of education or financial need. Special awards are made for additional specific criteria.

All requests for applications must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and be postmarked no later than Jan. 5, 1996. All submissions must be postmarked no later than Jan. 31, 1996.

For an application contact Sharon Colbert, P.O. Box 15023, Odessa, Texas, 79768-5023.

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Upward Bound at OC

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Arleen White, formerly of Texas State Technical College in Waco, has been selected to direct the Upward Bound program at Odessa College.

A four-year federal grant of $897,980 was awarded to OC to bring the program to the Permian Basin. Upward Bound serves students in ninth through twelfth grade who have the potential to succeed in college but are unlikely to attend due to personal circumstances. The circumstances could include lack of funds, being culturally disadvantaged, or being isolated because of living in a rural area.

This spring Ms. White, along with area high school teachers and counselors, will select 50 students to spend six weeks on the OC campus in the Upward Bound program. Priority will be given to students in Andrews, Crane, Grandfalls-Royalty, Kermit, Pecos-Barstow-Toyah and Odessa.

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Racial tensions rife in college

N.Y. Times News Service

At Columbia University in New York, the flash point was a virulently anti-Semitic newspaper column praising the Million Man March. At the University of Southern California, it was a racist flier calling on whites to arm themselves against blacks.

While racial issues, particularly the O.J. Simpson verdict and the recent huge Million Man March in Washington, have stirred the nation and had an even stronger impact on college campuses, where blacks and whites live and work together to a degree they seldom do elsewhere, where racial division has become increasingly institutionalized in separate dormitories or dormitory floors, and where remnants of youthful idealism often collide with a pinched, competitive view of the forbidding job market ahead.

Interviews with students at campuses around the country indicate that young people not only disagree about how to confront the racial divide but also, on campuses that once provided the shock troops for the civil rights movement, now often disagree even on what it is.

THE TENSIONS have shown up from Chocolate City, the name chosen by African-Americans for the three dormitory floors at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where black students live together, to the University of Southern California, Simpson's alma mater, where the university's president, Steven B. Sample, felt the need to take out a full-page ad in the campus newspaper, The Daily Trojan, titled, "Speak Out Against Bigotry and Hatred."

"It's really disappointing," said Shadi Rassouli, a freshman at Emory University in Atlanta who identified herself as Persian and said she had been stunned by how much racial division she found on campus.

"It's past disappointing. It's shocking," the student said. "This is a college campus; it's not a bunch of ignorant hillbillies. But you feel as if someone turned the clock back 30 years."

At Emory University in Atlanta last month, two black students found a note under their door that said, "You ... never sleep." In the same week, a Jewish student found a swastika marked on a shirt.

THROW IN the diffuse feelings and lurking grievances about affirmative action in college admissions, scholarships and hiring, and the overall picture of racial relations on campus is that of one that seems to get more brittle as time goes by.

"I'm afraid race relations have gone down the tubes," said Brian Dunn, a white sophomore at Santa Monica College in California.

Many students say that, despite the tendency of different ethnic groups to flock together, most students relate to one another with a cordial, if distant, amity.

"I think whites have stopped feeling so guilty about themselves," said Mikhail Kimbarovsky, a white senior at Northwestern.

Doug Lord of the Young Conservatives of Texas agreed.

Deadline for local Teacher of the Year nominees loom

Local campus nominees for Teacher of the Year should be turned in at the Midland Chamber of Commerce office by Jan. 12, 1996. Winners will be announced at a March 21 reception. The winners will also be the guest speakers at the annual August summer pic-nic for new teachers. Two winners will be selected — one at the elementary school level and one from the secondary school level.

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Contemporary art of the

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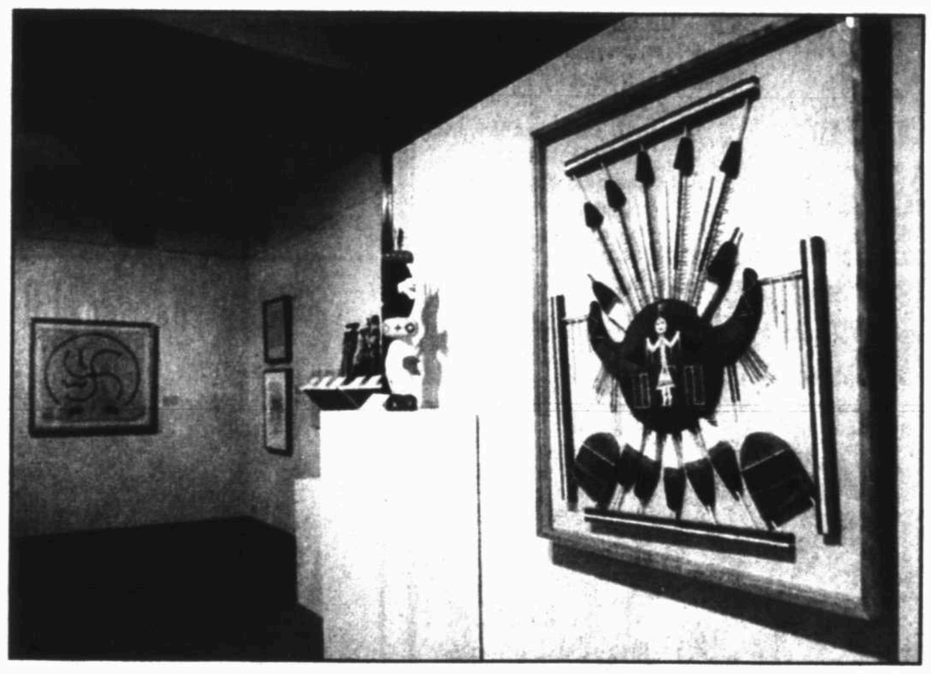
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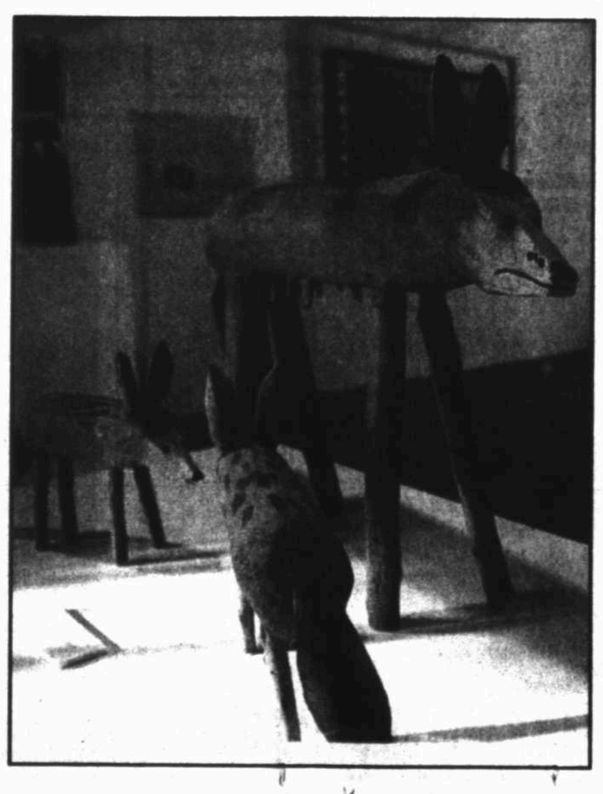


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—Tom Jones
museum director



At bottom left, Woody Herbert is known for his carvings of animals and is the patriarch of a family of notable animal carvers. His "Coyote Family" is part of the "Contemporary Art of the Navajo Nation" exhibit on display at the Museum of the Southwest through Jan. 29. Above, "Yei Dancers" by Tom Yazzie were carved from cottonwood and are slightly more than 12 inches tall. At top left, this untitled work by Lawrence Jacquaz is of carved wood painted with acrylics. Jacquaz says he was inspired in a dream to begin carving.



Buffalos, bulls, sheep, goats, coyotes and an elephant have moved into the Museum of the Southwest this holiday season in the exhibition "Contemporary Art of the Navajo Nation."

"It's going to knock their socks off," museum director Tom Jones said of the public's reaction to the exhibition. "Once they walk in those doors they will be overwhelmed by all the wonderful figural in animal form and bold colors."

Jones described the works as "raw in a technical sense — like Grandma Moses. And very exuberant as far as expressive objects. I think people are going to be charmed. I think they're going to be inspired. I think much of the work will speak to people visually and viscerally."

The exhibition, including its related public programs and national tour, was organized by the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art in Iowa and made possible by a grant

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EXHIBIT: Museum to host show of Najavo Nation art

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"This would be an important show for cities and communities much larger than Midland," Jones said. "It's a tremendous opportunity to see the work of self-taught artists who are also Native Americans. The show has a lot of vitality and diversity and is a statement of the artistic and cultural expression of a certain group of people."

The exhibition presents contemporary folk art images in a variety of media including wood, pottery, cardboard collage and textile arts. The works illustrate the Navajo expression "ho 'zho" — beauty, health, harmony and peace — as understood by each of the 40 artists. A video, shown during the exhibition, combines footage of the Navajo Reservation with interviews of five of the artists whose works are on display.

"Some of the works are sacred, some are a traditional Navajo" approach, Jones said. "And some are innovative and reflective, not necessarily of Navajo tradition but popular American culture."

Assistance in developing the exhibition came from traders, artists and collectors, including Jan and Chuck Rosenak of Tesuque, N.M., authors of "The People Speak: Navajo Folk Art" and "Encyclopedia of Twentieth-Century American Folk Art and Artists."

The Rosenaks will speak at a reception planned for 7 to 9 p.m. Jan. 18. Coffee and dessert will follow their lecture. At the reception, they will be signing copies of their books. The books may be purchased at the museum.

"It's not uncommon for museums to do this type of program in conjunction with openings," Jones said. "It's something they've never done here at the Museum of the Southwest, to my knowledge. And it's through these types of things that I hope to be able to inject something of myself in next year's programming."

Jones, who received his master's of fine arts in visual studies from Clemson University in Clemson, S.C., in 1982, joined the museum staff this fall. Most museums schedule exhibitions two years in advance and the Midland facility is no exception.

"Where I'll have my big impact as far as program direction will be beginning in 1997, where we have some exhibition availability," Jones said. "My background and expertise is in American art. And that, of course, is my interest, but that's not solely what I'm going to be focusing on as the new director. The Museum of the Southwest complex includes more than art. It's multi-dimensional."

In addition to the art and archaeological collections housed at the museum, the complex encompasses the Marian Blakemore Planetarium and the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum.

He said the museum site, "as far as the grounds," is wonderful.

"The shade trees and a broad expanse of grass are also assets that we hope to exploit. It's my intention to develop all of the museum's various components simultaneously."

Jones came to Midland from Danville, Va., where he was executive director of the Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History.

"Obviously, it was a career advancement opportunity for me," Jones said of accepting the position as director of the Museum of the Southwest. "I saw I could make a difference. I really felt sincerely that I was the right person at the right time for this organization."

He has served as curator of collections and exhibitions and acting director of the Albany Museum of Art in Albany, Ga., and worked in museum support service on a contract basis at the Greenville County Museums of Art in Greenville S.C.

"It's more challenging to have a multi-functional mission as opposed to a sole-focus mission," said Jones, who received a bachelor's of science degree in art and art history from Radford University in Radford, Va., in 1979.

"It's very challenging to be able to work with other areas that aren't necessarily related to what your personal education background is — for example, planetarium sciences or astronomy.

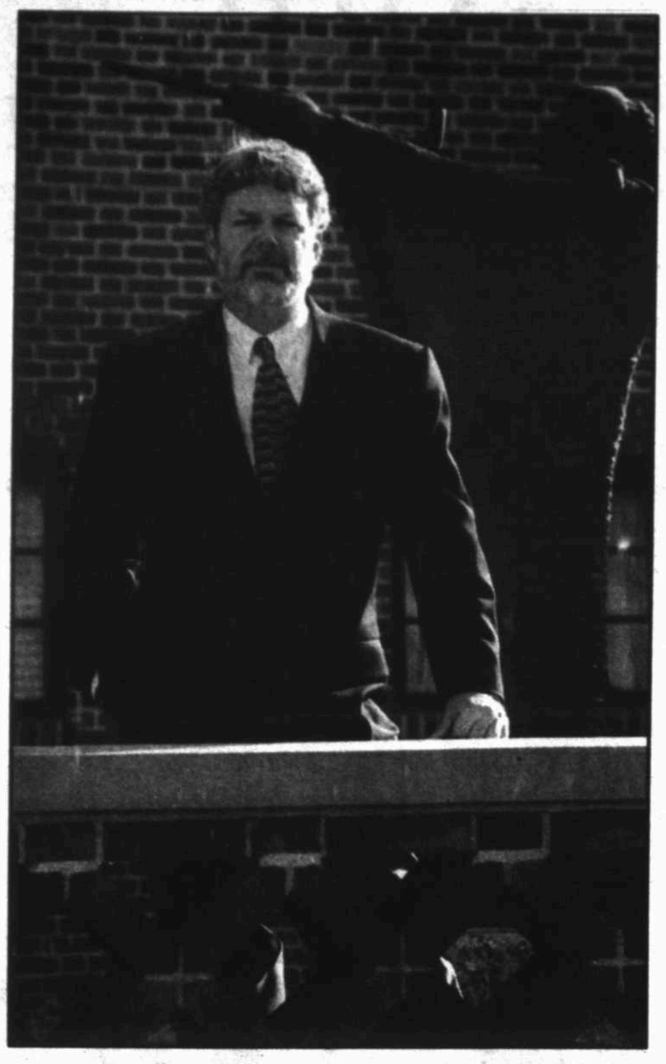
"It makes my job very interesting to be able to learn from that component while providing leadership from a museum management perspective," Jones said. "It's an opportunity for me to learn about something I'm not that familiar with, while at the same time I can contribute. And I find that very rewarding."

If Jones had been director when the museum decided to schedule "Contemporary Art of the Navajo Nation," he would have made the same choice. "I think it's a wonderful show. I would have scheduled this show for any museum."

Complementing the exhibition are three holiday trees with Native American motifs. A total of eight theme-decorated trees, created by Midland artists and decorators, are on display at the museum through Jan. 7.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. No admission is charged. For information on days the facility will be closed during the holiday season call the museum, 683-2882. "Contemporary Art of the Navajo Nation" will remain through Jan. 29.

"I would urge everybody to see it," Jones said. "Parents can speak to children about colors and shapes in nature. A lot of the works are narrative; they tell a story. It's a great show for kids as well as adults."





Above, Tom Jones, director of the Museum of the Southwest, talks about the "Contemporary Art of the Navajo Nation" exhibit. At right, Museum of the Southwest is dressed for the holidays with eight theme-decorated trees in the Turner Galleries and garlands and greenery on the mantles and staircase for a festive flair. The trees, designed by Midland artists and decorators, are on display through Jan. 7.

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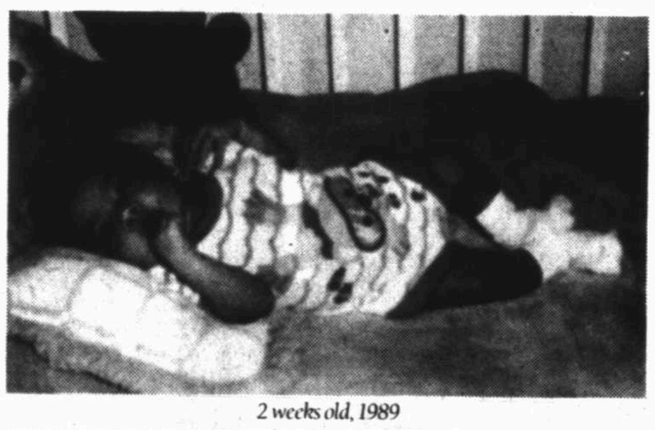
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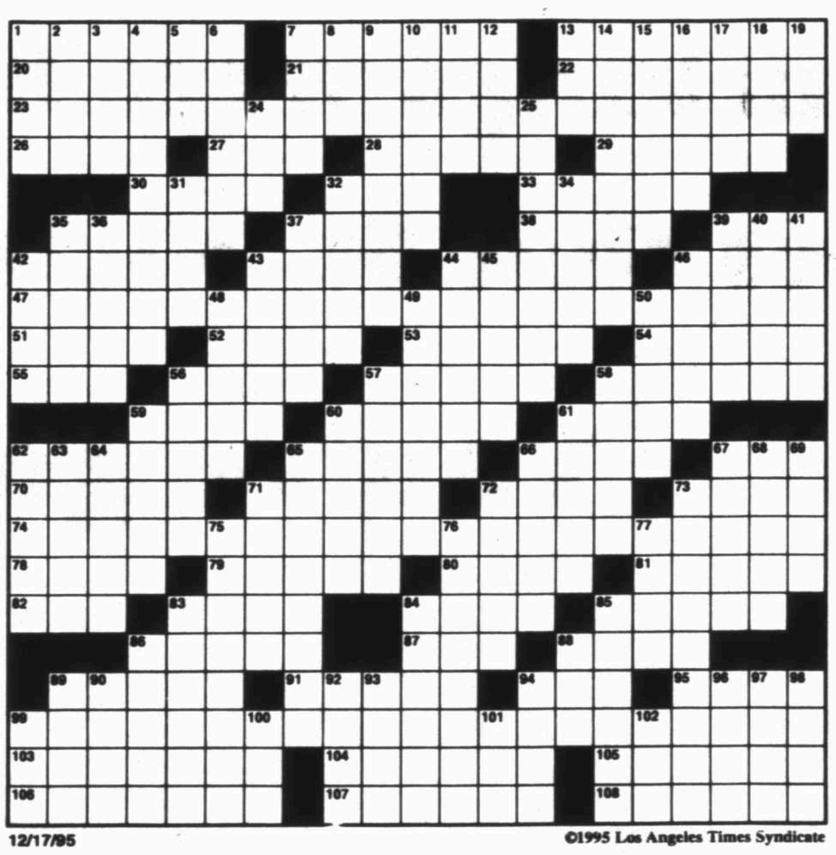
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1 Video games arena
7 Tip of Texas port
13 Frighten
20 Heavy
21 Tulsa native
22 Most macabre
23 Start of a seasonal verse
26 Bouquet
27 Oceanic bonito
28 Merchant guild of old
29 An advance on wages
30 "Picnic" playwright
32 Springtime abbr.
33 Use clippers
35 Aladdin's enabler
37 Puzzler's beast of burden
38 Expense
39 Pick or wit beginning
42 Ice mountains
43 TV ad award
44 Napped
46 Clothes hanger
47 More of the verse
51 Paris suburb
52 Region
53 Attain
54 French Acadian
55 — whiz
56 Bearing
57 Cubic meter
58 Prayer beads
59 Round Table knight
60 Whimpers
61 Wan
62 Do to do
65 Artist Neiman
66 Parched
67 Famous Franklin
70 Oarlock peg
71 Eatery
72 Emerald Isle
73 Curse
74 More of the verse
78 Joie de vivre
79 — Jack
80 Stern's opposite
81 Warn
82 Bert and Judy's costar
83 Self-satisfied
84 Female from Fife
85 Lulu
86 "— song go out..."
87 Prince of Broadway
88 Baseball's Blue
89 Dauntless one
91 Wave type
94 Respectful title
95 — et moi droit
99 Last line of the verse
103 Lassitude
104 New England prep school
105 Pinnacles
106 Least interesting
107 Stephen King story
108 Formidable opponent

DOWN
1 In addition
2 In hand: Abbr.
3 "— nome": Verdi aria
4 In a worshipful manner
5 — volente
6 Hire
7 Birthright seller
8 Blue
9 Reject disdainfully
10 Turkey's capital
11 Observed
12 Pieces of gold, to Pizarro
13 Dr. Ruth subject
14 Teapot troubles?
15 Noah's landfall
16 Stair part
17 Spreads hay
18 Atty.-to-be's exam
19 Start for mology
24 Make do, with "out"
25 Conception
31 Unless, legally
32 Author Loos
34 NE China province
35 Honkers
36 Clear the board
37 Standish's stand-in
39 Teenage Mutant — Turtles
40 Bring on oneself
41 Minuscule
42 Seaman's slammer
43 Agriculture goddess
44 Hard
45 Yarn spinners
46 Rent
48 Congo, today
49 Gallery hangings
50 Emulate a magpie
56 Changed addresses
57 Mist
58 Drizzles
59 Actress Ina
60 Edison's — Park
61 Husband of Hecuba
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64 The present
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84 Debases
85 Straightforward
86 Support bar
88 Man, to Caesar
89 Egyptian underworld
90 "— boy!"
92 The same, in a footnote
93 521, to Fabius
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): A trim-the-tree party or family gathering makes this a memorable day. Discussing past Christmases helps bridge the generation gap. The time you spend with a romantic partner should be magical.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The emphasis now is on accepting responsibility for your own actions. Avoid jumping to conclusions; wait until all the facts are known. Cultivate a greater spirit of love and harmony within the family circle.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Close acquaintances make heavy demands on your time and patience. Draw the line if friends take too many liberties. Loved ones are in high spirits. Amorous adventures are in the cards for singles.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A sermon brings you new hope regarding an old problem. Work out a social schedule for the holidays. Refuse to allow relatives to use emotional blackmail to get you to do their bidding. Pursue romance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Certain people may promise more than they can deliver. Beware of overreacting to a disappointment. Give others the benefit of the doubt. Someone who made a mistake had good intentions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Advantages could be lost if you are unwilling to compromise. Friends or out-of-town visitors offer the advice you need to make important moves. Show your gratitude in meaningful ways.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Check and recheck routes, appointments and financial data. Otherwise, you may find yourself overextended. Keep your credit cards under wraps. Getting a new project launched will be much easier if you involve family members.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You and a partner finally see eye-to-eye on an issue that caused friction. Keep your camera handy to record happy moments with members. A holiday program performed by children brings heartwarming smiles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Others may do things that could jeopardize a plan. Stand pat; seek outside resources. A conversation with a romantic partner reveals that love runs deeper than you realized.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A church service holds a special message for you. A new relationship intensifies. Slow down if things are moving too fast. Close friends continue to play a major role in your professional and personal affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Devote the lion's share of your time to family affairs. Important decisions require careful thought. Welcome suggestions but refuse to be pushed into acting in haste. Romance looks a little rocky.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A loved one's indecision keeps you on pins and needles. Use logic not sentiment when trying to sway a confused family member. Patch up your differences with mate.

GOREN BRIDGE

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

THE TALE OF THE THREE OF SPADES

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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SOUTH
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The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♠	4♡
4♠	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of ♡

Our vote for one of the best bridge books ever written will be easy. High on the list is "Right Through the Pack," which has recently been re-released in paperback. (Robert Darvas & Norman de V. Hart. Devyn Press, paperback, 328 pp. Available from The Bridge World, 39 W. 94th St., New York, NY 10024. $12.95 plus $3 postage and handling. N.Y. residents add sales tax.) Not only are the hands beautifully composed but the stories accompanying them are clever and the ending stunning. This story is subtitled 'A Trey that Killed Dummy.'

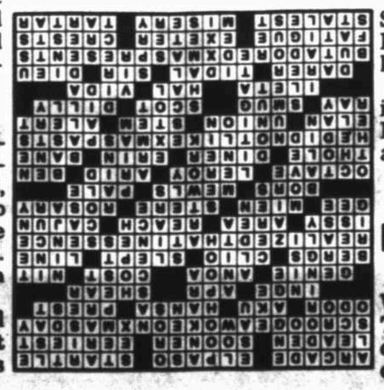
"East bid hearts vigorously, but North-South were not to be denied, and South was eventually allowed to buy the contract at six spades. West led the three of hearts, and East's seven took the trick. East pondered for a few moments, and then made the superb return of the four of hearts. South had to head the trick with the six; West ruffed with me; and this forced out dummy's five of trumps.

"All was now over for the declarer. He still had two entries in dummy with which to set up the clubs, but he lacked the third entry to cash them — the entry which the five of spades would have afforded. There was no getting away from South's losing diamond.

"Was that not a beautiful defense? And observe the important part played by the differing values of the low spades and the low hearts. Because East's four of hearts was lower than South's six, West was made to ruff; and because I was one spot higher than my brother, the deuce, North's five of trumps had to go, and dummy was killed. Not a single club could be made except the ace."

Buy a dozen and give 11 of them to friends for Christmas. They'll thank you all year!

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DECEMBER 17-23

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: "Wars and Rumors of War", ongoing; EXHIBITION: "A Sleeping Giant Awakens", ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Troops, Tanks, Food & Supplies", ongoing; EXHIBITION: Seven Authentic Pieces of Nose Art, ongoing; EXHIBITION: WASP, Special exhibit honoring Women Pilots, ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Airborne: Gliders & Paratroops", ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Bush Mission Exhibit", ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Fat Men & Little Boys", ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Dynamics of Flight", ongoing; SIMULATOR: "The Cyclone", a simulated ride in a rollercoaster, ongoing; 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 12-5pm, call 563-1000, Admission charged.

Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: Design a Dream: Architecture Through The Ages, through January 28, 1996, EXHIBITION: Ann Templeton: A Retrospective, through January 24, 1996, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tues-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 550-3811, Free.

Crestview Baptist Church: MUSIC: "Jesus, the Heart of Christmas", adult choir musical, 6pm, 3300 Thomas Ave., call 694-7701, free.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: "Members and Friends", 13th Annual Members Show, Mixed Media by member artists, through Jan. 11, 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5pm, 685-9944, Free.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: 3600 N. Garfield, LRC Room 228, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, call 685-4556, Free.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "A Christmas Carol," Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 2:30pm, call 682-4111, Admission Charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "Under Starry Skies," permanent collection; EXHIBITION: "The Search or Ancient Plainsmen", ongoing; 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882, Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-10pm, Fri. 7:30am-5pm, Sat.& Sun. 2-5pm, call 1-915-335-6646, Free.

Odessa Art Association: 6 San Miquel Square, Odessa, call 1-915-362-7988,

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: "Alternate Fuels for Texans," ongoing; EXHIBITION: "I Like To Visit The Petroleum Museum," ongoing; EXHIBITION: Tom Lovell Working Drawings, West Wing, until February; 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403, Admission Charged.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 1-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806, Free.

White Pool House: 112 E Murphy St., Tues. 12pm-3pm, Wed.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sun. 2pm-5pm, call 1-915-333-4072, Free.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: EXHIBITION: Annual Spring Art Show and Sale, March 2, 1996, Mon.-Fri.,9am-5pm, 1805 W. Indiana, call 682-5785, Free.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: "U.S.-Russian Relations", nearing the Bi-Centurian Celebration, through March 2, 1996; Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: WACKY WEDNESDAYS: Hand print Aprons, ages 3-6, 10-12, 1705 W. Missouri, call 683-2882, Admission Charged.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "A Christmas Carol," Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission Charged.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "A Christmas Carol," Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission Charged.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "A Christmas Carol," Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission Charged.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "A Christmas Carol," Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission Charged.

The **Arts Assembly of Midland** maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149.

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF



Joe Ely

Singer to perform

The Joe Ely Band will perform a New Year's Eve party at the Midland Center, Main Street at Wall Avenue, Dec. 31.

Tickets may be purchased at Midland Sound and Endless Horizons, Odessa. Also on the program will be the Jack Ingram Band and Mike Pritchard's Cat House Blues Band. Ingram, who is the grandson of Midlander Jack Brown, is known to local audiences.

Ely recently completed a tour of the United States in support of his latest CD on MCA Records titled "Letter to Laredo." Bruce Springsteen provided backup vocals on two of the cuts.

CBS TV program, "The Today Show," recently featured The Joe Ely Band performing cuts from the latest album.

Ely, a Lubbock native, now lives in Austin. He has opened for The Rolling stones in the United States as well as The Clash in Europe.

Midlander appointed

AUSTIN — Governor George W. Bush has appointed Midlander Trinka Taylor to serve on a special committee to select the recipients of The Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts, Humanities and Science.

The legislature recently created this award. Mrs. Taylor will serve along with others appointed by the governor and selected from the state Legislature, state Senate and various commissions related to art and the humanities.

Ms. Taylor has a long record of community service in Midland including service as a trustee of Hillander School for 20 years and seven years on the board of the Museum of the Southwest. Currently, she is a volunteer at Trinity School, periodical chairman of the Episcopal Church Women at the Church of the Holy Trinity and a sustaining member of the Junior League of Midland.

She has a lifelong commitment to the arts. She studied architecture at Rice University and earned a bachelor of architecture from Cornell University, New York. She taught art and practiced architecture in New York, Boston and Dallas and is currently enrolled in a ceramics class at Midland College.

Ms. Taylor is married to Midlander Nick Taylor and is the mother of their three children.

Star joins symphony

Country and western star Larry Gatlin will join the Austin Symphony for "An Evening of Texas Music" at the Holiday Pops concerts on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 30 and 31.

Timothy Muffitt, ASO assistant conductor, will conduct the performances, which are scheduled from 8 to 10:30 p.m. each evening at Palmer Auditorium.

Gatlin will be joined by fiddler Johnny Gimble, singer Christine Albert and others for parts of the program, which includes such hits as "Faded Love," "Peggy Sue," "Houston," "Broken Lady" and other Gatlin favorites.

Concert-goers are encouraged to bring picnic suppers. Cash bars will be set up around the auditorium. All beverages must be purchased at the auditorium. Tables for 10 are available on the auditorium floor at $29 per person; individual seats for $15 each are in the balcony. Tickets are available to the public beginning Dec. 18 and may be purchased through the symphony, 1-512-476-6064.

Trees featured

The Museum of the Southwest is featuring holiday trees designed by Midland artists and decorators

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

(From 3G)

through Jan. 7.

Three of the trees were designed to complement the exhibition "Contemporary Art of the Navajo Nation," on display at the facility through Jan. 29.

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

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

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

Other trees have a variety of themes. "Victorian Princess," the tree on the mansion's front stairway landing, is designed by Dan Haller of Antiques Etc. for an elegant look with pink rosettes, fringe, lace and pearl bead ropes.

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

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

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

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

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. The museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., will be closed Dec. 24-26 and Dec. 31 through Jan. 1.

No admission is charged. For more information call 683-2882.

Performance set

The Permian Basin Men's A Capella Christmas Chorus presents "A Capella Christmas" at 3 p.m. today at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

The performance is free and open to the public.

Cantata performed

The choirs of Northwestern Baptist Church will present the Christmas cantata "An Old Fashioned Christmas" at 7 p.m. today at the church, 3901 Mockingbird land, north of Loop 250 between Midkiff Road and Midland Drive.

Through drama and music, those present will be reminded of the reason for Christmas. All are incited to attend.

Presentation set

A Christmas choral presentation, "A New Star," will be presented by the Midland II Ward Choir of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 1:20 p.m. today in the chapel at 4805 Gateway.

The choir will be directed by Aleta Grandy and accompanied on the organ and piano by Betty Anne Tague. Words and music for the presentation are by Robert P. Manookin.

The public is invited.

Performance planned

The Music Ministry of First United Methodist Church will present "A Service of Lessons and Carols" at the 8:30 and 10:35 a.m. services today.

Junior chorister Rob Lowe will sing the treble solo on the processional hymn, "Once in Royal David's City." Also featured will be May Adelaide Barber, violin; Rebecca Durham, oboe; Jane Ward, soprano; and Bill Lucas, baritone.

Four children's choirs, the Celebration Singers Youth Choir and the Chancel Choir will sing Advent and Christmas anthems and carols. Choir members and clergy will read the lessons from Genesis to the gospel of John. The congregation also will join in singing carols in this traditional service from England.

Choirs to perform

The Worship Choir, Orchestra and Older Children's Choirs will present "Jesus, the Heart of Christmas" at 6 p.m. today at Crestview Baptist Church, 3300 Thomas Ave.

"This delightful presentation of the Christmas story includes a comedy drama, scene entitled 'Live at Five at the Mall,' and the musical arrangements are a blend of familiar carols and contemporary songs," said Ty Morris Jr., minister of music at the church.

The public is invited to attend.

Cantata performed

The Sanctuary Choir of Memorial Christian Church will present a Christmas cantata at 7 p.m. today in the sanctuary, 1001 Andrews Highway.

"The Living Creche" is a musical celebration that weaves Scripture, ancient legend and carol into a richly colored Christmas tapestry. Drawing upon scriptural narrative from the advent prophecies through the visit of the wise men from the East, it illustrates the Christmas story in continuously unfolding carols.

Treaded through this fabric are Christmas legends which trace modern customs to their Christian origins.

All are welcome to attend.

Choirs to perform

The combined Chapel and Chancel choirs of St. Luke's United Methodist Church will present Robert Shaw and Russell Bennett's "The Many Moods of Christmas" at 5 p.m. today in the sanctuary, 3011 W. Kansas Ave.

The collection of carols in four suites will be directed by Bert Bostic and Don McCartney and accompanied by members of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra.

Some of the carols that will be heard include "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," "Patapan," "Joy to the World," "Away in a Manager," "Fum, Fum, Fum," "March of the Kings, "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "I Saw Three Ships" and "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly."

This collection of carols was conceived in the early 1940s, after the World War II, by arranger Robert Shaw and Alice Parker. His Collegiate Chorale, rechristened the Robert Shaw Chorale, was assembled to record them for RCA Victor, and the results were issued originally on three 78 discs.

The recordings have since been reissued on albums, cassettes and now on compact discs, reworked in 1962 by Robert Russell Bennett, distinguished American composer, conductor and arranger.

The public is invited to attend.

Musical planned

The Adult Choir of Kelview Heights Baptist Church will sing the musical "The Wonder of Christmas" at 6:30 p.m. today.

The musical includes traditional favorites and new Christmas music.

The public is invited to attend.

Special services set

The Music Ministry of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity will present the 13th annual Candlelight Carol Services at 5 and 7 p.m. today.

The prelude music begins 30 minutes prior to each service and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

carols from around the world are heard each year at the traditional Candlelight carol services presented by the choristers and handbell ringers of Holy Trinity. Strains of the light and lively "shepherds Pipe Carol" to the beautiful "Nativity Carol" by John Rutter are some of the songs that will be performed.

The Children's Choirs and Junior Choristers I sing at the 5

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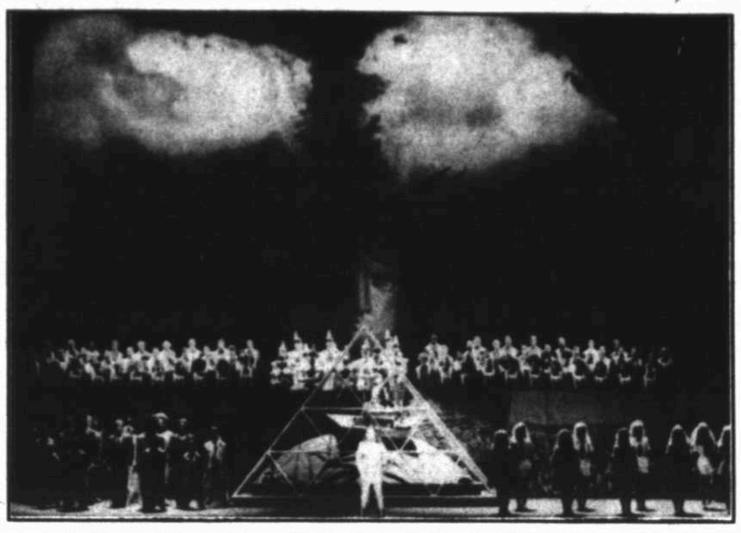
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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF



Philip Glass' "The Voyage" will be heard over the Texaco-Metropolitan International Radio Network April 6.

Metropolitan Opera to broadcast live through April 20

The 56th season of Texaco-Metropolitan Opera live Saturday radio broadcasts began this month and will run through April 20.

In addition to the Met's five new productions — "The Queen of Spades" Dec. 30, "The Makropulos Case" Jan. 20, Verdi's "La Forza del Destino" March 16, Mozart's "Cosi fan tutte" Feb. 24 and Giordano's "Andrea Chenier," April 13 — notable revivals include Philip Glass's "The Voyage," commissioned by the Met and which received its world premiere in a broadcast performance Oct. 12, 1992, and Rossini's "Il Barbiere di Siviglia," which will be the 1,100th Texaco-sponsored radio broadcast.

This coming week, Mozart's "The Magic Flute" will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House at 12:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday over the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera International Radio Network. The program will be heard locally over KCRS.

Making Met broadcast debuts will be Austrian conductor Peter Schneider, British soprano Joan Rodgers as Pamina, Russian soprano Larissa Rudakova as the Queen of the Night and South African tenor Deon van der Walt as Tamino. Mark Oswald will be heard as Papageno, Hans Sotin as Sarastro, Rene Pate as the Speaker and Yvonne Gonzales as Papagena. The announcer for the broadcast will be Peter Allen, who celebrates his 21 season as announcer for the broadcasts.

To celebrate the holiday season, members of the Met's Young Artists development Program will perform holiday music during the single intermission. The host will be Edward Downes, quizmaster for the "Texaco Opera Quiz."

(From 4G)

p.m. service and the older Junior Choristers and Youth Handbells will participate at the 7 p.m. service.

Members of the Adult Choristers and Adult Handbells will provide music at both services.

A Christmas reception will follow both services. All are invited to attend.

Presentation set

"City of Light," created and produced by Tom Fettke, will be presented by the Adult Choir of Bellview Baptist Church at 7 p.m. today in the sanctuary, 1710 N. Big Spring St.

The work, arranged by Fettke and Bruce Greer, is orchestrated by Greer. Monologues were written by Ragan Courtney.

The public is invited to attend.

Program planned

Ranchland Heights Baptist Church will have its Children's Department present its annual Christmas program today.

The children will have a "Live Nativity Scene" while the youth and singles of the church provide the dialogue. Included in the scene will be a live donkey and sheep.

After the program, the church will celebrate Christmas with Fifth Sunday Singing. A fellowship with Christmas goodies and finger foods, is planned after the singing. the church is a block off South Midkiff at 3203 South County road 1211. For directions or more information call 697-4471 or 684-7233.

All are invited to attend.

Fund grows

MONAHANS — Two recent bank deposits in the Monahans Sandhills State Park endowment Fund have pushed the balance over the magic $100,000 mark, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

A $10,000 contribution this week by the local Dunagan Foundation pushed the balance over the top, said Kevin Good, director of TPWD's community services program. The fund is administered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas.

The endowment fund, started in 1994 because of the efforts of Texas Senator John Montford who helped secure a gift to the TPW Foundation from the Plum Foundation, also received a major monetary boost from Shell Oil Company. Shell turned over a $77,142 check to the foundation for allowing their scientists access t the park to do some geophysical work, Good said.

"We're delighted to see the tremendous growth of the endowment fund in such a short time," Good said. "The Dunagan Foundation has a lengthy history with the park and helped it get off the ground."

Monahans Sandhills State Park manager Ken Benad said the money will help defray expenses of future construction and maintenance projects, but added "we mainly want to have it build up interest right now."

Benad said he would like to see the park's exhibits refurbished, but cited the need for a new roof on the visitor's center and other maintenance needs as the greatest priorities.

Entries accepted

WASHINGTON, PA — Slide entries are being accepted for the 28th W & J National Painting Show at the Olin Fine Arts center Gallery this coming spring.

The 28th National Painting Show will run from April 5 through 26.

Sponsored by Washington and Jefferson College, the National Painting Show attracts entries from across the United States. the deadline for slide entries is Jan. 31.

All entries must be original work. Copies of works done under instruction are not acceptable. The show is open to all living American artists 18 years of age or older.

Entry blanks and additional information are available from Paul Edwards at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa. 15301.

Midlander plays role

Austin College junior Natalie Eustace of Midland played the lead role of Ruth, the nurse, in the Austin College Communication Arts Department theater production of "The Lard Eaters" recently performed on the campus.

Miss Eustace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eustace of Midland. A premiere production, the play was written by Sherman writer K. Smith and set in 1941 in Cherokee County, Okla.

Watercolors displayed

Watercolors by Charlotte Seay are on display this month at Midland American Bank in an exhib-

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Tribe's prized artifacts to stay in Northwest

By Joel Connolly
Hearst News Service

A prized collection of Nez Perce tribal artifacts will stay in the Northwest under a tentative agreement worked out between the Idaho-based tribe and the Ohio Historical Society.

The Nez Perce will pay a hefty price to keep the 1840s-vintage collection, a centerpiece of exhibits at the headquarters of the Nez Perce National Historical Park in Spalding, Idaho.

"We have to pay $583,100. Our task now is to roll up our sleeves and get going on a fund-raising campaign," said Richard Ellenwood, a tribal elder and chairman of the Spalding-Allen Collection Committee.

The Nez Perce had been prepared to challenge the historical society's ownership of the collection. But both sides took a "deep breath," in Ellenwood's words, and decided to settle.

"Personally, I guess we all feel sorry that we have to pay for it," Ellenwood said. "It's like paying for our Christmas presents. But we are relieved the collection is going to remain here."

THE HISTORICAL society had asked for return of the artifacts, which had been scheduled to be shipped off to Columbus, Ohio, this month. But an accord was reached at a meeting Tuesday in Ohio between tribal leaders and society directors.

"We're delighted. The efforts of the Nez Perce tribe to go back and meet with people in Ohio was an excellent thing to do," said Frank Walker, superintendent of the national historical park.

Paul Pritchard, head of the National Parks and Conservation Association, described the agreement as "fantastic."

The Nez Perce National Historical Park honors an epic and tragic episode in Northwest history. In 1877, facing expulsion from their ancestral homeland in the Wallowa Mountains of Oregon, the Nez Perce under Chief Joseph conducted a fighting retreat over more than 1,000 miles until forced to surrender just south of the Canadian border.

THE ARTIFACTS include beaded dresses, quilled shirts, a childrens' cradle, a saddle, a whip, hats and showes. They are viewed as one of the finest collections of Plateau Indian clothing and household goods to be found anywhere.

The items were collected by the Rev. Henry Spalding, a missionary, who shipped them to a friend, Dr. Dudley Allen, in Ohio. The Ohio Historical Society obtained the artifacts from Oberlin College, which had received them as a donation from a relative of Allen.

Since 1979, the collection has been on loan to the Nez Perce National Historical Park, headquartered in Spalding, Idaho, near Lewiston, not far from the site of Spalding's mission. The park includes exhibits and historic battlefields in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

The drive to keep the collection stirred intense feelings in the Nez Perce tribe. "I wasn't going to see the artifacts leave Spalding," said Ellenwood.

TOM KEEFE, a former Seattle lawyer and U.S. Senate aide who lives with his family on the Nez Perce reservation, yesterday spoke of the cultural and spiritual significance of the artifacts.

"There was a feeling of impending doom and grief around here when they were taken off exhibit and prepared for shipment," he said. "But the unity and cooperation of the eldest members of the tribe and the youngest members was a source of great joy."

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Nez Perce tribal elder

Executives claim future of network anchorman won't follow old tradition

By Lawrie Mifflin
N.Y. Times News Service

Each night at 6 o'clock, carrying on a tradition best represented in the public imagination by Walter Cronkite, the three major television networks bring pleasant, respectable-looking, middle-aged white men into American homes to deliver the day's news.

The anchor role has long been viewed as the most prestigious in network journalism, and the men who attain it usually stay at their desks for years.

Today, Dan Rather of CBS is 63, Peter Jennings of ABC is 57 and Tom Brokaw of NBC is 55. Each has held his job for more than a decade; none talks of retiring soon.

And last month, NBC gave Brian Williams, 36, its White House correspondent and substitute anchor, a contract that will pay him more than $1.5 million a year through 2000, tacitly anointing him as Brokaw's eventual successor and another perpetuator of the Cronkite tradition.

Will that tradition last forever? The executives responsible for network news say no, that circumstances have changed considerably since the three current anchors ascended to their chairs.

For one thing, the networks have been preparing at least some anchor candidates who are not white men, and if none of those candidates are selected, it will be much noticed.

More important is the fact that the traditional evening news broadcasts have lost clout, because of competition from 24-hour cable news networks and from the networks' own prime-time news magazines.

With even more news channels on the drawing board for the near future — ABC and NBC both have plans to form 24-hour cable channels — the 6 o'clock evening news as it is now known may even become obsolete.

"The explosion of news and information programming has meant less emphasis on the singular importance of that nightly anchor's job," said Andrew Lack, president of NBC News. "Look at some of the people who have turned the job down, because they love the jobs they're doing, which have enormous impact and give their talents a wonderful outlet," he added, referring to people like Jane Pauley at NBC and Barbara Walters, Diane Sawyer and Ted Koppel at ABC.

But while it may become necessary to redesign the evening news broadcasts, one thing must not

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Family entertainment for holidays isn't hard to find

By Georgia Temple
Reporter-Telegram

As the days countdown to Christmas, families and individuals seek ways to capture the holiday spirit. For those in the entertainment industry, that means being more in tune to the desires of families.

"I tend to think like most other people involved in the entertainment industry that December is a special family-oriented month," said Don Bachmann, director of Midland Community Theatre.

"We, as entertainers, try to appeal to the young and young at heart at this time of year," said Christopher Olsen, director of the Permian Playhouse. "That way we are more inclusive with the family instead of exclusive. For example, with our production of 'The Best Christmas Pageant Ever,' there were parts on stage that the youngest child to the oldest family could relate to."

MCT is a family-oriented theater year round, but the Christmas show, a musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," draws families to the theater not only to see the production but also to be in the show. "We have 13 or 14 different families that are working in this show," Bachmann said.

Many of those families, including Bachmann's, have members on stage and back stage.

Family involvement in a production is great, Bachmann said.

"We have a whole bunch of families coming together to do the show."

The show, set to run until Saturday, will play to 4,000 people, Bachmann said. "We get the whole family out to see the show. We get a lot of grandparents taking their kids."

Reservations to "A Christmas Carol" can be made by calling the box office, 682-4111. "We have a few sold out nights," Bachmann said. "But we still have tickets."

The Playhouse's production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" also drew large crowds. "We had record-breaking attendance by both adults and children," Olsen said. "I think everyone that came thoroughly enjoyed the play and had a great time.

"It's interesting — for some reason the Christmas show always is the best-selling. We do quality entertainment throughout the year, and for the most part, we don't see this type of attendance."

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale also programs during this time of year with the holiday season as its emphasis.

"I think the symphony pops are considered the kickoff to the holiday entertainment season," said Frank Bell, manager. Both pops concerts drew sizeable crowds, with the 991 tickets sold to the Midland pops and 881 for the Odessa performance.

Although many people look forward to leisure time during the holidays, musicians aren't among them. "All our musicians are very busy this time of year playing at private functions and church functions," Bell said. "And we always do at least two concerts at ClayDesta during the holiday season. Our ensemble groups do the concerts there."

Those performances include the Lone Star Brass performance at 11:45 a.m. Friday and the Symphony Pops Singers' presentation of Christmas music at 11:45 a.m. Thursday. Both free concerts will be held in the ClayDesta Atrium.

Museums find the holidays important in terms of programming. "The holiday season is the time for merriment and families doing things together," said Tom Jor :s, director of the Museum of the Southwest.

"And it is a time when people are in a festive mood. It's a time when we have visitors whether its friends or families coming here from out of town. So, doing anything during the holiday season, you need to tie in the holidays in some meaningful way, if at all possible. This is a time for us to bring people out to celebrate the holiday spirit and at the same time share with them an exciting art exhibit."

The museum's exhibition "Contemporary Art of the Navajo Nation," on display through Jan. 29, is complemented by three holiday trees decorated with Native American motifs. In all, the museum has on display through Jan. 7, eight theme-decorated trees designed by Midland artists and decorators.

In Odessa, the Presidential Museum, downtown, is showcasing an exhibition of Hallmark Presidential Christmas cards during the holidays.

No holiday season would be complete without "The Nutcracker" ballet. This year, Midlanders had the opportunity to see performances that included professional dancers from New York, local dancers and Tchaikovsky's unforgettable music presented live by the Midland-Odessa Symphony.

"We were not the actual presenters of 'Nutcracker,' but I understand the attendance was very good," Bell said. "It was estimated 2,500 attended both performances."

People may be drawn outside their homes to attend holiday performances because they "might feel obligated to have quality family time together," Olsen said.

"Is everyone really out to capture the Christmas spirit?" said Olsen. "Or is it a time filler? Or do events like this possibly draw families closer together, and wouldn't it be nice to continue that throughout the year?"



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OLD: What does future hold for network anchor?

(From 6G)

change, the network executives say: whatever the person's race, sex or age, the anchor of the future must be an experienced journalist.

"I don't think these broadcasts are ever going to devalue news experience," said Lack. "Whoever sits in that chair should have very impressive credentials."

Lack and his ABC and CBS counterparts say that it is increasingly difficult to find people with such credentials. Younger journalists who are deft at reading the news can find attractive jobs without having to endure the gritty reporting stints that served to train their elders.

For CBS, ABC and NBC, anchors must continue to convey authority because the nightly news broadcasts still carry weight as symbols for the networks themselves.

"This is one of those times when the right thing to do is also the commercially and strategically correct thing to do," said Paul Friedman, executive vice president of ABC News.

In a swipe at cable news, he added: "As there are more and more people who (italics) say (end italics) they are doing news, the people who really do news — CBS, NBC, ABC — have to continue to distinguish themselves from the pretenders, in order to be commercially successful. And the way we distinguish ourselves is by having people who actually know what they are talking about."

Bob Furnad, executive vice president at CNN, pointed out that the anchors he hires often have to report news as it is breaking. "Granted I don't have a lot of people like Dan Rather who reported for many years at the White House," he said. "But when you've got 15 or 20 anchors, it's a little different than when you've got one. We're doing 24 hours a day; they're doing 22 minutes."

Viewers may not know an anchor's career history — that Rather and Brokaw were White House correspondents, for example, or that Jennings was a foreign correspondent. But viewers can recognize "that these guys know what they're talking about and are very different from the people they see on CNN or local cable channels," Friedman said.

Also, Brokaw, Rather and Jennings play central roles each day in selecting and editing stories, hours before their programs go on the air. "First of all, they catch mistakes," said Friedman. "Second, they know how to write copy, and third, they have a sense of what rings true and what doesn't. And they know what an important responsibility this is — that we can't make mistakes, we can't take cheap shots, we've got to know what we're talking about."

He and his counterparts are concerned that too few young people get the rigorous training as reporters that creates an authoritative television journalist.

"I'm not sure we've done as well training this generation of television journalists, those who are under 30, as we did the last generation," said Lack. "In their responsibility as reporters, in their writing skills, in giving them the reporting challenges that are what our work is really all about."

Many in the younger generation do not want rigorous training, said Friedman. "We have a lot of trouble finding people to go overseas," he said. "First, people who are capable of it, and second, people who want to go. Amazingly, to me, their answer is often no.

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Her work has appeared in numerous exhibitions and has earned many honors. She recently exhibited in the Zoobilee Celebration for the Cameron Park Zoological and Botanical Society in Waco. Her painting, "Rainbow Light," was selected for the first poster.

Ms. Seay won "Best in Show" at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin in 1993 and 1994. two of her works, "Carajari" and "Sea Fan," are included in the fall edition of Watercolor magazine, published by American Artist Magazine.

She is president of the 200-member Midland Arts Association, a member of the Purple Sage Society and a signature member of the Texas Watercolor Society. She will be exhibition chairman of the Texas Watercolor Society's 1997 National Exhibition at the Museum of the Southwest here.

For more information on the artist and her work call 570-1808.

Works on display

Works by Odessa artist Jean Johnson are on display in the gallery at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

The showing is sponsored by ACT IX, the women's auxiliary organization for Midland Community Theatre.

Ms. Johnson is listed in the American Artists of Renown. She has studied at the University of Texas at El Paso as well as at Odessa College.

In addition, she has attended workshops with well known artists Robert E. Wood, Dr. Emilio Caballero, Jan Herring and Fred Samuelson. An award-winning artist, she is active in the Odessa Art Association and has been a part of Fiesta Del Arte and the Art Museum Board.

She painted a portrait of President Carter that is a part of the Presidential Collection of the Humanities Research Center, University of Texas, Austin.

The show is on display through the run of "A Christmas Carol," which closes Dec. 23. The works are for sale.

Final concert set

The Music Ministry of First United Methodist Church, Main Street at Ohio Avenue, presents the final concert in a series of Noontime Noels Wednesday in the Glass Memorial Chapel.

The concert will feature baritone Bill Lucas and pianist Joan Lucas. The Rev. lane Boyd will assist as narrator.

Each 30-minute concert will begin at 12:05 p.m. Lunch will be served in the fellowship Hall a half hour before and after each concert for a charge of $4 per person. The church is at the corner of Main Street and Ohio Avenue.

Concert planned

The Music Ministry of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity is offering its final "Tuesdays at Trinity" concert this week.

A tradition of a "Brown Bag" lunch follows the 30-minute concerts. Homemade desserts and beverages will be provided.

The Advent concert Dec. 19 features instrumental music with guitarists Michael Cunningham, Matthew Hinkley and David Lewis; percussionist Pat Shaw; flutist Gloria Steelman; organist Linda Hill; and harpist Darryl Knapp.

Arrangements of "What Child is This?" "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Veni Emmanuel," "Prepare the Way, O Zion" and "In the Bleak Midwinter" will be featured on the program.

The public is invited to attend these free concerts.

Musical performed

FORT WORTH — Casa Manana Children's Playhouse celebrates the spirit of the holidays with an exuberant musical rendition of "Frosty the Snowman" Dec. 22 and 23 on its Cultural District stage, 3101 W. Lancaster St.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and 2 p.m. Saturdays. All tickets are $6.25 and are available by calling 1-817-332-CASA or any TicketMaster outlet.

Cards on display

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee, celebrates the Christmas season with Hallmark's collection of holiday greeting cards through Jan. 6.

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Since that time, Hallmark has printed 27 official presidential Christmas cards. These cards and other White House traditions are on display from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. No admission is charged. For more information call 1-915-862-7123.

Exhibit hosted

ODESSA — The Art Institute for the Permian Basin is hosting the exhibit "Design a Dream: Architecture Through the Ages" through Jan. 26.

This children's hands-on exhibit was co-designed by Johnson Seefeldt Architects of Odessa, MWM Architects and Art Institute staff and volunteers and is made possible by grants from Permian Basin Child's Play, Inc., the Connoisseurs, Odessa Cultural Council and Partners for Excellence at Carver Ce...er.

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Drilling improves

Drilling activity continued to increase during the first week of December, according to Baker Hughes Inc.

The Permian Basin rig count rose five to 135 and is above last year's count of 114.

Lea County, N.M. remains the most active in the Basin with 22 rigs, followed by Eddy County, N.M. with 21 rigs and Crockett County with 12 rigs.

The U.S. rig count dipped one to 772 for the week. A year ago the count was 841.

Among major producing states, Oklahoma showed the largest gain, 12 rigs while the biggest drop was Louisiana, six rigs.

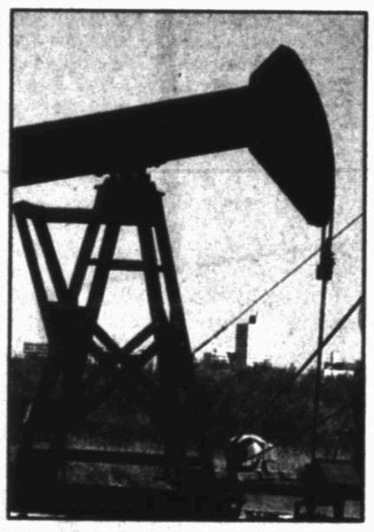
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Parker Drilling

TULSA - A subsidiary of Parker Drilling Co. will become the first western drilling contractor to work on-land inVietnam.

Parker Drilling International will drill two wells south of Hanoi for the Australian oil company Anzoil NL. The location is near the coast of the Gulf of Tonkin.

The contract calls for Parker to provide a rig and crews to drill the two wells. A rig will be mobilized next month from operations in the Philippines.



The Midland skyline is shown behind this pumpjack.

Prices strengthen

Prices rose over the $19 level this week on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Energy futures trading was dominated by heating oil and natural gas. Strength in those two areas helped boost crude futures,which closed at $19.11 late in the week. The posted price closed at $17.50 a barrel.

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Pipeline converted

HOUSTON — The Seagas pipeline was released from natural gas transportation service and is being converted to crude oil service, it was announced by ARCO Pipe Line Co., operator of the Seaway pipeline project.

Conversion of the system is on schedule for startup by the first quarter of 1996. Procurement and design engineering is substantially complete and construction work has begun at various locations along the system.

Release of the Seagas pipeline from natural gas service by subsidiaries of Phillips Petroleum Co. also clears the way for ARCO and subsidiaries of Phillips to contribute the assets to Seaway Pipeline Co.

In addition to the Seagas pipeline, Seagas is contributing its Freeport II Dock Facility and a portion of the Jones Creek Tank Farm —both in the Freeport area.

ARCO is contributing its Texas City-Cushing system, consisting of a dock facility and tank farm at Texas City, the company's mainline crude oil pipeline extending from Texas City to Cushing, Okla., and tank farm assets located at various pump stations between those points.

Tom Brown plans to buy KN Energy unit

■ Merged entities will form new gas services company .

Staff Reports

LAKEWOOD, Colo. — K N Energy, Inc. and Tom Brown Inc. jointly announced the execution of a letter of intent providing for the merger of K N Energy's wholly-owned gas and oil subsidiary, K N Production Co. into Tom Brown and the formation of a new gas services company.

The merger will be structured as an exchange of 0.9 million shares of Tom Brown common stock and 1.0 million shares of new convertible preferred stock of Tom Brown for all of the common shares of KNPC. The transaction will be treated as a tax-free reorganization and will be accounted for under the purchase method. Upon closing, Tom Brown's Board of Directors will be increased from seven to nine members, with two directors designated by K N Energy.

The new company will be created to provide gathering, processing, marketing, storage and field services to Rocky Mountain gas and oil producers and others. It will also pursue the construction or acquisition of gathering, processing and storage assets in areas of the Rocky Mountain region where KPC or Tom Brown currently own reserves. These areas will include portions of the Wind River Basin in central Wyoming and gas producing areas in western Colorado and southwestern Wyoming.

The new company will be jointly owned by K N Energy (55 percent) and Tom Brown (45 percent). K N Energy will serve as operator of the new venture, and the two companies will have equal representation on the managing operating committee.

Under the new venture, Tom Brown will dedicate significant amounts of its Rocky Mountain gas production to the new company for gathering, processing and marketing. K N Energy will contribute substantial gas marketing contracts and storage assets in western Colorado. The combined reserves initially dedicated to this new company for marketing are approximately 180 billion cubic feet equivalent (Bcfe).

At July 1, 1995, KNPC had proved reserves of approximately 45 Bcfe of gas equivalent located primarily in the Piceance Basin of western Colorado and in the Moxa Arch area of southwestern Wyoming. KNPC's proved reserves are about 90 percent gas and are 80 percent developed. KNPC also holds approxi-

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

State school funds could gain hundreds of millions of dollars if the General Land Office is successful in its lawsuit to recover oil royalties on oil produced on lands leased by the University Lands, whose Midland office is shown above.

State joins oil royalty lawsuit

■ Scope of lawsuit against eight major producers has expanded to include state, ninth defendant.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Expansion of a July lawsuit against eight major oil companies has formally pitted the state of Texas against the producers and increased the amount of money involved in the lawsuit.

In addition, the lawsuit has been expanded from the original eight defendants to include a ninth, Union Pacific Resources Co.

The initial lawsuit was filed July 14 by Land Commissioner Garry Mauro alleging that the defendants have been underpaying royalties to the state since 1988 by using internally determined "posted prices" to calculate royalty payments.

The Land Office has said that it could have collected an additional $150 million in royalty payments in the past fiscal year by calculating royalties at the spot market price. The lawsuit has since been expanded to allege that the defendants also underpaid taxes on oil and gas produced in Texas during that time.

The oil companies have denied the Land Office's allegations, saying that they have paid proper royalties. Phillips Petroleum has requested that the lawsuit be thrown out of court.

In late November, Attorney General Dan Morales' office became directly involved in the oil royalty lawsuit, becoming a co-plaintiff. The move was made at the request of state Comptroller John Sharp, who in August asked Morales' office to represent his office.

The July lawsuit was filed in the District Court of Travis County while the lawsuit against Union Pacific was filed in the 155th Judicial District Court in Fayette County in August. Also filing lawsuit against Union Pacific were two private royalty owners, both from Fayette County.

In addition to Union Pacific, defendants include Amoco, Chevron, Exxon, Marathon, Mobil, Phillips, Shell and Texaco.

Mauro has said he wants the lawsuit certified as a class-action, allowing private land owners to recover damages without filing individual claims. Since the lawsuit was filed, more than 1,000 private royalty owners have contacted the General Land Office and its counsel, the Susman-Godfrey law firm of Houston, requesting information about the lawsuit.

The attorney general's office agreed to the retention of outside counsel on the basis of Susman-Godfrey's expertise in commercial litigation and oil-gas matters, and its willingness to advance all legal costs.

The General Land Office leases state land for oil and gas exploration and production, and collects royalties for deposit in the Permanent School Fund which helps finance public education in Texas. There are 13.4 million acres dedicated to the PSF, including 4 million submerged acres — river bottoms and Gulf bays and estuaries and offshore. The PSF has received more than $6.5 billion in General Land Office deposits over the years, with most of it coming from oil and gas royalties. The fund, including investments, has a market value of $12.2 billion.

Two oilfield suppliers combine Permian Basin operations

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Two well known suppliers to the well service industry say they have combined operations in the Permian Basin to provide local companies access to a full service facility and original equipment replacement parts.

Under the terms of the agreement, Oil Country Manufacturing Inc. of Ventura, California and Klusmeyer Inc. of Odessa will combine operations in the Permian Basin, and Oil Country will stock, sell and service their complete line of well servicing equipment and parts from Klusmeyer's location at 6103 Andrews Highway in Odessa.

Founded in 1980, Oil Country is the world's largest single source manufacturer and supplier of pipe handling equipment, including power tubing tongs, power sucker rod tongs, tubing spiders, hoisting equipment, elevators, rod hooks, and other advanced hydraulic well servicing equipment.

The company recently completed a $5 million upgrade which doubled the capacity of its manufacturing facility in Ventura. Included in the upgrade was installation of CNC machine tools and computer aided design capacity.

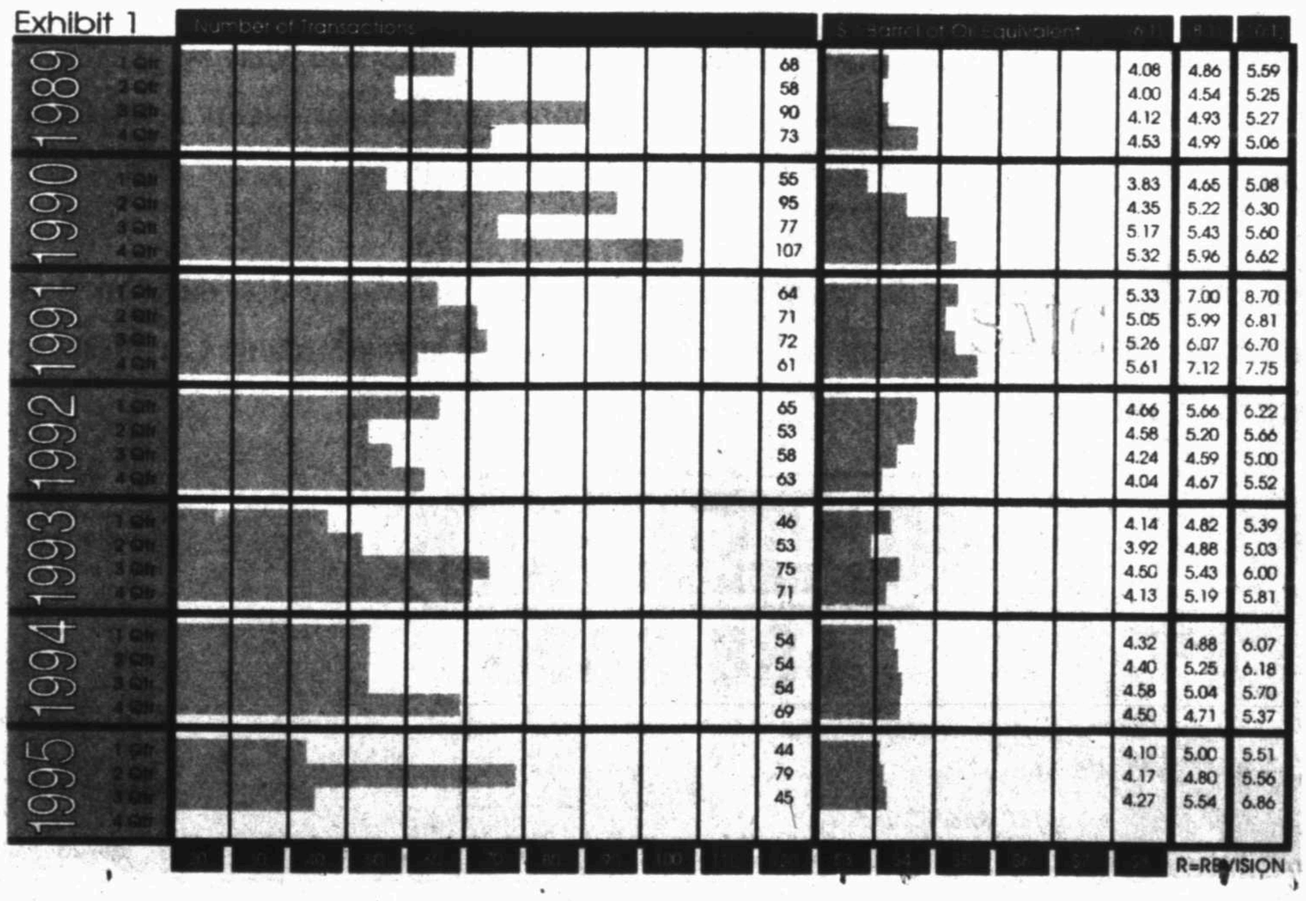
Klusmeyer, which was also founded in 1980, is a major manufacturer's rep and supplier to the oilwell servicing industry in the Permian Basin.

Ray Kennedy, Oil Country Vice President of Marketing, said combined operations was initiated to improve strengthen its customer relationships and improve delivery and turnaround times in the Permian Basin.

Mike Weaver has been appointed General Manager and will be in charge of Permian Basin operations.

Rise in reserve values indicate optimism about prices

Exhibit 1



■ Houston consulting firm says buyers beginning to be confident about future prices.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Signs of optimism have begun creeping into the oil and gas industry as the year comes to a close.

Those signs are contained in a recent report by Strevig, Miller & Co. detailing domestic reserve values for the third quarter.

According to the Houston-based company, reserve values continued to rise in the third quarter, to a median value of $4.27 per barrel of oil equivalent. This is a 10 cent increase from the second quarter median of $4.17 per BOE and is good news for reserves sellers given the quarter's weak prices. The company also said it is the first indication of optimism about future prices from buyers in the market over the last 18 months.

The gain comes despite an unexpected 40 percent decline in transactions from the second to the third quarter. The median was derived from 45 transactions, down 40 percent from 79 transactions that closed in the second quarter. The decline caught analysts by surprise given the second quarter rally in prices and shift to a buyer's market.

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Shell to increase spending

HOUSTON (AP) — Shell Oil Co. plans to increase spending on capital projects and exploratory drilling next year by 12 percent, with the goal of increasing its domestic oil and gas production by 50 percent over the next three years.

Overall, about $2.4 billion will be allocated for exploration and production activities, up $600 million from this year.

The Houston subsidiary of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group said that its $3.7 billion 1996 capital budget includes funds to begin development of the $1.45 billion Ursa project, its latest discovery in the deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Meanwhile, spending in Shell's oil products, or refining and marketing, division will fall by $300 million to $800 million in 1996. Chemical expenditures will increase by $100 million to $500 million, reflecting expansion plans for some products, the company said.

Even though U.S. oil and gas prices have been flat, several major oil companies have said they plan to increase exploration and development spending next year. Shell's 12 percent increase, however, is more ambitious than most other plans.

Encouraging results in the Gulf mean Shell's oil production will grow by about 14 percent per year through 1998 and gas production will increase at a 16 percent annual rate, Philip J. Carroll, Shell's president, said in a prepared statement.

At the end of the three-year period, Shell will be producing 560,000 barrels of crude oil per day, up from current output of 370,000 barrels per day, and 2.8 billion cubic feet of natural gas, up from 1.8 billion cubic feet, a spokesman said.

Scheduled to begin production in 1999, the Ursa project is located about 135 miles southeast of New Orleans in 3,950 feet of water. The company said production levels won't be known until completion of a final appraisal well.

The discovery is estimated to hold between 250 million and 500 million barrels of oil. Shell is the operator and holds a 45 percent interest in the field. BP Exploration controls a 23 percent share, while Conoco and Exxon each hold a 16 percent stake.

Partners announce successful completion of multi-pay well in Texas

HOUSTON —Crawford & Cameron Group's Palmer-Metcalf No. 8 Well located in Van Zandt County, Texas, gaged on a 12/64th in. choke flowed 172 barrels of oil per day. Production is from perforations made from 6,920-6,926 feet in the Travis Peak formation. The well represents the 12th successful well out of 14 wells drilled by Crawford & Cameron Group and Unocal Corp. in their joint venture to develop the Van West Field. The operator of the joint venture is privately-held Crawford & Cameron. The well based on 2-D seismic is owned by Unocal, DDD Energy, Inc., GRM Petroleum Corp., Crawford Energy Inc., and several private investors.

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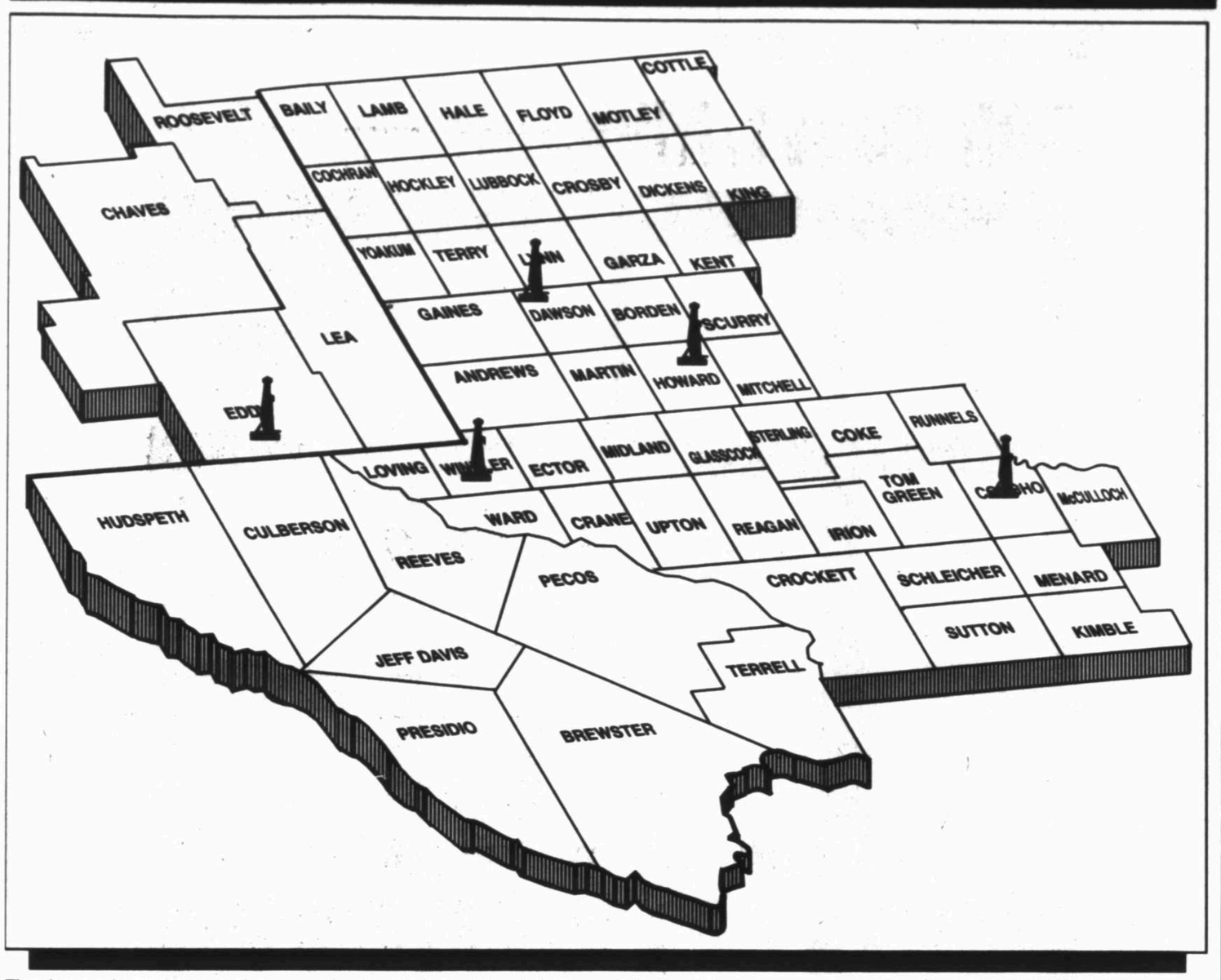


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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



The rigs on the map above show counties in which significant drilling activity has taken place as reported in the Activity Highlights below.

Ultra reports results of Winkler County well

Staff Reports

ULTRA PETROLEUM has announced results of potential tests done on the No. 1 Pogo University 20-12 well in Winkler County.

The well was drilled to 12,002 ft. with production casing set and a perforation/sand frac procedure engineered between 11,700 and 11,806 ft.

Pogo Producing Co., the operator, evaluated the well with a one point potential test over a 24 hour period. On a 16/64 inch choke, the well produced 223 barrels of 43.6 gravity crude, 102 barrels of load fluids and 200 Mcfd. Flowing tubing pressure was 500 psi and gas oil ratio was 896: 1.

Plans are underway to commence work on a second drill location.

Ultra Petroleum has a 21.875 percent working interest in the well, the initial test on a contract area of 4,805 acres. The company also has a 50 percent working interest in 5,123 acres to the north and south of the contract acreage.

Dawson County nets Siluro-Devonian find

A Silurian-Devonian discovery has been recorded in Dawson County in the vicinity of the Taylor field, three miles west of Welch.

COBRA OIL & GAS CORP. completed the No. 1 Turner "17" to flow 101 barrels of 36.7 gravity crude on a 12/64 inch choke. Production was natural from open interval 12,060 to 12,106 ft.

Permitted as a 12,500 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 12,106 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 12,060 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,139 ft., include the Dean at 8,871 ft., Pennsylvanian Limestone at 9,616, Strawn Reef at 10,349, Atoka at 11,098, Lower Mississippian at 11,629 and Siluro-Devonian at 12,056 ft.

Location is 2,486 ft. from north and 779 ft. from west lines of Section 17, Block C-38, PSL survey, Abst. 1166.

King Sand discovery pumps 65 barrels oil

HOLLIS R. SULLIVAN INC. has potentialed a King Sand discovery 2.5 miles northeast of production in the Bloomin Cactus (Canyon) gas field in Concho County, 7.5 miles southeast of Vick.

On potential test the No. 48-1 Stone pumped 65 barrels of 38 gravity crude and 10 Mcfd. Production was natural from 2,310 to 2,314 ft.

Scheduled as a 4,999 ft. test, the well reached total depth of 2,393 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 2,390 ft.

On ground elevation of 2,073 ft., formation tops include the Base Coleman Junction at 1,440 ft., Base Dothan at 1,650, Base Stockwether at 1,800, King Limestone at 2,290 and King Sandstone at 2,310 ft.

Location is 800 ft. from south and 467 ft. from west lines of Section 48, Block 9, H&TC survey, Abst. 1819.

Howard reentry opens new Wolfcamp pool

A former Upper Canyon producer in the Wildhorse field of Howard County has been recompleted as a new Wolfcamp pool discovery in the field, 5.9 miles southwest of Vincent.

ROYALTY LAND & DEVELOPMENT INC. reentered the No. 1 Fleeman, completing it to pump 54 barrels of crude and 76 Mcfd from perforations 6,779 to 6,799 ft. The interval was acidized with 2,250 gallons of acid.

Originally drilled to 8,065 ft., the well was plugged back to 7,000 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 8,036 ft.

The well topped the Spraberry at 5,510 ft. and Wolfcamp at 6,779 ft. on kelly bushing elevation of 2,502 ft.

Location is 369 ft. from south and 1,276 ft. from west lines of Section 37, Block 27, H&TC survey, Abst. 34.

The well was drilled by Matador Operating Co. as the No. 1 Louise Fleeman and completed in September 1992 to flow 61 barrels of 58 gravity condensate and 611 Mcfd on a 10/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 1,180 psi from Canyon Reef perforations 8,036 to 8,065 ft.

Eddy County reentry nets Delaware find

An Eddy County, N.M. well has reentered and completed as a Delaware discovery.

SNOW OIL & GAS INC. reentered the No. 1 W.C. Federal, swabbing 25 barrels of crude and 396 barrels of water from perforations 3,319 to 3,668 ft. The interval was acidized with 30 barrels of acid and fractured with 15,000 gallons of gel and 300 sacks sand.

Original depth was 4,995 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 4,927 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 1, T25s, R25e.

The well was originally drilled as the No. 1 White City "UT" Federal by GP II Energy Inc.

WILDCATS

Southeast New Mexico

LEA COUNTY

COBRA OIL & GAS CORP
■ ALESHIRE 9 #1
WILDCAT; 9S-36E-9; se nw se, 1870 fsl 1944 fel EL: 4069 GR. Obj: 13500 (Devonian).

RRCD 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

BOWERMAN ENERGY CO
■ MALMSTROM #A1
WILDCAT; C C F BLANCHARD sur sec 1373, A-1232, 1150 fnl 1400 fwl of sec, and lse. 310.37 acre lse. (C C F Blanchard sur also known as T & N O Ry Co, operator rpts H Spiller sur #1373) 1 mi SE of Melvin. EL: 1848 GR. Obj: 2000 test.

NORMAN OIL CORP
■ KALINA MARCEL #1
WILDCAT; J H W KLAUSEN #1635 sur, A-573, 1667 fnl 2215 fel of sur, 1667 fnl 467 fwl of lse. 111.71 acre lse. 3.5 mi N'LY of Eola. EL: 1783 GR. Obj: 4500 test.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

WESTERN RESERVES OIL CO
■ SCHAEFER 35 #1
WILDCAT; W C RY CO #35 sur, A-4048, 1980 fnl 1980 fwl of sur, 716 fsl 723 fel of lse. 167.5 acre lse. 13 mi NE of San Angelo. EL: 1924 GR. Obj: 3600 test.

RRCD 8

MITCHELL COUNTY

BAYTECH INC
■ NAIL 17 #1
WILDCAT; H & T C RY CO sur blk 12 sec 17, A-175, 1612 fsl 1833 fel of sec, 1038 fnl 815 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. 7 mi NW'LY of Silver. EL: 2181 GR. Obj: 7400 test.

PECOS COUNTY

COBRA OIL & GAS CORP
■ YATES HEIRS 71 #1
WILDCAT; I & G N RY CO sur blk 1 sec 71, 907 fsl 7649 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3 mi NW of Iraan. EL: 2216 GR. Obj: 8500 test.

RRCD 8A

GAINES COUNTY

REEF EXPL INC
■ GRAY COUNTY SCHOOL LAND #1
WILDCAT; GRAY COUNTY SCHOOL LAND lge, 3614 fsl 6054 fwl of lge, 682 fsl 1029 fel of lse. 206.6 acre lse. 26 mi SE of Seminole. EL: 3008 GR. Obj: 12500 test.

TERRY COUNTY

ANSCHUTZ EXPL CORP
■ STATE #1
WILDCAT; C & M RY CO sur blk D-14 sec 10, 1980 fnl 1780 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 860 fel of lse. 160 acre lse. 18.5 mi NW of Brownsfield. EL: 3543 GR. Obj: 9600 (Wolfcamp).

YOAKUM COUNTY

COLLINS & WARE INC
■ LUCKY 13 #1
WILDCAT; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 213, 2490 fnl 475 fwl of sec, 1500 fsl 475 fwl of lse. 240 acre lse. 7.5 mi N of Plains. Obj: 13100 test.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

Southeast New Mexico

EDDY COUNTY

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO
■ GRAYBURG DEEP UNIT #11
UND GRAYBURG MORR; 17S-29E-26; ne se nw, 1876 fnl 1981 fwl, 3 mi W of Loco Hills. EL: 3571 GR. Obj: 11250 (Morrow).

DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ RED LAKE WEST UNIT #63
RED LAKE QU GB SA; 18S-27E-8; nw se ne, 1500 fnl 850 fel, 7 mi SE of Artesia. EL: 3474 GR. Obj: 2500 (San Andres).

DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ RED LAKE WEST UNIT #62
RED LAKE QU GB SA; 18S-27E-9; se nw nw, 990 fnl 990 fwl, 7 mi SE of Artesia. EL: 3520 GR. Obj: 2500 (San Andres).

SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ ROARING SPRINGS 14 FEDERAL COM #6
DAGGER DRAW SOUTH UPR PENN; 21S-23E-14; e/2 ne nw, 660 fnl 2310 fwl, 17.5 mi W of Carlsbad. EL: 3808 GR. Obj: 8400 (upr Pennsylvanian).

BASS ENTERPRISES PROD CO
■ BASS 3 FEDERAL #4
INDIAN DRAW EAST DEL; 22S-28E-3; e/2 ne se, 1980 fsl 330 fel, 12 mi E of Carlsbad. EL: 3155 GR. Obj: 3800 (Delaware).

POGO PRODUCING CO
■ FEDERAL 17 #1
UND CORRAL DRAW BONE SPR; 24S-29E-17; e/2 ne se, 1980 fsl 330 fel, 5 mi ESE of Malaga. EL: 2921 GR. Obj: 8200 (Bone Spring).

SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ CORRAL FLY UNIT #2
OWEN MESA BONE SPR; 25S-29E-2; c nw ne, 660 fnl 1980 fel EL: 3077 GR. Obj: 8500 (Bone Spring).

SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ CORRAL FLY UNIT #3
OWEN MESA BONE SPR; 25S-29E-2; c ne ne, 660 fsl 660 fel EL: 3093 GR. Obj: 8500 (Bone Spring).

LEA COUNTY

MARALO INC
■ LOWE 20 #2
BRONCO SW WOLF; 13S-38E-20; n/2 sw ne, 1650 fnl 1980 fel EL: 3830 GR. Obj: 10000 (Wolfcamp).

WISER OIL CO
■ MALJAMAR GRAYBURG UNIT #79
MALJAMAR GB SA; 17S-32E-4; sw ne nw, 1300 fnl 1417 fwl EL: 4142 GR. Obj: 5000 (Grayburg/San Andres).

WISER OIL CO
■ MALJAMAR GRAYBURG UNIT #87
MALJAMAR GB SA; 17S-32E-4; sw se nw, 2623 fnl 1571 fwl EL: 4142 GR. Obj: 5000 (Grayburg/San Andres).

WISER OIL CO
■ CAPROCK MALJAMAR UNIT #209
MALJAMAR GB SA; 17S-33E-20; nw se sw, 949 fsl 1700 fwl EL: 4135 GR. Obj: 5525 (San Andres).

ARRINGTON DAVID H O&G
■ CADDIS E H #1
MONUMENT ABO; 20S-36E-2; sw nw sw, 1650 fnl 330 fwl EL: 3605 GR. Obj: 8100 (Abo).

CONOCO INC
■ HARDY 36 STATE #19
HARDY NORTH TUBB DRKD; 20S-37E-36; ne se ne, 1950 fnl 330 fel EL: 3502 GR. Obj: 6930 (Drinkard).

WISER OIL CO
■ DOWNES - D #1
HARDY TUBB - PLUG BACK; 21S-37E-32; 2e/2 ne sw, 1980 fsl 2080 fwl Summary Original Drill: Field: HARDY DRKD. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3466 GR. Obj: 6273 (Tubb).

MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ RHODES - A #5
RHODES YATES SEV RIV; 26S-37E-22; ne nw sw, 2180 fsl 940 fwl, 6.8 mi S of Jal. EL: 2980 GR. Obj: 3150 (Seven Rivers).

MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ RHODES - B FEDERAL #3
RHODES YATES SEV RIV; 26S-37E-26; se sw se, 430 fsl 1845 fel, 6.8 mi S of Jal. EL: 2994 GR. Obj: 3150 (Seven Rivers).

MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ RHODES - B FEDERAL #6
RHODES YATES SEV RIV; 26S-37E-27; sw nw ne, 750 fnl 1650 fel, 6.8 mi S of Jal. EL: 2983 GR. Obj: 3150 (Seven Rivers).

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COKE COUNTY

D D C ENERGY CORP
■ MCCARLEY #1
NIPPLE PEAK (ELLENBURGER); H & T C RY CO sur blk 1-A sec 281, 1980 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 660 fsl 660 fel of lse. 120 acre lse. 3 mi S of Blackwell. Obj: 6600 (Ellenburger).

CONCHO COUNTY

LECLAIR OPERATING CO INC
■ SHELTON #3
NEW YEAR 95; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk 72 sec 1, A-320, 2016 fsl 1803 fel of sec, 1500 fsl 650 fwl of lse. 631.30 acre lse. 4 mi NW of Eden. EL: 2126 GR. Obj: 4000 test.

CROCKETT COUNTY

ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ HENDERSON TRUST - EE #3306
OZONA SW (STRAWN); T C RY CO sur blk ST sec 33, A-4594, 539 fnl 1990 fwl of sec, 539 fnl 2500 fwl of lse. 640 acre lse. 12 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2486 GR. Obj: 9500 (Strawn).

ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ SEALY-HUTCHINS - A #905
OZONA (CANYON SS); T & S T L RY CO sur blk SL sec 9, A-4189, 660 fsl 920 fel of sec, and lse. 240 acre lse. 20 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2504 GR. Obj: 8000 (Canyon ss).

QUESTA OIL & GAS CO
■ PIERCE STATE 106 #4
OZONA (CANYON SS); LOUIS RICE sur blk WC sec 106, A-5521, 4398 fsl 1090 fwl of sec, 760 fnl 1090 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. (Operator reports N Aquillar) 22.7 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2295 GR. Obj: 7000 (Canyon ss).

SONAT EXPL INC MIDLAND
■ HOOVER LAURA EST 3B #5
AMERICAN (CANYON); T & S T L RY CO sur blk MM sec 3, 467 fsl 2301 fwl of sec, and lse. 648.5 acre lse. 29.7 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2453 GR. Obj: 8000 (Canyon).

IRION COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
■ SUGG-FARMAR 32 #3207
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); H & T C RY CO sur blk 1 sec 32, A-958, 1980 fnl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 10.6 mi W of Mertzon. EL: 2488 GR. Obj: 4500 test.

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
■ SUGG-FARMAR 32 #3211
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); H & T C RY CO sur blk 1 sec 32, A-958, 1752 fsl 2100 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 10.7 mi W of Mertzon. EL: 2629 GR. Obj: 4500 test.

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
■ SUGG-FARMAR 51 #5108
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); H & T C RY CO sur blk 1 sec 51, A-256, 1880 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 11.2 mi WSW of Mertzon. EL: 2622 GR. Obj: 4800 test.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY

LANDRUM PETROLEUM CO INC
■ WHITE - B #2
NEEDLE CREEK (CANYON); FISHER & MILLER #2205 sur, A-270, 330 fnl 3300 fwl of sur, 330 fnl 700 fel of lse. 200 acre lse. 7 mi SE of Melvin. EL: 1876 GR. Obj: 1400 (Canyon).

REAGAN COUNTY

ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ GRIERSON - B #1
GRIERSON SPRING (STRAWN); GEORGETOWN RY CO sur sec 1, A-160, 727 fsl 835 fwl of sec, and lse. 323.4 acre lse. 7 mi S of Best. EL: 2882 GR. Obj: 9500 (Strawn).

HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
■ ROCKER - B - S R H #12
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)- RECOMPLETION; T & P RY CO sur blk 1 sec 123, A-528, 2440 fnl 2440 fwl of sec, and lse. 1294 acre lse. 8.5 mi N'LY of Big Lake. Summary Original Drill: Well: ROCKER - B #12. TD: 7500. Compl: on 08/16/95 OIL PZone: 4626-4907 (Clear Fork) -- 5406-7407 (Spraberry/Jo Mill/Dean) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2531 GR. Obj: 7050 test.

HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
■ ROCKER - B - S R H #12
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- RECOMPLETION; T & P RY

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MEETINGS

Basin IADC chapter to elect 1996 officers

The Permian Basin chapter, International Association of Drilling Contrctors, will host its final meeting of the year Monday at the Petroleum Club. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The brief meeting will include election of 1996 officers.

Cost is $20 and reservations can be made by calling 684-4423 or 550-2353.

NAMEDROPPING

LYLE BAIE, a Houston independent geologist, has accepted the position of executive director of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He will succeed **FRED A. DIX JR.**, who will retire in 1996 after holding the post 23 years. Dix will serve as advisor until his retirement in October.

MICHAEL H. LAMBERT has been named vice president of Kimball Energy Corp. in Arlington, Texas. He has held executive positions with Southern Union Co., Natural Gas Clearninghouse, Southwest Gas Corp. and Hadson Corp.

Kimball is a purchaser, transporter and marketer of natural gas focused on the central and western U.S. as well as producer of natural gas reserves in the San Juan Basin.

Chevron announced that **ROD HARTUNG** will retire Jan. 31 as the corporation's vice president of public affairs, and **AL CACCAMO** has been elected to succeed him.

Hartung, 60, has served as public affairs vice president for nine years. Caccamo, 58, is currently president of Chevron International Oil Co., a subsidiary responsible for international oil trading and technology marketing.

Chevron also announced that **RAY GALVIN**, a corporate vice president, has been elected to the company's board of directors. He serves as preisdent of Chevron U.S.A. Production Co., the Houston-based subsidiary responsible for oil exploration and production in the U.S> and has oversight of Chevron Canada Resources, the company's Canadian exploration and production subsidiary and of Warren Petroleum Co., Chevron's U.S. natural gas liquids unit.

LORNE H. LARSON has been elected to the board of directors of The Wiser Oil Co. He is president and chief executive officer of ProGas Ltd., a Calgary, Alberta Canada-based company involved in natural gas marketing.



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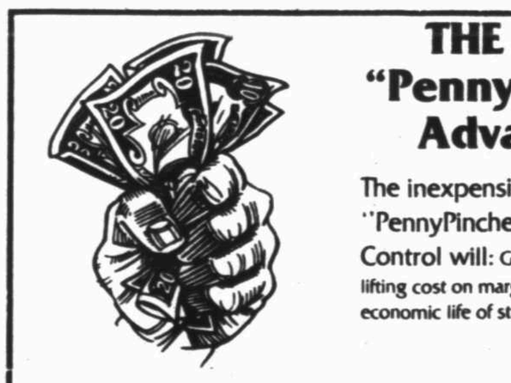
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VALUES: Natural gas dominates deals

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The aggregate value of the 45 transactions rose an identical 40 percent, to $1.43 billion from $1.03 billion in the previous quarter. The third quarter transactions represented 291 million BOEs. For the 14th consecutive quarter, natural gas dominated transactions, comprising 76.5 percent of the quarter's trades. In terms of actual reserves traded, gas accounted for 80.1 percent of total reserves, up substantially from 60.8 percent in the second quarter.

For the second consecutive quarter, however, prices paid for natural gas-dominated trades was lower than oil-dominated trades. In natural gas-dominated transactions, the median price was $4.34 per BOE compared to $4.75 per BOE in oil-dominated transactions. In the second quarter, gas-dominated trades brought $3.73 per BOE and $4.69 for oil-dominated trades.

Eight deals represented 74 percent of the acquisition value, the three largest of which comprised 45 percent of the total, exceeding $100 million.

The three were the acquisition of Plains Petroleum by Barrett Resources Corp. in a tax-free stock swap valued at over $300 million; Apache Corp.'s acquisition of the assets of Aquila Energy Resources for $192 million; and Citation Oil & Gas Corp.'s purchase of $155 million in reserves from Apache, comprised of Apache's interest in 138 fields.

Five deals were between $50 and $100 million and included Hugoton Energy's acquisition of Consolidated Oil & Gas for almost $95 million; the purchase of $121 million worth of reserves and gas gathering and processing facilities by Cross Timbers Oil Co. from Santa Fe Minerals, $93 million of which was attributable to proved reserves in Kansas and Oklahoma and CMS Energy Corp.'s purchase of Terra Energy Ltd. for $63.6 million.

Six were between $20 and $50 million and the remainder below $20 million. Average transaction size in the quarter was $34 million, up from the second quarter average of $14.6 million.

For a third quarter, the ratio of reserve values to wellhead prices indicates a market favoring buyers. The ratio, 30 percent, was up from the second quarter's 26 percent and is just below the historical average of 30.5 percent for the last eight years.

Strevig also reported that competition among buyers has not eased, especially for properties in Texas. Of the 45 transactions completed in the quarter, 33 percent were in Texas; 18 percent were in the Rocky Mountain region and 18 percent in the Midcontinent region and the remaining 33 percent were divided primarily among the East Coast and Southeast. Company analysts point out that fierce competition will force all companies to look to even more creative ways to survive in the future, such as Amoco and Shell's plans to jointly form a new entity to create efficiencies in the Permian Basin. This, analysts said, will start another phase of the merger and acquisition market.

TransTexas increases work in new field

HOUSTON — TransTexas Gas Corp. reported further development of its new Cuba Libre natural gas field.

The company has successfully drilled a further confirmation well of its Lower Wilcox discovery. The A. Laurel No. 2, is located approximately 3,400 feet to the North-East of the initial discovery well, the A. Laurel No. 1, and encountered 118 feet of net pay in six zones of the Upper, Middle and Lower Wilcox formations. This key well confirms the potential from the deep Lower Wilcox in the Cuba Libre field.

The initial discovery well, the A. Laurel No. 1, commenced production on Dec. 6th from only two of the Lower Wilcox sands at the rate of 3.9 million cubic feet of natural gas per day (MMcfd) and 35 barrels of condensate per day, with flowing tubing pressure of 6,024 p.s.i. through a 12/64-inch choke.

The company has five rigs developing the field and projects that it will add five further wells to production within the next 60 days — the A. Laurel No. 2, Laurel No. 6, Laurel No. 7, Alonzo Laurel No. 1 and Pablo Laurel No. 1. The delineation wells planned for near-term completion include further tests of these deeper Lower Wilcox zones. Because of the close proximity of Cuba Libre to TransTexas' 30-inch and 20-inch main gas transmission pipelines, the company believes that further production additions from the 38,000 acre area can continue to be made at a rapid pace.

TransTexas Gas is engaged in the development of three major new natural gas fields in south Texas from which it believes it can add 250-300 MMcfd of natural gas production by March 1996 through the successful addition to production of 32 wells it has drilled, is drilling, or is in the process of completing.

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mately 170,000 net undeveloped leasehold and mineral acres on which it has identified an inventory of low-risk drilling prospects.

"This is a significant strategic alliance for K N in the Rocky Mountain region with a premier low-cost producer," said Larry D. Hall, President and Chief Executive Officer of K N Energy. "This alliance advances K N Energy's strategy by leveraging our existing reserves into greater opportunity through additional gathering, processing, marketing, field services and storage." Hall added, "As a result of the formation of this new company, K N Energy will immediately gain access to approximately 180 Bcfe in reserves and 648,000 acres of undeveloped acreage. The combination of a producer and an integrated gas company as owners, puts us in a unique position to provide gas services immediately to a broader range of markets all along the gas value chain in an increasingly competitive marketplace."

"It is an exciting opportunity to join with the innovative and exceptional leadership of K N Energy in a joint venture that will benefit both companies," said Don Evans, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Tom Brown, Inc. "KNPC provides us with steady cash flow and development drilling opportunities adjacent to existing producing fields. These properties complement our Wind River Basin activity and maintain our primary objective of staying focused in the Rocky Mountain region."

The convertible preferred stock will have a liquidation value of $25.00 per share and a coupon of 7.0%, and each preferred share will be convertible into 1.6660 shares of common stock of Tom Brown. K N Energy will have customary registration rights for the shares it receives.

Consummation of the merger and the formation of the new company are expected to be contemporaneous and are conditioned on the execution of definitive documentation, certain regulatory approvals and other customary terms and conditions. Closing is anticipated to occur within the next 60 days.

Ecuador's oil has nowhere to go

By N.Y. Times News Service

Quito, Ecuador — Imagine holding a winning lottery ticket worth millions of dollars and not being able to cash it in.

That pretty much describes the situation foreign oil companies operating in Ecuador find themselves in. They've discovered plenty of oil and are ready to start pumping — yet a new $600 million pipeline they need to bring their crude to market just got canceled thanks to political opposition.

The decision may not have much immediate effect, since the government has come up with a fallback plan. It's likely to expand an existing pipeline, which should enable the producers to raise production by 75,000 barrels a day by late next year.

However, that scheme doesn't address the longer-term problem of inadequate pipeline capacity. And until that's done, the foreign oil companies will probably refuse to invest the hundreds of millions of dollars needed to develop the country's promising oil prospects.

Ecuador now produces 400,000 barrels of oil a day, and has 3.5 billion barrels of proven reserves. The country hopes to boost production to 500,000 barrels a day by 2005, according to Energy & Mines Minister Jorge Pareja. In December 1992 Ecuador quit the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in protest at the high cost of membership and to enable it to export more than its then-quota of 323,000 barrels a day.

"There is no reason to invest without an export means," said Chris Krusz, general manager of Dallas-based Oryx Energy Co.'s Ecuadorean operation. "There has to be some glimmer of hope (for the pipeline) for companies to participate."

The new pipeline was to parallel an existing 503-kilometer (300-mile) line from the Lago Agrio oil fields in northeastern Ecuador to the Pacific coast. It would have boosted capacity to 450,000 barrels a day, from the current 325,000 barrels. Nearly all the incremental production would have been exported.

Few projects in Ecuador have drawn as much fire as the pipeline. Opposition politicians and unions representing workers at state oil company Petroecuador denounced it as a sell-out to foreign interests.

Their particular beef: Under the terms of the 12-year concession, the winning bidder would build and operate the pipeline, charging Petroecuador a fee for its use. The state company would also have to pay a fee to ship its own oil through the existing line. Petroecuador currently produces 330,000 barrels a day, or about 80 percent of the country's production.

Two consortia were in the running for the project, one comprised of Enron Corp. of Houston, Argentina's Techint and Brazil's Odebrecht SA, and the other by Tulsa, Okla.-based Williams Cos. and Ecuador's Tripetrol.

The thought of the state paying foreigners to pump its own oil offended many workers. Other critics dismissed the project as unnecessary and too expensive.

"This project was neither technically nor economically feasible," said Gabriel Moreta, secretary of the Petroecuador union. "The pipeline should remain in the hands of Petroecuador." The Ecuadorean government says the pipeline project will be revived in the future, though no one anticipates much progress in the months leading up to May's presidential elections. The government of Sixto Duran-Ballen has been weakened by the departure of former vice-president Alberto Dahik and several Cabinet minsters, many amid corruption allegations.

"If they couldn't get the pipeline done in 20 months, they certainly aren't going to do it in six months," said Fabian Corral, a lawyer and analyst in Quito.

The pipeline's cancellation will be partly offset by the end of next year, when Petroecuador completes an expansion of the existing line. The $157 million project, which includes new pumps and storage tanks, should boost capacity to 400,000 barrels a day.

"They (oil companies) were deeply convinced of the need for a new pipeline," said Federico Vintimilla, president of Petroecuador. "But the expansion of the line is better than nothing."

Perhaps, but the companies are adamant that without the second pipeline, they won't pour more money into exploration and development.

"We can wait a few years," said Guy Feneyrou, general manager of Elf Aquitaine's operation in Ecuador. "But the pipeline issue is key to our overall strategy."

Elf currently pumps 3,500 b/d, though it hopes to boost production through additional exploration and development.

Many oil executives think they were misled by the government. Oryx's Krusz, for instance, said his company's decision to bid on blocks in a recent auction of exploration licenses was based on the assumption the pipeline would be built. Though Oryx's current production of 24,000 barrels a day won't be affected by the cancellation, it could impinge on future growth.

"Everyone, including us, went into the 7th round assuming there would be a (new) pipeline. That was implicit in our intent," Krusz said.

Petroecuador is considering letting foreign oil companies build the pipeline on their own, without a government concession. "We are working on the private project for an additional pipeline for heavy crudes to transport 180,000 barrels a day," Pareja said. "We already have a couple of offers from two associations of companies," he said, though he declined to identify the participants. He estimated the line would probably cost about $240 million. According to press reports, Tripetrol has expressed interest.

Despite the recent setback, the oil companies remain confident that the pipeline will eventually be built. After all, they say, the future of Ecuador's oil industry, the country's largest single source of export revenue, depends upon it.

"All the oil companies are keenly interested in this thing being expanded," Krusz said. "And we're sure it's going to happen."

Electronic gas trading services units to merge

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Units of The Williams Companies and Panhandle Eastern Corp. have agreed to merge their electronic natural gas trading and information services under a new company, officials announced.

Altra Energy Technologies will integrate the energy networks and electronic trading and information systems now operated by Williams Information & Trading Systems Co. of Tulsa and PanEnergy Information Service Co. of Houston.

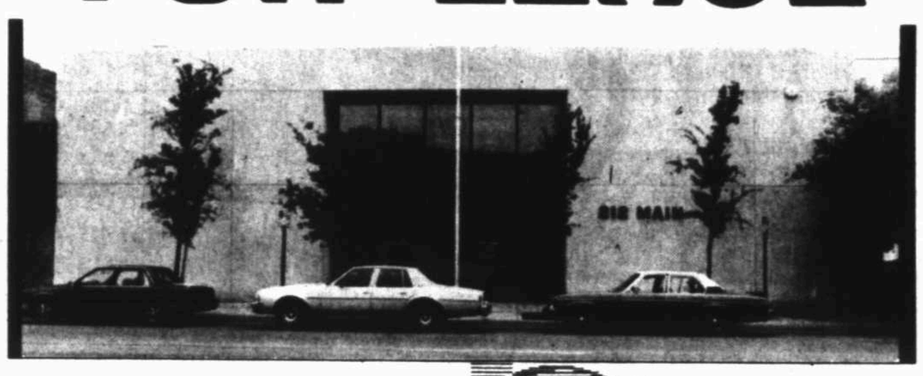
The new limited liability company, which is subject to certain closing conditions, will be based in Houston. It will begin operations Jan. 1, the companies said.

"Altra Energy Technologies has a firm foundation on which to build for the future, with the expertise and products to lead the energy industry as it moves toward information standardization," said David Tolson, PanEnergy president.

Tolson was named Altra's president and chief executive officer.

Altra will be structured as an independent information services provider owned equally by Williams and Panhandle Eastern, officials said.

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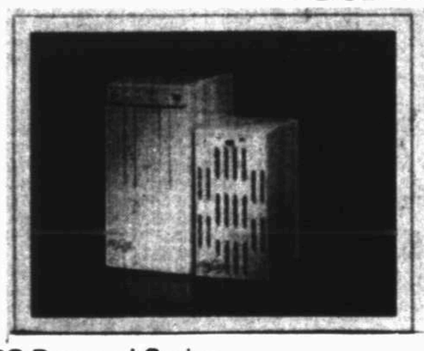
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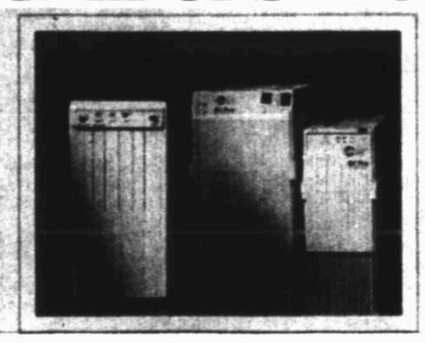
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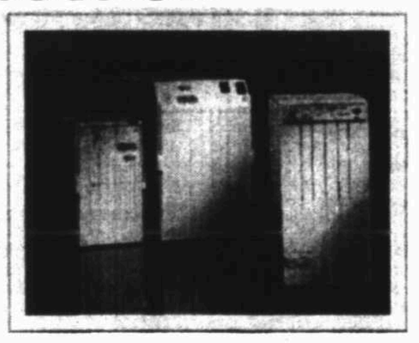


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Marathon completes delineation well in Gulf of Mexico unit

HOUSTON —Marathon Oil Company, BP Exploration and Shell Offshore, Inc. announced another successful step-out to their Green Canyon Block 244 Unit discovery in the Gulf of Mexico.

Appraisal well Green Canyon 245 No. 1, drilled in an adjacent fault block in 2,700 feet of water one mile east of the field discovery well, encountered 120 feet of pay in two intervals and has been temporarily suspended.

Earlier this year, the Green Canyon Block 200 No. 1 successfully delineated the reservoir discovered by the Green Canyon 244 No. 1. Evaluation of the Green Canyon 200 No. 1 is now complete and a hydrocarbon accumulation in excess of 200 million barrels of oil equivalent is estimated in the main reservoir. Development plans are being finalized with first production expected in early 1998.

The Green Canyon Unit is located 225 miles south of New Orleans and is owned by Marathon, BP Exploration, and Shell Offshore, Inc. each having a one-third interest.

Marathon Oil Company is a component of the Marathon Group of USX Corporation, Pittsburgh.



Panhandle Eastern buys three gas plants

HOUSTON — ANGC Corp., a subsidiary of Panhandle Eastern Corporation, purchased three cryogenic natural gas processing plants for $13 million from Mitchell Energy & Development Corp.

The purchase includes Mitchell's remaining half interest in a Port Arthur, Texas, plant, currently operated by ANGC Corp. The Port Arthur plant has a total processing capacity of 150 million cubic feet per day (MMCf/d).

The other two plants, located in Eddy County, N.M., are the wholly owned Pecos Diamond and Dagger Draw plants. Each plant has the capacity to process 40 MMcf/d.

"The purchase of these plants continues the expansion of our gathering and processing business," said Jim Mogg, president and chief executive officer of Associated Natural Gas, Inc. "The two plants in New Mexico significantly expand our presence in an area of the country where drilling activity is continuing to grow and provide synergy with our current Burton Flats gathering and processing facilities."

"The additional 50 percent interest in the Port Arthur plant will provide processing capacity to handle current growth in natural gas supplies connected to the Winnie system," Mogg continued.

Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. is among the nation's largest independent producers of natural gas and natural gas liquids. Through its subsidiary, The Woodlands Corporation, the company is also the developer of a 25,000-acre master-planned community located 27 miles north of downtown Houston. Mitchell's common shares are traded on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges under the ticker symbols MND A (voting) and MND B (non-voting).

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HEARTLAND PETROLEUM CORP
■ GRAY #1
BEDDO; M J PARRAMORE #26 sur, A-834, 1287 fsl 2878 fwl of sur, 467 fnl 2240 fel of lse. 148.75 acre lse. 4 mi NE of Ballinger. EL: 1763 GR. Obj: 4500 test.

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■ MAYER RANCH - FFF #9802
SAWYER (STRAWN NORTH); G C & S F RY CO sur blk D sec 11, A-111, 500 fnl 500 fwl of sec, 500 fwl 305 fsel of lse. 80 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 11.2 mi NW of Sonora. EL: 2384 GR. Obj: 8100 (Strawn north).

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■ MITCHELL STATE 22 #2
AMERICAN (UPR CLEAR FORK)- PLUG BACK; G C & S F RY CO #22 sur blk 161, 2710 fr most Wly sel 736 fswl of sur, and lse. 640 acre lse. 30 mi NE of Dryden. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 1874 GR. Obj: 2500 (upr Clear Fork).

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■ SHAFTER LAKE SAN ANDRES UNIT #405
SHAFTER LAKE (SAN ANDRES); V W SHEPARD sur blk A-46 sec 3, A-2301, 1421 fsl 1421 fwl of sec, 8021 fsl 10459 fel of unit. 12720 acre unit. (V W Shepard sur also known as E McCune & Public School Land) 3 mi NW of Andrews. Obj: 5000 (San Andres).
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FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 30, 467 fsl 467 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 12 mi NW of Andrews. Obj: 4900 (San Andres).
MINIHAN OIL & GAS CORP
■ UNIVERSITY - YY #2
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 30, 467 fsl 1667 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 12 mi NW of Andrews. Obj: 4900 (San Andres).
SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ BLEVINS #2
BEDFORD SW; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk 73 sec 16, 561 fsl 2412 fel of sec, 3399 fnl 2412 fel of lse. 1520 acre lse. 24 mi SW of Andrews. EL: 3193 GR. Obj: 11800 test.
STELLER ENERGY & INV
■ T RANCH #2
EMMA (GLORIETA); T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 2N sec 1, A-61, 1650 fsl 1900 fel of sec, 330 fnl 740 fr most N'ly wl of lse. 60 acre lse. 15 mi SW'LY of Andrews. EL: 3147 GR. Obj: 5600 (Glorieta).
TEXLAND JMC JOINT VENTUR
■ LOGSDON - D #14
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES)- PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-26 sec 25, 2350 fsl 741 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 20 mi NW of Andrews. Summary Original Drill: Field: FULLERTON. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4900 (San Andres).
VISTA RESOURCES INC
■ ARROWHEAD #2
BLOCK A-49 (ELLENBURGER)- RE-ENTRY; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-50 sec 1, A-2182, 2170 fsl 1158 fwl of sec, 2203 fsl 1191 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. 8 mi NW of Frankel City. Geomap: 3-19N-24W Summary Original Drill: Oper: CONOCO INC Well: RALPH #1. TD: 8870. Compl: on 11/05/91 OIL PZone: 8695-8707 (Devonian) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3427 KB. Obj: 11600 (Ellenburger).

CRANE COUNTY
COSTILLA PETROLEUM CORP
■ GLASS 32 #2
CONCHO BLUFF; T & P RY CO sur blk 43 twp 4S sec 32, 502 fnl 964 fel of sec, and lse. 329.35 acre lse. 12 mi N of Crane. Obj: 4500 test.

ECTOR COUNTY
OXY U S A INC
■ CONCHO BLUFF NORTH QUEEN UNIT #51
CONCHO BLUFF NORTH (QUEEN); MRS P SLATOR sur blk 42 twp 4S sec 10, A-1274, 980 fsl 2380 fel of sec, 345 fnl 351 fwl of unit. 2528 acre unit. (Mrs P Slator sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 10 mi SE of Odessa. Obj: 4600 (Queen).
OXY U S A INC
■ CONCHO BLUFF NORTH QUEEN UNIT #52
CONCHO BLUFF NORTH (QUEEN); T & P RY CO sur blk 42 twp 4S sec 15, A-162, 1680 fnl 1330 fel of sec, 1680 fnl 4061 fel of unit. 2528 acre unit. 10 mi SE of Odessa. Obj: 4600 (Queen).
OXY U S A INC
■ CONCHO BLUFF NORTH QUEEN UNIT #53
CONCHO BLUFF NORTH (QUEEN); T & P RY CO sur blk 42 twp 4S sec 15, A-162, 2567 fsl 1210 fel of sec, 2730 fnl 3941 fel of lse. 2528 acre lse. 10 mi SE of Odessa. Obj: 4600 (Queen).

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
PATTERSON PETROLEUM INC
■ CLARK L C 5 #2
GARDEN CITY (STRAWN)- PLUG BACK; T & P RY CO sur blk 32 twp 4S sec 8, 990 fsl 467 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 467 fwl of lse. 40 acre lse. 7 mi E of Garden City. Summary Original Drill: Well: APPLECREEK FUSSELMAN UNIT #302. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 9180 (Strawn).

HOWARD COUNTY
COSTILLA PETROLEUM CORP
■ HANEY MR 38 #1
TALBOT; R K MANION sur blk 32 twp 2N sec 38, A-1059, 190 fnl 2127 fwl of sec, and lse. 1120 acre lse. (R K Manion sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 10 mi NE of Big SPring. Obj: 9000 test.
ORYX ENERGY CO
■ ROBERTS DORA - B D & E #291
HOWARD-GLASSCOCK; W & N W RY CO sur blk 29 sec 137, A-477, 1319 fnl 1420 fwl of sec, 1319 fnl 1220 fel of lse. 480 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 1.5 mi SE of Forsen. Obj: 3300 test.

LOVING COUNTY
WISER OIL CO
■ JOHNSON W D 26S #3
DIMMITT (CHERRY CANYON); T & P RY CO sur blk 53 sec 26, 1980 fsl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 9 mi N of Mentone. Obj: 6700 (Cherry Canyon).

MIDLAND COUNTY
STEPHENS AUTRY C
■ LYNDAL #1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T & P RY CO sur blk 38 twp 2S sec 28, A-1274, 2500 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 7 mi NE of Midland. EL: 3680 GR. Obj: 11000 test.
STEPHENS AUTRY C
■ LYNDAL #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T & P RY CO sur blk 38 twp 2S sec 28, A-1274, 330 fsl 2356 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 7 mi NE of Midland. EL: 2689 GR. Obj: 11000 test.

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CHAVES COUNTY
ELK OIL CO
■ CELTIC STATE #4
ACME SE SA; 8S-27E-13; sw ne nw, 990 fnl 1650 fwl EL: 3988 GR. Obj: 2400 (San Andres). NL: 09/20/95. API# 30-005-63077. ID# T-470872. Spud: 10/10/95. TD: 2225 on 10/17/95. PB: 2222. Compl: on 10/29/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 2167-2205 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 2167-2205) F 120 BOPD grav 28; 60 MCFGPD on 24/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 50 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 396 w/300 -- 5 1/2 @ 2225 w/150

EDDY COUNTY
MARBOB ENERGY CORP
■ BURCH KEELY UNIT #215
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA - RECOMPLETION; 17S-29E-13; 2nw se sw, 1295 fsl 1345 fwl, 21.9 mi E of Artesia. Summary Original Drill: Compl: on 10/18/93 OIL PZone: 2842-3223 (San Andres) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3615 GR. NL: 07/27/93. API# 30-015-27573. ID# T-455594. Resume: 10/25/95. TD: 4600. PB: 4581. Recomp: on 11/03/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 2386-4398 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 2386-4398) P 15 BOPD grav 36.9; 72 MCFGPD; 265 BWPD
MARBOB ENERGY CORP
■ BURCH KEELY UNIT #211
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA - RECOMPLETION; 17S-29E-23; 2sw sw nw, 2510 fnl 330 fwl, 20.7 mi E of Artesia. Summary Original Drill: Compl: on 09/17/93 OIL PZone: 2724-2978 (San Andres) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3595 GR. NL: 06/30/93. API# 30-015-27487. ID# T-454991. Resume: 10/26/95. TD: 4600. PB: 4587. Recomp: on 11/06/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 2404-4317 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 2404-4317) P 61 BOPD grav 36.9; 71 MCFGPD; 279 BWPD
MARBOB ENERGY CORP
■ BURCH KEELY UNIT #230
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA - PLUG BACK; 17S-29E-24; 2e/2 nw sw, 1980 fsl 1295 fwl, 20.7 mi E of Artesia. Summary Original Drill: Compl: on 09/12/94 OIL PZone: 4325-4431 (San Andres) gross interval PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3593 GR. NL: 06/16/94. API# 30-015-27991. ID# T-461614. Resume: 10/13/95. TD: 4625 in San Andres. PB: 4585. Recomp: on 10/27/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 2337-4173 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 2337-4173) P 74 BOPD grav 36.9; 63 MCFGPD; 121 BWPD
MARBOB ENERGY CORP
■ BURCH KEELY UNIT #254
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA COMMINGLED; 17S-29E-26; n/2 ne ne, 25 fnl 660 fel, 21.8 mi E of Artesia. EL: 3578 GR. Obj: 4800 (San Andres). NL: 07/20/95. API# 30-015-28585. ID# T-469664. Contr: L & M Drlg. Spud: 10/16/95 Mud drlg. TD: 4710 on 10/26/95 in San Andres. PB: 4702. Compl: on 11/21/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/05/95) PZone: 2328-2656 (Grayburg) gross interval -- 2798-4546 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 2328-4546) P 81 BOPD; 130 MCFGPD; 640 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 403 w/350 -- 5 1/2 @ 4710 w/1450
MARBOB ENERGY CORP
■ BURCH KEELY UNIT #253
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-29E-26; n/2 nw ne, 25 fnl 1980 fel, 21.8 mi E of Artesia. EL: 3578 GR. Obj: 4800 (San Andres). NL: 07/20/95. API# 30-015-28586. ID# T-469662. Contr: L & M Drlg #3. Spud: 10/30/95 Mud drlg. TD: 4752 on 11/09/95 in San Andres. PB: 4702. Compl: on 11/30/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/05/95) PZone: 4117-4582 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 4117-4582) P 18 BOPD; 26 MCFGPD; 490 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 435 w/450 -- 5 1/2 @ 4720
MACK ENERGY CORP
■ G J WEST COOP UNIT #137
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-29E-26; sw se ne, 2610 fnl 1021 fel EL: 3562 GR. Obj: 4800 (San Andres). NL: 05/23/95. API# 30-015-28517. ID# T-468494. Contr: L & M #3. Spud: 06/18/95. TD: 4625 on 06/28/95 in San Andres. PB: 4613. Compl: on 08/03/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 2350-3928 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 2350-3928) P 79 BOPD; 145 MCFGPD; 298 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 127 w/250 -- 8 5/8 @ 796 w/425 -- 5 1/2 @ 4621 w/925
MACK ENERGY CORP
■ G J WEST COOP UNIT #134
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-29E-26; nw se ne, 1650 fnl 1030 fel EL: 3568 KB. Obj: 4600 (San Andres). NL: 05/23/95. API# 30-015-28515. ID# T-468490. Contr: L & H #3. Spud: 06/29/95. TD: 4609 on 07/08/95 in San Andres. PB: 4568. Compl: on 08/05/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 2253-3928 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 2253-3928) P 49 BOPD; 90 MCFGPD; 650 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 125 w/250 -- 8 5/8 @ 777 w/450 -- 5 1/2 @ 4586 w/1000
MARBOB ENERGY CORP
■ BURCH KEELY UNIT #242
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA - PLUG BACK; 17S-30E-19; 2ne se ne, 1650 fnl 330 fel, 23.9 mi E of Artesia. Summary Original Drill: Compl: on 09/28/94 OIL PZone: 4434-4608 (San Andres) gross interval PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3632 GR. NL: 09/07/93. API# 30-015-27646. ID# T-456494. Resume: 10/17/95. TD: 4820 in San Andres. PB: 4772. Recomp: on 11/01/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 2577-3923 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 2577-3923) P 65 BOPD.
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ KEEL J L - B #84
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-5; sw se ne, 2598 fnl 1293 fel EL: 3883 GR. Obj: 4000 (San Andres). NL: 06/13/95. API# 30-015-28551. ID# T-468906. Contr: Norton #4. Spud: 07/03/95 Mud drlg. TD: 4220 on 07/09/95 in San Andres. PB: 4171. Compl: on 08/16/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 3135-4066 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 3135-4066) P 30 BOPD grav 37; no gas; 320 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 438 w/350 -- 5 1/2 @ 4219
DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ KEEL J L - B #72
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-5; nw ne se, 2230 fsl 760 fel, 4 mi NE of Loco Hills. EL: 3890 GR. Obj: 4000 (San Andres). NL: 07/19/95. API# 30-015-28580. ID# T-469619. Contr: Artesia Fishing Tool #2. Spud: 09/06/95 Mud drlg. TD: 4065 on 10/03/95 in San Andres. PB: 4018. Compl: on 10/06/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 3153-3740 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 3153-3740) 44 BOPD; 293 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 514 w/380 -- 5 1/2 @ 4064 w/825
DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ KEEL J L - B #80
GRAYBURG JACKSON; 17S-31E-5; se nw nw, 1275 fnl 1302 fwl, 4 mi NE of Loco Hills. EL: 3813 GR. Obj: 4000 (Jackson). NL: 12/30/94. API# 30-015-28253. ID# T-465413. Spud: 06/18/95. TD: 4140 on 06/24/95 in San Andres. PB: 4096. Compl: on 08/02/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 3025-3855 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 3025-3855) P 37 BOPD grav 37; no gas; 145 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 397 w/350 -- 5 1/2 @ 4139 w/1400
DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ KEEL J L - A #30
GRAYBURG JACKSON; 17S-31E-7; sw sw se, 430 fsl 2013 fel, 4 mi NE of Loco Hills. EL: 3694 GR. Obj: 4000 (Grayburg/Jackson). NL: 01/20/95. API# 30-015-28306. ID# T-465840. Contr: Norton #4. Spud: 08/21/95 Mud drlg. TD: 3765 on 08/29/95 in San Andres. PB: 3719. Compl: on 09/19/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 2754-3619 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 2754-3619) P 63 BOPD grav 37; no gas; 594 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 459 w/700 -- 5 1/2 @ 3764 w/875
DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ KEEL J L - A #29
GRAYBURG JACKSON; 17S-31E-7; sw sw sw, 459 fsl 389 fwl, 4 mi NE of Loco Hills. EL: 3731 GR. Obj: 4000 (Grayburg/Jackson). NL: 01/16/95. API# 30-015-28298. ID# T-465712. Contr: Norton #4. Spud: 08/08/95 Mud drlg. TD: 3745 on 08/19/95 in San Andres. PB: 3696. Compl: on 09/10/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 2788-3565 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 2788-3565) P 33 BOPD grav 37; no gas; 416 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 409 w/600 -- 5 1/2 @ 3745 w/2310
DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ KEEL J L - B #88
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-8; sw ne ne, 1310 fnl 1200 fel, 4 mi NE of Loco Hills. EL: 3827 GR. Obj: 4000 (Grayburg/Jackson). NL: 04/14/95. API# 30-015-28441. ID# T-467704. Contr: Norton #4. Spud: 07/18/95 Mud drlg. TD: 4240 on 07/24/95 in San Andres. PB: 4190. Compl: on 09/05/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 3128-3991 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 3128-3991) P 131 BOPD grav 37; no gas; 292 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 440 w/490 -- 5 1/2 @ 4239 w/1800
DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ KEEL J L - B #76
GRAYBURG JACKSON; 17S-31E-8; s/2 sw ne, 2030 fnl 1980 fel, 4 mi NE of Loco Hills. EL: 3787 GR. Obj: 4000 (Jackson). NL: 12/30/94. API# 30-015-28255. ID# T-465417. Contr: Norton #3. Spud: 03/24/95 Mud drlg: TD: 3907 on 03/29/95 in San Andres. PB: 3858. Compl: on 08/14/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 3079-3748 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 3079-3748) P 130 BOPD grav 37; no gas; 401 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 470 w/350 -- 5 1/2 @ 3906
DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ KEEL J L - B #89
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-8; se ne ne, 1194 fnl 100 fel, 4 mi N of Loco Hills. Obj: 4000 (Grayburg/Jackson). NL: 12/30/94. API# 30-015-28261. ID# T-465438. Spud: 08/11/95. TD: 4290 on 09/27/95. PB: 4245. Compl: on 10/01/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 3177-4033 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 3177-4033) 56 BOPD; 267 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 519 w/500 -- 5 1/2 @ 4289 w/1540
DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ KEEL J L - B #74
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-8; ne nw ne, 338 fnl 1455 fel EL: 3838 GR. Obj: 4000 (San Andres). NL: 07/31/95. API# 30-015-28593. ID# T-469835. Contr: Norton #4. Spud: 08/01/95 Mud drlg. TD: 4235 on 08/07/95 in San Andres. PB: 4187. Compl: on 09/14/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 3130-4022 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 3130-4022) P 78 BOPD grav 37; no gas; 361 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 464 w/500 -- 5 1/2 @ 4234
DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ KEEL J L - B #77
GRAYBURG JACKSON; 17S-31E-8; nw se ne, 1930 fnl 714 fel, 4 mi NE of Loco Hills. EL: 3845 GR. Obj: 4000 (Jackson). NL: 01/13/95. API# 30-015-28279. ID# T-465680. Spud: 08/02/95. TD: 4000 on 08/09/95 in San Andres. PB: 3952. Compl: on 08/26/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 3091-3820 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 3091-3820) P 118 BOPD grav 37; no gas; 347 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 532 w/380 -- 5 1/2 @ 3999 w/2000
DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ KEEL J L - B #92
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-8; nw ne se, 2630 fsl 1182 fel, 4 mi NE of Loco Hills. EL: 3829 GR. Obj: 4000 (Jackson). NL: 12/30/94. API# 30-015-28256. ID# T-465420. Contr: Artesia Fishing Tool #2. Spud: 07/15/95 Mud drlg. TD: 4265 on 07/22/95 in San Andres. PB: 4214. Compl: on 08/11/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 3041-3972 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 3041-3972) P 260 BOPD grav 37; no gas; 310 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 478 w/350 -- 5 1/2 @ 4164 w/485
DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ KEEL J L - B #75
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-8; sw nw ne, 1274 fnl 2456 fel, 4 mi NE of Loco Hills. EL: 3777 GR. Obj: 4000 (San Andres). NL: 07/19/95. API# 30-015-28579. ID# T-469618. Contr: Norton #4. Spud: 07/25/95 Mud drlg. TD: 4160 on 07/30/95 in San Andres. PB: 4111. Compl: on 09/12/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 2994-3925 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 2994-3925) P 99 BOPD grav 37; no gas; 233 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 480 w/500 -- 5 1/2 @ 4159 w/1775
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ WEST H E - B #89
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-9; nw nw sw, 2552 fsl 75 fwl, 4 mi NE of Loco Hills. EL: 3865 GR. Obj: 4400 (San Andres). NL: 06/29/95. API# 30-015-28565. ID# T-469255. Contr: Artesia Fishing Tool #2. Spud: 07/24/95 Mud drlg. TD: 4270 on 09/27/95 in San Andres. PB: 4222. Compl: on 10/01/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 3123-4099 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 3123-4099) 65 BOPD; 174 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 513 w/450 -- 5 1/2 @ 4269 w/1300
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ SHUGART EAST UNIT #74
SHUGART YATES SEV RIV QU GB; 18S-31E-35; sw sw se, 510 fsl 2455 fel, 15.5 mi SE of Loco Hills. EL: 3632 GR. Obj: 4200 (Grayburg). NL: 03/07/95. API# 30-015-28359. ID# T-466841. Contr: L & M #2. Spud: 07/04/95 Mud drlg. TD: 4070 on 07/10/95 in San Andres. PB: 4000. Compl: on 09/01/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 3457-3916 (Queen) gross interval IP: (Queen 3457-3916) P 149 BOPD grav 34; 58 MCFGPD; 228 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 950 w/500 -- 5 1/2 @ 4070
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ THOMAS AJJ COM #4
DAGGER DRAW NORTH UPR PENN; 19S-25E-8; n/2 se ne, 1780 fnl 660 fel EL: 3545 GR. Obj: 8100 (Canyon). NL: 08/30/91. API# 30-015-26825. ID# T-443024. Spud: 07/25/95. TD: 8250 on 08/18/95. PB: 8201. Compl: on 08/27/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 7790-7876 (Canyon) gross interval IP: (Canyon 7790-7876) P 217 BOPD grav 42.6; 351 MCFGPD; 884 BWPD Notes: (Originally permitted 8/30/91) Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1120 w/2100 -- 7 @ 8250 w/1410
CONOCO INC
■ JULIE #3
BOYD MORROW; 19S-25E-17; c se se, 660 fnl 660 fel of SE Qtr EL: 3516 GR. Obj: 9650 (Morrow/upr Pennsylvanian). NL: 05/10/95. API# 30-015-28489. ID# T-468235. Contr: McVay #7. Spud: 08/23/95. TD: 9350 on 09/11/95. PB: 9251. Compl: on 09/23/95 GAS (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 9053-9095 (Morrow) IP: (Morrow 9053-9095) CAOF 8939 MCFGPD -- F 8 BOPD grav 38; 5262 MCFGPD grav .598 on 32/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 855, BHSIP 1985, SLOPE 1.000 Notes: (Replaces API #30-015-27901) Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1195 w/1150 -- 7 @ 9350
NEARBURG PRODUCING CO
■ ROSS RANCH 22 #8
DAGGER DRAW NORTH UPR PENN; 19S-25E-22; n/2 sw sw, 990 fsl 660 fwl EL: 3470 GR. Obj: 8100 (Cisco/Canyon). NL: 03/14/95. API# 30-015-28379. ID# T-466978. Contr: Peterson #4. Spud: 08/29/95. TD: 8120 on 09/19/95. PB: 8051. Compl: on 10/10/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 7655-7827 (Canyon) gross interval IP: (Canyon 7655-7827) 4 hr test: -- P 40 BO grav 42; 114 MCFG; 400 BW -- (Canyon 7655-7827) P 240 BOPD grav 42; 114 MCFGPD; 2400 BWPD Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1104 w/850 -- 7 @ 8120 w/1410
MARALO INC
■ MILLMAN 3 STATE COM #1
TURKEY TRACK NORTH MORROW; 19S-28E-3; e/2 se nw, 1980 fnl 2280 fwl EL: 3522 GR. Obj: 11300 (Morrow). NL: 05/30/95. API# 30-015-28528. ID# T-468624. Contr: W E K #2. Spud: 07/26/95. TD: 11150 on 08/27/95. PB: 11108. Compl: on 10/01/95 GAS (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 10953-10968 (Morrow) gross interval IP: (Morrow 10953-10968) CAOF 7381 MCFGPD -- F 17 BCPD grav 52.5; 3070 MCFGPD grav .629 on 13/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 2460, BHSIP 3125, SLOPE 0.810 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 402 w/500 -- 8 5/8 @ 2700 w/1025 -- 5 1/2 @ 11,148 w/1150
S D X RESOURCES INC
■ STATE BN #6
MILLMAN EAST SEV RIV - PLUG BACK; 19S-28E-11; 2nw sw se, 1310 fsl 2513 fel Summary Original Drill: Field: MILLMAN EAST QU GB SA. Compl: on 05/15/93 OIL PZone: 1800-1812 (Queen) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3433 GR. Obj: (Seven Rivers). NL: 02/04/93. API# 30-015-27309. ID# T-452285. TD: 2350. PB: 1705. Recomp: on 10/01/95 OIL (Last

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STEPHENS AUTRY C
■ T X L 41 #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T & P RY CO sur blk 39 sec 41, A-215, 660 fsl 2630 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 18 mi S of Midland. EL: 2794 GR. Obj: 10250 test.

WARD COUNTY
ABRAXAS PRODUCTION CORP
■ CAPRITO 98 #8
R O C; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 98, A-52, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 2 mi N of Pyote. Obj: 7200 test.
ABRAXAS PRODUCTION CORP
■ CAPRITO 98 #9
R O C; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 98, A-52, 660 fsl 1980 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 2 mi N of Pyote. Obj: 7200 test.
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ ESTES W A #14
H S A (SAN ANDRES)- DEEPEN; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-19 sec 26, 330 fnl 990 fel of sec, 330 fnl 4290 fwl of lse. 20605 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 6 mi SW of Monahans. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4050 (San Andres).
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ ESTES W A #92
H S A (SAN ANDRES)- PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-19 sec 18, 660 fsl 1980 fel of sec, 3635 fnl 1980 fel of lse. 20605 acre lse. 9 mi SW of Monahans. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 7500 (San Andres).
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSOCIATION #1108
H S A (SAN ANDRES)- PLUG BACK; G & M M B & A sur blk O sec 6, 2210 fnl 660 fel of sec, 2210 fnl 4620 fwl of lse. 303450 acre lse. 1 mi SE of Wickett. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4950 (San Andres).
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSOCIATION #1214
WARD ESTES NORTH (HOLT)- PLUG BACK; G & M M B & A sur blk O sec 6, 1980 fsl 1245 fel of sec, 3300 fnl 4035 fwl of lse. 30450 acre lse. 1 mi SE of Wickett. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8200 (Holt).
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSOCIATION #1218
H S A (SAN ANDRES)- DEEPEN; G & M M B & A sur blk N sec 82, 330 fsl 330 fel of sec, 330 fsl 15510 fwl of lse. 30450 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 4 mi SW of Monahans. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4050 (San Andres).
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ OBRIEN G W ET AL #1120
H S A (SAN ANDRES)- RECOMPLETION; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 20, 1650 fnl 1628 fel of sec, 3630 fsl 1628 fel of lse. 22400 acre lse. 5 mi E of Wickett. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4900 (San Andres).
ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ UNIVERSITY - SB 18-32 #3
QUITO EAST (CHERRY CANYON); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 18 sec 32, 1707 fnl 1707 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 13 mi NW of Pyote. EL: 2831 GR. Obj: 7575 (Cherry Canyon).
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ UNIVERSITY 10-18 - A #4
BLOCK 18 (CHERRY CANYON); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 18 sec 10, 660 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 660 fnl 660 fwl of lse. 320.46 acre lse. 11 mi NW of Pyote. EL: 2780 GR. Obj: 7300 (Cherry Canyon).
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ UNIVERSITY 10-18 - A #5
BLOCK 18 (CHERRY CANYON); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 18 sec 10, 660 fsl 1980 fel of sec, 660 fsl 659 fwl of lse. 320.46 acre lse. 10.5 mi NW of Pyote. EL: 2759 GR. Obj: 7300 (Cherry Canyon).
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ UNIVERSITY 10-18 - B #7
BLOCK 18 (CHERRY CANYON); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 18 sec 10, 660 fnl 500 fwl of sec, and lse. 320.44 acre lse. 1 mi NW of Pyote. EL: 2795 GR. Obj: 7350 (Cherry Canyon).
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ UNIVERSITY 11-18 - A #3
BLOCK 18 (CHERRY CANYON); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 18 sec 11, 660 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 320.35 acre lse. 10 mi NW of Pyote. EL: 2771 GR. Obj: 7300 (Cherry Canyon).

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DAWSON COUNTY
OXY U S A INC
■ WELCH WEST UNIT #2014
WELCH; J E LOWE sur blk C-38 sec 15, A-843, 129 fsl 4986 fel of sec, 4531 fnl 9438 fwl of lse. 11593 acre lse. 3.5 mi W of Welch. Obj: 5100 test.

GAINES COUNTY
ASPEN EXPL CORP
■ ASPEN-DUDLEY #1
BRENNAND; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-19 sec 16, 986 fnl 3307 fwl of sec, and lse. 525 acre lse. 23 mi SE of Seminole. EL: 3007 GR. Obj: 13000 test.
REMUDA OPERG CO INC
■ MOBIL ARCO - B #3
ADAIR; C & M RY CO sur blk G sec 3, A-3, 1037 fnl 853 fwl of sec, and lse. 120 acre lse. 7.5 mi E of Loop. EL: 3167 GR. Obj: 5000 test.

KENT COUNTY
JOHNSON ROYALTIES INC
■ STRAYHORN D P #4
FULLERVILLE SE (SAN ANDRES); I W BOREN sur blk 5 sec 22, A-1198, 2250 fnl 1250 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. (I W Boren sur also known as H & G N Ry Co) 2 mi S of Polar Com. EL: 2389 GR. Obj: 2600 (San Andres).

SCURRY COUNTY
SPALDING ENERGY INC
■ FULLER #7
CORAZON (SAN ANDRES); H & G N RY CO sur blk 5 sec 88, 1928 fnl 1532 fel of sec, and lse. 200 acre lse. 2 mi N of Fullerville. EL: 2390 GR. Obj: 2500 (San Andres).
SPALDING ENERGY INC
■ FULLER - A #1A
CORAZON (SAN ANDRES); H & G N RY CO sur blk 5 sec 87, 330 fsl 330 fwl of sec, and lse. 20 acre lse. 2 mi N of Fullerville. EL: 2410 GR. Obj: 2500 (San Andres).

TERRY COUNTY
SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ WELLMAN WEST UNIT #28
WELLMAN WEST (SAN ANDRES); JOHN H GIBSON sur blk DD sec 47, 2820 fnl 1300 fwl of sec, 2460 fsl 2650 fel of unit. 640 acre unit. 4.5 mi SW of Wellman. EL: 3374 GR. Obj: 5700 (San Andres).

YOAKUM COUNTY
SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ SHELL GAMMON #1
WASSON NORTH (SAN ANDRES)- PLUG BACK; G W RASCO sur blk D sec 675, A-585, 1416 fsl 2451 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (G W Rasco sur also known as John H Gibson) 8 mi NNE of Denver City. Summary Original Drill: Field: WASSON NORTH (WOLFCAMP). EL: 3802 KB. TD: 11200 in Atoka. Compl: on 01/23/95 OIL PZone: 9594-9598 (Wolfcamp) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3584 GR. Obj: 5330 (San Andres).
SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ WASSON CLEARFORK NORTH UNIT #122
WASSON NE (CLEAR FORK); JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 631, 660 fsl 1870 fel of sec, 7260 fnl 1870 fel of lse. 4320 acre lse. 9 mi NE of Denver City. EL: 3567 GR. Obj: 9200 (Clear Fork).
SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ WASSON CLEARFORK NORTH UNIT #123
WASSON NE (CLEAR FORK); JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 695, 110 fnl 1430 fel of sec, 5170 fnl 1210 fwl of lse. 4320 acre lse. 7.8 mi NE of Denver City. EL: 3535 GR. Obj: 9000 (Clear Fork).

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fsl 990 fwl EL: 3260 GR. Obj: 3600 (Delaware). NL: 05/10/95. API# 30-015-28497. ID# T-468232. Contr: Artesia Fishing Tool #3. Spud: 07/10/95 Mud drlg. TD: 3503 on 07/21/95 in Delaware ss. PB: 3440. Compl: on 08/09/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 3092-3130 (Cherry Canyon) IP: (Cherry Canyon 3092-3130) P 85 BOPD grav 42; GTSTM; 252 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 360 w/375 -- 8 5/8 @ 2186 w/910 -- 5 1/2 @ 3502 w/1390
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ CACTUS STATE #9
CATCLAW DRAW EAST DEL; 21S-26E-16; nw sw se, 830 fsl 2260 fel EL: 3275 GR. Obj: 3600 (Delaware). NL: 05/10/95. API# 30-015-28496. ID# T-468213. Contr: Artesia Fishing Tool #3. Spud: 07/23/95 Mud drlg. TD: 3600 on 08/04/95 in Delaware ss. PB: 3507. Compl: on 09/06/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 3240-3295 (Delaware ss) gross interval IP: (Delaware ss 3240-3295) P 42 BOPD grav 41; 35 MCFGPD; 246 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 360 w/375 -- 8 5/8 @ 2184 w/940 -- 5 1/2 @ 3600 w/460
MARALO INC
■ STATE DC COM 30 #1
FOREHAND RANCH SW WOLF; 23S-27E-30; c sw ne, 1980 fnl 1980 fel EL: 3190 GR. Obj: 12300 (Morrow). NL: 05/18/95. API# 30-015-28511. ID# T-468404. Contr: Exeter #73. Spud: 05/22/95. TD: 12218 on 07/15/95. PB: 11315. Compl: on 09/27/95 GAS (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 9547-9679 (Wolfcamp) gross interval IP: (Wolfcamp 9547-9679) F 23 BOPD grav 45.2; 195 MCFGPD on 18/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 140 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 352 w/350 -- 9 5/8 @ 5540 w/3150 -- 5 1/2 @ 12,218
HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
■ WILLIAMS 35 COM #1
CULEBRA BLUFF STRW - PLUG BACK; 23S-28E-35; 2e/2 ne nw, 660 fnl 2310 fwl PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3016 GR. Obj: (Strawn). NL: 11/30/95. API# 30-015-22759. ID# T-472187. TD: 13100. PB: 11728. Recomp: on 08/28/95 GAS (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 11470-11476 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 11470-11476) F 1 BOPD; 510 MCFGPD on 19/64 ck; 6 BWPD; FTP 440
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ MITCHELL - 21 FEDERAL #1
UND CORRAL DRAW BONE SPR; 24S-29E-21; ne sw ne, 1650 fnl 1650 fel, 5 mi ESE of Malaga. EL: 2948 GR. Obj: 6800 (Delaware). NL: 06/23/95. API# 30-015-28559. ID# T-469136. Spud: 08/15/95. TD: 8900 on 09/20/95. PB: 8827. Compl: on 09/22/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 8670-8700 (Bone Spring) IP: (Bone Spring 8670-8700) P 68 BOPD; 104 MCFGPD; 138 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 580 w/650 -- 8 5/8 @ 2840 w/1300 -- 5 1/2
BASS ENTERPRISES PROD CO
■ POKER LAKE UNIT #105
POKER LAKE SW DEL; 24S-30E-36; c nw ne, 660 fnl 1980 fel EL: 3460 GR. Obj: 8400 (Delaware). NL: 04/01/94. API# 30-015-27895. ID# T-460289. Contr: Nabors #460. Spud: 08/08/95 Mud drlg. TD: 8150 on 08/21/95. PB: 8049. Compl: on 10/25/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/30/95) PZone: 7865-7880 (Delaware) IP: (Delaware 7865-7880) P 95 BOPD; 141 MCFGPD; 140 BWPD Casing: 11 3/4 @ 690 w/440 -- 8 5/8 @ 4205 w/1360 -- 5 1/2 @ 8150 w/315

LEA COUNTY
MOSS PETROLEUM CO
■ PECK E P #4
GLADIOLA WOLF - PLUG BACK; 12S-37E-26; 2w/2 se sw, 660 fsl 1830 fwl Summary Original Drill: EL: 3881 GR. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3894 DF. Obj: 9660 (Wolfcamp). NL: 10/24/95. API# 30-025-05054. ID# T-471494. TD: 12226. PB: 9750. Recomp: on 11/01/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/04/95) PZone: 9642-9662 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 9642-9662) P 41 BOPD; 12 BWPD
WISER OIL CO
■ CAPROCK MALJAMAR UNIT #143
MALJAMAR GB SA; 17S-33E-17; ne nw se, 2560 fsl 1409 fel EL: 4205 GR. Obj: 5525 (San Andres). NL: 04/17/95. API# 30-025-32924. ID# T-467745. Contr: L & M #2. Spud: 10/01/95. TD: 4950 on 10/09/95. PB: 4650. Compl: on 10/16/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/04/95) PZone: 4238-4499 (Grayburg/San Andres) IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 4238-4499) F 202 BOPD grav 36; 100 MCFGPD; 281 BWPD; FTP 100 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1320 w/600 -- 5 1/2 @ 4950 w/1450
WISER OIL CO
■ CAPROCK MALJAMAR UNIT #151
MALJAMAR GB SA; 17S-33E-17; sw nw sw, 1340 fsl 40 fwl EL: 4209 GR. Obj: 5525 (San Andres). NL: 04/17/95. API# 30-025-32926. ID# T-467744. Contr: L & M #2. Spud: 10/10/95. TD: 4950 on 10/19/95. Compl: on 11/18/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/04/95) PZone: 4198-4755 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 4198-4755) P 82 BOPD grav 35.9; 36 MCFGPD; 98 BWPDCasing: 8 5/8 @ 1320 w/600 -- 5 1/2 @ 4950
ORYX ENERGY CO
■ MAVEETY W B #10
EUMONT YATES SEV RIV QU; 19S-36E-35; sw ne ne, 750 fnl 760 fel EL: 3626 GR. Obj: 3700 (Queen). NL: 12/14/94. API# 30-025-32778. ID# T-465137. Spud: 10/15/95. TD: 3700 on 10/20/95. PB: 3654. Compl: on 12/01/95 GAS (Last Info: 12/06/95) PZone: 2803-3628 (Penrose/Seven Rivers) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 2803-3628) P 1203 MCFG; no BCPD; 1 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 513 w/300
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ BERRY - APN STATE #1
BERRY NORTH BONE SPR - RE-ENTRY; 21S-34E-5; 2c nw sw, 1980 fsl 660 fwl Summary Original Drill: Oper: GETTY OIL CO Well: BERRY 5 STATE COM #1. Field: BERRY NORTH MORROW. Compl: GAS Summary Plug Back: Oper: TEXACO PRODUCING INC Well: BERRY 5 STATE COM #1. Recomp: on 04/02/87 OIL PZone: 8829-8859 (Bone Spring) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3731 GR. Obj: 11350 (Bone Spring). NL: 09/09/86. API# 30-025-27250. ID# T-202831. Resume: 10/11/95. TD: 14160 on 10/23/95. PB: 11354. Recomp: on 11/22/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/05/95) PZone: 9038-10658 (Bone Spring) gross interval IP: (Bone Spring 8829-10658) P 214 BOPD; 50 MCFGPD; 394 BWPD; -- Producing w/existing Bone Spring perfs
ORYX ENERGY CO
■ AKENS J A #20
EUMONT YATES SEV RIV QU; 21S-36E-3; se nw se, 1350 fsl 1800 fel EL: 3553 GR. Obj: 3700 (Queen). NL: 09/28/95. API# 30-025-33127. ID# T-471036. Contr: Capstar #5. Spud: 10/22/95 Mud drlg. TD: 3700 on 10/29/95. PB: 3490. Compl: on 11/20/95 GAS (Last Info: 12/05/95) PZone: 2706-3440 (Seven Rivers/Penrose) gross interval IP: (Seven Rivers/Penrose 2706-3440) F 679 MCFGPD; no oil; 1 BWPD; FTP 46 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 525 w/300 -- 5 1/2 @ 3700 w/650
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ FEDERAL 27 #6
RED TANK WEST DEL; 22S-32E-27; se nw sw, 1650 fsl 990 fwl, 30 mi W of Eunice. EL: 3619 GR. Obj: 9000 (Delaware). NL: 01/31/95. API# 30-025-32842. ID# T-466114. Spud: 10/09/95. TD: 8700 on 11/08/95. PB: 8652. Compl: on 11/19/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/05/95) PZone: 8298-8530 (Delaware) gross interval IP: (Delaware 8298-8530) P 132 BOPD; 126 MCFGPD; 240 BWPD Casing: 10 3/4 @ 825 w/600 -- 7 5/8 @ 4440 w/1300 -- 4 1/2 @ 8700 w/1000
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ ELLA #2
BLINEBRY - PLUG BACK; 22S-37E-25; 2n/2 nw ne, 560 fnl 1980 fel Summary Plug Back: Field: BRUNSON SOUTH DRKD ABO. Recomp: on 10/22/90 OIL PZone: 6605-6926 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3318 GR. Obj: 6200 (Blinebry). NL: 10/30/90. API# 30-025-24950. ID# T-436544. TD: 7455. PB: 6200. Recomp: on 11/16/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/05/95) PZone: 5420-5830 (Blinebry) IP: (Blinebry 5420-5830) P 12 BOPD; 418 MCFGPD; 11 BWPD
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ SIMS R R - A #8
TEAGUE NORTH TUBB DRKD ABO DUAL; 23S-37E-4; w/2 se sw, 660 fsl 1930 fwl EL: 3319 GR. Obj: 7250 (Tubb/Drinkard/Abo). NL: 03/27/95. API# 30-025-32901. ID# T-467256. Contr: Nabors #405. Spud: 05/10/95. TD: 7250 on 05/25/95 in Wolfcamp. PB: 6465. Compl: on 11/04/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/01/95) PZone: 5689-5876 (Blinebry) -- 6098-6254 (Tubb) IP: (Blinebry 5689-5876) F 23 BOPD grav 45.5; 326 MCFGPD on 48/64 ck; 155 BWPD; FTP 125, SICP 950 -- (Tubb 6098-6254) P 24 BOPD grav 45.5; 156 MCFGPD; 1 BWPD Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1182 w/650 -- 7 @ 7250 w/3100
SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES INC
■ AMMONS-MADERA #3
SALADO DRAW DEL; 26S-33E-15; c ne sw, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl EL: 3337 KB. Obj: 5100 (Bell Canyon). NL: 11/30/94. API# 30-025-32749. ID# T-464857. Contr: Nabors #348. Spud: 08/09/95. TD: 5221 on 08/15/95 in Bell Canyon. PB: 5174. Compl: on 11/10/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/01/95) PZone: 5046-5054 (Ramsey) IP: (Ramsey 5046-5054) P 30 BOPD grav 36.7; no gas; 100 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 435 w/300 -- 5 1/2 @ 5221

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COKE COUNTY
PLACID OIL CO
■ TINKLER JENNIE #1
EDITA (STRAWN); H & T C RY CO sur blk 2 sec 281, A-275, 2158 fsl 813 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 40 acre lse. 10 mi SW of Robert Lee. EL: 2181 KB. Obj: 7500 test. NL: 11/08/94. Permit# 429832. API# 42-081-31652. ID# T-464458. Contr: Cleere. Spud: 12/01/94.TD: 7200 on 12/19/94 in Ellenburger. PB: 6718. Compl: on 11/20/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/01/95) PZone: 6650-6660 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 6650-6660) P 35 BOPD grav 45.5; 1 MCFGPD; 3 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 420 w/202 -- 5 1/2 @ 6814 w/619

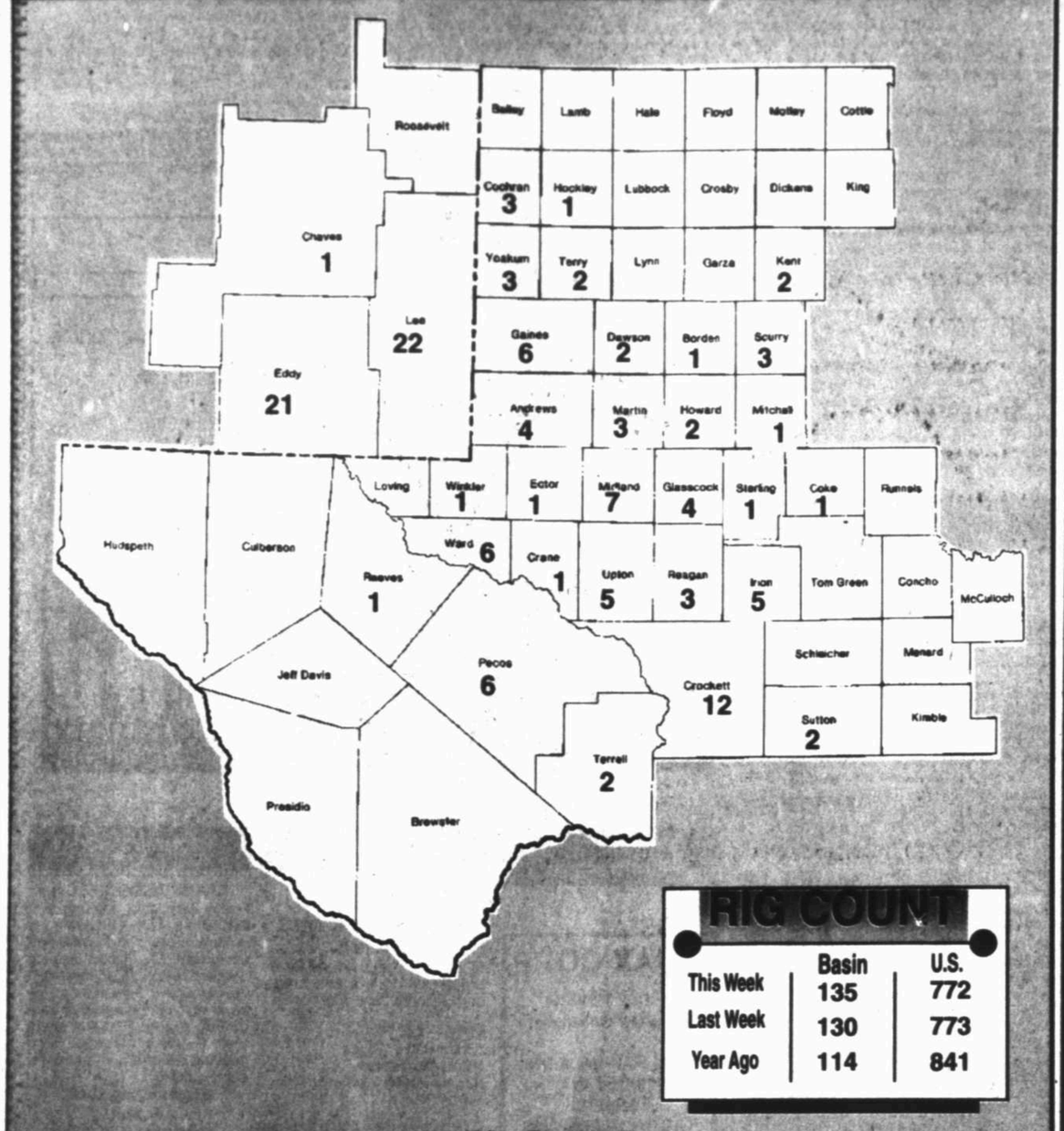
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DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ HELBING RUBY 16 #4
OZONA NE (CANYON SS); S E COUCH sur blk QR sec 16, A-5064, 1025 fsl 640 fel of sec, and lse. 332.05 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) (S E Couch sur also known as T T Ry Co) 4.5 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2448 GR. Obj: 6800 test. NL: 01/31/95. Permit# 432211. API# 42-105-36795. ID# T-466101. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 10/04/95 Mud drlg. TD: 6800 on 10/09/95. PB: 6723. Compl: on 10/29/95 GAS (Last Info: 12/04/95) PZone: 6206-6620 (Canyon ss) gross interval IP: (Canyon ss 6206-6620) CAOF 1008 MCFGPD -- F 91 BOPD grav 42.4; 462 MCFGPD grav .766 on 18/64 ck; no wtr; FCP 1060, SICP 1310, BHSIP 2383, BHT 157 F @ 6413, SLOPE 0.513 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1319 w/350 -- 4 1/2 @ 6798 w/240
LOMAK PRODUCTION CO
■ UNIVERSITY - A #6
FARMER (SAN ANDRES); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 50 sec 7, 330 fnl 1650 fel of sec, 330 fnl 885 fwl of lse. 159.15 acre lse. 8 mi S of Big Lake. EL: 2664 GR. Obj: 2700 (San Andres). NL: 09/28/95. Permit# 440166. API# 42-105-37052. ID# T-470994. Contr: Rod Ric #2. Spud: 10/17/95. TD: 2650 on 10/20/95. PB: 2592. Compl: on 11/27/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/05/95) PZone: 2275-2339 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 2275-2339) P 22 BOPD grav 33.6; 27 MCFGPD; 48 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 844 w/310 -- 4 1/2 @ 2650 w/345
THOMPSON J CLEO
■ BAGGETT 44 #4
OZONA NW (CANYON); J T COOPER sur blk OP sec 44, A-4629, 1990 fsl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 676 acre lse. (J T Cooper sur also known as G C & S F Ry Co) 3 mi NW of Ozona. EL: 2480 GR. Obj: 7000 (Canyon). NL: 09/28/95. Permit# 440322. API# 42-105-37059. ID# T-470992. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 10/05/95. TD: 6705 on 10/12/95. Compl: on 11/08/95 GAS (Last Info: 12/01/95) PZone: 6527-6563 (Canyon) IP: (Canyon 6527-6563) CAOF 1000 MCFGPD -- F 9.50 BCPD grav 66.2; 736 MCFGPD grav .743 on 20/64 ck; 1.00 BWPD; FTP 395, SITP 715, SICP 515, BHSIP 905, BHT 170 F @ 6545, SLOPE 0.543 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1605 w/215 -- 4 1/2 @ 6704 w/300
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ BAGGETT #2
OZONA (CANYON OIL SS); ROBERT J COOK sur blk OP sec 28, A-4459, 1980 fel 1945 fnel of sec, 660 fsl 1980 fel of lse. 341.3 acre lse. (Robert J Cook sur also known as G C & S F Ry Co) 3 mi NW of Ozona. EL: 2449 GR. Obj: 7400 (Canyon ss). NL: 03/31/95. Permit# 434363. API# 42-105-36878. ID# T-467404. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 05/19/95. TD: 6811 on 05/24/95. PB: 6736. Compl: on 09/25/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/06/95) PZone: 6596-6621 (Canyon ss) IP: (Canyon ss 6596-6621) F 29 BOPD grav 40.8; 94 MCFGPD on 18/64 ck; 4.6 BWPD; FTP 120, SICP 670 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1530 w/500 -- 2 7/8 @ 6767
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ DAVIDSON 14 #4
DAVIDSON RANCH (PENNSYLVANIAN 7890); R A TUCKER sur blk F sec 14, A-4392, 2036 fnl 2223 fel of sec, 631 fsl 2223 fel of lse. 336 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) (R A Tucker sur also known as G C & S F Ry Co) 9.9 mi SSE of Ozona. EL: 2324 GR. Obj: (Strawn). NL: 02/28/95. Permit# 433184. API# 42-105-36827. ID# T-466688. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 07/23/95. TD: 8600 on 08/06/95. PB: 8544. Compl: on 11/10/95 GAS (Last Info: 12/04/95) PZone: 7812-8090 (Pennsylvanian 7890) IP: (Pennsylvanian 7890 7812-8090) CAOF 461 MCFGPD -- F 365 MCFGPD grav .612 on 13/64 ck; no oil; 16 BWPD; FTP 499, SITP 1565, BHSIP 1881, BHT 177 F @ 7951, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1210 w/400 -- 4 1/2 @ 8591 w/440
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ HATTON ELMER HOOVER EST 13 #15
OZONA (CANYON SS); T & S T L RY CO sur blk MM sec 13, A-4171, 1300 fnl 1430 fwl of sec, and lse. 480 acre lse. (Rule 37 & 38 exception granted) 29.5 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2373 GR. Obj: 7900 (Canyon ss). NL: 06/16/95. Permit# 436880. API# 42-105-36944. ID# T-468976. Contr: Wes Tex #10. Spud: 08/13/95. TD: 7545 on 08/17/95. PB: 7512. Compl: on 11/04/95 GAS (Last Info: 12/05/95) PZone: 7114-7331 (Canyon ss) IP: (Canyon ss 7114-7331) CAOF 119 MCFGPD -- F 117 MCFGPD grav .775 on 18/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FCP 284, SICP 1965, BHSIP 2536, BHT 168 F @ 7223, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 999 w/345 -- 2 7/8 @ 7520
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ HATTON ELMER HOOVER EST 13 #17
OZONA (CANYON SS); T & S T L RY CO sur blk MM sec 13, A-4171, 1350 fnl 2500 fel of sec, and lse. 480 acre lse. (Rule 37 & 38 exception granted) 29.5 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2169 GR. Obj: 7900 (Canyon ss). NL: 06/16/95. Permit# 436881. API# 42-105-36947. ID# T-468974. Contr: Wes Tex #16. Spud: 08/27/95. TD: 7500 on 09/03/95. PB: 7436. Compl: on 11/03/95 GAS (Last Info: 12/04/95) PZone: 6680-7110 (Canyon ss) IP: (Canyon ss 6680-7110) CAOF 235 MCFGPD -- F 222 MCFGPD grav .699 on 8/64ck; no oil; no wtr; FCP 334, SICP 1365, BHSIP 1666, BHT 165 F @ 7029, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1016 w/312 -- 4 1/2 @ 7436
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ HATTON ELMER HOOVER EST 14A #6
OZONA (CANYON SS); R R HOOVER sur blk MM sec 14, A-4856, 2300 fnl 1600 fwl of sec, 344 fsl 1039 fel of lse. 160 acre lse. (R R Hoover sur also known as T & S T L Ry Co) 30.5 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2384 GR. Obj: 7900 (Canyon ss). NL: 07/18/95. Permit# 437978. API# 42-105-36994. ID# T-469606. Contr: Wes Tex #19. Spud: 08/31/95. TD: 7500 on 09/06/95. PB: 7467. Compl: on 11/07/95 GAS (Last Info: 12/04/95) PZone: 6148-7296 (Canyon ss) gross interval IP: (Canyon ss 6148-7296) CAOF 252 MCFGPD -- F 1.32 BCPD grav 62.0; 189 MCFGPD grav .663 on 16/64 ck; 2.70 BWPD; FTP 400, SITP 1175, BHSIP 1640, BHT 161 F @ 6722, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1013 w/324 -- 2 7/8 @ 7479
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ UNION PACIFIC #45
OZONA (CANYON SS); G C & S F RY CO sur blk I sec 5, A-2414, 150 fsl 1120 fwl of sec, 5440 fsl 4243 fel of lse. 4304.3 acre lse. 12 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2465 GR. Obj: 7500 (Canyon ss). NL: 06/21/95. Permit# 437078. API# 42-105-36957. ID# T-469084. Contr: Wes Tex #7. Spud: 07/24/95. TD: 7000 on 07/30/95. PB: 6945. Compl: on 11/04/95 GAS (Last Info: 12/04/95) PZone: 6671-6698 (Canyon ss) IP: (Canyon ss 6671-6698) F 0.65 BCPD grav 62.5; 52 MCFGPD grav .745 on 10/64 ck; 4.30 BWPD; FCP 162, SICP 1535, BHSIP 1942, BHT 161 F @ 6685, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1219 w/275 -- 2 7/8 @ 6977
W T G EXPL INC
■ MILLER #4
OZONA (CANYON SS); CHARLES E SCHAVER sur blk J sec 2, A-5575, 467 fnl 1923 fel of sec, 467 fnl 830 fwl of lse. 338.97 acre lse. (Charles E Schaver sur also known as G C & S F Ry Co) (Rule 37 exception granted) 8 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2368 GR. Obj: 7500 test. NL: 09/20/95. Permit# 440065. API# 42-105-37049. ID# T-470861. Contr: Tucker #9. Spud: 10/27/95. TD: 6700 on 11/01/95. PB: 6675. Compl: on 11/21/95 GAS (Last Info: 12/05/95) PZone: 6330-6362 (Canyon ss) IP: (Canyon ss 6330-6362) CAOF 1900 MCFGPD -- F 5.8 BCPD grav 69.8; 889 MCFGPD grav .739 on 16/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 999, SITP 1418, SICP 1104, BHSIP 1798, BHT 162 F @ 6346, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1222 w/455 -- 4 1/2 @ 6700 w/400

IRION COUNTY
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ ROCKER - B HH #7
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T & P RY CO sur blk 1 sec 85, A-618, 660 fnl 609 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 16 mi NW of Barnhart. EL: 2492 KB. Obj: 6700 test. NL: 08/29/95. Permit# 439408. API# 42-235-33435. ID# T-470479Contr: FWA #3. Spud: 09/23/95 Mud drlg. TD: 6650 on 10/03/95. PB: 6623. Compl: on 11/16/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/04/95) PZone: 4682-6397 (Permian) gross interval IP: (Permian 4682-6397) P 85 BOPD; 53 MCFGPD; 112 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 570 w/375 -- 4 1/2
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ ROCKER - B HH #8
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T & P RY CO sur blk 1 sec 85, A-618, 660 fnl 2088 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 16 mi NW of Barnhart. EL: 2446 KB. Obj: 6700 test. NL: 08/29/95. Permit# 439407. API# 42-235-33429. ID# T-470480. Contr: FWA #3. Spud: 09/12/95 Mud drlg. TD: 6800 on 09/23/95. PB: 6503. Compl: on 11/16/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/04/95) PZone: 4342-6331 (Permian) gross interval IP: (Permian 4342-6331) P 55 BOPD; 55 MCFGPD; 62 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 475 w/375 -- 4 1/2 @ 6531 w/1060
STRAND ENERGY INC
■ HODNETT #2
DOVE CREEK (CANYON B); G C & S F RY CO sur sec 9, A-118, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 10 mi SE of Mertzon. EL: 2310 KB. Obj: 6700 (Canyon B). NL: 10/17/95. Permit# 440857. API# 42-235-33447. ID# T-471358. Contr: Cleere. Spud: 10/15/95. TD: 6614 on 10/28/95. PB: 6583. Compl: on 11/18/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/05/95) PZone: 6476-6518 (Canyon B ss) IP: (Canyon B ss 6476-6518) P 75 BOPD grav 41; 150 MCFGPD; 3 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 672 w/225 -- 4 1/2 @ 6614

MCCULLOCH COUNTY
GEOSURVEYS INC
■ JACOBY #1
NEEDLE CREEK (STRAWN); JAMES FORD #34 sur, A-1945, 150 fnl 2450 fwl of sur, 150 fnl 150 fel of lse. 153.64 acre lse. 7 mi SE of Melvin. EL: 1873 GR. Obj: 1400 test. NL: 08/01/95. Permit# 438361. API# 42-307-30954. ID# T-469864. Contr: Deen. Spud: 08/18/95. TD: 1400 on 08/21/95. PB: 1378. Compl: on 11/16/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/04/95) PZone: 1208-1234 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 1208-1234) P 21 BOPD grav 21; no gas; no wtr Casing: 8 5/8 @ 153 w/100 -- 5 1/2 @ 1378 w/190
GEOSURVEYS INC
■ SPECK #12
NEEDLE CREEK (STRAWN); PETER BEHRENS #1391 sur, A-82, 150 fsl 983 fel of sur, and lse. 315.9 acre lse. 6 mi SE of Melvin. EL: 1856 GR. Obj: 1400 test. NL: 05/31/94. Permit# 424360. API# 42-307-30875. ID# T-461283. Contr: Deen. Spud: 08/15/95. TD: 1338 on 08/18/95. PB: 1310. Compl: on 11/16/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/04/95) PZone: 1190-1196 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 1190-1196) P 26 BOPD grav 21; 1 MCFGPD; no wtr Casing: 8 5/8 @ 155 w/100 -- 5 1/2 @ 1310 w/190

REAGAN COUNTY
COLLINS & WARE INC
■ LAGRANGE #1
WILDCAT; T & P RY CO sur blk 1 sec 3, A-474, 2174 fnl 1582 fwl of sec, 856 fnl 1070 fel of lse. 160 acre lse. 14 mi ENE of Stiles. EL: 2534 GR. Obj: 10300 test. NL: 08/11/95. Permit# 438999. API# 42-383-34458. ID# T-470099. Contr: Wes Tex #18. Spud: 10/05/95 Mud drlg. TD: 9870 on 11/07/95. Compl: on 11/28/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/04/95) PZone: 9662-9665 (Fusselman) IP:

RIG ACTIVITY PROFILE

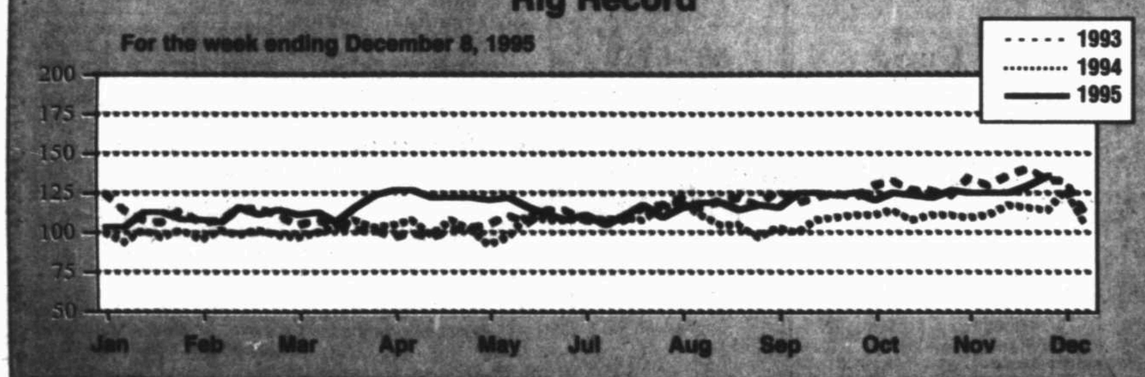


RIG COUNT

	Basin	U.S.
This Week	135	772
Last Week	130	773
Year Ago	114	841

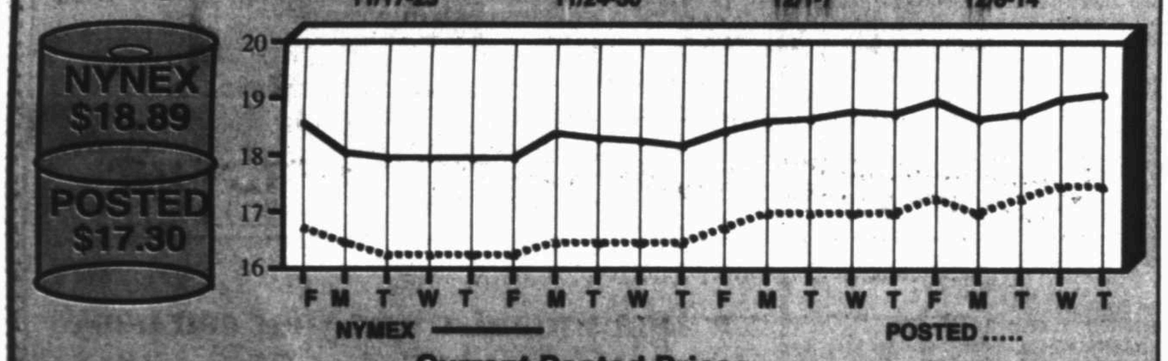
Rig Record

For the week ending December 8, 1995



Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:



Current Posted Prices

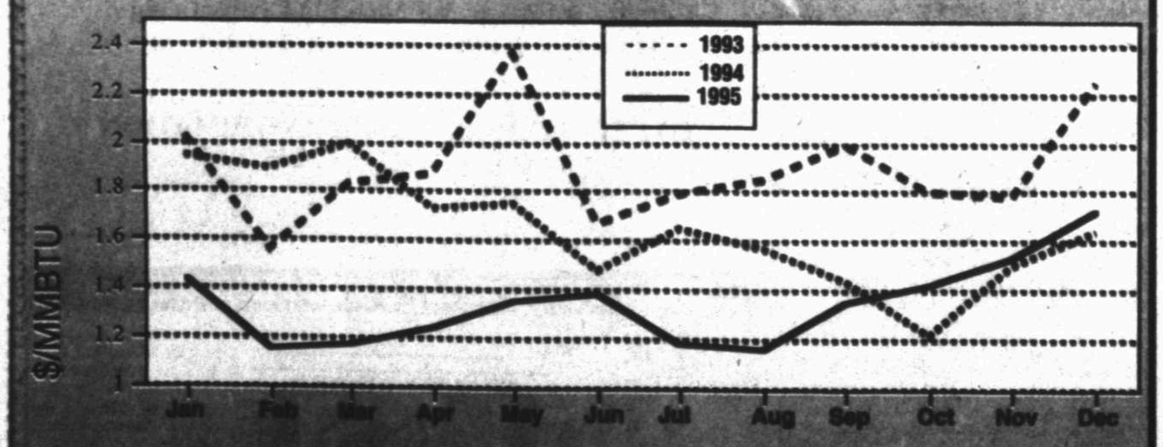
Amoco*	$18.25	Fina*	17.50	Phillips*	$17.50
Arco	17.50	Koch*	17.50	Scurlock Permian*	17.50
Chevron	18.00	Marathon*	17.50	Shell*	17.75
Citgo*	17.50	Mobil*	18.00	Sun*	N/A
Conoco	N/A	Navajo*	17.50	Texaco	17.50
E.O.T.T.	17.50	Navajo#	18.50	Unocal	18.25
Exxon	18.25	Phibro*	17.50		

#New Mexico Intermediate *Net price without transportation charges

Note: Prices are effective Thursday prior to publication.

Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County.

Waha Averages

This month	Last month
$1.72	$1.53

Current Spot Prices

- MidContinent (Arkoma) $2.02
- Gulf Coast (Louisiana) $2.26
- Rocky Mountain (Wyoming) $1.31

Courtesy Robert K Anderson Companies

HALLIBURTON PROVIDES SOLUTIONS

Case History #104

Location of Job: Sutton and Crockett Counties, Texas

Type of Job: Surface Pipe Cementing

Customer Challenge: Reduce the cementing costs on a continuous drilling program by changing current processes to improve the current system.

Halliburton Solution: Halliburton designed and implemented the use of .Filler I Cement. slurry to provide a lightweight surface pipe cement to meet the State of Texas Railroad Commission .filler cement. specifications across all intervals. Halliburton solved the problem two ways: (A) went to the RRC and discussed the requirements for cementing surface casing in Sutton, Crockett, Terrell, and Schleicher counties. From this discussion, the RRC would allow pumping cements meeting .Fuller Grade. specifications and (B) Halliburton reduced the total cement used on an average surface pipe by 180 sacks or 27%.

Major Obstacles: Paradigms - Everyone is so used to pumping the same slurries on surface casings. The change met some resistance by all involved parties (Halliburton, RRC, & the Customer).

Details of Job:

Casing Setting Depth	2,000 ft.
Casing Size	8 5/8 in.
Hole Size	11 in.
Lead Slurry	.Filler I Cement.
Weight	11.4 ppg
Yield	2.84 ft/sk
Compressive Strength	350 psi in 24 hours @ 80° F.
(250 psi. in 24 hours @ 80° F. required by RRC)	
Tail Slurry	Premium Plus with 2% Calcium Chloride

New Plan Design:

Lead Cement: 270 sacks .Filler I Cement. containing 1/4 lb. Flocele

Tail Cement: 125 sacks Premium Plus containing 2% CaC12 and 1/4 lb Flocele

Top-Out Cement: 100 sacks Premium Plus (Required only 75% of time)

Original Plan Design:

Lead Cement: 450 sacks Premium Plus containing 2% CaC12, 4% Gel, and 1/4 lb. Flocele

Tail Cement: 125 sacks Premium Plus containing 2% CaC12 and 1/4 lb. Flocele

Top-Out Cement: 100 sacks Premium Plus

Results: Halliburton started running .Filler I Cement. as a replacement for Premium Plus in the Spring of 1995. By making this switch, Halliburton reduced the amount of cement run by 27% or 180 sacks per job.

Benefits to the customer.

1. Reduced cementing costs
2. Reduced exposure to future raw material price increases (cement)
3. Improved cement circulation on surface casings from 0% to 25% of the time.

This reduces the top-out jobs, temperature surveys, and rig time waiting to finish the cement job prior to drill-out.

Customer Testimonial: This ability to circulate 25% of the time is compounding our savings.

Uniqueness of Job: This is the first time since the RRC started requiring compressive strengths that Halliburton has run a conventional cement slurry at an 11.4 ppg density on surface casings in the Texas portion of the Permian Basin.

Cost Analysis: (80 Well Project - 1 year)

Cost Reductions to the Customer	
Original Cementing Costs	$1,003,920
Rig and Rental Time (5 hr avg)	166,640
Temperature Surveys	36,000
Price Increase (raw material) after 40 Wells	13,500
Total Costs Original Plan	$1,220,060
New Cementing Costs	$782,480
Rig and Rental Time (5 hr avg)	125,040
Temperature Surveys (25% reduction)	27,000
Price Increase (raw material) after 40 Wells	9,600
Total Cost New Plan	$944,120

ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO CUSTOMER $275,940

The .Filler I Cement. along with a better understanding of RRC requirements has helped Halliburton reduce well cementing costs for this customer.

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