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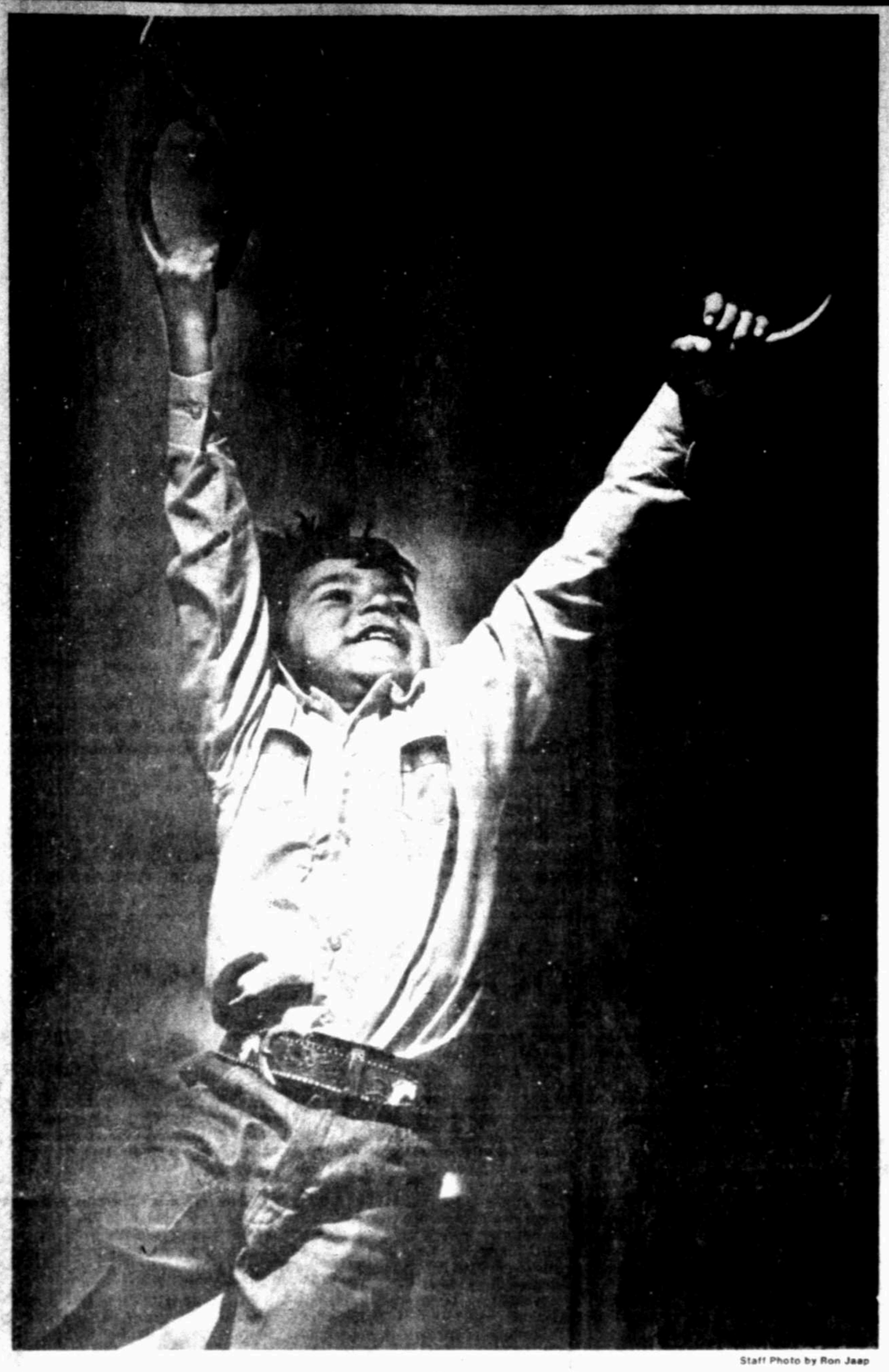

Staff Photo by Ron Jaap

Hangin' around

Swingin' easy through life is Daniel Para, 5, a student at Ben Milam Elementary School. Ben was playing on the rings in Hogan Park Friday, enjoying the beginning of his spring break from school.

Democrats exercise majority position

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan asked for a freeze in domestic spending for the 1984 fiscal year, but the Democrat-controlled House replied with a boost of $33 billion.

Reagan asked for a 10 percent hike in defense spending after inflation. The House offered 4 percent.

Reagan asked for $2.3 billion in revenues, raised through taxing health benefits. Instead, the Democrats proposed raising $30 billion in taxes, and did not even specify how they want to do it.

On virtually every issue last week, large and small, Democrats took advantage of a new-found and more cohesive majority to produce a tax and spending plan radically different from the one Reagan submitted in February.

Their party's manuevering provided the opening gambit in what promises to be a year-long attack on the president's overall budget policy.

The Democratic proposal calls for more spending than Reagan wants — $863.5 billion as opposed to $848.5 billion.

By using more optimistic economic assumptions and calling for higher taxes, it also holds the deficit to $174.5 billion, well below Reagan's figure.

Hidden behind the figures are scores of details that distinguish the Reagan budget from the Democratic proposal. After taking a survey among the Democratic representatives on how the budget should be divided, the party leadership determined that:

—The Legal Services Corp, which Reagan wants to eliminate, would receive nearly $300 million under the House budget. Energy conservation grants, Community Services Block Grants and the Work Incentive Program, all of which the president wants to phase out, also would be given continued funding.

—There is enough room in the Democratic budget to pay for a fifth space shuttle orbiter, a purchase the White House does not favor.

—There is money for a $4 billion jobs bill to be passed next year, in addition to the $4.6 billion measure that Reagan signed on Thursday.

—The House budget contains an additional $150 million for Environmental Protection Agency operations.

—The White House favors a pay freeze for military and civilian government employees, but the House wants a 4 percent pay increase. The Reagan budget also calls for no cost-of-living increase next year for federal retirees. The House wants a six-month delay in the regular cost of living increase.

—There is also extra money for a variety of social programs, including job training, low-income energy assistance, mass transit, welfare and education programs.

On the broader issues, such as defense and taxes, the budget discloses major differences in philosophy between the House and the president, but offers little in the way of detail.

The only general tax increase in Reagan's budget would raise about $2.3 billion by imposing levies on some health insurance premiums that many employers receive as fringe benefits. Reagan also favors a standby tax to begin in late 1985 if the economy has sustained a recovery and Congress votes for his proposed spending cuts.

The call for $30 billion in higher revenues in the Democratic budget makes no specific recommendations about which taxes should be raised. But it does refer to the possibility of making changes in the 10 percent personal income tax cut scheduled to take effect later in this year.

Object of 'death plot' shocked by indictment

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Booker T. "Billy" Green, the object of an alleged murder-for-hire plot, Saturday said he was "shocked" that his life had been threatened.

"I haven't done anybody wrong," Green, 43, said.

An Ector County grand jury in Odessa late last week indicted a 75-year-old Odessa man, O.B. King, for solicitation to commit capital murder. King allegedly had contacted on Dec. 12 an undercover Ector County deputy sheriff, who was posing as a "hit man," to kill Green and made an oral agreement in contracting Green's murder.

An unidentified Midlander reportedly had offered King $8,000 to contract the killing but was not paid. Odessa police say that the undercover deputy, who used the street name "Jim" from Pennsylvania, was promised $5,000 by King should he agree to the contract killing.

Investigation into the alleged scheme started after a Midland police officer had heard of the threats on Green's life.

Green noted that he had picked up on the rumors late in 1982 and that he has and still does receive "threatening" telephone calls. "I get anonymous calls everyday.

"Well, I had heard something about November of last year," Green said of threats on his life, "but I thought it would die off, (thought) everything would cool down."

Nevertheless, Green said he contacted Midland County Sheriff Dallas Smith. "Dallas told me to protect myself," Green said.

H. Thomas Hirsch, Green's attorney, said the grand jury apparently is trying to determine identity of the person who contacted the "middleman." King. Hirsch, an Odessa lawyer, defended Green in two 1982 jury trials in which Green was tried for slaying Midland businessman Robert James "R.J." Morris following a dispute over dice games on Nov. 14, 1981, in southeast Midland.

Green was tried in March 1982 for murdering Morris with a rifle but was found guilty by a jury of voluntary manslaughter.

In the trial's subsequent punishment phase, the jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict. The judge declared a mistrial and reset the case. In the second trial, Green was found innocent of voluntary manslaughter.

But about a week before he was acquitted, he was fired from his $27,000-a-year job as a U.S. Postal Service supervisor, although he had been on suspension since late November 1981. Green is appealing the Postal Service's decision.

Green said he suspects that threats on his life are linked to the death of R.J. Morris. In the two trials, Green testified that he fired rifle shots at Morris in self-defense after Morris had pulled a pistol on him.

Since then, Green said he has shied away from bars and dice games and now goes to church. "I've straightened my life out."

Taxes among school board issues

Gil Kenney

Bill Jackson

ELECTION '83

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of articles examining candidates and issues in local elections which will be decided by voters Saturday. This part deals with the contested race for Place 2 on the Midland Independent School District Board of Trustees.

By HALLYE JORDAN
Staff Writer

Another race is built into the Midland Independent School District Board of Trustees election: Will taxes go up as fast as the walls of an elementary or junior high school — or a new football stadium?

Student enrollments in Midland and budget proposals in Austin form the foundation on which the mortar will be slapped as incumbent Bill Jackson faces challenger Gil Kenney Saturday.

Elementary enrollments have remained level since the peak enrollment in September, despite the economic slowdown in the Permian Basin. Meanwhile, Ector County Independent School District enrollment has dropped some 800 to 1,000 students during the year.

If Midland's enrollment follows the same designs and if Gov. Mark White's budget plans for education are approved, local taxes could get the early bid for funding a construction project.

"WE'RE TALKING about a bond issue," Jackson, who currently serves as vice president of the board of trustees, said. "With the number of students that will be in the junior high schools starting next year, if this trend continues, (the construction of) a new junior high is inevitable."

"Politics is going to get in it," Kenney, resident manager of Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., said. "It will be a big stink when and if we get another junior high — which two (junior highs) are going to supply which two (freshman high schools)?"

Kenney pointed out advantages in long-range academic planning with two junior highs feeding evenly into two freshman highs. He added, however, the rivalry between high schools may spread into the lower grades if students were divided at an earlier age.

"Some people pointed out that it would create prejudice between schools too soon," he said. "But we intermingle them too much in baseball or other extra-curricular activities for it to be a problem."

With about $3.2 million allocated for another elementary school passed in a bond election last spring, trustees must decide on building the elementary school or the junior high.

"I THINK IT'S got to be a junior high," Kenney said. "I don't think there is enough money to build another elementary school because what we've done thus far is costing us."

Costs of two other elementary schools passed at the same time ran more than what was budgeted, however, the difference was made up through contingency funds developed from interest earned on the bond money.

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Sloan accused of complicity in truck crackdown

Staff Photo by Ron Jaap

Police have begun enforcing — for the first time — a 23-year-old ordinance that places a half-ton weight limit on portions of Louisiana and Missouri avenues.

By RICHARD ORR
Staff Writer

City Councilman Tom Sloan cordially invites public attendance at an upcoming court hearing in which a local trucking company official contesting a ticket is expected to charge him with complicity in the recent crackdown on truck traffic along Missouri and Louisiana avenues.

An investment broker in real life and a member of the City Council for the past five years, Sloan believes the hearing will exonerate him of charges that he unduly used his influence to promote enforcement of an ordinance restricting weight limits on portions of those streets.

Enacted in 1960 but not enforced until about two weeks ago, the ordinance bars commercial vans, trucks, buses, trailers and pickups "whose standard maximum load capacity exceeds one-half ton" on Louisiana from Big Spring Street west to Andrews Highway, and on Missouri from Marienfeld Street west to its intersection with Wall Avenue.

The ordinance, however, exempts "any pickup trucks or similar vehicles owned and operated by residents on said restricted portions" of Louisiana and Missouri "who are using same going to and from their homes and not for commercial purposes."

It allows deliveries and other business-related traffic by calling for commercial vehicles to approach their destinations from parallel streets, then use north-south streets that intersect the restricted ones. Other than Louisiana and Missouri, no other streets in town have weight restrictions placed on them.

In phone calls to the Reporter-Telegram, people contended Sloan is behind enforcement of the ordinance because he lives on Missouri and doesn't want his peace and quiet disturbed.

"It's kinda screwball that we have to use side streets just because Tom Sloan complains," said Charles Richardson, a spokesman for the Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

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INSIDE TODAY

Dousing arson

Arson fires destroyed more than $1.3 billion worth of property during 1979, experts say, and damages likely increased by 25 percent each ensuing year.

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Weather

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Service

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

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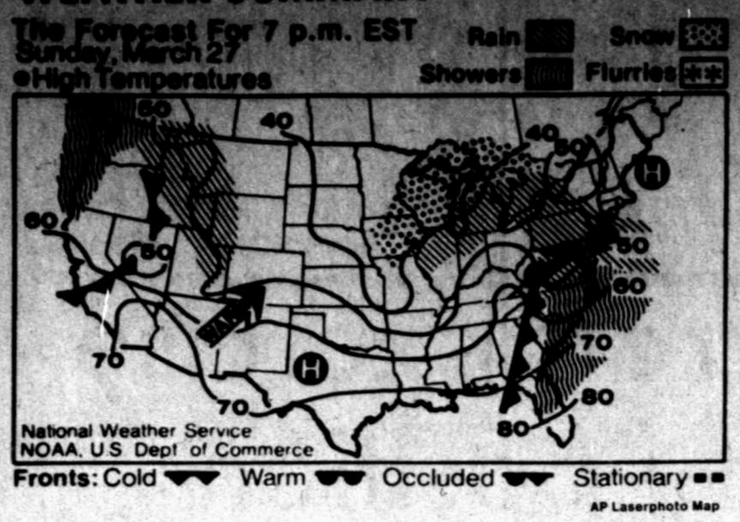

The National Weather Service forecast for Sunday predicts showers for the Pacific Coast from northern California to Oregon and showers from eastern Oregon to eastern Utah. Snow is forecast from northern Missouri to Michigan's Upper Peninsula and rain from northern Illinois to southern New York. Showers are forecast for the East Coast from Maryland to Florida.

March winds continue blustery

March winds will continue to blow through today with temperatures warming in the afternoon hours.

According to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport, it is expected to be fair and warm through Monday. Winds should continue to gust through from the northwest at 15-20 mph.

The high today should reach the mid-60s and the low tonight is expected to drop to the upper 30s. The high Monday should top out near 70 on the thermometer.

Saturday's high of 66 was more springlike than the record summerlike temperature of 90 set in 1956. The overnight low of 43 was a sizzler compared to the record low of 14 set in 1931.

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and warm through Monday. High today in the mid-60s. Low tonight in the upper 30s. High Monday near 70. Northwesterly winds 15-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	66 degrees
Overnight Low	43 degrees
Sunset today	7:05p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:43a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	.00 inches
This month to date	.21 inches
1983 to date	1.61 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	66	6 a.m.	44
7 p.m.	56	7 a.m.	44
8 p.m.	54	8 a.m.	46
9 p.m.	55	9 a.m.	50
10 p.m.	50	10 a.m.	53
11 p.m.	49	11 a.m.	57
Midnight	48	noon	60
1 a.m.	48	1 p.m.	62
2 a.m.	46	2 p.m.	62
3 a.m.	45	3 p.m.	65
4 a.m.	44	4 p.m.	65
5 a.m.	43	5 p.m.	64
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SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

	H	L
Abilene	56	47
Denver	37	27
Amarillo	51	36
El Paso	46	40
Ft. Worth	57	50
Houston	72	60
Lubbock	61	38
Marfa	57	32
Okla. City	56	47
Wichita Falls	63	48

Texas temperatures

Saturday

City	Lo	Hi	Pcp
Abilene		66	0.61
Alpine		59	0.00
Amarillo		51	0.00
Austin		73	0.61
Beaumont/Pt Art		72	0.32
Childress		57	0.00
College Station		73	0.58
Corpus Christi		79	0.07
Dalhart		47	0.00
Dallas		70	0.10
Del Rio		75	0.38
El Paso		59	0.00
Fort Worth		67	0.13
Galveston		73	0.27
Houston		72	0.32
Longview		70	0.68
Lubbock		61	0.00
Lufkin		72	0.72
Marfa		57	0.00
McAllen		84	0.00
Midland		66	0.12
Presidio		86	0.00
San Angelo		68	0.43
San Antonio		73	0.90
Texarkana		71	0.08
Victoria		76	0.27
Waco		71	0.71
Wichita Falls		63	0.04

Weather elsewhere

Saturday

Temperatures indicate high and low for day to 8 p.m. EST

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	45	17		cdy
Albuquerque	56	30		cdy
Asheville	53	24		rn
Atlanta	55	35	.38	cdy
Baltimore	51	25		rn
Billings	37	22	.01	clr
Bismarck	36	31	.01	cdy
Boise	52	24		rn
Boston	48	24		clr
Buffalo	40	10		rn
Burlington	36	16		cdy
Casper	33	24	.05	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	58	43		rn
Charleston,W.V.	62	22		rn
Charlotte,N.C.	54	28		rn
Cheyenne	27	21	.12	cdy
Chicago	40	30		sn
Cincinnati	54	27		rn
Cleveland	54	22		rn
Columbus	57	26		rn
Dayton	53	38		rn
Denver	37	26	.08	cdy
Detroit	43	22		rn
Duluth	33	22		sn
Fairbanks	28	04		cdy
Fargo	37	30	.03	cdy
Flagstaff	44	22		clr
GreatFalls	50	21		cdy
Hartford	49	18		cdy
Helena	52	14		cdy
Honolulu	86	70		clr
Indianapolis	53	30		rn
Jackson,Miss.	61	46	.65	clr
Juneau	41	29		rn
KansasCity	45	36	1.07	sn
LasVegas	64	39		cdy
LittleRock	65	45	.26	cdy
LosAngeles	70	57		rn
Memphis	54	47	.32	rn
Miami	75	57		cdy
Mpls-St.Paul	34	31	.07	sn
Nashville	63	34	.20	rn
NewOrleans	68	55	1.59	clr
NewYork	51	27		rn
NorthPlatte	33	27	.06	cdy
OklahomaCity	56	45	1.36	cdy
Omaha	34	32	1.62	sn
Orlando	75	47		rn
Philadelphia	50	23		rn
Phoenix	69	48		clr
Pittsburgh	53	22		rn
Portland,Me.	42	18		rn
Portland,Ore.	54	38	.08	rn
Raleigh	55	25		rn
RapidCity	32	29	.12	sn
Reno	44	21		rn
Richmond	56	26		rn
St.Louis	46	41	.45	rn
St.Pete-Tampa	77	49	.45	rn
SaltLake	49	35	.05	rn
SanDiego	67	55		rn
SanFrancisco	57	47		rn
Seattle	58	41		rn
Shreveport	72	53	.58	clr
SiouxFalls	32	30	.47	sn
Spokane	53	30		rn
Tucson	63	40	.02	clr
Tulsa	62	46	.44	cdy
Washington	54	29		rn

Reagan still defending administration's record

WASHINGTON (AP) — As President Reagan defended the record of the Environmental Protection Agency, his administration moved this week to clean house at the embattled agency where all but three top appointees have now departed.

Administration officials privately have expressed the hope that William D. Ruckelshaus' appointment as head of the EPA would finally quiet the controversies and allegations that have held center stage in the nation's capital for nearly three months.

But the controversy has not died. This week, a House subcommittee released a document that appeared to link a White House official to allegations of political manipulation of the EPA "superfund," the billion-dollar program designed to pay for cleaning up the nation's toxic waste.

Ruckelshaus, who first headed the EPA when it was created in 1970, agreed earlier in the week to return to Washington. He is expected to gain Senate confirmation.

Over the past two months, some of the EPA officials were fired, and some simply got the message and resigned before they might have been pushed out.

All the top EPA officials who have been the focus of congressional investigations are now gone — a total of nine. They include Anne M. Burford, the former administrator, and Rita Lavelle, the head of the $1.6 billion "superfund."

That gives Ruckelshaus, who has served as an executive at the Weyerhaeuser Co., a large timber firm near Seattle, a free hand to put his own choices in most of the top jobs.

At the top EPA management level, the only people who still remain are Kathleen Bennett, the assistant administrator dealing with air pollution; her counterpart for water policies, Frederic Eidsness; and Joseph Cannon, the associate administrator for policy and resource management.

Meanwhile, one of the House subcommittees investigating EPA released a document that appeared to tie the White House to allegations of political manipulation of the "superfund" program.

The hand-written notes of a meeting between Ms. Lavelle and White House aide James M. Medas detailed several 1982 gubernatorial races and noted the candidates backed by the administration.

After first dismissing the meeting as insignificant, the White House staff acknowledged the meeting had focused on politics, but denied there were discussions of using the cleanup funds for political purposes.

Through all the turmoil at the EPA, Reagan has defended his environmental record and his appointees.

"No proof of any wrongdoing has been presented in all of this fuss, as yet," he said at a brief news conference Friday, only minutes after five EPA officials tendered their resignations.

Reagan said on the day Mrs. Burford stepped down that he did not engineer her resignation, but sources, who spoke only on condition they not be identified, said Reagan's own staff passed the word to her that she should leave.

When Reagan announced his choice of Ruckelshaus, the president ignored the allegations of conflict-of-interest, political manipulation and mismanagement that have spawned several congressional investigations. He also dismissed congressional criticism of the EPA as simply an argument over which hazardous waste dumps should be cleaned up first.

On Friday, he added that he did not even think the resignations gave his administration a black eye. "I don't think it necessarily looks bad," he said.

The controversy over the EPA has been boiling since December, when Reagan refused to give Congress documents about the management of the "superfund," citing executive privilege.

But Congress persisted and its probes into the agency multiplied until they totaled five in the House and one in the Senate. Nearly two months ago, the administration started removing some top EPA officials.

Reagan fired Ms. Lavelle and two of her aides on Feb. 7.

On Feb. 25, Assistant EPA Administrator John P. Horton and Inspector General Matthew Novick were dismissed.

Staff Photo by Cody Bell

Linda Evans of Midland, left, sings a duo with Barbara Mandrell Saturday night before a sell-out crowd of 6,303 in Chaparral Center. The concert marked the second time for Miss Mandrell to appear in Midland, the first time setting a record of 5,355. Although the reserved seating was sold out long before concert time, standing room only tickets were being bought. According to a center spokesman, "We sold seats we discovered we didn't have." The crowd ranged from people donned in mink coats to those in blue jeans and tennis shoes.

Taxes among school board issues

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"According to our attorneys, we'd have to go back to the public and vote on switching the bond money from the other elementary school to a junior high," Jackson, a Realtor with Langston Monarch, Assoc., said. "We've got to be making a decision this year because we're talking at least two years (before bids are awarded and construction could be completed)."

If, however, the board chooses to go with an elementary school, Kenney favors building on the south side to alleviate crowding from students living in rural areas south of Interstate 20.

"Enrollment at Travis Elementary is the same (as it was at its peak)," Kenney said. "Next year the six (additional) classrooms will be finished. But still, eight portable buildings will be needed for the projected numbers coming through. A lot of people are moving toward the Greenwood area and that area is developing because they're trying to get away from the city."

"If it keeps increasing, we'll have to build. The existing (southern) schools are bulging at the seams."

DESPITE RUMORS of athletics versus academics, which sprang from Kenney's involvement with youth athletic organizations and because he is getting financial backing for this race from individuals also involved in athletic groups, both candidates said the school buildings are more important than a new stadium.

"I don't have anything against band, choir or athletics," said Jackson, who served as a MISD principal on the elementary and junior high levels. "I pushed the board to redo the dressing facilities at Midland High School. But academics is the basis of our society. We don't need a new stadium. Not at this point. Not when we need a new junior high school and to upgrade and upscale the present (school) buildings."

"I'd be absolutely insane to say we aren't going to educate these kids," Kenney said. "If we put athletics before academics, we're going to hurt the kids. But, by the same token, those that are involved in some kind of extra-curricular activities, such as athletics, band or choir, have an outlet and they're not problem kids.

"We do (need a new football stadium)," Kenney continued. "It's been upgraded through the years but it's still got some wooden seats. We desperately need a new track. I think we should renovate the stadium."

Construction, renovation and salaries may be difficult to fund this year because of White's educational proposal to increase teacher salaries by 24 percent and, at the same time, cut funds to certain school districts.

Jackson said that could mean about a $500,000 loss.

MISD TEACHERS receive salaries 32 percent more than the state minimum. If White's proposals are approved by the Legislature, more local funds will be needed to maintain the high level of salaries. Also, more teachers will be hired this year to staff the two additional elementary schools.

"I don't see an increase in taxes — not this year," Kenney said. "Surely, in budgeting for these new schools, the teaching staff has been taken into consideration. There is still a tremendous amount of building going on in Midland and those buildings are not yet on the tax rolls.

"I'm totally opposed to raising taxes. But I would rather see the taxes go to the kids, schools and teachers. That's the bottom line anyway."

"This school district has always been a forerunner about salaries," Jackson said. "If we're going to keep good teachers, we need to pay them."

White is proposing some benefits that are less than those already established in the district, Jackson said. One state proposal is to increase the number of sick days from five to eight.

"We already have 10 sick days," he said, adding teachers receive $35 per day for up to 10 days for sick days not used. At retirement, a teacher may receive regular daily salary for up to 30 days of unused sick leave.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL is a state-supported health insurance program. Under MISD's present policies, a major medical and life insurance policy are provided for teachers.

Other district benefits include educational grants and a Performance Based Salary Supplement which gives qualifying teachers $1,000 to $4,000, depending on level of the salary schedule, Jackson said.

"What is the lower cost of living going to do to our tax base?" he asked. "What (revenues) will the (newly constructed) buildings give us? We won't know anything until we get the estimate on the local tax base and see what the state's going to do."

For that reason, Jackson said school board members face decisions that require knowledge and expertise in business, finances and education.

Tuesday: Ron Britton's uncontested race for the school board.

Enforcement begins of city load limits

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Said Don Hopper of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Co: "It's a buncha bull to me. We have stops on those streets. We're just out there trying to make a living."

Hopper and Richardson are echoed by individuals and other businessmen who say the least the city could have done was announce the crackdown beforehand or issue warning tickets at first.

While Sloan admits having called for enforcement of the ban, he denies that his reason for doing so was self-serving.

Instead, he says it's a "desperate effort" to save money on street repairs and ward off the possibility of having to raise taxes in light of falling tax revenues brought by a declining local economy.

Noting that city department heads are tightening their budgetary belts and that the council just rescinded a special $800,000 allocation for street and road work, Sloan said:

"I wish it were that easy (to get favored treatment from the police department). I harped on Missouri because I live there and see on a daily basis what's happening to it."

Sloan says one problem with city streets is that many of them were laid back in the 1930s with a blow sand base and a thin layer of asphalt. "They're not designed for today's traffic loads."

The city, he added, began coping with the problem in 1960 by limiting truck traffic on Louisiana and Missouri. Enforcement didn't begin, however, until the recent and unexpected tax "shortfall" caused officials to see it as a "desperate effort" to save money by mitigating road damage.

For whatever reasons, other streets were not included in the ordinance — a situation that may not last much longer.

The public works department is studying other streets to determine which ones may need to have weight restrictions placed on them, said Sloan, adding: "I hope we have public input when the ordinance comes up for discussion."

He also hopes the public will sit in on the court hearing to which he's been subpoenaed. It's scheduled for May 11 at 1:30 p.m. in Municipal Court.

Japanese to simplify import rules

TOKYO (AP) — Seeking to reduce friction with its trading partners, the Japanese government Saturday announced it will simplify import regulations and revise laws that discriminate against foreign products.

The plan calls for revision of 17 laws regulating imports, as well as steps to recognize foreign test results, simplify red tape and conform Japanese product standards with international codes, Foreign Ministry officials said.

When the measures take effect later this year they are expected to improve the competitiveness in Japan of foreign imports ranging from automobiles to medicine to appliances, the officials said.

Some foreign businessmen were skeptical that the plan would improve market conditions significantly, but Western diplomats welcomed it.

Foreign trade officials have complained bitterly in recent years that Japan restricts the flow of foreign goods through a complex system of import regulations known as non-tariff barriers.

Product standards that are unique to Japan and strict testing requirements drive up the cost of imports, critics say, and undermine free trade by giving domestic producers.

Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone pledged to review the standards and certification system in January, when he unveiled Japan's latest package of tariff cuts and market-opening measures, the third in a series that began in January 1982.

After a meeting of Nakasone's Cabinet Saturday, Chief Cabinet Secretary Masaharu Gotoda said the new measures are "a concrete demonstration to the public both at home and abroad of our active efforts to open our market further and to simplify and make more efficient our administrative procedures."

A government panel headed by Gotoda reviewed import regulations, Foreign Ministry officials said, and found 17 laws that discriminate against foreign suppliers.

Officials said legislation to revise the laws will be submitted this spring to Parliament where domination by Nakasone's conservative Liberal Democratic Party virtually assures approval.

Administrative steps to relax safety standards for automobiles and recognize foreign test data for medical devices and drugs will go into effect in October, the Foreign Ministry said.

Klaus Juelicher, president of Cutter Japan, which imports medical products from the United States, said he was taking a guarded view of the new proposals.

"Even if they say they will accept (foreign) stability test data, it still will have to be performed according to Japanese requirements, which are meticulous, sometimes even strange, childish," Juelicher said. "But if there's really something new, I'd welcome it."

The proposed revisions would allow foreign automobiles to be certified under a system that admits some data from tests by the manufacturer and spares imports from costly and slow vehicle-by-vehicle inspections.

However, Henry V. Leonard, manager of General Motors' Japan branch, said in a telephone interview he did not see "any particular value" in the revised requirements.

"It won't really help us in any significant manner, as far as we can see, in taking the cost out of getting imported vehicles into Japan," Leonard said.

Japanese officials said foreign firms will be allowed to apply directly for product certification rather than having to work through domestic importers, putting them on a par with local producers and saving money.

New tax on motor fuels effective Friday

WASHINGTON (AP) — By week's end motorists will be facing an extra 5-cent-a-gallon tax on motor fuel, but the new tax is expected to bring barely a ripple of protest because gas prices have been falling sharply.

The federal excise tax on gasoline and diesel fuel goes into effect Friday, about three months after Congress approved it as a way of generating money to create jobs and rebuild the nation's highways and bridges.

The additional nickel a gallon, which more than doubles the current 4-cent tax on motor fuel, marks the first time since 1959 that the fuel tax has been increased. Powerful interest groups always have thwarted efforts to raise the tax.

But the measure was approved this time around by a Congress that was swayed by arguments that the tax may lead to 170,000 additional jobs, by a provision that some money will also go to mass transit, and by an agreement to allow larger trucks on interstate highways.

President Reagan, who once declared it would take a "palace coup" for him to sign any new taxes, ended up pushing for the legislation and quickly signed the bill. Throughout, he insisted it was a "user fee" and not a tax.

The Transportation Department estimates the new tax will generate an average of $5.5 billion a year over the next four years with one-fifth of that going for mass transit construction projects and the rest for repair and construction of highways and bridges.

The new tax applies to almost all motorists, although users of gasohol, previously exempt from any federal tax, will have to pay 4 cents a gallon.

A sharp drop in oil prices because of reduced demand and excess supply has caused the price of gas to decline at the pump in recent months.

Thus, government and industry officials say the nickel-a-gallon tax increase is expected to be less offensive to Americans.

"We do not expect to see any measurable impact" on people's traveling plans, said Douglas C. Frechtling, director of the U.S. Travel Data Center.

"Gasoline prices have fallen in 19 of the last 22 months, so it is unlikely consumers will take much note of the tax increase when making travel plans," he said.

Frechtling, whose organization is a non-profit research arm of the travel and tourism industry, said the additional gasoline tax will boost the cost of overall travel by less than one-half of 1 percent and the cost of vacation travel by auto or recreational vehicle by less than 4 percent.

The Transportation Department has estimated that the additional tax will cost consumers about $30 a year. Government and various industry officials speculate in some cases it may be even less since competition may prevent all retailers from passing the full amount onto their customers.

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Texans complain about Blue Law

But they won't mount organized effort against it

AUSTIN (AP) — State Rep. Bill Ceverha says the biggest obstacle in his battle to allow Sunday shopping is "Texans Against the Blue Law." The problem with the group is it doesn't exist.

Ceverha and other anti-Blue Law legislators can't figure out why Texans complain about the statute that closes most stores on Sundays, but never mount an organized repeal effort.

"Why haven't the consumers gotten involved? If there ever was a consumer issue, this is it." said Ceverha, R-Richardson.

Ceverha does hear from constituents concerned about the Blue Law ban on sales of a patchwork of goods on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays. Many of the letter-writers are upset with Ceverha's repeal effort.

Jane Whatley of Dallas, a J.C. Penney clerk, told Ceverha she doesn't want to work on Sundays.

"Vote so that we can still have the Lord's day. Jesus asked us to do this in memory of Him. To gather to worship, sing and eat the Lord's supper," said Mrs. Whatley.

Ceverha has heard that kind of deep-seated argument in his past battles against the Blue Law. At a House committee hearing Monday, he hopes to have some new ammunition — money — for his repeal effort.

SUNDAY shopping could boost Texas' sluggish economy, according to Ceverha. Massachusetts' Blue Law, which dated back to the 18th Century Puritans, was scrapped this month. Repeal advocates in that state said Sunday shopping will mean 15,000 new jobs and $44 million in taxes as the state's share of more than $1 billion in new business.

"I'm going to use that," Ceverha said of the potential economic windfall. "I'm going to have a real interesting fiscal note. It's going to show pretty dramatic increases" for Texas.

Humbug, says Michael Moore of the Texas Retailers Association, bigtime anti-repeal lobbyists.

"It would just be transferred sales from other days," he said, adding the business would be "generated at the expense of stores that can't compete in the seven-day market."

The Texas Automobile Dealers Association, a pivotal player in the save-the-Blue Law movement, agrees.

"IT WOULD simply increase the overhead by one-seventh and not increase sales at all," said Tom Blanton, TADA vice president for legislative affairs.

Rep. Mary Polk, D-El Paso and a Blue Law foe, does not think the money argument is the key to unlocking the stores on Sundays.

"That argument can be used on both sides," she said. "I think the best argument is the majority of the people in this state are opposed to the Blue Law.

"It's the public that is very much opposed to it. It's a small group of monied people who fight to keep it in place," she said.

Like Ceverha, Mrs. Polk is baffled at the lack of citizens lobbying in favor of repeal.

State Rep. Bill Ceverha

"People write letters about it to the newspapers. They call in to talk shows on the radio. They're very much opposed to the Blue Law. But there's not that organized effort," she said.

Peck Westmoreland says his Texas Consumers Association won't get involved this year because it has better things to do with its lobbying time.

"IT'S ONE of those issues I don't think anyone ever wins on," said Westmoreland, TCA director. "You've got so many different groups pushing and pulling.

"I personally just think the Blue Law is a joke. But the association really hasn't taken a direct stand on it. I think the law is so badly abused it should be taken off the books," he said.

But the retailers and the auto dealers are ready to play defense.

"We've got a litany of arguments," said Moore, the retailers' lobbyists.

He is concerned about employees who might be forced to work Sunday, the increased overhead and the small stores that would be forced to open on Sunday because the "big boys" would.

Blanton said auto dealers have similar concerns.

"Haven't we been through this before?" he said.

Many state officials don't enforce Blue Law

AUSTIN (AP) — Under the Texas Blue Law, you can buy shoelaces, but not shoes on both days of a weekend.

You can buy beer, but not a baby bottle.

You can get a hammer, but no nails.

Hair curlers are available, but hair dryers are not.

You can purchase a handgun on both days, but a toy gun on only one.

And according to Blue Law foe Rep. Bill Ceverha, "You can buy almost anything if the checkout clerks are not fully trained and completely alert."

You can also buy almost anything if your hometown officials are not interested in enforcing the 1961 law that shuts down most stores on Sundays.

"I have no intention of trying to enforce Blue Laws," said Odessa Police Chief Alan Stewart. "We're overburdened by the crime in Odessa now. We're not going to waste our time determining whether a guy is selling on consecutive days."

In Austin, a scant few stores open their doors on Saturday and Sunday. Joe Reynolds is manager of a Homer's hardware and do-it-yourself store that opens both days.

"I'd rather not even comment on it. Obviously we're open seven days a week," he said, adding that the store has "not received a whole lot of pressure" to close.

"We do have the Blue Law posted at out checkstand," he said.

Austin's four K-Marts divided the business. Two are open Saturday and two are open Sunday, according to Dave Rubio, manager of one of the Saturday stores.

Blue Law covers almost everything

AUSTIN (AP) — Here's the list of items covered by the Blue Law:

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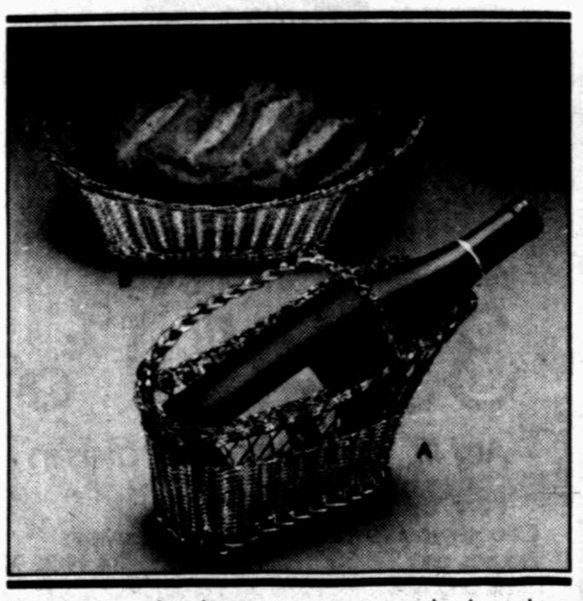

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Lutherans pioneer 'open adoption'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Rita is attractive, single, a legal secretary and a self-assured 36. Her family and most of her friends and co-workers don't know she just had a baby.

Ben and Kay, both in their 30s, cannot have children. They tried to adopt for three years. Now Rita's child is their son.

Ben, Kay and Rita — no last names, please — have met face-to-face, and exchange letters, pictures and information about themselves in an "open adoption."

For them, they say, it works. Some critics belittle it as "shared parenting."

Open adoption was, in part, pioneered by Lutheran Social Service of Texas, one of the largest adoption agencies in the state.

It refers to any form of communication between adoptive parents and birthparents, with an agency serving as an intermediary. Birthparents still legally relinquish their rights to the child.

"It's something whose time has come," says Kathleen Silber, director of Lutheran's San Antonio office. "Our society is more open than it used to be.

"People have always said adoption should be secretive," she said, "but no one ever asked why."

RITA DOES NOT know the last name or address of her 3-month-old son's adoptive parents, nor do they know hers. All contact is supervised by Lutheran Social Service, and both sides underwent counseling and education seminars before the baby was placed.

"I do not have one regret — not one," Rita said. "To be able to see him today and see pictures of him is wonderful. I've worn out the pictures they've sent me.

"My fear was: did they love him, treat him right, does he have fat little cheeks? Well, they do and he does."

Ben and Kay said their initial apprehensiveness was based on ignorance and insecurity.

"The more (educational) meetings we went to, the better we felt," he said. "We faced some of our fears and took into consideration the benefits to the child."

Rita had not seen John Lloyd's adoptive parents since she literally handed the child to them in an emotional meeting three months ago. But the three embraced and chatted like old friends, and Kay immediately passed the infant to Rita to cradle in her arms.

The agency's face-to-face encounters did not begin until about two years ago, though exchanging letters started three years earlier, Mrs. Silber said.

"WE'RE STILL a little gun-shy about meetings," she said. "Most of the meetings take place on placement day. In those cases, the birthmother hands the baby to them. It's very emotional for both sides, with a lot of tears."

Open adoption is optional at Lutheran Social Service. The birthmother actually selects the adoptive parents from about five handwritten "social histories," which include whether the couple is open to meetings or exchanging letters — or nothing.

"It's good therapeutically for the birthmothers to select," Mrs. Silber said. "It helps them live with their decision. The birthmother sets the time of the meetings judging by their emotional capability. You have to realize that they're going through the grief of losing someone."

The agency has arranged about 75 face-to-face encounters in two years, with three-fourths of the clients opting for the meetings and the rest agreeing to exchange letters, she said.

"Before our seminars, it would probably be the opposite," she said.

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Kay and Ben sit with their infant adopted son, 3-month-old John Lloyd in San Antonio. Across from them is the child's birthmother, Rita, who has met the couple and corresponds with them through a concept called "open adoption."

Of the seven Lutheran Social Service offices in Texas, only San Antonio and Corpus Christi arrange adoptions.

Most participants meet only once, and then correspond.

"MY INITIAL reaction was that adoptive parents would be threatened, even with knowing first names — even when we were just exchanging letters, then pictures. But they started pushing for more," Mrs. Silber said.

She and Phylis Speedlin, who has two adopted daughters, have just published a book of bittersweet correspondence between birthparents and adoptive parents called "Dear Birthmother." It further explains open adoption, and debunks some of straight adoption's myths.

Mrs. Silber said many agencies and social workers fear that even partially lifting adoption's cloak of confidentiality will reduce their power.

"A lot of agencies feel the adopted kids shouldn't have any questions about their birthmothers," Mrs. Silber said. "Well, kids are curious. It's so easy to just believe adopted kids are living happily ever after.

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Judge decides custody

EASTLAND (AP) — A Cisco city councilman accused of killing his wife has been forced to surrender custody of his five children to their maternal grandparents.

Cisco Mayor Pro Tem Loyal Lundstrom declined to comment Friday after State District Judge Jim Wright granted temporary custody of the children, aged 3½ to 10, to Fred and Eileen Oehlke.

The grandparents filed suit last week seeking to terminate Lundstrom's parental rights and gain custody of the children.

"Fred Oehlke was appointed temporary managing conservator," Wright said after the hearing, which was closed to the public.

The hearing came just five days before authorities are scheduled to present evidence against Lundstrom, who is free on bond, to a grand jury.

Lundstrom is charged with murder in the shotgun slaying of his wife on March 3.

He vanished on the day of the killing and then surrendered to authorities nearly two weeks later. Police said Lundstrom returned because he was concerned about his children.

Mrs. Lundstrom, 27, was found shot to death March 5 in her bedroom at the Cisco Motel, which she owned and operated with her husband.

Gulf can't alter records

BEAUMONT (AP) — A judge has ordered Gulf Oil Corp. not to destroy or alter records of drug tests performed on some of 3,000 employees at its Port Arthur refinery.

State District Judg Thomas A. Thomas issued a temporary restraining order forbiding the company to destroy the records.

The order was granted after a 45-year-old employee, Maxie J. Cooper, filed a lawsuit claiming blood was drawn from him in a company physical examination last October to determine if he had used drugs recently.

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Senators to propose increase in oil, gas taxes Wednesday

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby says two senators will propose Wednesday that oil and gas taxes be increased to finance a $2 billion building fund for colleges outside the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems.

Hobby said Friday that Sens. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, and Bob Vale, D-San Antonio, have discussed the proposal with him and with Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, head of the Senate Education Committee.

As passed by the House, the amendment, if approved by voters, would yield about $75 million a year for construction, repair and equipment at the colleges. Presently, it would be financed by the state's general revenue fund.

Leland meets with Castro

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Texas, met with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro in Havana to discuss the release of two Texas residents held prisoner on the island for four months, an aide said Saturday.

Mark Holcomb said the Cuban leader did not give Leland any specific time Friday for the expected release of Gina Strickland and Bernie Hofstadter, but "we are confident they will be coming back with Mickey on Monday."

Miss Strickland, 23, and Hofstadter, 28, both of Brownsville, were arrested Nov. 12 after making an emergency landing in their small airplane on a flight from Grand Cayman Island to Florida.

Wynne may, or may not, testify

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Defense attorneys declined to say if former Amarillo police captain L.R. Wynne will testify in his own behalf during his trial on charges he shot an oilman to death at a downtown intersection.

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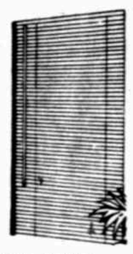

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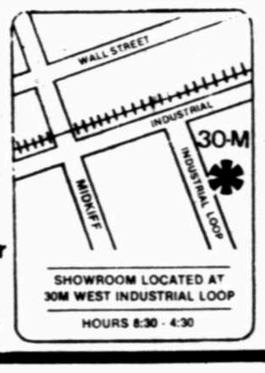

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Judge upholds technicalities

AUSTIN (AP) — When former appellate judge Truman Roberts overturned a brutal rape case conviction because the word "imminent" was left out, he knew it would anger the public.

"And I don't care that it did," the gruff judge said in an interview.

Roberts conceded the evidence clearly proved the threat of death was, indeed, imminent — the rapist held a knife against a Stephen F. Austin University student's throat while forcing her to commit oral sex and sexual intercourse.

But because the indictment — the written charge — left out the word "imminent," Roberts reasoned the necessary elements of the legal definition of aggravated rape were not all there. As a result the case against ex-convict Billy Ray McDaniel of Nacogdoches had to be overturned.

Critics say cases like this prove that Roberts, and for that matter the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals as a whole, has a twisted sense of priorities that puts abstract legal nit-picking above common sense justice. Punishing the guilty and setting free the innocent have been lost in a sea of legal phraseology, some prosecutors contend.

"WE'RE LAWYERS — we can argue about how many angels can sit on the head of a pin, and we can enjoy that," said Andy Shuval, executive director of the Prosecutor Council, a state agency. "But the public does not understand that. They call it trial by technicality."

Shuval and others, including Gov. Mark White, who complain that dangerous criminals are winning reversals on legal technicalities, are rooting for a bill now before the Texas Legislature designed to block a key avenue of appeal. Defendants would have to raise objections about the indictment before trial — not afterward.

Lawmakers hope that would prevent appeals such as that of McDaniel and hundreds of others who win new trials because of what legislators say are technicalities.

At present, for instance, cases are routinely thrown out on appeal if the phrase "against the peace and dignity of the state of Texas" is accidentally left out of an indictment — regardless how heinous the crime or how air-tight the state's case.

HUNDREDS OF drug cases from Harris County were reversed because the law prohibited possession and sale of "derivaties of coca leaves," and the indictments accused dealers of handling "cocaine." Prosecutors argued the law was broad enough to include cocaine, but the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals said the wording had to match.

Judge Truman Roberts

In another milestone ruling from Harris County, the indictments against thousands of thieves were ruled invalid because they failed to say the property was stolen "without the effective consent of the owner."

"Hell, the very definition of theft means that you steal it — if they were going to give it to you, they'd give it to you," complained Nacogdoches County District Attorney Herbert Hancock, the prosecutor who won a life sentence against McDaniel for aggravated rape until the court reversed that case.

One Harris County case was overturned last October because the key phrase — "without the effective consent of owner" — was not included in a judge's instructions to the jury. Dissenting Judge Mike McCormick was outraged.

"THIS COURT has totally ignored the very open cries of distress being uttered throughout this state by trial judges, other appellate judges and prosecutors," he wrote. He reasoned such a fine point of state law would be lost on a jury listening for instructions from a judge anyway. He was overruled, 5-4.

At present, even if an outlaw pleads guilty and throws himself on the mercy of the court, he can later change his mind, appeal on grounds an essential phrase was left out of the indictment — and usually expect to win a reversal.

McCormick, a former prosecutor who frequently disagrees with the court's strict interpretation of law, says a defense lawyer can discover such an error in the indictment, deliberately keep quiet about it until after the trial, and then appeal the conviction on grounds of a faulty indictment. It's known among jurists as "laying behind the log."

"My philosophy is to take a common sense approach," he said. "I would amend the (Texas) Constitution to do away with indictments except in capital cases. Most other states have already done this."

So far three legislators — Reps. Ray Keller, R-Duncanville; Tom Waldrop, D-Corsicana; and Bob Leonard, R-Fort Worth — have introduced bills intended to stop the practice of "laying behind the log."

UNDER THEIR proposals, a convict could still appeal his case on any other ground he wished — but after his trial he would forever give up his right to challenge the wording of the indictment, the House sponsors say.

"If a defendant finds fault with any part of the proceedings — if he has a problem with any technicalities he does not think correspond to the letter of the law — he has to say at the pretrial hearing," Keller said. "This bill would say that if you don't bring it before the court at the pretrial hearing, once the trial starts it's not admissible and you couldn't appeal it following that."

The bills, similar to one that won House approval late in the session in 1981 but then died when time ran out, are in a subcommittee, and they have not yet sparked any heated testimony or debate.

But Judge Roberts says if passed, such a law would not hold up in court. He says one man's "technicality" is another man's constitutional right.

"I think the (appeals) court would knock that down before it could come out of the chute. If the Legislature tries to say there is no longer such a thing as fundamental error in an indictment, I think they've made a great mistake," Roberts said.

Texan wins ski cup

EL PASO (AP) — An El Paso accountant says he won the 1983 award as Texas' top downhill skier because he was the last of his competitors left standing.

"There was no competition, and I never fell in any of the heats," said Jim Dick, who captured the coveted Texas Cup over about 100 competitors from such "renowned" ski resorts as Lubbock, Amarillo and Austin.

Steve Moss coordinated the two-day event, and said "anyone who stays on his skis all the way down (the slope) has a chance to win the Texas Cup."

Texas doesn't pretend it's a serious ski center but tales of the Texas Cup races bring to mind the popular tongue-in-cheek posters of skiers slaloming across a Kansas cornfield or skiing down an Oklahoma oil derrick.

Last month, carloads of Lone Star skiers bearing seldom-used skis and Texas license plates traveled to Sierra Blanca, N.M., to find suitable slopes for its downhill racers.

Texas does have mountains: Guadalupe Peak in the far northwest corner of the state rises to 8,751 feet, but is craggy and rarely covered with a lasting snow.

Even Dick's hometown of El Paso has the Franklin Mountains, which were buried under a 10-inch snowfall last December. But the closest ski area is in Cloudcroft, N.M., a 90-mile run up Highway 54 from El Paso.

Cloudcroft usually closes too early for avid skiers, some of whom ski California's Mammoth Mountain well into June. Cloudcroft closed March 6 because of lack of snow and its warmer location as the southernmost ski resort in the continental United States.

For this year's Texas Cup, skiers loaded up their "buggies" — what New Mexicans call Texans' Cadillacs with Longhorns glued to the front hood — and galloped up to Sierra Blanca just north of Cloudcroft for the annual races.

Onlookers were amazed because the Texans who showed up at Sierra Blanca knew how to slalom, Dick said.

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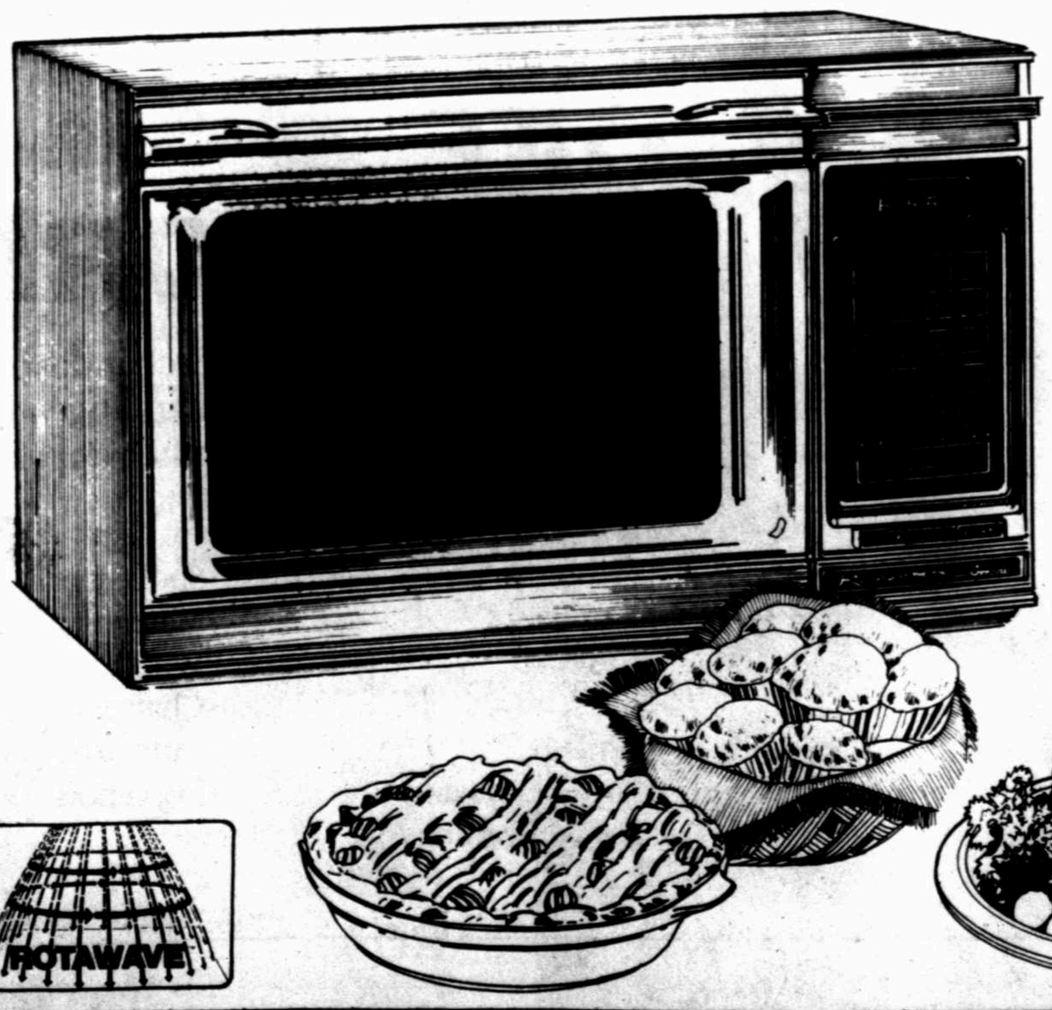

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Man held for murder; Human remains found in refrigerator

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A man who told police he ate dogs to survive was held for murder Saturday after investigators found human remains in his refrigerator and learned that his roommate was missing.

Lawrence John Crowley, 25, of Chicago was booked for killing Earl Nolan, 37, the tenant of the apartment from which police evicted Crowley on Thursday after the landlord complained he was living there illegally.

Crowley originally was booked for cruelty to animals after police found a dog carcass in the bathroom and about 50 pounds of dressed, foil-wrapped meat in the refrigerator.

Neighbors said they hadn't seen Nolan since Crowley moved in with him early last week.

"It's just too coincidental," said homicide detective Fred Dantangnan. "This guy moves in and then the other guy disappears, and the neighbors' statements and all."

Investigators said the carcass of a small dog or cat was found in the refrigerator, along with other pieces of flesh that were not readily identifiable.

"It's strange because Earl never left for more than two days, and when he did leave, he would always tell us," said Samantha Egana, a neighbor who became suspicious and called police.

Ms. Egana said she and police found her butchered dog on the toilet seat of Nolan's bathroom with its hide in the tub.

"He was skinned like you'd skin a rabbit," she said.

Crowley told police that he had been eating dog meat because "there was no other way for him to survive," said officer Herbert A. Theodore Jr.

Coroner Frank Minyard said the human remains included pieces of a human shoulder blade with muscles attached, a larynx covered with white skin that appeared to have been shaved, and a rib cage bearing traces of a stab wound.

"I think, definitely, this is human flesh, and there definitely has been a murder here," Dr. Minyard said.

Minyard said the meat was first turned over to the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, but an SPCA veterinarian told Minyard that the rib cage was too big to be a dog's.

Dr. Elizabeth Watts, a Tulane University anthropologist, was studying the remains.

Neighbors told reporters that Crowley behaved strangely from the day he moved in with Nolan.

Laura Allen, who lives next door, said Crowley walked into her apartment last Saturday and "started running through the house, tearing out drawers and our mattress. He kept saying, 'Give me my meal. Give me insulin.'

"I hit him with a wine bottle real hard and he didn't even feel it. He just looked at me like he was numb, like he was a very strong man."

Ms. Egana said she awoke in her bed one day and saw Crowley's face in the window.

"He was pressing his face against the glass," she said.

Deaver's book ruled not to be in violation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michael K. Deaver, President Reagan's chief of staff, has not yet violated government ethics regulations in writing a diet book while working in the White House, the government's watchdog on ethics concludes.

In an eight-page report released Friday, David R. Scott, acting director of the Office of Government Ethics, said Dever had not violated conflict-of-interest laws, government regulations on outside income or rules against outside work that interferes with government duties.

But Scott said his office would "withhold final judgment" and continue "close scrutiny" when the book goes into print, watching such things as how the publisher promotes it and whether Deaver uses his position to promote it.

Deaver consulted ethics officials before signing a contract with William Morrow & Co. for a book on how he lost 35 pounds in the White House. He has said he will not use the words "White House" in the title of the book, Young said.

Religious order to decide if nun must give up her state post

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The Roman Catholic nun who directs the Michigan agency that pays for abortions conferred with her order Saturday after the Vatican announced she must resign her state post.

"The matter apparently rests in the hands of Sister's religious order now," said Karen Meyer, spokeswoman for the state Department of Social Services.

Sister Agnes Mary Mansour, appointed director of the department by Gov. James Blanchard on Dec. 29 and approved by the state Senate March 9, would not make herself available to comment, Ms. Meyer said.

The Rev. Basil Hieser, undersecretary of the Congregation for Religious and Secular Institutions, said in a statement from Rome that Sister Mansour had been informed through the Vatican's diplomatic mission in the United States of the order to quit.

"We never make comments on these things," Archbishop Agostino Mayer, secretary of the Congregation, said in Rome.

"We have no comment," said Sister Maureen McGarrigle, provincial secretary for Sister Mansour's suburban Detroit-based order, the Sisters of Mercy.

There was no answer at the order's national headquarters in Silver Springs, Md.

Blanchard was informed of the Vatican decision while visiting in Washington. Press Secretary Sue Carter said the governor had no comment.

Blanchard has not received Sister Mansour's resignation, Ms. Carter said.

The Sisters of Mercy have supported Sister Mansour's defiance of Detroit Archbishop Edmund Szoka, who ordered her resignation Feb. 23. Szoka took the matter to the Vatican.

The department, the largest agency in state government with a $3.3 billion budget, oversees Medicaid — government-paid health care for the poor. Despite legislative opposition and a federal ban, Blanchard and his predecessor sustained the use of Medicaid funds for abortions.

Sister Mansour has said she personally opposes abortion but upholds the department policy on the grounds that it is wrong to deny poor women access to an operation legally available to those who can afford it.

During Senate committee hearings on her appointment, Sister Mansour said she would work to change public attitudes toward abortion.

"I do not believe the majority of those selecting abortion would do so if they felt it was taking a human life," she said. "For those of us that are pro-life, we have the obligation to be convincing, not condemning."

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Five-cent-a-gallon increase in gasoline starts Friday

WASHINGTON (AP) — By week's end motorists will be facing an extra 5-cent-a-gallon tax on motor fuel, but the new tax is expected to bring barely a ripple of protest because gas prices have been falling sharply.

The federal excise tax on gasoline and diesel fuel goes into effect Friday, about three months after Congress approved it as a way of generating money to create jobs and rebuild the nation's highways and bridges.

The additional nickel a gallon, which more than doubles the current 4-cent tax on motor fuel, marks the first time since 1959 that the fuel tax has been increased. Powerful interest groups always have thwarted efforts to raise the tax.

But the measure was approved this time around by a Congress that was swayed by arguments that the tax may lead to 170,000 additional jobs, by a provision that some money will also go to mass transit, and by an agreement to allow larger trucks on interstate highways.

President Reagan, who once declared it would take a "palace coup" for him to sign any new taxes, ended up pushing for the legislation and quickly signed the bill. Throughout, he insisted it was a "user fee" and not a tax.

The Transportation Department estimates the new tax will generate an average of $5.5 billion a year over the next four years with one-fifth of that going for mass transit construction projects and the rest for repair and construction of highways and bridges.

The new tax applies to almost all motorists, although users of gasohol, previously exempt from any federal tax, will have to pay 4 cents a gallon.

A sharp drop in oil prices because of reduced demand and excess supply has caused the price of gas to decline at the pump in recent months.

Thus, government and industry officials say the nickel-a-gallon tax increase is expected to be less offensive to Americans.

"We do not expect to see any measurable impact" on people's traveling plans, said Douglas C. Frechtling, director of the U.S. Travel Data Center.

"Gasoline prices have fallen in 19 of the last 22 months, so it is unlikely consumers will take much note of the tax increase when making travel plans," he said.

Frechtling, whose organization is a non-profit research arm of the travel and tourism industry, said the additional gasoline tax will boost the cost of overall travel by less than one-half of 1 percent and the cost of vacation travel by auto or recreational vehicle by less than 4 percent.

The Transportation Department has estimated that the additional tax will cost consumers about $30 a year. Government and various industry officials speculate in some cases it may be even less since competition may prevent all retailers from passing the full amount onto their customers.

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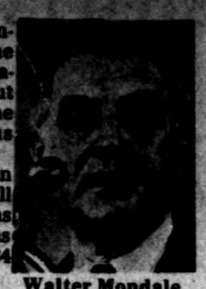
Mondale's candidacy picks up support


Walter Mondale

WASHINGTON (AP) — Walter F. Mondale's presidential candidacy picked up the support this week of a governor, a senator and a handful of House members, but the former vice president's staff insists he isn't pursuing "any kind of conscious endorsement strategy."

But it seems clear from the care taken with these that similar announcements will occur in the coming weeks and months as Mondale tries to maintain his position as the front-runner in the race for the 1984 Democratic presidential nomination.

Gov. William Winter of Mississippi is a good bet to declare next month that he is backing Mondale.

"Endorsements are not the basis of our strategy," said Richard Moe, a top political aide in the Mondale campaign.

"It just happened that it all came at this particular time," said John Reilly, another Mondale political adviser.

Moe also acknowledged that "it's hard to forget" the example of Edmund S. Muskie, then a Democratic senator from Maine, who rolled out an impressive array of big-name endorsements on his way to disaster in 1972.

Muskie began the 1972 campaign as the clear leader for his party's presidential nomination. He sought to enhance his status by trotting out governors and members of Congress to say he was their man.

Meanwhile, George McGovern, campaigning as an opponent of the Vietnam War, was organizing a new generation of political activists. When the caucuses and primaries were held it was the South Dakota senator rather than his colleague from Maine who emerged as the nominee.

Two of McGovern's strategists are active in the 1984 race. Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado managed the McGovern effort and now is a presidential candidate himself. Joseph Grandmaison, who was a McGovern worker in New Hampshire, now is manager of the presidential campaign of Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio.

When an aide to Hart was asked if the senator also planned to line up a number of endorsements of his candidacy, he replied, "He's not a big believer in an endorsement strategy."

Whether Mondale will end up another Muskie is a question often asked as the 1984 campaign gets rolling.

The backing collected this week by Mondale came from Maryland Gov. Harry Hughes and the state's Democratic senator, Paul Sarbanes. Mondale has the support in Maryland of Reps. Michael D. Barnes and Barbara Mikulski.

Moe and Reilly said the Maryland endorsements coincided with Mondale's appearance in the state to formally open his campaign there.

A month earlier, Glenn spoke at a Maryland Democratic Party fund-raising dinner but left with no big-name endorsements.

The other Mondale endorsements came from three Massachusetts congressmen — Reps. Edward Boland, Joseph Early and James Shannon.

Reilly said one reason for the timing was that the three congressmen wanted to announce their support at a joint news conference and that Boland was leaving the next day for China.

He said the Mondale staff was interested in having the backing before April 9, when Mondale and six other presidential aspirants will participate in a party issues conference in Massachusetts. The 4,050 delegates will be polled on their preferences for the 1984 presidential nomination.

Official calls for consolidating agencies

WASHINGTON (AP) — A key bank regulator Saturday called for consolidating the federal agencies that regulate banks and savings and loan associations, calling the current multi-agency system "not rational."

William Isaac, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., recommended that the regulatory activities of the Federal Reserve Board, the comptroller of the currency and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board be combined into a single agency. The Fed and the comptroller supervise banks and the home loan bank board monitors S&Ls.

Isaac's deposit insurance corporation would merge with its counterpart for S&Ls, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., with the resultant agency remaining indepedent to insure depositors' funds up to $100,000 in both banks and S&Ls.

Under Isaac's plan, the Securities and Exchange Commission would regulate all securities activities of banks and S&Ls.

Isaac put forward his ideas in the text of a speech to the Independent Bankers Association of America, meeting in San Diego.

His suggestions come at a time when all the regulatory agencies are studying — for Congress and for a task force set up by Vice President George Bush — ways of consolidating their operations.

His approach is sure to arouse opposition.

Richard Pratt, outgoing chairman of the home loan bank board, has raised objections to such a consolidation. He said recently the bank board was better able to handle the S&L industry's recent crisis because regulation and insurance was all in one agency. "It allowed us to deal with the crisis much more quickly, much more efficiently, than if those had been separated," he said.

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Rabid dog may have bitten burlgars

AURORA, Ill. (AP) — Burglars who recently robbed a warehouse here may have been bitten by a guard dog suspected of having rabies, state health officials say.

"We are trying to find out who broke in, because they may need the anti-rabies vaccine," Mary Huck, a spokeswoman for the Illinois Department of Public Health, said Friday.

Investigators found evidence the burglars fought with two dogs March 18. A preliminary test indicated one of the dogs, a pit bull, may have had rabies; the other dog was destroyed because of its violent behavior and its remains were disposed of before suspicions of rabies surfaced.

An outbreak of rabies in the Chicago area began last November.

Fraternity's recognition revoked

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The University of Pennsylvania has revoked recognition of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity for one year after investigating a report of a gang rape by members last month.

George Koval, acting vice provost for university life, said in a statement Friday the decision was based on "whether the house members conducted themselves in a mature and responsible manner, with due respect for the rights of all persons."

The woman who accused five to eight fraternity members of repeatedly raping her at a party Feb. 17 refuses to press criminal charges, said Coral Tracy, director of Penn Women's Center. Fraternity members refused to comment about the decision.

The case has caused controversy at Penn, where 500 people rallied several day after the rape report to protest violence against women.

Agents seize counterfeit computers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Police and federal agents have confiscated 80 counterfeit Apple II Plus computers and components for about 100 more.

Fifty of the computers were confiscated Thursday after they were sold to undercover agents, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Edward F. Borden Jr. The imported computers were being sold for $475 each, less than half the cost of a U.S.-made model, according to court records.

The probe began in September when Gary Hecker, a lawyer for Apple, told Customs agents that copies were being offered for sale here. Hecker said the seizures were the first criminal actions taken in the country to stop counterfeit or look-alike Apple computers from being imported and sold.

Court: County not liable for snow

WAUKESHA, Wis. (AP) — Wisconsin counties are not liable for accidents blamed on poor visibility caused by snow that had been plowed into piles by government employees, the state Court of Appeals ruled.

The court Friday upheld a lower court decision that Ozaukee County was not responsible for a 1979 collision. The county had contracted to plow snow on those roads for the state, and a suit alleged the county was liable because of poor visibility due to snow plowed onto a median strip.

The appeals court ruled that holding counties responsible for such accidents could decrease safety if crews became preoccupied with increasing visibility to the detriment of snow removal.

Wind postpones nuclear bomb test

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The U.S. Department of Energy postponed an underground nuclear bomb test it had scheduled for Saturday morning, citing adverse wind conditions.

The test at the Nevada test site northwest of Las Vegas was to produce a yield of between 20 and 150 kilotons, said spokesman Jim Boyer. A kiloton gives a blast equivalent to 1,000 tons of TNT.

Boyer said winds were blowing toward the Death Valley area, where many desert vacationers go. "We're waiting for a southerly wind blowing toward the north," he said.

The test site is surrounded by Nellis Air Force Base.

Wind pushes hiker to his death

BERLIN, N.H. (AP) — A 30-year-old graduate student found frostbitten and bruised on Mount Washington says winds pushed him over and he slid uncontrollably over 3,000 feet of rocks and ice, a fall that killed a companion.

"I thought for sure I was going to die," Heidar Ali Kashkooli, an Iranian student at the University of Maine in Orono, told the Boston Globe from his bed in Androscoggin Valley Hospital.

Kashkooli said he and another student, Ken Hokenson, 23, of Scotia, N.Y., were hiking on the mountain Thursday afternoon when the 60-mph wind flipped him over.

"It was impossible for us to stop ourselves. We just fell and fell and fell. It lasted forever."

Kashkooli said he thought Hokenson tried to grab him and slipped himself.

"I think maybe Ken died attempting to save me," he said.

Hokenson smashed head-on into a rock; Kashkooli said he was fortunate enough to fall feet first. He suffered frostbitten fingers, cuts and bruises.

When he finally came to a stop, Kashkooli said he saw Hokenson lying about 50 feet away.

"I crawled over to him. Ken groaned once and then did not groan again," he said.

Kashkooli said he began walking and crawling down the mountain for help and was spotted by a solo ice climber, Douglass Teschner, 33, of Haverhill, N.H. Teschner helped him down, and rescue workers later retrieved Hokenson's body.

Hokenson was the 102nd person to die since 1849 on the mountain, the tallest in the Northeast at 6,288 feet.

Kashkooki said he and Hokenson began their hike from Pinkham Notch on Monday, but were pinned down by bad weather for three days. They were hiking back to the notch after a side trip to the top of the mountain when the accident occurred.

Divers testify they found coal ship upside down

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP) — Divers who examined the coal ship Marine Electric, which sank off the Virginia coast and killed 31 crewman, said Saturday they found the coal carrier upside down with a large hole in its starboard side.

The divers, employed by the ship's owner, Marine Transport Lines, testified before a five-member board meeting here to determine the cause of the tragedy.

Their testimony supported the company's view that the Marine Electric struck bottom or a submerged object before capsizing and sinking in a storm Feb. 12.

Only three of the ship's 34 crewmembers survived the sinking, and they have testified that hatch covers on the 39-year-old vessel were defective and allowed water to get into the cargo, making the ship topheavy.

The joint Coast Guard-National Transportation Safety Board panel examined photographs Saturday of the ship's keel.

The pictures, taken by diver Michael McDermott, indicated that metal plates near the hole in the hull were pushed in rather than torn out.

Diver James Becroft described the hole as about 28 feet long and about 12 to 18 inches wide, with additional cracks at either end.

Meanwhile, an attorney representing the ship's owner said he submitted to the panel all the vessel's records that were given to him. Robert M. Hughes III was reacting to a statement by Capt. Peter C. Lauridsen Jr., the chairman of the inquiry panel, that Marine Transport Lines withheld some of its repair records in defiance of a subpoena.

Lauridsen said Friday that the Coast Guard was reviewing the testimony of witnesses who revealed the existence of the records and would decide later what action to take.

Hughes said he had turned over to the inquiry panel all the records that Marine Transport Lines had given to him.

"Capt. Lauridsen said he wasn't satisfied," Hughes said. "We will satisfy him."

Investigators have been particularly interested in work requests submitted by the ship's chief engineer, Richard Powers, who died in the accident.

C. Arthur Rutter Jr., an attorney for the National Maritime Union, said he believed the work requests will show that Powers tried repeatedly to get hatch covers aboard the Marine Electric repaired.

But Capt. James K. Farnham, the regular captain of the ship but who was on vacation and was not aboard when it sank, has said the covers needed repair but that they were seaworthy.

He testified Friday that the Marine Electric may have been mishandled before it sank. Farnham said mishandling could have included taking the ship into shallow water and failing to slow it in heavy seas.

"I think she hit the bottom and subsequently got into heavy seas and began opening up, taking water in the bow area," he said.

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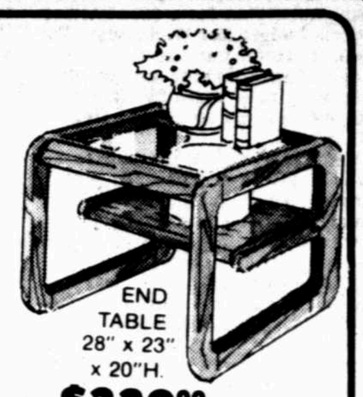
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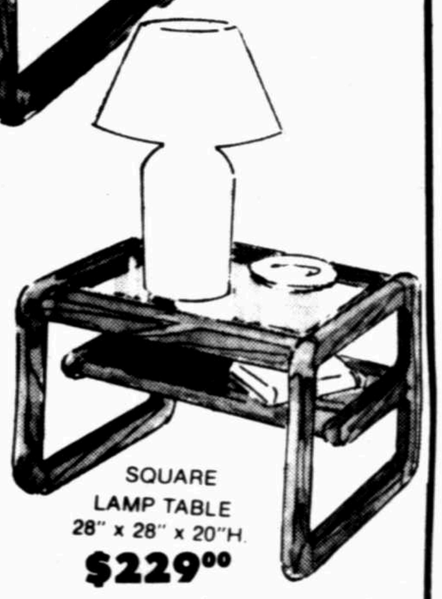
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Reagan argues against Democratic budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan appealed to Americans on Saturday to help him squelch a Democratic budget plan, arguing it would gut the economic recovery, raise taxes, bring back high interest rates and jeopardize the country's military defenses.

"It's this simple: if you like the 21 percent prime interest rate, 18 percent mortgage rates, double-digit inflation and sky's-the-limit tax increases of two years ago, you'll love their budget because that's what it would bring back," Reagan said in his weekly radio address, broadcast live from the Oval Office.

The House, repudiating Reagan's economic policies, approved the Democratic plan for a $863.5 billion federal budget last Wednesday. For 1984, it would cut the Pentagon's proposed spending increase by more than half, raise taxes by $30 billion and increase domestic spending by $33 billion.

Reagan said the tax increases, over a five-year period, would amount to $315 billion, "falling squarely on the backs of you who work and earn to support your families and pay the government's bills.

"Three-quarters of that tax increase would have to be paid by low- and middle-income families, and many of you who are already living from paycheck to paycheck," Reagan added.

Giving the Democrats' response, Sen. Jim Sasser of Tennessee accused Reagan of resorting to "shrill partisanship and alarmist rhetoric" in his drive against the Democratic budget.

"The president's budget arguments defy reasonable logic," Sasser said, adding that Reagan "has got to compromise and show some flexibility."

He charged that Reagan's budget reflected "misplaced priorities that favor the wealthy and the special interests, but that ignore the 11 million Americans who can't find jobs."

Reagan said the Democratic plan would force repeal of the third year of the income tax cuts he authored, as well as inflation-indexed tax cuts due to begin in 1985.

"How can those who talk so much about fairness and compassion turn around and take away the third year of your tax cut and indexing," Reagan asked. "How can they justify hitting the median-income family with a $3,550 tax increase over the next five years.

"How can they pretend to help you cope with your bills, put money aside for education, and save for your retirement when they're reaching deeper and deeper into your pockets," Reagan said.

"It's not right for them to overtax you just so they can spend more, and they do want to spend more, a lot more," Reagan said.

"Their budget would cancel virtually all the savings we've made in the last two years," he argued. "It will turn back the clock to the high inflation, high interst rate nightmare of 1980 by giving a green light to at least 10 brand new government spending programs at the same time it would allow a program of crucial importance to our citizens, Medicare, to go bankrupt."

Reagan said that with his plan in place, "I believe interest rates can, should and will go lower."

The president said Americans should not be spectators in the struggle over the budget. And he asked the radio listeners to, "please tell your representatives not to turn back the clock and squander America's future.

"Tell them to work with us to keep America on the upswing," he said.

Reagan said "the liberal alternative budget would approve nearly $200 billion in additional inflationary spending."

"Make no mistake," he said. "This money cannot be retrieved and the deficit reduced as they claim by slashing defense spending authority by more than $200 billion.

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Former Soviet spy Blunt dies of heart attack in London

LONDON (AP) — Anthony Blunt, the former royal art adviser who spied for the Soviet Union, died Saturday of a heart attack at his London home, his brother said. He was 75.

The prominent art historian and former adviser to Queen Elizabeth II was unmasked in 1979 as the "fourth man" in the quartet of British spies that included Guy Burgess, Donald Maclean and Kim Philby. Philby is the only survivor.

Blunt, who never married, confessed to British authorities in 1964 that he spied for the Soviets during and after World War II while he worked for Britain's MI5 counterespionage service. But he received immunity in exchange for information about his three colleagues, all of whom had by then defected to the Soviet Union.

Blunt's death was reported by his brother, Wilfred Blunt, who said the former spy "was having breakfast and got up to look up a number in the telephone directory, then dropped dead."

At the time his spying activities were disclosed, Blunt had been knighted for his contributions to the art world and was surveyor of the queen's pictures — her top art adviser.

He held that post until he retired in 1972 and continued as adviser to the queen on paintings and drawings until 1978, the year before Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher told Parliament he was a spy.

The queen stripped Blunt of his knighthood on Nov. 15, 1979, the day of Mrs. Thatcher's revelation. Blunt also was forced to resign from the prestigious British Academy but retained a professorship at the University of London.

Many members of Parliament said they were appalled that Blunt kept his royal appointment after MI5 knew he was a spy.

Blunt, Philby, Burgess and Maclean were Cambridge University students in the 1930s, members of a debating society that had become a recruiting ground for Soviet agents.

Blunt, in a statement issued after he was identified as a spy, said he was recruited by Burgess. Several members of the clique were homosexual but Blunt denied this was a factor in his actions.

"In the mid-1930s, it seemed to me and many of my contemporaries that the Communist Party and Russia constituted the only firm bulwark against fascism, since the Western democracies were taking an uncertain and compromising attitude towards Germany," Blunt said.

During World War II, Blunt said, "my loyalties were firmly with Moscow...This was a case of political conscience against loyalty to country: I chose conscience."

But when he left Britain's counterespionage service in 1945, he said, he realized he had made "an appalling mistake" by becoming a Soviet spy.

Despite this change, Blunt said, "I was prevented from taking action by personal loyalty. I could not denounce my friends."

After 1945, he said, he stopped assisting the Soviets and returned to the art world where he wrote, taught and served as the queen's adviser.

Maclean and Burgess, both British diplomats, defected in 1951, virtually destroying the credibility of British security in American eyes. Philby, a key figure in British intelligence who had been based in Washington, defected in 1963.

British journalist Andrew Boyle wrote a book entitled "The Climate of Treason" in 1979 which dropped clues about the "fourth man."

Members of Parliament raised the matter and Mrs. Thatcher then announced that Blunt had been a spy.

"There is no doubt that British interests were seriously damaged" by his activities, she said, but it was unlikely British lives or military operations were jeopardized during the war.

Mrs. Thatcher said Blunt was first interrogated after the Burgess-Maclean defections in 1951 and he denied being a spy.

Burgess died in Moscow in 1963 and Maclean died there March 6.

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Anthony Blunt, the former royal art advisor exposed as a Soviet spy, is shown with Queen Elizabeth II when she visited the Courtauld Institute of Art, London University, in February 1959 in London. Blunt, 75, died of a heart attack at his London home Saturday.

Pope given shroud

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Holy See was delighted by the news that Umberto II, the last King of Italy, had bequeathed the Holy Shroud to the pope, the Vatican said Saturday.

The strip of linen, believed by many to be the burial cloth of Jesus, has been kept for Umberto's family in Turin's cathedral for centuries.

The Rev. Romeo Panciroli said the Vatican had been officially notified of the gift, "which was received with pleasure and gratitude."

He said it was too early to say what will be done with the shroud.

Umberto, who was exiled in 1946 when the monarchy was outlawed, died of cancer last week in Geneva, Switzerland.

Communists: Walesa seeks publicity

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Communist authorities on Saturday accused Lech Walesa of being "an obedient tool of provocation," desperately seeking world publicity by claiming assassins were after him in Rome.

Walesa, reached at his apartment in Gdansk by The Associated Press, said he had not read the account but added: "Oh, well, let them play stupid. Let them do what they want. Those are just convulsive movements.

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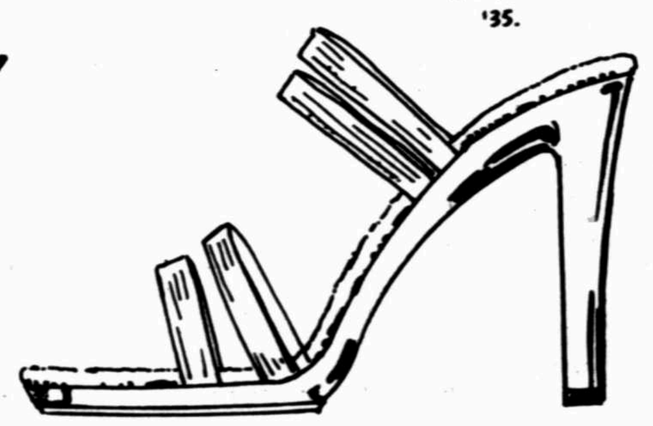

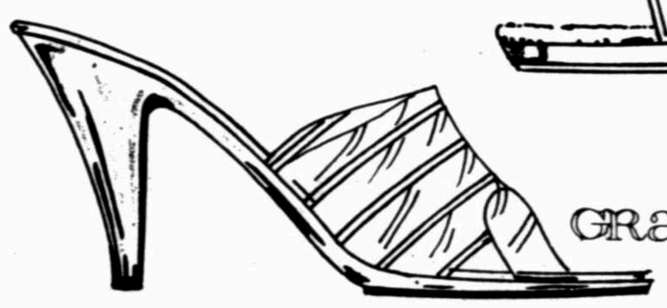

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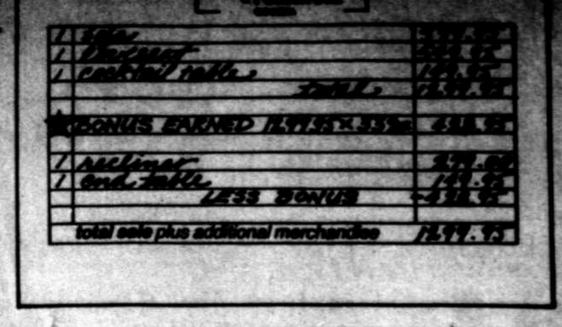

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Mugabe won't stop crackdown

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — Prime Minister Robert Mugabe declared Saturday he will not stop his crackdown on "dissidents" loyal to opposition leader Joshua Nkomo, and that Britain is welcome to keep Nkomo if it wants.

"While dissidents come from a certain area we will send troops there...We will will never be deviated from our course of action," Mugabe told tens of thousands of cheering supporters at a rally in a soccer stadium.

"The cases against him (Nkomo) are not substantial enough to warrant a man — the so-called father of the nation — to run away," Mugabe said. "Britain is welcome to keep him and feed him if they want to." Nkomo fled last month and said Mugabe had tried to have him killed.

Mugabe also denied allegations that his troops committed atrocities against civilians in Nkomo's tribal stronghold of Matabeleland and accused foreign journalists of lacking "objectivity" in reporting from the province.

Egypt won't raise commodity prices

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Egypt will make up for lost oil revenue by cutting back government spending and stepping up manufacturing for export but will not raise commodity prices, a Cabinet minister said Saturday.

The statement by Planning Minister Kamal el-Ganzoury reiterated one by Oil Minister Ahmed Ezzeddin Hilal that lower Egyptian oil prices in the glutted oil market meant a loss of $245 million in the fiscal year 1982-83.

"We shall not increase commodity prices because this would hurt the masses," el-Ganzoury told reporters.

The government subsidies of such staples as bread, rice, sugar and cooking oil cost about $2 billion a year.

China upset by Reagan's statement

PEKING (AP) — China's official Xinhua news agency Saturday accused President Reagan of taking an astonishing position toward Taiwan and interfering in China's internal affairs.

Xinhua said that in a meeting with high school students at the White House on Friday, Reagan "placed on a par the so-called 'government' in Taiwan and the government of the People's Republic of China."

"This cannot but make one feel astonished," said the agency, which contended that Reagan was ignoring an official U.S. position that the People's Republic of China is "the sole legitimate government of China."

France goes under 'the blackjack'

PARIS (AP) — France this weekend began to cope with an austerity plan which its author, Finance Minister Jacques Delors, described as "an operation without anesthetic."

Newspapers called it "the blackjack."

The public seemed resigned, at least temporarily, to higher taxes on gasoline, alcohol and tobacco, along with other steps to balance the budget and reduce a $13 billion foreign trade deficit.

But complaints and confusion were generated by one of Delors' proposals — a set of severe restrictions on spending by French people during trips abroad. The vacation season is beginning, and a television station said its switchboard was flooded Saturday with callers wanting details on the restrictions.

Delors, the minister of economy and finance in the newly streamlined Cabinet, drafted the measure to accompany last Monday's devaluation of the franc.

Still being developed, the proposed controls would limit a French adult to spending about $410 abroad each year, with children allowed $140. The use of credit cards in foreign countries would be forbidden.

More than 9 million French people traveled abroad last year, spending about $4 billion, according to government figures. That expenditure was more than balanced by foreign tourists who spent about $6.1 billion in France, but it is equal to about one-third of the foreign trade deficit.

"It's a catastrophe," said Jean-Claude Murat, president of the National Union of Travel Agents, who predicted his 3,000-member organization would lose business because of the restrictions.

Concern is mounting in Spain, visited by more than 4 million French vacationers last year, that the measures will harm its tourist industry. The head of a travel agency in Malaga said more than 800,000 French people were expected in that area of southern Spain this year but "cancellations will almost surely being to come in immediately."

In addition to curtailing foreign travel, the new restrictions could pose a headache for French resorts, many of which are usually crowded in the summer and now may face a new influx of French vacationers.

Excluded from the restrictions are patrons of French organizations such as the Club Mediterranee which have their own facilities abroad. Its shares rose sharply on the French stock exchange Friday.

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Analysts say Andropov unable to consolidate power

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four months after taking office, Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov still is being prevented by rivals from consolidating his power — a problem that is undermining Kremlin decision-making, Soviet affairs analysts here believe.

One result is that Andropov may be hamstrung in finding a way out of the costly Soviet occupation of Afghanistan, which some U.S. officials think is among Andropov's key objectives.

Not only is he seen as being restrained by a power struggle, but the 68-year-old Andropov — who formerly headed the KGB secret police — also appears to be dogged by illness. It is known he has heart trouble, and added to this were reports that he was hospitalized in Moscow last week with a kidney ailment.

Apparently hoping to quiet rumors that he might be seriously ill, Andropov posed for pictures Friday with Nicaraguan leader Daniel Ortega.

Both U.S. government and private analysts here say there isn't any evidence that Andropov's rivals are powerful enough to oust him, or even want to. Rather, they are intent on maintaining their present influence over Soviet policy, the analysts say.

"I don't think he is really being seriously challenged for the No. 1 position," said Helmut Sonnenfeldt of the Brookings Institution in an interview. "But he is still head of a coalition, rather than the unquestioned leader. There may always be a coalition, and he may never be an unquestioned leader."

"IT LOOKS VERY murky right now," said Richard Pipes, who is teaching at Harvard following a two-year stint on the National Security Council in the Reagan administration."There is no evidence of major personnel changes, or policy changes..."

"If he can't hold on to power, it will be a major political problem for the Soviet leadership," Pipes said in a telephone interview Friday.

Andropov was picked as the new Communist Party chief in November, following the death of Leonid Breznhev. His chief rival then and now is Konstantin U. Chernenko, who had been regarded as Brezhnev's choice as his successor.

Each man acquired different bases of power. Chernenko rose through the party bureaucracy, whereas Andropov made his mark as chief of the powerful KGB, which combines both internal security and foreign espionage activities.

Chernenko occupies the No. 2 position of power by virtue of his rank as a full Politburo member and a member of a small powerful party secretariat.

The large number of recent rumors focusing on Andropov's health and other problems may stem from the unresolved power struggle, analysts here say.

Among rumors reaching Washington was a report two weeks ago of an unsuccessful assassination attempt against Andropov. Officials tended to discount it, but it was followed by another report last week of an unusually large number of police on Moscow streets.

"WE HEARD HE was dead, but of course he was not," a State Department official commented about yet another recent rumor that circulated at the time of Andropov's apparent illness.

The government officials who discussed Andropov's problems insisted on anonymity, in part because they acknowledged they could only guess at what really is going on inside the Kremlin.

One telling piece of evidence that Andropov has yet to consolidate his power is that the largely ceremonial post of president remains vacant.

As Communist Party chief, Andropov has the most powerful post, but Brezhnev also was president — the formal title is chairman of the presidium of the Supreme Soviet.

"Most people probably read this as an indication that jockeying is going on," said a State Department official.

Sonnenfeldt said he believes Andropov will eventually get the post.

"Power consolidation or struggle is part of the process," said Sonnenfeldt, who was a key aide to then-Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger during the Nixon administration.

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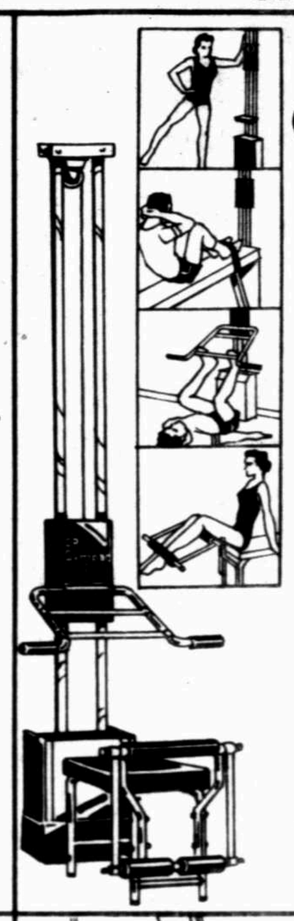

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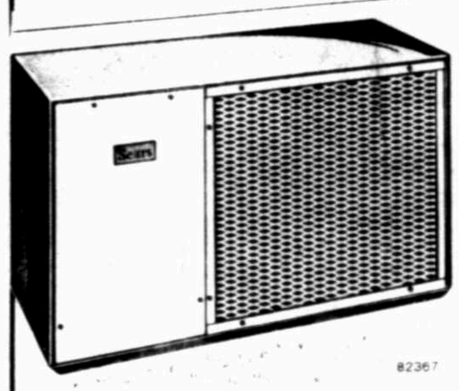

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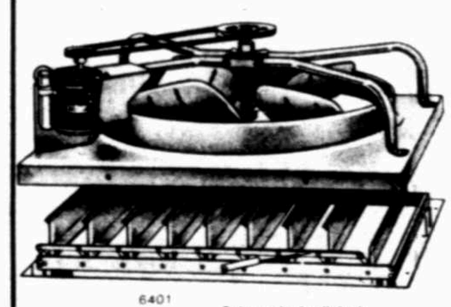

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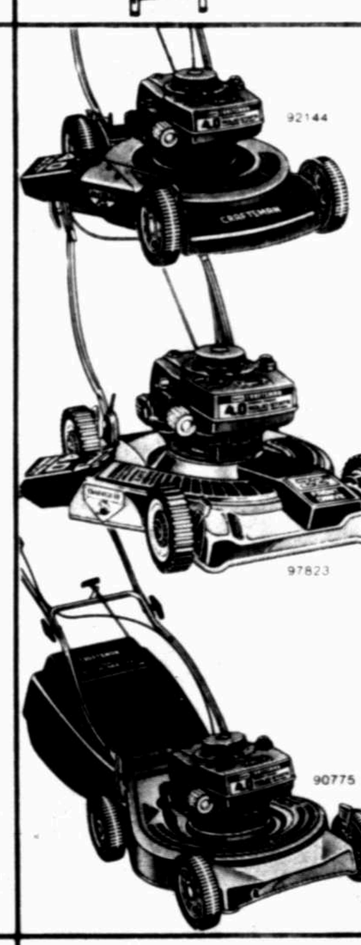

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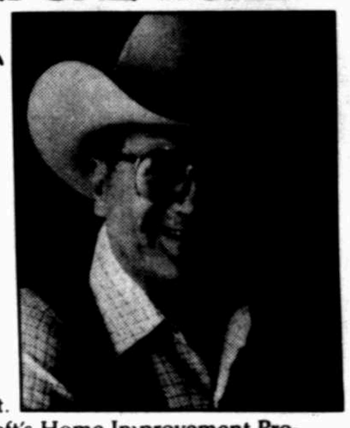

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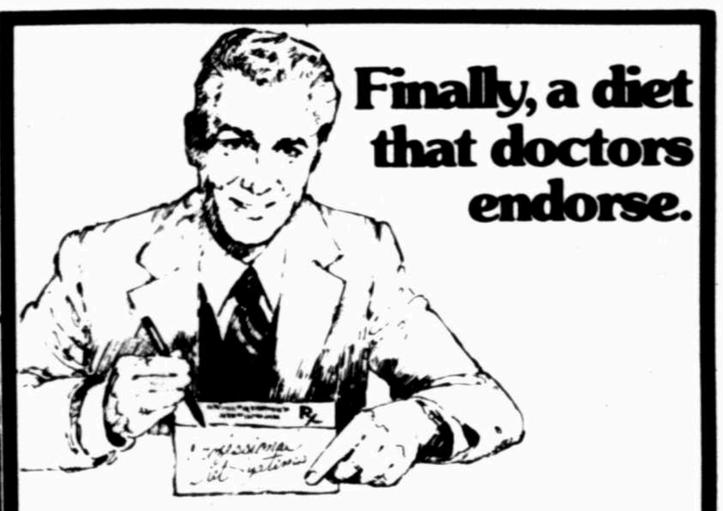

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Heavy fighting rages between Sandinistas, rebels

MATAGALPA, Nicaragua (AP) — Military sources said heavy fighting between soldiers of the leftist Sandinista regime and rebels raged Saturday in three northern provinces. The rebels said they would keep battling until the regime is toppled.

Intense fighting began Friday and continued Saturday, residents said, in the mountains of Rancho Grande, 60 miles north of Matagalpa, which itself is about 20 miles east of the Pan-American Highway and 80 miles north of the national capital of Managua.

New combat near Rancho Grande was reported Saturday.

"All we hear is that the war is coming," said a poor farmer, who was staying with relatives in Matagalpa. He was one of many groups of mountain peasants who fled here.

Authorities will not allow journalists near the combat. The government and residents who have fled to the cities say the fighting is scattered over three provinces — from Nueva Segovia and western Jinotega bordering Honduras in the north, south to Matagalpa.

Since Monday, there have been no casualty reports. The Nicaraguan government has said 270 people, including 57 soldiers, have died in the fighting in this province since last month.

The rebels, from the Honduran-based Nicaraguan Democratic Force, are former national guardsmen of the late dictator Anastasio Somoza and disillusioned Sandinista supporters. The insurgents say they have 12,000 troops in Nicaragua, but that is considered to be exaggerated.

Sandinista forces in the three provinces are estimated at 3,000 to 4,000 troops and an undetermined number of militiamen.

Earlier in the week, Nicaragua and Honduras told the U.N. Security Council that the fighting threatened to turn into a war between them. Nicaragua has accused Honduras of sending soldiers to support the rebels, but Honduras has denied it.

In Honduras, a presidential statement Saturday said the Nicaraguan government "has mobilized troops to the border to provoke our country and promote a climate of tension to sustain its propaganda and diplomatic offensive in the United Nations."

A Sandinista soldier who was checking vehicles entering Matagalpa Friday said "the situation is 'chiva,'" a word used in Nicaragua to mean difficult.

"I have not fought yet, but if the situation continues as it has until now, I think they will send me and I will be glad to go, to defend the fatherland," the soldier said.

The rebels have struck in various spots, apparently to divide the Sandinista forces.

"Don't go there because they might kill you," a woman in Matagalpa said of San Ramon. "It is very bad there."

Leader attacks Reagan

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov attacked President Reagan's anti-missile plans Saturday as an "insane" and "extremely perilous" strategy aimed at rendering the Soviet Union helpless to U.S. nuclear attack.

He declared, "The Soviet Union will never allow them to succeed. It will never be caught defenseless by any threat. Let there be no mistake about this in Washington."

If the United States could knock out attacking Soviet missiles, Washington could launch a nuclear first strike and Moscow would be unable to respond, Andropov said in an interview with the Sunday edition of the Communist daily newspaper Pravda.

Reagan's plans, announced in a speech Wednesday, represent "a bid to disarm the Soviet Union in the face of the U.S. nuclear threat," the Soviet leader said.

"It is time they (the Americans) stop devising one option after another in search of the best ways of unleashing nuclear war in the hope of winning it," he added.

In Washington, State Department press officer Anita Stockman declined to comment directly on Andropov's interpretation of the Reagan speech, saying, "We have clearly stated our position."

Referring to earlier Soviet criticism, she noted that Reagan emphasized in his speech that he was outlining a long-term research effort to be carried out "consistent with our obligations under the ABM (Anti-Ballistic Missile) treaty."

"The treaty does not prohibit research into ballistic missile defense concepts," Miss Stockman said.

"The president foresees this effort taking place on a very broad time scale," she said, noting that Reagan said the task "may not be completed before the end of this century."

"At this stage we are only talking about accelerating research into the feasibility of new concepts for ballistic missile defenses," she said.

Andropov, noting Reagan's comments about growing Soviet military strength, said the United States has ample forces and accused the president of pursuing an "extremely perilous" strategy aimed at making the United States "the world's dominating military power."

Andropov, who was reported hospitalized last week for treatment of kidney and heart problems but then held meetings with visiting dignitaries Friday, spoke of Reagan's "impudent distortions of the Soviet Union's policy."

He acknowledged the Kremlin's military might had grown in the last decade, but said the Soviet Union had been "compelled" to strengthen itself because of the "feverish U.S. effort to establish bases near Soviet territory" and to counter "the U.S. military superiority for which Washington is now pining so much."

The Soviet leader told Pravda, "All attempts at achieving military superiority over the U.S.S.R. are futile."

Any U.S. attempt to develop a strategy for winning a nuclear war "is not just irresponsible, it is insane," he added.

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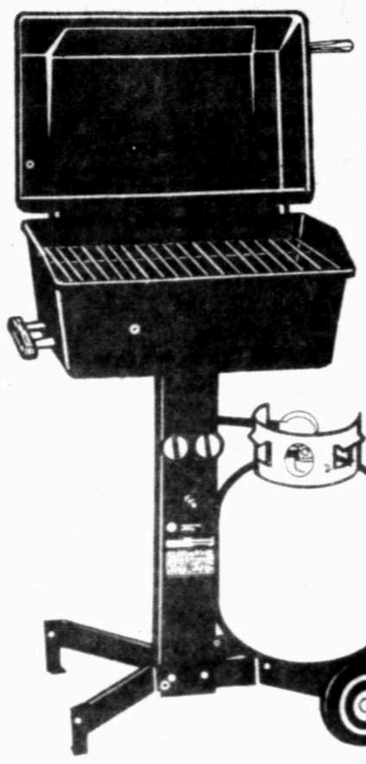

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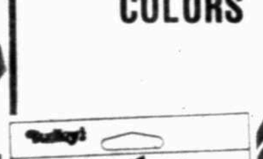

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Crisis affects borders

SAN ANTONIO DEL TACHIRA, Venezuela (AP) — The salesman in the electrical appliances store here shook his head and said: "This is a calamity. Sales have fallen by 50 percent."

Raul Bautista Cespedes summed up the anguish of hundreds of traders in this Venezuelan-Colombian border region which has been hit by Venezuela's economic crisis, brought on by falling oil prices.

The effects also are being felt in the Caribbean and Central America. Those parts of the United States, like Florida, where Venezuelans frequently spend their money, also could be hurt.

But the hardest hit so far is this frontier region in western Venezuela south of Lake Maracaibo which has had an annual turnover of $100 million and has been one of the most vibrant border zones in Latin America.

The survival of Colombian industries, which provide products for sale in Venezuela, is threatened.

IN THE nearby Dutch Antilles in the Caribbean, long a favorite vacation site of Venezuelans, tourism has fallen sharply.

"There are no more charter flights, and commercial flights (from Venezuela) are almost empty," said Fanny de Oramas, representative of the islands' tourism office in Caracas, Venezuela's capital. "With passages costing double...how can things remain the same?"

Alarm spread in Central America after Venezuelan officials announced that they would not be resuming assistance to the region. The aid totaled more than $300 million between 1981 and 1982.

Before the world oil glut and the drop in prices, Venezuela's wealth spread to other countries in the form of tourism, imports and investments in property. Venezuelans are estimated to have bought $2 billion worth of property in Florida alone.

Venezuela also attracted hundreds of thousands of immigrants from other parts of Latin America afflicted by poverty and unemployment, but the oil slump and a resulting flight of capital forced the government to introduce exchange controls for the first time in 20 years, making travel abroad and the transfer of money out of the country prohibitive. Latin Americans who came here to work are finding it more difficult to send money home to their families.

IMPORTS, which surpassed $13 billion last year, are expected to fall by $3 billion this year, $1 billion worth from the United States.

The restrictions are especially hard on this city of 50,000 whose economy is based mainly on the sale of imported products now considered luxuries.

The government has maintained the traditional exchange rate of 4.30 bolivars per dollar for imports it considers essential, but luxury items will now have to be imported at the free market rate which has almost doubled in value. When a price freeze imposed by the government expires at the end of April, prices will be quoted at the free market rate.

Unemployment is expected to increase dramatically in the Colombian town of Cucuta, with 450,000 inhabitants, on the other side of the border.

CUCUTA depends on purchases by Venezuelans and trade in the town has been paralyzed in recent weeks, affecting more than 60,000 Colombian families who depend on the commerce.

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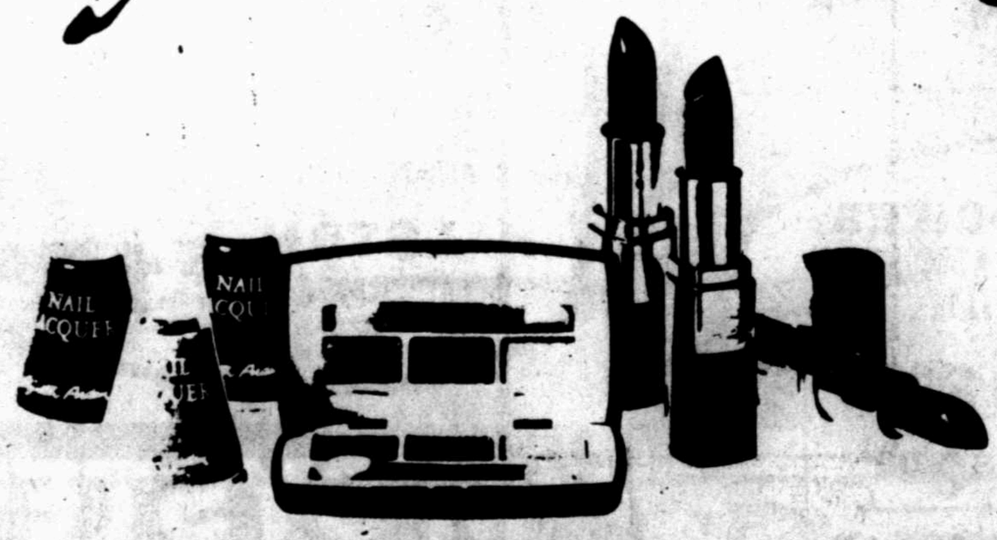

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Arson: A crime that 'burns' everybody

By VINCE GIORGI
Staff Writer

Arson is rapidly burning a hole in the nation's pocketbook, and Midland's beginning to feel the heat.

Estimates by firefighters, insurance organizations and government agencies indicate that arson fires destroyed more than $1.3 billion worth of property during 1979. The damages were expected to increase by 25 percent each ensuing year.

Direct arson damages are only the "tip of the iceberg," because arson singes the economy for an estimated $15 billion in unemployment payments, insurance premiums, lost tax revenue and wages, relocation costs and other hidden costs.

More than 900 people were killed in arson fires during 1979. During 1983, more than 1,000 people — 25 percent of them children — are expected to die in arson fires and another 10,000 will likely be injured.

At least 45 of the people killed by arson this year probably will be firefighters.

MIDLAND'S ARSON losses climbed from $310,700 in 1980 to $1,063,250 in 1982, according to Jerry Petree, city fire marshal. More than half of last year's arson losses came when vandals torched the Carver Cultural Center in March 1982, causing about $680,000 in damage. Also in 1982, 12 "set" vehicle fires caused $33,000 in damages.

"Arson is growing all over the country, and Midland is having an increase in the last few years, the same as cities all over the country," said Petree, who noted that "every time we have a fire, that's money out of all our pockets.

"The general public doesn't actually realize what a large fire means to them," Petree said. "We have a big loss out here on a particular building, each and every one of us is going to be paying that loss over the next few years."

Petree said arson is not only a threat to property, but a "silent killer" as well. "Any fire that someone sets, there's a potential for killing the general public, the occupants of the building and the firefighters on the scene."

The reasons behind arson — or incendiary — fires in Midland are much the same as those elsewhere in the country, according to Petree.

The U.S. Law Enforcement Assistance Administration reported that about 42 percent of all arson is attributable to vandalism, while 23 percent is traceable to revenge motives. The association found that pyromaniacs set 14 percent of all incendiary fires, arson for profit accounts for another 14 percent and other motives lie behind the final 7 percent.

Petree said vandalism is "a problem area," in Midland. He said he's even witnessed a few cases of pyromania during his first year as fire marshal.

BUT PETREE said arson for profit, generally associated with big-city slums and organized crime, is also prevalent in Midland.

Bobby Williams, Midland's assistant fire marshal, said he noticed a curious pattern when gasoline prices began soaring during the mid-1970s. Williams said the fire department responded to a rash of car fires involving gas-guzzling cars that were reported stolen and later found burning on lonely, rural roads.

Williams said he's also seen cases where a homeowner placed a pan of grease on a hot stove and left the house, arranging for a free interior redecoration courtesy of an insurance company.

He said arson fires tend to pick up when the economy of an area goes bad and "any property that won't sell, whether it's a vehicle, a house or a business that's failing" becomes a potential target.

Petree said Midland tends to parallel the nation in statistics regarding prosecution of arsonists.

According to a study released in June 1978 by Aerospace Corp., only about nine suspects are arrested for every 100 arson fires. Of the nine, only two are ever convicted and perhaps one may serve time in jail.

FINGER-POINTING is common with regard to the low conviction rate. Some arson investigators blame lax laws, lazy prosecutors and sympathetic jurors. Others concede that because of the crime's stealthy nature, placing the arsonist at the scene and compiling evidence can be difficult.

Petree said prosecuting the arsonist is not a hopeless proposition. Several recent developments make him hopeful that more arsonists will be "burned" for their actions.

He said arson reporting systems are springing up at the state and national levels, so the arson problem is not only easier to grasp, but investigations are easier to trace as arsonists skip from state to state.

More and better trained arson investigators are being produced, according to Petree. He said a Texas certified arson investigator must also be a certified peace officer trained in criminal investigation techiques.

"When people know every single fire is going to be investigated by a qualified professional, arson goes down," said Ron Hawthorne, president of A Texas Advisory Council on Arson.

From April 4-22, Midland's fire department will host a 90-hour, arson investigator certification school conducted by the Fire Protection Division of Texas A&M University.

About 25 peace officers — including deputies from the Midland County sheriff's department — and firefighters from many West Texas communities are registered for the school.

Petree said cooperation of law enforcement and firefighters in the battle against arson is crucial, because "people see that the fire service and the law enforcement service are working together in the prosecution of arsonists."

HAWTHORNE AGREED that the "task force" approach is a key in successfully fighting arson. He said a recently-initiated task force in Tarrant County — including prosecutors, law enforcement officers and firefighters — obtained indictments in five of seven arson fires investigated in 1982.

Hawthorne said that until a few years ago, according to state law, arson could not be proven unless an insurance claim was filed on a fire loss. He said car fires were also excluded from arson prosecution.

With recent law changes, Hawthorne said, incendiary car fires can be prosecuted as arson and the "no claim, no blame" provision has been revised. "Now you don't have to have insurance. If you burn it, it's arson," he said.

Petree said it's a misconception to think that all necessary evidence is destroyed in an arson blaze. He said a trained arson investigator can determine the cause and point of origin of nearly all fires.

Investigators can relay fire debris to one of 12 Department of Public Safety field laboratories for arson analysis.

Danny Kirby, supervisor of Midland's DPS lab, said DPS chemists heat arson debris and inject the resulting vapor into a gas chromatograph to search for evidence of flammable hydrocarbons.

A more sophisticated piece of equipment available at some DPS labs can not only pick out potentially flammable components in the vapor, but identifies the specific components, he noted.

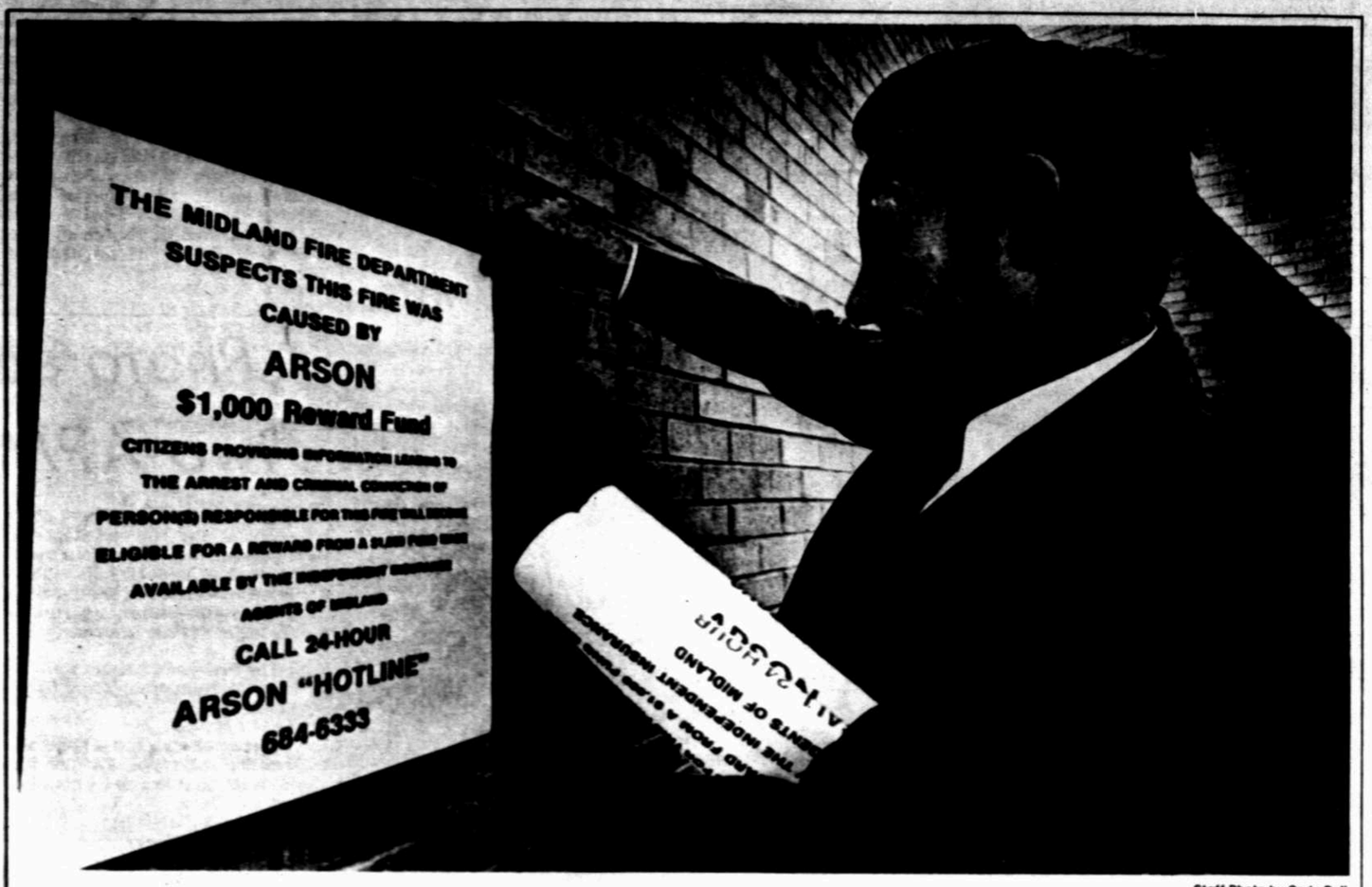
Petree said placing the arsonist at the scene is often a stumbling block during an arson investigation.

TO OVERCOME the problem, he said, Midland's fire department and the Independent Insurance Agents of Midland have initiated a reward program for information leading to the arrest and conviction of arsonists.

"We're not going to make it easy for people to go out and burn their property to try and collect insurance on it," Petree said. "In Midland, we intend to continue to put a stop to people selling their property to the insurance people."

Petree said a change in attitude among the public is necessary if arson is going to be checked.

"I think it's time that people take arson to be the serious crime that it is."



Staff Photo by Cody Bell

Midland Fire Marshal Jerry Petree displays a poster announcing a new reward program which offers up to $1,000 and guarantees anonymity to anyone who provides information leading to the arrest and conviction of an arsonist. The program is funded and co-sponsored by the Independent Insurance Agents of Midland.

Arson reward plan 'ignited'

By VINCE GIORGI
Staff Writer

Midland residents can help douse the city's growing arson problem and earn some cash in the process through a new arson information program sponsored jointly by the Midland Fire Department and the Independent Insurance Agents of Midland.

Midland Fire Marshal Jerry Petree said the program is patterned after a similar campaign in Dallas, where residents are invited to "burn an arsonist for cold cash."

"It's proven to be very successful in Dallas," Petree said. "They've claimed to cut their arson down through this program."

During the first three months of its program — August, September and October of 1978 — Dallas experienced only 155 known arson cases compared with 234 during the same period in 1977. Dallas' total number of structure fires also dropped dramatically, from 781 in 1977 to 511 in 1979.

Petree said posters announcing the reward program will be displayed at the scene of any suspicious or confirmed arson fire, provided the property owner or tenant gives permission.

"It's our hope that this program will make the neighbor aware that the fire was set," Petree said.

The posters inform potential witnesses that they could receive up to $1,000 for providing information leading to the arrest and criminal conviction of the person(s) responsible for the fire. A 24-hour arson reporting hotline (684-6333) is splashed in red across the poster bottom.

Petree said he approached Midland's independent insurance agents with the idea and "they were very supportive."

Martin Meissner, secretary-treasurer of the insurance agents' group, said the arson program is very similar to "Silent Witness," a reward program developed by the IIAM and Midland law enforcement agencies to offer rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of criminals.

Meissner said a board of directors oversees the program, which accepts anonymous tips from the public. The directors weigh the information as it relates to an arrest and conviction and then decide on an appropriate reward.

He said anonymity is guaranteed because callers are identified by numbers assigned to them at the time they offer information.

When money is awarded, the anonymous "number" is instructed, through a newspaper advertisement, to call a phone number for more information on obtaining the reward.

"We're having quite a few people being caught and convicted because people can call in and have some sort of assurance that they'll remain anonymous," Meissner said.

Petree said he is working out final details of the method for dispersing rewards, which will be determined by a board of directors consisting of fire deparment representatives and independent insurance agents.

"The important thing is, if a witness wants to turn in information concerning a fire and they want to remain anonymous, they can remain anonymous," he said.

Meissner said IIAM supports the program because "we like to think that we have the public's interest first at heart. I'd like to think that we're for equitable law enforcement on all counts. It's just an effort to help our law enforcement agencies."

Meissner said anyone wishing to contribute to the reward fund can contact a Midland independent insurance agent or the fire department.

Staff Photo by Ron Jaap

Lab analysis of arson debris is one step in the prosecution of a suspected arson case. Danny Kirby, supervisor of Midland's DPS lab, demonstrates how vapor is injected into a gas chromatograph, which tests for the presence of flammable hydrocarbons.

Costs include property, insurance premiums

By VINCE GIORGI
Staff Writer

When the arsonist plays, everybody pays.

Whether it's fire-for-hire on New York City's south side or an abandoned shack burnt by a bum, arson not only claims millions of dollars in property each year, but heaps untold penalties on insurance premiums for everyone.

Arson investigators and insurance representatives agree that the public's tendency to accept or ignore arson — sometimes viewing it as a little guy's revenge against big insurance companies — misses the vital point.

"Most people don't see a big problem with the insurance company having to pay out claims," said Ron Hawthorne, president of A Texas Advisory Council on Arson. "They don't realize that these are people bilking the system and raising the insurance rates for everyone.

"I have discovered that one of our main problems is that it's just not socially unacceptable to defraud the insurance industry," Hawthorne said.

In an arson position paper, Robert R. Larson, property claims manager for Northwestern National Insurance Group, wrote: "As arsonists do their work, not only does the frequency of losses increase, but the severity of loss is much greater.

"AS BOTH frequency and severity increase, the dollars paid out by insurance companies increase, all of which results in an increase of premium for every policyholder. Since the great majority of citizens are insurance buyers, the cost of arson is borne by virtually everyone."

In 1980, about 146,000 fires of incendiary or suspicious nature killed about 770 people, injured thousands and wreaked an estimated $1.76 million in property loss and damage, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

Other estimates place the deaths from arson at about 1,300 annually and property loss estimates range as high as $10 billion.

Total fire losses in the United States during 1980 were an estimated $5.6 billion, according to the Insurance Services Office. Estimates of the portion of total fire losses that can be attributed to arson range from 20 to more than 40 percent.

According to an article in the Feb. 28, 1977, issue of "Business Week," a third of the $7.3 billion businesses paid for fire insurance in 1976 went to cover insurance company arson losses.

Martin Meissner, secretary-treasurer of the Independent Insurance Agents of Midland, said arson losses are inevitably passed on to consumers in the form of larger insurance premiums.

"WHERE WE WOULD like to be able to separate arson fire from regular fires, there doesn't seem to be anyway to do it," Meissner said. "So what we have is that each time there's an arson fire, the cost is passed on to the public in the amount they contribute in insurance premiums."

He explained that insurance premiums are calculated using two fire-related variables: the key rate and a fire record credit or penalty. Both rates are established for a city by the Texas Board of Insurance, and are affected by both arson and non-incendiary fires.

The board considers a city's fire protection equipment and manpower, water supply and other pertinent factors when determining a city's key rate.

Areas unprotected by firefighting services are assigned a key rate of $1 per $100 property valuation; better protected areas have key rates less than a dollar. Midland's key rate is a respectable 18 cents per $100 valuation.

When insurance agents calculate premiums, one factor in the formula is the key rate, which allows the quality of a city's fire service to reflect in the premiums paid by citizens.

The fire record credit or penalty is based on the city's record for fire losses. People living in a city where fire losses are relatively few could receive up to a 20 percent credit on their insurance premiums. In cities where fire losses are heavy, insurance premiums could be boosted by up to a 15 percent penalty.

Because a city's ability to fight fires tends to vary less than the number of fires each year, the fire record credit or penalty tends to fluctuate more than the key rate.

MIDLAND'S FIRE record credit took a beating in 1982, when total fire losses topped $1 million and net fire losses on insured property jumped from about $240,000 in 1981 to $945,000 in 1982.

Meissner said effective April 1, Midland's fire record credit will drop from 10 percent to 5 percent.

He estimated that the owner of a $50,000 frame house might pay an additional $6.70 for the fire portion of his homeowers's insurance because of the lost 5 percent credit.

Meissner said that while the penalty paid by an individual homeowner may seem insignificant, the figure is only a "whitewash" of arson's total impact on a community.

He said the actual cost to a consumer "is probably three or four times that" because arson fires may affect prices on consumer goods, business activity, unemployment, tax rates and other economic factors. "The general public ends up paying the bill," Meissner said.

Arson

State

	1979	1980	1981
Offenses	5,347	9,602	8,424
Property loss	$78.3 million	$86.3 million	$94.5 million

Midland

	1980	1981	1982
Structure fires	27	19	38
Property loss	$310,700	$282,250	$1,063,250
Vehicle fires	12	3	12
Property loss	$33,375	$1,400	$33,375

Sources: Texas Dept. of Public Safety, Midland Fire Marshal's Office

Reporter-Telegram Graphic

Poverty's like Danish chicken soup

ROUSTIN' ABOUT with Ed Todd

Just how poor is poor?

Ingrid Lovelace has a morsel of a suggestion, and it's something she calls eating "Danish chicken soup."

When she was a mere child after World War II, her mother's cousin rode her bicycle over to their clay-roofed house in the village of Sindal in far north Denmark. In her bike's wicker basket was a headless but fully feathered chicken, which the cousin loaned overnight to her not-so-affluent relatives.

Ingrid's grandmother, Anne Lundegaard, dressed the chicken, which is to say she prepared the fowl for cooking, and boiled it intact minus feathers, innards and other extras for a family meal or two. Ingrid's mother was at work digging peat moss, which is what the Dans used for fuel.

The grandmother removed the chicken from the iron pot. And in the pot of pure broth, she added leeks, parsley, carrots and other vegetables from the garden.

The next day, the cousin, Marie Hansen, returned, picked up the whole chicken to feed her family and pedalled off to her house three miles away.

"Nobody had very much in those days," fondly recalled Ingrid, who has long since been Americanized in Midland and now in Houston, where her husband, Larry, is an editor for the Post.

"We were very appreciative," she said of the loan of the chicken. "We thought she was being very nice.

"Danish chicken soup tasted real good," Ingrid recalled. "It was yummy. It's not like the soup they have now days. I guess it's because the chickens ate better back then."

The tale, which Ingrid vows is true, got the attention of her youngest child, 3-year-old Kirsten Gerda Lovelace.

"Kirsten wants to know if you were too poor to have a third name?" Larry asked on behalf of their daughter. Ingrid was born just Ingrid Lundegaard. "Did you ever ask your mother why you only had two names?"

"We were too poor," Ingrid said.

COURT RECORDS

CRIMINAL CASES
TEXAS STATE DISTRICT COURTS
(Midland County)
142nd Judicial District
— Judge Pat Baskin
238th Judicial District
— Judge Vann Culp
318th Judicial District
— Judge Barbara Culver
Presiding — March 1983
District Attorney — Vern Martin
District Clerk — Vivian Wood
Sheriff — Dallas Smith

CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

Sentences

Robert Lopez Luna, pleaded guilty to burglary of a building on Jan. 24, 1983. Defendant sentenced to two years in prison. Defendant's probation for criminal mischief in 1982 also revoked, and he was sentenced to two years in prison. Sentences are to run concurrently.

Luis Tenesyuque Martinez, pleaded guilty to delivery of marijuana on March 26, 1982. Defendant sentenced to seven years in prison.

Ralph Morgan, pleaded guilty to burglary of a building on Jan. 24, 1983. Defendant sentenced to three years in prison. Defendant's 1980 probation for burglary was revoked, and he was sentenced to three years in prison. Sentences are to run concurrently.

Robert Earl Hannel Jr., pleaded guilty to burglary of a building on March 7, 1983. Defendant sentenced to three years in prison.

Jessie Lee Clark, pleaded guilty to subsequent offense of driving while intoxicated (DWI) on Dec. 6, 1982. Defendant sentenced to four years in prison.

John Thomas Taylor, pleaded guilty to theft. Defendant sentenced to prison for two years.

Probations

Kory Ann Glass, pleaded guilty to theft of property on Dec. 27, 1982. Defendant placed on probation for five years.

Cynthia Jean Lent, pleaded guilty to forgery by possession on Dec. 31, 1982. Defendant placed on probation for five years and ordered to pay $134.50 in restitution.

Anthony Williams, pleaded guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Jan. 31, 1983. Defendant placed on probation under a deferred judgment for three years and was fined $250.

Henry Venard Long, pleaded guilty to delivery of marijuana on Oct. 3, 1982. Defendant placed on probation for five years and ordered to pay $50 in restitution.

Saul Rene Lopez, pleaded guilty to forgery by passing on Dec. 28, 1982. Defendant placed on probation for five years.

Richard J. Smoker Jr., pleaded guilty to theft of property. Defendant placed on probation for three years.

Robert Scott Holt, pleaded guilty to delivery of marijuana on Feb. 1, 1983. Defendant placed on probation for 10 years and fined $500.

Leavon Bowlard, pleaded guilty to burglary of a building on Nov. 21, 1982. Defendant placed on probation under a deferred judgment for four years and was ordered to pay $300 in restitution.

Danny Lee Fairbanks, pleaded guilty to delivery of marijuana on Feb. 1, 1983. Defendant placed on probation for 10 years and was fined $500.

Manuel Rafael Ramirez Rivera, pleaded guilty to delivery of marijuana on Jan. 3, 1983. Defendant placed on probation for six years.

Benjamin Rivera Jr., found guilty by jury of driving while intoxicated (DWI). Defendant placed on probation for two years and was fined $100.

Indictments Dismissed

Leonard Wayne King, indictment for burglary of a building on Jan. 23, 1983, dismissed. Defendant reindicted.

Gloria Young, indictment for forgery by passing on Nov. 21, 1982, dismissed. Defendant has made full restitution, and victim no longer desires to prosecute.

John Lujan Saenz, two indictments for burglary of a motor vehicle on Nov. 29, 1982, dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

Wilbert Ray Watson, indictment for theft of property on Dec. 21, 1982, dismissed. Defendant pleaded guilty in Midland County Court to a lesser offense.

Julia Collier, indictment for possession of marijuana on Sept. 27, 1982, dismissed. Defendant pleaded guilty to a lesser offense in Midland County Court.

Ronald Joe McCulloch, indictment for criminal mischief on Dec. 20, 1982, dismissed. Defendant pleaded guilty to a lesser offense in Midland County Court.

Anthony Williams, indictment for theft of property on Jan. 1, 1983, dismissed. Defendant pleaded guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Jan. 31, 1983, and was placed on probation under a deferred judgment for three years and was fined $250.

Doyle Henry Butts, indictment for subsequent offense of driving while intoxicated (DWI) on Aug. 9, 1982, dismissed. Defendant pleaded guilty in Midland County Court and was placed on probation for one year and was fined $500.

Theron Delmar Vaughn, indictment for theft of property on Aug. 28, 1982, dismissed. Agreement between victim and defendant has been "substantially met," and new evidence "raised questions" as to whether or not the incident was a criminal offense.

Jimmy Ray Stewart, indictment for aggravated assault on Oct. 1, 1982, dismissed. Eye-witnesses say they did not see the defendant shoot R.B. Webster and do not believe the defendant shot him.

William H. Brittain II, indictment for theft of property on Aug. 29, 1982, dismissed. An in-depth pretrial investigation revealed insufficient evidence.

Henry Earlie Robertson, indictment for forgery by passing on Jan. 13, 1982, dismissed. Defendant re-indicted.

Isaac Robinson III, indictment for theft of property on Dec. 18, 1982, dismissed. Defendant has made full restitution, and victim no longer desires to prosecute.

Arthur Ray, indictment for theft of property on July 13, 1982, dismissed. Defendant has made full restitution.

Lori Reese, indictment for theft of property on July 14, 1982, dismissed. Trial resulted in a hung jury. After talking with the jurors, the prosecution decided to dismiss the case.

James Arthur Johnson, indictment for forgery by possession on Nov. 20, 1982, dismissed. Defendant pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor offense in Midland County Court and was placed on probation for one year and fined $150.

Randell Ray Click, indictment for aggravated assault on Dec. 27, 1982, dismissed. Defendant pleaded guilty in Midland County Court to a lesser offense and was fined $100.

Theodore Harris, indictment for theft of property and services on April 23, 1982, dismissed. Defendant has paid restitution.

Sheila Marie Fulcher, indictment for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on March 1, 1983, dismissed. Defendant was unaware that she was riding in a stolen vehicle.

Russell Alvin Shepard, indictment for theft of property on Jan. 28, 1983, dismissed. Defendant was re-indicted.

Harley Six, indictment for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Nov. 20, 1981, dismissed. Vehicle has been recovered and repairs have been made.

Charles Farenthold Jr., indictment for theft of property on Sept. 30, 1982, dismissed. Defendant has made restitution, and victim no longer desires to prosecute.

John Thomas Taylor, indictment for burglary of a building on Jan. 3, 1983, dismissed. Defendant pleaded guilty to theft and was sentenced to five years in prison.

Man arrested in rape incidents

Police have arrested a 41-year-old man in connection with two separate alleged rapes early Saturday morning.

According to police reports, a 20-year-old Midland woman was reported missing at 12:13 a.m. Saturday. Apparently, the woman failed to return home after going to a convenience store about 11:30 p.m. at Big Spring Street and Louisiana Avenue. The woman's groceries were found nearby in an alley.

Within an hour, police were called to Louisiana Avenue and Colorado Street. The woman, who told police she had been raped, said the assailant was wearing a dark green jacket and dark colored pants.

Later, when police were called to a disturbance at Red's Drive-Inn on Front Street, another rape was reported in that area. Police found near a motel a 25-year-old woman in a nightgown who reported she was raped by a man carrying a gun.

The suspect will be charged with two counts of kidnapping and rape on Monday. Police said the man also will be questioned about two other rapes — one on Tuesday evening near the Yucca Theather and another which reportedly occurred several weeks ago in the downtown area.

DEATHS

Blondie Odom

Services for Blondie Odom, 75, 2121 Butternut, will be at 3 p.m. at Eubanks Funeral Home Chapel in Mabank. Local arrangements were handled by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Saturday in a Midland hospital.

Odom was born Aug. 18, 1907, in Mabank. He grew up in the Odom community near Mabank. He was a tool pusher in east and west Texas and on the offshore drilling platforms. He moved to Midland in 1951. His wife, Mary Odom, died Dec. 15, 1980.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ann Odom of Kansas City, Mo.; two brothers, Haden Odom of Mabank and Hobart Odom of Temple; and three sisters, Opal Perkins of Mabank, Redith Frofch of Eustace and Maxine Richardson of Texas City.

Mae Henson

STANTON — Services for Mae Henson, 78, of Stanton, mother of Mrs. Paul (Mary Ivy) Briggs of Midland, will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Church of Christ in Stanton with Deral McWhorter, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Mrs. Henson died Saturday morning in a Stanton hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 6, 1904, in Jones County. She moved from there to Stanton in 1908. She married Franklin W. Henson in 1924 in Stanton. He died April 5, 1978. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include two sons, a brother, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Photo editor wins two APME awards

EL PASO — Paul Gilbert, photo editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, took two of four major photo awards during the annual Texas Associated Press Managing Editors convention which concluded in El Paso Saturday.

The first place honors were for Feature Photography and Sports Photography.

Gilbert also received honorable mention awards in Feature Photography and Feature Photo Layout.

The Reporter-Telegram editorial staff also received an honorable mention in the Team Effort category on coverage of the plane crash into the Warwick Apartments in September 1982. Contributing to that coverage were Gail Burke, Lana Cunningham, Maryanne Dell, Vince Giorgi, Richard Orr, Cody Bell, Paul Gilbert and Bill Hunter.

All awards were in Class AA in competition with newspapers of circulations up to 50,000.

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education in brief

St. Ann's Scool honor roll lists 26 straight A students

Twenty-six students at St. Ann's School made straight A's during the third quarter.

Listed on the Honor Roll from 1-G were Michael Broadwell, Carrie Elliott, David Farias, Shannon Martin, James Martinez, Paul Snyder and Matt Mullin. Listed from 1-T were Marian Kirwin, Cara Carney and Shannon Conkey.

Others named to the honor roll included the following: Louis Brezina, Kathy Doherty and Patricia Natividad, second graders; Yvonne Dutchover and Kristina Krehbiel, third graders; Rebecca Duran, Elida Ramirez and Audi Weis, fourth graders; Jean Ann Kirwin, Johanna Leps, Eddy McCarthy, Andrea Stuart and Crissy Wimmer, fifth graders; Brandy Buckingham, Tonya Hertel and Philip Hodges, sixth graders.

TSTA to honor Bobby Trimble

Midlander Bobby J. Trimble, president of Christmas in April, Inc., will be presented a Certificate of Appreciation for his contributions in the area of human relations at the awards program and reception to be held in Fort Worth during the 104th Annual Texas State Teachers Association Convention, April 7-9.

Bridge, archaeology offered

Beginning the week of April 11, the Midland College Department of Community Services will offer Bridge II and a lecture on Polynesian archaeology.

Joe Salman will teach Bridge II from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays for four weeks. The class, a continuation of Bridge I, emphasizes play of hands using more advanced bidding techniques and defensive signals. Fee for the class is $24.

A free lecture entitled "Polynesian Archaeology: Prehistoric Exploration and Settlement of Polynesia" will be offered from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. April 16.

The lecture, open to the public, serves as a requirement for the credit course "Polynesian Archaeology: Prehistoric Exploration and Settlement of Polynesia," to be offered concurrently by MC and The University of Texas of the Permian Basin during the first summer session. Further information may be obtained by calling the MC Department of Community Services or Division of Cultural Studies.

Information on all short courses is available by calling 684-7851, extension 147 or 216.

Midlanders on TCU honor list

Three Midlanders were named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Christian University for the fall semester.

The three freshmen named include: Karen Elizabeth Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Price of 2503 Cimmaron Drive; Tracee Teressa Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas of 3228 Elma; and Erin D. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Young Jr. of 2313 Metz Place.

UTPB names contest winners

ODESSA — Winners have been named in a recent contest conducted by the staff of "Sandstorm," the literary magazine of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Cash awards of $50 for first place were given to Gary Bain in art and to Lisa Frosch in photography. Bain is an art junior from Odessa and Ms. Frosch is a nonmajor junior from Gardendale. Heidi Goebel, a Spanish senior from Midland, took first place in the informal essay category for a piece entitled "The Effects of Fear — A Youngster in War."

Russell Manning, a literature junior from Midland, took first place for a poem entitled "The Crow." He also took honorable mention in the poetry and short story categories. Barbara Wood, a literature graduate from Coahoma, was awarded first place in short story. She also won honorable mention in the short story contest.

Other winners in the art category included Danny Holeva, Midland art senior, second place; Paula Cox, Odessa art post baccalaureate, third place; Jessie Blewett, Big Spring secondary education graduate, honorable mention; Kitt Beck, Gardendale art senior, honorable mention.

Photography winners were Cindy Sims, Odessa art post baccalaureate, second place; Steve Burke, Odessa mass communications junior, third place; and Tom Pool, Odessa education post baccalaureate, honorable mention.

Poetry winners were Cheryl Jez Isek Mayne, Midland literature senior, second place and honorable mention; and Susan Duncan, Kermit nonmajor junior, honorable mention.

English tour course offered

ODESSA — Panorama of England, which includes a two-week tour of England, will be offered this summer at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Students may take the course for credit or through UTPB's no-grade ENCORE program. Registration will be May 27.

The course, History 489 or 689, will meet for English history lessons on selected evenings June 1-15. The trip will be June 18-July 2.

Tours include Chartwell, Hever Castle, Stonehenge, Winchester, Bath, Leeds Castle and Worchester. Also, students will visit the Lake District, Stratford, Oxford, Blenheim Palace and Woodstock. Sightseeing during a four-day stay in London will include Westminster Abbey, Houses of Parliament, Buckingam Palace, Tower of London and St. Paul's Cathedral.

Cost is $2,360 for double occupancy, plus tuition and fees. Prices include airfare, transportation, hotels, tours, luggage handling, 13 dinners, seven lunches and daily continental breakfasts.

A $1,000 deposit must be made by May 1 to Sanborn's Travel Center of San Antonio. Remainder of the cost is due June 3.

Stress seminar scheduled

ODESSA — A stress management seminar will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. April 9 and 16 at the Center of Behavioral Analysis on the campus of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Cost is $50.

The program is designed to help adults identify signs and symptoms of stress and stress-inducing situations. Presentation will describe specific ways to deal with stress.

Dr. Joel Greenspoon, director of the Center for Behavioral Analysis and professor of psychology at UTPB, and Dr. James Olsen, chairman of the department of psychology, sociology and anthropology at UTPB, will present the seminar.

For more information, persons may call 367-2145, 367-2167, 367-2373 or leave a message at 367-2326.

TCA says alcohol problems expensive

By RICHARD ORR
Staff Writer

It cost each of Texas' 14.7 million residents an estimated $310 for alcohol-related problems during 1981, according to a recent study done for the Texas Commission on Alcoholism.

Total cost for the year stood at $4.5 billion for such things as absenteeism, traffic accidents and law enforcement. And the tide of alcohol-related problems shows no sign of receding.

Figures released by Midland law enforcement officials, for instance, show a rising number of arrests for DWI and public intoxication.

City police reported 279 DWI arrests in 1982, compared to 174 in 1981. Public intoxication arrests rose from 3,160 in 1981 to 3,767 last year.

The sheriff's department arrested eight persons for DWI in 1982. In 1981, the figure was three. And the Department of Public Safety reported 341 DWI arrests in Midland County during 1981 and 425 in 1982 — a 24 percent rise.

Job productivity losses of $2.5 billion statewide — including absenteeism, tardiness and accidents in the work place — represented the largest cost in 1981, according to the study.

And the alcohol-related highway death toll for that year stood at 4,185.

Costs in health care totaled $669 million. Other costs, such as welfare and highway safety expenditures, came to $92 million.

The study, conducted by the Research Triangle Institute of North Carolina, shows public intoxication as the largest single category of alcohol-related crime in Texas, costing $105 million in 1981.

Statewide, there were 282,304 arrests for public intoxication and 89,466 arrests for DWI. Alcohol-related arrests of all types — including violent crime and property crime — totaled 377,721 in 1981.

"For 1982, the costs are (even) higher," said Ross Newby, executive director of the state alcohol commission.

As a result of growing public concern about the cost in dollars and human suffering, several bills designed to curtail drunk driving and other problems associated with alcohol abuse are before the legislature. They include bills calling for stiffer fines, mandatory jail sentences and a ban on having open containers of alcohol in the passenger compartments of motor vehicles — bringing Texas in line with other states that banned open containers years ago.

Scouts honor Midland men

Verne Griffith, executive vice president of Ortloff Corporation, and Peter Haas, also with Ortloff, were presented tokens of appreciation by Boy Scout Troop 85.

The awards were made during a recent court of honor in the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Troop 85 is sponsored by the church.

Ortloff Corporation assisted the troop in its annual firewood delivery project.

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area in brief

Spring snows provide recreation, water in Lincoln National Forest

ALAMOGORDO, N.M. — Late spring snows in the high country of Lincoln National Forest hold the promise of both ample water levels and lessened fire hazards in the coming months, say LNF officials.

Smokey Bear District reports deep snow in White Mountain Wilderness, while Three Rivers Campground has opened. Fishing will begin Friday at Bonito Lake, while Sierra Blanca Ski Area remains open with more than 80 inches of snow at midway.

Cloudcroft Ranger District received 8 inches of snow last week, though Ski Cloudcroft and Silver Snowplay Area are closed. Some snowmobiling and cross country skiing continues, however.

Sitting Bull Falls Picnic area in Guadalupe Ranger District will open April 1, while James Canyon Campground in the Mayhill District is receiving increasing use, as fishing has been good in the Penasco River.

Elsewhere in Lincoln, crews have been planting seedlings since March 7, beginning with 20 acres once burned northeast of Cloudcroft in the Twin Falls area.

Lamesa's phone rate to increase

LAMESA — Dawson County telephone customers will be subjected to a 44 per cent rate increase, the city council has learned.

General Telephone and Electric Company representative O.D. Hearne made the announcement last week.

Basic rate for a residential phone will increase from $8.90 to $12.80 and a that for a business phone will increase 43 per cent from an average of $23.60 to $33.85.

X-ray machine purchase OK'd

ANDREWS — Andrews County commissioners last week approved the $311,555 purchase of a new X-ray machine by Permian General Hospital.

General Electric was awarded the contract. Its original base bid of $350,555 was discounted by $39,000 for the substitution of a used film changer into the system.

The old X-ray machine probably will be used for simple procedures in the emergency room, according to hospital business manager Larry Elliot.

Bradshaw to speak at banquet

ANDREWS — Pittsburgh Steeler quarterback Terry Bradshaw will speak at 6:30 p.m. April 11 at the Boys Club Sports Banquet in Andrews Civic Center.

Tickets are $7.50 for adults and $5 for children 12 and under and are available by contacting Andrews Boys Club, 300 NE 6th St., Andrews 79714.

Bradshaw is the only starting quarterback with four Superbowl rings.

Little Miss pageant planned

BIG SPRING — The area Our Little Miss pageant will be held April 9 in Howard College Auditorium.

Age groups are baby petite, ages birth to 2 years; La Petite, 3-6; Little Miss, 7-12; and Ideal Miss, 13-17.

The Our Little Miss division requires a talent event for ages 7-17, while the Universal Beauty division has no such requirement.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Gena Bridges at 655-7962 or Our Little Miss, 1126 E. 25th St., San Angelo 76903.

Group sponsors railroad tour

McCAMEY — A tour on the Chihuahua el Pacifico Railroad April 16-23 is being sponsored by U.S. Highway 67 Association.

The tour will begin at Presidio and cross the Sierra Madre in Mexico.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting association director Mrs. Gerry Waddell at 652-3247 or 652-3794.

Industrial park land approved

STANTON — A 642.39-acre plat situated one mile east of the Midland County line and bordered on the west by County Road 349 has been approved by Martin County commissioners for an industrial park.

Submitted by PDS Development, the plat to be known as Falcon Ranch Industrial Park will be divided into 10 acre-tracts.

Commissioners stipulated that the developer post bond for road construction prior to sale of any lots other than those bordering county road.

Ramcon Corporation of Midland submitted a preliminary plat for a 2,568.76-acre subdivision, and requested input before drawing a final plat to be submitted at the April commissioners meeting.

Upton County jail gets variance

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Texas Commission on Jail Standards has approved a variance for the Upton County Jail, which a spokesman said has no standpipe and hose system outside the facility.

The standpipe and hose system is sued by firefighters to make water connections, according to Jack Crump, commission planner, who said "adequate staffing" would permit the jail variance. The jail has a capacity of 12 inmates with an average population of six, Crump said.

Howard "Rocky" Ford

Midland Jaycee honored

TULSA, Okla. — A Midland man has been inducted into the U.S. Jaycees Hall of Leadership here. Howard "Rocky" Ford is one of 40 former Jaycess from across the nation comprising the first group of honorees in the new recognition program.

Ford, president of Rocky Ford Moving Vans, served as state president of the Texas Jaycees and as a national vice president. He and his wife, Jacqueline, live at 2003 Seaboard.

"Ford has continued to serve as an example of the Jaycee philosophy through his active community involvement since ending his formal Jaycee involvement," stated a news release.

The Jaycees Hall of Leadership honors former members who have exhibited outstanding leadership qualities and service to the organization. The display contains biographical data on each.

A review committee selects the honorees, who must be nominated by an associate of the U.S. Jaycees Foundation, a member of the Foundation's Board of Advisors or by a state or local Jaycee president.

Scuba diving course offered

Midland Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St., is taking registration for a Scuba Diving Course. Classes will be April 5 through 28, twice a week.

Classroom instruction for the course will be on Tuesdays with pool instruction from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Program fee will be $175 for Y members and $200 for limited members. Student kits will cost $45. For more information call 682-2551.

Weight plan offered at Y

The Positive Lifestyle Center at the Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St., is offering a professional weight management/weight loss program.

The emphasis is on changing eating habits and patterns and is recognized by science and medicine to be one of the most effective ways to permanently keep weight under control.

The program, for adults and teens, requires no Y membership. For more information call 682-2551. The next free orientation will at noon April 4 at the Central Y.

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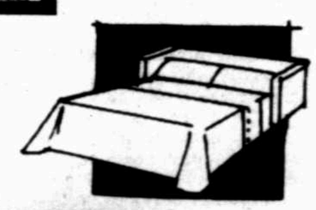

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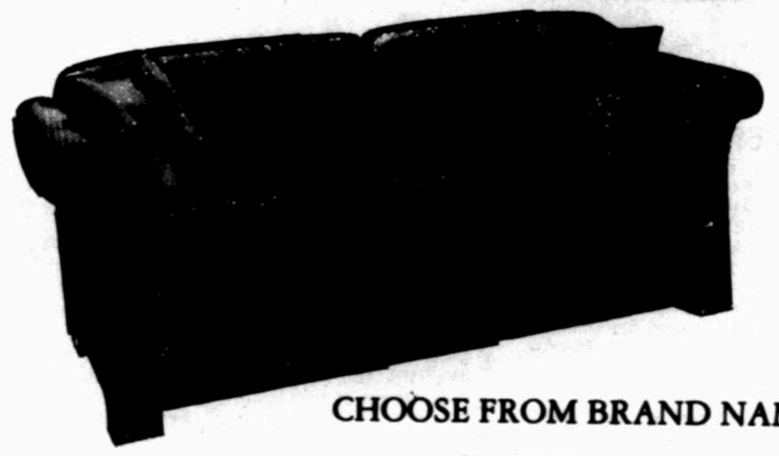

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THIS WEEK IN GOVERNMENT

Council to discuss restroom ordinance

Spelling out in legal terms who may enter what restroom will be one topic tackled by the Midland City Council when it meets at 10 a.m. Tuesday in City Hall Council Chambers to dispense of a 55-item agenda.

The ordinance "would make it illegal to enter any restroom designed for the exclusive use of the opposite sex," without permission of the manager or owner, according to the agenda.

The council will look at plans for expanding the Animal Control Building and consider advertising the job for bids. The cost will be paid by Revenue Sharing funds.

A fifth change order on the City Hall two-floor expansion will be reviewed.

Funding of Midland Regional Airport improvements will be discussed.

Also on the agenda is consideration of two ordinances that would require either signs or color-coded curb markings.

N.J. Bell will present a request for water service for industrial use on a 32-acre tract outside the city limits.

Drainage should be a major item of discussion. The council will consider establishing a project to provide storm sewer drainage in an area north of Loop 250 between Fairgrounds Road and Highway 349. And more proposals will be presented on retaining the I Street and Northwest Drainage Channel crossing for Midland College.

A study will focus on traffic movements at the intersection of Andrews Highway and Kansas Street.

An ordinance establishing speed limits on Loop 250 will be considered.

Parks and Recreation Department is asking permission to hire a firm that would provide professional engineering/architectural services for renovating the Doug Russell Pool.

In addition, the department is looking at constructing a road connecting Hogan Park Road with Lamesa Road. This would follow an agreement made by the city with the Midland Softball Association.

Planning and zoning requests number 10 on the agenda and most are seeking specific use permits that would allow sale of alcoholic beverages in various restaurants. And Midland College is seeking a zone change.

County Commissioners' Court

Midland County commissioners will include a review of delinquent taxes in their 17-item agenda to be considered in the Commissioners' Court regular meeting at 9 a.m. Monday in the Midland County Courthouse.

In other business, the commissioners are to:

—Consider lending two county dump trucks to the Christmas in April project to repair homes of the needy April 30.

—Listen to a report from Albert Stewart, superintendent of the road and bridge department.

—Consider appointments to the Midland Industrial Development Corp.'s board of directors.

—Accept a check from B'nai B'rith, international Jewish service organization, to cover costs of certain improvements to the Midland County Exhibit Building.

—Discuss paving at Museum of the Southwest.

—Consider providing street maintenance in Midland Industrial Park and Interstate Highway 20 Terminal Park.

Area races hotly contested

By PATRICK DEAREN
Staff Writer

Several wide-open races with numerous candidates and a local option bingo proposition highlight Saturday's elections in area cities.

Races and propositions include:

In Stanton, incumbent city councilman Bill Wheeler is facing opposition from three other candidates for one of two at-large positions on Stanton City Council.

Other candidates are Albert Baker, Timothy Parker and Gene Wheeler.

The top two vote-getters will be elected to the council.

Two incumbent Stanton Independent School District board members, Randy Moore of Place 6 and Johnny Louder of Place 7, are running unopposed.

With incumbent Place 1 Lamesa city councilman Dr. J. V. McKay not seeking re-election, eight candidates are seeking the post.

They are John Mayo, Thomas Oliver, Jamie Sorola, William Gerber, Jakie Kelly, E.D. Adcock, Lee Bartlett Jr. and Johnny Garcia.

In the Lamesa Independent School District board election, incumbent Jim Norris is challenged by Tony Reyes, David Webb and Ray Brewer for one of two open spots.

Ernest W. Thornton and Judith A. Pester are seeking Position 3 on the Andrews Independent School District board.

The incumbent is not running.

Incumbent Johnie G. Griffin is running unopposed for Position 4 and incumbent Jan Sullivan is without opposition for Position 5.

In city elections, Dr. E.W. Harper is unopposed in the mayoral race and Herschel Armstrong is unopposed for city council Position 3.

Rankin voters will decide the fate of a proposition which would OK bingo for charitable purposes on a local option basis.

Additionally, three incumbent city aldermen — Laura Benton, W.R. "Roger" Stafford and Jack D. Garner — and newcomer Nancy Poage are vying for aldermen positions. The top three vote-getters will be elected.

Running unopposed for Rankin Independent School District board are incumbents Rusty Ratliff and Dr. James D. Gossett.

Eight persons are vying for two openings on Big Spring City Commission.

They are incumbents Jack Y. Smith and Russ McEwen, as well as Daniel Ryan III, Ricardo Beltran, Jim Hicks, Russell Williams, Albert C. Pettus and Rodney Martin.

Running for three openings on Big Spring Independent School District are incumbents Carol Hunter and Al Valdez, and newcomers Dan Wise, David R. Huff, H. Margaret Gilstrap, Bill D. Brooks, Gilbert Padilla, Melvin W. Berry and Chestnut Brown Jr.

Three Odessa city council positions are up for grabs, while voters also will decide the fate of six propositions.

Seeking Place 1 are L. Vern Foreman and Sherman Imler; Place 4, Mervin Hayner, Melissa Hirsch, Robert Hill and Charles Howry; and the at-large position, Cathe Halford, Cliff Summar, Donald Clevenger, Sherman Cox, Doug Braziel and Bill Gay.

Proposition 1 would give the city the right to purchase any item under $5,000 without a bid; Proposition 2 would create single member districts; Proposition 3 would increase the Planning and Zoning Board membership from five to seven; Proposition 4 would establish new procedures for city taxation;

Proposition 5 would prohibit candidates from filing for election within the 30 days immediately prior to the election, and Proposition 6 would change the day of elections from Tuesday to Saturday.

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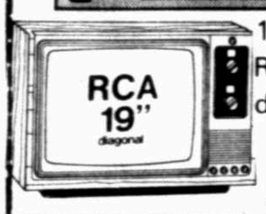
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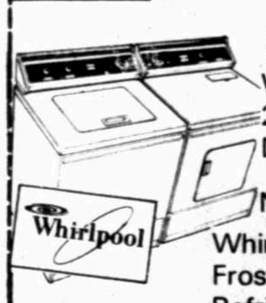
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Cancer group mobilizes Basin in effort to conquer cancer

By GAIL BURKE
Staff Writer

Juandelle Lacy

American Cancer Society volunteers from a 23 county-area, including Midland-Odessa, gathered Saturday morning for a "Crusade to Conquer Cancer."

During a brunch at the Executel at Midland Regional Air Terminal, ACS fund-raising chairmen shared tips and information on raising money and educating the public about cancer.

"As the Crusade in medieval times, we too are crusading — against cancer," said Juandelle Lacy, special gifts chairman in Midland.

April, designated as cancer control month, begins a door-to-door drive for funds and education, Mrs. Lacey said.

Volunteers will walk their neighborhood blocks, knock on doors for donations and distribute information pamplets "with the hopes of informing and helping others on cancer, said Mike Sanford, Midland's ACS director.

Funds given by Texans to ACS will be spent from Sept. 1, 1983, through Aug. 31, 1984.

Mrs. Lacy said the ACS goals for the funds include a cure for cancer, public education, service and rehabilitation programs.

The ACS sponsors investigations in 13 major Texas hospitals and medical schools and universities. In professional education, fellowships and services, the funds keep physicians informed of recent developments in treatment of cancer. Money also funds public education, informing Texans of cancer's seven warning signals to guard themselves against cancer. Free films, exhibits and pamphlets are available to all Texans.

ACS dollars provide cancer patients with comfort items, sickroom equipment, information, guidance and rehabilitation. In addition, donations are used for crusade materials for some 341 campaigns which reach more than three million Texas families during April.

"Without you dedicated volunteers we could not keep this together," she said.

Congressman to visit Midland

Tom Loeffler

U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler, R-Hunt, will be in Midland Wednesday for a series of events in which he will give an update on legislative issues before the House and Senate. His 21st Congressional District encompasses Midland.

He will start the day with a 9:30 a.m. news conference in Room 230 of the George Mahon Federal Building to announce the opening of his Midland office.

Loeffler, who is starting his third term in congress, will be featured speaker at a noon luncheon in the Midland Holidome for members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and Leadership Midland. It is being sponsored by the chamber's Government Affairs Committee and the Texas Association of Business.

At 3 p.m., Loeffler will attend a reception at The Petroleum Club hosted by the Permian Basin Oil and Gas Producers.

From 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., he will be honored at a reception in the office of Ernest Angelo Jr., 410 N. Main. This is open to the public and Loeffler will be available to answer questions. The reception is being sponsored by the Midland County Republican Women's Club.

Loeffler is serving as chief deputy Republican whip and on two of the three powerful economic policy committees: Budget and Appropriations. The third strong committee is Ways and Means. He also serves on the military construction subcommittee and interior subcommittee while being a member of the House Task Force on the Budget Process.

A graduate of The University of Texas Law School, Loeffler became chief legislative counsel for U.S. Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, and in 1975 he was appointed special assistant for legislative affairs to President Gerald Ford.

City losing sales tax revenues

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

The city of Midland continues to lose sales tax revenues, according to the latest figures released by the Comptroller Bob Bullock's office.

Midland's March payment was $405,987.10, down from the $729,458.26 received for the same time last year.

For 1983 to date, payments total $2,608,480.62, which is 23.40 percent below last year's figure of $1,997,990.28.

Sales tax rebates account for a third of the city's income in the General Fund. Receiving $9.6 million for 1981-82, this year the City Council had estimated it would receive more than last year and penciled in $11 million. With the latest rebate payment, Midland has received for this fiscal year $4,068,472.22, which is $1 million below last year's $5,033,023.83.

Because of this shortfall, the council on March 16 cut $1.8 million out of the current budget. With continuing drops in rebates, Bob Clements, an auditor for the City Council, noted the city probably will have to dip into its reserve fund.

"It's a double whammy" that's hitting the city, he said, pointing to the revenues which are less than last year and far below what had been expected this year.

The March payment continued the downward trend, which the city had been hoping would not happen. "I don't think we're looking at a turnaround by the end of the year. The question is where do we stabilize?" Clements said.

Other local economic indicators which reflect the economy isn't recovering are the hotel-motel tax and airport revenues. Clements pointed out that airport boardings are down as is income from the parking lot. Also on the downslide is money from the hotel-motel tax, which reflects that fewer people are coming to Midland and spending the night.

"The revenues are flat," said Clements.

"The city's ability to cushion itself now is pretty good," he added of the surplus. "But next year will be a tight year."

Fund begun for Cherrys

A fund to cover hospital costs for Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cherry's deceased son has been set up at the First National Bank of Midland.

Clay Carter Cherry was born Jan. 15. He died March 21. Hospital bills exceeded $100,000. Donations should be sent to FNB, c/o Diane Newland, P.O. Box 270, Midland.

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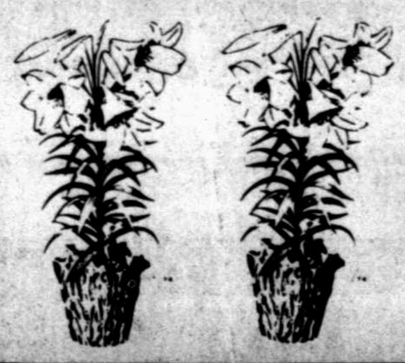

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New execution date will be set

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A condemned killer, who tried to hasten his own death when he grew impatient for the court to set his execution date, will learn Tuesday the day he will be scheduled to die.

State District Judge George E. Dowlen ordered Charles F. Rumbaugh to appear in his court Tuesday morning to hear the scheduling of his execution date.

Rumbaugh, 25, tried to force his own death by lunging with a make-shift knife at a U.S. marshal during a mental competency hearing Feb. 24. The marshal shot Rumbaugh in the chest with his service revolver and the prisoner has only recently recovered from his wound.

Potter County sheriff's deputies will go to the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville on Monday to pick up Rumbaugh, said chief deputy Don Smith.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson cleared the way for scheduling the exectuion when she ruled March 7 that Rumbaugh is mentally capable of waiving further appeals of his death sentence.

The American Civil Liberties Union and Rumbaugh's parents, who intervened earlier when their son waived further appeals and asked a judge to schedule his execution, are expected to appeal.

Rumbaugh was convicted of capital murder in the 1975 robbery and shooting of Amarillo jeweler Michael Fiorillo and sentenced to die by injection.

Dowlen originally set an execution date of July 22, 1982 at Rumbaugh's request, but Rumbaugh's parents intervened and the execution was stayed by a federal judge in Houston.

Rumbaugh suffered a single gunshot wound to the chest during the competency hearing last month.

Chaplain may have suffocated on gag, police detective reveals

CORSICANA, Texas (AP) — A hospital chaplain may have suffocated after he was bound and gagged in a hotel room by a robber who then apparently fled in the victim's car, police said.

A maid found the body of John B. Tucker, the chaplain for the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Dallas, in his first-floor room at the Holiday Inn here, said detective Gary Snowden.

"When we arrived at the location, it appeared that someone had taken the sheets off the bed and ripped the sheets up," he said.

Tucker's hands were tied behind his back and his feet were bound with strips torn from sheets, and his mouth had been gagged, said Snowden.

"It appeared to us that he may have strangled to death or suffocated," he said.

Support group to meet Monday

A newly formed Midland volunteer organization, "Needs Assistance Support Group," will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at 2512 Country Club Drive.

The organization is designed to assist in the preparation and explanation of Medicare and Social Security forms, said Nancy Hart, the group's founder.

Ms. Hart said Monday's organizational meeting is open to any interested persons. For more information call 683-7750.

Burglaries of homes reported

Three Midland homes were burglarized this weekend, according to Midland police reports.

Randy Duff, 1616 E. Pine St., reported a burglary at his residence at 11:05 p.m. Friday. Entry was through an unlocked rear door. Duff told police that $420, jewelry, a 10-speed bicycle, 35mm camera and two lenses were taken. Items were valued at $1,065.

At 11:10 p.m. Friday, Maria Sandor, 1112 N. Big Spring St., reported her purse was taken from her home. Contents included $10, credit cards, driver's license, savings account book, keys, social security card and green card.

A third burglary was reported at 12:13 a.m. Saturday by Jean Davis, 2610 Whitney Ave. A color television and a microwave, valued at $1,200 was reported taken.

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GIL KENNEY
MISD School Board- Place 2

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City Council	What specifically qualifies you for this position? (75 words)	What specific issues prompted you to run? (100 words)	What immediate goals do you hope to accomplish in this office? (100 words)
Place 1 Jesse Hatfield	16 years experience as a Midland businessman; 2 years experience City Council; Midlander more than 32 years; Graduate of MHS; Public School work for 6 years	Wish to continue to serve the people of Midland — all the people of Midland and continue to work on projects we have started such as improvement of streets and drainage which are to me No. 1 priority — also City parking and other problems	The above — Priority: streets, drainage, parking; also better relations and communications between City government and people of Midland
Place 2 Gordon G. Marcum II	Sincere interest in good Government. Midland has been my home for 23 years and I am dedicated to doing all that I can to insure that it is a great place to live. I have participated in or presently serve on the board of United Way, Cancer Society, Young Life, Permian Basin Landmen's Association, State and County Bar Association, and Planning and Zoning Commission. I am an active elder at the First Presbyterian Church.	I wish to continue serving on the City Council because Midland is a fine Community and Midlanders are continuing to make it even better. My professional future and my family's future are strongly tied to the future of Midland. The question of continued good quality of city government is the major issue. During this economic down turn, it is going to take strong leadership and financial responsibility to guide city policy. Eventhough our efforts have been slow in starting, we must continue to use available funds to assist in the rebuilding of our East and South sides.	Our immediate goals in the City are to hold down the cost of government, maintain a quality of service demanded by citizens, proper maintenance and repair of streets, solving traffic and parking problems in our central business district, and continuing to provide the best police protection.
Jiminez Salazar	I have been involved in political activity for about (10) years. This is my proffession and occupation. If it matters, I have a B.A. In Social Studies and Spanish from UTPB. I am President of the local Chapter of the Citizens Party. I am able to devote my time to governmental functions unlike opposing "businessmen," to busy making money.	It's way past time to bring about change to this locality, where all public and governmental institutions are under complete contrl of reactionaries. I personally have in the near past encountered neo-facist racist hypocrites entrenched in all levels of governmental agencies and institutions, even in the federal courts. we can do well by exposing and competing against them at the local level then on to the state and finally the federal one.	I have already jumped in front, but a diversity of people have moved here, from out of stae which I'm sure are different a nd more open minded then the ones who control this town. Some day the federal govt. or someone will force the wealthy or ruling class here to abide by the voting rights laws and to elect office-holders by districts rather than the discriminatory an At Large way.
Place 3 David F. Godfrey	I am currently serving as Vice-Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission. My tenure on the Commission has given me valuable insight to an area which makes up a major portion of the City Council's work. I have a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from Texas Tech University and working experience in the real estate, oil and gas, ranching and banking industries.	We now have a definite opportunity to broaden the economic base of the City of Midland. For the past few years any industry considering Midland as a potential location had to contend with our lack of available labor force, housing and office space. These problems have been alleviated to a large degree in the past few months. I feel the City Government can make a major contribution to attracting new industry by providing a strong stable city government that is conducive to business growth and expansion and at the same time strives for a relatively low tax base.	I hope to make a major contribution in resolving current budget problems the city is experiencing. My broad business experience should be quite helpful in budgetary matters. I believe firmly in the need for strong effective law enforcement, therefore, I would be committed to working toward a reduction in the crime rate. Another goal would be to work for the extension of city services to newly annexed areas of the city. Also, improvements need to be made in existing services such as streets in some areas.

MISD Board of Directors	What specifically qualifies you for this position? (75 words)	What specific issues prompted you to run? (100 words)	What immediate goals do you hope to accomplish in this office? (100 words)
Place 1 Ronald A. Britton	I have spent 18 years in the oil business while living in Midland, Texas. I am president of my companies and that experience in financial matters is of tremendous help with our everincreasing school budget. I am a registered professional engineer and have served on many boards including the Palmer Drug Abuse Program.	I currently hold the position as Trustee on Position No. 1 and wish to continue my term for another three years. During my first term in office, I learned the problems that face our school district and believe that knowledge will help me tremendously during another three-year term. My one overriding issue is that I believe that the young adults of our community are the single greatest assets that we have in the world. If each of us do not take the time and effort to support our total school system, then we certainly should not complain about its fallacies.	The immediate goals of our school district are those that we have been working on for the past several years. We must continue to increase the courses that we offer to insure that our young people are prepared for either their vocational jobs or to pursue a college career. Our continued increase in enrollment plus the addition of new schools will continue with us through the next five years. We must also continue to work on our discipline. We have improved tremendously in our academics and in our support of the teachers and parents who comprise our system.
Place 2 Bill Jackson	Resident of Midland approximately 27 years; 3 years experience as a MISD School Board member and current Vice-President of the school board; Bachelor's and Master's degrees with post graduate work in school administraton; employed by MISD for 19 years, 3 years as a teacher, 16 years as a principal; employed as a realtor; past president of the Downtown Lions Club; member of Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge and Midland Board of Realtors.	To strive for academic excellence from kindergarten through high school by emphasizing the basic fundamentals in mathematics, English and reading; to increase the SAT scores of the students of the district; to continue to evaluate and update programs that will meet the needs of the vocational students; to continue to provide board, administrative, teacher and parental support for strict student behavior at all grade levels; to continue to be fiscally responsible, consistent with the needs of maintaining an excellent school system; to encourage broad community support for public education.	To implement the counseling program currently being developed for the high schools; to maintain teachers' salaries in the top 1% of comparable districts; to expand the gifted and talented programs to the 7th and 8th grade schools; to maintain 2 equal high schools in curriculum, faculty, physical plants and student bodies; to increase the number of National Merit Scholars as determined by the PSAT; to provide in the annual budget for maintenance and up-dating of all school facilities as they get older; to continue to plan and provide for future growth of the district.
Gilbert L. 'Gil' Kenney	Graduated University of Arkansas with BSBA degree in Marketing: two years U.S. Navy; employed Liberty Mutual Insurance Company 25 years; manager West-Texas District headquartered in Midland June 1971; Liberty Mutual Sales Hall of Fame; coached YMCA Youth sports; coached youth soccer; President North Central Little League; President Western Sophomore League; Vice Commissioner Teenage MJBA; Board of Directors Midland Junior Baseball; Commissioner Greater Midland Football League; Chairman of Board Midland High-Lee High Youth Centers.	My major reason for running for the School Board is my interest and concern for the Youth of our Community. I believe in a strong elementary and secondary education with special emphasis on the basic. I believe in Administrative support of teachers in dealing with discipline problems. I do not believe in social promotions when there is: excessive absense of failure to pass required work load. I am for maintaining the equality of our school in all areas.	Our Jr. Highs are nearing capacity enrollment. In the near future we will have to add Butler buildings for classroom or build a fourth Jr. High. Currently, the students from all three Jr. Highs are sent to either Midland Freshman or Lee Freshman School. A fourth Jr. would provide an equal flow of children from grade school through High School. The Department Heads in our Freshman Schools could work with the Department Heads in our Jr. Highs to provide uniform programs from the seventh grade through High School. I would like to see a fourth Jr. High added.

Hospital District Board of Directors	What specifically qualifies you for this position? (75 words)	What specific issues prompted you to run? (100 words)	What immediate goals do you hope to accomplish in this office? (100 words)
Frank Kell Cahoon	B.S. degree Univ. of Texas 1957 Member Texas Legislature 1964-1968 (member of health committee) Midland City Council 1972-1976	Planned growth for the hosptal in a manner that will best meet Midland's needs.	Working with the hospital trustees, hospital management, and medical staff to obtain the best type of facilities possible for our tax dollars
Wanda K. Mohr	My years of board experience and my experience at the nursing level brings a unique mind set to the decision making process making it possible for me to evaluate the impact of decisions both microcosmically and macrocosmically.	The hospital board is entering a crucial and challenging phase in its history now that we have permission to proceed with our expansion. Because of this and because we are losing 2 extremely valuable board members (Dr. Mast and Mr. Hagruder) it is necessary to maintain as much stability and continuity as possible at the decision-making levels so that our plans can be implementedin an expeditious manner.	The single most important goal is that of proceeding as rapidly as possible with our expansion in order that we may provide more hospital beds and alleviate our shortage. Another is to continue to maintain and improve our high quality of health care in view of the challenges that face us with the implementation of the TEFRA legislation.
Walter S. Parks Jr., M.D.	M.D. since 1942 and practicing obstetrics and gynecology at Midland Memorial Hospital since 1951. I have been active in community and religious affairs of Midland. Having been on all committees of the hospital, president of the medical staff and now on the Board of Trustees I know the problems of medical care in Midland County.	I felt that a doctor was needed on the Board of Directors to furnish expertise in the medical field. With our growing community necessitating hospital expansion this is a crticial time, and the Directors must make wise and proper decisions.	A) First priority is to get the newly approved 77 bed hospital expansion financed and under construction. B) Second to plan for how the Hospital District will best handle the new decrease in payments from the Federal Government (Medicare, Medicaid). C) Third to maintain quality of patient care at Midland Memorial Hospital at minimal cost the the patients and to the taxpayer.

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Interest in guayule renewed

Desert may one day produce rubber

By PATRICK DEAREN
Staff Writer

PECOS — The Great Chihuahuan Desert, which stretches through northern Mexico and West Texas, is on the verge of spawning a product which someday may be of vital concern to our national defense: rubber.

The plant springs from limestone-bottomed desert as a greyish shrub with a thick stem and large leaves. Mexicans call it guayule, and Americans have learned to pronounce it as "wy-OO-lee." It grows naturally in Chihuahua and Coahuila, as well as in the area between Fort Stockton and Bakersfield and south of Alpine and Marathon in the Big Bend.

It's an unlikely candidate in an unlikely terrain for a rubber-producer, compared to the hevea tree of the jungles of Southeast Asia. Nevertheless, scientists at Texas A&M Research Station in Pecos are convinced it can provide the nation's rubber needs.

The only question is, can the nation afford to harvest and process it short of a national emergency?

"It's feasible as far as making the rubber, but we need a plant that is improved in rubber percentage and we still need to know more about the agronomic management of the crop," said Dr. Jay Roy Moore of the Pecos Station.

His opinion is supported by Dr. Jimmy Tipton of A&M's research station in El Paso. "There's essentially no difference in the rubber from guayule and the natural rubber we use now," he noted. "There's some differences that the rubber industry doesn't think would be any problem at all, and in some cases, might be beneficial. In other words, guayule might be better in some applications that hevea rubber."

Tipton noted that latex from the low-growing West Texas shrub has passed extensive tests conducted by the armed services for its suitability in aircraft carrier jets.

It is this possible benefit to national defense that has piqued the interest of state representative and former House Speaker Bill Clayton of Springlake.

"Natural rubber is a necessity for certain aircraft tires, tank treads, etc. because of its unique ability to withstand heat and stress," he wrote in his newspaper column last November. "If a boycott situation were to develop, the U.S. would be endangered because we maintain only a three-month inventory of natural rubber.... Texas clearly must participate fully in this renewed interested in guayule."

From the viewpoint of a researcher, however, Tipton sees guayule as playing more of a role in filling in where imported rubber supplies may be dropping. "It's a situation of declining production in the countries where we get our natural rubber," he said. "They're tending to switch to a more profitable crop, and certainly politics play a part."

Moore noted that a shortage of rubber predicted two years ago has failed to develop, though the same potential danger still exists. "We could lose our supplies because the countries that grow it (could) form a cartel similar to OPEC," he said. "So I think we need to continue (research) because sometime there might be a record demand for production."

With that thought in mind, the U.S. government began funding a guayule research project by Texas A&M in the late 1970s. Already, some background research had been conducted. When the Japanese cut off natural rubber supplies in World War II, the government harvested 500,000 pounds of native guayule near Crystal City and cultivated 900,000 pounds in California. The end of the war and development of synthetic rubber halted the research, however.

In the renewed project, A&M researchers have learned much about the plant's characteristics and economic feasibility.

"The rubber is deposited primarily in the bark and on the stems and the root," explained Tipton. "The limestone that it's growing on tends to serve as a water reservoir, so that there actually may be more water available to the plant than you might think.... It rarely grows down on the flats with the creosote bush, maybe partly due to the fact that's a more arid habitat."

Under current processing techniques, rubber from guayule can be produced at 90 cents to $1 per pound. Currently, the price of imported rubber is 55-60 cents, though prior to the recession it was 80 cents.

Much of the research is being funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the Native Latex Act passed by Congress in the late 1970s. That act will be up for review and possible extension this year.

Understandably, A&M researchers are hoping that lawmakers, under the leadership of Texas congressman Kiki de la Garza, will approve continued research.

"We feel like this is a national problem, thus, we feel more support should come from the national government rather than the state government," said Moore.

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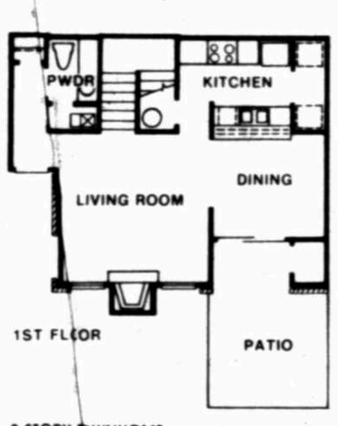

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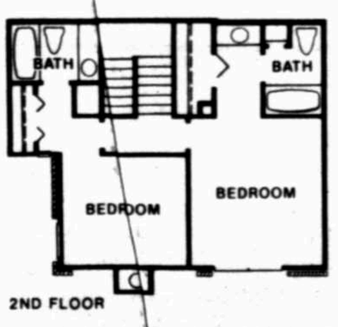

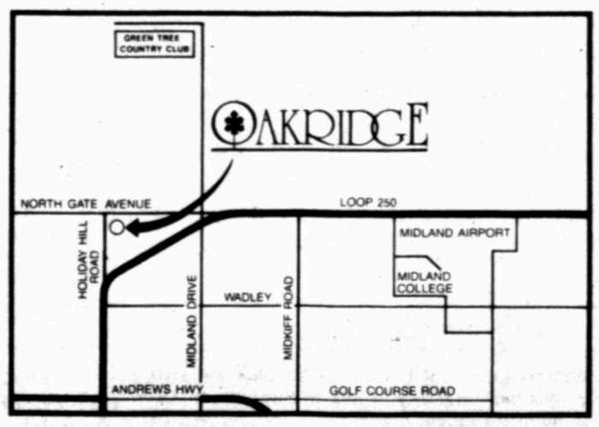

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You couldn't call it 'highway robbery'...

By JOE MCQUADE

SPLENDORA, Texas (AP) — Splendora and Patton Village are tiny towns, but it's a cinch to find them. Just head north on U.S. 59 and pull over when everybody's brake lights start flashing.

The 55 mph speed limit means just what it says in the two cities in south Montgomery County. The welcome wagons in both cities have a cherry on top and an unforgiving radar gun inside.

"Everybody seems to hate us," said H.L. Patton, the man for whom Patton Village was named. "They talk about us in every filling station from Lufkin to Corpus Christi."

Speed traps? Those are fighting words around here.

"As I understand it," former Splendora Alderwoman Hazel McCracken said, "the general consensus is that it's illegal to speed. Anybody going over 55 ought not to be resentful of the fact he can get a ticket for it."

"All of our police cars are in plain view. So we're no speed trap," Patton Village Mayor Pro Tem Wilson B. Holder said. "All we are doing is enforcing the law."

BUT THERE IS MORE to the story than that. In both Patton Village and Splendora, the police chief takes the place of the tax assessor-collector. Neither town has raised a dime through property taxes, but each takes in thousands of dollars in traffic fines every year.

In Splendora, for example, 85 percent of the $315,000 general fund will be underwritten by heavy-footed visitors this year. Patton Village projects a $240,000 budget, with 76 percent of it coming from the highway.

Nevertheless, the four-lane gold mine has spawned political controversy so wild and bitter that some locals wonder if Patton Village and Splendora are ready for democracy.

Patton Village, for example, has gone through seven police chiefs in 20 months. Former Chief Carlton "Bud" Watson says he threw up his hands shortly after an alderman threatened five times in one day to have him fired.

Watson must like adventure, because he is now acting police chief two miles away in Splendora, where political leaders spent much of 1982 firing police chiefs and trying to throw each other off the City Council.

IN BOTH CITIES, the political powder keg is U.S. 59.

The trouble started in Splendora last May, when then-Police Chief Wallace Wieght tangled with then-Mayor Travis Lynn Bishop over Wieght's extensive highway patrols. Bishop said the rural community of 900 wants its police officers in the neighborhoods rather than on the highway shoulder.

Wieght resigned, but his successor, acting Chief Joe Don Ford, won council approval in August over Bishop's objection to step up the highway patrols and double the police force to eight officers.

Bishop responded by revealing Ford was on six-months probation for forging a high school equivalency document to obtain a peace officer's commission. Aldermen Marvin Clark and William Griffin, who supported the highway patrols and opposed Bishop, then disclosed that Bishop was a volunteer deputy constable and thus ineligible for city office.

Bishop resigned both offices, asking council to reappoint him as mayor. After a month of bitter squabbling, council gave Bishop his job back on Oct. 22. Within days, he temporarily suspended Ford after Bishop said he overheard Ford bemoaning the town's lack of a "legal mayor."

Griffin and Clark were so distressed by the turn of events that they began boycotting council meetings. Robbed of a quorum, council couldn't even pay for paper clips for more than a month until the disgruntled aldermen resigned last December.

AP Laserphoto

Splendora's acting Police Chief Carlton "Bud" Watson, above, talks with the driver of a pickup he pulled over for speeding on U.S. 59 in Montgomery County, Texas. His counterpart, below, from neighboring Patton Village, patrolman Jim Armstrong, stops another speeding motorist.

THE NEW ORDER lasted exactly four days until Bishop resigned to reactivate his peace officer's commission. Council promptly appointed construction contractor Joe Lucas as mayor, and Lucas replaced Chief Ford with Chief Watson, who had learned a thing or two about revolving doors in Patton Village.

"I think things have settled down," said Lucas, who favors the highway patrols. Lucas' two months in office have seen nary a firestorm, and in Splendora that is quite a record.

If Splendora residents are embarrassed by their troubles, they need only look southward to Patton Village for comfort. There are 1,500 people there, and it seems each of them has been police chief or alderman at least once.

To talk about Patton Village is to talk about H.L. Patton, a gruff, one-armed, 94-year-old millionaire who built the town from scratch beginning in 1949. Patton was the village's big daddy for 30 years, paying for most municipal improvements with his own funds.

Patton closed his wallet in 1980 during a dispute involving U.S. 59. After Patton balked at plans to step up radar patrols on the highway, City Council seized six cars the city's developer had been allowing the city to use.

Former Alderwoman Marian Day said the seizure also was intended to end Patton's practice of "handing out gifts to the city, then taking them away when he gets mad."

"It's very disappointing to see the place turn out this way," Patton said recently. "They're just ruining the place, hijacking people on the highway like that."

PATTON RESIGNED as mayor during the car controversy and successfully sued to get his fleet back. But the village's worst troubles were yet to come.

In June 1981 City Council fired half of its 10-member police force after several officers protested their lack of liability insurance. Among the maverick officers was Joe Don Ford, who went on to become Splendora's police chief.

Council soon purchased the insurance, but not before replacing Police Chief Johnny Naquin with Watson, who later went on to succeed Ford in Splendora.

The following November the city law firm of Sears and Burns concluded Patton Village could not legally patrol its moneymaker, U.S. 59, because documents used to annex the highway in 1970 were flawed. Patton Village was immediately pushed to the brink of bankruptcy, and even police radar equipment was repossessed by creditors.

The financial crunch was eased in March 1982 when council announced its annexation was legal for the northbound lanes of U.S. 59. Five months later a new city attorney concluded even the southbound lanes could be patrolled because they are within the village's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

The political turmoil was far from over. Beginning last May, Watson's resignation opened the door to a parade of ill-fated police chiefs, one of whom lasted only one day. Many of the firings and resignations were related to speed limit enforcement on the highway, and the controversy was to take a tragic turn.

Alderman Lonnie Ellenburg, riding in a squad car that was chasing a speeder, was killed in October when the squad car went out of control on U.S. 59 and struck a tree. Two officers also were injured, and one remains hospitalized.

Acting Police Chief Earl Evans, deeply troubled by the accident, was replaced after he offered his badge to several officers in the department. But the tragedy brought no change in the department's highway patrol policies.

DURING 1982, Patton Village also saw the departure of three aldermen, a city secretary, a mayor pro tem and Mayor Doug Allen, who left for an out-of-town job without even resigning. Early in the year, council took six weeks to muster a quorum, and the city's lights were turned off briefly because it fell behind on utility bills during the moratorium on highway patrols.

Patriarch Patton thinks he unwittingly set the stage for the village's troubles by making it too dependent on his largesse. "I spoiled the people," he said. "When I was mayor and something needed doing, I paid for it out of my pocket. It got to where they always thought, 'Let Patton do it.'

"Now I wouldn't be mayor on a bet. It's going to be one fuss and fight after another."

Mayor Pro Tem Holder disagrees: "I like Patton, but I think he's full of it. I fought a war to give people the right to express their opinions, and that's what they're doing here. Any council will have differences, but we haven't had anything vociferous since I came on in December."

But divisions over the Police Department and its role on U.S. 59 seem as deep as ever. Those who support highway patrols say they help pay for neighborhood police protection. Critics say every officer must spend most of his time on the highway anyway to justify his salary.

Both sides agree, however, that the blue-shirted ticket writers fund little else but blue-shirted ticket writers. Patton Village offers no service except police protection, and Splendora's city Water Department is self-supporting. The radar guns are paying for police, not for sewage plants or drainage ditches.

IMPLICIT IN THE DEBATE, then, is the belief on both sides that these relatively crime-free communities need police forces. Dr. Bill Simon, sociology professor at the University of Houston, says heightened interest in law enforcement is common in poor, rural areas.

"Generally those who live in rural areas are more conservative in their attitudes toward crime, and they tend to overstate their risk," he said. "They tend to have more punitive responses to crime, especially if offenders can be labeled as non-community dwellers."

"Many who live in small towns feel they are about to be devoured by a cancerous urban center, and they have a sense of being an embattled rural enclave. With a small police department, they get the best of both worlds — urbanized policing with personalized service for the local citizens."

Former Mayor Pro Tem Madonna Fitzhugh, who resigned over the highway debate last year, thinks most Patton Village citizens are unhappy with their speed-trap reputation. She said council last year adopted a 25-cent property tax, due for the first time at the end of this year, to reduce dependence on the highway.

"We had agreed that the police would spend most of their time in the village, but it didn't work out that way," she said. "We only need two or three policemen here (instead of the present nine). It's just empire-building by the Police Department."

Splendora Mayor Lucas said highway patrols are the only answer in a humble rural town where residents can't afford to pay their own policemen. "So many people are unemployed everywhere, they just can't pay," he said. If we could get our income from sales taxes or something else, we would."

"There are lots of elderly people here with fixed incomes and large tracts of land," Miss McCracken said. "Traffic fines are not the best way to raise money, I grant you, but taxing the citizens would be too much of a burden."

Paying the bills with the radar gun will never win these cities any friends. Patton Village Alderwoman Doris Burd says she even keeps her hometown a secret around strangers.

farm-ranch roundup

Total cash receipts down on state's farms, ranches

COLLEGE STATION — Limping cash receipts from Texas farm and ranch products totaled almost $9.6 billion in 1982, according to Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The receipts, which do not include government payments, were down about $1 billion — or 9 percent — from 1981.

"1982 was obviously a tough year for Texas farmers and ranchers due to the general downturn in economic conditions and poor farm prices that resulted in hugh stockpile of agricultural commodities," Anderson said.

Other losses were due to adverse weather.

Cotton, which led the decline in cash receipts, dropped from $1.4 billion in 1981 to $875 million in 1982. All crop receipts totaled almost $3.8 billion in 1982, while sales of livestock products totaled more than $5.1 billion. Receipts from farm-based timber, horses, fish farming, hunting leases, farm-pond leases and recreation jumped sharply from $581 million in 1981 to $724 million last year.

Cover crops recommended

Midland area farmers who participate in the 1983 Reduced Acreage Program may consider planting their conservation-use acreage in soil-improving cover crops this spring, according to Dick Hagelstein, district conservationist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service.

The Reduced Acreage Program is a "great opportunity" for farmers to begin building up their top soil, the conservationist said. The depleting-soil condition has resulted from a one-crop cotton economy for the past 10 or 12 years.

"Some farmers might want to fallow their diverted acreage to save operating expenses," Hagelstein said. "We can't argue with the need to save money, but if they leave their land bare all year, wind erosion could be severe."

To counter wind erosion, Hagelstein suggests that farmers implement a strip-crop system that protects the land, builds the land and provides a good habitat for beneficial insects. Strips are acceptable by the Midland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) committee.

Approved chemicals may be used to control undesirable plant growth. The conservation-use acreage may be seeded in crops such as wheat in the fall for harvest the next year.

The ASCS Texas state committee has said that certain sorghum and sorghum-grass crosses are eligible for planting as cover crops. Approved crops are limited to "hybrids sold for forage having feed grain and sweet sorghum as parents; showing sweet sorghum characteristics" and "hybrids which have a grass type as one or more parents and show grass sorghum characteristics." The approved crops are listed in the Sorghum Classification Guild published by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

417,000 cattle slaughtered

AUSTIN — Texas commercial cattle slaughter in February totaled 417,000 head, according to figures released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Average liveweight was 1,004 pounds.

The hog slaughter for February was 97,000 head; average weight was 255 pounds per head. The February calf slaughter of 20,000 head had a total liveweight of 8 million pounds.

About 48,000 sheep and lambs were commercially slaughtered in Texas in February.

The commercial red meat production from the United States totaled 2.8 billon pounds. Beef production accounted for 1.7 billion of the total.

Beef parade set for June

PLAINVIEW — The Panhandle Beef Parade contest here June 23, 24, and 25 will feature a parade, cattle grooming and meat cutting.

The contest will feature calves — steers and heifers — raised by 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members from across Texas.

Judging, which will be in the Hale County Agricultural Center, will be by Joe Lewis and Gene Raymond, both of Kansas.

Monahans to host horse show

MONAHANS — The Monahans Quarter Horse Show, which in three years has developed into one of the top horse shows in the Southwest, will hold its 44-class show July 23 and 24 in the Ward County Coliseum here.

Judges will be Harold Myerscough of Illinois and Don Douglas of Indiana, according to Linda Sue O'Dell, show secretary.

Ward County Agent Mark Guelker will be show manager, and handling the announcing chores will be Monahans Mayor Dick Hoyer.

The show's classes will include halter, English and Western pleasure, youth, amateur and professional. Foremost horse trainers and exhibitors in the Southwest are to attend the show.

U.S. exports expected to fall

COLLEGE STATION — U.S. agricultural exports are expected to fall for the second consecutive year, according to reports from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Current estimates indicate the value of agricultural exports will decline to $36 billion in 1982-83, down 8 percent from last year and 18 percent from the 1980-81 record level of $43.8 billion," said Dr. Mickey Paggi, economist in marketing for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Major reasons for the continuing decline have been the worldwide economic recession, large carryover of commodity stocks, a strong U.S. dollar, and credit problems for many of the developing countries.

"The economic recession has decreased the demand for U.S. agricultural exports, while large supplies have contributed to downward pressure on prices," he said. "The strength of the U.S. dollar has diminished the impact of domestic price declines being transmitted to foreign buyers."

OSU economics professor examines farm size, structure

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON — No one has come up with the perfect farm size, operation, location or other characteristics that people may consider important. But that doesn't mean the subject is dead.

A professor of economics at Oklahoma State University, Luther Sweeten, takes a look at farm "structure" involving small and large farms.

Sweeten's report was in a recent issue of Science magazine, published by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"The farm structure issue has been muted within the Reagan administration, but continues among the various publics concerned with agriculture," the report said. "The issue is likely to reemerge on the future political agenda."

Sweeten examined eight "more or less conventional assertions concerning small farms" and stacked them against existing research related to each assertion.

The general tone of the eight assertions was that small farms are better places on which to live and that people who operate small farms are more careful about conservation, energy and the quality of life than those on larger units.

For purposes of the article, Sweeten defined small farms as those which have crop and livestock sales of less than $40,000 per year.

In 1981, those farms accounted for 72 percent of the nation's 2,436,000 farms. But those 1,742,000 small farms produced only 12.6 percent of crops and livestock sent to market. The remaining 694,000 larger farms accounted for the larger share.

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Citing lengthy and in-depth research on various subjects, Sweeten concluded that "the evidence provides no basis to accept any of the eight small-farm hypotheses tested in this article."

But Sweeten said that "valid reasons may exist to maintain and even encourage small farms, but they are not the reasons commonly given and embodied in the eight tested hypotheses" — which are these assertions:

—Small farms provide a higher quality of life to operators and their families than do larger farms.

—Small-farm operators take better care of their soil than do larger-farm operators.

—Small farms are more energy efficient than larger farms.

—Small farm preservation and encouragement avoides the trauma of migration of farm people to cities.

—Society would be better off if publicly supported research and extension education were focused on small farms.

—Federal government programs have hastened the demise of small farms.

—Small farms provide the social and economic support necessary to maintain vitality of nearby towns and cities.

—Preservation of small farms is essential to economic competition because it avoids concentration of production on a few large farms which would practice monopoly pricing and raise food costs.

EARNEST KIKER

Garden requires planning

You probably have a good reason for wanting to grow a garden. Maybe it's because you like to be outdoors working with the good earth and letting the fertile soil run through your fingers. Maybe it's because you like the taste of fresh vegetables right out of the garden. Or maybe it's because you spend $100 on your last trip to the supermarket.

Regardless of the reason, you want to grow a garden. So where do you start? Certainly not with your hands in your pockets looking a pretty seed packets at the local garden center or nursery. Do it right. Think. Plan.

First, make sure you have room for a garden. You won't need a lot of space if you are a beginner with an average size family. Your garden may be 20 feet by 20 feet or less.

Whatever size garden you have, think in terms of four basic requirements. First, you need sunlight, because all vegetables need some sun and most must have full sun for higest yields of quality produce. Unless you are concentrating on leaf or bulb crops such as broccoli, spinach or onions, your crops need every available ray of sunshine.

Next, consider the location of your garden. Put it as near the back door as possible. Make bringing home the fruits of your labor a pleasant and enjoyable chore. The out-of-sight, out-of-mind principle applies here. A garden does not demand constant care and attention, but it thrives and does better if you visit it daily. If you do not check it regularly, insects, diseases or lack of water can destroy your garden in a short time. Placing the garden close to the house will simplify this task.

Next, consider the soil. Ideally the soil should be fertile and easy to till with just the right texture — a loose, well-drained loamy soil. I your soil does not meet these specifications completely, don't panic. You can work it into shape without breaking your back.

Avoid areas heavily infested with johnsongrass, nutgrass and other weeds. Don't put your garden on a rocky ledge or in a poorly drained area. These things make gardening more difficult.

Next, consider the availability of water. Place your garden near a spigot or where in easily can be reached with garden hose. In a typical year, watering is necessary about once a week.

Now you are ready for the planning stage. The first step is to select the vegetables you want to grow. Plant vegetables you like to eat. Avoid those that your family doesn't usually buy at the local grocery store. With a few exceptions, you can plant almost anything you like in your garden.

After you have selected your vegetables, make a rough diagram of your garden. Indicate the number of row and different vegetables you wish to plant. Also, show the desired location of each crop, the number of plants or feet of rows you want to plant and the best time to plant.

The plan will help you meet planting deadline, make decisions on what you need to buy and put some order in your gardening activities.

POSITIVE THINKING

Jesus had blueprint for brotherhood, peace

By NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

Twenty centuries ago a Man with a message made a triumphal entry into Jerusalem. He did not come on some great white horse preceded by troops and guarded by the FBI. He came on a donkey. For a lesser man it might have looked ridiculous, but when this Man rode it was the King of Kings coming. There had never been anyone like Him.

When He spoke people asked in astonishment, "Where does this Man get these words?" No man ever spoke as He did. And the crowds shouted acclaim for Him. They loved Him and they went wild about Him. For that fleeting moment a multitude of people unconsciously perceived that there was a way to change the world into a place of brotherhood, love and peace.

It seemed as though all the oppression and cruelty of past centuries could be forgotten forever. Here was the answer to it all! So they strewed palm branches and sang songs and cheered themselves hoarse. It was one of the most electric moments in all history. Then tragically the people lost that flash of insight. They did not hold it. They let it go and missed the chance of a lifetime.

But they weren't the last ones to miss such an opportunity. Many of us living today remember those glorious days at the end of World War I. We had been told that it was the last war men would ever fight — that when we got that one wrapped up there would be no more.

The war came to an end. Everywhere people danced in the streets and sang songs, because this was the end of war. We had a president at that time who was an idealist, but unfortunately he was not a great practical politican. He did not know how to bring together divergent elements and conflicting opinions. And it was a heady wine that he was drinking. He was hailed as the savior of mankind. His triumphal journey to Paris and to the peace conference at Versailles produced one of the greatest surges of excitement ever witnessed. Multitudes in broken cities through which he passed held up their hands and shouted blessings. For what? The greatness of Wilson? No, something far greater: a warless world. That was what everybody wanted.

Wilson went to the peace conference where he faced old world politicians. Among them was an old Frenchman by the name of Clemenceau, Tiger of France, a hero, but a cynic. When Wilson got through with one of his speeches Clemenceau turned to somebody and sneered, "This fellow sounds like Jesus Christ." And the dream faded. Humanity again lost its chance.

During World War I when I was a college student living in the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house we had a dinner for some older boys who were going off to the war. A great American statesman was with us that night, Newton D. Baker, then Secretary of War. He was a Phi Gamma and had come to have dinner with us, just a group of boys.

He said a very penetrating thing. "I have to tell you boys that unless we start practicing the practical teachings of Jesus in international affairs we will never know a world without war. This war will last, with intervals — for 50 years." What a prophet! In all the time since then the world has been at peace for only a few fragmentary years. And war is still with us. Why? Because men who practice only the techniques of diplomacy do not have the answer.

Unfortunately greed and lust for power go deep in human beings. When will we get smart and understand that the real answer lies in the blueprint of Jesus in the role of a practical statesman. There is this about truth: you can depart from it, but you cannot kill it. People did not kill it when Jesus was put on the cross. They have not killed it by indifference. And they have not killed it by sneering.

Jesus still rides this Palm Sunday because He has the truth. He is a tough Man, the greatest revolutionary who ever lived, teaching the revolutionary doctrine of love, intelligence and brotherhood. Will Humanity ever grow up to it?

Prince hunts whales

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP) — A tall, dark prince clad in robes embroidered in gold took 200 school children on a whale-watching expedition — and not a whale showed up.

Prince Talal bin Abdul Asiz Al Saud, 52, brother of the king of Saudi Arabia, chartered the Catalina cruise ship Monarch on Friday to take his 2-year-old daughter, Johabah, and a group of children to see the whales.

He said he had learned that "some children here, so near the sea, could not afford the $4.50 to go on a whale watch."

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FOUND, female red Irish Setter with tan collar or free to good home. Call 694-6087.

REWARD lost small dog County Rd. 1130 North, ½ Terrier, ½ Chihuahua. Black with brown and white markings. Wearing choker collar and rabbies tags. Named Little Bit. Phone 697-7991 Rm 50.

LOST. 2 cushions off couch. Beige with orange and brown stripes. Lost in vicinity of Tennessee and "A" and Lamesa and Oak. Lost March 19. If found please call 682-6222, ask for Jan, days and 687-1736 nights.

LOST! 9 week old female Golden Retriever. County Club Estate, Palavera and Alto Vista Streets. $250.00 Reward. No questions asked. Call 333-9670 weekdays and 362-0742 nights or P. O. Box 4733, Odessa, Texas 79760.

LOST. Black and white female puppy, 9 months old, mixed breed, answers to "Pootsie". Also Half German Shepard and half Labrador Retreiver, tags and collar, answers to "Morris" Lost in Westgate area off I-20. Contact Ricky Wade at 682-8251.

FOUND March 16 on Bankhead Highway, black labrador type dog wearing red fabric collar, no tag. Dog is being kept at Tall City Vetrinarian Hospital in Midland and can be claimed between 8:30am-6pm on weekdays, 8:30-12 noon on Saturday. Dog is not injured, would like to find owner.

LOST YOUR PET?

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EXPERIENCED maintenance man needed. Accepting applications at the Midland Hilton Personnel Department, Wall St. and Loraine.

NEIL SOLOMON, M.D.

Local anesthetic may be safer than general anesthetic

Dear Dr. Solomon: My father is 77 years old. He was referred to a surgeon after his regular doctor found that he had an inguinal hernia. The surgeon recommended an operation and told my father that he would get only a local anesthetic. My father says he'd like to be completely out of it during the operation. Can you explain why a general anesthetic would not be better? — Carl, Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Carl: There are indications that local anesthesia is associated with fewer complications than is general anesthesia in elderly patients who undergo elective surgery for repair of an inguinal hernia.

Drs. George R. Tingwald and Marc Cooperman, of the Ohio State University College of Medicine in Columbus, studied 62 elderly patients who were operated on for hernia; 44 had elective surgery and 18 had emergency surgery. Four patients who had emergency surgery died, and all four had had spinal or general anesthesia.

The surgeon who examined your father undoubtedly feels that use of a local anesthetic is a safer course of action.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I only have a high school education so I'm not putting myself up there with all the brains. But there's something I don't understand about people who drink too much. If a person can't control how much he drinks, there must be something in his body that causes him to be this way. In other words, that's how he was born. Does anyone believe this? — Jeff, Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Jeff: There are some indications that the development of alcoholism does indeed have a genetic basis. The findings in almost all studies of the subject show a higher rate of alcoholism among the relatives of alcoholics than in the general population.

It may be argued, of course, that this may be the result of environmental factors; however, the relationship holds true even for adopted children whose biologic parents were alcoholics. This supports the theory of a genetic basis for alcoholism.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I had always been told that the birth of a first child was always delayed, and that second and third children came more quickly. Yet, my first child was born earlier than my second. Is this unusual? — Kay, York, Pa.

Dear Kay: You don't mention the sex(es) of your children, which may have played a role in the duration of your pregnancies. A study in Scotland of more than 50,000 births shows that boys tend to be born at an earlier gestational age (length of pregnancy) than girls. This may be because male fetuses weigh more and it is possible that this triggers the onset of labor.

For Valerie, Charlottesville, Va.: You are correct in your statement that scoliosis affects more girls than boys, but braces are not always necessary. A minimal curvature may be treated by exercise and electrical stimulation.

The other condition to which you refer is called kyphosis (roundback) and occurs more often in boys than in girls.

(If you have a medical question, write to Neil Solomon, M.D., 1726 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Md 21208. Dr. Solomon cannot give personal replies but will answer as many questions as possible in his column).

Women start hobby

The first documented reference to postage-stamp collecting suggests that women initiated the hobby.

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LEGAL NOTICES

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 1:35 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, 1983 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on a request for a Specific Use Permit for the sale of all alcoholic beverages in a restaurant on the west 100' of Lots 7, 8, and 9, Block 34, Original Town, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.
CITY OF MIDLAND
J.W. MCCULLOUGH
CITY SECRETARY
Sunday, March 27, 1983

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR BID
Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for a CT SCANNER. Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital. All bids must be sealed and labeled "Bid Enclosed." Bids will be accepted until 5:00 PM, 4-8-83. Bid opening is to be at 8:00 AM, 4-11-83 in the office of the Purchasing Agent, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas.
Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.
MIDLAND COUNTY
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF DUFFIN—O'NEILL WOODWORKING
A TEXAS GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
Notice is hereby given that the partnership composed of Kevin P. O'Neill and Michael J. Duffin, heretofor doing business under the firm name of Duffin-O'Neill Woodworking, with its principal office and place of business located at 410 W. Ohio, Midland, Texas is dissolved as of March 31, 1983 by the mutual consent of the partners. Kevin P. O'Neill, residing at 2201 Gulf Street, Midland, Texas has withdrawn from and has ceased to be associated in the carrying on of the business.
Michael J. Duffin residing at 4305 Crenshaw, Midland, Texas has withdrawn from and has ceased to be associated in the carrying on of the business.
Further notice is given that neither Kevin P. O'Neill nor Michael J. Duffin will be responsible from this day on for any subsequent obligation of the partnership incurred after the date hereof.
Dated this 26th day of March, 1983.

NOTICE FOR BID
The Midland Independent School District will be accepting bids for furnishing and installation of the hereinafter stated improvements:
Improvements will be made on that portion of Whitman Drive between Bluebird Lane and Mockingbird Lane and will consist of Concrete Curb and Gutter with Asphalt Paving and Concrete Sidewalks with Reinforced Concrete Retaining Wall where applicable and specified in the plans and specifications.
Complete copies of plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined and/or obtained by contacting the project Engineer, Schumann Engineering Co., Inc., 408 N. Pecos, P. O. Box 504, Midland, Texas, 79702 Telephone No. (915) 684-5548.
Sealed bid proposals will be accepted at the project Engineer's office until 4:30 p.m. on the 7th day of April, 1983, where at such time all proposals will be opened. The contract for this proposal will be awarded at 1:30 p.m. on the 12th day of April, 1983 at the regular session of the Midland Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting.

01 Lodge Notices

Midland Commandery No. 84. KT 1600 W. Wall Street. Holds its stated conclave first Thursday of each month. Next meeting Thursday, April 7, 1983. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend and support the commandery. Commander, J. Morrison Brown; Recorder, George H. Medley.

Acacia Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 1414. 1100 Upland. Stated communications 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm. All Masons welcome. Floor school every Monday night. Past masters night, march 19th, 7 p.m. J. C. Largent, W.M., Glenn Flippin, Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club meeting on Friday April 15 at Coors Building, Highway 80. Covered dish dinner, refreshments 6:30, dinner 7:00. For more information contact Max Richardson, 685-3800 or 694-1383.

Keystone Chapter No.172. Masonic Temple. Stated Communication first Tuesday of each month. All York Rite Masons invited. Bob Black, H.P. Geo. Medley Sec.,

Midland Lodge No. 623 A.F. & A.M., 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. EA Degrees Monday April 4, 6:30pm. Next stated meeting, Thursday, April 14, 8:00 pm. Floor school Saturdays 8:30 am. All Masons invited. H.S. Elliot Master. Wayne Reddin Secretary.

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05 Lost and Found

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18	5.00	6.57	8.10	FREE	11.52	FREE	14.76	FREE	20.52	FREE	29.06
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21	5.00	7.30	9.45	FREE	13.44	FREE	17.22	FREE	23.94	FREE	35.57
22	5.00	7.67	9.90	FREE	14.08	FREE	18.04	FREE	25.08	FREE	37.74
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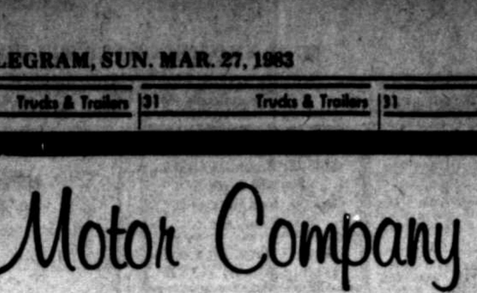

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2500 Goddard Drive. Saturday 8am. Sunday 1pm. Furniture, kids and adults clothes, toys, tires, sporting goods and appliances.

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SUPER garage sale. Automotive sound equipment, boat trolling motors, fish finder and lots of miscellaneous equipment. 1105 E. Scharbauer Dr. 9am-5pm Saturday and Sunday.

5 Family Garage Sale. 108 North Glenwood. Saturday and Sunday only. Sewing machines, Jon boat, lamps, bedspreads, curtains, stereo, and lots of miscellaneous.

BIG Garage Sale. New items from store closing, decorator items, childrens clothes and toys, furniture and miscellaneous. On Cloverdale Rd near Cole Park, look for signs.

REPAIR on all makes and models sewing machines including Singer. New and used machines and cabinets. Sewing Machine Supply, 14-B Meta Drive, 683-8088.

GARAGE SALE. 103 S. McDonald, off west Illinois. Saturday and Sunday, 8:30. Lots of Easter clothes-ladies and children. Many baby items. Furniture, dressers, chests, dinettes and patio. Bicycles, miscellaneous household.

FURNITURE, glassware, dishes, some tools, odds and ends. 1223 1/2 S. County Road. South on Midkiff over I-20, right on Frontage Road, by Exxon. Follow signs to Brown's Trailer Park, cancel if rain.

MOVING Sale. Lazy-boy rocker recliner, Kelvinator frost free refrigerator with ice maker, Kenmore double oven self cleaning stove, girls infant and toddler clothes, baby walker, local honey and lots more. 1200 W. Louisiana. Sunday only from 10 until 5.

SALE OF ALL SALES. 8 am until 7 pm Saturday and Sunday. 4203 Monty St. 5 horsepower rototiller, lawnmower, 220 electric motor, storage building 9x10, furniture, baby clothes, lots of miscellaneous. ALSO REGISTERED LHASA APSO MALE ONE YEAR OLD. $75.

3619 BOYD
Coins, gun, gun rack, tool box, cot, gold jewelry with gem stones, diamond watch with diamond band, old school desk, fishing items, hub cabs, furniture, tools, building material, typewriter, bird cage, paintings, frames, clothes, bicycle, garden tools, books, curtain rods and lots of miscellaneous.

SPRING SALE
5 piece chrome dining room group. Herculon sofa. 3 piece living room tables. Large octagon living room table. Wall decor items. Boys bike. Glass tub enclosure doors. Animal feeder and water can. Misc.
Sunday Only
1 to 5 p.m.
707 Godfrey Street.
Between Illinois and Cuthbert

39 Auctions

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NEW HEAVY TRUCKS!
FRANK WILL SERVICING RIG!
For the convenience of the Seller, Sale Site:
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TUESDAY—APRIL 5
10:00 a.m.
1980 Oshkosh, Model R2065, 380 hp., RTO12509 Trans. H/D Frame w/oilfield bed - 1980 Oshkosh, Model 1246, 380 hp., RTI2509 Trans., oilfield dovetale bed - 1980 Oshkosh, Model 1844, 280 hp., RTI2509 Trans., oilfield dovetail bed - 1980 Oshkosh, Model 1844, 280 hp., RTI2509 Trans., w/80 barrel vacuum tank - 1979 Oshkosh, Model R2046, 350 hp., RTI2515 Trans., - 1979 Oshkosh, Model R2046, 350 hp., RTI2515 Trans., - 1977 GMC 6000 Flatbed, 5 spd.- 1962 IHC Loadster 1700
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40 Garage Sales

PERFECT Mothers day gift, crewel embroidered white wool afgahn, hand quilted croos stitch quilts, king size- $275, regular-$250. 2822 Cimmaron. 694-9957

3222 TRAVIS
10 - 4 Saturday
10 - 6 Sunday
11 - 7 Monday
Summer clothes, all sizes. Paper back books, records, small appliances and lots of miscellaneous.

A REAL FUN INSIDE SALE
1704 W. Kentucky
Satyrday at 8:30
Sunday after 1pm
selling lots of my goodies, glassware, brass, silver, figurines, china, wood carvings, cookbooks, jewelry old and new, much miscellaneous.

YARD SALE
Cinderblock, carpets, Clark 20" automatic floor scrubber, lots of clothes, Chevy Van, stove, kitchen sink, lots of miscellaneous.
909 Goliad
(Off Cuthbert W. of Midland Dr.)
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

$$ Spring Savings Sale $$
On many miscellaneous items of furniture at low prices. Coffee tables, living room chairs, many pieces of good luggage. Flower stands, hanging items, lots of tac, auto luggage rack. Air compressor, air sanders, air impact tools, drill presses and hundreds of hand tools at low, low prices.
Friday & Saturday
8am till dark
Sunday after church
King's Peddlers Wagon & Auction Service
5703 Midland Drive
1/4 mile north of Loop 250
Watch for flags & signs

41 Miscellaneous

ATARI and 9 cartridges, $200. Call 685-0829 after 5, anytime weekends.

FOR Sale 2 single car garage doors, 1 year old $100 each. 694-0762.

FOR Sale Skil Saw and Hilda Gun. Call 694-8981.

FOR Sale stock trailer and fiber glass camper shell, also 3 goats for sale 685-1483.

COOPER Klipper Reel Lawnmower, $200. 699-0100.

WE buy non working portable color tv's. 699-1454.

LOGOS and commercial graphics, portraits. Acrylics, oils and pastels. Call 682-3113.

ONE window unit air conditioner. Several space heaters. Antique bed. Call 682-6829.

JOSCO office desk. Like new. $250.00. Call 697-4595.

FOR the best price on a home or office Reverse Osmosis call 699-7378 after 4pm.

36"x80" wood framed glass door. Upper glass, 36"x26", lower 29"x26". $25. 699-1047.

SPECIAL on LOC 5 gallons each, $40. Gas dryer, $50. Also miscellaneous. 694-2938. 4616 Leisure Dr.

PETS now can stay home when your parents go on vacation. Tell them to call Pet Nanny, 685-1914.

5 horsepower garden tiller. Gear drive. Nearly new, $275 cash. 697-7009.

LARGE 3 bedroom home, northwest Midland. 1969 T-Bird, 51,000 original miles, best offer $3000. 1956 Lincoln, 4 door, $1800 or make offer. Car hauling trailer with brakes, $850. Riding lawnmower, $450. 684-4141 after 6pm or anytime weekends.

COOPER Klipper reel mower, good condition, reasonable. 699-0100 or 694-8836.

11 Atari Cartridges for sale. Also a Coleco extension model for Atari. 687-4773.

WEIGHT bench with 133 pounds, $45. 10 speed bike, cost $450, selling for $100. 687-6420.

PORTABLE "Hot Wire" Gas Detector for drilling rig use with all accessory equipment. $3,500. 915/682-9562.

AIR Conditioner, 22 rifle with scope, 74 Ford Pinto, carpet, stereo equipment and miscellaneous. Call 682-3496.

1 boys bed and mattress, $30. 1 Am/fm childs stereo set, needs fixing, $10. Call between 8am and 2pm 682-4259.

FOR sale. 1949 Ford, 1950 Ford, 1963 Ford Convertable. Ford tractor, 1979 Chevrolet Mazda. Ford pickup. Call 561-8046.

HOTPOINT electirc range, almond, excellent condition $250. 685-4685 or 699-1984 after 6.

FOR Sale or Lease- Ruidoso Jockey Club stock, two seats. Sunland stock included. Wesley C. Young Estate, 214-296-0066 or 915-643-3846.

357 Magnum, 22 leather neck. Saw filing equipment, complete, cheap. Workmaster tool box. 1979 32' Silver Streak, priced right. 697-4305, after 5 and weekends.

SECTIONAL pit brown and tan sofa lounger dark brown. 1977 Buick Regal, good condition, clean, low milage. Call 686-1889.

DON'T Sell your jewelry--Let us create something new and exciting especially for you. Williams Jewelry and Gifts, 694-7127. 168 San Miguel Square.

TREES For Sale. Red and Live Oak, Pecan, Youpon, Desert Pine, and many others. Please call 683-1711 for prices.

For Sale. New International Harvester riding mower, 36" cut. Mobel 382, 11 horsepower engine, rear bagger. 684-9808.

3.70 ounces of 14 carat gold nugget bracelet. Regular price $3750. Sale price $2,100. Village Trading Post, No. 8 Meta Drive. 687-2116.

THE Buffalo Hunter now called Buffalo Hunting Grounds at 606 N. Grant, Odessa. 332-6900. Buys, Sells or trades gold, silver, antiques and jewelery.

TOMATO vine climbers for sale. 2 sizes available. 35" and 47". Prices start at $2.60. American Fence Co., 8701 W. Hwy. 80, 563-3536.

WE Buy gold, silver, old jewelry, coins, antiques and anything of value. Village Trading Post, No. 8 Meta Drive. 687-2116. or 683-5777.

DOGHOUSES, 4 sizes. Dependable building materials. Always at your service. Andy's Lumber Company. 682-8294 or 682-1801.

TYLER Roses. 20 different colors. Living, ready to bloom. 1 gallon 3 for $10. Corner of Illinois & Andrews Hwy.

FOR Sale diamond and gold jewelry, household goods and other items. CIC Finance, Furniture & Pawn, 905 S. Main. 685-3074.

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ONE double door combination vault. 74" tall, 36" wide, 23" deep. Weighs about 1500 to 2000 lbs. Ideal for commercial or home use. $1500. Call 687-3127.

FOR sale or trade, butane system for pickup with 96 gallon butane tank, less than 1 year old, $600 or will trade for boat or motor. 523-5439, Andrews.

FOR Sale, 1981 Monte Carlo Chevrolet, 1982 F250 Ford Pickup. Oak veneer bedroom suite or by the piece. Sears Kenmore electric range, fully automatic. Call 682-2924, 1710 Belmont Street.

MAN'S Ring with five 10 pt. diamonds and one 4.75 ct. pear shaped very rare brown diamond set in nearly one ounce of 14 ct. gold. Appraised $33,500, sell at best offer. Village Trading Post, 687-2116; 683-5777.

OLD Ivory pieces and figurines, very old wood carvings, Oriental and Italian porcelain, antique glassware, statues and old art items, other items too numerous to list. Village Trading Post, No. 8 Meta Drive. 687-2116, 683-5777.

COME see our new location next to Fabric Warehouse and save money. Buy from select group of sewing machines and get $300 cabinet free. Cordless phones greatly reduced. Repairs on all makes and models. Sewing Machine Supply. 14-B Meta Drive, 683-8088.

MOVING, MUST SELL THIS WEEK-END AT BARGAIN PRICES!! King size waterbed with heater, vibrator and mattress, $150. Love seat, modern design; beige tweed upholstery with matching pillows, $200. 3 tables; coffee, end and sofa table, all 3 for $50. 2 matching coffee tables, $30. New stereo; 8-track, am/fm, cassette, turntable, $225. Call 687-6717.

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ACT NOW
Swimworld now has new 31ft. above ground swimming pools ready for immediate installation. Pool is complete with deck, fence and filter for only $995. Installation and financing is available. Call now for obligation free shop at home appointment.
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FOR SALE
NEW 25 piece ½" drive rachet set ⅜ to 1¼. New 4000 pound come-along. One pipe cutter up to 2½". Two rachet pipe threaders and 12 dies. Hydrolic pipe bender. 10 key adding machine. Table saw with ½ h.p. electric motor. Assorted sizes electric motors. One manual type writter, one manual portable type writter. One rural mail box. Assorted small hand tools. 683-7638.

FLEA Market.
Ector County Coliseum
Barn G, Odessa Texas
Big Spring Clean Up Sale
March 25, 26, 27
Don't Miss This One
Open 8-5 each day
Call Bob Carl 381-5020.

42 Household Goods

NEW GE trash compactor. 694-3305.

19 inch portable color tv. Selling for $115. Call 687-6420.

FOR Sale new 40 gallon gas water heater. 683-6388.

ONE gas stove and one electric stove. Call 689-9571.

EXTRA long full bed with frame, $65. 694-0194.

FULLER Brush Products. Call Lillian 684-6495.

VIDEO tape equipment for sale. Cameras, and portable VTR. 684-8999.

1 new 40 gallon gas water heater. Call 683-6388.

ELECTRIC Range and oven, good condition, copper color $45. 694-3221.

18 cb. ft. GE white frost free refrigerator. Excellent condition and immaculate. $200. 694-6468 after 2pm.

EXCELLENT condition Couch and recliner for sale. Best offer. Call 697-2007 after 5:00.

2 evaporitive window air conditioners used 1 year $175 and $165. 694-2743.

SOFA for sale. Beige and brown flame stitch with cane and wood trim. Excellent condition. 686-0947.

FISHER stereo with am/fm radio and 8-track for sale for $150. In excellent condition. 687-5989.

MATCHING couch, loveseat and stuffed chair, earthtones. Good condition. $225. 697-5754.

FOR Sale Frigidare range, Frigidare refrigerator, both in excellent condition. Call 699-8999 after 5.

FOR Sale Sears Side by Side Refrigerator, six months old. $500. 684-9036 or 682-5166.

FOR sale. Drapes, refrigerator, drop leaf table, 2 bicycles, velvet couch, full bed and matching dresser. 686-7977.

WASHING Machine JC Penney, gold. $175. Excellent condition. Used with soft water. 699-4086 after 5:30.

FOR Sale side by side refrigerator, 23cuft of Harvest gold. $300. 687-3739 or 756-2929.

WHIRPOOL frost-free refrigerator. Almond, less than 1 year old. $650. 687-5952.

NEW 30" Whirlpool electric stove, almond color, $200. Sofa, office desk and chairs. Call 687-4577.

JOHN'S FURNITURE
BUYS, SELLS & TRADES
Beautiful 6 piece living room set for only $539.95. Excellent selection of sleeper sofas for as low as $469.95. Lady Kenmore washer and dryer (used) for only $329.95. Beautiful loveseat sleeper for only $449.95. Wicker chairs for only $49.95. Good selection of barstools and dinette sets. Bentwood rocker for as low as $39.95. Used pit group $169.95. Good selection of end and coffee tables and much more. Must see to beleive.
600 E. Florida 683-7872

SEARS Kenmore apartment portable washer for only $300. Only a few months old, in excellent condition. 687-5989.

SOFA and love seat $125, 3 piece dansk cookware (brown) $100, 6x9 brown area rug $40, electric stove $60. Bedroom chaise lounge $125. Large folding work table, $75. 683-7979.

WINGback couch and chair. Light green velveteen upholstery, very good condition. $175. 694-2551 or 694-5283 after 4:30 and weekends.

MEDITERRAIN Style octagonal pedastal dining room/ game table with 4 chairs and 2 leaves. Lots of quality for $175. 699-6749.

CHESTS, dresser, inexpensive. Sealy Posturepedic set. Also antiques, below appraisal. Must sell, make offer. 694-0790.

CRESCENT ANTIQUE FURNITURE, ETC
CRESCENT STORAGE
Open Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 1-5. No. 1 Llano Estacado on Hwy. 868, 2 miles west of Midland Dr on old FM 868.
Or call for appointment
694-6358

FIRST WEEKS RENT FREE on all new rentals. Whirlpool appliances, dinettes, bedrooms and living room groups, RCA tv's and other items. CIC Finance, Furniture & Pawn, 905 S. Main, 685-3074.

42 Household Goods

Tall City Trading Post
2200 W. Florida 697-1985
Buy-Sell-Trade
New & Used Furniture, Appliances, etc.?
Dave's Trading Post
1211 S. Big Spring 683-9261

RECONDITIONED GUARANTEED. Washers, dryers, refrigerators and ranges. We also buy working and nonworking appliances. We make service calls promptly. 682-7410.

PINCH pleat designer draw drapes. 33 foot wall, ceiling to floor, (8 foot), draw drapes in excellent condition, off white, sheer, $250; also painted Antique chest with mirror, french style legs $40. 684-7283.

ETHAN Allan Oak Roll Top Desk with matching Oak swivel chair. $1,500. Ethan Allan King size bed with new box springs and mattress with matching triple dresser and mirror, $1,500. 683-8870 after 5.

BEAUTIFUL Custom Draperies, Professionally dry-cleaned, Cream colored with velvet border and sheers, sizes 122x80 & 116x82, $85.00 each including traverse rods. Also celery green silk panel, 170x96, $110 including traverse rods. Large gold Lamp, $18.00, Blue velvet Headboard, $10.00, King size Bed Rails, $12.00, 10 speed Bicycle, $20.00, Mirrors, different sizes. Call 682-9862 days, Sandra, 694-8449 after 5:00.

GOOD SELECTION
...of used refrigerators, side by side, top and bottom freezers, used washer, dryers, and ranges completely reconditioned and guaranteed.
We buy working and non-working appliances. We make service calls.
Wood & Son Appliance
3310 Bankhead Highway
697-2563

WE have rented the station that we keep our used furniture in and it has to be completly empty by April 1, 1983. We have dressers, mirrors, chest of drawers, and a whole stock of mattresses (all sizes). Livingroom furniture, refrigerator, one freezer that needs some work, two washer and dryer motors. We have both gas and electric dryers, Tappan Ranges from $12.95 and miscellaneous other items. All items priced for quick sale. At these prices, you haul. Matlock Furniture, 805 S. Big Spring, 683-4744.

43 Sporting Goods

COMPLETE set of Jack Nickolas Golden Bear clubs with bag and putter, $125. Days 685-9700, nights 683-0960.

BASKETBALL goal posts, sturdy construction. Delivery, installation, backboard and goal assembly available. 682-4607.

GUNS FOR SALE
357 Python hunter with scope in carrying case, $900. S & W Model 629 stainless 44 mag with 8 1/2" barrel, $450. 45 Colt Customized, $450. Kliengunther K-15 300 mag with 6 power leopold, $950. Windchester 30-06 featherweight with 4 power leopold, $500. Remmington model 788, 243 caliber with scope rings, $180. Call 699-4011.

44 Antiques & Art

KUEHLER PRODUCTIONS
ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW & SALE
Odessa, Texas
March 25-26-27
Ector County Fairgrounds
Adm. $2.00
Good all 3 days
Friday 1-8 P.M.
Saturday 1-8 P.M.
Sunday 1-5 P.M.

ANTIQUE round oak table. Beautifully carved, claw feet and pedistel. $1350. 686-8382 nights.

ANTIQUE table, 6 chairs with buffet, solid oak. Excellent condition. 694-4102.

THE Attic new location, 701 S. Jefferson. Hours Thursday, Friday 2-5:30, Saturday 10-5:00. 683-9286.

COLLECTORS: Limited Edition Art Prints by G. Harvey, Robert Summers, Larry Dyke, others. Westerns, landscapes, oil patch scenes. Call 682-0284 days, nights, and weekends.

INDO China Jade Kwan Yin lady. Hand carved, 20 inches tall. Regular price $2,450. Sale price $1200. Village Trading Post, No. 8 Meta Drive. 687-2116.

ATTENTION antique dealers and would be antique dealers. 40ft. container loads, European antiques delivered to your door. IE for example, wardrobes, $15 each. Rollins, 713-721-0000.

PRICES REDUCED
American, oak and pine antiques. Marked down for quick sale. Must make room for Easter buying trip. Also featuring hand carved and painted shore birds by Robert Guge.
1406 Maberry
Sat. & Sun. 10 to 4
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WILFORD C. PHILLIPS ANTIQUES WILL BE OPEN UNTIL THE END OF MARCH BEFORE SPRING BUYING TRIP TO MAINE.
Quality antiques, art, and accessories.
Open after 11 A.M.
6 Widener Strip
694-7396

ATTENTION!
Our first refinishing session is scheduled for Saturday March 19, 2pm in our warehouse. Make plans to be there. Dealers Estate Sales offers you the largest selection and best buys in fine antiques, in all of west Texas and New Mexico. Come see us in the old Montgomery Ward building at 521 S. Grandview, Odessa. Open 10am-6pm daily, 12-6pm Sunday. Closed Wednesday. Phone 333-3440.

45 Musical Instruments

1903 Beckwith Piano, interested buyers only. $250. 699-6987.

WHITE STRAT with maple neck, phase sw., Dimarzio p.u. and 100-Watt Marshall Superlead (needs tubes) $650 each; both for $1200. 1962 Richenbacker semi-hollowbody 12-string, $400. 685-1976.

FOR Sale by graduating senior. Ludwig Snare drum, excellent for beginning junior high student, good condition, asking $150. Also Jet Sound car equalizer, 20 watts per channel, 40 watts peak, good condition, asking $50. 694-5813.

47 Good Things to Eat

PURE Water Reverse Osmosis Systems. Best product, best price, convenient too. Call 699-7378 after 4pm.

IF you use bottled water we can save you money. Pure Water Reverse Osmosis Drinking Water Systems. Call 699-7378 after 4pm.

E.T., Pacman, Ms. Pacman, Bert and Ernie, Big Bird, and many more. Weddings also. 697-5986.

Old fashioned sugar eggs for Easter. 697-5986.

50 Office Supplies

BRAND new secretarial desk, typing stand and chair. Make offer. 682-0156, evenings, 685-0656.

FOR best prices we buy, sell and rent office equipment and furniture. Ector Office Equipment, 1021 N. Texas, Odessa. 563-4195.

56 Oilfield Supplies

JIM DAVIS IS OFFERING
NEW IDECO Drilling Components For Sale

1 — IDECO single drum drawworks Model E-900 752 GE, brake, Foster catheads, console and Crown-O-Matic $225,000.
4 — IDECO triplex mud pump, Model T-800 7"x9" w/or without HYDRIL, drive package 752 GE motors $97,000 to $140,000 ea.
2 — GE 752 motors with blowers (new) $15,000 ea.
1 — IDECO rotary table Model LR 27.5 $35,000
1 — IDECO swivel Model TL-300 $16,500
1 — IDECO swivel Model TL-500 $24,000
1 — Choke manifold 2"x3"x5m $40,000
For inquiry call Dennis Buchanan
Dallas 214/239-9281
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JIM DAVIS HAS FOR SALE
Lafayette, Louisiana location
1978 NATIONAL 110-M, 1500 HP, 18,000' Cap.
3 — CAT D379, NAT'L type B CMPD, 2 — Pump drives
1 — SKYTOP 142' x 750,000, box on box
2 — NATIONAL 1000 HP pumps
1357 BBL tank system, CAMERON 5M stack,
2 — GM-250KW gen. sets w/utility house, tools, instrumentation, tubulars.
Purchase: $2,000,000.00 possibly w/long-short term financing.
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50 Office Supplies

FOR Sale: Apple II plus computer, 2 disc drive, Zenith monitor, Epson MX/70 printer, telephone modem. Like new, has not been used 10 hours. Purchase price $3500, sale for $2500 cash. Call 263-1475, Big Spring.

USED office furniture clearance, entire warehouse, full of over 1000 items must go. Wood and metal desks, chairs, file cabinets and tables. A-1 Office Furniture Discount Warehouse, 1613 S. Main, open 9am to 5:30 Mon-Sat.

OFFICE LIQUIDATION
4 chrome and vinyl guest chairs $18.00, 3 secretarial chairs $58, Six drawer desk with Walnut finished $90, Antique desk $30, check protector $40, Coffee Maker $12, Four drawer file cabinet $50, car, trailer, misc.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
NOON TO 3 P.M.
1002 W. Front Street.

UPHOLSTERING
Office Chairs
Casters replaced, swivel and tilt mechanisms repaired conditionally. Guarantee all work. A-1 Office Furniture Discount Warehouse. Call 683-8181 for estimate. 1613 S. Main. 9am to 5:30.

NEW OFFICE FURNITURE 40% Off
Another carload just arrived.
A-1 Office Furniture Discount Warehouse
1613 S. Main
Open Mon.-Sat. 9am to 5:30

51 Store, Shop, Cafe Equipment

3 compartment stainless steel sink. Complete, $285. 6 gallon water heater, 110 volt, $65. 694-4909.

STORE office fixtures, supplies, chairs, show cases, mirrors, hangers. Everything for the store. The Model Shop. 2750 N. Grandview, Odessa. 362-4381.

53 Building Materials

DARK chain link fence in 50ft. rolls. Large stock available. 43% off regular price. Also seconds on fence pipe and tubing. American Fence Co., 8701 W. Hwy. 80. 563-3536.

54 Portable Buildings

RED TAG SALE
8x8's to 12x40's on Skids, 3, 10 and 15% off. 6 miles West of Air Terminal on Hwy. 80.
CEN-TEX PORTABLE-BUILDING
563-0022

MAKE offer on damaged 12'x20' portable storage. Morgan. 563-1807.

SPRING Specials now at Dura-Built Portable Buildings on Highway 80, 2.3 miles West of terminal. 563-4493. All sizes 6x8 up to 14x46. Ready to go! Huge 17% discounted off of each unit. Financing and delivery available. Quality really does cost less!

BACK from rent, 4 portable offices, 8'x12', 10'x24', two 12'x24'. Free delivery. Morgan. 563-1807.

14x70 all electric office trailer, fully carpeted and drapes. Call 563-4161 Mon-Fri. 8-5.

PORTABLE buildings moved. Price subject to agreement. Depends on size, conditions and distance. 563-4035.

AMERICAN PORTABLE BUILDINGS
Storage, offices, & barns. Steel cover, wood frame. A Better Value for your dollar.
563-2664

55 Machinery & Tools

76 Case Backhoe 680E, 160 hours on rebuilt motor, make offer. 684-7680.

1981 Lincoln SA200 welder. Excellent condition. Call 686-0967 after 6pm, ask for Russell.

NEW air compressors. 5 hp, complete with 80 gallon tank. $1200. Stock delivery. Other sizes available. 563-1812.

400 ton brake, electric grinders, mills, lathes, welders, torches, rolls, oil tank, hoist, fork lift, air cutters, shallow rigs, and many other items. For information call 367-4150.

56 Oilfield Supplies

1963 CAT 922 wheel motor for sale or trade. Call Mike 367-7365.

FOR sale. 1980 model A64 Ford Wheel Loader. Low hours, very good condition. 915/697-6188.

4 new C-245 Arrow Gas engines. Must sacrifice, any reasonable offer. Will deliver. 915-695-4560.

FOR sale 1980 Ford 5.5 backhoe. Low hours, good condition. Ask for Mike 367-7365.

FOR Sale 1980 Ford 340 tractor motor. New engine new paint, Call Mike 367-7365 after 5pm.

PORTABLE "Hot Wire" Gas Detector for drilling rig use with all accessory equipment. $3,500. 915/682-9562.

56 Oilfield Supplies

Tandem fuel trailer with 560 gallon tank, 12 volt electric pump. $2,000. 682-0366, 685-6067.

2000 gallon tank on skids with platform for electric pump. $2,000. 682-0366, 685-6067.

MUD Logging Trailers for sale or rent. New and used. Cheapest rates anywhere. Will deliver for minumal fee. 405/372-4506.

FOR Sale or trade Ford A66 wheel motor, 1981 model, low hours, air conditioning, 4 wheel drive. Will sell below wholesale or trade. Call Johnny 366-2306.

FOR Sale or trade 2 340 tractor loaders with 3 point hitch. Low hours, good condition, will consider monthly rental contract with approved credit. Contact Johnny 366-2306.

LOGGING trailer, flaire, 31', complete with hot wire and gas chromatograph. Honeywell 111 recorder, programmable depth penetration rate alarm, microscope, UV box, all chemicals, motors and lines, whole in excellent condition. Good tires. Asking $9,000. Also, set of Midland instruments complete with 115 Honeywell hot wire and 111 Honeywell recorder chromatograph, asking $1000 firm. 684-6787.

57 Farm Equipment

FORD Tractor. Good condition. $2100.00. Call 682-2123.

HAY racks with grain feeders, assorted sizes. Also barbecue grills and picnic tables. 684-8927.

INTERNTIONAL 300 utility tractor in excellent condition. For small acreage. 699-0042.

HAY for sale. Reduced prices. 1 bail to 2500 bails. 3200 N. Big Spring. 686-0718.

EIGHT N Ford Tractor in good condition. With or without equipment. Blade, planter, cultivator, shredder, disc. 697-4689.

58 Livestock & Poultry

STUD Service. 2 Arabian Stallions. Champion Bloodlines. Reasonable Service Fee. Grade mares welcome. 685-6077.

PIGS for sale. J. R. Smith, 682-1801.

200 bales on New Mexico alfalfa hay. $5 a bale. 694-8729.

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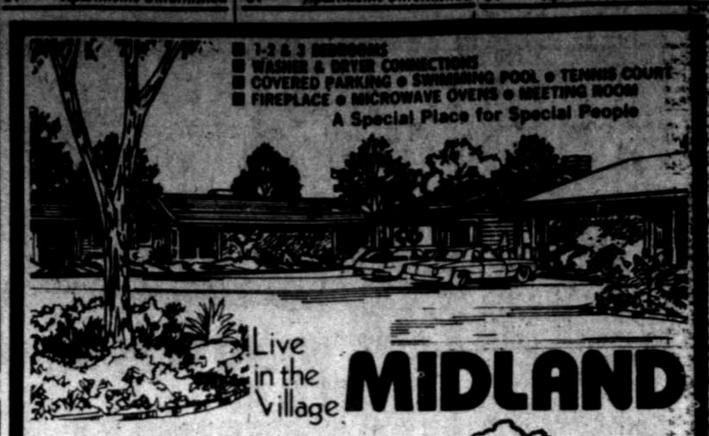
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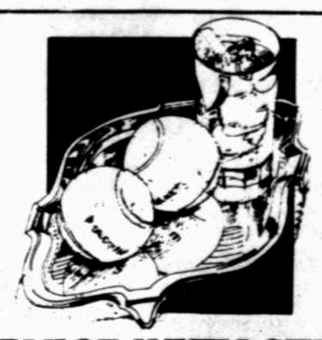

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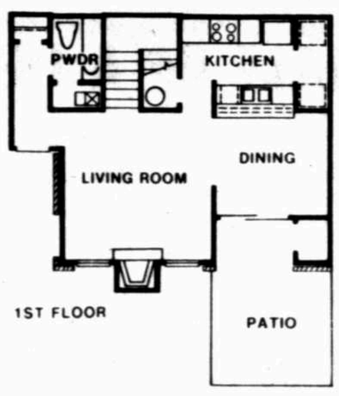

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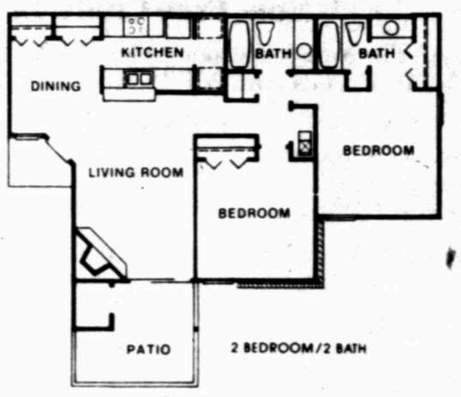

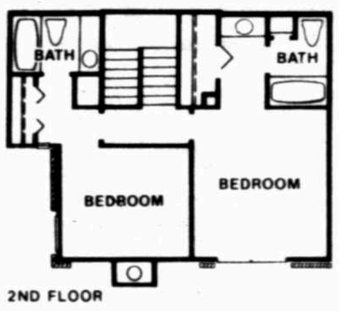

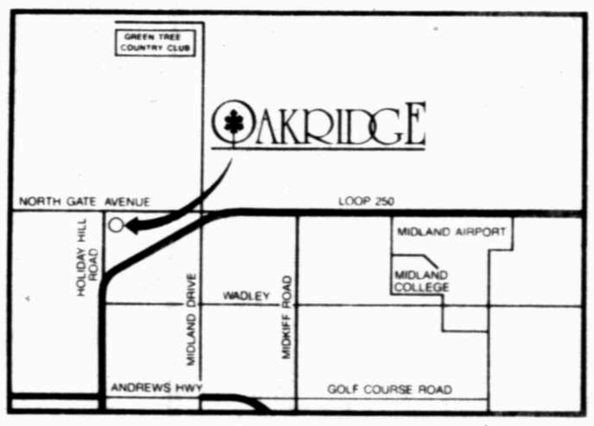

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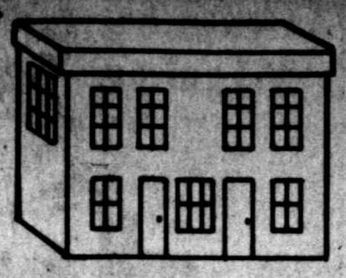

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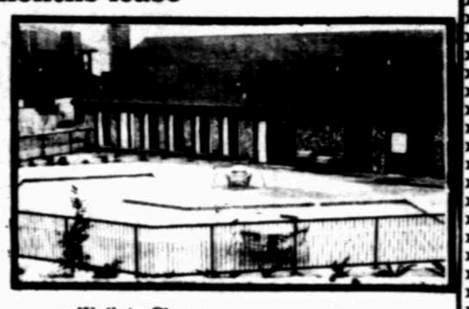

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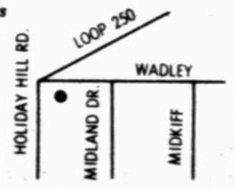

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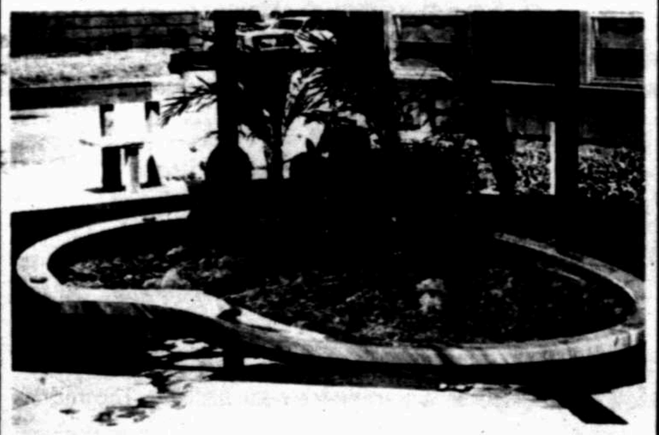

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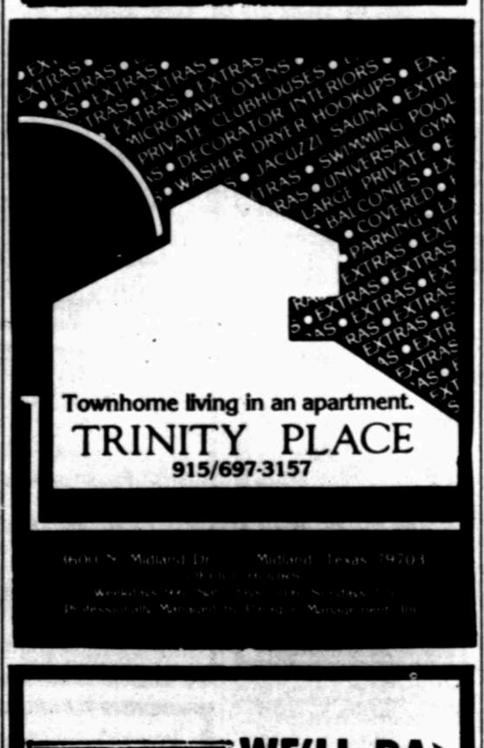

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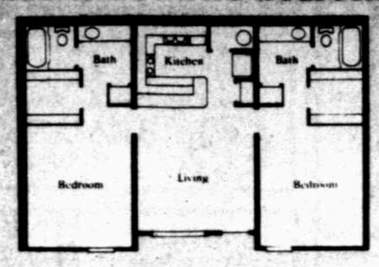

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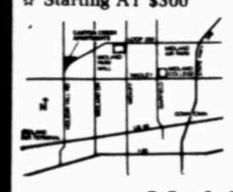

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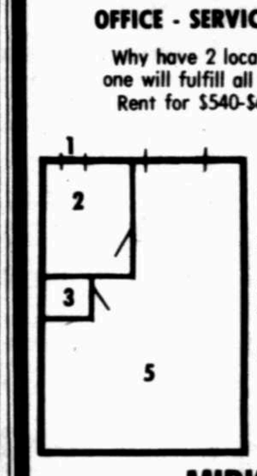

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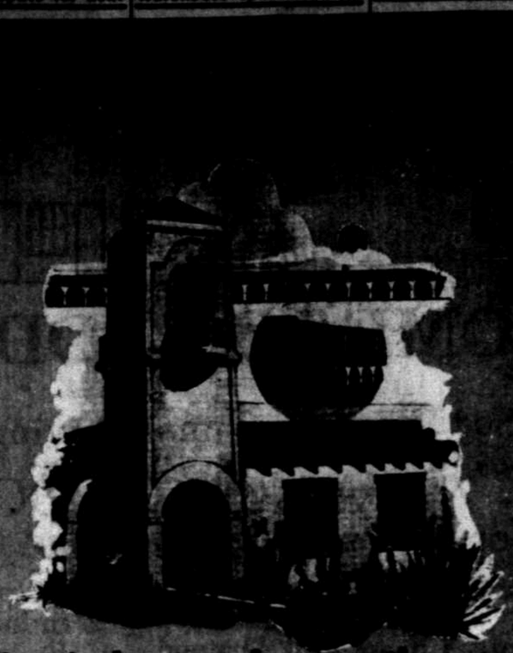

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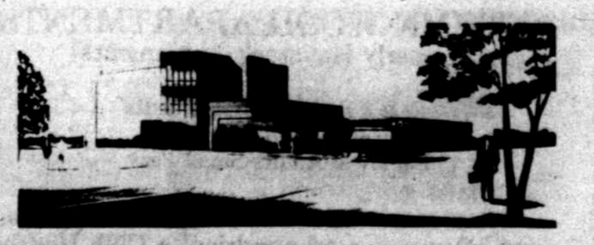

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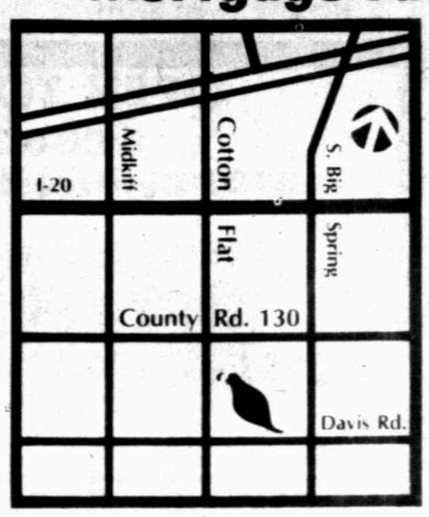

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5510 Cypress
3400, 3402, 3414
WEDGEWOOD
TOWNHOUSES
2 - 5
Shown By
Stephenson Realtors
697-1091

OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
11-7 p.m.
WESTSIDE LOCATION
NEW HOMES
BUILT BY DETER CONSTRUCTION
4700 Block W. Cuthbert
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fully carpeted, entry tile, modern kitchens, central heat & air, attached garage with 6 ft. wood fence.
Great financing
Prices start $59,500-$62,500
CALL TODAY!!
Webb Realty 687-0083

SOLD SOLD $85,500

• 2 Master Bedrooms
• Wet Bar
• Zoned Heat & Air
• Full Masonry Construction
• Ideal Roomate Home
• Energy Efficient
• Custom Cabinets
• Excellent Quality

1305 Godfrey
$85,500

M. JACKSON CONSTRUCTION, INC.
697-3402

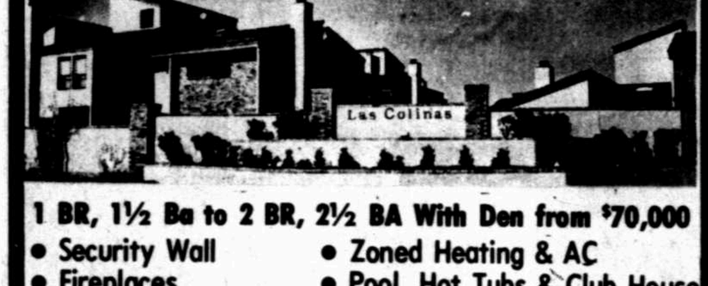
PICTORIAL HOME BUYING GUIDE

A DISTINCTIVE ADDRESS

Two story luxury Living inside and out. Everything is superb from the custom draperies, wall-coverings, woodwork, flooring and kitchen to the slate entry, brick covered patio with fountain and lush landscaping plus private patio deck off master.

For A Private Showing Call
J. Frank Nail Realtors 689-0741

Las Colinas
in trinity estates
OPEN SUN 12:00-6:00PM.



1 BR, 1½ Ba to 2 BR, 2½ BA With Den from $70,000
• Security Wall
• Fireplaces
• Lighted Jogging Trail
• Private Patio
• Zoned Heating & AC
• Pool, Hot Tubs & Club House
• 5 Studio & 1 Single Level-Floorplans

3315 GODFREY (between Midland Dr. & Midkiff off Wadley)
694-3934

4503 STILLMEADOW
SKYLINE TERRACE
Reduced $25,000

A custom built home with many amenities; jacuzzi in master, Jennaire and microwave, ceiling fans, 10' ceilings, professionally landscaped. 2 living areas surround large atrium. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths.

$199,500
Will Be Open from 1-5 P.M.
Shown By Lori Lanier 683-4484
Langston Monarch Associates 682-9495

OPEN TODAY
3:00-6:30
3707 Dentcrest-Fairmont

Quality and Price --ONE of few homes in this price range that includes 3 bedrooms, 13/4 bath, double garage, 6 ft. fenced backyard, excellent restricted N.W. neighborhood--VA approved--all brick, all masonry fireplace, ash cabinetry, quality whirlpool appliances, built by Cary Reeves. HOW Warranty
$84,400
699-6417 563-2038
Regency RR Realtors

79 Open Houses

Introducing
Mission Villa

Corner of Graceland & Bentwood
Townhouses Like You've Never Seen Before
Prices and Terms Like You'll Never See Again
Starting at $59,900
Cox and Westerfield Builders
A Northstate Inc., Co.
Shown by:
ADOBE INC., REALTORS
694-9548
Open: Saturday 11:00 - 5:00
Sunday 1:30 - 5:30

An honest-to-goodness, no kidding, see-for-yourself good deal. Really.

At Town Plaza Condominiums, we've got that deal for you! Luxurious 1 and 2 bedroom condominiums starting as low as $37,900. And here's the deal:

* 5% Down Payment
* No Closing Costs
* Excellent Financing Terms
* Reduced Sales Price

But the real deal is your Town Plaza Condominium. Come see for yourself the convenience and security of owning at Town Plaza, you'll be glad you did. Really.

OPEN HOUSE
This Weekend
1:00-6:00 PM
Unit No. 8-Model

For more information or appointment to see: Weekdays 683-6701, Weekends 699-5181, or call Kurt evenings, 697-6690.

TOWN PLAZA CONDOMINIUMS 3000 W. Illinois

Meadow Park Has It All
OPEN Sat. & Sun 1-4
Maintenance free living in gorgeous family homes with all the amenities. Hot tubs, private courtyards, decks, lush landscaping and much more.
REDUCED!!! $160-200,000
Special Financing - Pay Only 7%
Shown by Suzanne Winn 687-1004
Langston Monarch Assoc. 682-9495

Open House
406 E. Elm
New construction, all brick, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. $42,000. Good terms.
Sunday March 27
2-4
Shown by:
Terry Zengler
CHAPARRAL REALTORS
697-3208

Open House
4309 Russell Court
2 - 5
2601 Culver
3 - 5
4903 Timber Court
4911 Bekllegrove
3610 Oakridge
1:30 - 5:30
3104 Delano
4504 Mathis
3 - 5
REGENCY I
721 W. Dengar
Price reduced to $155,000
1 - 6
ADOBE INC., REALTORS
694-9548

OPEN HOUSE
Saturday and Sunday 1-5PM
9% Financing Available
Signature Place
Shell at Tarleton
Priced As Low As $65,900 to $96,500
Exquisite 1, 2 and 3 bedroom townhomes with all brick fireplaces, tile baths, deisgner wall covering and carpet, double car garage, private courtyard, swimming pool and many more amenities.
MLS
Call Diane Peltier
Interestate Equities, Inc.
689-8115 687-0031
interest rate as low as 9% on a 3-2-1 buydown. APR at 12%, 10% 2nd year 11% 3rd year, 12% on remaining 27 years fixed rate mortgage.

THINKING OF RE-FINANCING
How About
8¾% * $119,900
IN GREEN TREE
SINGLE FAMILY EXECUTIVE HOMES
$11,900 Down-1% Origination Fee
$849.00** Mo.
*8¾% 1st Year, 9¾% 2nd Year, 10¾% 3rd Year, 11¾% 4th thru 30 Years.
**1st Year P & I
694-1613
WHITTLE HOMES
ON GREEN TREE BLVD. JUST PAST COUNTRY CLUB ON RIGHT

Large Selection of
OPEN HOUSES
Mid 80's
Sunday 1 - 5 PM
Northgate Addition Phase II
Spence Drive
Come See Our Furnished Model
4407 Spence
home savings
Business Development
697-2231
After Hours: Bill Winter
563-4799

Open House
5115 Greentree Blvd.
Open everyday 1-6
ON THE COURSE AT GREENTREE
Beautiful easy to care for homes. Two, three or four large bedrooms. Up to 3,300 sq. ft. Beamed and vaulted ceilings, tile roofs, skylights, covered patios, fully appointed kitchens, wet bar, beautifully landscaped, automatic sprinklers, and much more. Priced from $185,500.
CANATEX DEVELOPMENT
699-6549

Open House
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
3411 Stanolind Street
Where else can you purchase a 2350 sq.ft. house? Double garage with electronic doors, paved alley, 200 sq.ft. of floored attic, bathrooms with mirrored ceilings, atrium, heavy cedar beams, high ceilings, approximately 1000 sq.ft. of tile floors, CENTRALLY LOCATED, close to elementary and high school.
THE Fantastic Price Is
$120,000
HAYS CONSTRUCTION CO.
(Building in Midland For Over 30 Years)
1200 Andrews Hwy.
684-5361

Open House
GREENTREE
1-5 Sun.
Save on Pre Grand Opening prices from
$119,900
24 Patio Homes
On Greentree Blvd past the Country Club on the right.
$11,900 Down
6¾% First Year
9¾% second year. 10¾% third year. 11¾% fourth to thirty.
$849/Mo
First Year P&I
694-1613
Whittle Homes

80 Houses for Sale

WOW Property and house ready for sale. $15,000.00. By owner 1106 W. Dakota, or phone 682-2294.

NICE corner house in office zone on Texas Avenue valued at $225,000 to trade for smaller house in residential area. Independent Realty 682-9118.

REDUCED $3000 below appraisal. 2 year old 3 bedroom brick home. Covered patio, fenced yard, fireplace, 1-car garage. 687-0929 weekends. 686-0268 weekdays.

LOVELY 3-2-2 in established quiet neighborhood. Fireplace, new carpet, wallpaper in every room, ceiling fan, covered patio, trees, garage door openers. 3405 Shell. 697-1269.

NEW house, was $103,500, you can buy for $95,900 with $5000 down, conventional terms, no credit report, no loan approval, no closing cost. Prime area on West side. 697-9503.

SPACIOUS 3-2-2, loaded with amenities in Northwest Midland. Convenient location. Mid 80's. Special financing available. Home Savings, Bus. Dev. 697-2231. Eves, Bill Winter 563-4799.

FORECLOSURES. We have homes, mobile homes and land to fit all price ranges. Will consider all offers. Home Savings, Bus. Dev. 697-2231. Eves, Bill Winter 563-4799.

HOME for sale by owner, immediate possesion. 2 storey, attatched garage, 6.7 acres. If you are interested in an exceptional investment, see this property at once. 366-2087.

SPLASH INTO SUMMER in this beautiful 3 bedroom pool home in Lee Area. $145,000. Call Stephenson Realtors 697-1091 or Linda Strickland 694-7063.

LOVELY new construction by Golden West. Desirable North location. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, corner fireplace. $106,850. Call Stephenson Realtors 697-1091 or Joy Sisco 689-9500.

SOLID oak cabinets, large built-in kitchen with dining. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, skylights. Owner wants offers. $82,000. Call Stephenson Realtors 697-1091.

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace. Equity under $8500. Approx. 1 year old. Ceiling fans go with sale. Call Stephenson Realtors 697-1091 or Ronnie Ward 697-0532.

ANXIOUS seller, great shape. 3-1 3/4-2, approximately 2010 sq. ft., large kitchen den area with fireplace, game room, refrigerated air, ceiling fans, price reduced $4,000. 697-5044.

LARGE family home near Raquet Club 4 bedroom, 2 bath, many extras, $97,000. Call Belew Real Estate 366-4558 Odessa or A. Belew 697-0727 Midland.

NOTHING DOWN Year old 3 bedroom, central heat/air, utility room, large kitchen, earthtone carpets, carport, near school, owner carries contract. 684-8028.

SUPER FIND. 3-2 ½ -2, older home in like new condition. Great backyard, workshop plus RV or boat cover. Please call for appointment. LaVerne Foster, Realtor 694-9508.

BY Owner: Must sell. 3 bedroom brick. Northwest Midland. Fireplace, ceiling fans, wet bar, built ins. Will pay all closing costs. Owner holds inactive realtors license. 687-4959.

AUTUMNCHASE CONDOMINIUMS luxury condominiums with carport, microwave, fireplace and much more. Priced from the $50's. Fixed rate financing. 689-0722.

LEASE with option to buy. New three bedroom, two full bath, two car garage, all brick, central heat, air and more. $700/month payment. 686-7977.

NEAR new. 3121 Delano. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, refrigerated air, central heat, water conditioner. See to appreciate. Present all offers. Phoenix Realtors 694-0779 or 687-6890.

WESTSIDE IN THE 40's
3 bedroom, new carpet, very clean with fenced yard. Home Savings, Bus. Dev. 697-2231. Eves, Bill Winter 563-4799.

WESTSIDE 3 BEDROOM
Fireplace, large den, 2 living areas, refrigerated air. Mid 60's, Home Savings, Bus. Dev. 697-2231. Eves, Bill Winter 563-4799.

BY owner, 3 bedroom, fireplace, garage, fence, brick. Equity, $12,500. No qualifying loan, payments $687. Lora, 697-3266 or 699-4181.

PRICE REDUCED- For Sale By Owner, 4511 Leddy, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, lots of extras, good area, $72,500. 694-9439.

OWNER. 3 bedroom/1, garage. Extra nice home. Near Lamesa and Fairgrounds Rd. $40,995. Se habla Espanol. 687-6273 after 6.

4 Bedroom, 3 bath, Story and half, lofted den, sunroom with added game room. 3000 square feet. $140,000. New subdivision NW. 697-7694.

WHAT A Bargain. Try only $27,500 for this 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Has extra storage building or garage. 689-0947 after 6pm.

CLOSE to downtown. Commercial potential. Priced to sell at only $45,000. Roomy 3 bedroom, 1 bath, corner lot. 689-0947 after 6pm.

BY owner. Wydewood Addition. 3-2-2, studio, landscaped, curbs, extra paneling. $89,900. 3002 Fredna. 699-1959.

GREAT location. Near Henderson Park and elementary. 3/2. New carpet, paint, mini blinds. By owner. 697-6197.

FOR Sale by owner 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, new carpet, storm windows and roof, will consider mobile in trade, 697-3637.

MUSEUM Area. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, fireplace, formal dining, den, 2 quarters, well, fenced, double corner lot. Brokers house. Buckland Realtors, 683-5037.

$40,000-W side 3/1. New earthtone carpet, lg MBR. App. $2800 movein FHA. $465 pymts. No dw VA. Hills & Homes 685-6061.

W. side 3/2/1-9 1/8% Non-escalating assumption. $418 pymts. Low eqty. 3 yr. old. Hills & Homes. 685-6061.

3/2 on Eastwood. Owner transferred. Neat, nice, excellent buy. $52,500. Andy Gilland 697-7416, Hills & Homes 685-6061.

NO better buy in Midland. 4/3½ on Durant. Owner leaving, must sell. Andy Gilland 697-7416. Hills & Homes 685-6061.

CUTE 2 BEDROOM ON EAST SIDE. LARGE KITCHEN. APPLIANCES INCLUDED. BY OWNER. $36,000. 687-5547.

80 Houses for Sale

THIS HOME HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU - Old Midland charm. 3 bedroom, 2¾ bath, 2 fireplaces, greenhouse, hardwood floors...$187,500. DEED REAL ESTATE, 694-9666.

4727 Cuthbert, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, fireplace, fenced yard, garage, vacant. Price and terms flexible, can make any deal I want. Come by I'm making repairs or call Alexander Room 1027 Lexington Motel.

MOVING to San Angelo. Want to trade beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all brick home with central heat/air for home of equal value, $93,000 range, in San Angelo. Midland 694-6137 San Angelo 658-4939.

TAKE your choice, a cool swim or a game of golf, have it all plus a Beautiful home with Mother-in-law Plan at Greentree. First time offered on market. $350,000. Call Stephenson Realtors 697-1091.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage house for sale. $74,000 negotiable. 362-0811.

WHITTLE HOMES
5104 Greentree Blvd
694-1613

VACANT! Lease to Buy. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport. $600/month. Call to see! Webb Realty 687-0083.

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. Large fenced backyard with storage. 756-3682.

LARGE 3 bedroom home. Northwest Midland. 684-4141 after 6pm or any time weekends.

MIDLAND Drive & Parkdale. No credit check, $500 payment, assumable, VA Mortgage. $7,500 Equity. 699-6237.

3 bedroom house on corner lot. Large fenced back yard. 756-2585, 705 Burleson, Stanton, Texas.

BY Owner. 3 bedroom, near Green Tree. Many extras. One acre, stables. Owner financing. 694-6730.

CUTIEST HOME IN TOWN
2 BR, 1 BA, 1 car garage. Earthtones, fans, garden, ref. air, many extras.
Jean Farris, 694-5911
Mary Ann Carr Realtors
683-5156

WILL SELL FHA
3 BR, 1 BA, den. Range, refrigerator. Completly redone from carpet to roof in last 2 yrs.
Jean Farris, 694-5911
Mary Ann Carr Realtors
683-5156

A TRUE DIAMOND IN THE RUFF
$169,900
C. Neill Moore, Agent
684-9078
Carriage Co., Realtors
684-5881

FOR sale by owner. Anxious to sell. Will pay all closing costs. 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath. $63,500. 699-5840.

2 Bedroom, 1 bath home for sale. Large living area, utility room, patio, large lot. Only $2500 down. Call Webb Realty 687-0083.

"PLAY THE WHEEL" LET'S make a deal today. Appraised at $98,000. Call today to figure away. DEED REAL ESTATE 694-9666, David Ludington 697-7781.

SWEET SURPRISE INSIDE! Wallpaper adds finishing touch to this beautiful new 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. DEED REAL ESTATE 694-9666.

DECORATOR'S DELIGHT. Beautiful throughout. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Brand new. You choose. Call DEED REAL ESTATE 694-9666 or David Ludington 697-7781.

YOU BE THE JUDGE! This home is worth more than $91,500. Don't you think you should see it. Call DEED REAL ESTATE 694-9666 or David Ludington 697-7781.

"LET'S TALK TURKEY" - Make an offer we can't refuse. Appraised in the 90's. Call for extras. DEED REAL ESTATE, 694-9666.

HAVE A SPRING FLING and spring-g into this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. DEED REAL ESTATE, 694-9666.

9¾ ASSUMABLE. FHA non-qualifying assumption. Beautiful yard and 2 living areas with sprinkler system. DEED REAL ESTATE, 694-9666.

COZY - COMFORT. Is the best way to describe this 5 year old clean, attractive 3 bedroom, 2 bath home at only $68,000. DEED REAL ESTATE, 694-9666.

KIDS ALL GROWN? Need less square footage with no maintenance? Distinguished 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call DEED REAL ESTATE, 694-9666.

REDUCED BELOW MARKET at $89,000. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with loft, 3 skylights, saltillo tile. Owner will assist with financing. DEED REAL ESTATE, 694-9666.

*PRICE REDUCED
To $88,000 on this well cared for 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on fenced one with storage building and sprinkler system. TALK TO CURRY HATFIELD, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 694-6784.

NEW N.W. LISTING
Immaculate 3BR in NW with landscaping, mini blinds and decorator drapes - and less than one year old. Beautifully decorated and in the 80's. A real cream puff. Call Nancy Glasel, Chaparral Realtors 697-3208, Evenings 694-7086.

HANDYMEN NEED NOT APPLY
NEAT Austin cut stone home on Michigan with 3 bedrooms. Priced in the 50's. Nice starter home or investment property in good condition. Flexible financing.
J. W. REALTORS 686-8303

NEATEST SET—UP
Lovely, well-kept 2BR, 1 1/2 bath, mobile on one acre south of TI Plant. Large workshop and garage, best water. Additional 5 acres available. Call Terry Zengler, Chaparral Realtors 697-3208, Evenings 694-2964.

FINALLY
The bargain you've waited for. New brick 2BR, 1 1/2 bath, ref. air, garage. Can be your for approx. $3,200 down payment and closing costs. Call Jack Zengler for details. Chaparral Realtors 697-3208, Evenings 694-2964.

NEAR HOSPITAL
Owner would like to sell as office subject to rezoning. Currently zoned residential. Lots of room.
Call Carol Faychak, 699-1221
The Kindel Company - Realtors
686-2474

*INVESTORS HOMEBUYERS
Cute, clean and low bond money assumption, brick home. Kitchen redone, large backyard. TALK TO COLLEEN MCLANE, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 694-6784.

NEW 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Northgate Addition. Many custom features including storm window, skylights, ceiling fans, built-in bookcases, paneling in living room and kitchen. Good price per square foot at $87,000. Call Stephenson Realtors 697-1091 or May Adelaide Barber 697-1604.

COMPLETELY refurbished with new roof, floor coverings, kitchen appliances, rock fireplace wall. 3 bedrooms, 1¾ baths, 1 carport, block fence enclosing part of oversized back yard. Bonus room adjoining eating area. A super buy for $76,500. Contact Stephenson Realtor 697-1091 or May Adelaide Barber 697-1604.

CHANDELLE Condo. 2100 Wadley Avenue. Three bedroom, three bath, good closet space, formal diningroom, fully equipped kitchen with microwave, patio, balcony, 2 covered parking spaces, heated pool. Priced to sell at $82,500- comparable value $90 to $100,000. Call 1-366-1422 or 684-7884.

GRAB IT AND RUN
Just listed this nice 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, new earthtone carpet, touches of wallpaper, with den for Dad. This home is spotless and in excellent condition. On the market for $61,500 and what a buy!
J. W. REALTORS 686-8303
J. D. NEW 694-6952

AN UPDATED OLD-TIMER
... With 2 bedrooms, completely remodeled kitchen with range, dishwasher and stainless steel sink, fireplaced living room. Convenient location, close to downtown, churches, and schools. Call for appointment.
J. W. REALTORS 686-8303
J. D. NEW 694-6952

*OWN YOUR HOME
Now! Start making payments in September on this lovely home in established area. Large trees, big backyard, fireplace and many extras. TALK TO KAY SUTTON, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 694-8640.

*IN THE SWIM
In this beautiful pool plus freshly painted big, big comfortable home. Three living areas, formal dining, huge master, super storage and priced to sell. TALK TO ENID ELLIS, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-6110.

*LUCKY YOU
If you buy this beautiful 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2-car garage townhouse that has been reduced to $102,000. Near college and priced far below appraisal price. TALK TO HELEN MASON, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 694-0247.

*FIRST HOME
Your first one should be extra special and this one will be. Priced right to sell, lots of storage space and well decorated, between you and me owner is taking a loss. TALK TO YANDELL SCOTT, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 699-4004.

NEW 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Beautiful fireplace, spacious living area, inside utility room. Builder will help buyer with closing costs, etc. 5112 San Antonio. Open 8:30-6pm, Monday-Sunday. Contact Jim, 697-0624 after 6pm.

WILSHIRE Park. Across from park. 3 bedroom, living room, vaulted ceiling with fan. Den with ceiling fan. 2 full baths. Financing available 12¾%. Call days 682-9411 or 697-0324. After 6:00 p.m. 699-1609.

EXTRA nice Duplex for sale-assumable loan, live in one side, lease the other or lease both at $650 for excellent tax shelter. 2300 square foot priced for quick sale at $120,000. Call 686-9727.

BEAUTIFUL Plainsman Home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath with large living area, newly paneled. Lots of improvements, beautiful landscaping. Asking $81,500. Call David Kindel 699-4182. The Kindel Co., Realtors 686-2474.

NON-ESCALATING Must qualify for Bond Program. Very nice 3 bedroom with hot tub and redwood decking. Two ceiling fans. Offered by Cleta Kelley, J. Frank Nall Realtors 689-0741. Eveninas 697-5384.

The Carriage Co. 684-5881
REALTORS

36 PLAZA CENTER
PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER
WADLEY AND GARFIELD

Randy Mabeary 684-5434
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Patsy Weimaster, GRI, CRS 682-8906

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Rita Buckley 684-6121
Betty Mendell 683-9113
Betty Ford 684-4177
C. Nell Moore 684-9078

MLS
*Sale Pending

SERVICE BEYOND THE CONTRACT

NEW LISTINGS
STANOLIND-3br 2 ba	$120,000
HEATHER-pool	$279,000
LAKE WY-lol	$20,900
CULPEPER-4 Br. storage	$150,000

FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS
No.2 HIALEAH-Sad Club N.	$675,000
CLUB DRIVE-Architect des	$395,000
LOCKHEED-pool	$330,000
PRINCETON-Whirlpool	$325,000
IRVIN	$300,000
HEATHER-Saddle club	$287,777
CUTHBERT-heated pool	$286,500
CUTHBERT-pool	$280,000
CYPRESS-Greentree	$269,000
STUTZ-pool; huge	$245,000
KNIFFEN-on 1.25 acres	$225,000
AUBURN-Fantastic	$198,500
HARVARD-updated HM	$189,500
CRESTGATE-Large 5 BR	$194,500
CRESTGATE-	$172,500
TERRACE-pool	$170,000
EMERSON-Ganerm. 4BR	$165,000
NORTHTOWN-Seq MSTR	$144,900
DENGAR-Just Reduced	$126,900
ST. ANDREWS-Atrium	$125,500
GULF-Lots of space	$124,000
IMPERIAL	$119,900
CHICKSAW	$112,500
MCDONALD-	$104,000
NORTH "T"-Paneling	$99,950
LOUISIANA-Spacious	$99,900
SHANDON-Spanish style	$98,300
SHANDON-Heated pool	$98,000
NEELY-4Br family hm	$97,000
SHANDON-Fannin Add	$88,700
DENGAR	$86,500

THREE BEDROOMS
HACKBERRY-Greentree	$314,000
COUNTRY CLUB-lovely	$245,000
MA MAR-Hrdwd floors	$192,000
BRIGHTON-Saddle Club	$175,000
CUTHBERT-Hrdwd floors	$189,000
VENTURA-Twnhouse	$165,000
METZ-GARM; Pool TBL	$153,500
NOEL-Lovely Twnhm	$139,500
NEELY-Truly Elegant	$137,500
DOUGLAS-Cath Ceilings	$134,250
WHITNEY-Hot Tub	$132,000
WARD-Pool, 3 ?	$129,500
ELMA-Unusual Plan	$122,500
DAVENTRY-5% money	$117,500
WYDEWOOD-BLDRS HM	$116,000
PLACID-Bond money	$114,000
RACQUET CLUB-Value	$112,000
HUMBLE-Heated Pool	$111,900
ST. ANDREWS-Patio HM	$110,000
IMPERIAL-Beaut. Landscape	$109,950
MARINOR CT-Spacious	$109,950
LALOMA	$106,000
SHANDON-Well Kept	$105,000
SHANDON-Spacious	$103,500
RUSSELL-1½ yrs old	$99,500
THORNBERRY-Pretty	$98,500
FLARE CT-Living, Den	$98,500

THREE CONT.
WARD-great condition	$95,600
GULF-Lg. Pecan Trees	$95,000
LAVACA	$94,000
MAXWELL-3BR w/study	$93,000
LAVACA	$91,000
CASCADE	$86,400
GOLF COURSE—Below Appr	$89,500
MICHIGAN-lg bkyd	$85,000
CAMARIE-Darling home	$82,000
WATSON CT-earthtones	$79,900
BOYD-Custom drapes	$79,500
ROOSEVELT	$87,500
CRENSHAW-darling hm	$78,950
RIC-11% fixed rate	$71,900*
CROCKETT-Ideal Hm	$68,750
LOUISIANA	$68,500
RIC-Good Starter hm	$64,000
LEISURE-Lease Purchase	$65,000
RAYMOND	$63,000
ROOSEVELT-New paint	$62,500
CEDAR SPRING-clean	$54,500
DORMARD	$52,500
AVONDALE	$43,500
No. 7 DUSTY LN-	$40,000
THOMASON-Starter Hm	$34,500
COTTONWOOD	$32,500
MOBILE HOME-3 ?	$21,500

TWO BEDROOMS
SPRINGMEADOW-Atrium	$134,950
VENTURA-Twnhm	$90,000
LOUISIANA-Doll House	$68,500
COWDEN-nice area	$47,500
ENGLISH	$43,500
NORTH MAIN-clean	$42,500

TOWNHOUSES & CONDOS
COMPTON	$149,500
GARFIELD-10%	$220,000
GODFREY-Two Storey	$85,500
GREENTREE BLVD	$239,500
LANHAM-10% fixed	$129,900
LASALLE	$138,000
NORWOOD-Hot Tub	$103,600
PRESTON-one of kind	$127,000
WADLEY-parquet floor	$145,000
WADLEY-chandelle	$92,500
WADLEY No. 3-Condo	$82,500

NEW CONSTRUCTION
BEECHWOOD-Greentree	$215,000
CRESTGATE-Game room	$158,000
GREENTREE-whirlpool	$199,950
HACKBERRY-Greentree	$179,950
HEATHER-Saddle Club	$349,000
LANCASHIRE-Saddle Club	$198,500
LENNOX-? ? ? New	$119,000
LOS ALAMITOS-Sad Club	$219,000
LOS ALAMITOS-Sad Club	$189,000
LOS ALAMITOS-Club men	$185,000
MERRILL CT-Microwave	$99,500
NEELY-glass hutch	$111,000
PARKHURST-Lupardus	$129,900
SAN ANTONIO	$87,000
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NEW CONSTRUCTION
SAN ANTONIO	$88,000
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SPRINGMEADOW-Sauna	$235,000
SPRINGMEADOW-Luxury	$199,500
TEAKWOOD-Greentree	$198,000
TIMERLANE-2 story	$110,000
WYDEWOOD-contemporary	$134,000
WYDEWOOD-Seq Mstr	$99,950

SUBURBAN
CO RD 132 E-	$75,000
CO RD 56 W-2.5 acres	$23,500
CO RD 1120	$145,000
CO RD 1135 N- Mobile HM	32,000
CO RD 1160	$55,000
CO RD 1160	$455,000
FM 1213	$3,500 PER ACRE
FM 1213	$9,000
FM 1213	$13,000
FM 1213	$8,750
KANAWHA	$39,500
KANAWHA	$15,000
LAMESA-	$200,000
MARTIN CO HWY	$2,250 p/acre
MARTIN CO-	$45,000
NAVAJO	$19,500
RT.4-6R7-Garden	$75,000
WARREN RD/COTTONFLAT	$88,0000

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTY
BLACKWELL, TX	$18,000
OAK CREEK LAKE	$44,600
AVA, MO	$80,000

LOTS
BERMUDA-crestgate 9	$25,000
WEST CARTER	$59,000
GODFREY-3 lots	$29,500ea
LA SALLE-Wdewood	$12,500
LA SALLE-Wdewood	$15,000
LEHIGH-7 lots	$26,500 ea
NEELY-3 lots	$80,000
OAKRIDGE-Crestgate	$25,000
SHADY OAK CT-Greentree	$40,000
TEAKWOOD-Greentree	$45,000
TEAKWOOD-Greentree	$70,000

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
BEAUTY SHOP	$60,000
N. BIG SPRING	$98,500
CARTER-Indust WHS	$150,000
CUTHBERT-7200 RETAIL	$350,000
FRONT-REAL BUY	$110,000
IDLEWILDE-LAND	$170,500
MIDKIFF-RESTAURANT	$75,800
RANKIN HWY-85c sq ft	$180,000
SPRAYBERRY	$178,000
FOR LEASE	$12.00 to 14.00
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GODFREY-3/2	138,500
GULF-5/4	270,000
OHIO-5/2	86,000
SENTINEL-5/4	190,000
SHANDON-3/1¾	84,000
STANOLIND-4/3	139,900
STANOLIND-4/2½	185,000
SPYGLASS CIRCLE-3/2	113,800
LOUISIANA-3/1	64,000

3 OR 2 BEDROOMS
KERI COURT	275,000
BOULDER	250,000
KNIFFEN	180,000
ARROYO	177,000
WARD	163,000
BILLECHASE	155,000
BILLECHASE	144,000
GLENEAGLES	139,500
MARCHELLE COURT	136,000
BOULDER	135,000
ELMA	134,500
DURANT	134,500
MERRILL DRIVE	129,500
PRINCETON	128,500
NOEL	125,000
MANOR	124,900
KANSAS	119,500
CASTLEFORD	119,500
HAYNES	118,000
SUNSHINE PARKWAY	114,500
HUMBLE	110,500
AURORA	110,500
BILLECHASE	110,000
RUSSELL COURT	110,000
IDLEWILDE	109,900
CASTLEFORD	109,500
ST. ANDREWS	106,000
TEALWOOD	105,000
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HUMBLE	104,500
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HUMBLE	97,500
CULVER	96,500
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GULF	89,000
VENTURA	88,000
BOYD	87,500
GERALDINE	87,500
TENNESSEE	87,000
SHANDON	86,500
ANETTA	85,000
STOREY	82,500
MATHIS	79,900
MELTON ALLEY	79,000
BROOKDALE	78,500
WATSON	77,500
DENGAR	76,500
STOREY	SOLD
McDONALD	74,500
PLEASANT	74,500
EISENHOWER	SOLD
BROOKDALE	Sale Pending
PRINCETON	67,500
MERCEDES	66,500
GLENWOOD-	65,900
LEDDY	65,000
KIOWA	64,500
ANETTA	62,500
CROCKETT	62,500
DEWBERRY	62,000
ANETTA	61,500
DELMAR-	60,500

3 OR 2 BEDROOMS
GLENWOOD	59,500
VERSAILLE	59,000
SEMINOLE-	56,000
MONTY	55,000
SYCAMORE	52,000
THOMAS	49,500
WAVERLY	48,500
ENGLISH	47,500
PINE	47,000
CHEROKEE	44,500
PINE	41,000
COWDEN	40,000

4 BEDROOM OR MORE
NORTHFIELD COURT	525,000
MOCKINGBIRD	285,000
NORTH "W"	235,000
SENTINEL	Sale Pending
SENTINEL	190,000
SEABOARD	188,500
HUNTINGTON	Sale Pending
CRESTRIDGE	180,000
MOCKINGBIRD	174,500
HODGES	171,000
GODDARD	155,000
HUMBLE	138,000
HUMBLE	138,000
GODDARD	135,000
CINDY PLACE	135,000
ELMA	134,000
ELMA	119,900
DURANT	105,000
SPARTAN	98,900
STANOLIND	89,500
PRINCETON	72,500

SUBURBAN PROPERTY
CO. RD. 1788-3/1¾, 10 acres	295,000
MOCKINGBIRD-4plus/2¾, 1½ ac	189,000
KNIFFEN-3/2	180,000
KATIE LANE-3/1¾, 2.5 ac	175,000
MARIE-3/2½, on 1.25 ac	165,830
BARBARA LANE-4/2¾	142,500
GREENWOOD-3/1¾, on 2½ac	120,000
CO.RD. 52 W-4/1¾, 5 acres	120,000
CO.RD. 54 W-3/1¾, 2.5 acres	95,400
GREENWOOD-Bobby Lane Estates-3/2	78,500
CO .RD. 1140 S	52,000
CO.RD. 1040 S, near Greenwood	45,000
GREENWOOD-10 ac	67,000
CARDINAL LANE-acreage	75,000
GREENWOOD ACREAGE	45,000
RANKIN HWY-approx. 3 ac	28,800
KINFFEN ESTATES-1.345 acre	22,000
CO. RD. 1160-1/1, to be moved	7,000
CO. RD. 1218	58,000
GREENWOOD LOTS-	CALL

RESIDENTIAL LOTS
TRINITY ESTATES-res lot	50,000
ST.ANDREWS COURT	44,750
LEHIGH	24,900
STANOLIND	22,500
COLINA DRIVE-sub. res.lot	17,500
COLINA DRIVE-sub. res. lot	15,000
CHICKASAW	16,000
GOODREY-TH Lots	12,250
GREENWOOD-13 res. lots...each	9,500
PECAN-3 res.lots...each	4,500
WEATHERFORD	5,200
MADISON	2,900
GREENTREE	CALL

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TEXAS-zoned office	300,000
TEXAS	150,000
ILLINOIS-Duplex	155,000
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ILLINOIS-rentals	154,000
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DELANO-3/2 64,500
GILBERT BATES
CASTLEFORD-2/2 112,500
TEAKWOOD-4/3½ 185,000
TOM CANTON
BELLEGROVE-3/2 89,900
MARCIE LANE-3/2 84,900
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OAKRIDGE-4/3 159,900
OAKRIDGE-3/2 154,900
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RICHARD HUGHES
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MARIE-3/2 150,000
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English	2BR; Custom drapes	46,000
Rankin Hwy	3 BR; Plus Barn & Waterwell	42,500
E. Oak	FHA, VA, Conv., 3 BR	50,000
Thomason	Nice Starter, 3BR	52,500
Liddon	2BD. Condo	55,000
Willowood	4 BR. Westside	59,500
Brooks	4BD.2 story	u/c
Co Rd 140 E-	DBL wide mobile & 2 acres	59,500
Graceland	3BD. FP	62,500
Amigo	Bond Program 3BR, Hot Tub	66,500
Monty	3LA; 3 BR, Corner Lot	68,000
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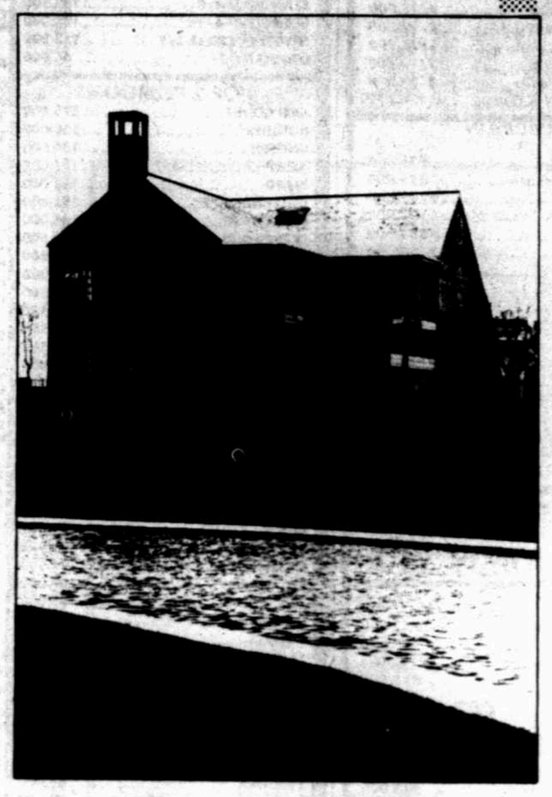

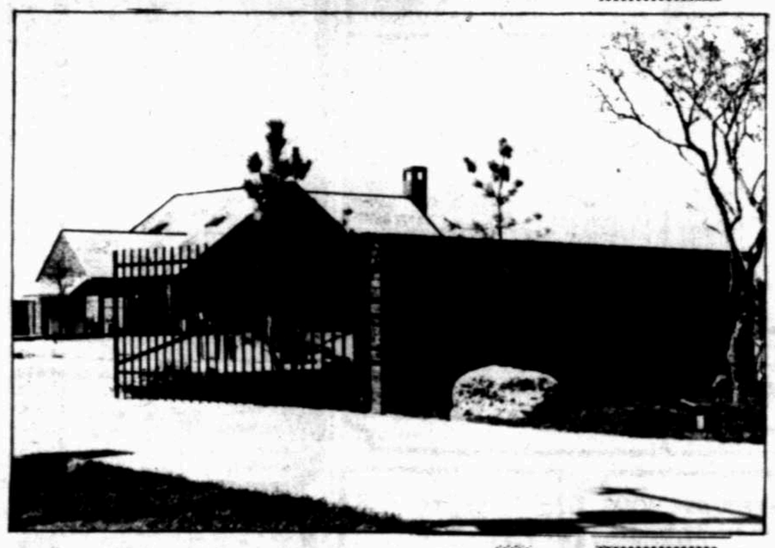

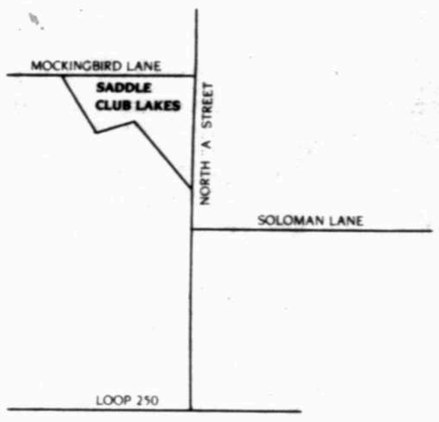

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ADDRESS	SALES PRICE	TOTAL MOVE IN	APPRX PYMT
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3308 Dentcrest	$96,500	$9,250	$970 1st yr.
3311 Dentcrest	$96,500	$9,250	$970 1st yr.
3313 Dentcrest	$104,000	$7,350	$1030 1st yr.
513 Brownwood	$78,500	$5,500	$762 1st yr.
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1615 Neely-Lg. 4/2/2. Vacant. **Make Offer**

3304 Durant-4/3½. MBR upstairs w/private patio, FP on mirrowed wall, round BR. **Open Today**

1603 Holloway-Fine old colonial. 2-story on 2½ lots, has massive space, 2 FP's (1 marble). **$175,000**

3008 Wydewood-Gorgeous, new listing. Priced to sell today. **$95,000**

4302 Country Club-Drive by then hurry to call. You'll love it. New carpet, FP, has everything. **$75,000**

4619 Ric-Dollhouse, new carpet, $2600 move-in. **$610 Pymts.**

402 Eastwood-3/2 brick. Same price range as above.

410 Edgewood-3/1 brick. Seller will pay closing cost.

3614 Anetta-Almost new, 3/2, FP, ref. air. **$80,000**

2808 Roosevelt-2yr. old beauty, country kitchen/open LR. **$48,500**

1101 Illinois-Office zoned, **$130,000-OFFERS**

2107 Michigan-Office zoned. **$117,500**

Co. Rd. 1243 & 1245 acreage-N.W. Llano property, cabin near river. **$80,000**

303 E. Pine- $45,000

304 E. Dorsard-$52,000

310 E. Cottonwood-$32,000

1113 Cottonwood-$58,300

1710 N. Main-with/FP, like new, 3/2 brick. **$58,500**

Ranch Estates-Mobile Home Lot-Need to sell now. ¾ ac. **$8,000**

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NEW LISTING

4307 THORNBERRY-Excellent condition, good plan, 3 large bdrms, 2 baths, 1 living area with F.P. Private back yard with rear entry storage **$103,900**

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3303 STANOLIND-2 story. 5-4-3 in Mamar with swimming pool **$195,000**

3015 MOSS-Townhouse, 3-2½-1, F.P. & ceiling fans, nice window treatments **$155,000**

1203 GODFREY-1yr old townhouse. 2-2-1 w/lrg upstairs den or gameroom. Separate dining, 3 skylights, Mexican tile, wet bar **$95,000**

4202 GREENBRIAR-Lovely home w/single, paneled living area. 3 bdrms w/ seq. master, 2 baths, Sprinkler system **$112,000**

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RIDGE HEIGHTS 3-2 only 5 years old. Home, barn and fenced, good water well with 4 acres **$125,000**

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3521 GULF-Immaculate 3-2-2 with sequestered master, F.P. & workshop **$105,000**

RIDGE DRIVE Custom built 3-2 on one acre but more acreage is available. Make offers **$97,500**

1510 W. TEXAS- Need an office? This may be the spot. Zoned office. Price Reduced **$95,000**

4612 PLEASANT-3bdrms, MBR sequestered, 2 full baths, gameroom, sprinkler system, & ceiling fan **$86,400**

1804 MANOR-New house, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, ceiling fans, formal dining **$85,000**

4601 ANETTA-Immaculate, attractive 3 bdrm, 2 full baths, sunken L.R. seq.MBR **$83,000**

5123 ILLINOIS-Lovely 3-2-2. Stone fireplace, Seq. MBR. See to appreciate **$81,500**

4518 CRENSHAW Cute 3-2-1 with sunroom, wallpaper, skylight & lots of mexican tile **$80,500**

3110 W. MICHIGAN-Extra nice 3-1¾-1 family home. Lrg backyard w/storage bldg Nearly new carpet, DW and paint Reduced **$78,500**

4408 PLEASANT-Neat 3-1¾-2. With ref. A/C, new carpet & HWH. Refrigerator stove & outside storage **$65,000**

405 SWEETBRIAR-This 3-1¾-2 has new paint inside and out, F.P., storm doors, 1 car garage, & storage bldg **$72,500**

4012 AVONDALE-Nice brick 3-1½-1. Close to School. Price Reduced **$54,500**

4407 PARKDALE-Affordable 3-1¾-1 with large, cross-fenced yard. Out-side storage **$52,500**

1812 WASHINGTON-2-1-1 with furnished 1 bdrm. rental in rear **$47,000**

804 CANYON-Attractive inside and out! 2-1-1. Storm windows, ceiling fans, garage w/storage, workshop **$45,000**

1981 SANDLEWOOD MOBILE HOME-Very nice double wide 3-2-1 Assumable loan **$39,500**

501 ABERDEEN-2 or 3 bdrm, 1 bath with stove & refrigerator. Completely redone in last 16 months **$37,500**

1200 KENTUCKY-2-1 Close to downtown **$35,000**

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349 RANCH ESTATES-Prime commercial location **$40,000**

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3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, could be formal living or dining area. Den with fireplace, large backyard. Northwest location.
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Over 1300 sq. ft. 3 BR's, 2 full baths, Fireplace, cathedral ceiling with fan. Large utility. Priced just $66,200.00. No closing costs.
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REDUCED TO SELL
$97,500
9½ % assumable and non qualifying loan. Beautiful Hyde Park Street home in nice neighborhood. Near Trinity School.
MANY EXTRAS
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Authentic 2 story Williamsburg design, with formal living and dining rooms. Second den plus play room and delightful sunroom. 4 bedrooms upstairs with 3 baths. 1 bedroom down.
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BELOW MARKET
$68,500
Formal dining, seq. master.
Bond Assumption or new loan.

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$69,500
3 BR, 2 Full baths
Lovely decor, Fairway Park
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BY OWNER 3309 WARD
3 bedroom, 2 bath home in north Midland. Large kitchen with beautiful cabinetry. Extra large rooms with fireplace and cathedral ceiling in living area. Two huge closets in master bedroom. Lots of windows. Beautiful landscaping with sprinkler and bubbler system. $118,700
WILL CONSIDER TRADE FOR LARGER HOME
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BEST SCHOOLS! BEST SHOPPING!
Walk to Emerson and Goddard from this 3 BR, 2 BA home on Goddard Dr. Excellent floor plan, close to new mall and great buy for $91,500.
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$84,500
(In Northwest Midland?)
That's right!! New on the market. 3 bedroom with low maintenance yard. Won't last long at this price!!
Call Carol Faychak, 699-1221
The Kindel Company - Realtors, 686-2474

CORNER LOT
Clean and neat 2BR, 1 1/2 bath. Bond money assumption at 10 3/4%. Also has a rental in back - zoned for nursery. Call Mary Maddoux, Chaparral Realtors 697-3208, Evenings 694-2920.

4 bedroom, 2 bath West Side Midland home, 2 years old. $62,500. Call Stephenson Realtors 697-1091 or Charles Barber 697-1604.

LOW EQUITY
For Sale By Owner
1 Year Old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Northgate Addition. Fireplace, miniblinds, landscaping, and a spacious corner lot are only a few of the extras. Asking price $79,000. Call for appointment.
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Weekends & After 6 Weekdays

NEW LISTING
Tabor built with tender loving care. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath. Large dining room and separate breakfast area. Extras include vacuum system. Small yard. Circle drive with rear entry garage. $140,000.
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OWNERS ANXIOUS
Lovely Tim Tabor home in Plantation hills. Beige tones, 3BR. Price has been reduced $5,000.00. Call Chestine Vester, Chaparral Realtors 697-3208, Evenings 684-7802.

EQUITY — LOW $20's
Absolutely adorable better than new 3BR home. 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage. A kitchen you've always dreamed about, custom made window treatments. Price $94,500. For more information call Margie Coleman, Chaparral Realtors 697-3208, Evenings 697-5340.

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3 bedroom- 2½ baths loaded with quality extras - OVER-looking golf course.
$184,500
Very Special Financing Available
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GREAT ASSUMPTION
Lovely home with super backyard. 3 bedroom, 2 living areas, big kitchen, screened patio and lots of storage room. 10¾ % bond assumption. Call to see:
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3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, brick, fireplace, 2 living areas, approximately 1750 square feet of living area. In West Midland. $72,500.
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WHEN'S THE BEST TIME TO BUY?
Right now couldn't be better and the price has been reduced to $66,500 on this rock home near downtown with much potential. 3 bedroom with separate rental unit.
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GREAT ASSUMPTION NORTHWEST
Non-qualifying, non-escalating 10% loan. 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, storm windows, gas grill, stove, refrigerated King water conditioning system, central vacuum, microwave and much more.
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***PRICE REDUCED**
On this charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2 living areas. Cathedral ceiling, ceiling fan in living area. TALK TO TED MARKLE, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 694-2342.

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4BR-3 BATH-POOL
Excellent location on Sentinel near Cowden Park. 36x18 heated pool. Water well for yard. 2 fireplaces, fresh paint. Almost 3300 sq. ft. liveable. Immediate occupancy.

NEW 3BR-2 BATH-ADOBE
Authentic passive Solar Adobe Home. Many energy efficient features. Wooden ceilings, tile floors. KIVA fireplace, water well. Shake roof, Almost 2000 sq. ft. liveable. Immediate occupancy.

3BR-2 BATH on MERRILL
New listing near new Quannah Parker School. Better than new condition. Beautiful landscaping. Exquisite drapes. Front kitchen and huge living area. Almost 1800 sq. ft. liveable. LOW EQUITY.
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PEOPLE PLEASERS!

3212 TRAVIS-2 BR's downstairs, 1 BR upstairs, rec room, lg. Shop building $49,900

4005-2 SPRING MEADOW LANE-Lovely 2 Story Townhouse, 2 fireplaces, clubhouse, pool, tennis courts, 3 BR, 2½ BA $143,900

408 EDGEWOOD-Cute home with lots of remodeling done. 3 BR, 1 BA $49,500

4419 HUMBLE-Redecorated, new paint nice yard, 3 BR, 2 BA $65,000

3004 PLACID-Special! Price Reduced!! Lovely 3 BR home with lots of personality $69,900

311 S. JACKSON-Triplex. 3 1BR, 1BA units. Owner will partially finance $50,000

1207 NEELY-Spacious Townhouse, super location with much charm. 3BR's, 2¾ Ba's, 2 Fireplaces $135,000

3501 TANNER-Cute starter home on large corner lot. Convenient to school and park. 2 BR's 1 BA, Large pantry REDUCED $39,000

4626 LEISURE-Neat and clean. 3 BR's, 2BA's, low equity or new FHA $63,500

505 BROWNWOOD-A pretty cathedral ceiling in living area, fireplace. 3 BR's 2 BA's $77,500

4813 ILLINOIS-4 BR, 2 living areas, workshop, water well. Priced to sell Owner will lease purchase $60,500

1902 MELODY-Mobile home with 3 BR's,2 BA's, and all appliances $19,000

DUSTY LANE-Nice 3 BR, 2 BA, Doublewide Mobile Home on ½ ac. Greenwood School District $27,500

1807 HEMLOCK-Almost new 2 BR, VA Assumption; Low Equity $55,000

4608 RIC-Cute 3 BR, brick, nice neighborhood REDUCED $51,500

1601 OAK-Close to schools, corner lot $38,000

4307 VALLEY-Pretty 4 BR, 2½ BA, large rooms, and extra storage $165,000

4613 MERCEDES-Nice 3 BR, 2 BA. Especially Priced 62,750

3305 MAXWELL-Close to schools & shopping. Lots of storage & closets. 3 BR, 2 BA $83,000

5112 ASHDOWN-3 BR, 2 BA, in Saddle Club South area $119,000

4102 CRESTGATE-Gorgeous 4 BR, 3 BA. Less than a year old Pretty drapes and mini blinds $169,000

1906 WESTERN DR.-Spacious home with new pool. 3 BR, 2 BA $178,500

2106 CULVER-Family home in good area. Garage converted to large gameroom or 4th. BR $78,000

1604 MANOR-Super Clean. Ceiling fan, sprinkler, cov. patio. Close to schools. REDUCED $100,000

1100 McDONALD-Nice, roomy, 3 BR, 1¾BA on corner lot. Close to schools, non-qualifying assumable loan $111,450

901 CANYON-Lots of possibilities for this 2 BR. Corner lot, close to schools REDUCED $40,500

1925 ENGLISH DR.-Nice, neat & nearly new. 3 BR, 1 BA $44,000

RANCHERO PARK-Large mobile home on 2 1/10 acres $45,000

600 DEVONIAN-Cute 3 BR on large lot. Close to schools REDUCED $39,900

CO RD. 116-Large 2 story on ½ acre $80,000

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OWNER FINANCE-VA ASSUMPTION-*Owner will finance entire $14,000 equity and take up $682 month payment, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, ref air, central heat, 1 car garage. Less than 2 years old* $63,000

CHARM HOMES-*3 new homes in Northgate that builder wants to sell make an offer Appraised at $83,500 $83,000 $91,000 3-2-2- fences, fireplace* ..... $

LOTS OF NEW-*3 bedroom, 1½ bath, 2 living areas, nice country kitchen with breakfast bar Call Becky* $78,000

STARTER HOME-*2 bedroom, 1 bath with lots redone on interior Call Becky* $33,500

SUPER BUY-*1 year old, priced to sell, 3-2-2, fireplace, spacious. Near 3 golf course, ClayDesta and Health Spa. Call Merrilyn* $78,000

GREENWOOD AREA-*2 acres of unrestricted land, Call Becky. Each* $5,000

1700 DOWN-*Charm, immaculate, "extras" 3 bdrm, on FHA loan at 12%, payments would total approx. $530. Less than 1 year old. Call Merrilyn* $43,500

$3,150 DOWN-*FHA loan will buy 3 year old, 3-2-2, central heat, ref. air, huge covered patio. Owner pays points, Call Merrilyn* $72,500

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West Texas Street Location	(0-1 zone)	$200,000.00
611 Storey	Exc. investment Potential, will trade	$90,000.00
104 E. Shandon		$60,000.00
1109 S. Moran	(Extra Clean)	$45,000.00
3 BR house & 4 Acres	(Country Rd.1120 South)	$75,000.00
601 S. Mineola		$41,000.00
708 N. Main	(0-2 Zone)	$85,000
Entire 1/2 block. of W. Washington & 1 lot across street		Call
2 Lots on S. Mineola St	($5,000 each)	$10,000.00
Country Rd. 140	(Dairy Road)	$45,000.00
4 Lots in the 1000 Block of Austin	(0-Zone, Many uses)	Call
4006 Thomason	(Nice & Clean)	$47,500.00
210 Acres Choice Farmland 23 miles south of Midland		$175,000.00
Commercial Business on Midkiff, Across from Furrs Cafeteria (Approx. 1 year remaining on lease)		Call
5 acres on County Rd. 1105	(will sale 1 acre tracts)	$5500.00
1111 Chestnut Lane	(Vacant Lot)	$6,000.00
2 Lots on S. Mineola St	(C-Zone)	$22,500.00
3505 Princeton	Excellent buy	$68,500.00
12 acres on North Service Rd. of East Hwy 80 (outside city limits)		$120,000.00
1013 N. Loraine	(2 houses 83x210 ft)	$100,000.00
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NEW WESTSIDE HOMES

2 and 3 bedrooms, 1 and 2 car garage, 2 full baths, all brick, refrigerated air, built-in stove, microwave, dishwasher, carpet, fence, storage, disposal.

8 7/8% First Year Interest on 11 7/8% FHA Loan
Total payments start at less than $499 per month

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PERFECT CONDITION– Large 2 bedroom, 1¾ bath. Ideal kitchen. Glassed in sun room, nice yard. Refrigerated A/C. 80's.

REMODELED 3 BEDROOM– 1¾ bath. Covered patio, refrigerated A/C. Established yard. West Midland. $62,000.

COUNTRY 3 BEDROOM—— On 2½ acres. 90's.

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Mobile home with a professionally built permanent addition on slab. 1700 sq.ft, 1/2 acre. $44,000. Owner transferred, must sell now!

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NEWEST LISTING

AMISTAD-3BR, 1¾ bath, landscp $86,900
WADLEY-2BR, 2ba, 2 patio condo $76,500
SCHARBAUER-3 BR, 2 ba condo $73,500
TARLETON-well kept 3 BR, 1 bath $58,500

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CRESTLINE-4BR 2¾ Bath $179,500
SPRINGMEADOW-Lrg 3 BR $179,000
HUMBLE-3 Quadruplexes $175,000
SKYLINE-Fab. 3BR, off .atrium $172,500
HUMBLE-Ma Mar; 4BR,2LA ..... u/c
ANGELINA-3 BR, pool, 8' fence $165,000
NORTH "D"-2 story, many ex $165,000
GLENAGLES-2 story duplex $159,995
CRESTGATE-4BR; close to mall $159,500
WESTMINISTER-4BR; Jacuzzi ..... u/c
MOSS-large 3-2 duplex $155,000
HIGHSKY-Chyrd; enc.sun porch $155,000
WESTMINISTER-SW,4BR,3½ BA $149,500
WESTMINISTER-3BR,Huge Kit ..... u/c
QUAIL POINT-2BR TH, f'dscap'd $140,000
CRESTINE-4BR,2½ bath $139,500
COUNTRY CLUB-3 BR, 2 BA $138,500
STANOLIND-4BR; frt Columns $137,500
ASHDOWN PL-3-2 w/int. patio $136,850
METZ-4BR, gameroom,sunroom $130,000
LANHAM-Noel TH, several $129,500
CIMMARON-4 BR, 2 LA 1½ sty ..... u/c
SHADYLANE-3-3 duplex $125,000
WINDSOR-4BR, Seq MBR,stor $125,000
REGAL-3BR, 2 liv areas $110,900
REGAL-3BR,2baths $110,900
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REGAL-3BR,2baths $108,500
MISSOURI-4BR,2baths,lots stor $118,000
PRESTON-Atrium Entry, 3 BR $117,000
NORWOOD-2BR, 2 BA, cor lot $115,000
MERIDITH-Beaut.3BR,gmrm $110,000
HERMITAGE-3BR,1¾BA $110,000
BEDFORD-3-2 w/sum pool $109,500
LAWSON-3 BR,1¾ bath,pool $108,000
HYDE PARK-3BR,lg.LA,sunrm $108,000
Mc DONALD-4BR; attrac.3 fan $104,000
APPERSON-3 BR, 2 LA, 1¾ bath $99,200
GODFREY-Beaut twnhm; new $98,500
CINDY-Darling 3BR 2BA $98,000
ABBEY PL-Well arrgd 3 BA, 2 BA $97,500
BEDFORD-3-2 w/lots built-ins $97,500
NICHLAUS-Very pretty 3BR, 2 ba $95,000
MARK LN-3BR, bay winm-blds ..... u/c
NICKLAUS-Immaculate 3BR $94,000
COMMUNITY LANE-3BR, 2LA $93,750
WHITTLE WAY-3-1¾, sunrm $93,500
MARK LANE-Fam. Homes; 3 BR; $93,500
NORWOOD-2BR Garden Home $91,500
DOUGLAS-Spacious. Exc. location $91,500
LOUISIANA-Seq. 3 br, 2 bath $90,000
PRINCETON-3BR,2LV.areas $89,500
NORTHRUP-3BR; 1¾ bath, f'pl $89,500
NORTH PECOS-3-2 swmg pool $89,500
McDONALD-New; 3 BR; 2 LA ..... u/c
GODFREY-3Br townhomes, each $86,400
DENGAR-Darling 3BR, sew rm $85,900
PRINCETON-Lge 4 Br; 2.5 ac $85,000
CRENSHAW-lge. backyd, 3-2 ..... $84,900
CRENSHAW-Extra nice 3 BR $84,500
BENTWOOD-Duplex. Invest Call $80,000
CRENSHAW-Nice 3 Br, 1¾ bath $78,500
STOREY-Neat as a pin $77,500
SUNNYSIDE-Darling 3 BR 2 Bath $76,500
PASADENA-cute 3BR,1¾ BA $76,500
MOGFORD-remodeled 3-2, wkshp $76,300

RESIDENTIAL

OHIO-3BR, zoned nursery $75,000
DENGAR-3 BR, 2 LA, lots new ..... u/c
CUTHBERT-3 BR, swimm pool $75,000
SUNNYSIDE-Seq/MBR 2 baths $75,000
EISENHOWER-Cute 3 BR 1¾ ba $74,500
LEISURE-3BR; Cath ceil in MBR $71,000
THOMASON-3BR, ceiling fans ..... u/c
BENTWOOD-3BR; vaulted ceiling ..... u/c
GLENWOOD-good cond 3 BR $69,900
DEWBERRY-3BR, fireplace $67,500
DELANO-Nice 3 BR; large rooms $67,500
LEISURE-3BR, 2 bath; lots new $66,200
DEVONIAN-Large kitchen 3BR $65,500
BROOKS-3 BR, 2 full baths $65,000
BENTWOOD-3 1¾, rem kit $63,900
E.PINE -Adorable 3 BR $62,500
SCHARBAUER-2 sty; 2BR con. $61,500
BROOKDALE-3BR; 1¾ bath $57,500
ANETTA-3BR,1¾ bath, deck $57,500
ILLINOIS-Nice starter home $57,000
GREENWOOD-3BR,1BA,very nice. $56,800
KENTUCKY-3 BR, new everything $56,500
LEISURE-3-1-1,lovely bkyard $55,500
ROOSEVELT-3BR; 1½ bath; nice $55,000
COLLEGE-Brick duplex $55,000
PASADENA-Priced to sell $54,500
McDONALD-2-1, mini blinds $54,000
SHADYLANE-3BR;1¾ bath $59,500
SHADYLANE-Lg. 3 BR; 2 LA $49,900
E. PINE-2BR, 1BA, 2 liv. areas $49,500
DELANO-2BR workshop $49,500
KESSLER-Close to sch. & Shopping $48,750
HOLLY-2 BR, 1 ba, 2 lo, 1 car gar $48,000
HILL-2 BR, 1½ bath, z'd nursery $46,250
ROOSEVELT-cozy 2 BR; 2 LA $46,000
UDDON-1BR, 1 bath condo $45,000
THOMASON-Cute 2 BR; 1 bath $42,000
S. DALLAS-Large 2 or 3BR $35,000
HOWARD-2BR, workshop $35,000
SPRAYBERRY-2BR; lots of new $34,500

SUBURBAN

ANN-3BR; 1¾ BA Spacious $120,000
CO RD 1096 S-Pec Och, 21.6 ac $120,000
CO RD 1130-4.32 ac/3-2 ½ $104,000
CO RD 55 W-4 BR; 2 LA ..... u/c
RT 3-3 BR brick on .76 acres $95,000
GREENWOOD-new 3-2,good well $79,800
CO RD 152 W-Nice home, 2 ac $76,000
CO RD. 1198-3BR; wrkshp, 2 ac $75,000
SIOUX CT-Mob. home; 3 BR $69,500
GREENWOOD-3BR,1BA very nice $56,800
CO RD 52 W-Mob/Hm, 1 acre $54,900
NAVAHO-Mob/H,Ranch est; 2 BR $54,000
MOBILE & 1 acre lg. wkshp $36,000
MOBILE HOME-81 DW Squire $43,650
CO RD 1130-Mob Home, assume $39,900
MOBILE HOME-14x64; 2BR $23,000
FRONITER-14x60 Mob. H. 2 BR $15,590
1977 TRAILWAY CHARTER- $14,500
AIRLANE MOBILE PARK-3BR $14,130

LOTS-COMMERCIAL-ACREAGE

CO RD 1208-632.57 ac $948,885
BIG SPRING & WADLEY-corner ..... u/c
CO RD. 128 W-10 ac,bldgs $495,000
SADDLE CLUB PLAZA-Comm $456,000
N. BIG SPRING-3 lots com $450,000
CO RD 1130 S-62.225 ac; 2 w $346,000
BIG SPRING ST-Ideal office ste $325,000
GARDEN CENTER-7 Grmhs,loca $290,000
W. CUTHBERT-apt. complex $245,000

LOTS—COMMERCIAL-ACREAGE

PRINCETON-Comm potenial $227,812
E. FLORIDA-Choice commercial $200,000
N. BIG SPRING-Comm $175,000
ANDREWS HWY-11 Acres $115,500
HUMBLE-Bus lots; Exc; loca $110,000
CAROL-Comm; 2 owarehouses $100,000
CO RD 1178 S-20 acres ..... u/c
HUMBLE-Corner lots $75,000
CO RD 1040-Owner fin 1/3 dn $63,351
FAIRGROUNDS-C-3 lots $0.75/feet
SCHARBAUER-Res lot $55,000
GREENTREE BLVD-built to suit $52,000
DRIFTWOOD-Gr tree Lot $52,000
CAROL-Comm; Warehouse/off $55,000
CO RD 1150 N-9 acres $45,000
GREENTREE-80x100 lot $39,500
RUSTIC TRAIL-lot in Gr/tree N $36,500
SIESTA-Duplex lot $35,000
THOMASON-lot zoned 'O' $30,000
CO RD. 68 W-2.23 acres $27,500
I-20 & HWY 80-Comm, 2.840 ac $24,140
LINDORA-2 Res. Lots; Wydewood $21,500
ST ANDREWS-4 duplex lots ..... $20,000 ea
WEDGEWOOD-lots cul-de-sac $19,900
DENGAR-Residential lot $17,000
LOTS IN FAIRMONT-5 lots each $15,900
ANDREWS HWY-1.09 acres $15,000
DENTCREST-5 Townhouse lots; ea $15,500
CO RD 152 W-2 acres $15,000
110 E-2 ac Hmsites; ea $15,000
GODFREY-9 Townhse lots; ea $12,500
5 ACRES-Near TI $10,000/acre
LLANO ESTACADO-1 acr lots ..... Call
CO RD. 140 W-S'able for Mob/H $9,500
PRINCETON-TH lots ..... $9,000 each
LAKE LOTS-Cypress Spring Lake $7,500
CO RD 1130-1/2 ac tracts Ea $6,000
LOTS-East side; res lot $3,500-5,000
LAKE LOTS-Clear Lakes, Tx, 3 ac ..... CALL
GULF-Lot ..... MAKE OFFER

BUILDERS

LONE STAR BUILDERS
WHITTLE WAY-Jeannaire, mr-wave $94,500

HACIENDA PROPERTIES
ST ANDREWS-2BR; 2 Car gar ..... u/c

BRANSON BUILDERS
E. ELM-2BR; 1½ BA; 1 car gar $42,000

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SANDHILL CIRCLE-3 BR; 2 LA $104,500

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HACKBERRY-Beautiful $232,000
TEAKWOOD- $228,000
TEAKWOOD-3BR; 2 LA; W/bar $195,000
GREENTREE BLVD-2-1¾, blt-ins $189,500
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4804 Green Tree Blvd	Beautiful Colonial w/4br., 4½ba.,2 LA, parquet floors, 2 fp, & beautifully decorated. Only $58,000 dwn. plus closing and 12% interest.	$280,000
6403 Sequoia	Stately 2 Story w/curved stairway, formal din, 4 br, 2½ ba., 2 fp, parquet floors Only $54,000 dwn. plus closing & 12% interest.	$270,000
No.3 Bentley	Lg family home w/over 4300 sq ft, 5br, 4ba, study, lg sunrm, 2 LA, circular drive & 3 car gar.	$250,000
6208 Sequoia	Comfortable Family Home w/4Br,3Ba, 3car gar,2 patios. Excellent for entertaining. Lovely view of greens.	$228,000
3300 Teakwood Trace	Best location in Green Tree-overlooks lake! Lg home w/4br, 3ba, gamerm, 2 fp & wet bar.	$220,000
6203 Sequoia	Must See Inside to Appreciate! Lg free flow floor plan w/4br., 3ba., 2 LA, formal din. Only $43,600 dwn plus closing.	$218,000
3600 St Andrews	Cul-de-sac Location w/3,250 sq. ft. 4br., 3ba., 2 LA,formal din & whirlpool. Only $41,500 dwn plus closing.	$207,000
4211 Greenbriar	Custom built w/3br, 4ba, formal din, 2liv, 16x33 heated pool. Priced at $62,500 below appraisal!	$190,000
4305 Valley	Lg 3yr old home custom built by Whittle! 2liv areas, 4br,2½ba,formal din & rm for a pool	$179,999
3800 Crestgate	Beaut new home built by Allen w/4br,2½ba,formal din, 2liv,2 fp & 7 ft fence	$165,000
3808 Crestline	Crestgate-only $35,000 dwn plus closing. 3000 sq ft home w/4br,3ba,2liv. & formal din.	$163,000
2626 Emerson	Close to school & shopping-lovely home w/4br,2ba,2liv & lg pool. Only $28,000 down plus closing	$140,000
Co Rd. 1285-S	New dome home w/over 3300 sq.ft.,3br,2½ba,light & airy w/many, extras.	$136,900
2902 & 2904 Purple Sage	Vista West: Lg 4br. homes w/3ba., marble tubs, ceiling fans, island kit. w/Jenn-Air, His & Her master. Only $12,000 dwn plus closing....Starting at.	$121,000
110 Broken Hills Road	Ridge Heights: lg year old country home w/4br., 2½ba., 1 LA on 1.33 acres w/excellent water. Equity or new loan.	$120,000
4105 West minister	Beautiful finish work. Lg 3br (seq. master), 2ba, front bkfst & kit. Only $11,600 dwn plus closing.	$116,500
4309 Crestwood	Lg Home w/3br,2ba,wet bar,plant rm, formal din, ceiling fans & rear gar. Only $11,500 dwn plus closing.	$115,000
2401 Castleford	Patio Townhome w/2br., 2ba., sunken family rm, fp, & ceiling fans. Beautifully decorated. Only $11,500 dwn plus closing.	$115,000
2816 Fannin	Lovely mature area w/4 lg br, 2½ba, 2 liv, ceiling fans & beautifully landscaped. Only $11,000 dwn plus closing.	$110,000
4204 Russell	Only 1½ yrs. old new Trinity Estates. 4br., 3 full ba. New listing & a bargain.	$108,000
2410 Emerson Ct	Better Than new-open & airy home w/sunken family rm, formal din, country kit. w/island & bay window, 3 lg br., new carpet & flooring.	$106,600
4511 W. Dengar	Lg home w/4br., 1¾ba., 2 LA, fp. Only $11,000 dwn plus closing.	$105,000
2604 N. "N"	Lg home in mature neighborhood w/4br., 3ba., 2 LA & approx. 2,600 sq. ft. Only $10,500 dwn plus closing	$105,000
3506 Humble	Walk to Lee & Rusk. Lg home w/3br., 2ba., 2 LA, oversized cov.patio. Only $10,500 dwn plus closing. Lease or lease purchase.	$104,500
3300 Blk. Dentcrest	Lg Contemporary homes w/3br., 2ba., 1 LA, fp, some wet bars. Only $10,200 total move in & $1,030 per mo. for 1st yr.	$100,000
4702 W. Dengar	Immediate Possession! Lg 1 LA, 3br., 2ba., 2 car gar. Decorated in earth tones. Only $5,000 dwn plus closing.	$99,500
4418 Norwood	Garden Home w/lg gamerm, 2br., 2ba., formal din & on corner. Only $4,900 dwn plus closing.	$98,000
1104 Manor	Spacious home w/double fp, 3br, 2½ba, super location and near schools	$96,000
3003 Fredna	In Wydewood Estates-lovely 3br,2ba home w/1 LA, custom window coverings & landscaped. Only $4750 dwn plus closing	$95,000
2604 Hughes	Lg home in estabilished Midland w/lg trees & grape arbor. 4br,2ba, & 2liv. Only $4700 down plus closing.	$93,500
3110 Tealwood	Luxury townhouse-perfect for professionals. Soring ceilings, wet bar, cozy courtyard, 2br, 2½ba,Just listed at a low	$92,500
4000 & 4003 Gleneagles	Only $4,850 dwn plus closing & these beautiful homes w/3br., 2ba., lg kit & brkfst, fp & 2 car gar. Starting at	$89,900
1215 Tejas	Nice home w/3br,2ba, 1 LA w/fp, sitting on 1 acre w/60 gpm water well. Only $37,500 equity & assume $506 pymts.	$89,500
4201 Gleneagles	Beautiful floor plan w/lg seq. master suite. Light & bright front kit, 3br., & 2ba. Only $4,850 dwn plus closing.	$88,500
4500 Palmer	Lg home w/3br, 2ba, 1 LA w/fp. Only $4,500 dwn plus closing. Lease for 6 mo. or lease purchase.	$85,000
4511 Irwin Ct	Fairway Park Beauty: 3br, 2ba, 1liv w/fp. Owner will lease purchase.	$85,000
Cole Park Rd	On 3 acres: 2 homes both w/2br, 1ba, formal din. lg liv. vinyl siding, ref air & cen. heat, swimming pool, 19 pecan & 12 other fruit trees. One house used as rental.	$83,000
5108 Bellaire	Lovely location & immaculate! 3br., 1 LA w/cathedral ceiling & fp, earthtones & central air.	$79,500
107 N. Dewberry	New listing! Nice home w/3br,2ba, window seat in master, fp. Only $37,500 equity & pymts of $481 w/9.75% interest.	$79,000
3500 Michigan	Outstanding value: decorated in earthtones w/mini blinds, 3 lg br, 2 ba, 2 living areas. Only $3,900 down plus closing.	$77,750
Co Rd. 110 E	Country Home on 1 acre w/3br., 2ba., fp, fans, barn, stable, & nice wrkshop.	$77,500
6202 Ojibwa	New Home on approx. ½ acre w/3br,2ba,1liv.w/fpl. Owner will buy dwn to 10.4% Only $5,500 total move in.	$75,500
Goliad & Alamo	New Homes by Concept w/3br., 2ba., 1 LA w/fp, 2 car gar. & cov patios. Only $5,000 dwn plus closing	$75,000
Country Home	Only 7 yrs old-nice Spanish home w/3br, 1 ba, fp & paneling on 1.9 acres w/good water located 2 miles west of High Sky Girls Ranch.	$75,000
110 Eisenhower	New paint, fence, mini blinds & cleaned carpet! Lg 3br., 2ba., formal din. & 2 car gar. only $4,000 dwn plus closing.	$74,000
303 Eisenhower	Nice home w/FHA non-escalating 11% loan w/pymt of $471 & equity of 35,200. 3br., 2ba., 1 LA w/fp & 2 car gar.	$74,000
4420 Gulf	New Listing: Nice home w/3br., 2ba., ref. air, cov patio, utility rm. Only $3,700 dwn plus closing.	$73,500
3105 Barkley	Lg home w/ref air, new roof 3br w/walk-in closets, 2ba & 2 LA Only $3500 dwn plus closing.	$69,900
318 Thornridge	New carpet, dishwasher, roof, heating & cooling, RV parking, wrkshp in this nice 3br., 2ba. home. Only $3,650 dwn plus closing.	$69,500
4504 Versailles	Lg home w/4br, 2ba, formal din, new furnace & vinyl-clean & neat. Only $3500 dwn plus closing.	$69,500
3106 Roosevelt	Beautiful townhouse w/2 lg br., 2 ba., decorated in soft earthtones, lg kit. & brkfst w/bay window. Only 18 yrs left w/$23,500 equity & $620 per mo. pymnt.	$69,500
Stanton	Located on St. Mary: fantastic 3br, 1½ ba plus gamerm, many amenities & lovely landscaping-all for only	$69,000
1805 N Garfield	Nice home w/3br, 1¾ba, formal din, fp,ref air, storage house & 2 car gar. Only $3250 dwn plus closing	$64,500
404 Mariana	Lg home close in w/3br., 2ba., 2 LA & sunrm. Good location for rezoning. Only $3,150 dwn plus closing.	$62,500
2408 W. Louisiana	3 br,2ba brick home to be sold in "as is" cond.	$60,000
2900 Blk. Roosevelt	Low move-in on these lovely townhouse w/2 & 3br, 2ba, 1 car gar. Builder will pay closing cost. Starting at...	$56,600
1204 Washington	Close In: Lovely starter home w/2br., & 1ba. in nice cond.w/workshop. Only $6,000 dwn plus closing.	$55,000
3809 Anetta	Bond assumption w/only 11.25% & pymts. of $463 on this nice 3br.,1½ba. home & equity of $12,400.	$52,000
2706 Franklin	Only $2,500 dwn plus closing on this 2 yr. old beauty w/2 lg br., 1½ba., kit. w/built-ins and lg LA.	$49,500
723 Sprayberry	Starter home w/3br., 1½ba. W/$10,000 dwn owner will carry paper for 15 or 20 yrs w/12% interest.	$46,000
2316 Kessler	Nice home w/3br, 1ba, dishwasher & disposal in good condition. Only $2300 down plus closing.	$45,500
4001 Cedar Springs	Only $11,050 equity w/pymts of $443 on this 3 br, 1ba home w/3ref units.	$39,950
3301 Travis	Corner lot, nice 3 br, 1 ba home. Only $1450 down plus closing.	$38,500
3908 Cedar Springs	Good starter home w/2br,1ba. Only $950 down plus closing.	$28,500
Sioux Court	Lg trailer house lot on cul-de-sac in Ranch Estates.	$14,000
Co Rd. 1265 S.	Almost an acre in housing development w/water available.	$8,500
Co Rd 98 W	Move-in Home: 2 story on 1 acre w/4br., 2 ba. Not finished or plumbed-in Westview Addition. Completed	$25,000 $80,000
1905 W. Industrial	Commercial building 30.5x100 w/1ba. Has office in front & parking in front & back. With $50,000 dwn, owner will finance at 2% below prime.	$125,000
1111 W. Texas	Nice commercial location w/home that can be converted to office.	$225,000

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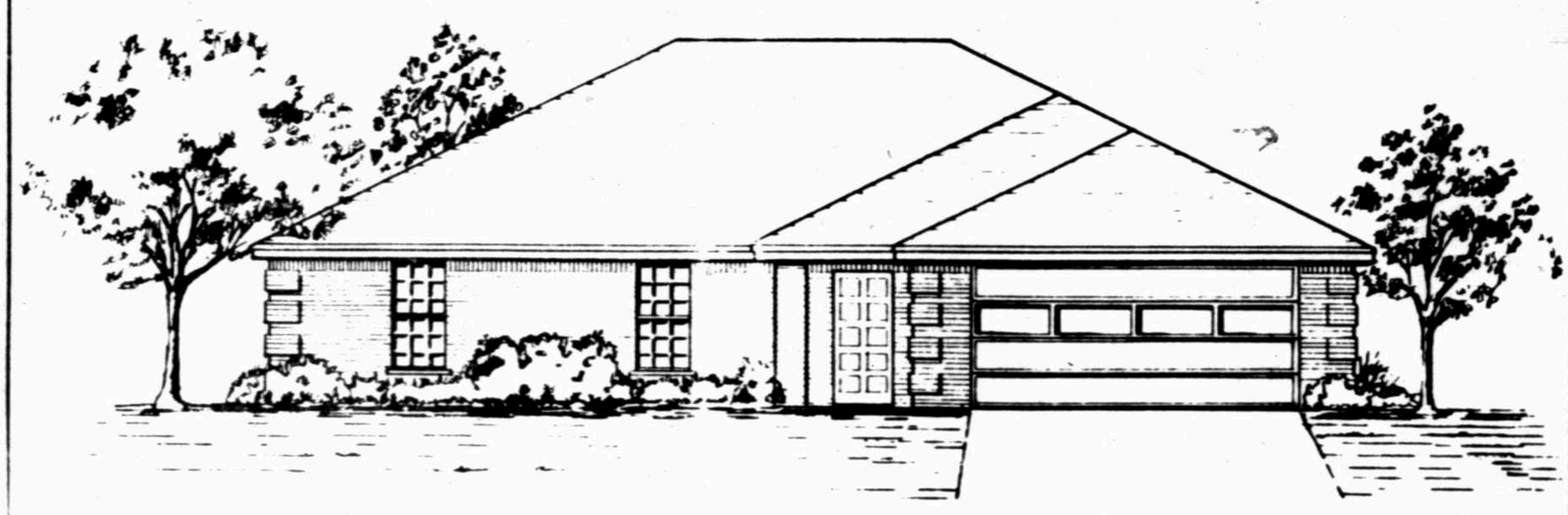

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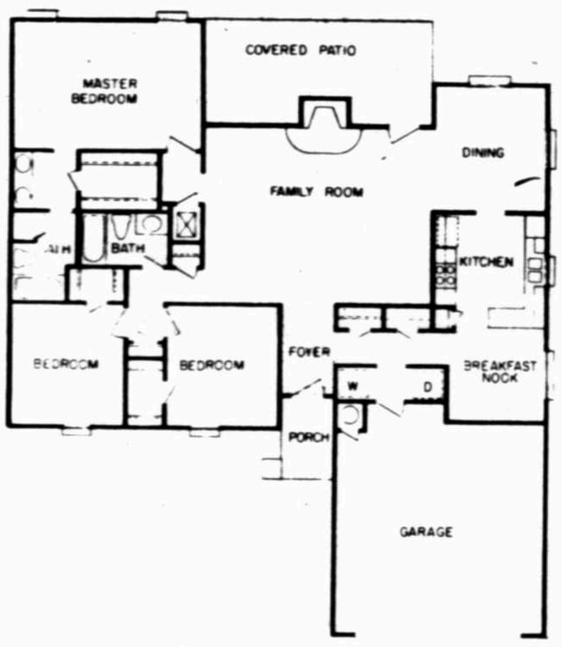

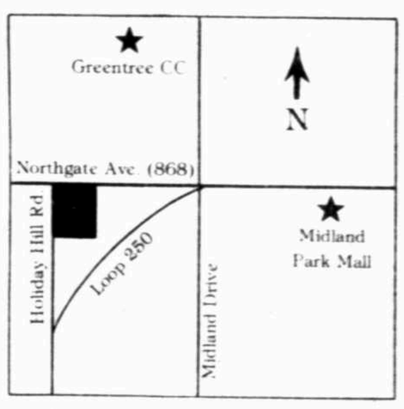

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3406 STOREY-Clean 3/1/1 brick home in nice area near park $59,500
4318 TREVINO-3/2/2 attractive and spacious family home-in Fairway Park $85,500
3700 AMELIA-Price just reduced on this clean 3/2/1 westside home, with assumable bond money loan of $39,200-Equity offers please! $56,000
1003 DUNBAR-Super value on beautiful 3/2/2 home in Superior with assumable 9⅛% bond money loan. LOVELY HOME with many extras. Will not stay on market long at reduced price of $99,900
2606 FRONTIER-Non-qualifying, assumable loan (11½%) on this 3/2/2 updated home in excellent neighborhood $85,000
5014 CASTLEFORD-4/3/2 Southwestern style family home with 2 living areas, 2 dining areas-club membership available PLEASE MAKE OFFERS.. $189,100
VICTORIAN HOMES on Dogwood Court in Green Tree Estates. Only two left-PLEASE MAKE OFFERS ..... ???
GREENWOOD-Quality and beauty throughout this nearly new 4 BR home with plentiful water, 12x12 pump house and 1600 sq. ft. storage building. MUST SEE $150,000

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GREENWOOD-Quality and beauty throughout this nearly new 4 BR home with plentiful water, 112x12 pump house and 1600 sq. ft. storage building. MUST SEE $150,000
115 BROKEN HILL-3/2/2 with large bedrooms in Ridge Hts. Annex. Price reduced $118,000
201 KNIFFEN-3/2/2 on 1.25 ac. with many extras including satellite dish. Price drastically reduced $98,500
302 KNIFFEN-3/2/2 custom-built country home professionally decorated. Owner will consider taking your smaller home in trade $166,000
CO. RD 715-Spacious 3/2 modified A-frame home $79,500
CO. RD 715-Beautiful, comfortable 3/2/2 country home plus 3 acres with lovely grounds, fencing and outbuilding. YOU WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH THIS HOME $185,000
GREENWOOD-Lovely 3/2/2 on one acre. Might trade for mobile home and/or owner finance $82,500
GREENWOOD-3/2/2 brick home under construction-could still customize-1.67 acres. Might trade for mobile home $72,500

HOME AND/OR BUSINESS

1311 TEXAS-large home on corner zoned office-perfect for professional. Will trade for smaller home. Offers-please! $225,000
880 S. MARIENFELD-Stones throw to downtown and zoned C-3! 2/1/2 house on oversized corner lot. Possible owner financing $88,000
COTTONFLAT RD.-3/1½ home recently remodeled on half-acre lot north of I-20 and zoned C-3. Make offer! $55,000

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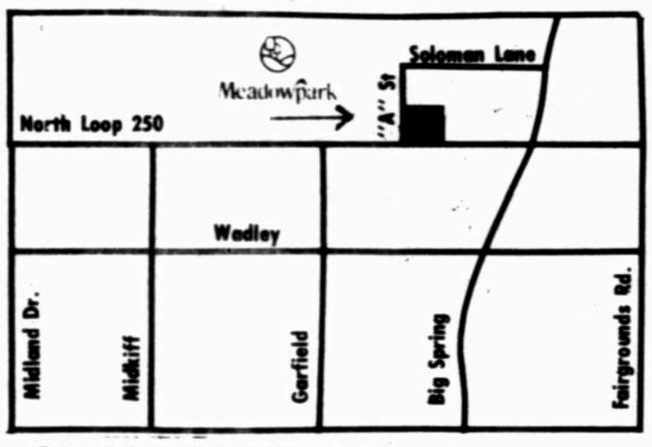

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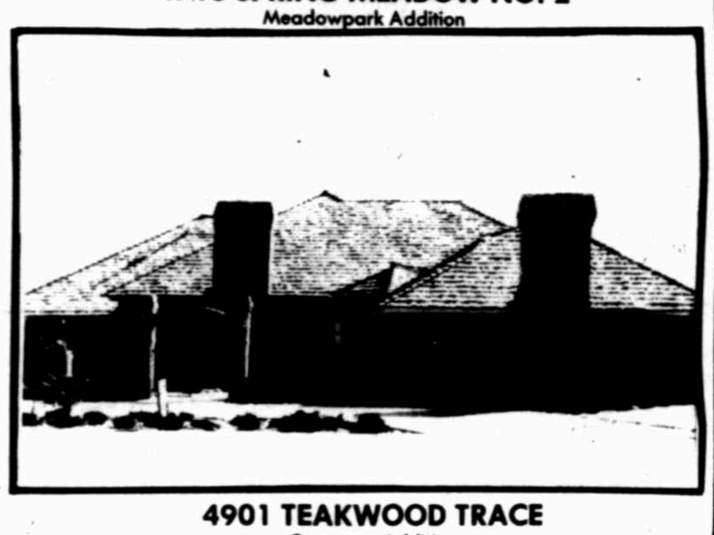

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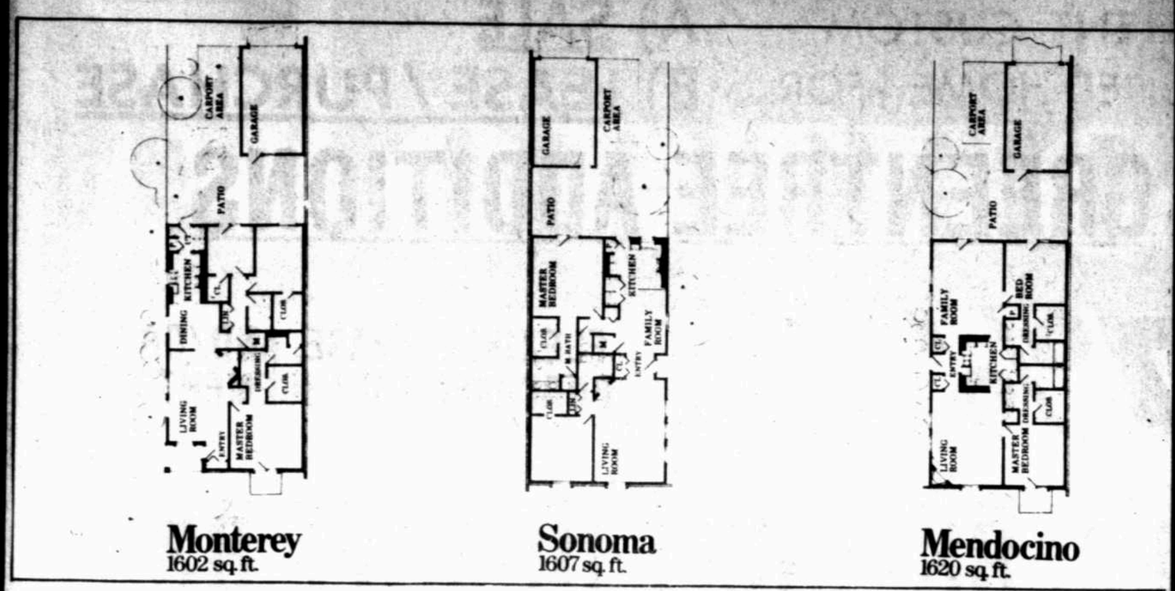

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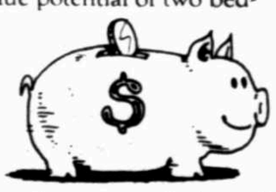

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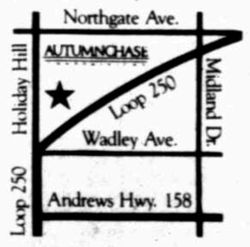

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Stanolind-Warwick! 4/4 w/beautiful decor 335,000

OUR 2 TO 3 BEDROOMS

Oaktown-Entertainment home open concept 325,000
Teakwood-Extra lovely CC home Reduced 248,500
Racquet Club-Unique & exceptional res 210,000
Robin Ln-Unique 2 story w/cath ceilings 208,000
Driftwood-Beautiful CC home priced well 179,000
Humble-Beaut home in coveted Ma Mar 174,500
Bedford-Entirely redone great locale 149,000
Stutz-Waynick built custom-Gorgeous!! 165,000
Seaboard-Move in now! remodeled 160,000
Goddard-Attractive plan high ceilings, recent carpet paint 146,000
Boyd-Charm galore in this home reduced 128,750
Goddard-Beautiful home w/great drive up 134,900
Westminster-Contemp! only lived in 3 mo 139,600
Gulf-Charming, inviting traditional 135,000
Stanolind-Mex. tile, skylites, atriums 122,500
Haynes-Great home w/lg. rooms, formals 122,000
Wydewood-Contemporary w/enclosed backporch & jacuzzi 121,500
Lockhead-Spacious home in established neighborhood 122,500
Irvin-Beautiful, well maintained home w/many extras 125,000
Bellechase-Elegant contemp w/super yard REDUCED 119,500
Windsor-Seq. MBR, rear garage, lg. kit 115,000
Club-Updated 3 BR in sought after area 115,000
Boyd-Darling home in Ma Mar. Much New 115,000
Culver-Reduced! Handy mans dream 102,000
Douglas-Newly decor in Great locale 109,500
Boyd-3/2 nice plan, 2 LA's Great yd 115,000
Tottenham-Lovely ½ ac-guest House 110,000
Mark Ln-His/Her dressing, skylites 108,200
McDonald-Better than new! Equity Buy 101,900
Whittle Way-Beaut. home in earthtones. Reduced! 99,600
Nelson-Super Area! Non Qual & Esc Loan 98,500
Cascade-Nice & quet cul de sac 98,000
Garfield-Beautifully done w/hot tub 110,000
Huntington-Completely redone! Unusual floor plan 95,000
Nelson-Pretty home done in earthones 96,500
Stanolind-Much new in last 3 yrs. A/C, tile, gas line 99,500
Huntington-Comfort home in lovely area 99,500
Bedford-Very attrac! Spac home lg. bkyrd 99,500
Neely-Navy, Beige decor. Assume 11.5% 95,000
Cloudcroft-Super buy! Spacious kitchen, formal DA 91,700
Providence-Courtyard entry, seq. den w/wet bar 91,000
"K" St-Close to school, lg rooms clean 87,500
McDonald-Attractive home w/good fl plan 86,900
Cimmaron-Reduced for quick sale 89,900
Ridglea-Super cottage type home neat 94,500
Cascade Ct-Beauty in cul de sac 85,000
Boyd-Pretty drive-up appeal 81,500
Dengar-Sparkling well maintained 89,500
Ojibwa-New will lease purchase 86,000
Stanolind-Beaut Updated 3/2 home 85,000
Boyd-Good plan. Lovely yard Must See! 81,500
Godfrey-Nice, well maintained home across from park 87,500
Crenshaw-Nice floor plan! Cath. ceil 84,950
Dengar-Ideal for new family! Formal din 89,500
Louisiana-clean home w/lovely yard 81,900
Manor-Decorator's home, much new 79,000
Crenshaw-Great assumption buy! Well kept 78,777
Whitney-Santa Fe. Nego. consider any offer 75,000
Cuthbert-Lg. older home w/2 rock fpls 75,500
Ric-Clean home in earthtones lg. pantry 76,000
Thomas-Super house! Recent improve 74,500
Pecos-New A/C, paint, ceil fans, extras 74,000
Bauman-Clean & nice, super interior cond 72,500
Leddy-Spacious, beautifully decorated 74,500
Louisiana-Hardwood floor, prof decor 71,500
Brooks-Completely redone! new carpet & paint 61,000
Spence-Lg open LA Spacious dining 76,800
Ohio-Great family living Xtra parking 70,000
Ric-Lots of home for the price! Reduced 66,000

Delmar-Clean, attractive home 67,500
Crenshaw-Comfortable 3 BR, Lg MBR w/sitting room 69,500
Monty-Super Buy! Kit totally redone 64,650
Tennessee-lovely, assume 10.75% 63,500
Stacy-Nice home w/hardwood floors 62,000
Washington-non esc. non qual. loan much new 57,000
Cuthbert-Nice home w/landscaping 52,500
Pleasant-Very Clean & lots of room 54,500
Sprayberry-Lovely home near Burnett Elem 56,000
Leisure-Very nice home w/new features 59,500
Aimlee-Liveable floor plan, nice area 55,000
College-Cottage, FP, Reasonably priced 49,900
Cedar Springs-Starter home w/storage 47,000
Homecal-Equity under $5000!! 44,500
English-Clean,cute less than 1 yr. old 44,500
Washington-Good starter home w/lg. kit 45,000
English-Clean home w/nice floor plan 44,000
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Greentree Blvd.-Beaut Exec TH on Course 239,500
Saddle Ct. S-Lg. 3/3 w/exquisite decor 230,000
Haynes-3/2 patio home w/2 LA&DA 189,000
Golf Course-Shull exclusive! one owner perfect 187,500
Quail Point-Elegant spac 3/2½ w/pool 170,000
Dalton-Assm 9.5% controlled yrd, hot tub 159,000
Golf Course-Bill Hickey custom 3/2 w/formal DA 165,000
Ventura-Lg. no maintenance TH across from park 109,900
Moss-Perfect TH, lushest landscaping 139,500
Castleford-Exquisite decor-professional! dream kitchen 120,000
Wadley-Reduced 10,000 in excellent cond 125,000
Castleford-Super TH w/loads of extras 111,680
Gulf-Prof. design! Super MBR suite 115,000
Moss-Beaut atrium super 3/2 Reduced 105,000
Wadley-Super2 story! Lots of New! 82,000
Melton Alley-Great Buy! one owner perfect. Price Reduced 75,000
Teakwood-Exceptional plan w/20' ceilings 121,500
Preston-4 BR TH w/decorator touches 125,000
Wedgewood-Fantastic TH in earthtones 109,000
Dawn Circle-Beaut patio Hm 3BR &study 137,500
Siesta-3/2 loft master BR, fans 82,500
Ward-Better than new! Courtyard 162,500
Lanham-Contemporary designed patio home 80,000
Northrup-Great equity buy 9% interest 83,000

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Douglas-Great Potential! 2 houses 10 lots 395,000
Illinois-Entirely redone! Prof./Business Ofc 159,000
N. Big Spring-3500 sq ft. off bldg. Zoned C1 675,000
Big Spring-LR-2. Across from ClayDesta 381,360
Marienfeld-Appx. 13,364 sq. ft. lot-off zoned office 265,000
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W. Texas-Zoned O. Versatile property excellent area 155,000
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Illinois-Perfect loc for Prof./Bus 175,000
Spruce-Duplex' 3/2 each side, special fin. available 140,000
Big Spring-Perfect for Dr.'s office 100,000
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Town & Country-Lg. lot, zoned LR-2 will build to suit 115,000
Greentree-Beaut lot on course, near clubhouse 59,000
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Bowie-Great lot for res. construction 10,000
Broken Hills-Res lot priced below developers 17,000
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W. Ohio-Good potential for many L-R2 199,000
Illinois-Dentist Office, great location 250,000
North A-Great Invest! Possible Duplex 120,000
Sioux Ct-Best lot in area. Cul-de-sac 13,000
Cardinal Ln.-7 acres land, choice site 175,000
Neely-Duplex, excellent investment leased! 108,000

SPECIAL RESORT PROPERTY

Balmorhea-Country living w/fishing rights 27,000
Menard, Tx-River front cottage, refurbished-Trade 35,000
Ruidoso-Great 4/3/2 story w/rec room, 3 Fpl's 220,000
Maine-Ocean front home overlooking cliffs ..... CALL
Santa Fe-Family retirement home near town ..... CALL

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Co. Rd. 150 W.-4.7 ac. near terminal 60,000
Co. Rd. 130 N-M-Home lot w/water well 6,000
Co Rd. 1224 S.-Prop w/great potential 55,000
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The Oaks-Exciting new concept of living cluster homes. Luxurious stay & play or lock & go townhomes 260-315,000
Greentree-4/5, 3 FPL's deck overlooks course 289,500
Pine Meadow-Qualify 2 story 3/3 w/study 221,500
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Driftwood-3/3 w/lovely breakfast area 175,000
Sequoia-Unusual new design in Greentree 172,700
Manicella-4BR w/basement! Cul de sac 174,500
Sequoia-Beautiful 3/3 priced well for GT 160,500
Godfrey-Super 4/3 w/paneled den 149,500
Godfrey-Beaut paneling & custom cabinets 149,500
Casady Ct-New flowing plan in Trinity 140,000
Westminster-Beautiful contemporary! Quality thru-out 139,600
Glenneagles-3/2½ liv. game & sun rms 125,000
Parkhurst-New in Skyline Terrace. Great 120,000
Wydewood-82 Parade of Homes-Beaut 115,000
St Andrews-Huge! Wonderful Country kit 114,000
Brunswick-2BR w/bay windows, Jacuzzi 109,000
Crestwood-New TH 2/2 w/all amenities 107,500
Wydewood-TH 81 Parade of Homes 105,000
Mark Ln.-Spacious formal DA, raised ceiling & wet bar 98,000
Tejas-A frame & 3 lots $100,500 appraisal 85,000
Lanham-2-2BR contemp patio homes in exc. area. Possible lease purchase 86,500/each

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Like new 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Exterior recently painted. This home has all in amenities. Ceiling fans, refrigerated air, fireplace, built-ins. Good location for only $78,000. TALK TO POLLY KEYS, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 687-2563.

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W. PINE - Just listed. Large living area, fireplace, sequestered MBR, 2 bath, refg. air, spacious kitchen. $85,000
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Here it is, in this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick veneer home, that is in great condition. Owner says roof new and storm windows in last two years. Close to elementary school and in excellent neighborhood. Owner is anxious to sell!

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STANDING ON THE CORNER...

This charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is located on a large corner lot which is fenced and cross fenced. Soothing earthtone decor, hand finished panelling, cathedral ceiling with candelabra, fireplace, extra large formal dining plus breakfast area in kitchen. All this PLUS is a non-qualifying, non-escalating FHA assumption.

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ANIMAL CRACKERS...

This place has enough room for horses, dogs, chickens, garden, etc. and it also comes with 3 bedrooms, 2 living area older home. This home has had a lot of work done on it, is located on an acre of land with horse barns and is priced at only $49,000.

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NEW LISTING BY OWNER

Lovely 2 story, 3 large BR, 2 living areas, formal diningroom, 1¾ BA, fireplace, 2044 livable sq. ft. PLUS sunroom, double carport, storage building, water well, Culligan water softener and purifier, deadbolt locks, pretty drapes, fountain in patio, nice yard. Below appraisal $90,000.

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Choate-4br,2¾ba,2liv.area,gameroom,pool,more.....389,000
Hackberry-5br,3¾ba,1liv.area,whirlpool,more.....360,000
Garfield-5 plus br,3ba,2liv.areas,frpl,2 rentals.....350,000
Teakwood-3br,3½ba,formal dining, game rm, study.270,000
Dartmouth-4br,2¾ba,2liv.areas,seq.MBR,spacious.....245,000
"L"-5br,1¾br,1¾ba,2liv.area,zoned htg & cig.....225,000
Teakwood-4br,3ba,2liv.areas,energy eff., exquisite.....210,000
Storey-2br,1¼ba,breakfast area,fp,corner lot.....200,000
Storey-3br,1ba,pretty fp in den,sequestered MBR.....200,000
Valley-4br,2ba,lovely home,beautiful pool.....187,900
Yucca-3 br,2½ba,frpl,bea.home for the horseman.....187,500
Crestgate-4br,3½ba,plus½ba,3liv.areas,pool & spa.....185,500
Cypress-3br,2¾ba,frpl, 2 stories, more, must see.....185,000
Emerson-4br,2½ba,2liv.areas,lot of cabinets,bar.....180,000
Crestridge-4br,3ba,seq.MBR,frpl,sun rm, pool.....179,500
Auburn-4br,2½ba,fr,pool,wet bar,pantry,landscape.176,000
Dyer Circle-3br,2ba,2liv areas,2 frpl,seq.MBR.....175,000
Westminister-3br,3ba,3l.a.game/rm w/wet bar.....174,900
Crestgate-4br,3ba,2liv.area, utility & game rooms.....172,500
Valley-4br,2¾ba,intercom,paneling-den,crnr lot.....170,000
Humble-4br,2½ba,skylights,gas grill,fireplace.....169,950
Metz Court-4br,3½ba,freshly done & beautiful.....169,900
Andrews-4br,2¾ba Plus ½ba,spacious,MBR,wksp.....169,900
Auburn-4br,3ba,frpl.wet bar,open living area.....169,000
Sinclair-4br,2ba,seq MBR, 2 liv.area,2 plus fpri.....165,000
Boulder-4br,2½ba,3liv.areas,2fpri.,skylights.....164,900
Robin Lane-4br,2½ba,2liv.areas,heated pool,more.....164,900
Amhurst-3br,2½ba,gamerm,wet bar & dark rm.....164,500
Driftwood-3br,2ba,frpl,library/study,utility room.....160,000
Mc Clintic-4br,2½ba,plus ¾ba, 2living areas,fp.....159,900
Crestridge-4br,2½ba,3liv.areas,ceiling fan.....159,900
Stutz-3br,3ba., 2liv areas,nice garden.....151,000
Skyline-3br,2ba,frpl,large rooms,closets.....150,000
Noel-4br,2¾ba,1liv area,skylights,garage opener.....149,900
Highsky-4br,2½ba,seq MBR,frpl,sun rm,pool.....149,900
Garfield-4br,2ba, guest house,frpl,pool,sun room.....149,500
Arroyo-4br,2¾ba,skylights, sprinkler sys, lovely.....149,250
Stutz 5-br,2¾ba,3liv.area,frpl with heatolator.....147,500
Dawn Circle-4br,2½ba,2liv.areas,large light home.....145,000
Maxwell-4br,1¾ba,2liv.areas,pool, solar cover.....145,000
Metz-4br,2ba,seq MBR,frpl,2 liv.areas,sun room.....140,000
Country Club-4br,3ba,2liv area,library/study, more.140,000
Seabord-3br,1¾ba,2liv areas-seq den,frpl.....139,900
Fredna-4br,2¾ba,frpl,utility & game room.....137,500
Keswick-4br,1¾ba,2liv areas,courtyard.....135,250
Plaeid Ct-3br,2ba, 2liv. area, utility room, frpl.....135,000
Auburn-4br,2½ba,2liv areas,paneling, pool.....134,900
Heather-3br,1¾ba,1liv.area,seq MBR,encl.patio.....133,900
Katie Lane-4br,2ba,2liv areas, frpl, utility rm.....131,500
Keswick-4br,2ba,1liv.area,frpl,window treatment.....130,750
Regal Place-3br,2ba,1liv.area,frpl,seq MBR.....130,000
St Andrews-4br,2ba, 2liv.areas,2 kitchens,more.....130,000
Stutz-4br 1¾ba,1liv area,pool,garage opener.....129,900
Daventy-3br 2ba,separate tu & shower in MBR.....129,900
Moss-3br 1¾ba,1liv. area, utility rm., frpl.....129,500
Angelina-3br,1¾ba,1liv areas,frpl,open & light.....128,900
Northtown-3br,2ba,1liv area,large kitchen & MBR.....127,000
Angelina-3br 1¾ba,2liv areas,nice & large.....126,900
Dengar-4br,1¾ba,1ex.lge liv area,frpl,more.....125,000
Auburn-3br,1½ba plus ¾ba,2l.a,well cared for.....125,000
Lockheed-3br,2ba,fp,nice & clean,spacious.....125,000
Auburn-3br,1½ plus ¾ba,2l.a,fp,lg closets.....125,000
Irvin-4br,2ba,2liv areas,frpl.,1.5 acres,seq MBR.....125,000
Garfield-4br,2¾ba,frpl,good closet space,ceil fan.....124,250
Pine-3br,2ba,2liv.aream,beautiful pool-landscaping.123,900
Preston-3br,2ba,1liv area,nice yard,paneled den.....121,500
St. Andrews 2&2br,1&1ba,liv.area,utility room.....120,000
Michigan-2br,1ba,1liv area,zoned 01.....120,000
Irvin-3br,2ba,1liv area,frpl,ceil fans, intercom.....120,000
Greenbriar-3br,2ba,gar.opener,storm dr windows.....119,900
Brighton-3br,2ba,redwood deck,fp,light & bright.....119,200
Preston 3 or 4br 1 2¾ba, 1¾ story,1or2liv areas.....118,900
Angelina-3br,2ba,2frpl,ceil fans,front courtyard.....118,500
Bedford-3br,1¾ba,1liv area-frpl,charming.....118,000
Tattenham-3br,2ba,2liv areas,fp,brkfst area.....118,000
Preston-3br,2ba,1liv area,frpl,spacious, bright.....115,000
Indiana-3br,3ba,a lot of charm.....115,000
LaSalle-3br,2ba,1liv area,frpl,utility & game room.....115,000
Louisiana-3br,1¾ba, 2liv. areas, frpl, charming.....114,500
Russell-3br,2ba,1liv area,better than new,extras.....114,000
St Andrews-3br,2ba,1liv area,frpl,utility room.....111,500
Neely-3br,1¾ba,frpl,light & bright, 1liv area.....110,000
Whitney-3br,1¾ba,2liv area,utility rm, inviting.....110,000
Marantha-3br,1¾ba,1liv.area,frpl,lovely home.....110,000
Bellegrove-2br,1¾ba,spa,sprinkler,microwave.....108,000
Fredna-3br,2ba,1liv area,frpl,util rm,miniblinds.....107,500
Emerson-4br,1¾ba,1liv area,frpl,seq MBR.....106,000
Camarie-3br,1¾ba,2liv areas,pool sprinkler sys.....105,900
Manor-3br,2ba,1liv areas,frpl.,big country kitchen.105,000
Maranatha-3br,1¾ba,1liv area,frpl,lovely home.....105,000
Merrill-4br,1¾ba,seq MBR,liv area,frpl.....105,000
Bellegrove-2br,2ba,skylights,miniblinds,1liv area.....104,900
Dengar-3br,1½ &¾ba,1liv area, frpl, corner lot.....104,900
Permian Ct-3br,2ba,liv area,frpl,utility room.....104,500
Ventura-3br,1¾ba,2liv area,frpl,garage opener.....103,900
Bedford-3br,2ba,liv area,frpl,utility room.....103,000
St Andrews-3br,2ba,1liv area,frpl,better than new.102,500
Dormard-3br,1¾ba,seq MBR,frpl,clean, well kept.....101,000
Bonham-3br,1ba,liv area,frpl,fantastic kitchen.....99,900
Neely-3br,2ba,liv area, 2 walkin closets in MBR.....99,900
Manor-3br,1¾ba,1liv area,frpl,utility room.....99,500
Frontier-3br,1¾ba,2liv area,frpl,utility room.....98,900
Gulf-4br,1½ba,2living areas,Swimming pool & spa.....98,500
Hyde Park-3br,1¾ba,1liv area,beautiful home.....98,400
Alpine-3br,2ba,2L.A.,2frpl,pool,cabana,game room.....97,500
Bedford-3br,2ba,2liv area,frpl,lovely home.....97,000
Mark Lane-3br,2ba,den,frpl, game & utility, rooms.....97,000
Norwood-2br,2ba,liv area security sys, 2 atrium.....97,000
Whitney-3br,1¾ba,1liv area,mini blinds,frpl.....96,500
McDonald-3br,1¾ba,1 paneled liv area,ceiling fans.....95,900
Ward-3br,2ba,wet bar,rear entry gar., stor bldg.....95,900
Nelson Rd-3br, 1¾ba, 1liv area, frpl, many extras.....95,500
Ferncliff-3br,1¾ba,frpl,spacious liv area,charm.....92,950
Boeing-4br,2ba,3living areas,gamerm, seq MBR.....92,500
Fredna-3br,1¾ba,liv frpl,drapes & miniblinds.....92,000
Falcon-3br,1¾ba,liv area,frpl,clean & bright.....91,500
Providence-3br,1¾ba,2liv.area,frpl, seq.den.....91,000
Kansas-3br,1¾ba,1liv area,ceil fans,landscaped.....90,000
Ohio-3br,1¾ba,frpl,spacious MBR,many extras.....89,950
Dormard-3br,2ba,1liv area,frpl,pool,sun room.....89,900
Dengar-3br,1¾ba,1liv area,frpl,blt in bookcase.....89,900
Ferncliff-3br,2ba,1liv area,fireplace,nice clean.....89,800
Boulder-3br,2½ba,,1liv area,micro,intercom,more.....89,900
Cimmaron-3br,2ba,2liv areas,enclosed pool.....89,900
Providence-3br,1¾ba,energy efficient,frpl,more.....89,900
Amistad-3br,2ba,1liv area,frpl,immaculate, extra.....88,500
Dengar-3br,1¾ba,2liv area,frpl,well kept home.....87,500
Cimmaron-3br,1¾ba,den,frpl,clean and well kept.....87,000
Northrup-3br,1¾ba,1living areas, fireplace.....86,900
Thomason-3br,1¾ba,1liv area,frpl,skylights,more.....86,500
Texas-2br,1ba,1liv area,rental unit behind.....85,000
Northrup-3br,2ba,liv.skylites,fireplace,gas grill.....84,500
Camarie-3br,1¾ba,2liv areas,pretty nice location.....83,900
Shandon-5plusbr,2ba,2liv areas,storm dr,ceil fan.....84,500
Dengar-3br,1-¾ba,1liv.area, frpl,built-ins.....84,000
Cimmaron-3br,2¾ba,1liv area,mini blinds more.....83,500
Belton-3br,2ba,1liv area,frpl,spklr sys,real cute.....83,500
Brookdale-3br,1¾ba,frpl,ceil fans, atrium,more.....82,500
Midkiff-3br,1¾ba,2liv area,frpl,clean,spacious.....82,500
Brookdale-3br,2ba,1liv area,frpl,seq MBR.....81,500
Camarie-3br,1¾ba,seq.MBR,frpl,well kept.....80,000
Anetta-3br,2ba,frpl,1liv area,very nice home.....79,900
Ohio-3br,2ba,3liv areas,spacious home,fireplace.....79,900

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Parkwood-3br,2ba,1liv.area,frpl,neat house.....79,900
Boyd-3br,1¾ba,2liv areas,utility rm.,darling.....79,900
Canadian-3br,2ba,1liv.area,frpl,better than new.....79,900
Andrews Hwy-4br,1¾ba,2liv.areas,frpl,break.area.....79,900
Ohio-3br,1¾ba,2liv area,frpl,commercial poten.....79,900
Tejas-3br,2ba,1liv area,frpl,pantry,storm doors.....79,500
Louisiana-4br,3ba,2liv areas,well maintained.....79,500
Brownwood-3br,2½ba,frpl,two story,lots of room.....79,500
Storey-3br,2ba,1liv area,frpl,seq MBR.....79,500
Pleasant-3br,1¾ba,2liv areas,frpl,much storage.....79,500
Sunnyside-3br,2ba,frpl,good floor plan, landscaped.79,000
Boyd-3br,2ba,2liv area,close to school, shopping.....79,000
Bentwood-3br,2ba,1liv.area,creme puff,mini blinds.....78,800
Shell-3br,1¾ba,2liv areas,cute home,nice area.....78,500
Brookdale-3br,1¾ba,seq MBR, frpl, 1 liv. area.....78,000
Woodcrest-3br,2ba, 1liv. area, frpl, gorgeous.....78,000
Ric-3br,2ba,1liv.area,frpl,nice landscaping.....77,900
Jordan-3br,1¾ba,1liv.area,pantry, gas grill.....77,500
Michigan-3br,1¾ba,1liv. area,frpl,neat & clean.....76,150
Terrace-3br,1¾ba,2liv.areas,clean maintained.....76,000
Harmony-3br,2ba,2liv.area,frpl,nice beginner home.75,900
Douglas-3br,1¾ba,1liv.area,nice location.....75,900
Eisenhower-3br,2ba,1liv.area,breakfast area.....75,600
Kansas-3br,1¾ba, country kitchen, well maintained.75,000
Pasadena-3br,1¾ba,1liv.area ceiling fan, pantry.....75,000
Storey-3br,2ba,1liv.area,frpl,light, bright.....75,000
Storey-3br,2ba,3liv.areas,frpl,creme puff/extras.....75,000
Oaklawn-3br,1¾ba,1liv.area,frpl,landscaped.....74,900
Belaire-3br,2ba,utility rm, frpl,crnr lot, wallpaper.....74,900
Shell-3br,1¾ba,5 ceiling fans, humidifier.....74,500
Belaire-3br,2ba,1liv.area,frpl, excellent condition.....74,500
Rocky Lane-3br,2ba,1liv.area frpl landscaping.....74,500
Mariana-3br,1¾ba,2liv.areas,ceiling fan.....74,000
Bentwood-4br,2ba,1liv.area,frpl,good maintenance.....73,950
Parkdale-3br,2ba,1liv area,frpl,very livable.....73,900
Edgewood-3br,2ba,ldscpe,almost new,cute home.....73,500
Glenwood-3br,1¾ba,fprl,spacious,pantry.....73,000
Tanner-3br,1¾ba,lg shop in back,nicely updated.....72,500
Bentwood-3br,1¾ba,1liv.area,walk-in closets.....72,500
Kansas-3br,1¾ba,2 liv.gas grill, ceiling fan.....70,500
Thomason-4br,2ba,2liv. areas,2 stories,utility room.....70,000
Greenbriar-3br,1¾ba,2liv areas-2fp,great location.....70,000
Baumann-3br,2ba,2l.a. pretty trees,nice home.....69,900
Bauman-3br,2ba,utility room, storage bldg, ceil fans.69,900
Northrup-2&1ba,1&1ba,1&1 l.a.fully furnished.....69,900
"D"-2br 1ba,liv.area,frpl,very clean & well kept.....69,900
Roosevelt-4br,1½ plus¾ba,2living areas,fireplace.....69,900
Graceland-3br,1¾ba,2liv areas,open patio.....69,500
Roosevelt-3br,1¾ba,utility rm, water well, clean.....68,500
Tanglewood-3br,1½ba,2liv areas,frpl,well cared for.68,500
Wilshire-3br,1¾ba,2liv area,gameroom,immaculate.68,200
Glenwood-3br,2ba,1liv area,frpl,good location,nice.....68,000
Cuthbert-3br,2ba,1liv area frpl, utility room.....67,500
Laura-3br,2ba,2liv areas,frpl,utility rm,very nice.....67,500
Amigo-3br,1½ba,2liv areas,landscaped, water well.....66,000
Leisure-3br,1¾ba,darling home,immaculate,pool.....65,500
Cuthbert-2br,1½ba,liv.area,real "doll house".....65,000
Roosevelt-3br,1¾ba,2liv areas,fireplace.....65,000
Park Lane-3br,1ba,1liv.area,utility rm, doll house.65,000
Kentucky-2br,1ba,1liv area,landscaped.....65,000
kansas-3br,1¾ba,1large living area, ceil fan.....64,900
Rie-3br,2ba,1liv area,spklr sys.,neat & clean.....64,900
Waverly-4br,1¾ba,1liv.area, utility room, darling.64,000
Tanglewood-3br,2ba, 2liv. areas,excellent location.63,900
Waverly-2br,1liv.areas,frpl,open & airy, seq MBR.63,000
Michgian-2br,2½ba,pantry,country kite, crnr lot.62,500
Burchill-3br,2ba,liv.area,frpl,util.rm,precious.....62,500
Shadylane-3br,1¾ba,1liv area,water softner.....62,500
Delano-4br,2ba,liv area,frpl,close to shopping & school.62,500
Thornridge-3br,2ba,1liv. area, great starter home.62,000
Brooks-3br,1½ba,liv area,fp util rm,storage bldg.....61,500
Thornridge-3br,1½ba,1liv area,neat and clean.....60,500
Kansas-3br,1ba,liv area,utility rm, corner lot.....60,500
Tanner-3br,1¾ba,utility room,2liv.areas.....59,950
Marienfeld-3br,2ba,lots of space,pantry.....59,900
Versailles-3br,1¾ba,2liv areas,frpl,storm doors.....59,900
Douglas-3br,1¾ba,1liv area,clean,well cared for.....59,900
Illinois-3br,1¾ba,1liv area,corner lot.....59,900
Pasadena-3br,1½ba,plus½ba,liv area,lovely carpet.59,900
Century-3br,1liv.area, frpl,cream puff.....59,500
Roosevelt-3br,1¾ba,1liv. area utility room.....59,500
Mercedes-3br,2ba,2liv areas nice, well kept.....59,000
Pasadena-3br,1½ba,1liv area,storm doors, lovely.....58,500
Kessler-3br,1ba,1liv.area, frpl,ceil.fan,clean.....58,500
Travis-3br,2ba,1liv area,cute,good floor plan.....58,500
Louisiana-3br,1¾ba,1liv area,water softener.....58,000
Leddy-3br,1¾ba,1liv area,storage bldg, landscaped.58,000
Michigan-3br,1ba,1l.a storm windows,doll house.....57,900
Kentucky-2br,1ba,1liv area,heated pool,well kept.....57,500
Avondale-3br,1½ba,2liv area,game rm, utility rm.....57,500
Douglas-3br,1¾ba,2liv areas,pecan & fruit tress.....57,500
Storey-3br,1½ba,2liv area,landscaped, nice kitchen.57,500
Apache-3br,2ba,1liv area,decking in back yard.....57,000
Pleasant-3br,1¾ba,1liv area,breakfast area.....54,500
Rie-3br,2ba,clean home,good nghrhood,storm drs.....54,000
Wilshire-3br,1¾ba,1liv area,darling starter home.....53,500
Mariana-2br,1ba,1liv. area, corner lot, landscaped.53,000
Holly-3br,2ba,1liv. area, built in bookcases.....53,000
Devonian-2br, 1¾ba,1liv area,nice, clean home.....52,500
Burchill-3br,2ba,1liv area,corner lot, adoreable.....52,500
Pine-2br,1ba,1liv area,frpl,excellent condition.....52,000
Kentucky-2br,1½ba,1liv area,rental unit attached.....50,900
Ruby-3br,1¾ba,1liv area,storm doors,windows.....49,900
Wilshire-3br,1¾ba,1liv areas,beautiful yard.....49,900
Park Lane-2br,1ba,1liv.area,pecan & pear trees.....48,500
Pleasant-3br,1ba,1liv area,darling starter home.....47,300
Pine-2br,1ba, 1liv. area,attractive well kept home.47,000
Raymond-3br,1ba,1liv. area, utility room, clean.....46,500
Anetta-3br,1ba,great beginners home,top condition.46,000
English-2br,1ba,1liv area,ceil fans, nice starter.....46,000
Commanche-3br,1ba,1liv area,gameroom,utility rm.....45,700
English-3br,1ba,utility rm,storm doors,ldscpe.....45,000
Tanner-3br,1ba,storm doors & windows,storage bldg.45,000
Maple-3br,1ba,super clean, neat neighborhood.....45,000
Monty-4br,1ba,1liv area,clean & well kept home.....44,500
Holly-2br,1ba,1liv area,cute starter home,landscap.44,500
Pleasant-3br,1ba,neat and clean cottage.....42,500
Maple-2br,1ba,1liv area,util rm,ceil fan,pantry.....42,500
Raymond-2br,1ba,1liv area,lrge kit,storm drs.....41,700
Kessler-2br,1ba,1liv area,landscaped,cute home.....41,500
English-3br,1ba,1liv area,utility room.....41,000
Kentucky-2br,1ba,1liv area,rental unit in back.....40,000
Park Lane-2br,1ba,1liv area,neat clean.....40,000
Monty-3br,1ba,1liv area,cute,near shopping.....39,900
Holloway-3br,1ba,cute starter,near public park.....39,500
Cowden-3br,1ba,1liv area,adoreable, huge pantries.38,500
Estes-2br,1ba,1liv. area,good as new clean pantry.....38,500
Waverly-2br,1ba,1liv area,storm doors,large trees.....37,500
Maple-2br,1ba,1liv area,utility room, large closets.....36,500
Fiesta-3br,2ba,liv area,landscaped, wallpaper.....35,000
Hill -2br,1ba,1living area, breakfast area.....34,650
N.Terrel-2Br,1ba,Evap cooling.....30,000
Washington-2br,1Ba 1living area.....28,000

DUPLEXES

Storey-3&3br,1¾&1¾ba,1&1 living areas.....130,000
Storey-2br,1ba,each,sprinkler front & sides,nice.....125,900
Harvard-2&2br,1&1ba,1&1 LA,1&1 utility rms.....120,000
Neely-2&2 br,1½&1½ba,1&1 l.a.fp,utility rm.....110,000
Neely-2&2br,1½&1½ba,1&1 l.a.fp, utility rm.....110,000
Shady Lane-3&3,2&2,1&1,1&1 fireplace.....100,000
Rentwood-2-1br,1-1ba,1-1liv.area,landscaped spklr.....84,000
Holloway-2-1br,2-2ba,1-1liv.area excellent cond.....68,500

TOWN HOMES

Citation-4br,2½ba & ¾ba,gamerm,study.....390,000
Canonero-2br,2½ba,1l.a,spa,jennair,microwave.....250,000
Moss-3br,2½ba,1liv.area,study,frpl,much more.....155,000

TOWN HOMES

Stutz-3br,1½ plus ¾ ba,1l.a.frpl,sumrm pretty.....155,000
Pecan-3br,2ba,1liv.area,frpl,nice courtyard.....145,000
Haynes-3br,2 bath and power room, a must to see.129,500
Mission Ct.-3br,2½ba,gar.opener,ceil.fans,more.....128,000
Bellegrove-2br,2ba,1liv.area-frpl,miniblinds,more.109,900
Mark Lane-3br,1¾ba,1liv.area,frpl,security syst.....108,000
Noel-3br,1¾ba,2liv.area Priced below VA app.....102,000
Wadley No.7-2br,2½ba,1liv.area,fireplace.....93,500
Preston-2br,2½ba,custom drapes-wallpaper.....92,500
Fielder-3br,1¾ba,1liv.area,frpl,wet bar,extras.....89,900
Preston-2br,2½ba,1liv.area,frpl, decorator extras.....85,000
Wadley No.44-2br,2ba,frpl,miniblinds,microwave.....81,500
Preston-3br,2½ba,frpl,1liv.area,many extras.....79,900
Preston-2br,2½ba,custom drapes-wallpaper.....79,000
Preston-2br,2ba,fp,pretty home,nice floor plan.....79,000
Preston-3br,2½ba,1liv.area,frpl,utility rm,fans.....71,500
Liddon No.57-2br,1½ba,1liv.area,fireplace,pantry.....59,500
Wadley-No.42-1br, 1ba, 1liv.area,utility room.....46,900
Liddon-No.59-1br,1liv.area,much storage, pantry.....46,000

Builder-Sunrise Western

Arbor Garden Townhomes-TH,2br,gorgeous.....68,750
Arbor Garden Townhomes-TH,2br,gorgeous.....68,750
Arbor Garden Townhomes-TH,2br,gorgeous.....68,750
Arbor Garden Townhomes-TH,2br,gorgeous.....68,750
Arbor Garden Townhomes-TH,2br,gorgeous.....68,750

NEW CONSTRUCTION

builder-Larry Elliott

Norwood-4br,3ba,1liv.area,frpl,utility rm, pretty.....110,000

Builder-Westwind Construction

Wydewood-3br,2ba,1l.a.fp,beautiful show home.....119,500
Fredna-3br,1¾ba,1liv.area,frpl,lots of storage.....81,400
Miller-3br,1¾ba,nice storage,very livable.....76,320
Miller-3br,1¾ba,frpl,utility rm, nice closets,more.....74,250
Miller-3br,1¾ba brich cabinets,great storage,nice.....73,400
Miller-3br,1¾ba,flows well,frpl,storm windows.....71,650

Builder-Sunrise & Western

Lavaca-3br,2ba,1liv.area,frpl, choose colors.....95,900
Hoya Drive-3br,2ba,1liv.area,frpl,plans in office.....83,500
Hoya Drive-3br,2ba,1liv.area,frpl,plans in office.....83,500

Builder-Royal Classic

Wydewood-3br,2ba,1liv.area,frpl, lovely show home.109,000

Builder-Marvin Hanz

Sandhill-3br,1¾ba,1.ov/area frpl,pts of storage.....97,000
Sandhill-3br,1¾ba,1.ov/ area,frpl,pretty home.....97,000

Builder-Allegro Builders

Sequoia-3br,3½ba,2L.A.fp,much stg great home.....268,500
Sequoia-3br,3½ba,2L.A.frpl,designed-entertaining.....225,000

Builder-Bill Brown

Parkhurst-4br,3ba,1liv.area,frpl,open,extras.....155,900
Hermitage-4br,3ba,1liv.area, utility rm, extras.....149,900

Builder-Sunbelt Homes

Angelina-4br,3½ba,seq MBR,2l.a.fp,extras.....169,000

Builder-Jim Ward Homes,Inc.

Sunshine Py-3br,2ba,1liv.area,builder's home.....108,000

Builder-Alpha Construction

Boulder-3br,1¾ba,1liv area,frpl,must see.....114,900

Builder-Red Raider Construction

Magnolia-3br,1ba,1liv area,utility room.....41,500
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Builder-John Lupardus, Jr.

Crestwood-4br,2¾ba,frpl,wet bar,ceil fans,more.....145,000

Builder-K & C Construction

Fielder-TH,2br,2ba,pantry,insulated windows.....107,000

Builder-Can Casa Homes

Marcie Ct-3br,1¾ba,frpl,much storage, nice plan.....89,900

Builder Bestex

Caldero-3br,2ba,1liv area,fireplace,pretty,open.....99,950
Caldero-3br,1¾ba,1liv area,fireplace,nice home.....95,950

Builder-Michael B. Phifer

Greenwood-97E-3br,2ba,1l.a,fp,insl windows.....115,000

Builder-J.C. Hawkins, Inc.

Los Alamitos-4br,2¾ba,2l.a,fp,garden rm.....215,000

Builder-H & F Construction

Driftwood-4br,2½ plus ¾ba,2l.a,sunken den.....204,900
Wydewood-3br,2ba,1liv.area,intercom,micro.....122,000

Builder-Brooks Construction

Parkhurst-3br,2ba,seq MBR,storm drs,windows.....112,000

Builder-Hailco

Lennox-3br,2ba,wood ceil-l.a,seq MBR,1½ story.....124,500
Stillmeadow-3br,1½ba plus¾ba,1½ stories.....123,500

Builder-Royal Classic

Manor-3br,2ba,1liv.area,birch cabinets,cvrd.patio.....86,900

Builder-Lone Star

Whittle Way-3br,1¾ba,liv.area,quality construct.....94,500

Builder-Cimmarron Homes

Sand Hill Cr-3br,2ba,1liv.area,seq. MBR, skylights.129,900

Builder-Bufler Construction

Pleasant-3br,2ba,super plan,frpl,utility room.....64,000
Thomason-3br,2ba,frpl,nice plan,some landscaping.60,000
Anetta-3br,2ba,frpl, nearly complete,lots of space.60,000

Builder-Kelsi Construction

Fairbanks-3br,1¾ba,1liv area,MBR suite.....89,500

Builder-Amistad Place

Amistad-3br,2ba,1liv area,jennaire range,skylights.92,800
Amistad-3br,2ba,1liv area, insulated windows, more.92,800
Amistad-3br,2ba,1liv area,jennaire range,ceil fan.92,800
Amistad-2br,2ba,1liv area,jennaire range,strim.....89,900
Amistad-2br,2ba,1liv area,skylights,ceiling fan.....89,500
Amistad-2br,2ba,1liv.insulated windows,fan.....89,500
Amistad-2br,2ba,1liv area,covered patio,skylights.82,000

Builder-M.R. Lary

Teakwood-4br,3plus2¾ba,basement,2liv area,more.269,900

Builder-MGS Construction

Regal Place-4br,1¾ba,1liv.area,ceiling fan.....99,900
Regal Place-3br,2ba,1liv.area,ceiling fans.....97,900
Regal Place-3br,2ba,1liv area,seq.MBR.....94,500
Regal Place-3br,1¾ba,1liv.area,lots of storage.....94,500

Builder-Richard Hughes

Castleford-4br,1 plus2-3/4ba,fpl in MBR,wet bar.....196,000
Ashdown-4br, 3ba, 1 liv. area, two-story beauty.....153,500

Builder-H&F Construction

Driftwood-4br,2½ plus ¾ba,2l.a,sunken den.....225,000

Builder-Marlin Simpson

Wydewood-3br,2ba,1l.a,parade home,sprinkler.....135,000
St. Andrews-Duplex lot, great area.....22,500

Builder-Bob Mathis

Lehigh-3br,1½ plus¾ba,formal din,micro,wet bar.....117,000

Builder-Robert Cooper, Investments

Fredna Place-3br,1¾ba,1liv.area,2 story,extras.....110,000
Amistad-4br,2ba,2liv areas,frpl,more-must see.....85,500
Amistad-3br,2ba,2liv areas,frpl,many extras.....84,500

Builder-Russell Lewis

Greenwood-3br,1¾ba,approx ½ ac.lot,1l.a.....79,900
Greenwood-3br,1¾ba,approx ½ ac.lot.....79,900

Builder-Meador Homes

Pueblo-3br,2ba,1liv area,birch cabinets.....70,800
Pueblo-3br,2ba,1l.a,custom cabinets,half brick.....65,500
Ojibwa-3br,2ba, 1liv.area,birch cab.,walkin closets.....64,000
Tejas-3br,2ba,1liv area,walk-in closets,seq MBR.....60,800

Builder-Guarantee Homes

Fairbanks-3br,2ba,1l.a,corner lot,wallpaper.....107,900

Builder-Castle Construction

Wydewood-Parade of Homes,3br,2ba,ash cabinets.....123,500

Builder-Foremost

Clairmont-3br,2ba,1½ story,fp,whirlpool,seq.MBR.....124,500
Gleneagles-4br,2ba,1liv area,whirlpool,intercom.....118,000
Canemont-3br,2ba,1liv.area,frpl,insl.windows.....117,000
St. Andrews-3br,2ba,1liv.area,microwave, extras.....108,000

Builder-S & A Homes

Godfrey-3br,2ba,gamerm,wet bar,fp,many extras.....129,900

Builder-Paul West

Lennox-3br,3ba,1liv.area,dream kitchen,whirlpool.....198,500
St. Andrews-Duplex w/executive flr plan 3plus3.....169,500

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Builder-B L & B Construction

Wydewood-3br,2ba,1liv.area gas frpl,atrium,spkir.....124,000

Builder-Diamond Builders

Rainbow Rd-3br,2ba,marble vanites,ceil fan.....76,700

Builder-DDH Construction

Teakwood-4br,1¾ba,seq.MBR,many kit cabinets.....130,000
Wydewood-3br,2ba,Parade of Homes,beaut.....120,000

Builder-Paul Billingsly

Regal Place-3br,3ba,frpl,superb quality,must see.....123,950
Regal Place-3br,2ba,1l.a.seq.MBR, much more.....122,950
Regal Place-3br,2ba,frpl,quality const,extras.....119,950

Builder-Jim Ward Homes Inc.

Sunshine Py-3br,1¾ba,pine crest wood-LA.....93,000

Builder-Hervy & Love

Mark Lane-3br,1¾ba,1liv.area,intercom,micro.....118,000
Mark Lane-3br,2ba,1liv.area,custom wood cabinets..117,500
Mark Lane-3br,2ba,1liv.area,wet bar,intercom.....113,600
Nicklaus-4br,2ba,1l.a.seq.MBR,choose colors.....81,000
Brazos-3br,1¾ba,1liv.area,great floor plan.....79,800
Brazos-3br,1¾ba,1liv.area,skylights,ceiling fan.....79,500
Nicklaus-3br,2ba,1liv.area,vaulted ceiling,frpl.....76,200
Nicklaus-3br,2ba,1l.a.ceiling fan,choose color.....75,800
Nicklaus-3br,2ba,1l.a.ceiling fan,vaulted ceil.....75,500
Nicklaus-3br,2ba,1liv.area,nice floor plan.....75,500
Nicklaus-3br,2ba,lots of storage,choose colors.....75,500

Builder-Kinsey Construction

Wydewood-3br,2½ba,1liv.area,light,contemporary.....127,900

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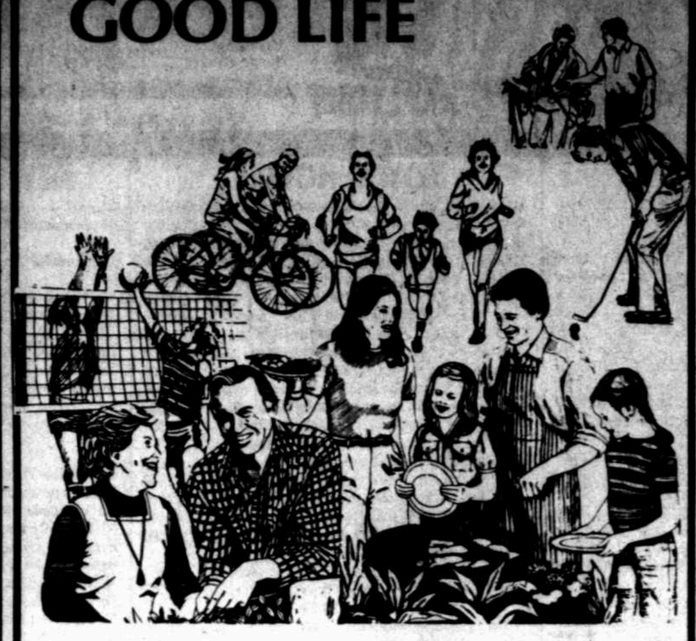

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501 S. Dallas-2360 sq. ft. building and apartment	$73,500
1703 E. Highway 80-1400 sq. ft. Office, 3000 sq. ft. Warehouse, .62 Acre. Close to Downtown	$135,000
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E. Spruce-3 lots paved	ea $7,500
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2.5 Acres on Co. Rd. 140 E- Nice for mobile homes	$19,900
Corner Garfield & Camarie 6 Townhouse lots; Excellent location	ea $16,500
California & Mineola Streets-zoned C-2;2 city Blocks	$168,000
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3br, 1ba 1 acre	58,000
3br,2ba, ½ acre	79,800
3br, 2ba, ½ acre	79,900
3br,2ba, 1 acre	82,500
3br,1¾ba 2.5 acres	120,000
3br, 2ba, 1½ acre	72,500
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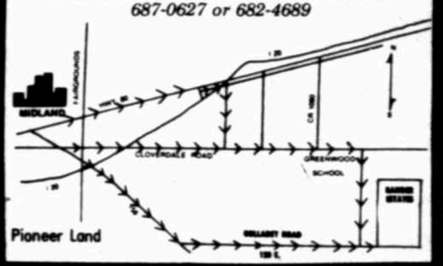

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83 Lots & Acreage

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3 acres, 2 bedroom mobile home. Cross fenced, out buildings, trees, grapes, garden. Call Stephenson Realtors 697-1091 or Charles Barber 697-1604.

50' Lot, north of downtown area, suitable for move-in, $8,500, will consider terms. Call Stephenson Realtors 697-1091 or Charles Barber 697-1604.

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Wolfpack denys Sampson a title

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — Sophomore Lorenzo Charles sank two free throws with 23 seconds remaining Saturday, lifting North Carolina State to a 63-62 upset over fourth-ranked Virginia in the NCAA West Regional championship game and denying Ralph Sampson his coveted national championship.

North Carolina State, 24-9, now advances to the Final Four in Albuquerque, N.M., against the winner of Sunday's East Regional final between North Carolina and Georgia. State beat North Carolina and Virginia on successive nights two weeks ago to win the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament and earn an NCAA bid.

It was Sampson, the three-time All-America, who committed the decisive foul when Charles drove for the basket. Charles calmly sank both free throws, capping a Wolfpack rally from a 7-point deficit with 7:39 left.

VIRGINIA, UNABLE to get the ball in to Sampson for a final shot, had two more chances to win it, but Tim Mullen's long jump shot bounced off the rim and Othel Wilson's follow shot fell short as time expired.

Senior guard Dereck Whittenburg led the Wolpack with 24 points, most of them from long range, while forwards Thurl Bailey and Charles finished with 14 and 11 points, respectively.

Sampson paced the Cavaliers with 23 points, including eight straight Virginia points that built the seven-point bulge in the second half.

But Virginia couldn't hold the lead, and Sampson's illustrious four-year career ended without the national championship he so cherished.

THE CAVALIERS, a solid free-throw shooting team during the regular season, had problems at the line for the third straight tournament game. The Cavaliers converted just seven of 14 free throws in the second half and missed three of their last five free throw tries, including one by Wilson with 54 seconds left that gave North Carolina State its chance to win in regulation.

With Virginia unable to pull away from the pesky Wolfpack in the first half, the 7-foot-4 Sampson took personal charge of the Cavaliers.

His hook shot put the Virginia, the top seed in the West, ahead 50-43. After a pair of free throws by Wolfpack guard Sidney Lowe and a basket by Charles, Sampson scored two more baskets, one a slam of a missed Virginia shot. Bailey cut the deficit to 54-49, but two Sampson free throws with 7:39 to go extended Virginia's margin to 7 again, at 56-49.

Bailey had four of N.C. State's next eight points as the Wolfpack drew closer and Charles shouldered his way inside for a bucket that tied the score, 59-59 with 3:43 left.

VIRGINIA GUARD Rick Carlisle, who had converted six straight free throws in the closing seconds of Virginia's semifinal victory over Boston College Thursday night, then missed a free throw, but Sampson's stuff off a lob pass from Carlisle put the Cavaliers ahead 61-59 with 1:47 left.

Whittenburg it for the final time with a 19-footer at 1:26 but subsequently picked up his fourth foul, leading to Wilson's free throw and Charles' heroics.

North Carolina State opened the game by moving a 10-4 lead in the first four minutes, but Virginia scored the next 10 points to take a 14-10 advantage.

Whittenburg's bombs from 17 to 20 feet helped cut the deficit to 18-17 with 9:14 left in the half before Sampson went to work and the Cavaliers went on a 13-4 spree to open a 31-21 edge with 3:41 left.

Sampson scored seven of Virginia's points in that stretch and set up four more with a block and a steal.

Whittenburg sank a 20-footer and reserve guard Ernie Myers scored on a pair of layups as N.C. State drew within four points and the half ended with Virginia on top 33-28.

Staff Photo by Cody Bell

Midland Lee's Dennis Mata tries to lay down a bunt against Odessa Permian pitcher Tommie Tyler in fifth inning District 4-5A baseball action Saturday at the Lee field. Permian third baseman Rex Lamberti threw Mata out, but the Rebels won 4-2.

Rebs beat OHS to remain perfect

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

The Midland Lee Rebels are still not getting enough clutch hits, but Lee's 4-2 victory over Odessa Permian Saturday at the Lee Field gives the Rebs their best District 4-5A start in many years with a 4-0 record.

"I don't know how long it has been since we won our first four district games, but we didn't even do this when we won district in 1981," said Lee coach Ernie Johnson.

It wasn't a victory you would want to write home about, but it did set up Tuesday's showdown for Lee in Big Spring against the pre-district favorites.

"Tuesday's game will be a big one for both teams and it would be nice to get by that one with a win," Johnson said. "We left too many men on base against Permian and we've been doing that a lot. We left the bases loaded three different times and we could have put the game away easily."

Instead, Lee jumped to an early 4-0 lead and had to sweat out the final verdict as Permian made a charge.

Lee got two runs in the first when Permian starter Craig Steen walked the first three men he faced. One run came home on a double play grounder by Bryan Willis and the other scored on a single by Sergio Ochoa against reliever Tommie Tyler.

In the third Lee won it when Barry Blackwell, who has eight hits in 11 district trips to the plate, led off with a triple and Willis followed with a double off Tyler. Both got rare fastballs from the curve throwing Tyler.

"Tyler gave me two curve balls and then I got a fastball for the triple," said Blackwell. Willis then said, "He started me off with a curve and then I got hold of a fastball."

"We don't hit curveballers very well, so I was glad we chinked around early in the game," Johnson said.

Lee got another insurance run in the third when Willis scored on a grounder by Steve Woodlee that was booted by Permian shortstop Ronnie Lovera.

Tyler limited Lee to a mere five hits and it was his effort at the plate that almost brought Permian back into the game. He hit a two-run homer in the fifth off winner Craig Ray and was on third base when the game ended.

"I've hit three homers this year, but I wasn't thinking about hitting one. I just got a pitch in the fat part of the plate off Ray," Tyler said. About his trouble on the mound in the Lee third, Tyler said, "I was just trying to get in a groove and was having some trouble. I had already pitched six innings this week."

Tyler led off the ninth with a single off Lee reliever Kerry Robertson and was left stranded at third as Robertson went through the next three batters with two strikeouts and a harmless grounder to Mike Mercurio at first.

"I felt a little pressure when Tyloe got the single in the ninth, but I slowed my windup down and started concentrating on the target more," Robertson said.

And now its the Steers and the battle for the 4-5A lead.

Permian	ab	r	h	bi	Midland Lee	ab	r	h	bi
Lovera ss	3	0	1	0	Leps 2b	3	1	0	0
Merritt c	4	0	1	0	Holmes 3b	3	1	0	0
Martinez 1b	1	0	0	0	Blackwell ss	3	1	1	0
Steen p,rf	2	0	0	0	Willis cf	3	1	1	1
Tate pr	0	1	0	0	Ochoa c	4	0	2	1
Tyler 3b,p	3	1	2	2	Woodlee lf	2	0	1	0
Lamberti rf,3b	4	0	0	0	Walker dh	1	0	0	0
Squires 2b	2	0	1	0	Mata rf	3	0	0	0
Washington lf	2	0	0	0	Mercurio 1b	1	0	0	0
Fowler ph	1	0	0	0					
Strahan cf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	24	2	5	2	Totals	25	0	4	0

Score by innings
Odessa Permian 000 020 0—2 5 2
Midland Lee 202 000 x—4 5 0

E-Lovera, Lamberti. DP-Permian 1, Lee 1. LOB-Permian 12, Lee 10. 2B-Merritt, Willis, Lovera. 3B-Blackwell. HR-Tyler. Sac-Washington. SB-Tyler.

Pitching	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Odessa Permian					
Steen L	0 0	0	2-2	3	0
Tyler	7 0	5	2-1	6	5
Midland Lee					
Ray W	5 0	3	2-2	7	7
Robertson S	2 0	2	0-0	1	3

WP-Ray 3, Steen, Tyler 2. PB-Merritt. HBP-by Ray (Steen 2). T-2:24.

Cardinals beat Wildcats in OT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Lancaster Gordon hit two baskets within 18 seconds, triggering an overtime outburst that carried second-ranked Louisville to an 80-68 victory over No.12 Kentucky Saturday in the NCAA Mideast Regional tournament in the first meeting in 24 years between the Bluegrass State powers.

Tenacious Louisville, 32-3, which used a trapping defense to fight back from a 13-point first-half deficit, scored the first 14 points in overtime and gained a berth in the Final Four at Albuquerque, N.M. next week against the winner of Sunday's Midwest title game between top-ranked Houston and No. 13 Villanova.

It was the 16th victory in a row for the Cardinals, who have won 24 of their last 25 games.

GORDON SCORED 24 points and Milt Wagner 18, most of those after halftime, when Louisville went to its relentless pressure defense that forced Kentucky, 23-8, into numerous turnovers.

The Wildcats held a nine-point lead when Louisville applied the pressure in earnest. The Cardinals forced Kentucky into six turnovers in less than two minutes, going on a 10-2 spurt that cut the lead to 45-42.

With Gordon scoring eight points in a 14-6 run, Louisville built a 58-53 lead 7:45 from the finish of regulation, but the Wildcats fought back to force the overtime on Jim Master's 10-foot jumper from the left side just before the buzzer.

It was a sweet victory for the Cardinals, who for years have tried to get a regular-season contest with Kentucky. The Wildcats have refused, relying on a policy of not competing with in-state competition except in post-season events.

The teams last met on March 13, 1959, with Louisville pounding the defending national champions at that time 76-61.

The lastest Cardinals' triumph chopped Kentucky's series lead to 9-4.

MASTER AND Melvin Turpin led Kentucky with 18 points each, a dozen each after halftime.

Rodney McCray added 15 for Louisville and Charles Jones had 14.

It was the second straight comeback victory in the Mideast Regional for the Cardinals, who overcame a 16-point first-half deficit Thursday night to edge ninth-ranked Arkansas on Scooter McCray's tip-in at the buzzer.

It will be the second consecutive trip to the Final Four for Louisville and the fifth for Coach Denny Crum. The Cardinals won the national championship in 1980.

Kentucky, a five-time national champion, dominated the first half as Derrick Hord and Master scored six points apiece to build a 23-10 lead with 10:16 left.

Louisville could get no closer than seven the rest of the half and trailed 37-30 at halftime.

Kentucky still led by nine points with 16 minutes to play before Louisville turned on the defense, forcing 14 turnovers after halftime, many of them on in-bounds plays.

Louisville didn't lead until 11:40 remained, when Gordon pulled up off a drive to sink a six-footer for a 50-49 advantage.

Lee runs to fifth straight crown

Odessa Permian, San Angelo finish third, fourth

By CHAD PUERLING
Sports Writer

SAN ANGELO — The Running Rebels kept their 1983 track record in tact by winning their first San Angelo Relay title with an easy 142-106⅜ win over Killeen. Permian, one of Midland Lee's main challengers in District 4-5A, finished third with 101⅝ and San Angelo was fourth at 70⅛.

"I expected it be a much closer race than this," Lee coach Sam Volpe said. "This feels real good because it's the first time we've won this meet."

Five Rebels broke their own personal bests, three accounting for first place finishes, while giving Lee its fifth straight track title of the young season.

CARL PICCOLO set the tempo early for Lee when he won the 3200 meters, shaving more tham five seconds off his fastest time. "I'm real surprised to see that kind of performance in this wind," Volpe said, "plesantly surprised."

Piccolo's 9:55.02 was his first effort under the 10 minute mark.

"I felt real good out there," Piccolo said, "I let everyone break the wind for me then started running my own race with 800 to go. But the mile will be tougher." Piccolo finshed fifth in the mile.

The 400 meter relay team of Walter Jones, Luther Johnson, Greg Woodberry and Carlton Johnson broke their previous best time to claim the sprint relay title in 41.97.

With a 3:17.64 time, the 1600 meter team relay bested its best output of the year but could only manage a third place finish behind Permian (3:16.74) and Killeen (3:17.64).

For the second time this year Isaac Garnett and Eric Cooper captured the top two spots in the shot put. Garnett's toss of 57-1 was a personal best.

DAMON POLK was his usual dominating self, winning the 110 hurdles going away with a time of 14.14. But he saved his best, literally, for the 300 intermediate hurdles.

Polk took an early lead after the first hurdle and held it until the runners entered the turn where the wind slowed everyone but seemed to bother Polk just a little more. When Polk came out of the turn, Killeen's Darrell Buckley was hot on his heels. It was nip and tuck down the back stretch with the two runners bumping each other as they lunged for the tape.

The photo finish gave Polk the victory in his best ever 38.43. Buckley was timed in 38.46.

Kidding with a teammate about the near collision Polk said, "The only reason I won was because I pushed him (Buckley)."

"I'm pretty happy with my performance today," Polk said. "I was involved in 25 of our team's points. I think that's pretty good."

Luther Johnson got off to a horendous start but managed to take third behind Buckley in 40.01. Johnson finished second in the long jump with a leap of 22-6.

The Rebel's other personal best came under unique circumstances.

High jumper Mike Barton, using a high jumping shoe borrowed from the Stanton team, cleared 6-6 for third place.

"The shoe really helped," Barton said. "It keeps me from sliding."

Rebel assistant coach Eddie Wolski was hunting for the Stanton coach after the event, he said he wanted to make a purchase.

Greenwood's Stuart Burleson won the Division IV high jump Friday with a leap of 6-8. Stanton finished second to Cisco for the Division IV title, 92-72.

Kerrville Tivy ran past Andrews, 139-86½ to take the Division II crown and Ozona won Division III.

Andrews' Zandy Willems won the pole vault with a 13-0, but Kirk Pearcy got beat for the first time this year in both the 800 and 1600 to Tivy's Matt Taylor.

SportScan

TV Sports...

BOXING — Larry Holmes vs. Lucien Rodriquez, 3:00 p.m., NBC.

BASKETBALL — There will be no TV coverage of the NCAA playoffs in Midland today on Channel 7 due to Easter Seals telethon.

Kansas City vs. Portland, 7 p.m., ESPN.

Houston vs. Los Angeles, 9 p.m., ESPN.

FOOTBALL — USFL, Regional Game, 12:30 p.m., ABC.

SWIMMING — NCAA Championships, 3:45 p.m., ABC.

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Did You Know?...

The longest boxing bout in history took place in New Orleans on April 6 and 7, 1893 and lasted 110 rounds or seven hours, 19 minutes. When neither Jack Burke or Andy Bowen answered the bell for the 111th round, the referee declared it "no contest."

Jim Venvertloh, leads Scott McCullough (123) and Jeff Latimer (6) in a BMX race...5D.

The Quotebook...

"I have never known any good that came out of losing a game, I think it's too silly to discuss. Any coach who thinks a loss helps has a right to his own opinion but I don't think it's good for a Guy Lewis team." — Guy Lewis, University of Houston basketball coach.

Cubs beat big brothers, 6-3

By TED BATTLES
Sports Writer

MESA, Ariz. — After a week of swinging somewhat futilely at Class AA pitching, the Midland Cubs got their first exposure to the AAA brand and responded with their most authoritative bat-swinging of Arizona's version of the Tundra League season.

"I've been coming here for five years and we've never had a spring as cold and wet as this one," says relief pitcher Tim Millner who may have been spoiled by spending the winter in Midland instead of Chicago, his home.

But if the weather was not typical Cactus League, Midland bats were hot in pounding out 10 hits for a 6-3 win over their big brothers from Des Moines at Fitch Park.

"That's the best we've swung the bat this spring," said Midland manager Tom Harmon. "We were even hitting the outs on the nose."

Bill Hatcher went 4-for-4 and scored three runs, a classic illustration of what a leadoff batter should do. The outfielder from Prescott, Ariz., didn't still any bases, but 84-steal speed was evident all day. On a first inning bunt single, the hurried throw wound up in right field, giving him an extra base. In the seventh, he beat out a single to short and wild pickoff attempt gave him second.

Hatcher, who .311 at Salinas last year, also had a double and a single to right.

DESPITE A Des Moines lineup bolstered by such reinforcements as outfielder Joe Carter, third baseman Frizt Connally and catcher Mike Diaz, just sent down from Chicago, Cubs' pitching continued to impress.

Carlos Gil, four innings; Bill Housey, three, and Joe Pantaleo, two, limited the Iowans to nine hits, four of them by Connally, who had two doubles and two singles. Diaz also had two hits. That left three for the likes of Dan Rohn, Joe Hicks, Carter, Joe Strain and Carlos Lezcano to divvy up between them.

Midland got four of its runs off ex-major leaguer Jim Wright, just sent down by Chicago, a right-hander who is trying to relocate the potential he showed in the minors before suffering an injury in 1978.

"He doesn't bring the ball like he did when he was with the Phillies' organization. He had such good extension then that he was on top of the batter when he released the ball," said Midland pitching coach Glen Gregson. "Boy, was he tough."

Wright seemed destined for stardom after three seasons of minor league ball in which he won 37 and lost 19. "But he broke a bone in his forearm and there was muscle deterioration and he has never been the same," Gregson recalled. The Phils finally gave up on him but was so impressed by his earlier potential, they kept him on the Royals roster in 1981 and part of 1982.

KEN PRYCE, who was 6-5 for Midland last season before being called to Des Moines, pitched two scoreless innings against Midland. Ken was 7-3 in the Venezuela Winter League, rooming with Rhon, and was diasppointed by Chicago this spring.

"I guess you've got to be 6-3, and 220 around here," Pryce, only 6-2 and 190, complained. Pryce, after seeing little action as a reliever at Midland, was thrust into a role of a starter and responded with six wins in six complete games in about a month's time. "I don't care how they use me this year as long as I get to pitch."

Bronchos beat 'Dogs, Steers, Rebs still tied

ODESSA — Midland High's troubled Bulldogs dropped their third straight District 4-5A baseball contest here Saturday in a 6-2 loss to the Odessa High Bronchos.

The Bulldogs are now 1-3 in loop play while Odessa High remains in district contention with a 2-2 mark.

In other 4-5A action Saturday, Big Spring set up a showdown with Midland Lee Tuesday in Big Spring with a 5-3 win over Abilene Cooper. Both Lee and Big Spring pace league action with perfect 4-0 marks and a two-game lead over the rest of the field. San Angelo, who the Bulldogs will host Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Memorial Stadium diamond, improved its district mark to 2-2 with a 5-4 win over Abilene High, who fell to 1-3 in loop play. Cooper is 2-2.

The Bulldogs held a brief 2-1 lead against OHS after 3½ innings of play, but the Bronchos erupted for five runs in the fourth inning as Boyd Cowan's triple and Cal Hendrick's double paced the attack. Cowan also went the distance for OHS, limiting the Bulldogs to six hits and two runs. Jose Carrasco went the distance for Midland High, giving up nine hits and three earned runs, but MHS committed five errors behind him.

Mike Fouids was the only Bulldog to have more than one hit in the game. He singled twice and drove in a run.

Midland High	ab	r	h	bi	Odessa High	a	b	r	h	b
Thorpe 2b	2	1	2	0	Armendariz 2b	4	2	2	2	0
Pitts cf	3	0	0	0	Woodfin lf	4	0	2	1	
Foulds rf	3	0	2	1	LRodriquez c	4	0	1	1	
Carrasco ss	3	0	0	0	Alvarado 1b	2	0	0	0	
Magness lf	2	1	0	0	Cowan p	3	1	1	0	
Clay dh	3	0	1	0	Hendrick rf	3	1	1	1	
Ryan 3b	3	0	0	0	SRodriquez 3b	3	1	2	0	
Tom Davis c	3	0	1	0	JRodriquez ss	3	0	0	0	
Perry 1b	2	0	0	0	Tavaras cf	3	0	0	0	
Timlin rf	1	0	0	0	Sanchez pr	0	0	0	0	
Herbert ph	1	0	0	0						
Totals	28	2	6	1	Totals	29	6	9	3	

Score by innings:
Midland High 000 110 0—2 6 5
Odessa High 001 500 x—6 9 0

E-Dawling, Ryan 3, Foulds. LOB-Midland 7, OHS 5. 2B-Clay, Hendrick. 3B-Cowan. SB-Woodfin.

Pitching	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Midland High					
Carrasco L	6.0	9	6-3	2	8
Odessa High					
Cowan W	7.0	6	2-2	5	5

WP-Carrasco. T-1:45.

Big Spring 5, Abilene Cooper 3

Big Spring	200	030	0—5	8	0
Abilene Conper	110	000	1—3	7	3

Adam Rodriquez, Jinx Valenzuela (7) and Marty Rodriquez. Joby Hill, Greg Galbraith (5), Terry Suggs (5), Mike Hood (6) and Clay Clemons. W-Rodriquez. L-Hill.

San Angelo 5, Abilene High 4

Abilene High	000	004	0—4	7	2
San Angelo	500	000	x—5	4	3

Stacy, Moreland (3) and Segalia. Schkade, Osborne (6) and Klepac. 2B-Gravens, AHS. HR-Bingham, SA, Stacy, AHS. W-Schkade. L-Stacy.

District 4-5A Baseball Standings

Teams	Dist. W	Dist. L	Season W	Season L
Midland Lee	4	0	11	6
Big Spring	4	0	10	5
Abilene Cooper	2	2	11	6
San Angelo	2	2	8	9
Odessa High	2	2	4	7
Midland High	1	3	7	9
Abilene High	1	3	6	10
Odessa Permian	0	4	5	8

Saturday's Games

Midland Lee 4, Odessa Permian 2; Odessa High 6, Midland High 2; Big Spring 5, Abilene Cooper 3; San Angelo 5, Abilene High 4.

Tuesday's Games

Midland Lee at Big Spring, San Angelo at Midland High, Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian, Odessa High at Abilene High.

MHS, Lee strong in Indian Relays

SEMINOLE — Odessa Permian's girls scored 154 points here Saturday to easily capture the Indian Relays title, but both Midland High and Midland Lee made strong showings in the meet.

MHS placed second with 99 points while Lee was fourth with 81, only ½-point behind Lovington, N.M.

Midland High's Claire Hardy won for the second week in a row in the 3200 meter run with her second straight meet record time. Hardy posted a 12:32.6 for the record Saturday.

Midland High's only other victory came in the long jump on an 18-2¾ effort by Penny Griffin.

Lee's lone victory came from Felicia Farias in the high jump with a 5-4, two inches better than her previous best and her third straight victory in that event.

Both Lee and Midland High were close to other victories as each school produced three second place finishes.

Complete MHS and Lee results in the Indian Relays are as follows:

Discus: 4. Teresa Simmons, MHS, 116-0; 6. Risinger, 107-11. High Jump: 1. Felicia Farias, Lee, 5-4; 3.(tie) Rochelle Gill, MHS, and Penny Griffie, MHS, 4-8. Shot Put: 3. Nancy Dewitt, Lee, 34-8. 3200 Run: 1. Clare Hardy, MHS, 12:32.6 (new meet record); 4. Megan Pace, Lee, 13:33.6. 400 Relay: 3. Lee, 53.1. 800 Run: 2. Connie Gatewood, MHS, 2:42.1; 6. Jennifer Barbridge, MHS, 2:47.7; 8. Jana Stevenson, MHS, 2:53.2. Long Jump: 1. Penny Griffin, MHS, 18-0¾; 2. Dana Wiltz, Lee, 17-10; 3. Sheila Crumpton, MHS, 17-0; 4. Brenda Haven, Lee, 16-9½; 5. Tina Knight, MHS, 16-3½. 100: 3. Nancy Dewitt, Lee, 13.2; 5. Tina Knight, MHS, 13.6. 100 Hurdles: 2. Cynthia Johnson, MHS, 16.6 (personal best). 400: 2. Shelli Christian, 1:05.8; 6. Charlotte Hines, MHS, 1:08.9. 800: 2. Faye Osborne, Lee, 27.6; 3.Brenda Haven, Lee, 28.2; 4.Tina Knight, MHS, 28.8. 1600: 2. Megan Pace, Lee, 6:28.8. 1600 Relay: 4. Midland High, 4:26.8.

Team Totals: 1. Odessa Permian, 154; 2. Midland High, 99; 3. Lovington, 81½; 4. Midland Lee, 81. 5. Odessa High, 43.

Norwood's field goals give Stallions 16-7 win

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Scott Norwood kicked three first-half field goals Saturday night to lead the Birmingham Stallions to a 16-7 United States Football League victory over the Arizona Wranglers before an estimated crowd of 5,000.

The Stallions, 2-2, have searched for consistent kicking this season and may have found it in Norwood, who hit on field goals of 48, 36 and 32 yards to give the Stallions a 9-0 lead at halftime.

Arizona came back in the third quarter when quarterback Alan Risher hit Jackie Flowers on a 15-yard touchdown pass and Jim Asmus kicked the extra point to make it 9-7.

Then on a fourth-and-one situation with 1:35 left in the game, Birmingham's Cornelius Quarles romped 39 yards for a touchdown to put the contest away.

The Stallions' Earl Gant led the game in rushing with 16 carries for 96 yards. Quarles, who had been on the developmental squad until game day, carried 22 times for 90 yards.

With the loss, the Wranglers fall to 2-2. The game was Birmingham's first home victory in three tries.

Wisconsin wins title

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) — Pat Flatley and Paul Houston each scored two goals to spark Wisconsin to a 6-2 victory over Harvard Saturday night and give the Badgers their fourth NCAA Division I hockey championship.

The Badgers, the pre-tournament favorite under first-year Coach Jeff Sauer, dominated the spunky but outmanned Harvard squad, which trailed 3-0 before scoring a pair of goals in the final period.

Flatley, an All-American wing from Toronto, scored on a power play at 7:03 of the first period to give Wisconsin a 1-0 lead. He also connected at 16:09 of the second period with a quick shot from the slot.

Houston scored Wisconsin's third goal three minutes into the third period and added his second tally with just 1:21 to play.

CRS softball April 9-10

The CRS Incorporated Classic Softball tournament for men will be held at the north and south fields of Slator Park in Odessa, April 9-10. The tournament will be limited to 24 Class-D slow-pitch softball teams. Entry deadline for the double elimination event is noon April 8, with the team fee set at $80.00.

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by Bob Howle

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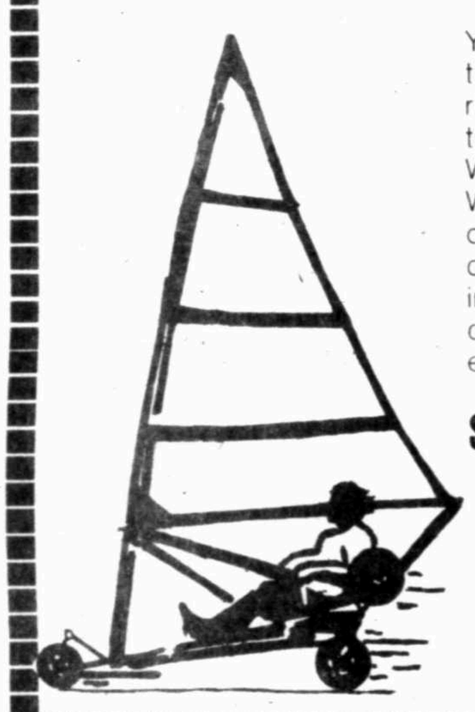

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NCAA Playoffs

The dates, sites, times and pairings for the National Collegiate Athletic Association men's Division I championship tournament:

Preliminary Round
Tuesday, March 15
At Philadelphia
Princeton 53, North Carolina A&T 41
La Salle 70, Boston U. 68
At Dayton, Ohio
Robert Morris 84, Georgia Southern 54
Alcorn State 81, Xavier, Ohio 76
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 17
At Greensboro, N.C.
James Madison 57, West Virginia 50
Virginia Commonwealth, 76 La Salle 67
Friday, March 18
At Hartford, Conn.
Syracuse 74, Morehead St. 59
Rutgers 60, SW Louisiana 53
Second Round
Saturday, March 19
At Greensboro, N.C.
North Carolina 68, James Madison 49
Georgia 56, Virginia Commonwealth 54
Sunday, March 20
At Hartford, Conn.
Ohio St. 79, Syracuse 74
St. John's 66, Rutgers 55
Friday, March 25
At Syracuse, N.Y.
Semifinals
North Carolina 64, Ohio St. 51
Georgia 70, St. John's 67
Finals
Sunday, March 27
North Carolina, 28-7, vs. Georgia, 23-9, 12:10 p.m.
MIDEAST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 17
At Tampa, Fla.
Purdue 55, Robert Morris 53
Ohio U. 51, Illinois St. 49
Friday, March 18
At Evansville, Ind.
Tennessee 57, Marquette 56
Oklahoma 71, Ala.-Birmingham 63
Second Round
Saturday, March 19
At Tampa, Fla.
Kentucky 57, Ohio U. 40
Arkansas 78, Purdue 66
Sunday, March 20
At Evansville, Ind.
Indiana 63, Oklahoma 49
Louisville 70, Tennessee 57
Thursday, March 24
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Semifinals
Kentucky 64, Indiana 59
Louisville 65, Arkansas 63
Saturday, March 26
Finals
MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 17
At Houston
Maryland 52, Tenn.-Chattanooga 51
Lamar 73, Alabama 50
Friday, March 18
At Louisville, Ky.
Georgetown 68, Alcorn St. 63
Iowa 64, Utah St. 59
Second Round
Saturday, March 19
At Houston
Villanova 60, Lamar 58
Houston 60, Maryland 50
Sunday, March 20
At Louisville, Ky.
Memphis St. 66, Georgetown 57
Iowa 77, Missouri 63
At Kansas City, Mo.
Semifinals
Friday, March 25
Villanova 55, Iowa 54
Houston 70, Memphis St. 63
Finals
Sunday, March 27
Villanova, 24-7, vs. Houston, 29-2, 2:20 p.m.
WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 17
At Boise, Idaho
Washington St. 62, Weber St. 52
Utah 52, Illinois 49
Friday, March 18
At Corvallis, Ore.
Princeton 56, Oklahoma St. 53
North Carolina St. 86, Pepperdine, 67, 2OT
Second Round
Saturday, March 19
At Boise, Idaho
Virginia 54, Washington St. 49
Utah 67, UCLA 61
Sunday, March 20
At Corvallis, Ore.
North Carolina St. 71, Nev.-Las Vegas 70
Boston College 51, Princeton 42
At Ogden, Utah
Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
North Carolina St. 75, Utah 56
Virginia 95, Boston College 92
Finals
Saturday, March 26
North Carolina St. 63, Virginia 62
Final Four
At Albuquerque, N.M.
Semifinals
Saturday, April 2
Louisville, 32-3, vs. Midwest
North Carolina St., 24-9, vs. East
Championship
Monday, April 4

NCAA Boxes

NORTH CAROLINA ST. (63): Bailey 7-17 0-0 14, Charles 4-5 3-4 11, McQueen 0-3 0-0 0, Whittenburg 11-16 2-2 24, Lowe 2-8 4-4 8, Myers 2-3 0-0 4, Gannon 0-1 0-0 0, McClain 0-1 1-2 1, Battle 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 26-56 11-14 63.

VIRGINIA (62): Miller 3-5 0-0 6, Robinson 4-9 0-0 8, Sampson 8-10 7-11 23, Wilson 3-5 1-2 7, Carlisle 4-7 0-1 8, Mullen 0-1 0-0 0, Stokes 3-3 2-3 8, Edelin 1-1 0-2 2. Totals 26-41 10-19 62.

Halftime: Virginia 33, North Carolina St. 28. Fouled out—None. Total fouls— North Carolina St. 16, Virginia 17. Rebounds—North Carolina St. 27 (Charles 10), Virginia 27 (Sampson 11). Assists— North Carolina St. 14 (Lowe 8), Virginia 19 (Wilson 9). A—12,087.

KENTUCKY (68): Hord 4-9 1-2 9, Hurt 3-5 1-2 7, Turpin 6-13 2-2 18, Minnifield 6-13 0-0 12, Master 9-13 0-0 18, Beal 0-0 0-0 0, Harden 0-0 0-0 0, Bearup 1-1 0-2 2, Walker 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 32-57 4-8 68.

LOUISVILLE (80): S.McCray 3-8 1-1 7, R.McCray 7-7 1-2 15, Jones 4-9 4-6 12, Gordon 11-21 2-3 24, Wagner 7-10 4-4 18, Valentine 0-0 0-0 0, West 0-0 0-0 0, Hall 0-0 0-0 0, Thompson 2-4 0-1 4. Totals 34-57 12-17 80.

Halftime: Kentucky 37, Louisville 30. Regulation: Kentucky 62, Louisville 62. Fouled out—None. Total fouls—Kentucky 20, Louisville 12. Rebounds—Kentucky 27 (Turpin 9), Louisville 28 (R.McCray 8). Assists—Kentucky 13 (Minnifield 5), Louisville 15 (S.McCray, Wagner 4). A— 12,489.

NIT Playoffs

The dates, sites, times and pairings for the 45th annual National Invitation Tournament:

First Round
Tuesday, March 15
South Florida 81, Fordham 69
Vanderbilt 79, East Tennessee State 74

Wednesday, March 16
South Carolina 100, Old Dominion 90
Iona 90, St. Bonaventure 76
New Orleans 99, Louisiana State 94, OT
Texas Christian 64, Tulsa 62
DePaul 78, Minnesota 73
Oregon State 77, Idaho 59
Fresno State 71, Texas-El Paso 64

Thursday, March 17
Virginia Tech 85, William & Mary 79
Wake Forest 87, Murray State 80
Nebraska 72, Tulane 68
Mississippi 87, Alabama State, 75
Northwestern 71, Notre Dame 57

Friday, March 18
Michigan St. 72, Bowling Green 71
Arizona St. 87, Fullerton State, 83

Second Round
Monday, March 21
South Carolina 75, Virginia Tech 68
Fresno State 72, Michigan State 58
Wake Forest 75, Vanderbilt 68
Mississippi 65, South Florida 57
Nebraska 85, Iona 73
DePaul 65, Northwestern 63
Texas Christian 78, Arizona State 76
Oregon St. 66, New Orleans 71
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 24
Nebraska 67, Texas Christian 57
At Greensboro, N.C.
Wake Forest 78, South Carolina 61
Fresno St. 78, Oregon St. 67

Friday, March 25
At Rosemont, Ill.
DePaul 78, Mississippi 67
At New York
Semifinals
Monday, March 28
Fresno State, 23-10, vs. Wake Forest, 20-11, at New York, 5:30 p.m.
DePaul, 20-11, vs. Nebraska, 22-8, at New York, 8 p.m.
Championship
Wednesday, March 30
At New York, 8 p.m.

SA Relays

Final Division I results at the San Angelo Relays Saturday.

Discus: 1. Hollis Williams, Permian, 169-2; 2. Frank Alcazar, Cooper, 161-6; 3. Desmond Royal, Temple, 160-3; 4. Cris Wilson, Temple, 160-0; 5. Joe Matthews, Cooper, 153-2; 6. Rudy Lozano, Lee, 151-8.

Long Jump: 1. Randy Williams, Plainview, 23-9; 2. Luther Johnson, Lee, 22-6; 3. Levanson Photo, Permian, 22-2½; 4. Willie Blakey, San Angelo, 21-7¼; 5. Cris Ferrell, Tascosa, 21-3¼; 6. Trey Wright, San Angelo, 21-2¾.

Pole Vault: 1. David Rittenberry, Tascosa, 13-6; 2. Wayne Brandt, Lee, 13-0; 3. Rance Jones, Amarillo, 12-6; 4. Ricky Whisenhunt, Killeen, 12-6; 5. Arlon Carroll, Permian, 12-6; 6. Three-way tie at 12-0.

Shot Put: 1. Isaac Garnett, Lee, 57-1; 2. Eric Cooper, Lee, 52-6½; 3. Jon Matthews, Cooper, 52-4; 4. Johnny Walker, San Angelo, 51-3; 5. Desmond Royal, Temple, 50-5½; 6. Erasmo Gonzalez, Hereford, 50-0.

High Jump: 1. Ron Smith, Killeen, 6-8; 2. Brian Baldon, Killeen, 6-6; 3. Mike Barton, Lee, 6-6; 4. Blake Foy, Permian, 6-4; 5. Eight-way tie at 6-0.

3200 Relay: 1. Killeen, 8:14.51; 2. San Angelo, 8:15.70; 3. Lee, 8:18.62; 4. Temple, 8:26.68; 5. Plainview, 8:27.60; 6. Abilene, 9:02.40.

400 Relay: 1. Lee, 41.97; 2. Permian, 42.27; 3. Temple, 42.39; 4. Killeen, 42.43; 5. San Angelo, 43.31; 6. Plainview, 44.10.

800: 1. Bruce Bennett, Permian, 1:59.67; 2. Thomas Emmons, San Angelo, 2:00.66; 3. Todd Norvell, Tascosa, 2:01.29; 4. David Myers, Lee, 2:02.56; 5. Fernando Carasco, Hereford, 2:04.02; 6. Carlos Garcia, Plainview, 2:05.11.

110 Hurdles: 1. Damon Polk, Lee, 14.14; 2. Anthony Miller, Permian, 14.83; 3. Vance Blunson, Temple, 14.85; 4. Roger Bracy, Permian, 14.90; 5. Mike Fanning, San Angelo, 14.92; 6. C. Fletcher, Killeen, 14.93.

100: 1. Dennis Wyatt, Killeen, 10.72; 2. Walter Jones, Lee, 10.84; 3. Bryan Hendricks, Temple, 10.87; 4. David Washington, San Angelo, 10.96; 5. Jimmie Spiers, San Angelo, 11.05; 6. Billy Gibbs, Lee, 11.16.

400: 1. John Patterson, Tascosa, 48.20 (New Record); 2. Dennis Alexander, Permian, 49.72; R. Spencer, Killeen, 50.50; 4. Thurman Hines, Permian, 50.56; 5. Mitch Tone, Plainview, 51.74; 6. Lee Johnson, Tascosa, 51.76.

300 Hurdles: 1. Damon Polk, Lee, 38.43; 2. D. Buckley, Killeen, 38.46; 3. Luther Johnson, Lee, 40.01; 4. Ronnie Terry, Hereford, 40.34; 5. Alfred Ball, Hereford, 40.72; 6. Roger Bracy, Permian, 41.44.

200: 1. John Patterson, Tascosa, 21.99; 2. Randy Enoch, Permian, 22.0; 3. T. Bethay, Killeen, 22.04; 4. Carlton Johnson, Lee, 22.26; 5. Walter Jones, Lee, 22.48; 6. Robert Milo, Temple, 22.89.

1600 Run: 1. Mike Dotson, San Angelo, 4:40.72; 2. Richard Lomas, San Angelo, 4:44.45; 3. Fernandez, Hereford, 4:48.25; 4. Armando Rodriquez, Hereford, 4:49.41; 5. Carl Piccolo, 4:51.43; 6. P. Spencer, Killeen, 4:53.96.

1600 Relay: 1. Permian 3:16.74; 2. Killeen, 3:17.31; 3. Lee, 3:17.64; 4. Tascosa, 3:25.54; 5. Plainview, 3:28.52. 6, San Angelo, no time.

Team Totals: Midland Lee 142 (fifth straight team title), Killeen 108 3/8, Odessa Permian 101 5/8, San Angelo 70 1/8, Tascosa 48, Temple 45, Plainview 31, Hereford and Abilene Cooper 19 1/4, Amarillo High 6 3/8.

NCAA Swimming

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Saturday's championship results on the final day of the 60th annual NCAA men's swimming and diving championships in the Indiana University Natatorium (all distances in yards):

100 freestyle — 1, Tom Jager, UCLA, 43.06. 2, Christoph Cavanaugh, Southern California, 43.56. 3, Keith Armstrong, Southern Illinois, 43.63. 4, Per Johnsson, Auburn, 43.88. 5, John Van Meter, Tennessee, 43.82. 6, Peng Siong Ang, Houston, 43.86.

200 backstroke — 1, Rick Carey, Texas, 1:45.21 (U.S. Open, American, meet and NCAA record. Old U.S. Open mark of 1:45.22 set by Sandor Wladar, Hungary, 1982. Old American and NCAA mark of 1:45.35 set by Carey in Southwest Conference meet, March 1983. Old meet mark of 1:46.01 set by Carey, 1982.) 2, Dave Bottom, Stanford, 1:46.77. 3, Pat Kennedy, Florida, 1:47.88. 4, Eric Ericson, North Carolina, 1:48.47. 5, Richard Hughey, Auburn, 1:49.08. 6, Mark Rhodenbaugh, Southern Methodist, 1:50.10.

200 breaststroke — 1, Glenn Mills, Alabama, 1:58.33. 2, John Moffet, Stanford, 1:58.56. 3, Greg Higginson, Alabama, 1:58.89. 4, Doug Soltis, Florida, 1:58.99. 5, Pablo Restrepo, Southern Illinois, 1:59.75. 6, Andrew Bauer, Auburn, 2:00.80.

1,650 freestyle — 1, Tony Corbisiero, Columbia, 14:46.29 (U.S. Open, American, NCAA and meet record, old U.S. Open and American mark of 14:47.27 set by Brian Goodell, Mission Viejo Swim Club, 1979. Old meet and NCAA mark of 14:53.90 set by Rafael Escalas, UCLA, 1981.) 2, George DiCarlo, Arizona, 14:53.58. 3, Rafael Escalas, UCLA, 15:02.52. 4, Dave Sims, Stanford, 15:03.19. 5, Bruce Hayes, UCLA, 15:04.59. 6, Marcello Juca, Alabama, 15:06.77.

200 butterfly — 1, Ricardo Prado, SMU, 1:45.44. 2, Chris Rives, Texas, 1:45.76. 3, Pat Kennedy, Florida, 1:46.11. 4, Rick Carey, Texas, 1:46.13. 5, Andrew Wren, Virginia, 1:46.26. 6, Filiberto Colon, Alabama, 1:46.29.

400 freestyle relay — 1, Florida (Geoff Gaberino, Donald Gibb, Albert Mestre, Mike Heath) 2:54.06. 2, Southern Methodist, 2:54.54. 3, UCLA, 2:55.12. 4, Texas, 2:55.95. 5, Arizona State, 2:56.48. 6, Alabama, 2:57.51.

3-meter diving — 1, Mark Bradshaw, Ohio State, 575.45 points. 2, Ron Meyer, Arkansas, 565.45. 3, Matt Scoggin, Texas, 551.30. 4, Dan Watson, Harvard, 548.45. 5, Doug Shaffer, Ohio State, 540.65. 6, Bruce Kimball, Michigan, 540.25.

Team scores: 1, Florida, 238. 2, Southern Methodist, 227. 3, Texas, 225. 4, Stanford, 170. 5, Alabama, 157.5. 6, UCLA, 152. 7, Arizona State, 141.5. 8, California-Berkeley, 101.5. 9, Auburn, 78.5. 10, Ohio State, 57. 11, Arizona, 44. 12, Southern Illinois, 40. 13, Tennessee, 36. 14, Arkansas, 33. 15, Southern California, 30. 16, (tie) Michigan and Houston, 25. 18, (tie) Columbia and Harvard, 23. 20, Miami, Fla., 21. 21, North Carolina, 20. 22, (tie) Iowa and Santa Barbara, 15. 24, Indiana, 14. 25, Virginia, 12. 26, Texas A&M, 9. 27, Nebraska, 6. 28 (tie) Illinois, West Virginia and Michigan State, 3. 31, (tie) Utah and Kansas, 2. 33, Nevada-Las Vegas, 1.

NBA Boxes

BOSTON (108): Bird 12-29 6-11 30, Maxwell 2-4 4-4 8, Parish 7-16 2-4 16, Ainge 4-8 5-6 13, Buckner 5-11 1-2 11, Henderson 1-3 1-2 3, McHale 3-10 3-4 9, C. Bradley 1-5 0-1 2, Wedman 4-8 1-2 9, Carr 1-3 0-0 2, Archibald 1-4 3-3 5. Totals 41-101 26-39 108.

CHICAGO (118): Theus 7-14 11-14 25, Greenwood 10-17 1-1 21, Higgins 7-14 3-5 17, Corzine 5-10 3-4 13, Dailey 7-15 3-7 17, D. Bradley 5-9 0-0 10, Olberding 2-10 6-8 10, Oldham 1-2 0-0 2, Jackson 1-2 1-1 3. Totals 45-93 28-40 118.

Boston	29	22	30	27—108
Chicago	26	30	35	27—118

KANSAS CITY (114): E. Johnson 5-15 5-6 15, Nealy 0-0 2-2 2, Meriweather 7-9 4-6 18, Drew 11-22 3-3 25, Williams 6-18 3-5 16, Woodson 10-14 0-1 20, S. Johnson 6-7 6-7 18, King 0-0 0-0 0, Steppe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-85 23-30 114.

DALLAS (111): Aguirre 9-17 1-4 19, Vincent 6-10 6-9 18, Cummings 6-11 2-2 14, Davis 4-8 0-0 8, Blackman 6-14 6-6 18, Garnett 0-1 7-10 7, Turner 0-3 0-0 0, Ransey 10-18 3-4 23, Nimphius 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 43-84 25-35 111.

Kansas City	39	27	18	30—114
Dallas	32	29	26	24—111

MILWAUKEE (89): Johnson 8-17 4-4 16, Lister 4-8 4-8 12, Lanier 0-2 0-2 0, Pressey 10-16 3-5 23, Winters 5-15 2-3 12, Catchings 1-3 0-0 2, Mix 1-1 0-0 2, Ford 1-1 0-0 2, Bridgeman 2-4 2-2 6, Criss 3-8 4-4 10, Mokeski 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 35-81 19-28 89.

NEW YORK (81): King 6-13 9-12 21, Robinson 3-10 1-4 7, Cartwright 6-8 0-2 12, Tucker 3-10 0-0 6, Westphal 4-13 4-4 12, Webster 1-2 0-0 2, Sparrow 2-9 2-2 6, Williams 3-12 2-2 8, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Orr 1-3 1-2 3, Grunfeld 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 31-85 19-25 81.

Milwaukee	24	16	27	22—89
New York	28	14	29	10—81

ATLANTA (81): Wilkins 4-9 3-4 11, Roundfield 2-7 2-2 6, Rollins 2-4 0-2 4, Davis 2-9 8-8 12, Macklin 2-13 1-1 5, McMillen 4-10 4-4 12, Smith 7-13 4-4 18, Matthews 3-9 0-0 6, Brown 1-9 2-4 4, Glenn 1-2 0-0 2, Hastings 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 28-87 25-31 81.

NEW JERSEY (102): Williams 13-21 3-7 29, King 4-15 0-0 9, Dawkins 7-9 0-5 14, Richardson 3-10 0-0 6, O'Koren 3-8 3-4 9, Gminski 3-5 6-7 12, Phillips 1-4 0-0 2, Cook 4-11 3-3 11, Walker 2-7 0-0 4, Elmore 2-3 0-0 4, van Breda Kolff 1-1 0-0 2, Willoughby 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 43-97 15-26 102.

Atlanta	23	24	18	16—81
New Jersey	31	24	25	22—102

USFL Summary

Arizona	0	0	7	0—7
Birmingham	6	3	0	7—16

Bir—FG Norwood 48
Bir—FG Norwood 36
Bir—FG Norwood 32 FG.
Ariz—Flowers 15 pass from Risher (Asmus kick)
Bir—Quarles 30 run (Norwood kick)
A—6,000 (est)

TPC Scores

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Second-round scores Saturday in the $700,000 Tournament Players Championship on the 6,857-yard, par-72 Players Club course:

John Cook	69-70—139
J.C. Snead	71-70—141
Peter Jacobsen	73-68—141
Don Pooley	71-70—141
Bobby Clampett	69-72—141
Bob Murphy	72-70—142
Lennie Clements	73-70—143
Vance Heafner	72-71—143
Tommy Nakajima	71-72—143
Bruce Lietzke	68-75—143
Barry Jaeckel	73-71—144
Terry Diehl	73-71—144
Mike Nicolette	73-71—144
Tom Purtzer	71-73—144
Joe Inman	72-72—144
Ben Crenshaw	70-74—144
Bob Eastwood	69-75—144
Hal Sutton	73-71—144
Bob Gilder	72-73—145
Keith Fergus	74-71—145
Ed Fiori	72-73—145
Leonard Thompson	69-76—145
David Graham	73-72—145
Mark McCumber	69-77—146
Gibby Gilbert	72-74—146
Calvin Peete	73-73—146
Johnny Miller	73-73—146
Ray Floyd	70-76—146
Al Geiberger	72-74—146
Wayne Levi	72-74—146
Gil Morgan	74-72—146
Mark Pfeil	71-75—146
John Mahaffey	72-74—146
Doug Tewell	72-74—146
David Edwards	72-75—147
Curtis Strange	72-75—147
Danny Edwards	70-77—147
Lon Hinkle	74-73—147
Bobby Wadkins	72-75—147
Hale Irwin	75-72—147
Seve Ballesteros	72-75—147
Tom Weiskopf	70-77—147
Tom Kite	72-75—147
Larry Mize	72-76—148
Frank Conner	73-75—148
Ron Streck	71-77—148
Mark O'Meara	71-77—148
Mike McCullough	74-74—148
Nick Faldo	74-74—148
Jim Thorpe	73-75—148
Bruce Fleisher	73-75—148
Charles Coody	76-72—148
Gary Koch	77-71—148
Craig Stadler	74-74—148
Peter Oosterhuis	70-78—148
Tim Norris	74-74—148
John Adams	74-74—148
Greg Norman	71-77—148
Allen Miller	75-74—149
Scott Simpson	75-74—149
Jim Colbert	72-77—149
Jim Nelford	72-77—149
Isao Aoki	75-74—149
Tom Watson	75-74—149
Arnold Palmer	77-72—149
Dave Eichelberger	76-73—149
Jack Nicklaus	73-76—149

NHL Summaries

Winnipeg	1	1	3—5
Calgary	1	0	1—2

First Period—1, Calgary, McDonald 63 (Milsson, Reinhart), 3:17. 2, Winnipeg, Boschman 10 (Walters), 4:18.

Second Period—3, Winnipeg, Arniel 12 (Christian, Boschman), 15:48.

Third Period—4, Winnipeg, Hopkins 3 (DeBlois, Savard), 0:56. 5, Calgary, McDonald 64 (Risebrough), 6:00. 6, Winnipeg, Smail 13 (Wilson, Lundholm), 15:04. 7, Winnipeg, DeBlois 26 (Steen), 19:37.

Shots on Goal—Winnipeg 9-18-13—40. Calgary 10-7-12—29.

Goalies—Winnipeg, Soetaert. Calgary, Lemelin. A—7,242.

St. Louis	3	1	1—5
Montreal	3	1	2—6

First Period—1, Montreal, Mondou 28, 2:48. 2, St. Louis, Lemieux 9 (Crawford, Turnbull), 5:31. 3, Montreal, Nilan 6 (Shutt, Green), 9:30. 4, Montreal, Napier 39 (Shutt, Robinson), 11:23 (pp). 5, St. Louis, Zuke 8 (Ramage), 9:43. 6, St. Louis, Lemieux 10, (Crombeen, Turnbell), 19:17.

Second Period—Montreal, Lafleur (Walter, Green), 1:22. 8, St. Louis, Anderson 5 (Crawford), 11:35.

Third Period—9, Montreal, Green 2 (Tremblay, Mondou), 7:15 (pp). 10, St. Louis, Turnbull 29, 9:14. 11, Montreal, Gainey 12 (Robinson), 11:09.

Shots on Goal—St. Louis 10-5-16—31. Montreal 13-12-13—38.

Goalies—St. Louis, Liut, Heinz. Montreal, Wamsley. A—16,799.

Quebec	0	0	1—1
Toronto	1	0	1—2

First Period—1, Toronto, Ihnacak 28 (Poddubny, Korn), 11:40.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—2, Quebec, Hunter 17 (Goulet, Price), 2:55. 3, Toronto, Korn 8 (DerLago, Farish), 10:53.

Shots on Goal—Quebec 10-13-6—29. Toronto 6-3-7—16.

Goalies—Quebec, Bouchard. Toronto, Palmateer. A—16,382.

Pittsburgh	0	1	3—4
Washington	2	1	1—4

First Period—1, Washington, Currie 10 (Jarvis, Gould), 10:33. 2, Washington, Maruk 31 (Gartner), 11:54.

Second Period—3, Pittsburgh, Bullard 22 (Lee, Hannan), 9:52. 4, Washington, Jarvis 8 (Gould, Currie), 10:15.

Third Period—5, Pittsburgh, Lee 12 (Shedden), 4:19. 6, Washington, Carpenter 30 (Theberge, Haworth), 10:35 (pp). 7, Pittsburgh, Kehoe 28 (Malone, Boutette), 17:11. 8, Pittsburgh, Boutette 26 (Kehoe, Malone), 19:41.

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 5-13-10—28. Washington 13-13-8—34.

Goalies—Pittsburgh, Dion. Washington, Riggin. A—13,775.

N.Y. Rangers	0	1	1—2
N.Y. Islanders	1	2	0—3

First Period—1, Islanders, Bossy 56 (Langevin, Trottier), 14:18.

Second Period—2, Islanders, B. Sutter 17 (McEwen, Gillies), 5:27. 3, Islanders, Trottier 32 (Bossy, Persson), 11:29. 4, Rangers, Greschner 2 (Andersson), 15:24.

Third Period—5, Rangers, Allison 9 (Beck, Johnstone) 0:11.

Shots on Goal—N.Y. Rangers 6-7-9—22. N.Y. Islanders 12-13-2—27.

Goalies—N.Y. Rangers, Hanlon. N.Y. Islanders, Smith. A—15,230.

Minnesota	2	2	3—7
Detroit	4	0	1—5

First Period—1, Detroit, McKechnie 14 (Lofthouse, Leach), 2:58. 2, Detroit, Ogrodnick 37, 3:05. 3, Minnesota, Broten 31 (Roberts), 5:48. 4, Detroit, Huber 13 (Larson, Gare), 8:19 (pp). 5, Detroit, Huber 14 (Gare, Woods), 7:04. 6, Minnesota, Eaves 15 (Giles, Broten), 12:12.

Second Period—7, Minnesota, Bellows 34 (Hartsburg), 10:04. 8, Minnesota, W. Young 1 (Ferguson, Beaupre), 10:26.

Third Period—9, Detroit, Kisio 3 (Blaisdell, Woods), 3:11. 10, Minnesota, Maxwell 10 (T. Young, W. Young), 14:54. 11, Minnesota, Maxwell 11 (Payne, B. Smith), 17:02. 12, Minnesota, T. Young 17 (Ferguson), 19:47.

Shots on Goal—Minnesota 5-6-9-20. Detroit 19-7-11-37.

Goalies—Minnesota, Beaupre. Detroit, Micalef. A—13,675.

Hartford	1	1	2—4
Boston	1	5	1—7

First Period—1, Hartford, Francis 29 (Stoughton, Kotsopoulos), 6:23. 2, Boston, Fergus 28 (Bourque, B.Crowder), 8:29.

Second Period—3, Pittsburgh, Bullard 22 (Lee, Hannan), 9:52. 4, Washington, Jarvis 8 (Gould, Currie), 10:15.

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Goalies—Minnesota, Beaupre. Detroit, Micalef. A—13,675.

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Boston	1	5	1—7

First Period—1, Hartford, Francis 29 (Stoughton, Kotsopoulos), 6:23. 2, Boston, Fergus 28 (Bourque, B.Crowder), 8:29.

Second Period—3, Boston, Bourque 21 (Pederson, Krushelnyski), 3:57. 4, Boston, Pederson 43 (Middleton, Bourque), 4:30. 5, Boston, Pederson 44 (Middleton, Krushelnyski), 8:21. 6, Hartford, Neufeld 25 (Volcan, Johnson), 9:05. 7, Boston, Pederson 45 (McNab, Middleton), 14:59. 8, Boston, B.Crowder 21 (Hillier), 17:58.

Third Period—9, Hartford, Kotsopoulos 4 (Johnson, Neufeld), 4:28 (pp). 10, Hartford, Sullivan 18 (Neufeld, Kotsopoulos), 5:27. 11, Boston, Bourque 22, 13:14.

Shots on goal—Hartford 9-10-10—29. Boston 8-18-9—35.

Goalies—Hartford, Veisor. Boston, Peeters. A—13,607.

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At Lubbock, Texas

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Shirley, Swindle (2), Shull (5), Sullivan (8) and Gross. Englund and Fox. W — Englund. L — Shirley. HRs — Rice, Bluthardt (2), Johnson, Fox, Edwards (2), Machalec.

At Houston

(First Game)

Texas A&M	010	110	0	3	8	0
Houston	030	010	x	4	7	0

Corbett, King (8) and Magee. Noble and Epps. W — Noble. L — Corbett. HR — Wright.

(Second Game)

Texas A&M	000	010	100	2	6	3
Houston	213	302	33x	17	23	3

Taylor, Deskins (3), Taylor (6), King (7) and Devereaux, Abel (7), Garcia, Brinkman (4) and Epps, Byars (9). W — Brinkman. L — Taylor. HRs — A&M, Robison. Houston, Epps (2), Noble.

Cook has TPC lead by two shots

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — John Cook holed a bunker shot in swirling winds on the way to a two-under-par 70 that gave him a two-shot lead Saturday in the second round of the $700,000 Tournament Players Championship.

"Survival. That was the word for today," Cook said. "It was very tough out there. "The wind got up and it was swirling, changing directions a lot."

Cook, 25, whose only previous victory came in the Bing Crosby tournament in 1981, had a 36-hole total of 139, five shots under par on the difficult Players' Club course, 6,857 yards of water and waste bunkers, humps, hollows and assorted horrors that proved even more frustrating in the afternoon winds.

"It took at least five hours to play," Cook said. "It's a grind. You have to think your way around it. It's tiring."

And, he said, it would be doubly tiring Sunday. When heavy rains delayed the start of the tournament by one day, a double round of 36 holes was scheduled for Sunday in the event that is billed as the annual championship of golf's touring pros.

"It will be survival again tomorrow," he said. "It'll just be a matter of who can keep themselves mentally into it for 10 hours.

"I'm geared to it. That's what I'm set to do, play 36 holes tomorrow. But nobody looks forward to it," said Cook, who said his golf philosophy is "beware the peaks and valleys. Never get too high, too emotional. There's a lot of golf left."

His closest pursurers going into Sunday's play are J.C. Snead, Peter Jacobsen, Don Pooley and Bobby Clampett, tied at 141. Jacobsen had the best round of the day, a 68.

Rangers, Cardinals call game tied 8-8

Baseball

Rangers 8, Cards 8

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. — Texas' Wayne Tolleson doubled in the final run and had a triple Saturday as the Rangers and St. Louis Cardinals battled to an 8-8 tie in a game called after nine innings.

"We just used all the pitching we had available," said Ranger manager Doug Rader. "Whitey (Herzog, the Cards' manager,) and I agreed to call it."

Chisox 6, Royals1

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Greg Luzinski and Chris Nyman each cracked three-run homers and the Chicago White Sox crushed the Kansas City Royals 6-1.

Indiand 6, Cubs 5

TUCSON, Ariz. — Pinch-hitter Wil Culmer singled up the middle with the bases loaded in the bottom of the 10th inning Saturday, scoring Miguel Dilone with the winning run as the Cleveland Indians beat the Chicago Cubs 6-5.

Tiwns 12, Astros3

COCOA, Fla. — Center fielder Jim Iesenreich hit two doubles and three singles to lead the Minnesota Twins to a 12-3 victory over the Houston Astros.

It was the Astros' seventh straight loss and dropped

Turnovers key to Georgia's success

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Forcing teams into turnovers is the name of the game for the small but quick Georgia Bulldogs, who meet defending national champion North Carolina for the NCAA East basketball title Sunday.

The No.18 Bulldogs forced opponents into an average of 18 turnovers this season, while compiling a 23-9 record and gaining their first NCAA bid ever.

"That really helped us," Georgia Coach Hugh Durham said Saturday in the aftermath of his team's 70-67 upset victory Friday night over third-ranked St. John's, the No.1 seed in the East. "That's been the difference."

The Big East tournament champions outshot and outrebounded the Bulldogs, but the Redmen committed 18 turnovers to only eight for the Southeastern Conference tourney winners.

With 6-foot-7 Terry Fair the tallest Bulldogs' starter, North Carolina will have a decided height advantage. Up front, the Tar Heels have 6-11 Brad Daugherty and 6-9 Sam Perkins and can come off the bench with 6-11 Warren Martin.

NORTH CAROLINA, which beat Ohio State 64-51 in the other semifinal Friday night, also has such veterans of NCAA play as 6-6 swingman Michael Jordan, an All-American who's best at penetrating to the basket, and 6-7 Matt Doherty.

"We can't let them set up and take it inside," said Durham. "We have to try to keep the ball out front. That's no secret. I'm sure they'll be wanting to get the ball inside."

"The Final Eight was our goal," said Tar Heels Coach Dean Smith, whose team shared the Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season title and now is 28-7. "Now our goal is the Final Four."

Under Smith, the Tar Heels have made the Final Four seven times, including the past three years.

Smith said Georgia is a much better team defensively this year than last when Dominique Wilkins was its standout. Wilkins turned pro after his junior season.

"They used to sit around and lob the ball to Dominique," said Smith."There's nothing wrong with that because Dominique would do something with it. But they didn't work as hard defensively as this group."

James Banks, 6-6, one of Georgia's jumping jacks, said, "We've been outmatched all year. We're used to playing bigger people. We believe on any given night we can beat anybody in the country."

AGAINST ST. JOHN'S, Fair played his best game, scoring a career-high 27 points, grabbing nine rebounds, making five steals and blocking five shots.

Other key Bulldogs are 6-8 Vern Fleming, their leading scorer this season with a 17-point average, 6-5 Lamar Heard and 6-1 Gerald Crosby.

Georgia, which finished in a four-way tie for fourth place in the SEC regular season, has won six straight. North Carolina has won seven of its last eight.

Sunday's game at the Carrier Dome will be nationally televised by CBS.

The winner will meet North Carolina State in the semifinals April 2 at Albuquerque, N.M.

For St. John's Coach Lou Carnesecca, whose team finished with a 28-5 record, it was Plan B.

"The bus," explained Carnesecca. And the Redmen bussed to Scranton, Pa. after the game for an overnight stop en route to New York.

Arts Teas captures City lead

After two weekends of play in the Midland City Men's Bowling Association championship, the House of Arts Teas has captured the lead with a 3140 handicap total. Team members are Ken Culp, Tony Franco, Mike Kreidel, Salty Hull and Bill Juren.

Fred Hernandez paces the singles division with a handicap total of 746 while Gary and Terry Donathan pace the doubles with a 1356. Gary Donathan is the handicap all-events leader with 2013.

The tournament concludes this weekend and awards will be presented April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Super Bowl on Highway 80.

Midlanders also fared well in the opening week of play in the Texas Women's tournament in San Angelo as Karen Jordan leads the open division with a 569 total in the singles division. Houston's Melinda Conaway, a former Midlander is in second place while Leah Gerhard is fourth.

Jordan and Conaway are in first place in the open division doubles while Christine Rodriquez and Lena Jakel Garza are second in Class A doubles. Rosey Hawkins and Gerhard are in fifth.

Holmes weighs in at 221

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — Larry Holmes scaled 221 pounds, several pounds above his normal fighting weight, at Saturday's weigh-in for his World Boxing Council heavyweight title defense against Lucien Rodriguez on Sunday.

Rodriguez weighed 209 pounds.

Holmes will make his 14th title defense at the 6,700-seat Watres armory at 4:30 p.m., EST, Sunday against the European champion.

He said that although the scheduled 12-round fight, to be televised by NBC, was not a sellout as of Saturday, it would not be blacked out in the Scranton area.

"For those of you who haven't been able to get tickets, or can't buy tickets you'll be able to stay home and watch it on TV," Holmes told several hundred people at the weigh-in.

"This is a peoples' fight and I'm just happy to be part of it," he said.

A spokesman for NBC said the network never wanted to black out the fight.

Martina, Chris gain Slims finals

NEW YORK (AP) — Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert Lloyd, the top two seeds, advanced to the final of the $350,000 Virginia Slims Championships of New York with quick, decisive victories Saturday.

Navratilova needed only 55 minutes to beat Sylvia Hanika of West Germany 6-1, 6-1 in the world's richest women's tennis tournament, while Lloyd took 54 minutes to eliminate Billie Jean King, also 6-1, 6-1.

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P205/70R14	71.95	2.24
P205/75R14	67.95	2.34
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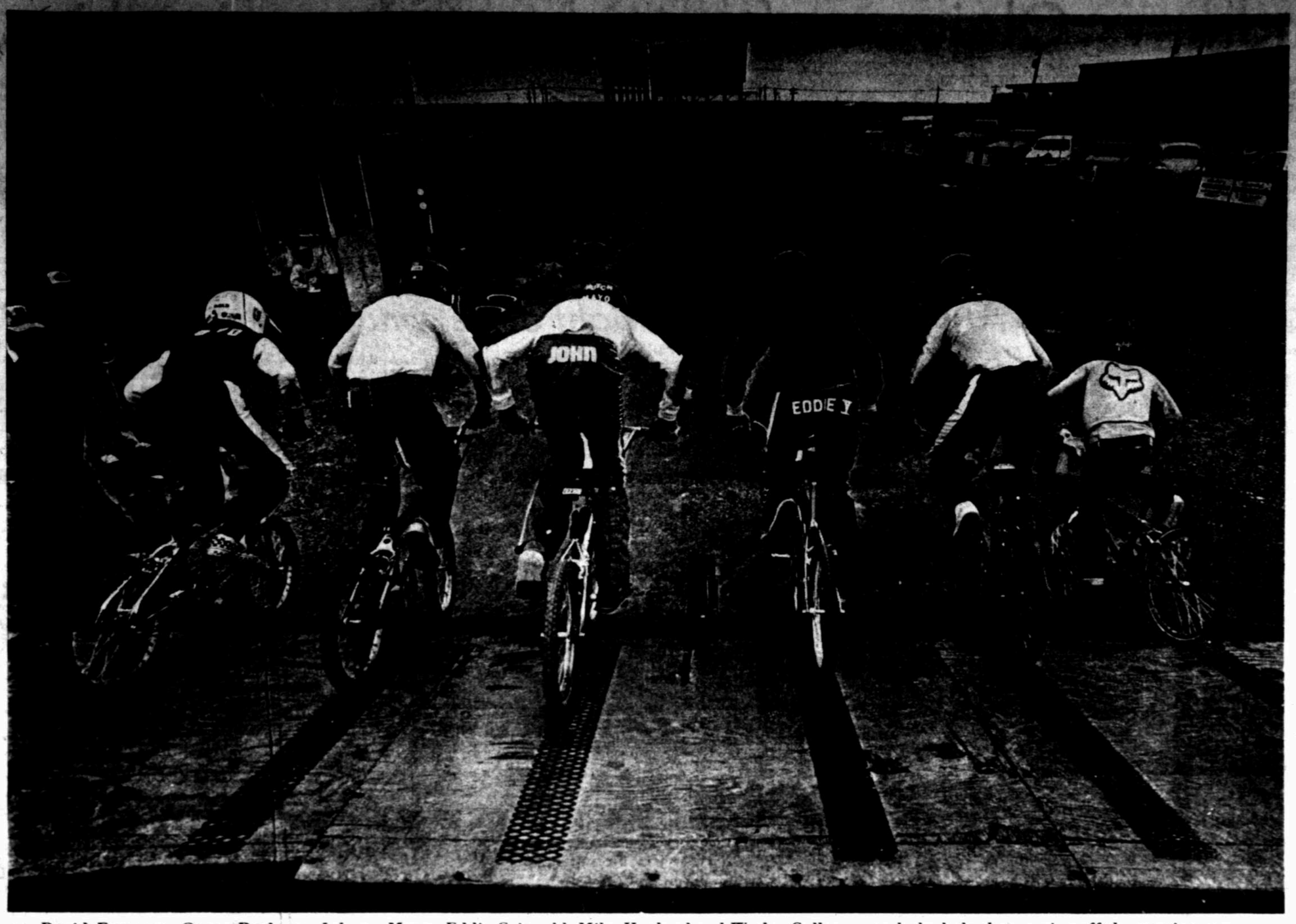

David Emmons, Oscar Pacheco, Johnny Mayo, Eddie Griswold, Mike Hoglund and Wesley Galloway seek the hole shot coming off the starting ramp.

BMXers pedal metal

Text by Robert Brundage

Photos by Paul Gilbert

The gate drops when the light turns green and bicycle moto-cross racers catapult off the starting ramp, each sprinting to be first over a small mound of dirt midway to the first turn.

They pedal for all they are worth trying to gain the advantage of being out front — get the hole shot — because there are enough bumps and turns ahead to worry about without having to fight through slower traffic as well.

BMX racing is the motorless version of moto-cross and it's growing in popularity in the Permian Basin with weekly races, races for boys and girls of all ages and levels of ability.

For the winners of each race, a trophy is awarded, but, more important are the points received for each victory — points that are accumulated for the the biker's number plate. The more points, the lower the number.

Jeff Donnell gets his bike ready.

THOUGH BMX is for boys and girls, the girls find themselves far outnumbered at the track and often racing against the boys. Eight-year-old Jennifer Morgan is one of them, but she manages very well.

"I don't care," she said after winning her moto (one of three preliminary heats before the finals) against the boys. "I'll race against anybody."

She has impressive credentials, being the No. 2 girl in District No. 1 (West Texas) as an eight expert rider.

"My number fell off my bike, but I'm No. 2 of all the girls in Texas (District) No. 1," she said. "Heather King (Lubbock) is No. 1. She can beat me pretty good, but I'm trying to be No. 1 this year. I want to be."

Wanting to be No. 1 isn't just Jennifer's goal, it's all the bikers who take the sport seriously. Paul Raven, the district's No. 2 nine expert rider and Jim Venvertloh, the No. 4 15 expert, are closing in on the coveted No. 1.

Will they get there?

"Hopefully," said Raven

And what is beyond No. 1?

"Professional," said Venvertloh, "but you have to be 15 to turn pro. To be a pro you have to be the best. Those guys can really fly. Most pros are in their 20s.

Venvertloh is hoping for the professional ranks some day, but not for at least three years.

"Not until I'm about 18, then I'll be ready for it," he said. "I need to grow another foot because those guys are big. When you go into a turn with seven 6-foot guys, it gets pretty hairy."

For now, there are few, if any 6-footers racing in the Midland BMX program, sanctioned by the American Bicycle Association. They're just kids racing for the thrill of it, the thrill of competition which is the foundation of any sport.

FOR THE past few years, the BMX races have been held at a track west of Midland by the Rolls Royce dealership and next to their motorized counterparts. Today's races, which green light at 2 p.m., will be the last at this facility.

Starting next week, a new track at Ulmer Park on Kentucky Ave. will be completed and ready for use.

The two tracks, old and new, have the same basic length of 1,100-feet, each with jumps and corners to navigate.

However, where the old track offered one course for all riders, the new one provides different distances for different age groups. For the older riders, 1,100-feet will still be the approximate length of each race while the younger racers will cover only 800.

Jennifer Morgan, 8, waits for her moto to run.

Sheldon Rowson leads Scott McCullough through the first turve.

Track officals help racer Wesley Galloway, 10, after taking a spill.

Pinone vs. Olajuwon for Midwest championship

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — John Pinone and Akeem Olajuwon grew up on different continents speaking different languages, and their physiques are almost equally dissimilar.

But they'll be in each other's face Sunday. And the winner of their battle inside could well determine the winner of the NCAA Midwest Regional basketball championship — Pinone's Villanova Wildcats or Olajuwon's top-ranked Houston Cougars.

The winner of the game at sold-out Kemper Arena will advance to the NCAA semifinals at Albuquerque, N.M. against the University of Louisville.

OLAJUWON, A 7-foot native of Nigeria who took up basketball only four years ago, scored 21 points Friday night in leading the Cougars past Memphis State 70-63 in the Midwest semifinals. Light on his feet and surprisingly quick, he presents a stark contrast to the bulkier, workmanlike Pinone, who is 6-8 and describes himself with obvious satisfaction as a "blue-collar worker."

"I have more offensive moves than a 7-footer because I need more offensive moves," said the Villanova senior. "I can't shoot over people like he can."

Pinone led Villanova with 18 points, including two pressure free throws with 12 seconds remaining, as the Wildcats edged Iowa 55-54 in the other semifinal.

Olajuwon also is something of an oddity in big-time college basketball in that he prefers defense to offense. While averaging in double figures in scoring and rebounding, he set a school record with 143 blocked shots.

"If I'm not scoring, somebody else will be picking up the slack," Olajuwon said. "Somebody else will score. Defense is the most important part of the game. I love to play defense."

PINONE VOWS not to be intimidated if Olajuwon rejects his shots.

"If somebody blocks my shot, he blocks my shot, that's all. I'll just get more determined next time," Pinone said. "I'll mix it up. But for a 7-footer, he's very aggressive, and there's no doubt about it, he's a very good shot-blocker. He gets a lot of stuffs and a lot of layins. But if I'm open, I'll take the 15-footer. I just have to outwork people to be successful."

Olajuwon and Pinone won't be the only big men mixing it up inside. Houston's Larry Micheaux, 6-9, and Villanova sophomore Ed Pinckney, 6-9, also are expected to play leading roles. And Olajuwon wasn't kidding about teammates taking up any scoring slack. Michael Young averaged 17.8 points, Clyde Drexler 16.6 and Micheaux 13.9 for the Cougars, who have won 24 games in a row.

Villanova is 24-7 after tying for first place in the Big East Conference. Pinone leads the Wildcats in scoring with a 16.6 average, but he's only one of four in double figures. Stewart Granger is at 13.3, Pinckney at 12.5 and Dwayne McClain at 10.4.

"If we don't rebound, we could be in deep trouble," said Villanova Coach Rollie Massimino. "We're not as big as they are, consequently we're going to have to box them out.

Rice routs Texas Tech, 23-4

The Associated Press

LUBBOCK, Texas — Jay Bluthardt and Dave Edwards hit two homeruns apiece as the Rice Owls blasted Texas Tech 23-4 Saturday in a Southwest Conference baseball game.

Rice hitters tagged Tech pitching for seven homeruns on the day. The Owls scored in seven of the nine innings.

Tim Englund went the distance and scattered eight hits to pick up his fourth win against no losses. Eric Shirley, now 3-2, picked up the loss for the Red Raiders.

Rice led 1-0 after the first and exploded for 11 runs in the second as Edwards hit both his homeruns in the inning and Mike Fox added a three-run blast.

Rice is now 21-6-1 on the season and 3-4 in SWC action while Tech fell to 9-12 and 0-4.

Houston 4-17, A&M 3-2

HOUSTON — Riley Epps belted two homers to lead a University of Houston barrage of 30 hits as the Cougars swept a doubleheader, 4-3 and 17-2, over Texas A&M.

SWC Baseball

In the first game, pitcher Rayner Noble went the distance for his eighth victory of the season in nine decisions.

A&M tied the score at 3-3 on Tony Metoyer's fourth-inning run-scoring single and Bobby Beach's fifth-inning sacrifice fly. But Noble retired the last five men in order to preserve the win.

In the second game, Houston scored in every inning but the fifth and collected a season-high 23 hits. Half of the Cougar's 30 hits on the day were for extra bases.

Wright State winds NCAA Division II title

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Gary Monroe poured in 23 points and Anthony Bias added 16 as fourth-ranked Wright State upset defending champion District of Columbia 92-73 to win the NCAA Division II basketball championship Saturday night.

In the opening game, Virginia Union upset the women's defending champion California Polytechnic Institute at Pomona 73-60 to win the women's Division II title.

Wright State took its first lead, 16-15, midway through the first half on a 16-foot jumper by guard Mike Grote and extended it to 41-37 at the intermission.

In the second half, the Raiders' defense shut down UDC's 6-foot-7 All American Michael Britt. Britt, who finished with 17 points, was held to six in the second half and didn't score his first field goal of that half until there were four minutes left to go in the game.

Columbia's Corbisiero sets record

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Tony Corbisiero of Columbia ended his college swimming career Saturday by winning the 1,650-yard freestyle event with an American record time of 14 minutes, 46.29 seconds at the NCAA swimming and diving championships.

The time was more than seven seconds quicker than the meet and NCAA standard of 14.53.90 set by Rafael Escales of UCLA in 1971 and was nearly a second faster than the old U.S. Open and American mark of 14:47.27 set by Brian Goodell in 1979 as a member of the Mission Viejo Swim Club.

Sophomore Rick Carey of Texas set his second American backstroke record in two days as the Longhorns continued to battle Southern Methodist and Florida for the team title.

With two events remaining Florida moved into the team lead with 203 points. Southern Methodist was second at 201 and Texas was third with 182.

Yates has two picked Blue Chip

DALLAS (AP) — Ricky Winslow, a 6-8 guard from Houston Yates, and teammate Carven Holcombe were the top vote-getters in a poll of Southwest Conference coaches for the Dallas Times Herald 1983 list of Blue Chip basketball recruits.

Winslow was the only unanimous selection in the confidential poll. Holcombe, a 6-5 forward for state-semifinalist Yates, was named on all but one coach's list.

"They are probably the two best players in the state in my opinion," said one coach. "Of course, I've seen them more than the others, but they are awfully good players."

Completing the list were Raynard Davis of San Antonio Sam Houston, Carlton McKinney of Nixon and Dwayne Brown of Dallas Kimball. A player must receive votes from five of the nine SWC coaches to make the list.

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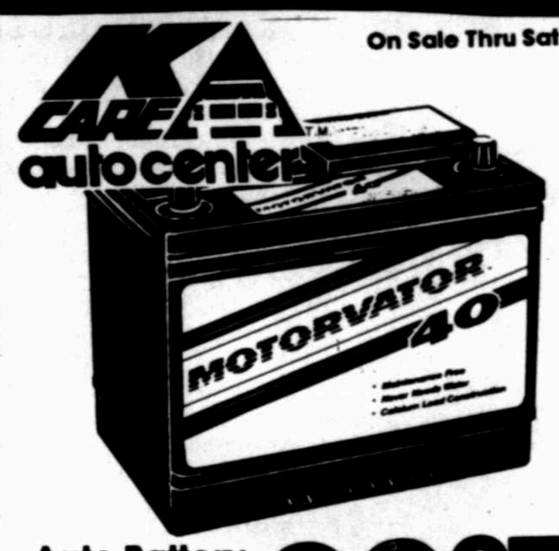

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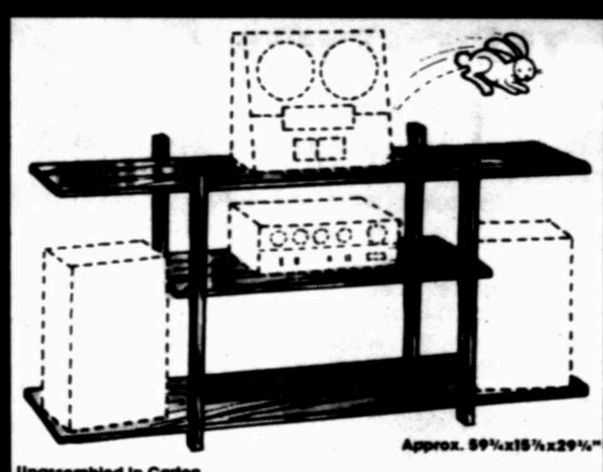

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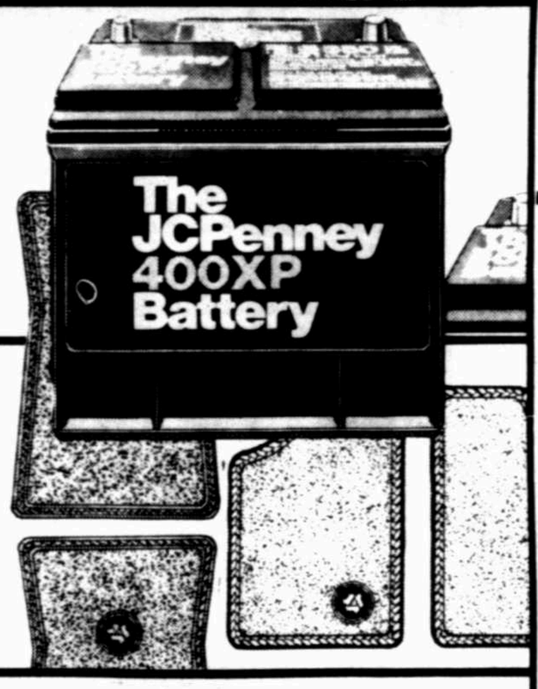

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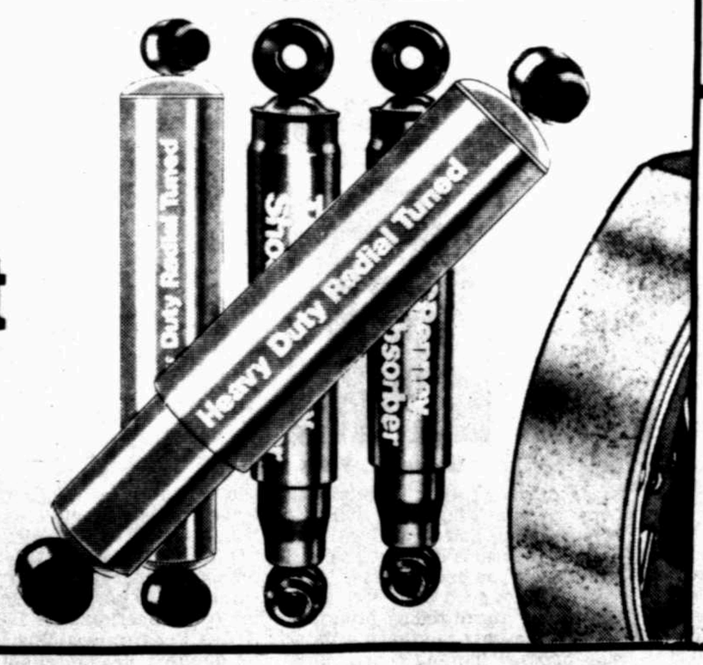

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Experience needed

Only two contested races will be decided by Midland voters when they go to the voting booth Saturday — a seat on Midland City Council and a place on the Midland Independent School District board.

Gordon Marcum II is seeking re-election to his post on the City Council and is the choice over challenger Raul Salazar. Marcum is completing his third term on the council and during that six-year period has gained invaluable experience and insight into governing operations of a city. That experience should not be lost.

While it's true construction in Midland has slowed over the past several months, falling prey to the recession, and the demand for expansion of city services correspondingly has decreased, the city is still playing catch-up from the fast growth of the past few years. Decreasing revenues from sales tax receipts have necessitated nearly $2 million in cuts from the city's budget in recent days — a note that only increases the importance of having qualified, experienced individuals in positions of city leadership.

Marcum has demonstrated his leadership qualities time and time again and should be re-elected.

The race for the school board pits incumbent Bill Jackson against challenger Gil Kenney. Both men offer qualities that would serve the interests of Midlanders on the board. Our choice in the race, however, is the incumbent, Bill Jackson, based on his past experience in the public schools and his dedication to improving MISD.

Jackson, who has served on the board the past three years and is the current vice president, is a former teacher and principal who spent 19 years with MISD. Currently he is in the real estate business.

Midland's growth in recent years has resulted in corresponding student population growth within the school district. Over last summer, the school district's student population expanded by more than 1,200. Meeting the challenge of providing for the needs of Midland Independent School District's more than 17,000 students takes a dedication to the district which Jackson obviously possesses and a desire to bring about a better educational environment.

Jackson should be returned to the school board for another term.

Uncontested candidates seeking election Saturday include Jesse Hatfield, Place 1, City Council; David Godfrey, Place 3, City Council; Ron Britton, Place 1, Midland Independent School District board; and Wanda Mohr, Dr. Walter Parks Jr. and Frank Kell Cahoon, Midland Hospital District board of directors.

Dr. Henry Mast and Ed Magruder, who chose not to seek re-electon to the hospital board, and Carroll Thomas, who chose not to run again after eight years on the City Council, deserve the appreciation of all Midlanders for their service to the community in recent years.

Another View:

Removing the risk

The Nicaraguan government says its enemies on the right, inspired and supported by the United States, are currently pressing a military campaign from sanctuaries in Honduras and Costa Rica. The quotient of truth in these allegations is hard to establish, but let us grant that something is happening. Whose side should Americans be on?

Instinctively, many Americans will go with the guerrillas. By their repressive tactics, their refusal to move toward early elections and their expanding ties with Havana and Moscow, the Sandinistas have dissipated much of the legitimacy they could claim upon winning power three years ago.

They are helping sustain the insurgency in El Salvador and supporting guerrilla activities in Honduras and even in Costa Rica, which has no army. It serves no American purpose to see Marxist power ensconced in Managua.

The urge to see the Sandinistas get a comeuppance, however, does not mean Americans should administer one. The United States is apparently providing covert support for some of the "contras" in Nicaragua. This is wrong. Such is the history of American intervention there that any further hint of it helps to strengthen the Sandinistas' claim to be embattled nationalists and also helps them tighten their internal grip.

The suspected presence of former Somoza followers among the attackers allows the Sandinistas to tar all of their opponents, including the democrats, with the Somoza brush. A cynic might argue that these costs are modest when set against the hoped-for benefits of dislodging the Sandinistas, but the scope of the raids seems insufficient for that end.

Another kind of damage is done to American diplomacy. Its prospects in the region depend in critical measure on working in tandem with Latin governments whose proclivities and publics put real limits on the kinds of cooperation they can extend to the United States.

The belief in Latin America that Washington is behind the raids into Nicaragua works against the administration's otherwise worthy effort to enlist Latin governments in resolving regional tensions.

This is critical. Like El Salvador's rulers, Nicaragua's rulers hold power by force against a variety of military and political challengers, and should be under pressure to move to an ultimate democratic political solution — and to respect their neighbors.

But all pressures are not equal. Latins are not going to rally behind any policy whose cutting edge is an intervention backed by the CIA. Would they rally if the CIA were somehow subtracted from the mix? There's no guarantee, but it would be a better risk.

— The Washington Post

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1945, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower declared that German military forces on the Western front during World War II had been defeated.

In 1964, Alaska was rocked by an earthquake that killed more than 100 people and caused an estimated $750 million in property damage.

In 1970, an earthquake in western Turkey killed more than a thousand people.

One year ago: Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger told Japanese leaders in Tokyo that unless their nation's military ability increased, Congress might demand American restrictions on Japanese imports or the withdrawal of U.S. military forces from Japan.

Today's birthdays: Actress Gloria Swanson is 85. Former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance is 66.

Thought for today: "Look back and smile at perils past." — Sir Walter Scott, Scottish writer (1771-1832).

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Bulgaria loyal to Soviet Union

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — Because of its alleged connection to the attempted assassination of Pope John Paul II, Bulgaria has received more international attention in the past two years than at any time in the nearly four decades that it has been a Soviet satellite.

The fact that it's Bulgaria taking the heat, instead of Big Brother in the Kremlin, does not surprise Western intelligence. Secret intelligence reports warn that Bulgaria will remain what it has always been: the most loyal of the Soviet satellites. For this reason, it is referred to as the 16th republic of the Soviet Union.

One reason for this devotion is historical, a case of Slavic solidarity that dates back long before the Bolshevik revolution. The Bulgarians, cut off from their Russian cousins by Romania to the north and Turkey to the southeast, have traditionally looked to the Russians as their saviors and champions.

Evidence of this ethnic kinship is the fact that Sofia, alone among Soviet bloc capitals, boasts a statue of a Russian czar — Alexander II, who in 1878 freed the Bulgarians from five centuries of Turkish rule at a cost of nearly a quarter-million Russian soldiers.

It's hard to imagine a monument to a Russian being tolerated in Poland.

The Russians and Bulgarians share the Cyrillic alphabet — named after one of two ninth century Bulgarian brothers, Cyril and Methodius, later sanctified by the Orthodox Church. And since Bulgaria's liberation by the Red Army in 1944, it has shared other outward Russian vestiges, like Soviet cars and military uniforms.

According to a confidential Defense Intelligence Agency appraisal — one of several intelligence documents reviewed by my associate Dale Van Atta — Bulgarian Communist Party meetings are "little more than replays" of those in the Soviet Union. Bulgarian party leaders constantly seek to affirm "the orthodoxy of Bulgarian socialism and the party's total loyalty and commitment to the U.S.S.R.," the DIA report states.

Much of this is the doing of Bulgaria's Communist boss since 1954, Todor Khristov Zhivkov, the Kremlin's devoted 71-year-old stooge. When he visits Moscow for party get-togethers, a State Department profile points out, Zhivkov always seems "intent on surpassing other leaders in praise of and expressions of fidelity to the Soviet Union" — not an easy task where party rhetoric is concerned. "A Bulgarian's love for Bulgaria and the Soviet Union is inseparable," is a typical Zhivkov effusion.

Here's another, quoted by the DIA: "We can now definitely speak of ... a new type of patriotism in which love for Bulgaria and love for the Soviet Union are mutually supplementing and enriching each other, and ever more merging into one feeling, into an integrated consciousness."

In more ominous language, Zhivkov proclaimed during an emotional television harangue that "modern Bulgaria is Red — Red to the last drop of its people's blood."

Bulgaria's slavish servility to the Kremlin has drawn the contempt of other Communist satellites. But it has paid off for Bulgaria, the only Warsaw Pact nation whose economic condition has improved since its association with the Soviet Union.

The Bulgarians get a price break on coal and oil imports from the Soviets, who also provide a steady market for Bulgarian products, which have changed from primarily agricultural to mainly industrial in recent years. As a result of this sweetheart arrangement, Bulgaria has the healthiest foreign debt structure of any Soviet satellite.

Though still an agricultural exporter in one important respect — it produces what some experts say is the best of the "Red" wines — Bulgaria is now a major exporter of electronic products and is the world's largest exporter of forklifts and the second-largest exporter of cigarettes.

Alone among Warsaw Pact nations, Bulgaria has no Soviet troops stationed on its territory. But a DIA report notes that since 1970 there have been important developments in Soviet-Bulgarian military ties.

During the last decade, for example, the Soviets have set up a new regional military headquarters at Odessa in the Ukraine, with a key supporting staff in Sofia. According to the DIA, the Odessa headquarters "would probably control and coordinate wartime operations against Greece and Turkey carried out by Pact forces from Bulgaria and the Odessa, North Caucasus and Transcaucasus military districts."

This setup, the DIA points out, would make "the transition to wartime operations much more rapid" in this strategic region.

Can the Soviets depend on the continued loyalty of their 9 million "little brothers" in Bulgaria? The only real challenge to the Soviets is occasional eruptions of Bulgarian nationalism.

Oddly enough, this nascent nationalism was once led by Zhivkov's Oxford-educated daughter, Ludmila Zhivkova. As the member of the Communist Party's central committee in charge of cultural affairs, she spent more than a year preparing for the 1,300th anniversary of Bulgarian statehood in 1981.

Even if Zhivkov succumbs to his various physical ailments soon, Bulgaria's role as the most loyal of Soviet satellites seems unlikely to change significantly. In short, the Soviets couldn't have found less troublesome scapegoats to take responsibility for the bungled assassination attempt against the pope.

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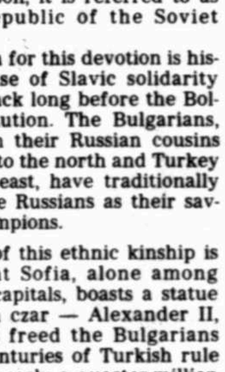
Bumpers may take last cookie


George F. Will

WASHINGTON — Dale Bumpers, the Arkansas senator and presidential aspirant, has a name that Ring Lardner should have given to a relief pitcher, but because Bumpers pretends he has not made up his mind to run, he is called Hamlet. Persons who call him that should remember that after a bit of waffling about whether to be or not be, Hamlet got cracking and went down fighting.

At 57, Bumpers is graying, stocky but trim, and as eager as only a former governor can be to be something more than one percent of one-half of the legislative branch. He also is like the little girl with the curl on her forehead.

When he is good he is very good. Defending constitutional propriety, he was the only Southern senator who opposed limiting courts' jurisdiction in busing cases. He opposed limiting jurisdiction concerning school prayer. He opposed extension of the ERA ratifying deadline. When he is bad, well....

I have seen tangled arguments for cutting the defense budget, but some of Bumpers' arguments look like linguine. He considers this a salient question: What has the Soviet Union not done that it would have done if the Reagan administration had projected a smaller five-year defense increase?

Take a yellow pad — better make it legal size — and try to diagram Bumpers' thinking. Let's see, maybe it is: Unless you can prove that the Soviet Union would have committed a specific action in 1981 or 1982 if Reagan had not made his projection of defense spending through 1988, then the spending is unjustified.

Bumpers makes much of the fact that the administration's fiscal 1984 budget anticipates only $295.6 billion in revenues from personal income taxes, and that is just $57 billion more than the defense request. What is absent from such arithmetic irrelevancies is any reference to what is relevant: the Soviet threat. But talk about that threat does not go down well at the cattle shows where candidates strut their stuff for a few minutes in front of Democratic activists who, when not gorged on chocolate mousse, drive the nomination process.

Bumpers is a natural, effortless orator and is a big hit at those shows, where his unexacting challenge is to speak more electrifyingly than his rivals. This is entirely a tribute to his style. His substance is orthodox liberalism. For 1982 he earned an 85 percent "correct" rating from Americans for Democratic Action. Congressional Quarterly says he opposed Reagan slightly more than Ted Kennedy did.

He does practice a mildly unorthodox candor when, with a wave of his hand, he dismisses, without disputing, arguments against the nuclear freeze, which he supports. When you argue that it is unclear — not least to freeze supporters — what the effect of a freeze would be (what modernization of forces would be permitted?), he suggests you are missing the point, that the freeze resolution is therapeutic, a vehicle for expressing popular "frustration" about life in the nuclear age.

He is one of just three senators (New Jersey's Bill Bradley and South Carolina's Fritz Hollings — both Democrats — are the others) who in 1981 voted for Reagan's budget cuts but against his tax cuts. Therefore Bumpers is in a strong position to criticize Reagan for selling an unrealistically "ouchless" program. In conversation about a positive Democratic agenda — some small supplement to the anti-Reagan talk — he speaks with animation about energy and environmentalism, but he gives the distinct impression of improvising, of making it up as he goes along, of doing market research. He seems to be counting on his presence to cause his campaign to catch fire.

Being a Southerner, Bumpers could have an advantage, if he still has a pulse, after Iowa and New Hampshire. Twelve Southern states from Virginia to Texas will have 26 percent of the delegates — more than half the total needed to nominate — and five Southern states are currently scheduled to elect delegates in the 11 days following New Hampshire.

On the other hand, as vice presidential nominee, Bumpers could give badly needed rhetorical zip to a Mondale or Glenn ticket, and could help solve the Democrats' Southern problem. Since 1968 Democrats have won just 17 electoral votes in the West, while Republicans have won 377. The Democrats cannot allow the South to remain a second weak region.

Bumpers says, of course, that he is not interested in the vice presidency. But as a wit once said, the vice presidency is like the last cookie on the plate: Everybody says he won't take it, but somebody always does.

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ART BUCHWALD

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"What constitutes a good leak?"

"Top secret information about the nuclear superiority of the Soviet Union. We want that leaked out as fast as possible, especially while Congress is debating the defense budget."

"What, in your opinion, is a bad leak?"

"Top secret information of sweetheart deals with U.S. defense contractors on weapons now in production that don't work and cost three times as much as we said they would."

"I can see why you wouldn't want that kind of information leaked," I said. "The lie detector will be a great help in stopping whistle blowers from ratting on the administration."

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"How does your department operate?"

"We have a National Council of Office Leakers, which meets every Monday morning. It is composed of senior officials from all the departments and agencies, and is chaired by a very high White House source. Each official presents the leaks he would like to pass on to the media that week. If, for example, the Gross National Product is going up, Commerce will ask to leak it, and if unemployment is going down we'll let Labor leak it."

"This is all nuts and bolts stuff. The big leaks, to have any credibility, have to come directly from the White House."

"Would you give me an example?"

"Well suppose it's decided that Secretary of the Interior James Watt will have to go because of the EPA scandal. I'm not saying we have decided it yet — but we can't rule out that he is becoming a political liability. A White House aide will tell a reporter 'This is off the record, but the president has no intention of firing Jim Watt.'"

"The very fact that the White House aide denied it without being asked immediately alerts the reporter that something is in the wind. He reports it and the rest of the media pick it up. When Watt reads about it he calls the president and asks him if he wants him to resign. The president says of course not. Watt can have his job as long as he wants. This private conversation is also leaked to the press, and pretty soon the only question is not will Watt resign but when."

"It's the old 'leak by denial' trick," I said. "They've used it on me a hundred times."

"It never fails. The trick of leaking when it comes to firing somebody in the administration is not to push him out the window, but make him jump of his own free will."

"What about unauthorized leaks? Is that where the lie detector comes in?"

"That's correct. As soon as we read a leak that we didn't okay, we send F. Lee Bailey and his technicians over to the department to take the tests. Anyone who refuses to have the electrodes attached to his chest will automatically be dismissed. If he takes the test and Bailey decides he's lying, the leaker is pushed out the window."

"But isn't it true that lie detectors are very unreliable and can't even be admitted in court as evidence?"

"The president was aware of it and the lie detector was not his first choice. He preferred to have an employee swear on the Bible he wasn't a leaker. But to his chagrin he discovered this was unconstitutional."

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BIBLE VERSE

Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Isa. 41:10

The law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul; the testimony of Jehovah is sure, making wise the simple. Ps. 19:7

Plans to take El Salvador began as early as 1970

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR.
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NEW YORK — The Soviet-Cuban plot to gain control of El Salvador was hatched in the late 1970s. In February, 1979, U.S. intelligence sources received reports that the first group of Salvadoran guerrillas had arrived in Cuba for a four-month military and ideological training course. Since then, many more have been sent to Cuba for training.

According to a report by the Council for Inter-American Security, the plan for a leftist take-over in El Salvador was submitted to communists and guerrilla leaders from 10 Caribbean and Central American countries at a secret meeting in Costa Rica in December, 1979. By early 1980 Castro had organized the rival leftist groups in El Salvador into a united front to launch a civil war.

In May 1980, Shafik Handal, head of the Salvadoran Communist Party, flew from Havana to Moscow and thence to Vietnam where he met with Communist Party chief Le Duan. The latter promised 60 tons of arms (mostly captured American weapons) and large supplies of ammunition. On his return trip, Handal visited Czechoslovakia and East Germany.

An American Heritage Foundation report said "fully documented evidence" shows that the Soviet-Cuban bloc communist nations pledged nearly 800 tons of modern weapons for leftist revolutionary movements in the Caribbean and Central America, with El Salvador to be the main target for the campaign "to destabilize the Central American region."

Under Secretary of Defense Fred Ikle told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this week that during 1981-82, the Soviet Union alone had shipped a total of 131 tons of arms to Cuba. Most of the weapons and munitions were transshipped to Nicaragua to be smuggled by air into El Salvador. Ikle said the military strength the Soviets and Cubans have assembled in Central America "is quite adequate to turn the region into another Eastern Europe" if the United States washes its hands of the conflict.

It must be evident to anyone aware of this situation that we cannot tolerate the establishment of other Soviet military outposts on our southern doorstep. Central America and the Caribbean island countries are strategically more important to us than Cuba.

We must not let the situation reach the point where we will be confronted with the choice of sending our young men to fight in Central America or abandoning the region to Soviet control.

That is why I believe the time has come for a new approach to the problem, especially since there is so much doubt about the ability of the Salvadoran army to defeat the guerrillas in the forseeable future.

It is generally agreed by American officials and others closely associated with events in El Salvador that the majority of the Salvadoran people would vote for a moderate, centrist-oriented government if given the opportunity to do so in free, well-protected elections. It is further believed the three non-Marxist leftist parties in the revolutionary movement would desert the extremists and participate in elections, as they did last year.

My suggestions, therefore, are the following:

—A strong Latin-American peacekeeping force, with American logistic support but no combat troops, be sent to El Salvador to maintain order before, during and, for a reasonable period, after the elections.

—The elections be held under the close supervision of a commission of competent observers appointed by the Organization of American States.

—We join with other Latin American governments in pledging a five-year economic aid program to El Salvador if a moderate, democratically-elected government is established after the elections.

I believe such a plan would be given serious consideration by the Reagan administration. I believe the existing government of El Salvador could be persuaded to accept it. There are some well-informed people in Washington who think several Latin American nations would be willing to help form the peacekeeping force.

If the plan worked, it would serve notice to the Kremlin that it will not succeed in expanding communist domination in the Western Hemisphere by arming and inciting minority radical elements to seize power as surrogates of Soviet imperialism.

President Reagan's televised speech Wednesday night gave proof positive of the massive Soviet military buildup in Central America and the Caribbean region. The air reconnaissance photographs he declassified were a telling revelation of what the Soviets are up to in Cuba, Nicaragua and other key regions the Russians seek to penetrate.

The president went personally before the nation — always his best act — to pinpoint with the aerial photos what the Soviets have been amassing in offensive power even in the tiny island of Grenada which has a population of 110,000 and no air force.

His presentation included an appeal for a bigger military budget than one adopted by House Democrats. It also covered a proposal by which the U.S. can harness its technology to block incoming nuclear missiles similar to those the Russians store in areas of the Caribbean and Central America.

The Soviet reaction to his speech was nearly instantaneous, a rarity for the regime now headed by Yuri Andropov. It called President Reagan's remarks "bellicose" ("warlike" by dictionary definition), but the Soviets didn't comment at all on the photos the president showed the nation of the real "warlike" Russian buildup south of our borders. What could they say?

Building up American strength to counter this real Soviet threat needs our support for which the president asks.

It's a lot later than you think.

EDITOR'S REPORT

SPEAKING OUT

Uncontested races create own concerns

By SUSAN EDWARDS

Susan Edwards is voter service chairman of the League of Women Voters of Midland.

On Saturday, April 2, 1983, over 43,000 registered voters in Midland will be able to decide on candidates in eight local governmental races — candidates who, if elected, will represent every individual in Midland regarding city business, the public schools, and the hospital board. It is an awesome task — representing the wishes, concerns, visions and pocketbooks of over 80,000 people. This year only 10 candidates are willing to take that risk.

In no way do I wish to impune the ability or integrity of the candidates who are running in this election (those with or without opposition). Indeed, we owe those willing to run a debt of gratitude; what if no one had filed for those eight positions? What if no one had wanted to give up their privacy and devote themselves to many days of hard work and study at little or no remuneration for the benefit of this community? What if no one cared enough about our growth problems, our health care concerns, our children's education? If no one ran in these races, would we not be relinquishing our right to participate in a government in Midland of, by, and for the people?

However, 10 candidates did file for election. Still, two things concern me:

1. In only two races do we have a choice between candidates;

2. In six races, only the candidate need vote — election even with only one vote is assured.

In this election, in six races, we have no choice between candidates. Does that relieve us of the obligation to consider the unopposed candidacies — to evaluate their positions, their intentions, their ability to represent us? No. Nor does it relieve us of the obligation to cast our ballots. Opposed or unopposed, if we are supportive of the candidate's position, we need to vote for that candidate. If not, we need to vote only for those candidates whom we do support. Consider, for instance, if a total of 2,000 votes are cast, and one unopposed candidate receives 1,800 votes and another unopposed candidate receives 800. We as voters will be conveying to the candidate that we did take even the unopposed races seriously. It will not change the outcome of the election, but it will convey our concerns about the candidate.

What has happened in Midland to produce only two contested races? Do we no longer care to participate in our government? Do we not care to have a choice — to have a dialogue between candidates? Can we assume that the city population is in complete agreement with those unopposed candidates that no one else needed to run? A League of Women Voters Candidates' forum was cancelled this spring for lack of contested races. Consider what would occur if for state and national elections, candidates also ran unopposed. Frightening? And yet, do not local governmental policies affect each of us more immediately and perhaps more critically than state/national policies? Does not a vote on local bond issues, educational requirements for teachers, and the cost of health care equipment directly affect our lives today? Why then, does Midland have only two contested races?

My second concern is about the casting of ballots in this election. In six races, only the candidates need to vote — they will be elected. And, in the two contested races, it is conceivable that the candidate with the most registered voters in his family could win. Will our political system come to this? In Midland? If over 43,000 can vote in this election, over 43,00 should vote.

Even though the election comes at the end of spring break for public schools, absentee voting has been available for those planning to travel. Shut-ins and invalids can vote by mail. We really have no excuse not to vote — except to register apathy. And against whom are we apathetic? Ourselves? Apparently there are some valid reasons not to run for office — because very few are running. Will, then, very few vote? Don't we who are registered voters have even 10 minutes to register our opinions?

The League of Women Voters believes that in a democratic society no right is more fundamental than the right of every citizen to vote. But that right carries the responsibility to utilize it. We hope that Midlanders do not treat that right lightly. The Midland Reporter-Telegram, as a public service, has published a voter's guide on Page 9B of today's edition. You are encouraged to read it. Clarify your own feelings about the candidates. Decide who will receive your vote. Then cast that ballot!

This year Midland may redefine the statement that our local goverment is "of the people, by the people, and for the people." Certainly we need to thank those running for office (a government of the people); we need to vote for the candidates of our choice on April 2 (a government by the people); and, we need to inform our representatives of our concerns and hold them accountable to us (a government for the people). If we don't do this, who will?

"Speaking Out" columnists are invited to submit articles on subjects of their choice. They should be limited to 850 words or less.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Taking arms

To The Editor:

It's time to look this arms-buildup mania in the face and call it for what it is: a massive fraud on the part of the military/industrial political bloc. Currently our nuclear stockpile is estimated a 20,000 to 30,000 weapons, most of which make the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombs look like firecrackers.

Supposing we did indeed engage in a criminal "first strike" against the Russians, we can safely assume they would be obliterated. We have so many weapons and so many delivery systems that we could wipe out the Russians even if they struck first. Our Norad system would give ample warning to launch ICBMs, and that would quite do the trick. Our hundreds of bombers and submarines would be merely redundant.

What, then, is the use of frantic and budget-busting weapons production if it does not increase our safety? Why should we match the Russians tank for tank when we know they cannot risk using them?

The answer lies in the elitist attitude in Washington and the Pentagon. Generals, presidents, bureaucrats and senators, you see, have access to an extensive and elaborate network of bomb shelters where they, their wealth, and their loved ones can be relatively safe from nuclear war for decades. They know that they can line their pockets with the U.S. defense budget and then party while the rest of us die.

This is the crux of the whole matter: Who will die? You will. According to expert meteorological projections, if the blast and radiation don't get you the crop failures will. The Pentagon knows this and has stocked its mountain tunnels accordingly. Think about it.

Steven E. Mitchell
Midland

Free enterprise

To The Editor:

Concerning the hospital expansion, why should the taxpayers be required to pay for expanding Midland Memorial Hospital 77 beds when the other hospital wants to build more beds without expense to the taxpayers?

Why not let free enterprise build hospitals instead of the taxpayers? By the way, who makes the profit out of Midland Memorial Hospital?

Roy Baker
Midland

Motion seconded

To The Editor:

I agree fully with the letter written by T.E. Moses on March 22, 1983. He hit the nail right on the head and I think it should be printed on the first page with a big headline.

Midland Memorial Hospital hasn't been able to keep the rooms it now has open for service. The price of rooms and service has gone up so that the taxpayers are paying double with the tax we pay and the price they ask when we are admitted.

The problem is too high a salaried chief and five assistants that spend most of their time on how to spend our money. It's time for some cuts in administrative salaries and taking care of repairs and up-keep on the facilities we now have.

Midland needs another hospital to be competitive with MMH, at no cost to taxpayers, then the citizens of Midland could have a choice and not have to go out of town to get the medical services we need and are not getting now.

Just maybe the taxpayers of Midland should get together and go before the Texas Health Facilities Commission and give them the correct picture on the certificate of need.

We the people live on a budget, so why can't MMH be put on a budget? They know what they will get from present taxes, then if they can save enough for expansion, fine. But at the rate they are spending our money, the whole county will be bankrupt in another three years if not sooner.

It's time to say no to all bond issues and increases in taxes. The boom is over and it's time everybody tightened their belts and faced reality.

Mrs. A.L. Russell
Midland

Special interest

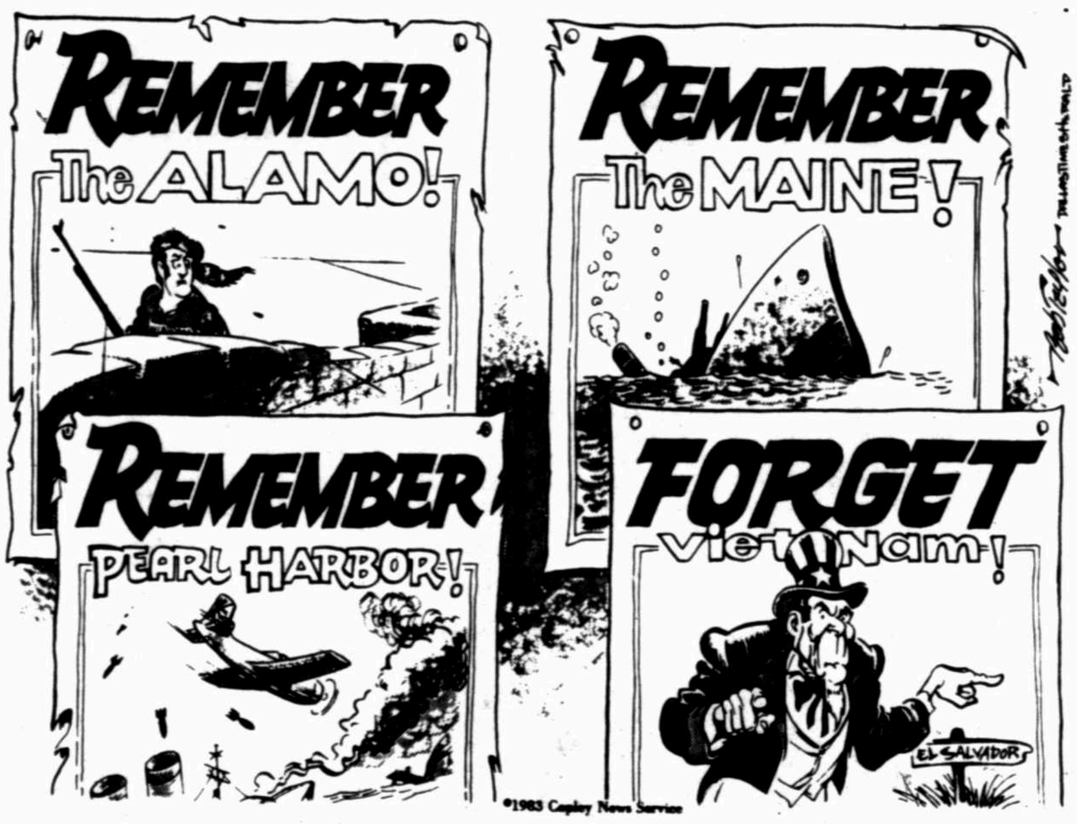
To The Editor:

I have been waiting for some time for your paper to "FOCUS" on the Gil Kenney family for the many years of service provided to the Midland community youth organizations. Gil currently serves as president of Greater Midland Football League, chairman of the board of the Midland-Lee Youth Center, Inc. and commissioner of the Senior Leagues for the Midland Junior Baseball Association. Also, he has coached our youth in the YMCA programs, Midland Soccer Association and MJBA. Eighty percent of the kids in Midland involved in youth sports over the last eight years are acquainted with Gil and Ruth on a first name basis. Gil and Ruth have two children attending Lee Freshman and Lee Senior High School and a son, Scott, at Texas Tech.

There is no one in our city that has a greater demonstrated interest in young people. I have personally been involved in the above mentioned organizations with Gil for five years, and know him to be very knowledgeable regarding the activities and operations of the MISD. Gil is a candidate for Place 2 of the upcoming MISD school board election.

I trust Gil with my children and recommend him as a worthy recipient of the votes of concerned citizens of Midland. I suggest that parents that don't know Gil personally should ask their children about him before casting their vote.

Harold Eldridge
Midland



Water plan, by another name, still big issue

By BILL KIDD
Austin Bureau

AUSTIN NOTEBOOK

AUSTIN — Last year, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, during a campaign tour, admitted to a group of West Texans gathered in Lubbock that he doesn't think importing water to West Texas is practical under current economic and political conditions.

That he wasn't lynched, or at least tarred and feathered, on the spot was seen as a remarkable example of hospitality and forebearance on the part of Hobby's hosts.

West Texans take their water problems seriously, and Hobby — at the time and since — also has attempted to show that he takes them seriously, and thinks Texans in whatever region should be taking them seriously.

Hobby, during his campaign, announced he'd be pushing for a five-point program, and last week Hobby and seven senators — along with Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower — held a press conference to promote what's called by some the "Senate water plan."

However, Hobby and the senators are keeping away from the term "water plan," words which could raise a red flag for many voters.

Hobby notes that voters have rejected several attempts to provide "grandiose" long-term water development and financing arrangements, so the effort has been to put together a program "acceptable to a majority of our citizens."

In doing so, Hobby has brought together some proposals which meet his promise and which would seem to have a reasonable chance of approval by voters.

And surely it's no accident that the sponsorship of the seven bills and proposed constitutional amendments making up the Hobby-Senate package shows some geographical and political diversity.

In fact, the senators with the easternmost and westernmost districts — Sen. Ed Howard, D-Texarkana, and Sen. Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso — are sponsors of some of the legislation, as well as Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, and Sen. John Sharp, D-Victoria.

The proposals include issuance of an additional $300 million through the existing Water Development Fund (with half for water supply purposes and half for water quality purposes), and creation of a bond guarantee and loan fund.

The Legislature would be authorized to make appropriations for loans for major water projects, and to guarantee loans for cities and political subdivisions under the legislation.

Another proposal would provide loans to farmers to purchase equipment, or to install facilities, to use water more efficiently, with loans available only in areas with established, and active, water conservation programs — and for existing acreage only.

Also proposed is legislation allowing the Parks and Wildlife Department to hold water rights permits to assure freshwater inflows to maintain bays and estuaries, requiring political subdivisions to develop water conservation plans to receive state financial assistance, and a surface water use fee not to exceed $2 per acre-foot annually for surface water users.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, says the proposals being made should take Texas through the next decade, and perhaps longer — and should give conservation efforts "a chance to work."

Hobby says the approach under the proposals is to attempt to meet water needs than can be foreseen, rather than attempting to meeting goals 50 years ahead.

It's likely that part of the problem with past efforts for water financing has been the length of time involved and the cost projections.

The attitude of "after me, the flood" — or in this case, the drought, has been compounded with feelings that West Texas has been attempting to get the rest of the state to pay for its problems, and to take water away from other areas.

Proponents of that point of view have pointed many times to the fact that groundwater in Texas is privately owned and that there has been considerable opposition in past years to attempts to regulate use of groundwater.

That situation is changing, however, as evidenced by the fact that Rep. J.W. (Buck) Buchanan is sponsoring legislation which, in essence, provides for groundwater to be regulated by a local district (as is the case in some parts of West Texas) or by the state.

Buchanan notes he fought the idea of state management for 30 years, but "I can see the handwriting on the wall."

Part of the message that seems to be written there is that any attempt to bring water to West Texas will require, at the very least, stricter controls on use of water for all purposes — whether that water is groundwater or surface water.

And the message also is that Texas officials will continue to attempt to find a way to meet the state's water needs — perhaps without the hoopla which has attended such past efforts, but in a way that in the end my prove effective.

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Experience needed

Only two contested races will be decided by Midland voters when they go to the voting booth Saturday — a seat on Midland City Council and a place on the Midland Independent School District board.

Gordon Marcum II is seeking re-election to his post on the City Council and is the choice over challenger Raul Salazar. Marcum is completing his third term on the council and during that six-year period has gained invaluable experience and insight into governing operations of a city. That experience should not be lost.

While it's true construction in Midland has slowed over the past several months, falling prey to the recession, and the demand for expansion of city services correspondingly has decreased, the city is still playing catch-up from the fast growth of the past few years. Decreasing revenues from sales tax receipts have necessitated nearly $2 million in cuts from the city's budget in recent days — a note that only increases the importance of having qualified, experienced individuals in positions of city leadership.

Marcum has demonstrated his leadership qualities time and time again and should be re-elected.

The race for the school board pits incumbent Bill Jackson against challenger Gil Kenney. Both men offer qualities that would serve the interests of Midlanders on the board. Our choice in the race, however, is the incumbent, Bill Jackson, based on his past experience in the public schools and his dedication to improving MISD.

Jackson, who has served on the board the past three years and is the current vice president, is a former teacher and principal who spent 19 years with MISD. Currently he is in the real estate business.

Midland's growth in recent years has resulted in corresponding student population growth within the school district. Over last summer, the school district's student population expanded by more than 1,200. Meeting the challenge of providing for the needs of Midland Independent School District's more than 17,000 students takes a dedication to the district which Jackson obviously possesses and a desire to bring about a better educational environment.

Jackson should be returned to the school board for another term.

Uncontested candidates seeking election Saturday include Jesse Hatfield, Place 1, City Council; David Godfrey, Place 3, City Council; Ron Britton, Place 1, Midland Independent School District board; and Wanda Mohr, Dr. Walter Parks Jr. and Frank Kell Cahoon, Midland Hospital District board of directors.

Dr. Henry Mast and Ed Magruder, who chose not to seek re-electon to the hospital board, and Carroll Thomas, who chose not to run again after eight years on the City Council, deserve the appreciation of all Midlanders for their service to the community in recent years.

Another View:

Removing the risk

The Nicaraguan government says its enemies on the right, inspired and supported by the United States, are currently pressing a military campaign from sanctuaries in Honduras and Costa Rica. The quotient of truth in these allegations is hard to establish, but let us grant that something is happening. Whose side should Americans be on?

Instinctively, many Americans will go with the guerrillas. By their repressive tactics, their refusal to move toward early elections and their expanding ties with Havana and Moscow, the Sandinistas have dissipated much of the legitimacy they could claim upon winning power three years ago.

They are helping sustain the insurgency in El Salvador and supporting guerrilla activities in Honduras and even in Costa Rica, which has no army. It serves no American purpose to see Marxist power ensconced in Managua.

The urge to see the Sandinistas get a comeuppance, however, does not mean Americans should administer one. The United States is apparently providing covert support for some of the "contras" in Nicaragua. This is wrong. Such is the history of American intervention there that any further hint of it helps to strengthen the Sandinistas' claim to be embattled nationalists and also helps them tighten their internal grip.

The suspected presence of former Somoza followers among the attackers allows the Sandinistas to tar all of their opponents, including the democrats, with the Somoza brush. A cynic might argue that these costs are modest when set against the hoped-for benefits of dislodging the Sandinistas, but the scope of the raids seems insufficient for that end.

Another kind of damage is done to American diplomacy. Its prospects in the region depend in critical measure on working in tandem with Latin governments whose proclivities and publics put real limits on the kinds of cooperation they can extend to the United States.

The belief in Latin America that Washington is behind the raids into Nicaragua works against the administration's otherwise worthy effort to enlist Latin governments in resolving regional tensions.

This is critical. Like El Salvador's rulers, Nicaragua's rulers hold power by force against a variety of military and political challengers, and should be under pressure to move to an ultimate democratic political solution — and to respect their neighbors.

But all pressures are not equal. Latins are not going to rally behind any policy whose cutting edge is an intervention backed by the CIA. Would they rally if the CIA were somehow subtracted from the mix? There's no guarantee, but it would be a better risk.

— The Washington Post

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1945, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower declared that German military forces on the Western front during World War II had been defeated.

In 1964, Alaska was rocked by an earthquake that killed more than 100 people and caused an estimated $750 million in property damage.

In 1970, an earthquake in western Turkey killed more than a thousand people.

One year ago: Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger told Japanese leaders in Tokyo that unless their nation's military ability increased, Congress might demand American restrictions on Japanese imports or the withdrawal of U.S. military forces from Japan.

Today's birthdays: Actress Gloria Swanson is 85. Former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance is 66.

Thought for today: "Look back and smile at perils past." — Sir Walter Scott, Scottish writer (1771-1832).

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"Would you give me an example?"

"Well suppose it's decided that Secretary of the Interior James Watt will have to go because of the EPA scandal. I'm not saying we have decided it yet — but we can't rule out that he is becoming a political liability. A White House aide will tell a reporter 'This is off the record, but the president has no intention of firing Jim Watt.'"

"The very fact that the White House aide denied it without being asked immediately alerts the reporter that something is in the wind. He reports it and the rest of the media pick it up. When Watt reads about it he calls the president and asks him if he wants him to resign. The president says of course not. Watt can have his job as long as he wants. This private conversation is also leaked to the press, and pretty soon the only question is not will Watt resign but when."

"It's the old 'leak by denial' trick," I said. "They've used it on me a hundred times."

"It never fails. The trick of leaking when it comes to firing somebody in the administration is not to push him out the window, but make him jump of his own free will."

"What about unauthorized leaks? Is that where the lie detector comes in?"

"That's correct. As soon as we read a leak that we didn't okay, we send F. Lee Bailey and his technicians over to the department to take the tests. Anyone who refuses to have the electrodes attached to his chest will automatically be dismissed. If he takes the test and Bailey decides he's lying, the leaker is pushed out the window."

"But isn't it true that lie detectors are very unreliable and can't even be admitted in court as evidence?"

"The president was aware of it and the lie detector was not his first choice. He preferred to have an employee swear on the Bible he wasn't a leaker. But to his chagrin he discovered this was unconstitutional."

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Bulgaria loyal to Soviet Union

WASHINGTON — Because of its alleged connection to the attempted assassination of Pope John Paul II, Bulgaria has received more international attention in the past two years than at any time in the nearly four decades that it has been a Soviet satellite.

Jack Anderson

The fact that it's Bulgaria taking the heat, instead of Big Brother in the Kremlin, does not surprise Western intelligence. Secret intelligence reports warn that Bulgaria will remain what it has always been: the most loyal of the Soviet satellites. For this reason, it is referred to as the 16th republic of the Soviet Union.

One reason for this devotion is historical, a case of Slavic solidarity that dates back long before the Bolshevik revolution. The Bulgarians, cut off from their Russian cousins by Romania to the north and Turkey to the southeast, have traditionally looked to the Russians as their saviors and champions.

Evidence of this ethnic kinship is the fact that Sofia, alone among Soviet bloc capitals, boasts a statue of a Russian czar — Alexander II, who in 1878 freed the Bulgarians from five centuries of Turkish rule at a cost of nearly a quarter-million Russian soldiers.

It's hard to imagine a monument to a Russian being tolerated in Poland.

The Russians and Bulgarians share the Cyrillic alphabet — named after one of two ninth century Bulgarian brothers, Cyril and Methodius, later sanctified by the Orthodox Church. And since Bulgaria's liberation by the Red Army in 1944, it has shared other outward Russian vestiges, like Soviet cars and military uniforms.

According to a confidential Defense Intelligence Agency appraisal — one of several intelligence documents reviewed by my associate Dale Van Atta — Bulgarian Communist Party meetings are "little more than replays" of those in the Soviet Union. Bulgarian party leaders constantly seek to affirm "the orthodoxy of Bulgarian socialism and the party's total loyalty and commitment to the U.S.S.R.," the DIA report states.

Much of this is the doing of Bulgaria's Communist boss since 1954, Todor Khristov Zhivkov, the Kremlin's devoted 71-year-old stooge. When he visits Moscow for party get-togethers, a State Department profile points out, Zhivkov always seems "intent on surpassing other leaders in praise of and expressions of fidelity to the Soviet Union" — not an easy task where party rhetoric is concerned. "A Bulgarian's love for Bulgaria and the Soviet Union is inseparable," is a typical Zhivkov effusion.

Here's another, quoted by the DIA: "We can now definitely speak of ... a new type of patriotism in which love for Bulgaria and love for the Soviet Union are mutually supplementing and enriching each other, and ever more merging into one feeling, into an integrated consciousness."

In more ominous language, Zhivkov proclaimed during an emotional television harangue that "modern Bulgaria is Red — Red to the last drop of its people's blood."

Bulgaria's slavish servility to the Kremlin has drawn the contempt of other Communist satellites. But it has paid off for Bulgaria, the only Warsaw Pact nation whose economic condition has improved since its association with the Soviet Union.

The Bulgarians get a price break on coal and oil imports from the Soviets, who also provide a steady market for Bulgarian products, which have changed from primarily agricultural to mainly industrial in recent years. As a result of this sweetheart arrangement, Bulgaria has the healthiest foreign debt structure of any Soviet satellite.

Though still an agricultural exporter in one important respect — it produces what some experts say is the best of the "Red" wines — Bulgaria is now a major exporter of electronic products and is the world's largest exporter of forklifts and the second-largest exporter of cigarettes.

Alone among Warsaw Pact nations, Bulgaria has no Soviet troops stationed on its territory. But a DIA report notes that since 1970 there have been important developments in Soviet-Bulgarian military ties.

During the last decade, for example, the Soviets have set up a new regional military headquarters at Odessa in the Ukraine, with a key supporting staff in Sofia. According to the DIA, the Odessa headquarters "would probably control and coordinate wartime operations against Greece and Turkey carried out by Pact forces from Bulgaria and the Odessa, North Caucasus and Transcaucasus military districts."

This setup, the DIA points out, would make "the transition to wartime operations much more rapid" in this strategic region.

Can the Soviets depend on the continued loyalty of their 9 million "little brothers" in Bulgaria? The only real challenge to the Soviets is occasional eruptions of Bulgarian nationalism.

Oddly enough, this nascent nationalism was once led by Zhivkov's Oxford-educated daughter, Ludmila Zhivkova. As the member of the Communist Party's central committee in charge of cultural affairs, she spent more than a year preparing for the 1,300th anniversary of Bulgarian statehood in 1981.

Even if Zhivkov succumbs to his various physical ailments soon, Bulgaria's role as the most loyal of Soviet satellites seems unlikely to change significantly. In short, the Soviets couldn't have found less troublesome scapegoats to take responsibility for the bungled assassination attempt against the pope.

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GEORGE F. WILL

Bumpers may take last cookie

WASHINGTON — Dale Bumpers, the Arkansas senator and presidential aspirant, has a name that Ring Lardner should have given to a relief pitcher, but because Bumpers pretends he has not made up his mind to run, he is called Hamlet. Persons who call him that should remember that after a bit of waffling about whether to be or not be, Hamlet got cracking and went down fighting.

George F. Will

At 57, Bumpers is graying, stocky but trim, and as eager as only a former governor can be to be something more than one percent of one-half of the legislative branch. He also is like the little girl with the curl on her forehead.

When he is good he is very good. Defending constitutional propriety, he was the only Southern senator who opposed limiting courts' jurisdiction in busing cases. He opposed limiting jurisdiction concerning school prayer. He opposed extension of the ERA ratifying deadline. When he is bad, well....

I have seen tangled arguments for cutting the defense budget, but some of Bumpers' arguments look like linguine. He considers this a salient question: What has the Soviet Union not done that it would have done if the Reagan administration had projected a smaller five-year defense increase?

Take a yellow pad — better make it legal size — and try to diagram Bumpers' thinking. Let's see, maybe it is: Unless you can prove that the Soviet Union would have committed a specific action in 1981 or 1982 if Reagan had not made his projection of defense spending through 1988, then the spending is unjustified.

Bumpers makes much of the fact that the administration's fiscal 1984 budget anticipates only $295.6 billion in revenues from personal income taxes, and that is just $57 billion more than the defense request. What is absent from such arithmetic irrelevancies is any reference to what is relevant: the Soviet threat. But talk about that threat does not go down well at the cattle shows where candidates strut their stuff for a few minutes in front of Democratic activists who, when not gorged on chocolate mousse, drive the nomination process.

Bumpers is a natural, effortless orator and is a big hit at those shows, where his unexacting challenge is to speak more electrifyingly than his rivals. This is entirely a tribute to his style. His substance is orthodox liberalism. For 1982 he earned an 85 percent "correct" rating from Americans for Democratic Action. Congressional Quarterly says he opposed Reagan slightly more than Ted Kennedy did.

He does practice a mildly unorthodox candor when, with a wave of his hand, he dismisses, without disputing, arguments against the nuclear freeze, which he supports. When you argue that it is unclear — not least to freeze supporters — what the effect of a freeze would be (what modernization of forces would be permitted?), he suggests you are missing the point, that the freeze resolution is therapeutic, a vehicle for expressing popular "frustration" about life in the nuclear age.

He is one of just three senators (New Jersey's Bill Bradley and South Carolina's Fritz Hollings — both Democrats — are the others) who in 1981 voted for Reagan's budget cuts but against his tax cuts. Therefore Bumpers is in a strong position to criticize Reagan for selling an unrealistically "ouchless" program. In conversation about a positive Democratic agenda — some small supplement to the anti-Reagan talk — he speaks with animation about energy and environmentalism, but he gives the distinct impression of improvising, of making it up as he goes along, of doing market research. He seems to be counting on his presence to cause his campaign to catch fire.

Being a Southerner, Bumpers could have an advantage, if he still has a pulse, after Iowa and New Hampshire. Twelve Southern states from Virginia to Texas will have 26 percent of the delegates — more than half the total needed to nominate — and five Southern states are currently scheduled to elect delegates in the 11 days following New Hampshire.

On the other hand, as vice presidential nominee, Bumpers could give badly needed rhetorical zip to a Mondale or Glenn ticket, and could help solve the Democrats' Southern problem. Since 1968 Democrats have won just 17 electoral votes in the West, while Republicans have won 377. The Democrats cannot allow the South to remain a second weak region.

Bumpers says, of course, that he is not interested in the vice presidency. But as a wit once said, the vice presidency is like the last cookie on the plate: Everybody says he won't take it, but somebody always does.

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BIBLE VERSE

Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Isa. 41:10

The law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul; the testimony of Jehovah is sure, making wise the simple. Ps. 19:7

Plans to take El Salvador began as early as 1970

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR.
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Hearst

NEW YORK — The Soviet-Cuban plot to gain control of El Salvador was hatched in the late 1970s. In February, 1979, U.S. intelligence sources received reports that the first group of Salvadoran guerrillas had arrived in Cuba for a four-month military and ideological training course. Since then, many more have been sent to Cuba for training.

According to a report by the Council for Inter-American Security, the plan for a leftist take-over in El Salvador was submitted to communists and guerrilla leaders from 10 Caribbean and Central American countries at a secret meeting in Costa Rica in December, 1979. By early 1980 Castro had organized the rival leftist groups in El Salvador into a united front to launch a civil war.

In May 1980, Shafik Handal, head of the Salvadoran Communist Party, flew from Havana to Moscow and thence to Vietnam where he met with Communist Party chief Le Duan. The latter promised 60 tons of arms (mostly captured American weapons) and large supplies of ammunition. On his return trip, Handal visited Czechoslovakia and East Germany.

An American Heritage Foundation report said "fully documented evidence" shows that the Soviet-Cuban bloc communist nations pledged nearly 800 tons of modern weapons for leftist revolutionary movements in the Caribbean and Central America, with El Salvador to be the main target for the campaign "to destabilize the Central American region."

Under Secretary of Defense Fred Ikle told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this week that during 1981-82, the Soviet Union alone had shipped a total of 131 tons of arms to Cuba. Most of the weapons and munitions were transshipped to Nicaragua to be smuggled by air into El Salvador. Ikle said the military strength the Soviets and Cubans have assembled in Central America "is quite adequate to turn the region into another Eastern Europe" if the United States washes its hands of the conflict.

It must be evident to anyone aware of this situation that we cannot tolerate the establishment of other Soviet military outposts on our southern doorstep. Central America and the Caribbean island countries are strategically more important to us than Cuba.

We must not let the situation reach the point where we will be confronted with the choice of sending our young men to fight in Central America or abandoning the region to Soviet control.

That is why I believe the time has come for a new approach to the problem, especially since there is so much doubt about the ability of the Salvadoran army to defeat the guerrillas in the forseeable future.

It is generally agreed by American officials and others closely associated with events in El Salvador that the majority of the Salvadoran people would vote for a moderate, centrist-oriented government if given the opportunity to do so in free, well-protected elections. It is further believed the three non-Marxist leftist parties in the revolutionary movement would desert the extremists and participate in elections, as they did last year.

My suggestions, therefore, are the following:

—A strong Latin-American peacekeeping force, with American logistic support but no combat troops, be sent to El Salvador to maintain order before, during and, for a reasonable period, after the elections.

—The elections be held under the close supervision of a commission of competent observers appointed by the Organization of American States.

—We join with other Latin American governments in pledging a five-year economic aid program to El Salvador if a moderate, democratically-elected government is established after the elections.

I believe such a plan would be given serious consideration by the Reagan administration. I believe the existing government of El Salvador could be persuaded to accept it. There are some well-informed people in Washington who think several Latin American nations would be willing to help form the peacekeeping force.

If the plan worked, it would serve notice to the Kremlin that it will not succeed in expanding communist domination in the Western Hemisphere by arming and inciting minority radical elements to seize power as surrogates of Soviet imperialism.

President Reagan's televised speech Wednesday night gave proof positive of the massive Soviet military buildup in Central America and the Caribbean region. The air reconnaissance photographs he declassified were a telling revelation of what the Soviets are up to in Cuba, Nicaragua and other key regions the Russians seek to penetrate.

The president went personally before the nation — always his best act — to pinpoint with the aerial photos what the Soviets have been amassing in offensive power even in the tiny island of Grenada which has a population of 110,000 and no air force.

His presentation included an appeal for a bigger military budget than one adopted by House Democrats. It also covered a proposal by which the U.S. can harness its technology to block incoming nuclear missiles similar to those the Russians store in areas of the Caribbean and Central America.

The Soviet reaction to his speech was nearly instantaneous, a rarity for the regime now headed by Yuri Andropov. It called President Reagan's remarks "bellicose" ("warlike" by dictionary definition), but the Soviets didn't comment at all on the photos the president showed the nation of the real "warlike" Russian buildup south of our borders. What could they say?

Building up American strength to counter this real Soviet threat needs our support for which the president asks.

It's a lot later than you think.

EDITOR'S REPORT

SPEAKING OUT

Uncontested races create own concerns

By SUSAN EDWARDS

Susan Edwards is voter service chairman of the League of Women Voters of Midland.

On Saturday, April 2, 1983, over 43,000 registered voters in Midland will be able to decide on candidates in eight local governmental races — candidates who, if elected, will represent every individual in Midland regarding city business, the public schools, and the hospital board. It is an awesome task — representing the wishes, concerns, visions and pocketbooks of over 80,000 people. This year only 10 candidates are willing to take that risk.

In no way do I wish to impune the ability or integrity of the candidates who are running in this election (those with or without opposition). Indeed, we owe those willing to run a debt of gratitude; what if no one had filed for those eight positions? What if no one had wanted to give up their privacy and devote themselves to many days of hard work and study at little or no remuneration for the benefit of this community? What if no one cared enough about our growth problems, our health care concerns, our children's education? If no one ran in these races, would we not be relinquishing our right to participate in a government in Midland of, by, and for the people?

However, 10 candidates did file for election. Still, two things concern me:

1. In only two races do we have a choice between candidates;

2. In six races, only the candidate need vote — election even with only one vote is assured.

In this election, in six races, we have no choice between candidates. Does that relieve us of the obligation to consider the unopposed candidacies — to evaluate their positions, their intentions, their ability to represent us? No. Nor does it relieve us of the obligation to cast our ballots. Opposed or unopposed, if we are supportive of the candidate's position, we need to vote for that candidate. If not, we need to vote only for those candidates whom we do support. Consider, for instance, if a total of 2,000 votes are cast, and one unopposed candidate receives 1,800 votes and another unopposed candidate receives 800. We as voters will be conveying to the candidate that we did take even the unopposed races seriously. It will not change the outcome of the election, but it will convey our concerns about the candidate.

What has happened in Midland to produce only two contested races? Do we no longer care to participate in our government? Do we not care to have a choice — to have a dialogue between candidates? Can we assume that the city population is in complete agreement with those unopposed candidates that no one else needed to run? A League of Women Voters Candidates' forum was cancelled this spring for lack of contested races. Consider what would occur if for state and national elections, candidates also ran unopposed. Frightening? And yet, do not local governmental policies affect each of us more immediately and perhaps more critically than state/national policies? Does not a vote on local bond issues, educational requirements for teachers, and the cost of health care equipment directly affect our lives today? Why then, does Midland have only two contested races?

My second concern is about the casting of ballots in this election. In six races, only the candidates need to vote — they will be elected. And, in the two contested races, it is conceivable that the candidate with the most registered voters in his family could win. Will our political system come to this? In Midland? If over 43,000 can vote in this election, over 43,00 should vote.

Even though the election comes at the end of spring break for public schools, absentee voting has been available for those planning to travel. Shut-ins and invalids can vote by mail. We really have no excuse not to vote — except to register apathy. And against whom are we apathetic? Ourselves? Apparently there are some valid reasons not to run for office — because very few are running. Will, then, very few vote? Don't we who are registered voters have even 10 minutes to register our opinions?

The League of Women Voters believes that in a democratic society no right is more fundamental than the right of every citizen to vote. But that right carries the responsibility to utilize it. We hope that Midlanders do not treat that right lightly. The Midland Reporter-Telegram, as a public service, has published a voter's guide on Page 9B of today's edition. You are encouraged to read it. Clarify your own feelings about the candidates. Decide who will receive your vote. Then cast that ballot!

This year Midland may redefine the statement that our local goverment is "of the people, by the people, and for the people." Certainly we need to thank those running for office (a government of the people); we need to vote for the candidates of our choice on April 2 (a government by the people); and, we need to inform our representatives of our concerns and hold them accountable to us (a government for the people). If we don't do this, who will?

"Speaking Out" columnists are invited to submit articles on subjects of their choice. They should be limited to 850 words or less.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Taking arms

To The Editor:

It's time to look this arms-buildup mania in the face and call it for what it is: a massive fraud on the part of the military/industrial political bloc. Currently our nuclear stockpile is estimated a 20,000 to 30,000 weapons, most of which make the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombs look like firecrackers.

Supposing we did indeed engage in a criminal "first strike" against the Russians, we can safely assume they would be obliterated. We have so many weapons and so many delivery systems that we could wipe out the Russians even if they struck first. Our Norad system would give ample warning to launch ICBMs, and that would quite do the trick. Our hundreds of bombers and submarines would be merely redundant.

What, then, is the use of frantic and budget-busting weapons production if it does not increase our safety? Why should we match the Russians tank for tank when we know they cannot risk using them?

The answer lies in the elitist attitude in Washington and the Pentagon. Generals, presidents, bureaucrats and senators, you see, have access to an extensive and elaborate network of bomb shelters where they, their wealth, and their loved ones can be relatively safe from nuclear war for decades. They know that they can line their pockets with the U.S. defense budget and then party while the rest of us die.

This is the crux of the whole matter: Who will die? You will. According to expert meteorological projections, if the blast and radiation don't get you the crop failures will. The Pentagon knows this and has stocked its mountain tunnels accordingly. Think about it.

Steven E. Mitchell
Midland

Free enterprise

To The Editor:

Concerning the hospital expansion, why should the taxpayers be required to pay for expanding Midland Memorial Hospital 77 beds when the other hospital wants to build more beds without expense to the taxpayers?

Why not let free enterprise build hospitals instead of the taxpayers? By the way, who makes the profit out of Midland Memorial Hospital?

Roy Baker
Midland

Motion seconded

To The Editor:

I agree fully with the letter written by T.E. Moses on March 22, 1983. He hit the nail right on the head and I think it should be printed on the first page with a big headline.

Midland Memorial Hospital hasn't been able to keep the rooms it now has open for service. The price of rooms and service has gone up so that the taxpayers are paying double with the tax we pay and the price they ask when we are admitted.

The problem is too high a salaried chief and five assistants that spend most of their time on how to spend our money. It's time for some cuts in administrative salaries and taking care of repairs and up-keep on the facilities we now have.

Midland needs another hospital to be competitive with MMH, at no cost to taxpayers, then the citizens of Midland could have a choice and not have to go out of town to get the medical services we need and are not getting now.

Just maybe the taxpayers of Midland should get together and go before the Texas Health Facilities Commission and give them the correct picture on the certificate of need.

We the people live on a budget, so why can't MMH be put on a budget? They know what they will get from present taxes, then if they can save enough for expansion, fine. But at the rate they are spending our money, the whole county will be bankrupt in another three years if not sooner.

It's time to say no to all bond issues and increases in taxes. The boom is over and it's time everybody tightened their belts and faced reality.

Mrs. A.L. Russell
Midland

Special interest

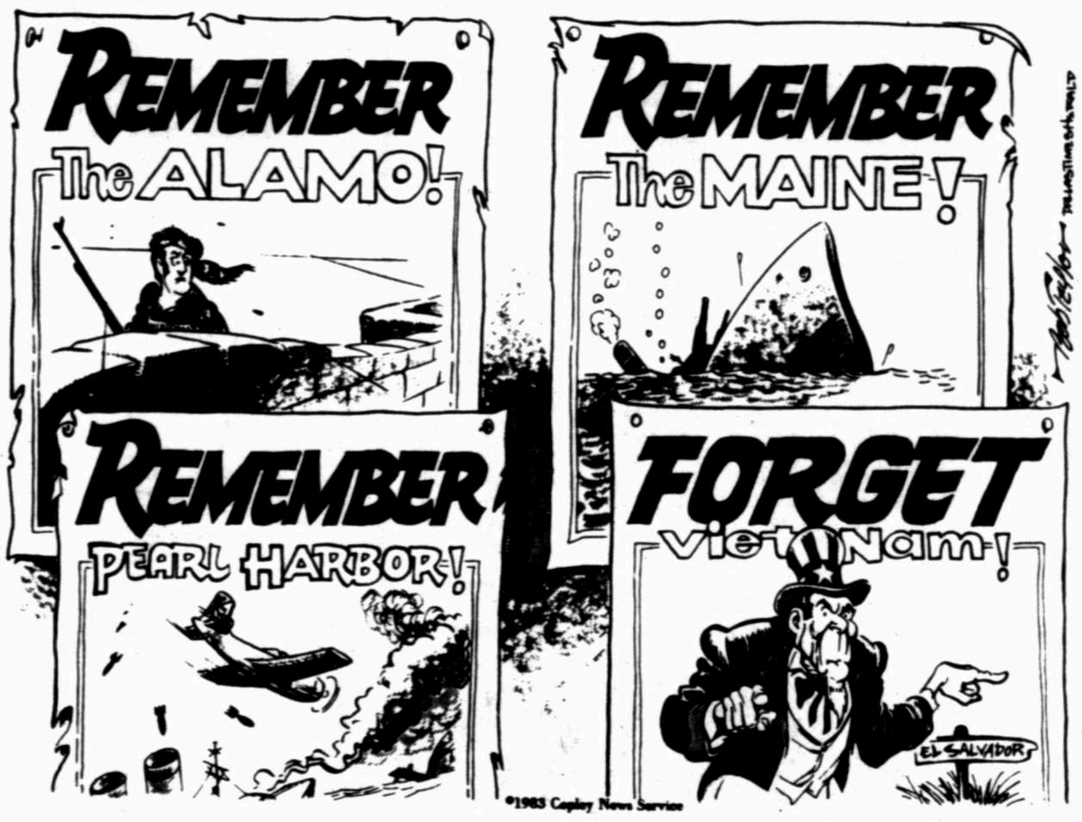
To The Editor:

I have been waiting for some time for your paper to "FOCUS" on the Gil Kenney family for the many years of service provided to the Midland community youth organizations. Gil currently serves as president of Greater Midland Football League, chairman of the board of the Midland-Lee Youth Center, Inc. and commissioner of the Senior Leagues for the Midland Junior Baseball Association. Also, he has coached our youth in the YMCA programs, Midland Soccer Association and MJBA. Eighty percent of the kids in Midland involved in youth sports over the last eight years are acquainted with Gil and Ruth on a first name basis. Gil and Ruth have two children attending Lee Freshman and Lee Senior High School and a son, Scott, at Texas Tech.

There is no one in our city that has a greater demonstrated interest in young people. I have personally been involved in the above mentioned organizations with Gil for five years, and know him to be very knowledgeable regarding the activities and operations of the MISD. Gil is a candidate for Place 2 of the upcoming MISD school board election.

I trust Gil with my children and recommend him as a worthy recipient of the votes of concerned citizens of Midland. I suggest that parents that don't know Gil personally should ask their children about him before casting their vote.

Harold Eldridge
Midland



Water plan, by another name, still big issue

By BILL KIDD
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AUSTIN NOTEBOOK

AUSTIN — Last year, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, during a campaign tour, admitted to a group of West Texans gathered in Lubbock that he doesn't think importing water to West Texas is practical under current economic and political conditions.

That he wasn't lynched, or at least tarred and feathered, on the spot was seen as a remarkable example of hospitality and forebearance on the part of Hobby's hosts.

West Texans take their water problems seriously, and Hobby — at the time and since — also has attempted to show that he takes them seriously, and thinks Texans in whatever region should be taking them seriously.

Hobby, during his campaign, announced he'd be pushing for a five-point program, and last week Hobby and seven senators — along with Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower — held a press conference to promote what's called by some the "Senate water plan."

However, Hobby and the senators are keeping away from the term "water plan," words which could raise a red flag for many voters.

Hobby notes that voters have rejected several attempts to provide "grandiose" long-term water development and financing arrangements, so the effort has been to put together a program "acceptable to a majority of our citizens."

In doing so, Hobby has brought together some proposals which meet his promise and which would seem to have a reasonable chance of approval by voters.

And surely it's no accident that the sponsorship of the seven bills and proposed constitutional amendments making up the Hobby-Senate package shows some geographical and political diversity.

In fact, the senators with the easternmost and westernmost districts — Sen. Ed Howard, D-Texarkana, and Sen. Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso — are sponsors of some of the legislation, as well as Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, and Sen. John Sharp, D-Victoria.

The proposals include issuance of an additional $300 million through the existing Water Development Fund (with half for water supply purposes and half for water quality purposes), and creation of a bond guarantee and loan fund.

The Legislature would be authorized to make appropriations for loans for major water projects, and to guarantee loans for cities and political subdivisions under the legislation.

Another proposal would provide loans to farmers to purchase equipment, or to install facilities, to use water more efficiently, with loans available only in areas with established, and active, water conservation programs — and for existing acreage only.

Also proposed is legislation allowing the Parks and Wildlife Department to hold water rights permits to assure freshwater inflows to maintain bays and estuaries, requiring political subdivisions to develop water conservation plans to receive state financial assistance, and a surface water use fee not to exceed $2 per acre-foot annually for surface water users.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, says the proposals being made should take Texas through the next decade, and perhaps longer — and should give conservation efforts "a chance to work."

Hobby says the approach under the proposals is to attempt to meet water needs than can be foreseen, rather than attempting to meeting goals 50 years ahead.

It's likely that part of the problem with past efforts for water financing has been the length of time involved and the cost projections.

The attitude of "after me, the flood" — or in this case, the drought, has been compounded with feelings that West Texas has been attempting to get the rest of the state to pay for its problems, and to take water away from other areas.

Proponents of that point of view have pointed many times to the fact that groundwater in Texas is privately owned and that there has been considerable opposition in past years to attempts to regulate use of groundwater.

That situation is changing, however, as evidenced by the fact that Rep. J.W. (Buck) Buchanan is sponsoring legislation which, in essence, provides for groundwater to be regulated by a local district (as is the case in some parts of West Texas) or by the state.

Buchanan notes he fought the idea of state management for 30 years, but "I can see the handwriting on the wall."

Part of the message that seems to be written there is that any attempt to bring water to West Texas will require, at the very least, stricter controls on use of water for all purposes — whether that water is groundwater or surface water.

And the message also is that Texas officials will continue to attempt to find a way to meet the state's water needs — perhaps without the hoopla which has attended such past efforts, but in a way that in the end my prove effective.

Pianist-singer Short charms audience

ENTERTAINMENT

A Review

Elegant. Charming. Delightful. Jaunty. Bright. Comfortable. Marvelous. Talented. These descriptions aptly fit a man who came to Midland Tuesday for a one-night stand.

Bobby Short.

Artist in residence five months out of the year at the Cafe Carlyle in New York City, this multi-talented gentleman describes himself as a "saloon pianist and singer," saying, "The term saloon for me is bottom line. Bottom line in the business is applicable here because I perform mostly in places where there is liquor served. I call those places no matter how fancy they pretend to be, just saloons."

Sometimes it's best to begin at the end and work backward. This time is just such an occasion. To begin after his Midland performance is to tell it all. Almost.

The time is not 8 p.m. Tuesday nor is the setting Theatre Midland for Renwood Inc.'s third concert in its Select Series. Instead, it is closer to 10:30 p.m., and Bobby Short, his bass player Beverly Peer, his drummer Robbie Scott and his two Midland companions walk into Le Bistro for a late dinner.

The restaurant was not very crowded at that time. Seven tables were occupied with four having parties of six or more.

Applause, spontaneous and immediate, greeted Bobby Short from those sitting at the first table that spotted him entering the restaurant. As others turned to see what was happening, applause spread throughout the restaurant, leaving the five of us surrounded in its glittering sound.

By that time, everyone was standing, hands outstretched, clapping. The only word heard over the applause was "Bravo."

Smiling, he bowed.

It was a magical moment, one which was to hold us in its warmth throughout the remainder of the evening. As people left, they stopped at the table and said, "We enjoyed your show so much. Please come back."

At dinner, the leisurely-paced talk was of the current performance, music and old times.

On two occasions, Bobby's face suddenly curled up into laughter. His eyes watering, he would then attempt to tell of the memory which had crossed his mind.

Not a man who lives in the past but is firmly planted in enjoying today, still he and Beverly have many shared experiences to laugh over and muse about in their 23 years together. Both are happy wherever there's a "saloon" they can play.

The two, who have already experienced and forgotton more in the past decades than most will ever know about American music,love sharing this knowledge with newcomer Robbie Scott, who has been with them for three years.

Anyone who had wandered backstage at Theatre Midland during intermission would have found them doing just that. Bobby and Beverly spent intermission running through routines for Robbie that he is too young to remember.

The episode was certainly in keeping with what Bobby says of life: "I think it's a very important thing to figure out a way to enjoy life and to figure out a way to do what you have to do to make it possible. I'm lucky. I do what I like to do for a living and so the rest seems to fall into place." For him, his "whole life is recreation."

After observing the three for a day, it was obvious that they have such a good time together because they like and respect one another.

They are serious musicians who are quite adept at mesmerizing an audience by doing what they do best: re-creating the music of (to name a few) Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Duke Ellington, Rodgers and Hart, and Cole and Johnson ("Under the Bamboo Tree").

In addition to the music they play, their camaraderie comes with them onstage. And it is delightful.

It was a two-encore performance, with Bobby's favorite word, the one he uses to describe almost everything, perhaps best summing up the evening.

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Thank you Renwood Inc., for bringing the elegant, impeccable "saloon pianist and singer" Bobby Short to our town.

— GEORGIA TEMPLE

Singer-pianist Bobby Short and his two sidemen, drummer Robbie Scott and Beverly Peer on bass, perform for a charmed audience Tuesday night.

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Jazz pianist to play with symphony

Pianist Dick Hyman and the Perfect Jazz Repertory Quintet will appear with the Midland-Odessa Symphony in two special Cabaret Pops concerts April 8 and 9.

The April 8 performance will be at Green Tree Country Club and the April 9 show will be at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin student lounge in Odessa.

The first half of the concert will feature Hyman's original composition "Concerto Electro" for piano, orchestra and jazz-rock rhythm section.

Hyman started his musical career in the early 1950s. Since that time he has functioned as an organist, arranger, conductor and composer in addition to pianist.

In 1982, Hyman composed and arranged the score for the latest Woody Allen film. At the same time he completed a 30-minute ballet for piano solo, commissioned by the Cleveland Ballet. Hyman performed the work, "Piano Man," in its Cleveland premiere.

Hyman has recorded the music of, among others, Scott Joplin, Fats Waller, Jelly Roll Morton and James P. Johnson.

He formed the Perfect Jazz Repertory Quintet in 1976. The quintet consists of Hyman, pianist and arranger; Joe Wilder, trumpet; Phil Bodner, clarinet and saxophones; Milt Hinton, bass; and Ron Traxler, drums.

Cost for the Midland Cabaret Pops, which includes a light buffet, is $75 for the conductor's circle and $30 for reserved seating. A cash bar will be available. Cost for the Odessa Cabaret Pops is $25 and $18. All seats are reserved. For more information or to make reservations call the symphony office at 563-0921.

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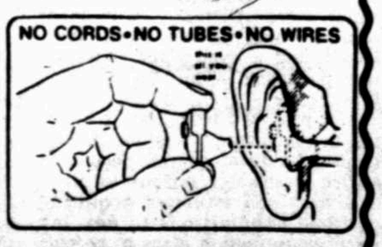

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'Max Dugan Returns' is Simon at his best

A Review

"Max Dugan Returns" (Twentieth Century-Fox), is a delightful uncomplicated Neil Simon comedy about an ex-con who, one rainy night, shows up at the doorstep of his widowed schoolteacher daughter, some 26 years too late to expect her to call him "Daddy" and proceeds to lavish gifts upon her and her son.

Nothing so unusual about that, except Max Dugan (Jason Robards) made his fortune by skimming off the top at Las Vegas gaming tables and he has only six months left to live, with crooks and cops in hot pursuit.

His daughter, Nora McPhee (Marsha Mason turned blonde), takes him in reluctantly, and eventually gains a certain respect for the father she never really knew.

In the meantime, Nora gets involved with police Detective Brian Costello (Donald Sutherland), who becomes increasingly suspicious of her new furniture, new Mercedes Benz and new boarder.

"Max Dugan Returns" has a heart and warmth that is Neil Simon at his best and even the characters poke fun at Simon's glib dialogue as if to defend the inevitable criticism of overdone.

Marsha Mason reprises previous Simon creations, Sutherland is charming and immaculately dressed in Armani suits (and he wonders where she got the money for a Mercedes?), Robards is a comfortable and guileless Dugan, and Matthew Broderick as his grandson is an uneffected and likeable teen-ager.

Rated PG," Max Dugan Returns," even has a special appearance by real life Chicago White Sox coach Charley Lau, who gets paid by Dugan to teach his grandson some of the fine points of the batter's art.

A light-hearted whimsical look at getting rich the easy way, "Max Dugan Returns," teams producer-director Herbert Ross and Neil Simon for the fifth time. Previously, "I Ought To Be In Pictures," "The Goodbye Girl," "California Suite," and "The Sunshine Boys," have won them 16 Academy Award nominations.

—BEULAH CASEY

Boondoggle slated near Alpine

ALPINE — The fifth annual Cathedral Mountain Boondoggle on Calamity Creek will be held from 5 p.m. Friday until midnight April 3.

The weekend events include continuous music, headlined by Roger Young and the Yellow Rose Band, two cookoffs, a Easter egg hunt, a kite flying exhibition by Gary King and the Buffalo Beano Air Force of Lubbock, a horseshoe tournament and more.

A chili cookoff will be Saturday with a bean and cornbread cookoff set for April 3. Prizes will be awarded for winners of the scheduled events.

Other bands performing include The Moon Pie Dance Band, Mike Pritchard and Southern Cross, Crazy Wayne Sterling, Ron Riley, Cody Hubach, John Casner, Mark Wallney and Slowhand, Rodeoective, Joey Allen, the Jesse Taylor Blues Band, Warhorse, and Night Flight.

To reach Boondoggle drive 16 miles south of Alpine on Highway 118, then west into the mountains at the Woodward ranch. Admission is $10 for the three-day campout.

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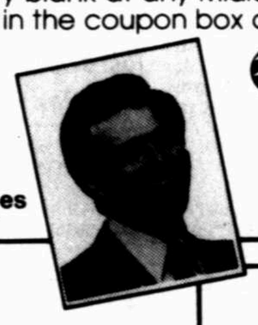

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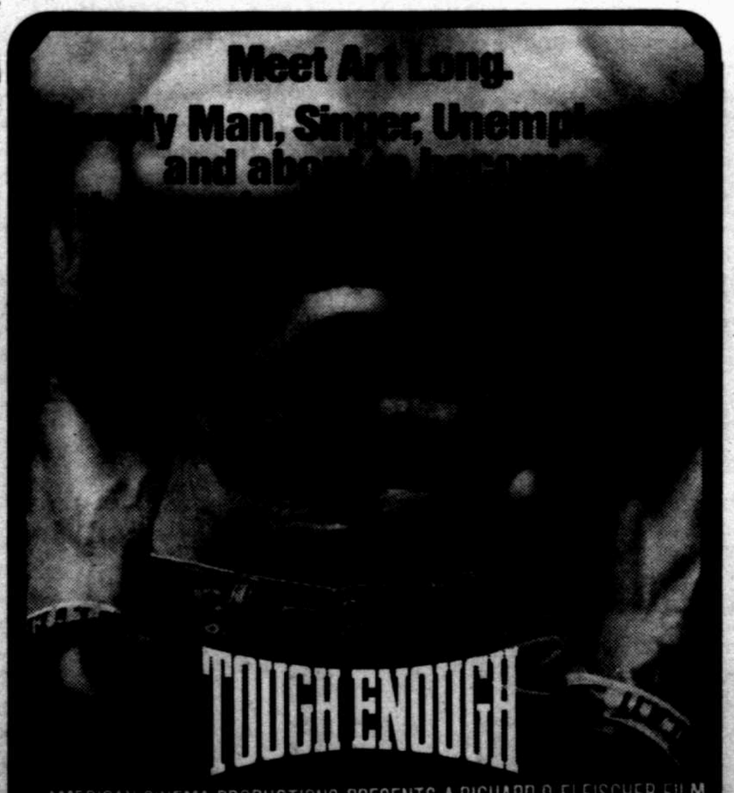

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MARCH 27

Friends of Music: CONCERT: "Festival of Easter Music," 7:30 p.m., FREE.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: PROGRAM: "To Worlds Unknown," 2 and 3:30 p.m., FREE.

Midland College's McCormick Gallery: EXHIBIT: "John Gibson and Mike Thornton — Recent Paintings and Sculpture" and the touring portion of the Texas Fine Arts Association's National Exhibition until March 31, Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 1 to 4 p.m., FREE.

Midland Community Theatre: DRAMA: "Talley's Folly," Theatre II, 2:30 p.m., ADMISSION CHARGED.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: "From Modest Beginnings: A Look at the Museum's Permanent Collection" closing today, and "China From Within" in the Turner Gallery until April 10, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 2 to 5 p.m. EDUCATION: Docented tour of the "China From Within" exhibit, 3.p.m., FREE.

MARCH 28

Midland Woman's Club: EXHIBIT: "Paintings and Sketches by Travis Beckham," Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., FREE.

MARCH 29

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: PROGRAM: "To Worlds Unknown," 7:30 and 9 p.m., FREE.

MARCH 31

Museum of the Southwest: FILM: "Shanghai Express," 7:30 p.m., FREE.

APRIL 1

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: "Works by Women" until May 30 in the new gallery, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 2 to 5 p.m., FREE.

APRIL 2

Midland County Historical Society: MEETING AND TOUR: Brown Dorsey House, 1 p.m., FREE.

APRIL 4

McCormick Gallery: EXHIBIT: "Midland College Art Faculty" until April 22, Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 1 to 4 p.m., FREE.

Midland Camera Club: PRINT COMPETITION: 7:30 p.m., Marian Blakemore Planetarium, FREE.

Midland Woman's Club: EDUCATION: "The Third Wave-A Book Review" by Mrs. Dee Windsor, 11:30 a.m., lunch $6.

APRIL 5

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: PROGRAM: "To Be Announced," 7:30 and 9 p.m., FREE.

McCormick Gallery: EXHIBITION RECEPTION: "Midland College Art Faculty," 7:30 to 9 p.m., FREE.

APRIL 6

Palette Club: EXHIBIT AND SALE: Dellwood Mall, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., until April 7, FREE.

■ **Information on Midland's cultural groups listed in these columns is provided by Midland Arts Assembly.**

For information concerning the Assembly, which coordinates and promotes Midland arts and cultural events, call 684-7851, Ext. 282, or write Midland Arts Assembly, 3600 N. Garfield St., Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland, Texas 79701. To be included in the Midland Marquee call Anne Sherburn at the Museum of the Southwest, 683-2882. For further information about local events call the Midland Marquee Information Line, 683-6048.

See directory below for addresses and contacts for events listed in the Midland Marquee.

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DIRECTORY OF MIDLAND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

Allison Fine Arts Building/McCormick Gallery: Midland College, 3600 Garfield St., Information on art exhibits contact art department or Warren Taylor, 684-7851, ext. 234.
Calligraphy Guild: Palette Club, call 682-2846.
Friends of Music: First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave., contact Darryl Knapp, 682-2541.
Midland Archaeology Society, Marian Blakemore Planetarium.
Marian Blakemore Planetarium: Haley Park, corner of Indiana Avenue and K Street, contact John Hicks, 683-6441.
Midland Arts Association: Contact Ruth Radcliffe, 697-4995.
Midland Camera Club: Marian Blakemore Planetarium, Haley Park, corner of Indiana Avenue and K Street, contact Fran Birdwell, 682-1994.
Midland Community Concerts Association: Concerts held at Midland High School Auditorium, 906 W. Illinois Ave., contact Dorothy Perkins, 684-4557.
Midland Community Theatre: Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., box office, 682-4111.
Midland County Historical Society and Museum: 213 N. Weatherford St., 682-2931. Brown-Dorsey House seen by appointment.
Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale Inc.: Performances held at Lee High School Auditorium unless otherwise stated in Marquee, 3500 Neely St., contact Linda Scott at symphony offices, Terminal, 563-0921.
Midland County Library: 301 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2708.
Midland Independent School District Carver Center: 100 N. Carver St., 683-4983.
Museum of the Southwest: 1705 W. Missouri Ave., contact Anne Sherburn, 683-2882.
Midland Woman's Club: Hogan Park, contact Mrs. Stanley Erskine, 682-4073.
Musicians Club: Contact Midge Anderson, 684-8696.
Palette Club: 907 W. Wadley Ave.
Permian Basin Petroleum Museum and Library Hall of Fame: 1500 I-20 West, contact Eddie Rowland, 683-4403.
Renwood Inc.: Performances held at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., contact Zuma Renaud, 697-7863.

APRIL 7

Midland Archaeological Society: EDUCATION: "Archaeology, late Quaternary Stratography and Climate Change on the central Llano Estacado" by Dr. Vance Holliday, 7:30 p.m., FREE.

Midland County Library: FILMS: "Libraries and the Pursuit of Happiness" and "Library World," 7 p.m., FREE. Limited to first 15 people.

APRIL 8

Midland Community Theatre: DRAMA: "Tribute," opening night, Theatre I, 8:30 p.m., ADMISSION CHARGED.

Midland Fiber Guild: EXHIBIT: Membership show at Theatre Midland, FREE.

Museum of the Southwest: EDUCATION: "Issues in Contemporary Art" by artist Nancy Chambers, 8 p.m., FREE.

Midland Community Theatre: DRAMA: "Tribute," Theatre I, 8:30 p.m., ADMISSION CHARGED.

APRIL 10

Midland Arts Association: EDUCATION: "Artist's Studio Tour," 1 to 5 p.m., For location of studios and ticket information call 697-4995.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: PROGRAM: "To Be Announced," 2 and 3:30 p.m., FREE.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: "Works by Women," until May 31, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 2 to 5 p.m., FREE.

Museum of the Southwest: EDUCATION: A 3 p.m. docented tour of "China From Within," FREE.

APRIL 11

Act IX: EDUCATION: "Chinese Porcelain for the West" by Arlene Palmer Schwind, Theatre II, Theatre Midland, 7:30 p.m., COST $3.

APRIL 12

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: PROGRAM: "To Be Announced," 7:30 and 9 p.m., FREE.

Midland Fiber Guild: EDUCATION: "Photographing Fiber" by Ruth Radcliffe-Hill, Weaving Room, Allison Fine Arts Building, 1 p.m., FREE.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Twenty-second Annual Student Art Festival hosted in conjunction with the Junior League of Midland, Inc., until May 16, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 2 to 5 p.m., FREE.

Palette Club: PROGRAM: Weaving demonstration by Jo Barbee, 9:30 a.m., $5 for non-members.

APRIL 14

Midland Community Theatre: DRAMA: "Tribute," Theatre I, 7:30 p.m., ADMISSION CHARGED.

Midland Music Teacher's Association: CONCERT: "Student Affiliate-All Boys and Original Composition Recital," Midland College Choir Room, Allison Fine Arts Building, 7:45 p.m., FREE.

Museum of the Southwest: EDUCATION: "The Wedgewood Circle" by Barbara and Heinsleigh Wedgewood, Marian Blakemore Planetarium, 7:30 p.m., FREE.

APRIL 15

Midland Arts Association: EDUCATION: Watercolor Workshop by Nita Engle," three-day workshop at the Allison Fine Arts Building, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., ADMISSION CHARGED.

Midland Community Theatre: DRAMA: "Tribute," Theatre I, 8:30 p.m., ADMISSION CHARGED.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum and Library Hall of Fame: EXHIBIT: "Texas West of the Pecos" by Jim Bones, until May 15, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 2 to 5 p.m., ADMISSION CHARGED.

APRIL 16

Midland Community Theatre: DRAMA: "Tribute," Theatre I, 8:30 p.m., ADMISSION CHARGED.

Museum of the Southwest: EDUCATION: "Saturday A.M.," free workshop for children 7-12 years old. Call the museum to register.

APRIL 17

Friends of Music: CONCERT: Chamber Orchestra with Dr. Stanley Engebretson and Darryl P. Knapp, 2:30 p.m. at Memorial Christian Church, FREE.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: PROGRAM: "To Be Announced," 2 and 3:30 p.m., FREE.

APRIL 18

Act IX: EDUCATION: "Oriental Rugs: From Turkey to Turkestan" by Mary Hammond Sullivan, Theatre II, Theatre Midland, 7:30 p.m., COST $3.

Calligraphy Guild: PROGRAM: "Calligraphic Embossing" by Jacqueline Svaren, 7 p.m., FREE.

Midland Camera Club: EDUCATION: 7:30 p.m., FREE.

APRIL 19

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: PROGRAM: "To Be Announced," 7:30 and 9 p.m., FREE.

Midland Independent School District: CONCERT: "Region UIL Band Contest," all day at Lee High School.

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APRIL 22

Midland Community Concerts: CONCERT: "John Gary, Baritone," subscription membership only. Memberships for the 1983-84 season are now available, call 684-4557.

Midland Community Theatre: DRAMA: "Tribute," Theatre I, Theatre Midland, 8:30 p.m., ADMISSION CHARGED.

APRIL 23

Midland Community Theatre: DRAMA: "Tribute," Theatre I, Theatre Midland, 8:30 p.m., ADMISSION CHARGED.

Skelton: Dirty jokes unnecessary

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Comedian Red Skelton says the public doesn't need to hear dirty jokes.

"I know more dirty jokes than any guy in the world, I suppose, but I don't think you should throw them at the audience," Skelton said at a news conference Friday.

He said audiences should not have to pay for what "they can read on public walls."

Skelton is scheduled to perform in Nashville tonight.

Ford marries

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Harrison Ford, star of swashbuckling movies such as "Raiders of the Lost Ark," has married the screenwriter for "E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial," a spokeswoman for the actor said Saturday.

Ford and Melissa Matheson were quietly married in Santa Monica Superior Court on March 14, said Pat McSweeney.

She said the two had known each other for five years. They were off on a honeymoon, but she would not release their whereabouts.

It is the first marriage for the 33-year-old screenwriter and the second for the 40-year-old actor.

The couple will end their honeymoon April 15 to go to Hong Kong and India, where Ford will be filming the sequel to "Raiders."

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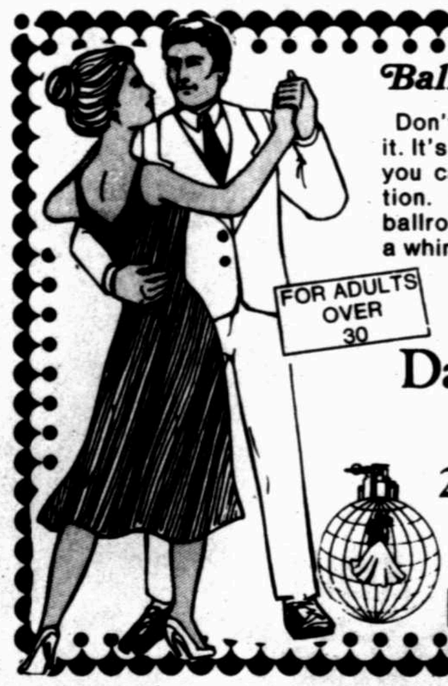

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'Tough Enough' dishes up same formula used in 'Rocky'

"Tough Enough," (Twentieth Century-Fox) starring Dennis Quaid ("Breaking Away," "Longriders," and the upcoming Ladd Company production of Tom Wolfe's "The Right Stuff") is about a country western singer who enters a Tough Man competition held in Fort Worth to make money and fulfill a dream.

The Tough Man competition is a slugfest wherein hopefuls exchange misplaced jabs, slack-wristed uppercuts, and belly bumps for prize money or just to vent what the movie carelessly suggests is man's innate aggression.

For Quaid as Art Long, it is the answer to his lifelong struggle to make it big in the music industry, and he goes after the title and recognition with unrelenting single-mindedness.

The late Warren Oates is on hand as the Tough Man promoter. Excelling despite the dialogue and occasional overdirecting by Richard O. Fleischer (especially in the "ring" confrontation scene after Art's victory in Fort Worth), Oates profiles the sleeze con man with a look.

All in all, there are more punches flailed at the air and at impressionable bodies than are ever seen in reality, but any fight enthusiast will think he has gone to heaven for all the ring action.

The screenplay by John Leone has some creative moments, like when Long sings "The Congo Song," complete with sound effects of jungle animals, to his son. Again as Long takes repeated and mighty blows to his head during the national bout, and the resultant ringing in his ears prompts him to compose a song mid-fight. But, in general, "Tough Enough" dishes up the old Rocky formula — even spoofing "Rocky" in one scene when Long poses in a victory stance in downtown Detroit.

The supporting cast is uniformly good with appearances by Carlene Watkins as Long's wife, Stan Shaw as Long's manager and friend, and Pam Grier as his girl friend. Wilford Brimley ("High Road To China") puts in an understated though effective performance as Long's father, and Fran Ryan as Long's mother appears briefly, is totally convincing and then disappears from the scene.

Rated PG, "Tough Enough," has its share of cliched dialogue ("you have to pay the fiddler," and "I didn't fall off the turnip truck yesterday"), but its basic appeal is to people who enjoy seeing someone's grasp exceed his reach in the knuckle baring and oftentimes soul baring arena of the fight game.

—BEULAH CASEY

A Review

Linkletter praises America

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Art Linkletter has traveled the globe and finds that the United States is the place people most want to see.

"This is the greatest land of opportunity in the whole world," Linkletter said. "The problem is, we take it for granted."

Linkletter spoke last week to about 400 people during a "What's Right with America" program sponsored in part by the local Chamber of Commerce.

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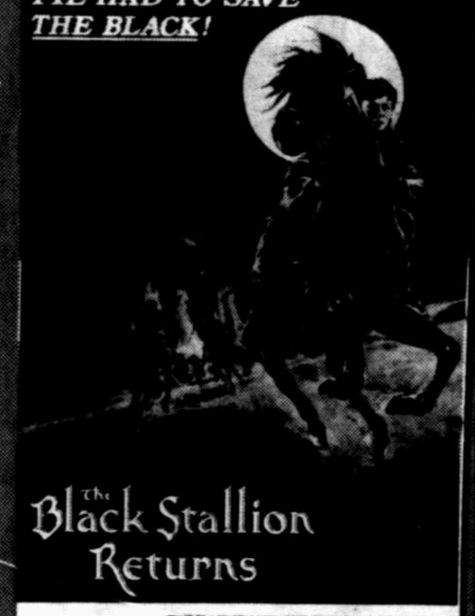

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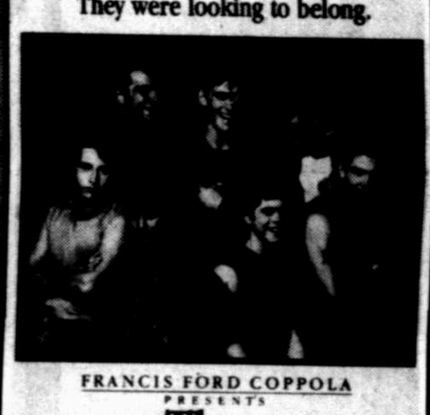

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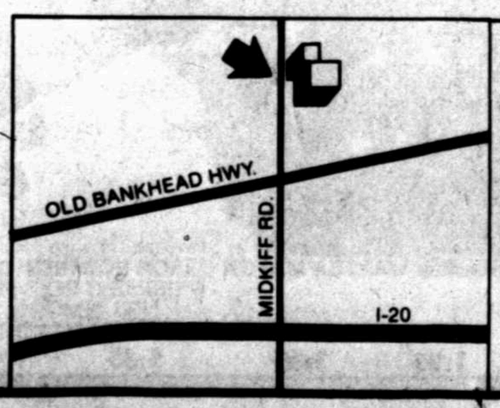

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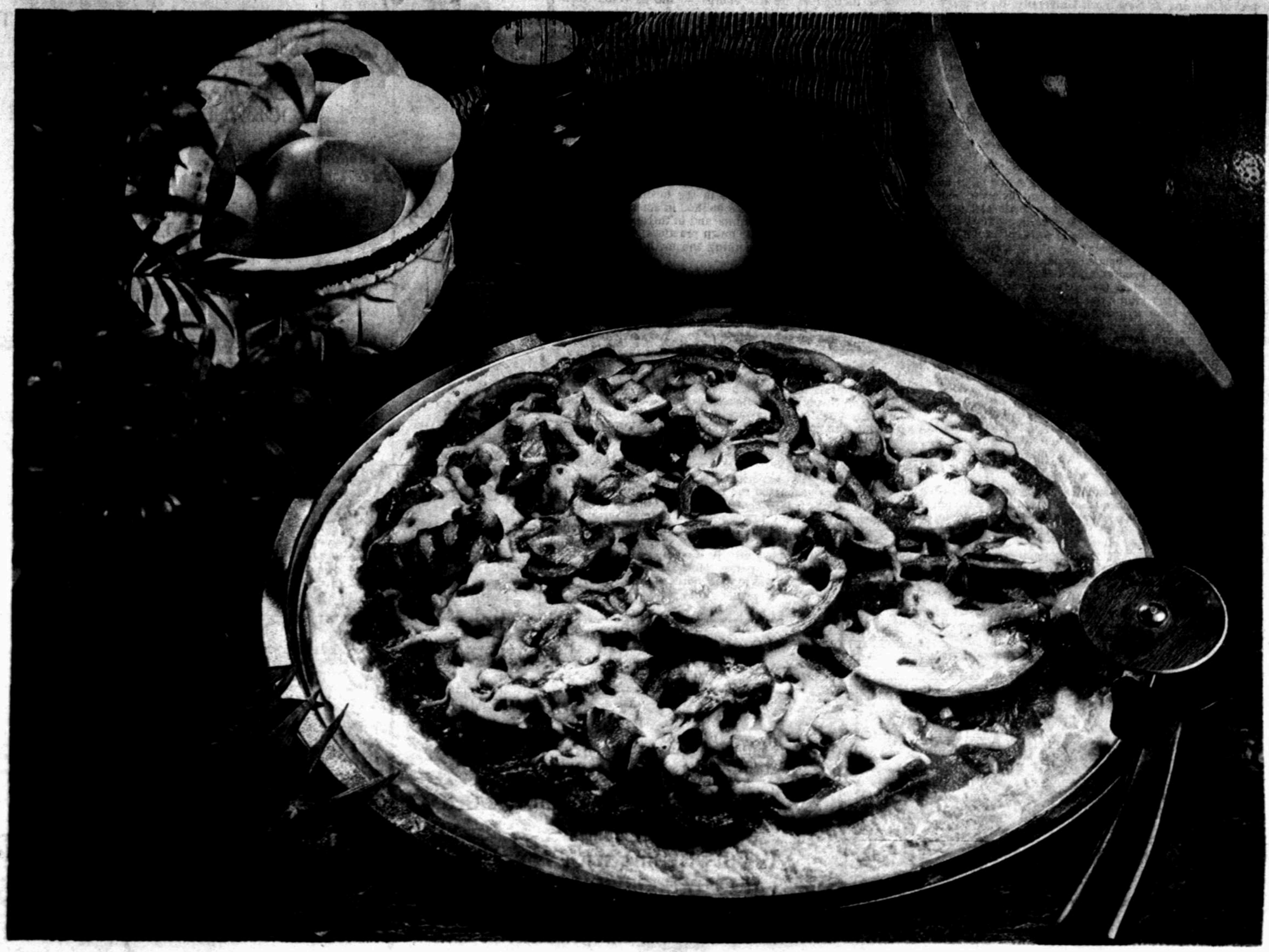

Dieting doesn't have to mean drudgery if you blend eggs with some kitchen creativity. Any time of day, from breakfast through late-night snack time, eggs can help you cut calories in a host of eye-appealing, appetite appeasing ways.

When you're trying to pare down, variety really is the spice of life. The most successful diets are those which include carefully chosen foods from each of the food groups. It's much easier to go on and stay on a diet when your meals contain an appealing assortment of different colors, textures and flavors.

PARE-DOWN PIZZA

4 servings

Pizza on a diet is possible when you prepare it by this unique recipe. The secret is in the crust. It contains no fat, and egg whites provide the leavening usually supplied by yeast. The flavor? Try it.

1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 teaspoon oregano leaves, crushed or Italian seasoning
8 egg whites
1 spoon cream of tartar
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced OR 1 can (4 0z.) sliced mushrooms, drained
1 medium green pepper (about 3 oz.), cut into rings
1/2 cup (2 oz.) shredded mozzarella cheese

Stir together flour, Parmesan cheese, garlic salt and seasoning. Set aside. In large mixing bowl, beat egg white whites with cream of tartar at high speed intil stiff but not dry, just until whites no longer slip when bowl is tilted. Gently, but thoroughly, fold in reserved flour mixture. Spread evenly in greased 12-inch diameter pizza pan or 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Bake in preheated 375-F. oven until firm and delicately browned at edges, about 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from oven. Spread with tomato sauce. Top with mushroom slices, pepper rings and mozzarella cheese. Return to oven and continue baking until cheese melts and brown slightly, about 7 to 10 minutes. To serve, cut into wedges or squares.

Calories per serving: 1/4 pizza — 177.

MEAL-IN-A-QUICHE

6 servings

With eggs from the meat group, rice from the breads and cereals group, milk and cheeses from the dairy foods group and spinach and mushrooms from the fruits and vegetables group, this is truly a meal in a dish. In addition to careful selection of foods from these groups, the substitution of rice for a standard pie crust help reduce calories.

1 1/2 cups cooked rice
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese vegetable spray-on
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well drained*
1/2 cup (2 oz.) shredded mozzarella cheese
1 can (2 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained
5 eggs
1 cup skim milk
1 tablespoon instant minced onion, 1/2 teaspoon bail leaves, crushed
1/4 teaspoon salt

Stir together rice, beaten egg and Parmesan cheese until well blended. To form crust, press rice mixture onto bottom and up sides of 9-inch pie plate coated with vegetable spray-on. Sprinkle with spinach, mozzarella cheese and mushrooms. Beat together remaining ingredients until well blended. Pour over vegetables and cheese. Bake in preheated 375-F. oven until knife inserted near center comes out clean, about 35 to 45 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Cut into wedges to serve.

*Drain spinach well, pressing out excess water very thoroughly. Roll drained spinach in a clean towel and wring firmly.

Calories per serving: 1/6 quiche — 212

HERBED OMELET

1 serving

Don't skip breakfast! Instead, take a minute or so to whip up a savory omelet. Use two or three to suit your own calorie requirements and, if you like, cut calories even further by eliminating the butter and cook the omelet in a nonstick-coated pan sprayed with vegetable spray-on. Multiply the recipe for as many servings as you need and use 1/2 cup of the egg mixture for each two-egg omelet (3/4 cup for each three-egg omelet).

2 or 3 eggs
2 or 3 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon chopped chives OR 1/4 teaspoon basil, thyme or oregano leaves, crushed
1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon salt
dash peeper
1 tablesppon butter

Mix eggs, water, chives, salt and pepper until blended. Heat butter in 7- to 10-inch omelet pan or skillet over medium-high heat until just hot enough to sizzle a drop of water. Pour in egg mixture. (Mixture should immediately set at edges.) With an inverted pancake turner, carefully push cooked portions at edges toward center so uncooked portions can reach hot pan surface, tilting pan and moving cooked portions as necessary. While top is still moist and creamy-looking, with pancake turner, fold omelet in half or roll, and invert onto pate with a quick flip of the wrist or slide from pan onto plate.

Calories per serving: two-egg omelet using butter — 262; two-egg omelet using spray-on — 171; three-egg omelet using butter — 341; three-egg omelet using spray-on — 250.

CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE

4 to 6 servings

Impress your guests with a divine dessert and inflate their spirits at the same time. This pretty puff has a rich look and taste, but its calorie count is affordable for most dieters. For the ease of the chef, the preparation method is streamlined, too.

1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/8 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
Sugar substitute to equal 1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon OR 1 teaspoon instant coffee
4 eggs, separated
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar

In medium saucepan, stir together cocoa, cornstarch and salt until thoroughly blended. Stir in milk until smooth. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and is smooth and thickened. Stir in vanilla, sugar substitute and cinnamon. Set aside.

In large mixing bowl, beat egg whites with cream of tartar at high speed until stiff but not dry, just until whites no longer slip when bowl is tilted. Thoroughly blend egg yolks into reserved sauce. Gently, but thoroughly, fold yolk mixture into whites. Carefully pour into 1 1/2- to 2-quart souffle dish or casserole. Bake in preheated 350-F. oven until puffy, delicately browned and souffle shakes slightly when oven rack is gently moved back and forth, about 30 to 40 minutes. Serve immediately.

Calories per serving: 1/4 souffle — 151, 1/6 souffle — 100

Old healing method revised

Hearst Feature Service

ALBANY — Ann is lying in a hospital bed at the Albany Medical Center, her body tense with the pain of cancer. Standing next to her, Inge Corless, program director of St. Peter's Hospice, sweeps her hands over Ann's body, starting from the head and working down.

Stroking the air about four to six inches above Ann, Corless returns to the chest and appears to fan it with her hands. There is no physical contact, no touching, just the movement of hands above a body wracked with anxiety and pain.

What Corless is doing is "therapeutic touch," a new technique derived from the ancient art of laying-on of hands that was introduced into nursing circles in 1974 by Dolores Krieger, a professor of nursing at New York University. Its primary purpose, say practitioners, is to relax the patient, relieve stress and reduce pain. It is an adjunct to, rather than a substitute for, more traditional forms of treatment.

As such, therapeutic touch is taught at colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada, and practiced in numerous, and unexpected, locations around the world. Nurses trained by Krieger used the technique on Kampuchean (Cambodian) refugees in a camp along the Thai border. A doctor reportedly uses the technique in some of Boston's more prominent hospitals. And in a unique program in New Mexico and California, elderly persons visited nursing homes to do therapeutic touch with residents.

IT IS INCLUDED in the curriculum of more than 50 universities within the United States and "innumerable" continuing education departments, said Krieger, who claims to have personally taught more than 7,000 health professionals — nurses, therapists, psychologists, social workers and others — in workshops, lectures and classes.

Her proteges, known as "Krieger's Krazies," have conducted even more workshops and programs, including some at Russell Sage College in Troy, N.Y. Mary Giles, a nurse and director of Sage's department of continuing nursing education, considers therapeutic touch a form of healing nurses had always used as part of daily patient care.

"Long before Dolores Krieger, we were utilizing therapeutic touch, but we did not have the research to validate the results," she explained. "It's part of nursing care; it's 'hands-on.' Maybe we didn't label it therapeutic touch, but that's what we were doing."

According to Krieger, the therapeutic touch practitioner acts as a conduit to direct and modulate human energy in the client. She considers therapeutic touch a natural potential with which any person who is fairly healthy and has a strong interest in helping or healing can learn to project healing intentions to others.

THOSE WHO do it say the hands become sensitive to this energy through training and can sense areas where it is congested, blocked or lacking. The healer then can smooth the patient's energy field so it flows more freely, enabling the body to better heal itself, they say.

"That may sound strange," Krieger acknowledged, but it is similar to the nonverbal communication of feelings. Although the theory may be unheard of in the West, an understanding of this human energy is contained in the philosophy and science of the East, where it is referred to in classical Indian literature as prana, or vitality.

The Soviet Union has invested considerable time and money researching this phenomenon, which it calls "bioenergetics." Russians who practice it are called "sensitives," and some of the most well-known are being studied by the government to find out how they do it.

A number of pain and research clinics in this country also are beginning to look at the use of this energy to heal, although government backing has been practically non-existent. The Menninger foundation in Topeka, Kan., the Pain and Health Rehabilitation Center in La Crosse, Wis., and a number of other centers have brought bioenergy into the laboratory. But it was Krieger who developed a standardized, easily teachable method to use this energy — and gave that technique a name.

MUCH OF THE CURRENT research on therapeutic touch is coming out of NYU, where Krieger teaches in the master's program. Three doctoral dissertations have been completed on the subject, and a half-dozen more are on the way.

Krieger's studies found elevated hemoglobin levels in the blood of patients treated with therapeutic touch, and other research indicates it affects brain waves and eye movement, and, in particular, emotional states such as anxiety and tension. Earlier research also found enzymatic changes within the body.

Giles and other proponents of therapeutic touch maintain the research has validated the technique and made it more acceptable to nurses and others in the healing professions. Krieger's students are using the method in emergency rooms, intensive and coronary care units, and in the operating room. Some have set up therapeutic touch practices. And some doctors also are reported to be using the method quietly with their patients.

But therapeutic touch is far from enthusiastically endorsed by the traditional medical community. And its use — although becoming more widespread — is far from common. Even Corless, who has a Ph.D. in sociology and also is a registered nurse, hesitates to give it the unconditional stamp of approval, despite her use of the technique "as the need arises" to relax patients or ease their pain.

NEITHER THE AMERICAN Medical Association nor the American Nurses Association has taken an official position on it. However, Nancy Perrin, nurses association communications coordinator, said she is aware "some" nurses practice the technique. But many nurses are reluctant to tell colleagues and patients they do therapeutic touch, Giles said. Some fear skepticism; others are concerned about hospital policy or the physicians' reaction.

In many ways, the experience of Anita Glennon, a nurse who retired last year from the Emma Laing Stevens Hospital in Granville, N.Y., is typical of the problems nurses encounter introducing therapeutic touch within a hospital setting. She was required to obtain the attending physician's approval before using the technique. Fortunately, she said, her husband was a doctor at the hospital. He was the only one willing to let her do it with his patients. "Most of the other people at the hospital thought it was kind of borderline quackery," she added.

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Have you heard...?

By MARILYN McKNIGHT HARRISON

Veteran travelers **Pat and Bill Griffith** have returned from another memorable trip. As part of a Southern Methodist University alumni tour, they spent 15 days in South Africa, a country they found to be clean and ultra modern, with beautiful buildings, monuments and parks adding to its appeal. Flying via South African Airlines, the three major cities they visited were Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town.

At Johannesburg, the Griffiths, who are devotees of the arts, were introduced to Computicket, the most sophisticated and efficient method of obtaining tickets for live productions which they have observed and which is in operation throughout South Africa. The couple was booked for four evenings (two of theatre, one of dance and one of symphony) in a matter of minutes and at a cost of less than that of one Broadway musical ticket. They were impressed with a visit to Soweto (population: 800,000), the residential area where the majority of blacks live who work in Johannesburg.

Continuing on to Durban, the Griffiths stayed at a beach-side hotel overlooking the Indian Ocean. They attended a play at Little Abbey Theatre, the same spot where their actress daughter, **Beth** will be performing next month in a program of avant-garde theatrical music. Beth now makes her home in Germany.

In Cape Town, they toured two beautiful modern art complexes, one which Pat compares to New York's Lincoln Center and the other to the National Theatre Complex in London. Visiting the wine country outside of the city, they found it comparable to Northern California. They took the luxurious Blue Train, which is considered a five-star hotel on wheels and the pride of South Africa, from Cape Town back to Johannesburg. Pat describes the scenery along the 950-mile route as similar to West Texas and parts of New Mexico.

Theatre buffs, the Griffiths stopped off in New York, where they enjoyed the Broadway musical, "Nine," and several off-Broadway shows.

NEWLY DISCHARGED from the Navy, **Russell Shaner** is back home again after a four-year stint. To celebrate his "coming out," his parents, **Douthea and Bill Shaner**, entertained with a party in their home the afternoon of March 19. Russell attended naval schools at Memphis, Tenn., and San Diego, Calif., and he was stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., aboard the USS Nimitz the last two and a half years. His tour of duty included two cruises to both the Virgin Islands and the Mediterranean.

En route home Russell stopped off in New Orleans, timing his visit to coincide with Mardi Gras; Houston, where he visited with ex-Midlander **Dick Oppel**, and Dallas. Russell's immediate plans are to attend Midland College.

ANNE AND EMORY PARROTT recently returned from a three-and-a-half week trip to the Caribbean and Paramaribo, Suriname (formerly know as Dutch Guiana). They visited the islands of St. Croix, St. Christopher, St. Thomas and Curacao before going on to Caracas, Venezuela. There they enplaned for the capital city of Paramaribo, where their daughter, **Peggy Aguirre**, resides with her husband, **Gus**, and seven-year-old daughter, **Christine**. Gus is with Alcoa Aluminum of America.

Their 10-day stay at their daughter's was full of interesting experiences, including a camping trip in a rain forest and fishing in a piranha-filled lake. They also enjoyed the native food and shopping in the native stores.

ENJOYING A RECENT VISIT to New Orleans were **Donna and Don Hewett** and **Carol Ann and Lynn Hunt**. Staying at the Royal Sonesta Hotel on Bourbon Street, the foursome enjoyed the city's jazz, the many famous eating places, browsing in the antique shops along Royal Street and touring the garden district, were the city's lovely old homes are located. A highlight of the weekend was attending Sunday Mass at St. Louis Cathedral on Jackson Square, the oldest Catholic Church in America to hold services continuously.

Donna met the others there, having gone ahead to attend the Junior League's Area V Conference at the New Orleans Fairmont.

OTHER MIDLANDERS recently enjoyed New Orleans and the accommodations of the Royal Sonesta were **Paula and Jack Beshears**. They were joined by Paula's twin sister, **Vonna Wood** and her husband **Issac**, from Pine Bluff, Ark. The two couples also enjoyed New Orleans' many fine restaurants and its music and report the weather was beautiful the entire five days.

IT WAS A PLEASURE to see former Midlander **Lois Marie (Mrs. Leon) Coats** last weekend. A state officer of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, she was in town to assist in the organization of a new P.E.O. chapter. Lois Marie and children, **Gary** and **Allison**, were house guests of Leon's parents, **Frances and Ike Coats**, and Lois Marie also spent some time with former neighbors, **Elizabeth and Lloyd Haseltine**. The Coats family resides in Lubbock, where **Leon** is sales manager for Rush Manufacturing Co.

SPRING BREAK BEGAN for Midland schools when the last bell rang Friday, and Midlanders are scattered far and wide — from the ski slopes of Colorado to points as distant as London and France. We will have news of some of these travels and other vacation activities in future columns. Classes resume April 5.

Fresh fruit desserts brighten menu

Dessert is an anticipated finale for everyday and special occasion dinners alike. These days the tendency is toward lighter sweets. And fresh fruit, with its range of refreshing, lively flavors, has a universal appeal.

In England, lemon curd, a pudding-like mixture similar in flavor to our meringue pie filling, is a standard tea time treat. It's popular for tart shell fillings, as a preserve to sread on toast and a dip for fresh fruits. Fresh Fruit Orange Dip is similar to the British curd, but far simpler to make.

When buying fresh pineapple you'll want to pick out a sweet fruit because it won't ripen further at home. There's no single criterion for judging ripeness, but look for large, fragrant, plump fruit with deep green leaves on the crown and no soft or discolored spots. Contrary to popular belief, leaves which pull out easily are not necessarily a sign of ripeness. Store whole or cut pineapple in a plastic bag in the refrigerator — it will keep for several days.

Many of our homey, all-American favorite desserts are made with fresh fruits. One of them, the cobbler, is the basis for Fresh Batter Baked Rhubarb. A pancake-like batter is whipped in the blender, then poured into a shallow dish and sprinkled with fresh rhubarb pieces. As it bakes the mixture rises up and surrounds the fruit. This tart is delicious served warm from the oven or at room temperature.

Rhubarb is actually a vegetable, but because of its high acidity and flavor it's used mainly as a fruit. The pink variety has a milder flavor than the ruby-red. Good quality rhubarb is in season from February though June, and has fairly thick, firm, crisp stalks. Fresh looking leaves are also a good sign, but only the stalks should be eaten. It should keep for about two to four weeks in the refrigerator, if wrapped well. Rhubarb is a low calorie source of potassium, magnesium and fiber.

FRESH FRUIT ORANGE DIP

4 eggs
1/3 cup butter or margarine at room temperature
1/4 cup sugar
4 teaspoons grated fresh orange rind
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup freshly squeezed orange juice
1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
1 small pineapple peeled and cut in fingers
2 medium apples cored and cut in wedges
2 medium oranges, peeled and cut in slices
2 medium bananas, sliced

In jar of electric blender combine eggs, butter, sugar, orange rind and salt. Blend one minute. While blender is running add orange juice and lemon juice. Pour mixture into top of double boiler; stir constantly over simmering water until mixture thickens, about 10 minutes. Cover. Chill. Serve with cut-up fresh fruits. Makes eight to 10 servings.

FRESH BATTER BAKED RHUBARB

1 cup milk
1/2 cup flour
2/3 cup sugar, divided
3 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
2 cups fresh rhubarb, cut in 1/4-inch slices
Confectioners' sugar

In blender jar or food processor combine milk, flour, 1/3 cup sugar, eggs, vanilla and salt; cover, process until smooth. Pour 1/4-inch batter into buttered 9-inch round or 8-inch square baking pan; bake in a 400 degree oven five minutes or until set. Meanwhile combine remaining 1/3 cup sugar, cinnamon and cloves. Remove baking dish from oven; sprinkle with one tablespoon sugar mixture. Spread rhubarb in dish; sprinkle with remaining sugar mixture. Pour remaining batter over all. Bake 25 to 30 minutes longer, or until batter is puffed and golden. Cool on rack. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar, if desired.

Brighten your table with a fabulous dessert of Fresh Fruit Orange Dip, surrounded by seasonal, colorful fresh fruits.

Fan mail still being written to 83-year-old story teller

URBANA, Ill. (AP) — The fan mail still trickles in, but now it is from the children of children who were captivated by the homespun tales of Rebecca Caudill Ayars a generation ago.

The letters arrive at a retirement complex where Mrs. Ayars is unable to read them herself, because she is nearly blind. So her husband of 51 years, James, reads them to her.

"I answer every letter I get," said Mrs. Ayars, 83, smiling and touching her husband's hand. "I know the minute a child writes a letter he is looking for an answer."

For 40 years, since Mrs. Ayars' first book was published, youngsters have written — to ask questions about the characters, to seek advice about writing, or simply to say they enjoy the books.

"One said, 'That's the funniest book I've ever read; I laughed from 10 to 10:30,'" Mrs. Ayars recalls, chuckling herself.

Her 21 books were written from this university town, but nearly all are based on the people and places of Appalachia, where she was born.

It was after a trip to her home town of Poor Fork, Ky., around 1940, that Mrs. Ayars knew what she would do. "When I got home I knew that was the area and those were the people I wanted to write about," she said. "Appalachia was in my blood and I didn't know it."

The youngest of nine children, the writer-to-be learned to read from the pages of the Louisville Courier-Journal that served as wallpaper in the family farmhouse. At age 8, she wrote a poem, and her oldest sister assured her some day she would be an author.

Mrs. Ayars worked her way through college, taught school, then worked for publishers. Editing the work of others helped prepare her for her own writing career.

She met her future husband, also an editor and author, in Chicago and they were married in 1931. The couple moved to downstate Urbana six years later.

When a friend had a book published, Mrs. Ayars knew it was time for her to write. "I thought, if she can write a book, I can too."

Her first work, "Barrie and Daughter," was published in 1943.

A series called the Bonnie Fairchild books was based on Mrs. Ayars' own childhood. She and her brothers and sisters were the characters. The series developed because of her daughter's fascination with stories her mother would tell her as she helped dry dishes.

"To Becky Jean the stories were exciting because the world of my childhood was vastly different from her world. When she walked to school, for instance, she had to look for cars at every street crossing. When I went to school across the mountain, I had to look for bears."

Her books are full of tales of life in the country. They deal with likeable characters, when there is conflict it is civilized, and they teach children about love and understanding.

Mrs. Ayars always had wanted to write a Christmas book, and had several elements of the plot in mind, but they hadn't jelled.

"One morning, I woke up about 2 o'clock, and it came to me," she recalled. "I started on it the next day, and I wrote it in very short order."

The result was one of her most popular books, "A Certain Small Shepherd," published in 1963 and still in print.

"For me, the hardest thing about writing is getting the first draft of a book on paper," said Mrs. Ayars, who always wrote her manuscripts in longhand. "I can't think creatively on the typewriter; whatever I write sounds mechanical."

When she felt a manuscript was nearly perfect, it had to meet two tests.

"A story is not really good unless it is good read aloud," she says.

Then, she and her husband would sit down on the couch and go over it together.

"He'd make me write it until I got it right. Yes, I'd get mad, but I knew it was always for the best, so I didn't stay mad."

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Weddings

Mrs. John William Hoffman

RAINEY-HOFFMAN

First Presbyterian Church in Midland was the setting for the Saturday wedding of Janet Louise Rainey and John William Hoffman, both of Midland. Officiating the 2 p.m. ceremony were the Rev. Jim Miles and Bob Baker.

Parents of the bride are E.G. Rainey of Seabrook, and Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Galbreath of Kemah. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George A. Hoffman of Fort Stockton.

Pam Galbreath of Keman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Judy Congdon and Theresa Champion, both of Midland, and Karen Fitz of College Station. Flower girl was Melanie Galbreath of Kemah, sister of the bride.

Dr. George Hoffman served his son as best man. Ushers ere Lloyd Rainey of San Marcos and Eddie Rainey of Seabrook, both brothers of the bride, Monty Brooks of Dallas and Roy Tudor of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Dr. David Hoffman of Gainesville, Fla., George Hoffman of Midland and Jim Hoffman of Collge Station, all brothers of the bridegroom. Bradley Baker of Littleton, Colo., was ring bearer.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are both graduates of Texas A&M University. The bridegrom is employed with ARCO.

Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will live in Midland.

CHILDERS-BOWDEN

Rachel Margaret Childers and Michael Scott Bowden, both of Midland, were married Friday at 6 p.m. at the Midland home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Childers. The Rev. Bishop Lloyd Hales officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Bowden of Midland.

Martha E. Montes of Vienna, Va., was maid of honor. Kent Bowden and Van Bowden, both of Midland and both brothers of the bridegroom, served as best men. Usher was Dan D. Childers of Bryan, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Michael Scott Bowden

RODRIQUEZ-ZARATE

Sandy Olgin Rodriquez of Midland became the bride of Polito R. Zarate of Midland Saturday at 7 p.m. at National Guard Armory. Judge Pine officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rodriquez of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zarate of Midland.

Julie Norris of Midland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Zarate, Ann Miller, Martha Sanchez, Diane Cano, Judy Hendricks, Cathy Rodriquez and Angie Mata, all of Midland. Flower girls were Julia Zarate and Christie Zarate, nieces of the bridegroom, and Nancy Biscarro of Dallas, niece of the bride.

Alfonso Ochoa of Midland was best man. Groomsmen were Denis Cano, John Achenbach, Ruben Tagle, Sixto Olivas, Chris Herbert, Danny Guzman and David Diojoros, all of Midland. Ring bearer was Mikie Garcia, nephew of the bride. Sammy Jr. Rodriquez, nephew of the bride, was junior groomsman, and Janet Rodriquez, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

The bride is a graduate of Midland High School and is attending Midland College. Her husband is a graduate of Midland High School.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will live in Midland.

WHEATON-HERNANDEZ

Monica Diane Wheaton and Nicholas Bitolas Hernandez Jr., both of Midland, were married Saturday at 4 p.m. at First Christian Church in Midland. The Rev. Steve Church officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheaton of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Robert M. Lopez and Andy C. Hernandez, both of Midland.

Maid of honor was Mindy Wheaton of Midland, sister of the bride. Michelle Wheaton, sister of the bride, and Beverley Shattock, both of Midland, were bridesmaids.

John Brideweser of Midland was

Mrs. Polito R. Zarate

best man. Ushers were Andy Hernandez III and Gilbert Rodriquez, both of Midland. Groomsmen were Cody Wallace and Xavier Deanda, both of Midland.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez are both graduates of Lee High School. Mrs. Hernandez is employed with Texas Oil and Gas Co. Her husband is employed with Gibson's Discount Center.

Following a wedding trip to Padre Island' the couple will live in Midland.

BODDY-DISNEY

FORT WORTH — Stachia Lynnette Boddy and Ben Ross Disney, both of Fort Worth, were married Saturday at 2 p.m. at Robert Carr Chapel, Texas Christian University campus. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Steve Edwards of Midland, the Rev. Dr. Richard Clayborne of Arlington, and the Rev. Dr. Bob Boswell of Pampa.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Boddy of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Disney of Midland.

Matron of honor was Lana Brown of Dallas. Sabrina Nuttall of Beaumont was bridesmaid.

Best man was Michael Koenig of Houston. Ushers were Richard Disney of Dallas and David Disney of Denton, both brothers of the bridegroom. Robert Dodson of Houston was groomsman.

Mrs. Disney is a graduate of Texas Christian University. She is a social worker with Child Protective Agency, Fort Worth and a student at Brite School of Divinity at TCU. Her husband graduated from Texas Tech University. He is intern minister at Central Christian Church in Dallas and a student at Brite School of Divinity.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the couple will live in Fort Worth.

HENSON-GRAY

ABILENE — St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Abilene was the setting for the Saturday wedding of Cathy Lynn Henson and Wil-

Mrs. Nicholas Bitolas Hernandez Jr.

liam Stephen Gray, both of Midland. The Rev. Dr. William Flemming officiated the 6:30 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Chess A. Henson Jr. of Abilene, and Mrs. Richard Scarborough of Springfield, Mo., and W.D. Gray Jr. of Vienna, W. Va.

Mrs. Cindy Zoller of Midland, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Jennifer Johnson of Midland was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Pamela Whitman of Midland, and Kim Flaming of Shawnee, Kan., was bridesmatron.

W.D. Gray Jr. served his son as best man. Ushers were Ken Zoller of Midland, Ray Dunaway of Bellevue, Wa., Jeff Moses and Mike Fragge, both of Midland, and Bob Rutledge of Owensboro, Ky. Groomsmen were Steve Haydon of Lexington, Ky., Howell Hubble of Houston, and Kim Kemo of St. Clairesville, On.

The couple will take a wedding trip to the Caribbean.

CASEY-STOLTZ

Pamela Sue Casey and Gary William Stoltz, both of Midland, were married Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at First Christian Church in Midland. The Rev. Dr. Ray Riddle of First Presbyterian Church officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. S.V. Casey, and Mr. and Mrs. Deane Stoltz, all of Midland.

Mrs. Vickie Halsey of Andrews, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Best man was Deane Stoltz of Midland, father of the bridegroom. Ushers were Michael Casey of Breckenridge, brother of the bride,

Mrs. Ben Ross Disney

Mrs. William Stephen Gray

Mrs. Gary William Stoltz

Mrs. Lowry Eugene Hershey

and Frank Tirey of Midland.

Mrs. Stoltz is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin and The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She is a teacher at Lee High School. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Oregon. He is an independent landman.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will live in Midand.

LONG-HERSHEY

Golf Course Road Church of Christ Chapel was the setting for the Saturday wedding of Brenda Carol Long and Lowry Eugene Hershey, both of Midland. Mr. Tom Vermillion officiated the 10 a.m. ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Long of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hershey of Odessa.

Karen Long served her sister as maid of honor. Best man was Tim Ullery of Odessa. Ushers were Doug Hershey of Rankin, and Brian Farmer of Midland.

Following a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N.M., the couple will live in Midland.

Revised lifestyle policies

Information for our Sunday pages must be in our office by 5 p.m. the preceding Tuesday. For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before the story is to run. For example, an item to appear in Wednesday's paper must be received by noon Monday.

Engagement announcements must appear at least four weeks before the wedding date. Wedding stories must be submitted within five days of the event.

Engagements, weddings, anniversaries and club notices must be submitted in writing. All materials should include the name and telephone number of the person submitting them. These items appear in the Sunday paper only.

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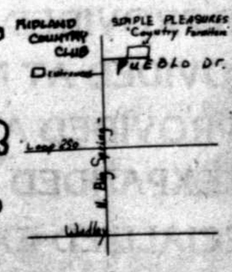

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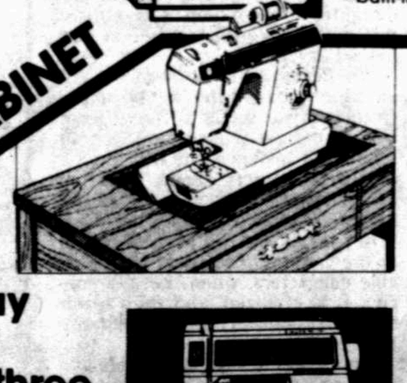

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Linda Ann Skelton

Jeanne Lenore Armstrong

DICKERSON-BOLIN

Kathy Ann Dickerson of Midland will become the bride of Paul Gregory Bolin of Midland at 7 p.m. May 7 at First Baptist Church in Midland.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dickerson, and Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Bolin Jr., all of Midland.

The bride-elect attended Texas Tech University and is employed with Balloons 'n Things. Her fiance attended Southwestern University and is employed with Bolin Appliance.

McCARTHY-CHICK

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray McCarthy of Midland announce the engagement of their daughrer, Ginger to J. Daniel Chick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Smith of Midland. The wedding will be May 21 at 7 p.m. at Saint Nicholas Episcopal Church in Midland.

Miss McCarthy is attending The University of Texas of the Permian Basin and is employed with ANR Production Co. Her fiance is a graduate of UTPB and a member of the National Accounting Association. He is employed by Durham Inc.

HOPKINS-ATCHISON

DALLAS — Dr. and Mrs. Alton F. Hopkins of Dallas announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lee, to Craig Steward Atchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Atchison Jr. of Midland. The wedding will be May 14 at 8 p.m. at Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas.

Miss Hopkins is a graduate of Texas A&M University and a member of Chi Omega sorority, student government, Battalion newspaper staff and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She is employed wih SEDCO Inc. The future bridegroom is a graudate of Texas A&M University and a member of Corps of Cadets. He is employed with X-L Energy Co.

BICKNELL-CROWDER

Susan Jean Bicknell of Midland will become the bride of Barry Luke Crowder of Midland May 28 at 7 p.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Ted. J. Bicknell of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Crowder of Midland.

Miss Bicknell and her fiance are attending Angelo State University.

WADE-UNDERWOOD

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SHRODE-LOWERY

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Shrode announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Elaine, to Clark Alan Lowery, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Lowery of Midland. The wedding will be May 29 at 2:30 p.m. at Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Miss Shrode is a graduate of Lubbock Christian College and a member of Christliche Damen social club, Alpha Chi honor society and student senate. She is employed with San Jacinto Junior High School. Her fiance is a graduate of Midland College and Abilene Christian University. He is employed with Superior Woodworks Inc.

HUTT-DAVIS

ROCKPORT — Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hutt of Rockport announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Delynn of Lubbock, to Roger Keith Davis of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark Davis of Midland. The wedding will be June 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Miss Hutt and her fiance are students at Texas Tech University.

BISHOP-KEEL

Cynthia Jane Bishop of Houston will become the bride of Thomas M. Keel of Houston May 21 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Midland. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William W. Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Keel Jr., all of Midland.

The bride-elect is a graudate of Texas A&M University and a member of Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity and Beta Alpha Psi honorary accounting fraternity. She is employed with Deloitte, Haskins and Sells.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Houston.

SKELTON-HALL

Mrs. J.E. Skelton Jr. of Midland announces the engagement of her daughter, Linda Ann, to Charles R. Hall of Forsan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hall of Coahoma. The wedding will be May 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Wilshire Park Baptist Church.

Miss Skelton is a graduate of Odessa College School of Nursing and is employed with Midland Memorial Hospital. Her fiance attended Howard College and is employed with the Howard County Sheriff's Department.

ARMSTRONG-PITTS

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willams Armstrong Jr., of New Orleans, La., and formerly of Midland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Lenore to David Jeffrey Pitts of New Orleans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Pitts of Midland. The wedding is set for 6 p.m. April 16 at Munholland United Methodist Church in Metairie, La.

The bride-elect graduated from Texas A&M University and is employed with Procotr & Gamble in New Orleans. Her fiance graduated from Texas A&M University and is employed by LLOG Exploration Co. in Metairie.

Snacktime fare

Associated Press

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The wedding will take place May 28 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Tulsa.

Miss Stover, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noral S. Keeslar and the late Mrs. Henry J. Stover, is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Her fiance is a graduate of Duke University and Tulsa University Law School. He is a member of Beta Theta Phi fraternity and Delta Theta Phi law fraternity.

CROOK-BISHKIN

FORT WORTH — Mrs. Donna Crook Arbuckle of Fort Worth announces the engagement of her daughter, Alison Lynn Crook to Robert Bass Bishkin, both of Midland. The wedding is scheduled for April 23 at Robert Carr Chapel on the Texas Christian University campus. Parents of the bridegroom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bishkin of Fort Worth.

The couple will live in Midland.

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The collection of designer Zandra Rhodes includes this flamboyant caftan printed chiffon. Ms. Rhodes believes that women want to indulge in a little fantasy dressing.

Is laughter enjoyed by human beings only?

By JACK SMITH
The Los Angeles Times —
Washington Post News Service

Since I tend to derive my conclusions about life by the empirical method — that is, by observation and experience, rather than by philosophical speculation — I decided to drive over to the Los Angeles Zoo the other morning to see if chimpanzees laugh.

In a philosophical mood, I had written that my wife and I often find something to laugh at in the morning when we're having our coffee in the kitchen, and laughing makes us know that life is worth living.

"The other animals don't laugh," I said, "except chimpanzees, but I suspect that even chimpanzees only appear to be laughing; their faces are much like ours, and we love them because they seem to be laughing, even if they aren't...."

This statement was challenged by Barbara Jampel of WQED West. Miss Jampel happens to be producing a television special for the National Geographic Society and WQED on the work of Dr. Jane Goodall, who has studied chimpanzees in the wild for 22 years.

"Last summer," says Miss Jampel, "I spent a month in Africa observing and filming the chimps several hours a day. Offhand I don't recall adults laughing, but youngsters most definitely do. In physical appearance their laughter resembles ours, with mouth stretched wide...but it is the sound that cinches it.

"GOODALL DESCRIBED chimp laughter as 'a series of soft panting sounds when chimps are playing socially; as the play becomes rougher, or involves more tickling, the panting becomes hoarser and the sounds more like grunts....'"

I didn't expect to corroborate Dr. Goodall's lifelong work in a single visit to the zoo, but it was the closest I could come, short of spending a year or two in the African forest myself, to using the empirical approach.

It was a nice day for the zoo anyway — the first really warm, clear day we've had since the weather went ape, so to speak.

I took a free zoo map from the box and set out up the hill, trying to follow the map to Africa. I usually get lost at the zoo, and once or twice have had the feeling that I wasn't going to find my way out before night fell, the gates were locked, and the cats began to scream. That must be the way it is on safari when the sun goes down.

I walked past the flamingos. They are supposed to be gorgeous birds, but they always look to me as if they've had a bad dye job. The sign said that when they flap their wings it's contagious, and flocks of them will flap in concert because it gives them "a feeling of togetherness."

Though the study of human traits in flamingos was not my objective, I couldn't help thinking that flamingos standing around flapping their wings were like people at cocktail parties.

FARTHER UP THE ROAD I stopped to observe a rhinoceros. He was alone, and standing motionless, with his head hanging low. He looked utterly dejected. Finally he lay down, folding his rear legs first, then reclining gently, with the grace of a well-bred lady reclining on a chaise longue.

He had a peacock in his pen, evidently for company. Beauty and the beast. I wondered whether peacocks are truly vain, as they seem to be; but vanity, I suspect, is exclusively a human weakness.

In the distance the jungle birds were screeching. I felt at home: They sounded exactly like my wife's cockateel.

The snow leopard was stretched out on his shelf, looking like a fur coat someone had stuffed. He was licking his paws, exactly like a house cat, and I realized that our house cats, if they suddenly should grow as big as leopards, would kill us all.

I ENCOUNTERED two young women in zoo uniforms coming down the road. "I'm looking for the chimpanzees," I said to them.

"Oh, they're out today," one said.

"Out?" I said, wondering if maybe they'd taken the chimps to Disneyland for a day of fun and laughter.

"We're doing their cage over," she explained.

"I came over to see if they laugh," I said. "Do you happen to know?"

The two young women exchanged glances.

"Laugh?" the first one said. "Well, they do go like this." She grinned, showing her teeth.

"Maybe they're just baring their teeth," I suggested.

"No," she said. "The apes are smart. Maybe they are laughing."

"Where are your orangutans?" I asked.

"They're right down that road, curve around to your right."

"I used to come to visit Sally, years ago," I said.

"Sally just had a baby."

"My God," I said, incredulous. "Is she still at it?" Evidently Sally was trying to save her endangered species all by herself — with a little help from a series of mates, of course.

I used to talk to Sally at the old zoo, when you could still approach the cages up close, and when she'd heard enough, she'd spit at me. That always seemed to me to be quite human.

THERE WERE TWO or three infants in the orang pen, but whether they were Sally's I had no idea. A young adult looked at me just as I looked at him. Our eyes locked, and I began to feel as if I were looking into some prehistoric cave, far back in which orange fires burned. His eyes were 10 billion years deep. Somehow I felt jejune and stupid.

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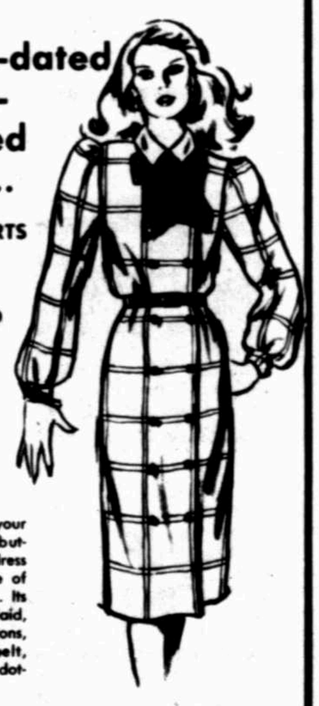

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Pride in appearance also trait of men

Copley News Service

If there's one thing that Hollywood has more of than gorgeous, shapely women, it's gorgeous shapely men!

From behind the cameras to on the screen, the men in the entertainment industry take pride in their appearance and it's a healthy reflection of how they feel about themselves. Much to the pleasure of the female population of America, more and more men are following that lead as they begin to realize that being proud of the way they look is not something reserved for women only.

One of the best male images on TV today belongs to "Hour Magazine" host Gary Collins — and he's quite frank about the fact that he does pay attention to how he looks, on screen as well as off.

"In general," says this handsome blond, "men have not been geared to think about fashion the way women have. They're not, for example, aware of what colors really flatter them. It's just not something we naturally think about, but it is important.

"Men usually select their wardrobe according to what they think they should own," he continues, "like a navy blazer or a gray suit, without stopping to seriously consider, 'Is this really right for me? Do I look good wearing this?' It can really change your appearance if you can retrain your mind to think that way."

Since "Hour Magazine" has just been presented with a prestigious award from the Men's Fashion Association of America, citing the show as casting the best men's fashion image on TV, Gary is more aware than ever of putting his best foot forward in terms of the clothes he wears.

The outfits you see on the show are made especially for Gary with fabrics from the Henry Grethel collection of menswear. But when it comes to his personal wardrobe, he is quick to admit that his wife, actress and former Miss America, Mary Ann Mobley, lends more than a helping hand.

"She definitely has good taste," says Gary, "and she knows the classic look I like. Very often she will see something and have it put away for me and then I'll go down and try it on when I have time.

"Mostly," he confesses, "her choices are really right for me."

When it comes to firming and toning the beautiful body that shows off all those great clothes, though he is an avid skier and tennis player, Gary admits his real physical addiction is running.

"I run at least three or four miles a day," he says, "and I've been doing it for 25 years.

"One day I woke up with a terrible hangover and someone suggested I run it off. Well, I don't have to tell you how unappealing running is when you're in that condition. But I tried it and afterward I felt so wonderful that I was hooked on it.

"I find that not only does running burn calories, which helps keep your weight down, but it helps me feel mentally better as well."

A half-hour before he begins his workout, Gary drinks a cup of coffee sweetened with honey for extra energy and does not eat for at least an hour after he returns.

Gary Collins definitely makes female hearts pound. But what turns him on about a woman?

"Clean," he says, flashing those bright baby blues. "Little or no makeup, a natural look; that's a real turn-on for me. I find it very sensual.

"And I love career women. Some men tend to be put off by a woman if she has a life outside the home, but I love it. I find that it's the coming together of two different worlds and two different interests that really makes for an interesting life.

"And," he adds, "the bottom line is a sense of humor. If you can share laughter with a woman, that's great.

Horror novelist not frightening

Hearst Feature Service

"Somewhere in the first paragraph of almost every story about me," says horror novelist Peter Straub, "you will find the writer saying, 'To look at him, you would never guess that inside that head lurk all those terrible visions!' "

The author of "Ghost Story," "Shadowland" and the new best-selling "Floating Dragon" is mystified by such commments. "I guess writers aren't supposed to wear ties, suspenders and Glen Plaid suits, and maybe they aren't supposed to be bald, either. I guess I look more like an accountant or a businessman."

Whatever occupation his appearance suggests, the 38-year-old Straub's career as one of the nation's two best-selling horror authors — the other, of course, is Stephen King — is taking a twist that might seem possible only in fiction. Straub and King currently are collaborating on an epic fantasy novel, "The Talisman," which is being written on twin word processors, linked by telephone from Staub's home in Westport, Conn. to King's in Bangor, Maine.

Collaborations between writers are infamous for demolishing long-standing friendships because of wrangles over everything from word choice to royalties. But there's no such danger here, Straub insists. The two men confer extensively, he says, and any departures from their long, detailed outline are agreed upon face-to-face. The business side, meanwhile, has been worked out between their publishers. (King has a multi-book contract with Viking, Straub with Coward, McCann and Geogehegan. The two houses will release "The Talisman" in 1984 as a 50-50 joint venture.)

But even if the writers manage to overlook their creative differences, won't the combination of two dramatically contrasting styles in a single book — alternating chapter by chapter — create a distraction for the ordinary reader? Not according to Straub: "We've both gotten so caught up in the story that we've stopped worrying about people saying, 'Straub wrote that' or 'King wrote that.' For a while we were both trying to insert phrases here and there that read like the other guy's stuff, just to throw people off. But our editors said, 'Don't worry about that, after page 30, people will be so riveted that they won't notice anyway.' So at this point we're both just writing our sections as ourselves."

Still, when you think about Straub in conjunction with a populist prose-smith like King, his popular success can seem even more suprising, given the comparatively cerebral qualities of his work. "Ghost Story," Straub's tale of sexual vengeance from beyond the grave, rarely proceeds along a straight line. The story builds as a throng of small-town New England characters relates dreams, memories and premonitions.

In "Shadowland," a less-horrific fantasy about warring magicians, the intricacy is jacked up a notch by ornate hallucinations. Half the time the reader is left wondering whether the events are really happening.

By comparison, "Floating Dragon" is a plain tale in which an affluent, ex-urban bedroom community — modeled after Straub's own Westport — is besieged by the bloodthirsty spirit of an 18th-century psychopath. Gross-out hallucinations abound, but Straub has cooked up a relatively mundane explanation for them: A cloud of psychedelic nerve gas from a top-secret government installation settles over the town, and before long nearly everyone is seeing things. Although the intensity of the visions varies, most of them are grisly, and a few hapless souls undergo physical rather than mental changes: Their flesh begins to liquify, transforming them into staggering, bandaged monstrosities known as "leakers." According to Straub, "The brain gas is just a way of saying, 'In this book, anything goes.'"

Straub says "Floating Dragon" marks his final exploration of the extravagant "new thing in horror" he stumbled upon in "Ghost Story." He now thinks that he can no longer pursue all-stops-out horror in his books without repeating himself. He describes his next solo effort, "Koko," as "a thriller, but with a slight supernatural drift — there'll be just a whiff of bad air in it."

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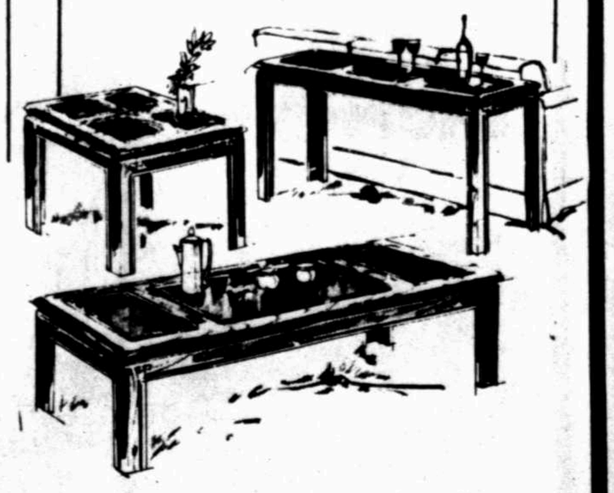

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Accountants, lawyers, psychotherapists, dentists, all share an unexpected problem. They were trained only to be professional. But in order to build their practices, they must also be entrepreneurs, and it's something that is alien to them.

Who are entrepreneurs? Indomitable spirits who make things happen. They don't work for anybody else; they insist on setting their own schedule. Yet in refusing to punch a time clock, they work longer and harder than any salaried worker. They are aggressive and enjoy high-risk situations. They live on the edge and are addicted to being there.

Yet most professionals starting out have only one focus: the merit of their work. Not only do they have no training in how to make themselves known to the community or potential clients, but they often have contempt for doing so. For after all, being good at one's profession is one thing, but getting business in order to demonstrate how good you are is another.

Becoming an entrepreneur is going to take some retraining. At first it will seem uncomfortable, if not downright phony. But developing new skills and new attitudes is critical to success. In fact, it is an essential part of a new plan — to build a reputation.

Your professional reputation will make you or break you. If it is good you will attract clients and recognition. And in the beginning, at least, most professionals are desperate for both.

Here's how to build your reputation:

First you have to tell people that you exist. Include your family and friends for starters. Tell how your theories compare to older ones, and relate your past successes — even those from school, internships or whatever. Don't be afraid to toot your own horn, even so early in the game, because people are willing to try out the new if it's presented with confidence.

Think of which client groups you'd like to attract. An interesting way is to select people involved in activities you yourself prefer. A dentist interested in sports can specialize in athletes. A therapist in love with show business can work primarily with the entertainment industry. An accountant who was once a chemistry major can specialize in physicians. A lawyer who is an avid art collector can represent artists, collectors and gallery owners. An insurance underwriter who is an ardent weekend sailor can sell maritime insurance.

It is so much richer in every sense to combine interests. But it takes doing — going to those special interest groups and volunteering time or skills at a special meeting. The dentist with a passion for sports may find clients by first telling about his or her methods of work while participating in marathons, or watching games, or joining a sports association.

Then, the dentist can create special research on athletic topics — how mouth guards, retainers, etc., can help or hinder, for instance.

The lawyer can join the bar association committee on the arts and present its latest decisions to various art groups. Or the lawyer can volunteer to handle a difficult case involving an artist — with or without pay — to set a precedent.

It works in every sense — to build a practice and a reputation, a life work and a love force.

Dr. Scheele, author of "Skills for Success," is a career strategist. Her Ph.D. in Education-Business is from U.C.L.A.

DEAR ABBY

Hirsute corpses prompt reader's cutting comments

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Something has been bothering me for a long time and I hope you can do something about it.

I am up in years (72) and have noticed at funeral homes an item that bothers me. When I go to pay my respects to someone who has passed on — especially the older ones — I get a shock when I see moustaches so plainly conspicuous on the faces of women!

I do hope you publish this, Abby, so funeral directors will do something about it. It doesn't sound like much, but I think it's important. — LOVE FROM OKLAHOMA

DEAR LOVE: Funeral directors try to make the deceased appear as lifelike as possible, so if a woman has a moustache, they leave it there. (P.S. It's probably more conspicuous when they're laid out because of the perspective.)

DEAR ABBY: My problem is causing a tremendous dilemma in my life. I live 3,000 miles from my 82-year-old mother, and we write each other several times a week. She shares my letters with her sister with whom she lives. She also sends my letters to a niece who lives in another city.

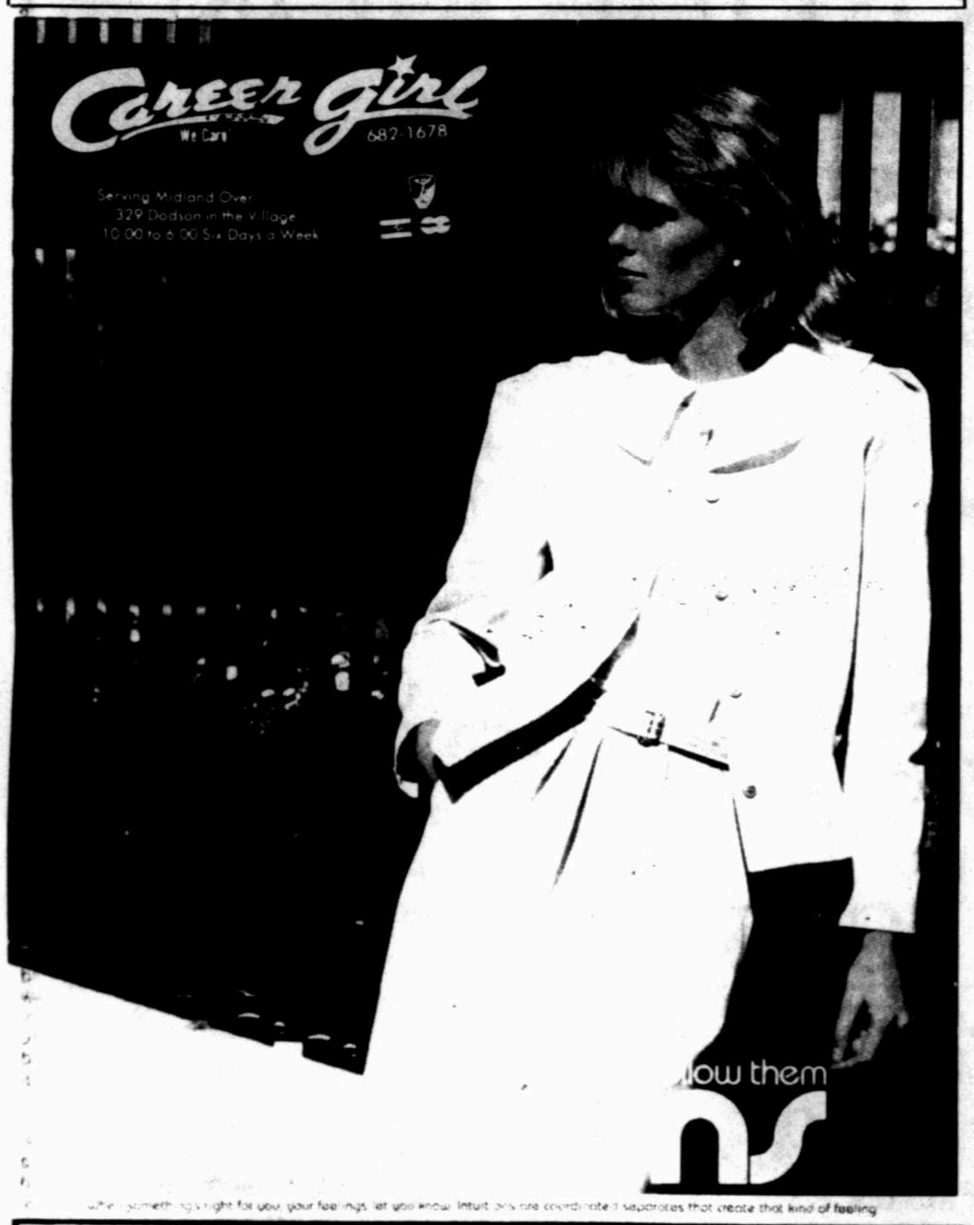
I've objected to this for years and have told her so, but she has continued to do this against my wishes. I wouldn't mind her sharing some of the news in my letters, but to simply hand them over infuriates me.

She is constantly telling me not to mention something she has told me in her letters to me. Recently we had some bitter words over the phone because of something I mentioned in one of my letters. I told her these letters were for her eyes only, and I should be able to write whatever I darn please. She said, "Write the highly confidential things on a separate piece of paper!"

What is your opinion? Must I watch everything I say in my letters to my mother and defer to her age in a polite way? Or am I justified in being angry that she shares my letters without my permission? — NO NAMES OR TOWN, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAMES: Yes, you are justified in being angry, but you are not entirely blameless. Even though you should be able to write whatever you darn please to your mother, now that you know you can't, if you're wise, you won't.

(Getting married? Whether you want a formal church wedding or a simple, "do-your-own-thing" ceremony, get Abby's new booklet. Send $1 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped (37 cents) envelope to: Abby's Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)



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Borneo state faces independent future

By The Los Angeles Times — Washington Post News Service

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Sultanate of Brunei — By motorboat, car and footpath, it's just under four hours from Brunei's modernistic capital to the foothills of Temburong and the nearest encampment of a tribe once feared as headhunters. One makes it there and back easily, if somewhat nervously, in time to dine by candlelight on Long Island roast duckling just flown in from the States by the new Sheraton Hotel.

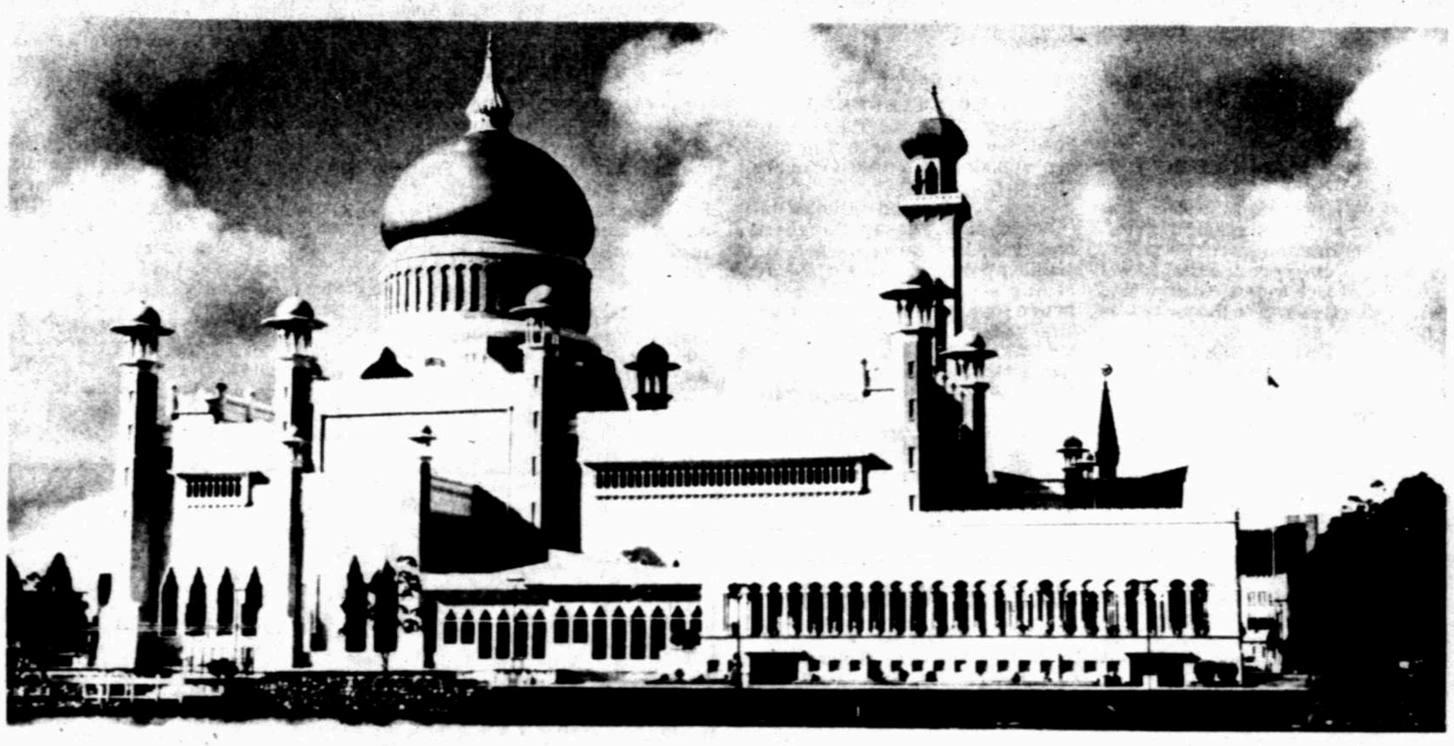
According to the sultan's information office, the Iban tribesmen in Temburong long ago gave up collecting human heads to prove their manhood. It must be so, for the village leader's stepson ("headman" no longer seems the appropriate title) insists that the rare foreign visitor sign an official guestbook before entering the 16-family, communal long house. Still, the island of Borneo, which Brunei shares with Indonesia and East Malaysia, is vast — the world's third biggest island — and it's said that more remote tribes aren't nearly so civil.

SUCH ARE THE CONTRASTS of Brunei, a state of some world interest these days because at 1983's end it will finally leave the long-shrinking British empire and become the world's newest independent nation. (It is, in fact, the last territory in Asia waiting for its sovereignty. Hong Kong, 1,300 miles north across the South China Sea, will give up its colonial status only to become part of China at the end of the century.)

Americans need not worry that it will also become a global welfare client like so many of its Third World brethren. The 37-year-old sultan, His Highness Sir Duli Pengiran Muda Mahkota Hassanal Bolkiah, will have $14 billion in his treasury when the last British official leaves office Dec. 31. Moreover, he's paying cash for his spanking-new, $300-million royal palace, the $50-million sports stadium and the $10-million foreign ministry, all constructed in honor of independence. Thanks to one of Asia's richest oil and gas fields, still pumping strong after more than 50 years, Brunei is loaded. The majority of its 199,000 residents regard the approach of independence with profound complacency. For them, the more immediate concern is what to do with 45,000 private passenger cars in a land of only three towns in a Delaware-sized 2,226 square miles, of which most is impassable jungle still frequented by crocodiles, the occasional orangutan, and snakes in great number.

BUT NOT ALL are complacent. About 30 percent of the permanent population consists of ethnic Chinese. Even though their families go back two and three generations, or more, only a few (perhaps one in 10), have succeeded in obtaining Brunei citizenship. Their only documentation is a British colonial passport. As elsewhere in Southeast Asia, the thrifty, energetic Chinese conduct most of Brunei's retail trade. Resentment of the relative affluence of the Chinese, coupled with religious animosity, has set off catastrophic race riots in neighboring Islamic countries since World War II, and many here are fearful of the post-British future.

There is some tension, too, among the majority Malays over the potentially explosive issue of Moslem fundamentalism. Lush Brunei is no Iran, but the sultan's government did find it judicious to ban alcoholic beverages on the state airline a couple of years ago, with the unforeseen result that tourism practically vanished. (Since Brunei doesn't really need tourist income anyway, the sultan's response was simply to abolish the state tourist office).



Brunei's magnificent central mosque was built in 1958. Newsday Photo by William Sexton

STILL, IT'S ONLY a three-hour flight from Singapore or Hong Kong, and Royal Brunei Airline's jets offer the widest choice of fruit juices in the industry. And in few lands is the exotic and picturesque quite so handily accessible: The same view from Bandar Seri Begawan's ultramodern hotel encompasses one of Islam's grandest mosques, the only museum devoted to Sir Winston Churchill (a hero of the former sultan), and the sprawling Kampong Ayer, or water village, of houses built on stilts over the broad Brunei River.

That hotel, incidentally, is typical to a fault of the sultan's modernization plans: The structure is magnificent, but it's not unusual, apparently, to order a chicken sandwich and coffee there and get a humburger and tea. Fifty-three years of flowing petroleum, in short, have not been matched on the human resources side. In fact, 36 percent of the work force has to be imported from abroad, not only for Brunei Shell's oilfields but for all significant construction projects and even road building. The sultan's palace is being erected, for instance, by a Philippine contractor, and Bechtel International, the big U.S. firm that helped Saudi Arabia's king on such projects, is serving as consultant. Philippine, South Korean and other laborers return home when a project is finished.

IF THE OIL runs out, as some feel it may within 20 years or so, and Brunei is still not self-sufficient in diversified skills, the sultan will face some grim realities. And it's conceded by one of his top technocrats that very little attention is being given to the longer range; "We only think in terms of five-year plans," he says. "When you're so comfortable, you become complacent, and when the discomfort comes it's too late."

The most immediate problem in this temporary Eden may emerge within the sultan's own family. He has three younger brothers, and there are reports of contentious jockeying for power and position as the last British officials pack up their briefcases in preparation for retirement. Actually, the sultan has enjoyed absolute control over internal affairs since 1959, when the current constitution designated Brunei a "protected-state" under Britain's wing. But a British civil servant was kept on as financial secretary and a British general as commander of the sultan's two-battalion army.

London's continuing responsibility for defense and foreign affairs proved a godsend in 1962. British troops had to be sent in from Singapore when talk of affiliating with the Malaysian Federation, a big Islamic state in the British commonwealth, inspired an attempted takeover by Brunei's even bigger neighbor, Indonesia. Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah, who had succeeded his father only 2 1-2 years before, chose to remain under British protection and would doubtless retain that status now if London weren't determined to wind up as many overseas commitments as possible (Hong Kong and the Falklands excepted).

INDEED, THE SULTAN has continued hiring British regulars as advisers to his Royal Brunei Malay Regiment and is negotiating to "rent" two additional battalions of Gurkha troops, the famed Nepali mercenaries of the British army. The sultan pays well above the regular army scale, provides generous home leave and comfortable quarters. The only serious complaint of the moment seems to be that his Religious Affairs Department insists on censoring all videotapes brought in by the foreigners. (Moslem religious control over cultural life is not all-inclusive. One night Brunei's state television not only aired a particularly raunchy episode of "Love Boat" but inserted the nightly prayers from Mecca just as the cruise ship's doctor was arriving in pajamas to visit a notably voluptuous passenger, also attired for "retiring." The scene continued uncut immediately after the religious message.)

It's not spoken of in public, but the sultan's own love life has been a matter of recent concern. Although to all appearances happily married and already provided with a healthy male heir to the throne, His Highness suddenly, and secretly, acquired a second wife in 1981 — a commoner and former airline stewardess. Under Islamic law this was entirely legal, but Brunei's practice has been to allow polygamy only when the first marriage fails to produce children, and only with the first wife's permission.

THE SULTAN'S FIRST WIFE, a cousin of the royal blood, is the mother of four children. She is active in state affairs and frequently is seen on television opening a new school or clinic or firehouse. The second wife, who last summer presented the sultan with another child, is neither seen nor mentioned.

If Sir Hassanal Bolkiah is less than modern in marrige, he is unusually up to date in other respects. For one thing, he's an avid helicopter pilot. He is also one of the world's leading patrons of the sport of polo. Indeed, the pressures of preparing an international polo tournament scheduled here made it impossible recently for him to receive one of the very few journalists visiting the sultanate to report on its plans for independence. The sultan did, however, indicate to Canada's Pierre Trudeau, one of the few prime ministers ever to stop by, that Brunei would join the United Nations and the British Commonwealth upon achieving independence. Trudeau visited Bandar Seri Begawan during a January tour of Southeast Asia.

RELATIONS WITH THE United States appear to be in good, if somewhat haphazard, order. A small advertisement in the Borneo Bulletin, a weekly, announced that a U.S. vice consul from Kuala Lumpur would be dropping by for a couple of days to "answer questions about U.S. visas, passports, registrations of birth and other consular matters."

Meanwhile, a team from Washington was here to pick the site for a full embassy after independence. It would be a small one, one diplomat said, perhaps four or five officers. With the sultan's treasury on the lookout for places to invest the oil money and his little army determined to be as modern as any, this would seem an exceptionally promising place to have an American outpost. Unfortunately, diplomatic sources report Washington may not have enough money left by Dec. 31 to open another embassy — not even a tiny one.

Lost luggage worry of travelers

By The Los Angeles Times — Washington Post News Service

Ask any traveler about the most persistent fears and trepidations that arise when headed away from home, and high on the list will be one that surfaces on many trips:

Will my baggage arrive, in one piece, when I do — or, if not, will it show up at all?

Who among us has not heard at least one horror story of manhandled suitcases, misrouted bags, mysterious thefts of cameras, or having to begin a vacation at a posh beach resort with little more than a toilet kit because luggage containing a week's wardrobe had disappeared? Though most bags arrive on schedule, as a rule, there are always unfortunate exceptions.

Since there are no quick, easy or new ways to keep these problems from developing, wise and wary journeyers always assume the worst will happen and then take steps to cut possible losses. They do not pack jewelry, money, cameras or similar valuables — they carry them. And they figure that the only guarantee against mishap is to be prepared — to collect from an insurance company.

SOME INSURANCE is provided automatically with the passage. Domestic airlines will now pay up to $1,000 total per ticketed passenger for lost or damaged luggage — regardless of how many pieces are checked. Certain items are not covered, so it's important to query each airline being flown. The liability of foreign airlines may vary and can be considerably less than what U.S. lines accept; both Air France and British Airways, for example, pay only $20 per kilo (2.2 pounds). Travel agents may not be able to quote liabilities without phoning the carriers being booked, and some have never been asked the question by a client.

Amtrak pays up to $500 per ticketed passenger ($2,500 maximum under the family plan). Individual cruise lines set different limits; Cunard offers a maximum payment of $100 per passenger, Norwegian Caribbean $300 per passenger. Both Greyhound Bus Lines and Trailways pay a maximum of $250 per adult interstate ticket. You can, of course, buy additional baggage insurance, sometimes from the carriers (if purchased from airlines, the cost usually ranges around 50 cents per $100 of value). And some homeowners' policies provide coverage. Naturally, in all cases it's necessary to provide satisfactory proof of loss.

NOW COMES ENTERPRISING, ubiquitous American Express with the announcement — perhaps soon to be duplicated by other charge card issuers — of free baggage insurance for its card holders.

All "U.S. cardmembers are automatically insured against loss of or damage to their baggage" anywhere in the world when they charge their plane, train, ship or bus tickets on the American Express Card. The new insurance, up to $1,200 per trip, includes both checked and carry-on items for each member, spouse and dependent children under 23 if their tickets are also charged on the card.

Some personal items such as cameras, briefcases and sports equipment are covered, and baggage is also insured while traveling in licensed public limousines, taxis or airport buses to and from an airport, terminal or port of embarkation-even within the terminal building-if tickets were purchased before the trip. Reimbursement will be for "replacement cost today, less depreciation," a spokesman explained.

BOTH DOMESTIC and foreign airlines now require that all checked baggage have some type of external identification to facilitate its return if misrouted or if the destination tags get torn off, and to reduce the chances of look-alike suitcases being picked up by the wrong passsengers.

Many experienced travelers never put their home addresses on luggage, usually substituting their business addresses, or even just their name and a personal number, to avoid alerting thieves who may be scouting the terminal to find out what homes may be left temporarily unoccupied. A clever burglar could conceivably get a tip on a prospect merely by looking up a name in a phone book or city directory. The complete home address should, carriers insist, always be attached inside the bag.

Joseph Travis, president and chairman of the board of Near Inc., has serious doubts about current airline practices. Near is an Oklahoma firm which specializes in emergency medical evacuation by air of members who become seriously ill while traveling overseas. Members of the International Air Transport Association are authorized to permit passengers to use only their initials and a passport or other number, but U.S. airlines have agreed to require that outside labels carry ticket holders' names.

TRAVIS NOTES that the blank labels supplied by airlines ask for complete addresses; thus passengers may be directly or indirectly influenced by airline ticket agents to affix their home addresses, he says.

A spokesman for the Air Transport Association of America, which represents 30 major domestic lines, says no law-enforcement agency has "ever brought to our attention" any cases in which a name on a luggage tag facilitated a burglary. "There are so many easier ways" for a thief to discover unguarded homes, he adds.

Travis has urged the airlines to adopt a "safer system" by adding to passenger information already in their computers the baggage-tag numbers assigned each passenger with luggage at check-in. This would eliminate the need for any outside labels, Travis said. Passport numbers, he points out, do not facilitate prompt return of missing baggage. Airline and other industry officials have replied that they are satisfied with the present system.

Meanwhile, Travis is offering travelers free baggage tags (one per person — 10 million tags have been prepared) marked with an identification number and Near's toll-free phone number. (Some organizations have provided such a service in the past, for a fee.) If a bag is lost, and the finder reports the number to Near, the firm will look up the owner's name and address on file and arrange for the bag's return. This is an extension of a system already available to members of Near, which also offers others travel services.

For a tag or further information, write Near Inc., 1900 N. MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73127, or phone 1-800-654-6700.

SOME TOURISTS are much more interested in what they can bring back from a trip out of the country than in what they take with them. The good news from U.S. Customs is that shoppers are now permitted to pack more duty-free items in those suitcases.

Each returning U.S. resident can now claim a $400 exemption (raised from $300). If you're coming home from the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa or Guam, you are entitled to an $800 exemption (previously $600), provided that not more than $400 of the purchases were acquired outside those insular possessions.

In addition, a U.S. resident who exceeds the exemption will pay only a 10 percent flat duty rate on the next $1,000 worth of goods (the rate drops to 5 percent if those goods were acquired in one of the insular possessions).

Tips given on passport procedures

Copley News Service

TRAVEL ADVISORY: SINGAPORE — The State Department advises that only U.S. passport-holders may enter Singapore without visas. U.S. residents with re-entry permits or refugee travel documents must obtain visas in advance of arrival or face the probability of being refused entry into Singapore and being returned immediately to the United States.

The U.S. Embassy in Singapore recently reported a number of U.S. residents with these travel documents (re-entry permits or refugee travel documents) visiting or transiting Singapore being denied entry because they lacked a Singaporean visa.

The U.S. Embassy in Singapore regrets that it is unable to to assist travelers in this situation.

Q: My birth certificate has the word registration rather than certificate at the top. I've heard registration certificates are not acceptable to secure a passport. Will you clarify?

A: A birth certificate must show a filing date as well as name, date and place of birth and it must bear the seal of the issuing officer, usually the registrar of records. Some certificates using the word registration do contain the requirements. Others do not and generally are issued shortly after birth and sent to the baby's parents so that a correction in the data may be made before the record becomes permanent. This type of document is not a certified copy of the final record and does not bear the necessary certification. If you have such a registration, you should write to the state or county recorder, requesting a certified copy of the record, normally called a birth certificate. These offices levy a fee for issuing the certificate.

Q: Do I need a court order to show both my legal name and my professional name in my passport?

A: No. If you wish both names written in your passport, submit an affidavit from an individual who can testify that you (using your legal name) are also known as your professional name, and that you have been using your professional name in business for a given number of years. You should also submit a company letter or other document which has your professional name and affiliation, if any. Sometimes a person's driver's license bears both names, the legal and professional, in which case the license would provide the necessary proof of use of your professional name, and no other document would be necessary.

If you wish personalized information about passport requirements, send your questions to 'Gene Burke, Passport Agency, 11000 Wilshire Blvd., Federal Building, Suite 13100, West Los Angeles, Calif. 90024

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...Midland County chapter, American Red Cross, will hold an Aquatic, First Aid and Small Craft School June 1 — 10 at Camp Rio Blanco in Crosbyton. Instructor courses will be taught by Red Cross volunteers. Room and board are included in the fee for the 10-day session.

In order to attend persons must be 17 or over, physically fit and better than average swimmers. First Aid Instructor candidates are not required to have swimming ability, but must meet fitness requirements.

For further information and application forms contact the Midland County Red Cross, 2306 Elizabeth, telephone number 684-6161...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Square and Round Dance Association will hold its Annual Benefit Dance for the Cancer Society. Hosted by the Midland clubs, the dance will be today from 2 p.m. — 5 p.m., with area callers and rounds by Duane and Pauline Ratliff...

...**AMERICAN BUSINESS** Club (AMBUCS) will meet Tuesday at 12 noon at Broken Spoke Restaurant. For further information call Stan Anderson at 682-7323...

...**STORY HOUR** will not be held this week due to Midland Independent School District spring break. Story Hour will resume April 5...

...**MIDLAND JUNIOR** Woman's Club will hold its 14th annual Parade of Homes, with proceeds benefiting Palmer Drug Abuse Program. This year's parade will feature five homes, and will be held April 24 from 1 p.m. — 5 p.m.

Donation price is $7.50. Tickets may be obtained from any JWC member or by calling 697-1814 or 694-2095. Tickets are limited and WILL NOT be available at the door.

No children under 12 will be admitted...

Eastern Star to hold school

The School of Instructions of District 2, Section 8, of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday in the Masonic Temple, 1600 W. Wall Street.

Conducting the school will be Mrs. Lois Bell, Worthy Grand Matron, of Luling, and Gene Belk, Worthy Grand Patron, of Houston, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. Along with the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, helping with the school will be the Grand Examiner of District 2 Mrs. Betty Phillips of Durrouzett, District Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Faye Murphy of Abilene, and Deputy Grand Matron District 2, Section 8 Mrs. Dorothy Edge of Midland. Mrs. Edge has apointed Mrs. Tensie Johnson as her co-chairman and Mrs. Earnestine Winterrowd as her coordinator.

Mrs. Bell is head of the Texas Branch of Eastern Star, which titles, Grand Chapter of Texas and will preside at the 101th Grand Chapter Session in San Antonio on Nov. 3.

The Order of the Eastern Star is a non-profit organization dedicated to charitable and benevolent services. The major projects for 1983 are the Eastern Star Home in Arlington, Home Endowment and the religious training scholarships.

A covered dish supper honoring the school officers will be held Monday night. A fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron is scheduled at 8 p.m. Tuesday, preceded by a banquet at 5:30 p.m. Following the visit Mrs. Bell and Belk will be honored with a reception in the dining hall of the Masonic Temple.

PROGRESSIVE STUDY CLUB

Mrs. John Holman, guest speaker, presented "The Story of Hospice" when the Progressive Study Club met in the Midland Woman's Club.

Mrs. John Terry, president, conducted the business meeting and Mrs. E.W. Lemke, representative to the Woman's Club, gave a report of activities planned.

Hostesses were Mrs H.C. Jones, Mrs. Michael Cristiani and Mrs. R.G. Estes.

GWYN GRDENERS

Vaughan Hidalgo, managing partner of Oriental Rugs by Overheu, was guest speaker when Gwyn Gardeners met in the home of Mrs. R.J. DePaul.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. W.C. Kimball and Mrs. R.F. Mathews. Mrs. Robert Scott was introduced as a new member and Mrs. Les Sellers, former Midlander, renewed her membership.

PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

The Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Marlyn Butler. Program, "Table Service in a Servantless House," was given by Charline Shepherd.

New officers are Marlyn Butler, president; Marline Byrd, vice-president; Joann Gardner, recording secretary; Martha McNair,treasurer; and Deborah Bench, city council representative.

TEJAS GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Joe Feagan was hostess for the Tejas Garden Club. Mrs. Warren Faller was co-hostess. Placement show was critiqued by Mrs. Keith Sommerville and Barbara Drake.

Mrs. Vaneta Bales, president, announced the District I convention will be held in Hereford. Mrs. Sommerville, president Midland Council of Garden Clubs Inc., announced the tour of Munich will be May 3 — 13.

Mrs. Richard Stovall, program chairman, announced plans for the annual road trip to Salado. Mrs. Harriet Reeves, former member living in Salado will host group luncheon.

Mrs. Bales introduced Marian Lawry as a new member and Nancy Ellis was a guest.

XI ALPHA MU CHAPTER, BSP

The Xi Alpha Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Phyllis Speck. Guests attending were Carol McDonald and Sue Reed. Virginia Earhart presented the program, "Perspective on Self, A Modern Woman — A Look at Amelia Earhart."

GAMMA SIGMA CHAPTER, PSA

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Roberts hosted the March meeting of the Gamma Sigma chapter of Phi Sigma Alpha. A buffet dinner was served.

Earl Danley, president of Bill Rogers Trucking Co. in Odessa, spoke on "Drooping Wings." Husbands of members and Mrs. Danley were guests.

A nominating committee of Mrs. John Young, Julia Stimson and Mrs. W.E. Townsend, was elected to present a prospective list of officers for the coming year.

XI CHI XI CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Chi Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met, with visitors Ann Ellison, Jackie Smith and Susie Miller attending. Bonnie Swanson, scrapbook chairman, passed out personal pages to be filled out by each member. Peggy Meek reported that $192 was made from flower delivery. Phyllis Howard reported the chapter will entertain Alpha Phi Mu.

PYRACANTHA GARDEN CLUB

March meeting of the Pyracantha Garden Club was held in the home of Mrs. Lester Headrick. Mrs. Chester Powers was co-hostess and Mrs. Susie Reker was a guest.

Mrs. R.A. Holmberg led the program, "A Plant Study of Container-Grown Beauties."

PRECEPTOR ALPHA OMEGA, BSP

Members assembled at the home of Nancie Nunan where they boarded an RV for a trip to Whiteface to visit the girl they are supporting at Girlstown, U.S.A. She was given Easter gifts and taken to dinner at a place of her choice in Levelland. While in Girlstown, members were taken on a tour of the facilities.

The chapter met in the home of Becky Criswell. Election of officers was held. New officers are Birdie Lamkin, president; Nancie Nunan, vice-president; Karren Ogg, recording secretary; Myrt Stovall, corresponding secretary; Leona Armentrout, treasurer; Lois Heath, city council representative; and Becky Criswell, alternate city council representative.

Myrtle Russell reported on the recent city council meeting. Eunice Dersch, president, was presented with the scrapbook. Ms. Criswell presented a program on American Folk Art.

A Ritual of Jewels ceremony will be conducted for pledges Karren Ogg and Becky Criswell at the next meeting.

OLDTIMERS BRIDGE CLUB

Inez Jefferies was first place winner when the Oldtimers Bridge Club met for bridge and lunch. Betty Hill, a guest, won second. Ethel Lewis was third place winner. Gladys Hays and Helen Owen were the hostesses.

FANCY FROSTERS CAKE DECORATING CLUB

The newly formed Fancy Frosters Cake Decorating Club held its first meeting in the home of Nancy Reid. New officers chosen were Nancy Reid, president; Ginger Sandoval, vice-president; Del Main, secretary; Jean Rose, treasurer. Also chosen to head committees were Pat Temple, membership chairman; Margo Hall and Annie Know, ways and means chairmen; Sharon O'Connor, community services chairman; Donna Terry, publicity and scrapbook chairman.

The object of the club is to promote education and self-improvement in the art of cake decorating and related subjects. The club meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested call Nancy Reid at 683-0937 or Pat Temple at 684-8384.

MIDLAND MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Thouvenal Quartet presented a program to the Midland Music Teachers Association's March meeting in the home of Diane Martin. Reports were given by Lou Nelle George on the recent Sonatina-Sonata Concerto contest. Harriet Motter introduced Lorene Teed and Cheryl Schultz as new members.

Plans were made for a recital sponsored by American Music Co.

Co-hostesses were Pam Bristol and Mrs. Donald Thompson.

TEXAS ZETA MU, PSA

Betty Banks was hostess for the monthly meeting of Texas Zeta Mu chapter, Phi Sigma Alpha. Jackie Duncan, president, presided. The chapter voted to accept Gertrude Polzien as a new member. Marie Qualls was a visitor.

Nominating committee elected to present a slate of officers for the coming year included Betty Banks, Lorraine Miles and Frances Luccous.

Sharon Holman from Hospice of Midland inc., presented the program.

MIDLAND WOMAN'S CLUB

Midland Woman's Club met recently. President Mrs. Stanley Erskine presided.

The Woman's Wednesday Club presented a program on Ireland. Mrs. Alan Leeper introduced the speaker, John Euston, who lectured on the history of Ireland.

Ways and means chairman announced the plans made for the Woman's Club cruise on the Mississippi May 20 — 27. Reservations to be made by calling 684-4557. Mrs. Ray Trammell reported Midland Woman's Club will present a formal style show with commentary by Robbie Casey following a luncheon at 12 noon April 14. For reservations call 684-6811.

Midland Porcelain Art Club will present a program at the April 21 regular meeting of the Midland Woman's Club. Nawona Moore will present the program, "Art of China Painting".

CHAPTER BS, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter BS of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met for luncheon and meeting, with Mrs. John Brooks Campbell hostess.

Newly elected and installed officers are Mrs. Charles Dougherty, president; Mrs. Steve Harper, vice-president; Mrs. James Kiehne, recording secretary; Mrs. James H. Pruett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert E. Groves, treasurer; Mrs. James L. Flinn, chaplain; and Mrs. Jack Beshears, guard.

Mrs. Morris Todd is new member. Guests were Mrs. Don McConnell, Mrs. Willis Stone, Mrs. Roger Freidline and Mrs. B.J. Brockman.

Petroleum Museum docents Mrs. Bill Bolch and Mrs. Todd took the group on a tour at the Museum following the meeting.

PLAY DAY, MIDLAND WOMAN'S CLUB

Play Day met at the Midland Woman's Club for bridge and canasta. Dica Crump and Helen McCrary were bridge hostesses and Geneva Richards and Patty Watkins were canasta hostesses.

Hazel Lyles, Jennye Guthrie, Eunice Cayce, Ester Denton, Helen McCurdy, Elinor Claunts and Luella Long were guests. Bridge winners were Helen McCurdy, first, Fran Birdwell, second. Canasta winners were Beverly Riley, Margaret Moffett, Patty Watkins, Minnie Baker, Betty Hawkins, Alma Weyman.

Next play day will be April 26 with Beatrice Kelly, Hazel Snodgrass, Patty Watkins and Geneva Richards hostesses.

AAUW INTERNATIONAL GROUP

American Association of University Women International Group met for brunch at the home of Mrs. M. Simpson. Mrs. Violet Smyres gave a talk on her native country of Wales. Several of the members attended in dress of other countries.

Next meeting will be in April in the home of Mrs. Joe Chastain.

COLONEL THEUNIS DEY CHAPTER, DAR

The Colonel Theunis Dey chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, had as speaker Mrs. Jean Taylor Federico of Washington, D.C., director of the DAR Museum. Mrs. Federico is a frequent lecturer for the Smithsonian Institution, a participant in decorative arts symposiums, has published numerous articles on decorative arts in The Magazine Antiques and The Washington Antiques Show Catalogue, and serves on a number of advisory panels for the American Association of Museums.

Mrs. Lynn Durham introduced Mrs. Federico. Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Richard Henderson.

Reports were made by the delegates representing the chapter at the recent meeting of the Texas Society, DAR, held in Galveston. Delegates were Mrs. Clarence Kerth, present chapter regent; Mrs. Marshall Jolly, in-coming chapter regent; Mrs. George Van Husen, Texas Society national defense chairman; Mrs. W.C. Hubbard, state society chairman of the Texas Room, one of the period rooms of the DAR Museum in Washington.

AARON ESTES CHAPTER, DRT

The Aaron Estes chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, met at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Melear. Mrs. Fern McGuigan, president, presided.

Mrs. Dessie Knott presented the program on Mrs. Susanna Dickinson, who survived the seige of the Alamo.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Frank Hawk of Hawk Jewelry presented the program on "Antique Silver" to a recent meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club. Mrs. F.W. Schall introduced Mrs. Hawk.

Mrs. Vance Hendricks gave a report on the recent Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs Western District spring convention.

New officers are Mrs. Robert Castor, president; Mrs. Joe Reed, vice-president; Mrs. Louis N. Holstead, secretary; Mrs. F.W. Schall, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Russell Cotton, treasurer; and Mrs. H.H. Redding, reporter-historian.

Mrs. J.R. Wright and Mrs. Richard Story were hostesses. Mrs. Edna Bond was guest.

PRAIRIE LEE HOMEMAKERS EXTENSION CLUB

Prairie Lee Homemakers Extension Club met in the home of Rae Dunn to make the quilt for Annual Day. Geraldine Padgett was a new member.

BRIDGE WINNERS

TUESDAY

1. Mary Ann Ochs, Helen Owen
2. Ricky Perry, Ginna Potts
3. Bobby Weideman, Jerry Chapman

WEDNESDAY

1. Marian Sims, Sue Gardiner
2. Phyllis Berkowitz, Eldred Gray
3. Al Gifford, Bob Myers
4. Ann Servatius, Randa Wagner
5. Jerry Chapman, Kathy Ranne

THURSDAY

1. Johnnie McCarroll, Kay Jones
2. Al Buehler, Joe Salmon
3. Corine Recer, Mildred Stewart
4. Thelma Black, Clara Hostetler

FRIDAY

1. Jerry Williamson, Betty Sheeler
2. Tany Sloan, Midge Taylor
3. Gladys Hays, Helen Owen
4. Leta Myers, Gloria Crites
5. Guida Dunn, Jerry Chapman

No Game on April 1 — Good Friday.

SUNDAY

1. James McAllister, Lena Burleson
2. Flo and Max Curry
3. Midge Taylor, Dorothea Smith
4. Mary Hammond, Bob Myers
5. Kathy and Joe Ranne
6. Al Buehler, Tip Branch

No Game Sunday, April 3 — Odessa Tournament.

Ornamental peppers, sweet cucumbers good in garden

By PATRICK DENTON
Copley News Service

Last week I described two of the All-America award winners for 1983 — Kochia Acapulco Silver and petunia Red Picotee.

A third All-America selection for 1983 is an ornamental pepper that was one of the highlights of my outdoor garden last summer and fall. Brought indoors, it provided splashes of red and green till Christmas.

Candlelight is an apt name for this ornamental pepper with its masses of slender, upright red peppers held above low, spreading plants. The edible fruits start off light green and turn red in late summer.

Ornamental pepper seeds are usually seeded in warmth in February for budded plants to be set outdoors when the weather has thoroughly warmed in spring. I didn't seed mine until late March but they soon caught up to an earlier batch of ornamental pepper plants seeded in early February.

In May I transplanted the peppers into black nursery pots 6 inches across and just under 7 inches deep. These I set into the ground, close together, along an edge of lawn where they would receive the hot afternoon sun. As summer progressed the plants blossomed and set their fruits which by summer's end had turned red. During the summer they received normal watering and a liquid feeding every two weeks.

In October I brought them indoors to a cool, sunny window where they showed off their bright red, upright fruits alongside red-speckled pocket pouch plants. In December, the fruits began to dry. Before discarding these annual plants, we picked off the peppers, finished drying them and ground them for paprika.

The last All-America winning selection for 1983 gave our family one of the more unusual taste treats from the garden last year. It is a cucumber called Sweet Success.

This new cucumber is a greenhouse quality slicing cucumber that can be grown outdoors in the home garden. Sweet Success is one of those cucumbers (gynoecious) that produces only female flowers, all of which can bear fruit.

As well, its flowers are parthenocarpic, which means they do not need to be fertilized to produce fruit. The flower's ovary swells without pollen or fertilization.

Up till now, this unusual trait was characteristic only of very thin-skinned, fragile cucumber varieties for trellising in greenhouses. But with Sweet Success, the superb quality of these exotic fruits is now available to the backyard gardener who can grow them on some support (or on the ground) either indoors in a greenhouse or outdoors. Growing the vines on vertical supports will usually mean longer, straighter fruits.

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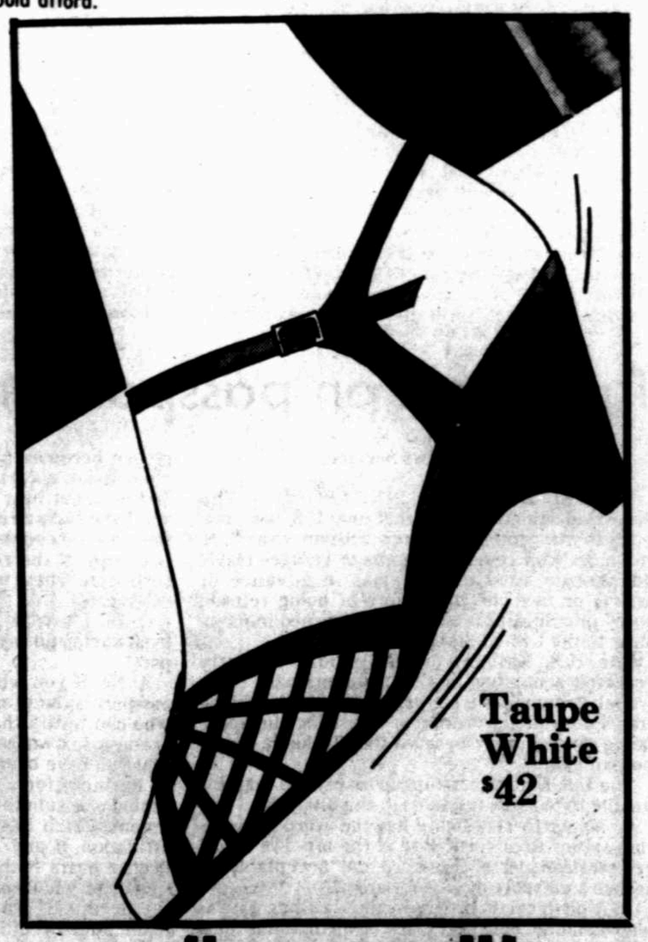

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Frieda Loehmann: Discount stores fashioned into booming business

By The Los Angeles Times — Washington Post News Service

Frieda Loehmann, dressed entirely in black, chain-smoking through a black cigarette holder, leaned against the back door of the Seventh Avenue showroom of Ben Zuckerman, king of the coat business. "Ben," she began, as her eyes scanned a rack filled with pastel wool coats, "I'll give you $1,000 for everything on that rack."

The coats were left over from a shipment Zuckerman had made to Fifth Avenue stores. If the stores needed more, he could deliver them at once. But if they didn't, he would be stuck with them.

Loehmann's $1,000 offer would hardly cover the price of the fabric used in the coats. But if stores didn't need those coats, he wouldn't even make that, figured Zuckerman. The $1,000 from Loehmann would be cash in the pocket. "I'll take it," he said finally.

Frieda Loehmann lifted her skirt, dipped into her bloomers, pulled out 10 $100 bills and signaled her sons to move the clothes downstairs to a waiting car for the short ride to her Brooklyn store. The next day the coats were on sale at less than wholesale cost.

THAT CONVERSATION between Frieda Loehmann and Ben Zuckerman in the mid-1950s typified her way of doing business that in recent years has dramatically changed the fashion industry — off-price shopping.

Paying less than the full price has become standard in buying cars, television sets, hair dryers and mattresses. And while women were once reluctant to admit they shopped discounters or even sale racks for their clothes, they now have found this something to boast about. Women who wore sunglasses to keep from being recognized at Loehmann's now are the first to tell their friends how much they spent, which is to say how much they saved.

"I had a terrible dream last night," said a woman trying on an Ultrasuede dress at a Loehmann's store recently. "I dreamt I bought something and paid full price for it." It was only a dream.

In a season when stores have been stuck with racks of fashion items, Loehmann's is thriving. Other off-price stores are starting up and expanding. Filene's has opened three bargain-basement stores in New York, and other large department stores have started profitable discount divisions.

Some women don't have to go farther than across the street to shop off-price: Increasingly, individual women are setting up shops in their living rooms to sell clothes at discounted prices. Other women, with an entree to Seventh Avenue showrooms, have made a profitable business of buying clothes to order at wholesale and selling them to private clients for a 10 to 20 percent profit.

"WOMEN ARE TELLING traditional stores in more ways than one that they are not happy with the price of clothes today," said George Greenberg, president of Loehmann's Inc.

But Greenberg says he is not worried about the off-price competition. "It reminds me of the 1950s and the bowling alley syndrome. Everyone felt they were a great investment. But after six or seven years, only the good ones survived."

Loehmann's huge purchasing power — resulting in lower prices from manufacturers and, in turn, lower prices for customers — ensures its survival, Greenberg said. "If you are going to the supermarket for a roasting chicken you pay a lot more as an individual than the Colonel (Sanders) does for it," said Mary-Jean Rainnie of Loehmann's. "We can buy by the trailerload." Minimal advertising and no-frills shopping, including no charge cards, group dressing rooms and no returns ("Even my wife can't return anything," said Greenberg), have made the prices hard to beat.

It didn't take Frieda Loehmann long to realize that the clothes she sold at discount prices in her Brooklyn store were snapped up far more quickly than regularly priced merchandise. That was in 1921. Within a year the entire store consisted of off-price clothes, which she had bought for cash from manufacturers' overproduction. Off-price shopping was born.

THE FIRST LOEHMANN'S was a huge, barnlike room — an old used-car showroom — gussied up with gilt angels and baroque candelabra. It had no dressing rooms. Women left their coats with husbands, who hovered embarrassed near the door while their wives dropped their dresses mid-aisle to try on the new styles. The more bashful customers would try on new clothes over what they wore into the shop. They checked their choices with other women in similar poses, or with their husbands, and took their choices to the cashier, who sat in a gilded cage.

Loehmann, who died in 1962 at the age of 88, was a second-generation German from Cincinnati who came to New York when her husband, Charles H. Loehmann, suffered a paralysis that forced his retirement as flutist with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. She had been a coat buyer for Stewart & Co., the store that preceded Arnold Constable on Fifth Avenue. As a buyer she knew that manufacturers were forced occasionally to sell things below wholesale cost and that her customers appreciated the lower prices she passed along to them in sales. She figured if she could open a store featuring lower prices, women would seek out these bargains. She was right; women flocked to Brooklyn by subway, taxi and Rolls Royces to snap up the bargains. With cash in hand, she went back to Seventh Avenue to buy more.

"I LOVED HER. She was a charming old girl," said designer Bill Blass, who recalls that Loehmann would only use the service elevator and carried out her dealings in the shipping department. Blass recalled hearing that Frieda Loehmann dressed to the nines when she took her annual trips on the luxury liner Ile de France. "But when she came to Seventh Avenue she looked like she didn't have a nickel to her name," he said.

Then, word would go out that "the undertaker is here" — referring to the way the samples and overproduction by a designer were bought for cash and carried away immediately in an unmarked black van.

Her son, Charles, made the rounds with his mother for almost 10 years before he decided to break out on his own. No one will say what precipitated the split, but it may have been Frieda Loehmann's reluctance to venture out of Brooklyn. Charles took the same formula and opened his own store on Bainbridge Avenue off Fordham Road in the Bronx in 1930, and six branches after that.

AT WIT'S END

Camping out

By ERMA BOMBECK

As I was driving down the highway the other day it occurred to me that the gas glut has brought back an American tradition that for the past year or so has been parked in driveways awaiting better times: the recreational vehicle.

For awhile there, it looked like campers were destined to become the biggest planters ever built or the most expensive bedroom for "sleepovers" ever constructed.

But not anymore. They're all, in the words of Willie Nelson, "on the road again." As a driver who considers "passing" one of life's great adventures, I found myself following a 32-footer with tandem wheels and a sign that read, "The Vagabonds, Ruby and Rusty, Kendalville, Indiana."

I knew in my heart that if they didn't turn off for gas or food, I would follow them right into Kendalville, rather than attempt to go around them.

For the next hour and a half, I had a lot of time to think about Ruby and Rusty and to reflect on my own camping days. I knew that Ruby was a sport. At that moment she was reading a road map to her husband who didn't care where the sun was setting, he was going east and if the sun was going down there, God had made a big mistake!

She would worry about the gears burning out when they went uphill and the brakes burning out when they went downhill. She would worry about sudden stops and wonder if she had remembered to lock into place all the cupboard doors or would she have mayonnaise and breakfast cereal to clean up.

Her life was built around laundromats and how far it was to the next one. The big saucepan that she usually washed sheets in was being used to store bait.

The scenic wonders were secondary. Grand Canyon. Big deal! What she really wanted to see loom over the horizon was a dumping station for their holding tank.

Actually, this is all speculation. I never saw Ruby or Rusty. They pulled off the side of the road around 5:30. I figured things would seem better to both of them after they had lunch!

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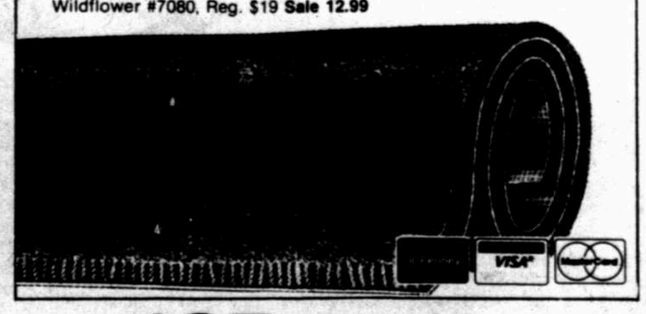

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Wrench workbench's useful tool

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Whether you are a novice do-it-yourselfer or a professional mechanic, one of the most widely used tools in your workshop is sure to be a wrench. It could be an adjustable wrench or a monkey wrench or a Stillson wrench or any one of a dozen other types, but a wrench nevertheless.

Wrenches and pliers often are used interchangeably, but they shouldn't be. Pliers are for holding and gripping things, as well as for cutting and turning them. Wrenches have a principal function — to turn nuts, bolts, caps, screws, plus various threaded parts, although certain kinds may be used for gripping. Generally, when a nut must be tightened or loosened, think first of using a wrench.

You can avoid considerable trouble if you remember a wrench should be pulled and not pushed, the only exception being when you are using it in close quarters and are aware of what can happen. When it is pushed and slips or when the nut gives way suddenly, your fingers can get skinned or smashed, not to mention the possibility that you might lose your balance and fall from a ladder or chair.

A wrench is more likely to slip if its opening does not fit the nut or whatever is being turned. Besides the possibility of being injured, you risk the chance the nut might be damaged and then resist removal. It's a good idea, if you want to avoid this, to use a penetrating oil or some other lubricant made to aid in the freeing of "frozen" parts.

Sometimes, a worker who cannot get a nut to turn will place a piece of pipe over the wrench handle to give it extra leverage. This is a bad practice, because a wrench is made to withstand a certain amount of pressure for a tool its size. Increase the leverage and you can damage the wrench, or strip threads or break parts.

If, for some reason, you had to get along with a single wrench in your house, it would have to be an adjustable wrench, preferably what is called a double-end type, since both ends have adjustable jaws. The jaws of this wrench are straight and can be opened to different widths so they fit nuts and bolts of different sizes. A double-end, open-end wrench has openings at both ends to fit different-sized standard nuts and bolts, but cannot be adjusted.

Some wrenches of this type have one open end and one box end, which is circular with notches in it so that it fits over a nut rather than at the sides of it. Others have these notched circles at both ends.

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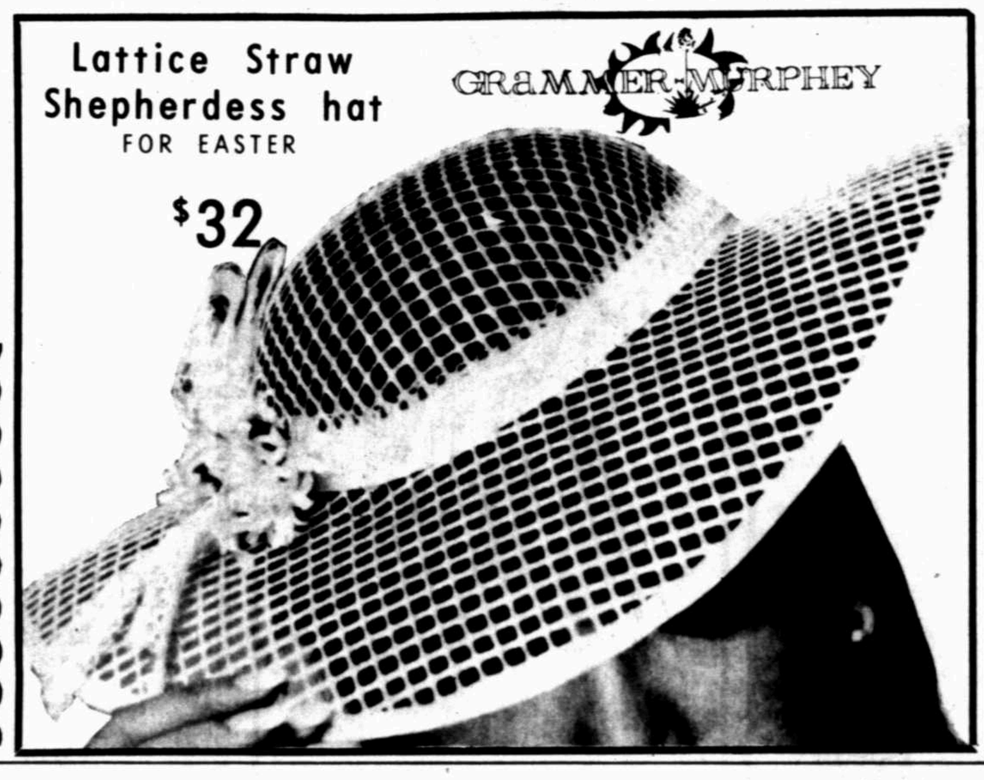

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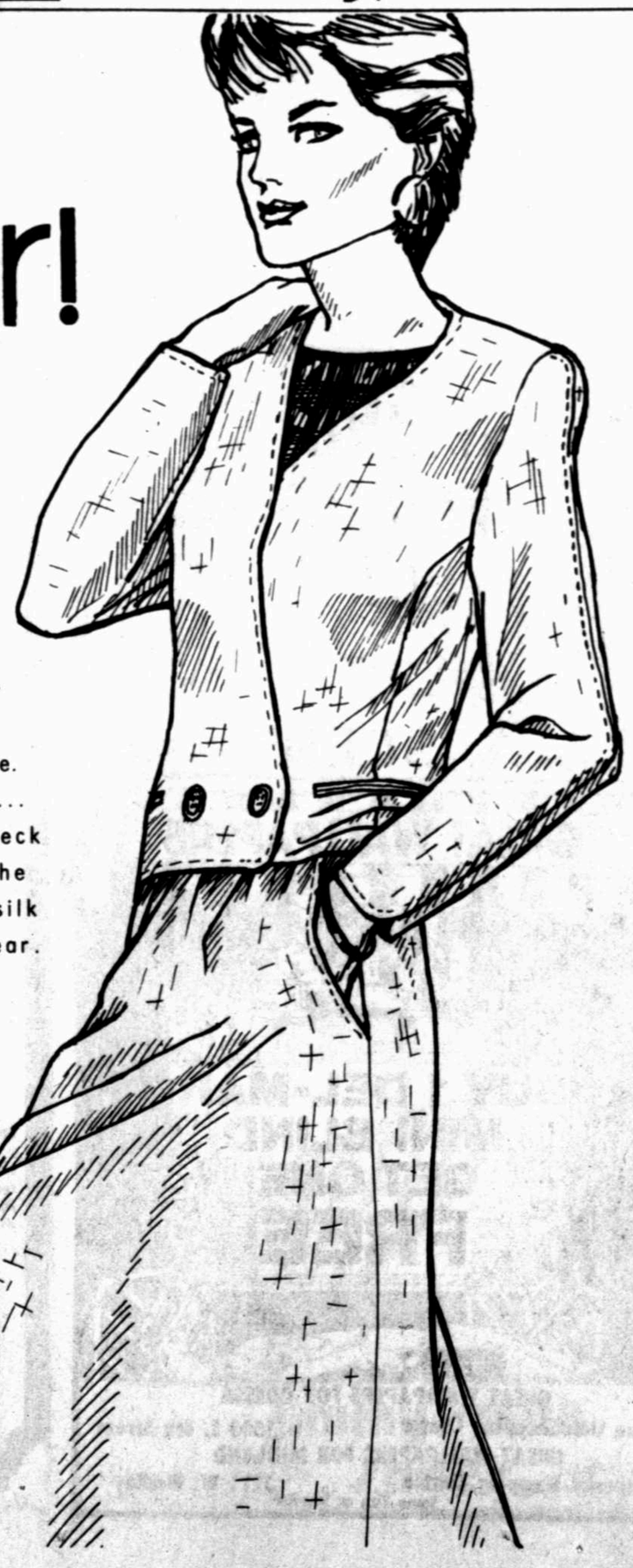

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She said she doesn't remember any bad experiences during her career, although she admits she may have seen days when it looked as if nothing was going right.

"YOU HAVE REAL rushed, stressful times, and then slack times," she said. "Women probably have the same stresses as men, but they handle it differently. I think we probably tend to work harder to make a good showing. If you can do so much to get the job done, I think you ought to go a bit further."

Armstrong believes people need a job for self satisfaction, but she concedes she is not a home person.

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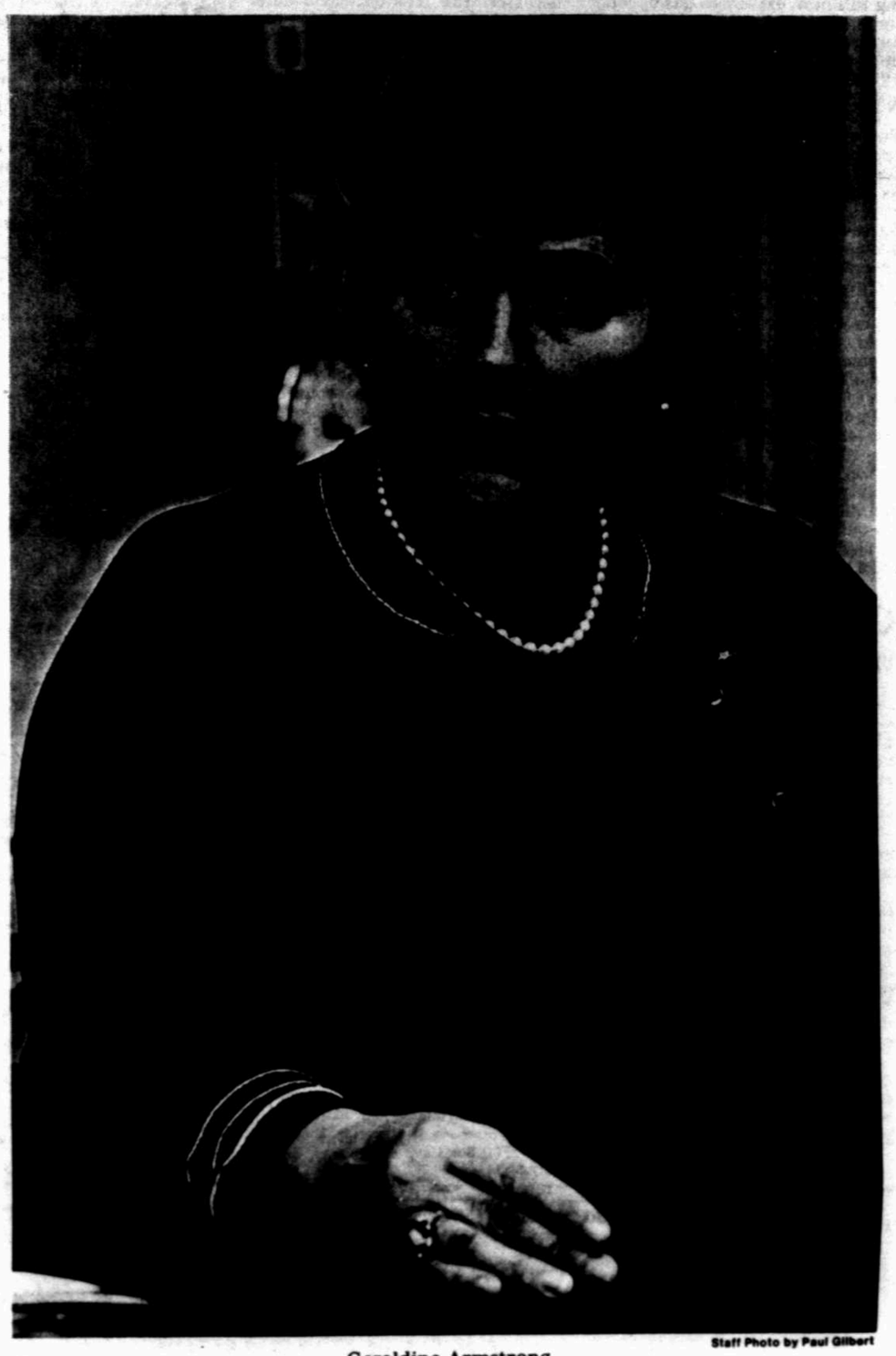

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In their response to natural gas decontrol bill

By WARREN T. BROOKES
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In most of the Northeast, last month, you could buy decontrolled fuel oil cheaper than regulated natural gas!

This is why the Democrats' response to Reagan's very cautious plan to ease decontrol on natural gas was ugly and hysterical. Even the New York Times (hardly a Reagan sycophant) called this opposition "quick, bitter, and misguided."

"In truth," the Times said, "the proposal is an inventive, even elegant solution to a increasingly aggravating problem: how to protect both consumers and producers during the present transition to an efficient competitive market for natural gas."

The knee-jerk opposition, though, was another reminder that the best friends OPEC (and the international oil companies) ever had are Congressional liberals, and their shallow shills at the television networks.

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BACK IN 1977, Robert Pindyck, the brilliant MIT expert on energy economics, pointed out that our policy of trying to hold down domestic energy prices "has the side effect of putting the United States Government in the business of subsidizing oil imports, a large part of which come from OPEC — the villain of the price increase in the first place."

Pindyck warned that natural gas price controls alone "artificially increase oil imports (from OPEC) by at least 2 million barrels per day." (That's 40 percent of present imports.)

His views were widely shared then, and now, by economists from left to right, from Nobelist Kenneth Arrow to Nobelist Milton Friedman — who argued that the fastest way to break the OPEC cartel was to decontrol both oil and natural gas.

Until last month, there was only one prominent exception to this, but on Feb. 25th, even Prof. Walter Heller, liberal Democrat adviser to Walter Mondale, admitted on Public TV's Wall Street Week, "When Ronald Reagan speeded up oil de-control in January I didn't think the market would work — but I was wrong."

UNFORTUNATELY, Professor Heller's refreshing committment to telling the truth was lost on the likes of Sen. Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio and Congressman Edward Markey of Massachusetts, who predictably attacked President Reagan's gas decontrol plan as "a reckless effort to line the pockets of the oil companies."

CBS News promptly ran over to the far-left Citizens Coalition on Labor and Energy (CCLE) a self-appointed "consumer watchdog" agency, which predicted that "natural gas prices would rise by 68 percent, and big oil would reap huge profits."

The problem is that when Reagan decontrolled oil prices in January 1981 these same sources said the same thing: Gasoline prices "would shoot up to $2 a gallon" (they dropped from $1.29 a gallon to $1.19); and "oil companies' profits would soar out of sight" (profits actually declined by $4 billion.).

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BY CONTRAST, under President Reagan's "decontrol" policy, petroleum profits have declined 15 percent, and the after-tax return on equity has fallen sharply, back to 12.7 percent.

More important, oil de-control has devasted OPEC. In December 1980, after their last price increase, they warned the new president that the price of oil was headed for $50, and that if he de-regulated, "there will be serious repercussions."

But, today, just as Pindyck predicted in 1980, wiping out price controls cut U.S. imports of oil from 8.5 million barrels a day to less than 5 million, and cut the spot market price of oil from $38 a barrel to $26, and sent OPEC reeling in disarray.

The only thing we need to finish off this cartel completely is to decontrol natural gas, and get rid of the Democrats' foolish Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA), which Robert Pindyck described in 1980 as "a bureaucratic nightmare that is likely to depress gas production, even as gas prices soar."

THE BEST PROOF that he was right is that, on Feb. 24, even as world oil prices were falling from $34 a barrel to $30 (which is the equivalent of $5.13 per MCF of natural gas), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission was forced (under NGPA) to approve a price for Algerian liguified natural gas (LNG) of $6.80 — 33 percent above the market price of oil!

This is because under NGPA's provisions, the same basic product, natural gas, is now being sold at more than 22 price levels, ranging all the way from $1.30 (for "old gas") to as much as $12/mcf (for "new gas"). The effect of this "multi-tiered" monstrosity is to encourage producers to use high priced "new gas" and supplemental gas (LNG) to bring their average price up to the world market price for oil ($5.13/MCF equivalent).

What this means is that even as oil prices were coming down under decontrol — gas prices were soaring under regulation!

Lack of competition driving gas prices up

'Self appointed consumer watchdog' says

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Remember when the sugar-cane crop was bountiful? Sugar prices came down. The same thing happened to coffee prices when coffee beans were plentiful. Now there's a surplus of natural gas — but utility bills just keep going up.

That's because consumers can't shop around for the cheapest natural gas at their local market the way they can for coffee or sugar. For them there's only one gas utility, and it often has only one or two pipeline suppliers.

Unfortunately, President Reagan doesn't seem to understand the difference. He urges that gas producers be free to charge whatever they can get. But there is a difference.

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The critical difference is competition. Sugar prices and coffee prices come down because farmers compete. Natural-gas prices don't come down because gas producers don't compete.

Gas pipelines use their status as legal, regulated monopolies to pass on ever-escalating prices to their customers. And large gas producers — primarily the major oil companies — use their market power to raise their prices whether there is a glut or a shortage.

Just about everybody says that gas prices are too high — from the president and the major oil companies to groups representing those who pay the bills. But there is sharp disagreement over why prices are so high, and what should be done about it.

The Reagan administration and the oil industry argue that federal price ceilings are responsible for rising prices. They favor faster and broader decontrol.

Consumer groups, many members of Congress and local gas utilities believe prices are soaring because the decontrol process already allows producers to charge too much. They favor more effective price ceilings and steps to limit the worst manifestations of the producers' market power.

The president pins his hope for lowering gas prices on gas producers' competing with each other by lowering their prices. Consumer groups are certain this is a false hope, because the industry is not competitive. Small producers who might be willing to sell their gas for less cannot do so, because pipelines have a monopoly in carrying the gas and are committed to carrying gas for the large producers.

The Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA) is the law governing gas prices. The NGPA was enacted in 1978 to encourage natural-gas exploration and production by raising gas prices, to be accomplished by loosening controls that had been in place for 25 years. The act provided for total decontrol of half the nation's gas supply by 1985. Since it was passed, the NGPA has allowed producers to triple their prices, driving heating bills up more than 100 percent.

Each month the NGPA raises the maximum price at which gas can be sold. And each month producers bump their prices up to the new ceiling. These ceilings were originally imposed on natural-gas prices during the 1950s, when the Supreme Court ruled that gas consumers needed to be protected from the producers' market power.

When gas bills rise, consumers must pay the bill or freeze; consumers cannot shop around for a gas utility charging cheaper rates, because utilities are legal monopolies.

The situation is not that much different for the utility. Utilities depend on pipelines to buy gas from producers and transport it to them. Only a few pipelines serve a given geographic area. So in most Northern cities one or two pipelines supply 100 percent of the gas delivered to the local utility.

(See GAS PRICES Page 8G)

Wrench workbench's useful tool

By ANDY LANG
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Whether you are a novice do-it-yourselfer or a professional mechanic, one of the most widely used tools in your workshop is sure to be a wrench. It could be an adjustable wrench or a monkey wrench or a Stillson wrench or any one of a dozen other types, but a wrench nevertheless.

Wrenches and pliers often are used interchangeably, but they shouldn't be. Pliers are for holding and gripping things, as well as for cutting and turning them. Wrenches have a principal function — to turn nuts, bolts, caps, screws, plus various threaded parts, although certain kinds may be used for gripping. Generally, when a nut must be tightened or loosened, think first of using a wrench.

You can avoid considerable trouble if you remember a wrench should be pulled and not pushed, the only exception being when you are using it in close quarters and are aware of what can happen. When it is pushed and slips or when the nut gives way suddenly, your fingers can get skinned or smashed, not to mention the possibility that you might lose your balance and fall from a ladder or chair.

A wrench is more likely to slip if its opening does not fit the nut or whatever is being turned. Besides the possibility of being injured, you risk the chance the nut might be damaged and then resist removal. It's a good idea, if you want to avoid this, to use a penetrating oil or some other lubricant made to aid in the freeing of "frozen" parts.

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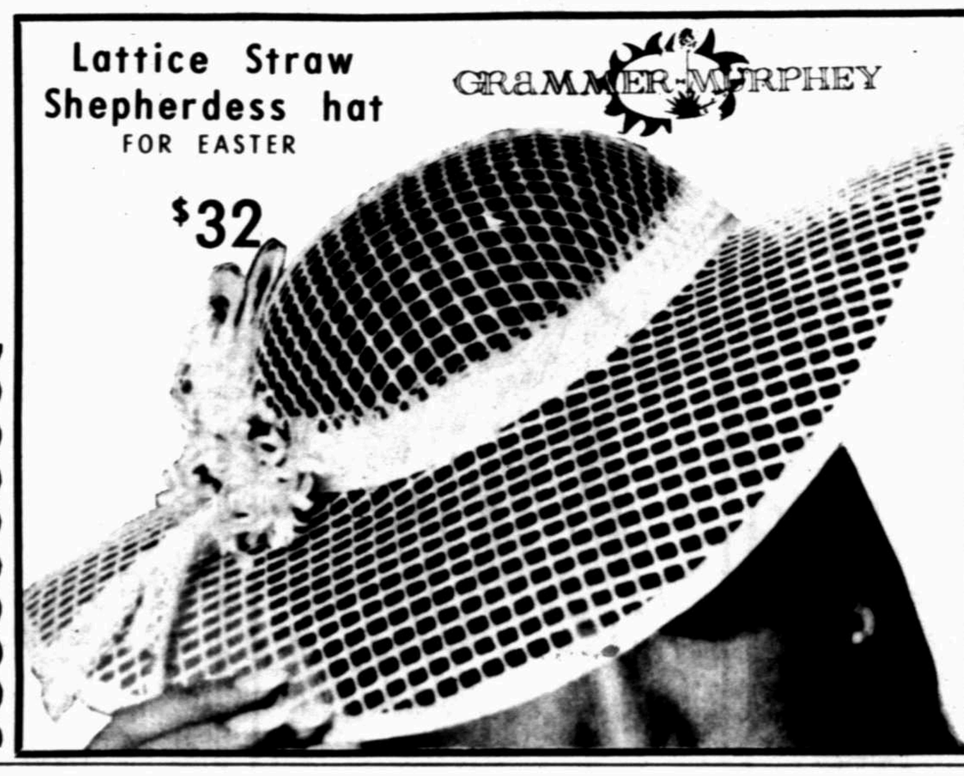

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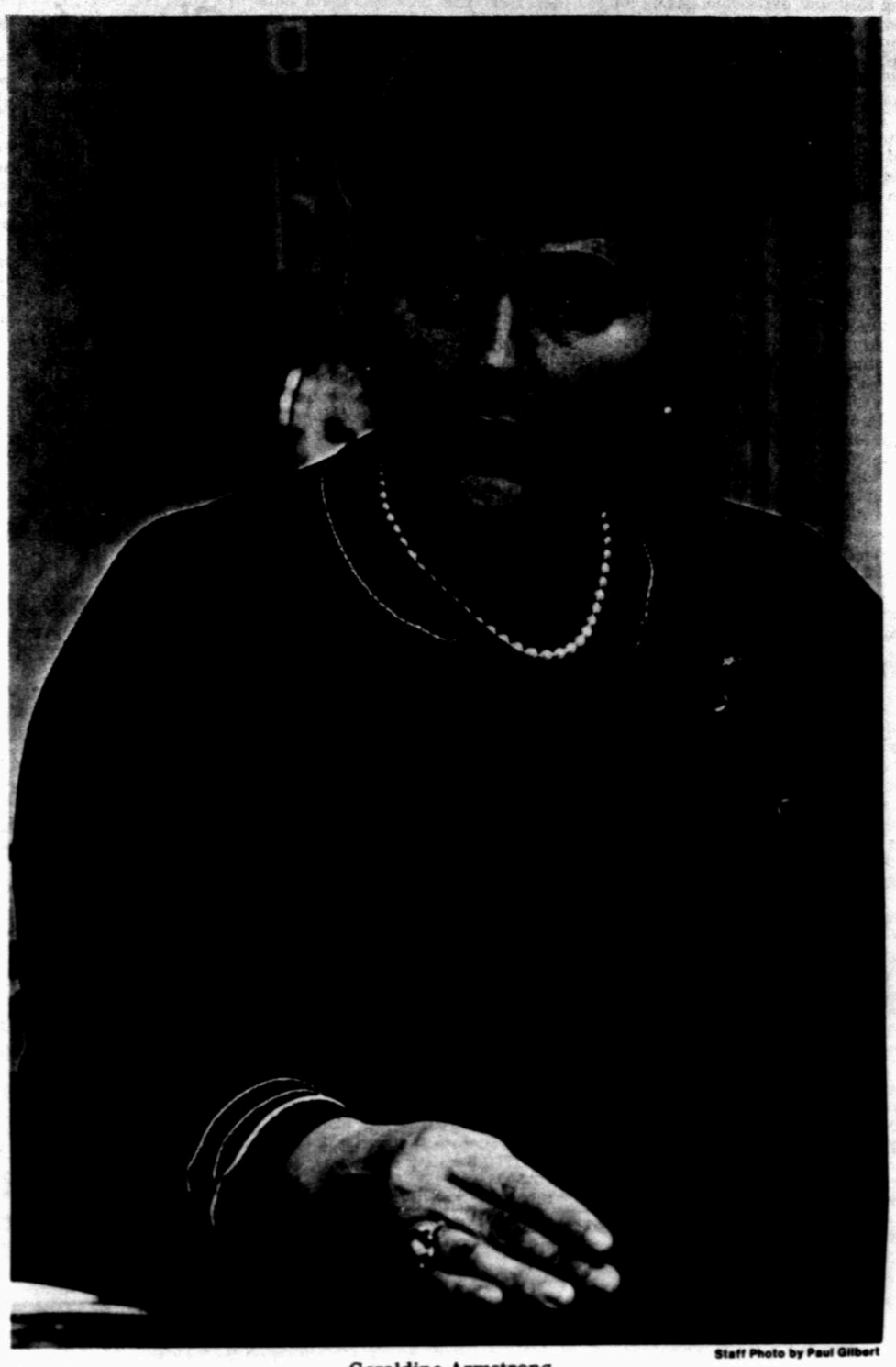
Such is not the case at Texas American Bank, however. "Our bank has been very good to do things on knowledge and experience. The men here are very easy to deal with. I think there will be more female vice presidents in the future."

She said she doesn't remember any bad experiences during her career, although she admits she may have seen days when it looked as if nothing was going right.

"YOU HAVE REAL rushed, stressful times, and then slack times," she said. "Women probably have the same stresses as men, but they handle it differently. I think we probably tend to work harder to make a good showing. If you can do so much to get the job done, I think you ought to go a bit further."

Armstrong believes people need a job for self satisfaction, but she concedes she is not a home person.

"I love my family, but I love the public too, and I would miss that at home. I would miss my people and my work."



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Geraldine Armstrong

Democrats 'quick, bitter, misguided'

In their response to natural gas decontrol bill

By WARREN T. BROOKES
Hearst Feature Service

In most of the Northeast, last month, you could buy decontrolled fuel oil cheaper than regulated natural gas!

This is why the Democrats' response to Reagan's very cautious plan to ease decontrol on natural gas was ugly and hysterical. Even the New York Times (hardly a Reagan sycophant) called this opposition "quick, bitter, and misguided."

"In truth," the Times said, "the proposal is an inventive, even elegant solution to a increasingly aggravating problem: how to protect both consumers and producers during the present transition to an efficient competitive market for natural gas."

The knee-jerk opposition, though, was another reminder that the best friends OPEC (and the international oil companies) ever had are Congressional liberals, and their shallow shills at the television networks.

Opinion

BACK IN 1977, Robert Pindyck, the brilliant MIT expert on energy economics, pointed out that our policy of trying to hold down domestic energy prices "has the side effect of putting the United States Government in the business of subsidizing oil imports, a large part of which come from OPEC — the villain of the price increase in the first place."

Pindyck warned that natural gas price controls alone "artificially increase oil imports (from OPEC) by at least 2 million barrels per day." (That's 40 percent of present imports.)

His views were widely shared then, and now, by economists from left to right, from Nobelist Kenneth Arrow to Nobelist Milton Friedman — who argued that the fastest way to break the OPEC cartel was to decontrol both oil and natural gas.

Until last month, there was only one prominent exception to this, but on Feb. 25th, even Prof. Walter Heller, liberal Democrat adviser to Walter Mondale, admitted on Public TV's Wall Street Week, "When Ronald Reagan speeded up oil de-control in January I didn't think the market would work — but I was wrong."

UNFORTUNATELY, Professor Heller's refreshing committment to telling the truth was lost on the likes of Sen. Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio and Congressman Edward Markey of Massachusetts, who predictably attacked President Reagan's gas decontrol plan as "a reckless effort to line the pockets of the oil companies."

CBS News promptly ran over to the far-left Citizens Coalition on Labor and Energy (CCLE) a self-appointed "consumer watchdog" agency, which predicted that "natural gas prices would rise by 68 percent, and big oil would reap huge profits."

The problem is that when Reagan decontrolled oil prices in January 1981 these same sources said the same thing: Gasoline prices "would shoot up to $2 a gallon" (they dropped from $1.29 a gallon to $1.19); and "oil companies' profits would soar out of sight" (profits actually declined by $4 billion.).

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In fact, under the four years of President Carter's phony assault against "Big Oil" (1977-1980), petroleum company profits shot up 122 percent, from $12.6 billion to $28 billion, and from a 13.7 percent return on equity to 17.5 percent.

BY CONTRAST, under President Reagan's "decontrol" policy, petroleum profits have declined 15 percent, and the after-tax return on equity has fallen sharply, back to 12.7 percent.

More important, oil de-control has devasted OPEC. In December 1980, after their last price increase, they warned the new president that the price of oil was headed for $50, and that if he de-regulated, "there will be serious repercussions."

But, today, just as Pindyck predicted in 1980, wiping out price controls cut U.S. imports of oil from 8.5 million barrels a day to less than 5 million, and cut the spot market price of oil from $38 a barrel to $26, and sent OPEC reeling in disarray.

The only thing we need to finish off this cartel completely is to decontrol natural gas, and get rid of the Democrats' foolish Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA), which Robert Pindyck described in 1980 as "a bureaucratic nightmare that is likely to depress gas production, even as gas prices soar."

THE BEST PROOF that he was right is that, on Feb. 24, even as world oil prices were falling from $34 a barrel to $30 (which is the equivalent of $5.13 per MCF of natural gas), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission was forced (under NGPA) to approve a price for Algerian liguified natural gas (LNG) of $6.80 — 33 percent above the market price of oil!

This is because under NGPA's provisions, the same basic product, natural gas, is now being sold at more than 22 price levels, ranging all the way from $1.30 (for "old gas") to as much as $12/mcf (for "new gas"). The effect of this "multi-tiered" monstrosity is to encourage producers to use high priced "new gas" and supplemental gas (LNG) to bring their average price up to the world market price for oil ($5.13/MCF equivalent).

What this means is that even as oil prices were coming down under decontrol — gas prices were soaring under regulation!

Lack of competition driving gas prices up

'Self appointed consumer watchdog' says

By ROBERT M. BRANDON
Special to
The Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

Remember when the sugar-cane crop was bountiful? Sugar prices came down. The same thing happened to coffee prices when coffee beans were plentiful. Now there's a surplus of natural gas — but utility bills just keep going up.

That's because consumers can't shop around for the cheapest natural gas at their local market the way they can for coffee or sugar. For them there's only one gas utility, and it often has only one or two pipeline suppliers.

Unfortunately, President Reagan doesn't seem to understand the difference. He urges that gas producers be free to charge whatever they can get. But there is a difference.

Opinion

The critical difference is competition. Sugar prices and coffee prices come down because farmers compete. Natural-gas prices don't come down because gas producers don't compete.

Gas pipelines use their status as legal, regulated monopolies to pass on ever-escalating prices to their customers. And large gas producers — primarily the major oil companies — use their market power to raise their prices whether there is a glut or a shortage.

Just about everybody says that gas prices are too high — from the president and the major oil companies to groups representing those who pay the bills. But there is sharp disagreement over why prices are so high, and what should be done about it.

The Reagan administration and the oil industry argue that federal price ceilings are responsible for rising prices. They favor faster and broader decontrol.

Consumer groups, many members of Congress and local gas utilities believe prices are soaring because the decontrol process already allows producers to charge too much. They favor more effective price ceilings and steps to limit the worst manifestations of the producers' market power.

The president pins his hope for lowering gas prices on gas producers' competing with each other by lowering their prices. Consumer groups are certain this is a false hope, because the industry is not competitive. Small producers who might be willing to sell their gas for less cannot do so, because pipelines have a monopoly in carrying the gas and are committed to carrying gas for the large producers.

The Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA) is the law governing gas prices. The NGPA was enacted in 1978 to encourage natural-gas exploration and production by raising gas prices, to be accomplished by loosening controls that had been in place for 25 years. The act provided for total decontrol of half the nation's gas supply by 1985. Since it was passed, the NGPA has allowed producers to triple their prices, driving heating bills up more than 100 percent.

Each month the NGPA raises the maximum price at which gas can be sold. And each month producers bump their prices up to the new ceiling. These ceilings were originally imposed on natural-gas prices during the 1950s, when the Supreme Court ruled that gas consumers needed to be protected from the producers' market power.

When gas bills rise, consumers must pay the bill or freeze; consumers cannot shop around for a gas utility charging cheaper rates, because utilities are legal monopolies.

The situation is not that much different for the utility. Utilities depend on pipelines to buy gas from producers and transport it to them. Only a few pipelines serve a given geographic area. So in most Northern cities one or two pipelines supply 100 percent of the gas delivered to the local utility.

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Gas prices

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Although there are thousands of gas producers, the largest oil companies and the large pipelines with gas-producing affiliates account for more than 75 percent of the gas delivered to Northern states through interstate pipelines.

Pipelines rarely bargain for the best price for consumers, because many buy gas from themselves. They are almost always allowed to pass their costs on automatically to utilities, who can automatically pass the extra costs on to consumers.

The pipelines are locked into buying this new, expensive, gas by long-term contracts that require high annual purchases regardless of demand. These contracts also provide for future price increases to be specified by the producers.

In a competitive market each pipeline would pay about the same price for their gas. But in fact, some pipelines pay more than twice as much as others. This fact, as well as the types of contracts pipelines have agreed to, are evidence of the market power producers have over pipelines and their customers.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has greatly compounded these problems by consistently stretching the NGPA as far as it can to raise prices, and by ignoring its responsibility to police producer-pipeline behavior.

In January, in the midst of acute concern over rising gas bills, FERC allowed producers to increase their prices by $9.6 billion over the next four years. None of this is surprising, since FERC's chairman has been an outspoken advocate of decontrol. Indeed, many observers, including Wall Street analysts and the General Accounting Office, expect that accelerated decontrol will boost gas costs by 40 percent to 80 percent.

These are some of the reasons that in most Northern cities gas customers and utilities alike oppose decontrol. In the House and Senate a broad bipartisan coalition believes that soaring gas prices can be brought under control if Congress enacts comprehensive legislation that addresses the underlying causes of gas price increases. Such legislation would:

—Roll back the prices gas producers can charge. Current ceiling prices would be rolled back to before last winter's enormous increases. The 1985 decontrol date for half the nation's gas supply would be postponed until 1987, protecting consumers from immediate exorbitant and unjustified price increases.

—Force pipelines to purchase the least expensive gas available. Abusive and anticompetitive contracting practices would be outlawed, and pipelines wouldnot be allowed to automatically pass on costs unless they could demonstrate that their contracting practices are prudent.

—Rein in FERC. FERC's authority to raise prices would be severely limited.

The choices before Congress are clear: decontrol — either as scheduled or accelerated through the Reagan plan — or passage of comprehensive legislation that rolls back prices. It is the choice between continuing the gas-price spiral or breaking it.

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(Robert Brandon is the executive director of the Citizen-Labor Energy Coalition.)

First City Bank rolling press

First City National Bank of Midland, formerly Midland National Bank, has entered the publishing business. The bank announced last week it will begin publishing in Midland The First City Advantage Magazine. The first edition is now available.

"Advantage is a consumer magazine First City National is publishing this month for the first time," said First City's marketing manager Jerry King during a press conference announcing the 20-page publication.

King said the magazine will be distributed free of charge to the bank's 8,500 account customers in the area. It will be offered for sale to the general public for $1.50 at bank offices. King said it is hoped Advantage will eventually be available at news stands.

Advantage is intended to be a publication for consumers, King explained. It is "a responsive kind of maneuver" to give consumers information they need.

The magazine's name denotes its purpose, King said. "The Advantage is something we all strive to get ... and if we're not trying to get it, it's because we've already got it.

"We want to relate to the everyday thinking patterns of the average consumer."

King said the publication is conceived and designed by Midlanders for Midland consumers. It is intended to be light, easy reading. It's editorial content is expected to be first rate.

The content of the first few editions has been planned by the staff, King said. In the future, readers will be given the opportunity to tell the publishers what sorts of things they would like to read.

The second issue will appear in about one month, King said. Then the magazine will begin publishing in alternate months.

Pure advertising aside, when compared to other banks in Midland, First City bank has not made a strong public relations effort in the past. King said the publication of Advantage is not the beginning of a new PR effort by the bank.

King said Advantage will not be competing for advertising dollars with free enterprise publications in the area. Neither will its editorial content be, in effect, advertising for First City's business customers. To verify the publication' impartiality, King said, all one need do is look at the magazine and it can be seen that those mentioned in the stories are not necessarily First City Customers.

There appears to be nothing in the first edition to indicate whether those mentioned in the columns are, or are not, customers of First City Bank.

Most of the Advantage staff are actively employed in the advertising and public relations field.

In addition to King, who is the bank's marketing manager, other staff members are: Carrie Steenson, editorial manager, president of Intermedia Public Relations; Mike Sherrod, production manager, president of MCC&M Advertising Inc.; Rick Allen, art director; Ralph Sellmeyer, writer, journalism professor at Midland College; and Jay Allen, writer, public relations manager for Southwestern Bell in Midland.

Chevy's new Corvette delights old fashioned muscle car buyers

Hearst Feature Service

LOS ANGELES — General Motors has unleashed its new Corvette to the delight of many muscle car buyers.

"I've got to have one of these," said Gerald Brown, a blue-jeaned Corvette owner on hand for the car's unveiling here Wednesday at Felix Chevrolet.

Despite the car's hefty base price of $21,800, GM is hoping its high performance entry — capable of accelerating from 0 to 60 mph in 6.8 seconds, reaching speeds in excess of 140 mph and able to corner at lateral acceleration up to 0.95 Gs (force of gravity) — will crowd the Porsche niche in the market. However, performance has come at some cost of fuel economy: the new Corvette has an EPA fuel rating of 16 mpg in the city and 28 mpg on the highway.

Robert Stempel, general manager for GM's Chevrolet division, called the new car, "the icing on the cake" for Chevy's line of 1984 passenger cars. "It's not intended to be a high volume selling car," he said. "But we do expect it to be a draw into the showrooms and a way to get people a least thinking Chevrolet."

Stempel said GM is building about 120 Corvettes per day and expects to produce 37,000 by the end of the year. "This car is very competitive in a class of cars that easily cost two or three times its base sticker price," he said, apparently referring to the Ferrari (which has a base sticker price of $60,000.

Oil demand may go up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The demand for oil is expected to rise this year for the first time since 1978 because of lower prices and increased economic activity, the Energy Department said Friday.

The department's latest projections, to be published April 6, estimate that Americans will consume an average 15.4 million barrels of oil a day in 1983, an 0.7 percent increase above 1982 levels.

The projections assume that the gross national product will rise 1.7 percent for the year and that the average price of crude oil imports will level off at $30.50 a barrel in April and stay there.

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Pecos County leading oil producer

AUSTIN — Pecos County was the leading crude oil producer among Texas' 254 counties in 1982 with a total output of 50,472,279 barrels, according to preliminary figures tabulated by the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division for last year's hydrocarbon production.

The West Texas county edged Yoakum County which recorded crude production of 48,442,386 barrels last year. Gaines County was the oil leader in 1981 with 53,257,653 barrels last year.

Preliminary figures indicate Texas fields produced 871,780,379 barrels of crude oil in 1982, down from 897,573,416 barrels the previous year.

Other leading oil-producing counties by 1982 production were: Gaines, 47,520,145 barrels; Ector, 45,899,359; Gregg, 39,131,736; Hockley, 39,115,115; Andrews, 39,042,016; Scurry, 31,731,929; Crane, 26,803,532 and Refugio, 23,483,771.

Pecos County was also the leading gas producer in 1982 with 299,582,487 Mcf (thousand cubic feet), down from 402,237,131 Mcf the previous year when it also led the state. The total includes both gas well gas and casinghead gas.

Other leading gas producers last year, in volumetric order, included Kleberg County 209,724,016 Mcf; Crane 174,282,695 Mcf; Hemphill 150,345,391 Mcf; Ward 140,991,958 Mcf; Waller, 140,312,957 Mcf; Winkler, 138,409,063 Mcf; Panola, 133,211,735 Mcf; Moore, 124,417,956 Mcf; and Brazoria, 116,298,314 Mcf.

Texas produced 6,113,850,504 Mcf of gas in 1982, compared to 6,733,042,031 Mcf a year earlier. Of the 1982 total, 4,721,572,710 Mcf was gas well gas and 1,392,277,794 Mcf was casinghead gas. Casinghead gas is gas produced with oil from an oil well.

Live Oak County lead the state last year in condensate production with a total of 1,659,362 barrels, up from the 1,576,827 barrels produced in Hidalgo County in 1981, which led the state that year. Second place went to Jefferson County with 1,494,321 barrels.

Other leaders in 1982 condensate production included San Patricio County, 1,141,346 barrels; Hidalgo, 1,101,666; Matagorda, 1,083,410; Nueces, 1,019,088; Burleson, 1,009,821; Panola, 1,009,336; Hemphill, 881,092; Lee, 816,198; and Webb 763,206.

Texas produced 30,129,964 barrels of condensate last year, down from 31,566,829 barrels in 1981.

Crane County produced 127,600,002 Mcf of casinghead gas in 1982 to lead in that category of hydrocarbons output. Crane also led the state in 1981 with 128,566,529 Mcf.

Other leading casinghead gas producers in 1982 included Burleson County, 68,024,368 Mcf; Scurry, 53,087,947 Mcf; Refugio 50,934,814 Mcf; Ector, 46,550,101 Mcf; Winkler, 39,334,794 Mcf; Gaines 34,232,531 Mcf; Carson, 33,401,897 Mcf; Chambers, 32,337,363 Mcf; and Lee, 31,235,224 Mcf.

Texas produced 1,392,277,794 Mcf of casinghead gas in 1982, up from 1,356,878,719 Mcf a year earlier.

In the gas well gas category, Pecos led all counties with 274,741,143 Mcf. Other leading producers in the category were Kleberg 202,712,617 Mcf; Hemphill 140,361,712 Mcf; Waller, 139,264,619 Mcf; Panola, 130,800,053 Mcf; Ward, 122,242,679 Mcf; Moore, 117,477,283 Mcf; Webb, 106,351,146 Mcf; Nueces, 106,296,737 Mcf; and Brazoria, 105,101,882, Mcf.

Texas produced 4,721,572,710 Mcf of gas well gas in 1982, down from 5,376,163,312 Mcf in 1981.

Of the state's 254 counties, 218 had reported production of oil or gas or both in 1982.

WPT seminar planned

ADA, Okla. — One-day seminars on "Claiming the 2 barrel Windfall Profits Tax Exemption for Beneficiaries of Trusts" will be conducted for accountants, trust officers and trustees of family oil royalty trusts on April 22 and 23 at the Ramada Inn West in Oklahoma City.

The seminars have been designed to clarify a maze of complexities surrounding tax planning and preparation since royalty trust beneficiaries were allowed limited exemptions with the Congressional passage of the Technical Corrections Bill of 1982, according to the National Association of Royalty Owners (NARO), sponsors of the seminar.

Instructors for the session will be Mary Badgett, CPA, Lubbock, and Dan Schooley of the RAM Group, Tulsa. Badgett is a member of the board of governors of NARO and was instrumental in that group's fight to win the recent exemptions for trust beneficiaries. Both are experts in the field of royalty trust taxation.

The deadline for registration is April 18, and the seminar will count as certified CPE instruction. Each seminar is limited to 50 persons. Tuition fees for NARO members will be $100, non-members $200.

For details and registration, contact the National Association of Royalty Owners, Inc., 119 N. Broadway, Ada, OK 74820, or call (405) 436-0034.

Texas American reports reserves up

An independent engineering firm reports that both oil and natural gas reserves of Midland's Texas American Oil Corporation increased in 1982.

The announcement was made by William F. Judd, president of the parent company, Texas American Energy (Amex symbol TAE).

Judd said that the January 1 report by DeGolyer and MacNaughton, independent petroleum consultants in Dallas, reflects increases in both net proven oil and gas reserves compared to the last report, dated January 1, 1982.

The report estimated 7,641,368 barrels of proven oil reserves on January 1, 1983, as compared with 6,932,912 proven barrels on the same date a year earlier, an increase of 10 percent.

For the same periods the report estimated that the company's proven natural gas reserves increased by 2 percent, to 43.8 billion cubic feet, as compared with 42.9 billion cubic feet on the same date in 1982.

Texas American Energy Corporation, through its various affiliated companies, operates oil and gas properties principally in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado and Wyoming. The corporation also owns a gas utility company which serves the central western sections of Kentucky, and oerates a small gasoline brokerage business in Michigan.

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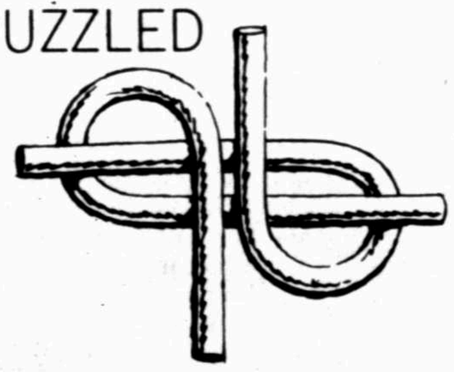

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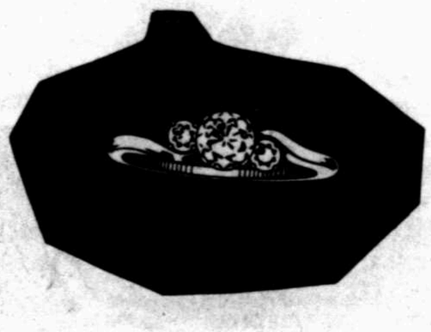

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Can Pavilion Park developers afford the cost?

By JIM PRESNELL
Business-Energy Writer

Penny Willhite is angry. At the source of her ire, she said last week, are problems that can be traced to the City of Midland. "The city won't sign our plats and we can't get building permits for Pavilion Park."

During 1982, this new northeast Midland housing and office-retail area was intended to get in gear.

Builders would start putting in $70,000 to $90,000 single-family homes in Pavilion Park, some multi-family and apartment buildings, and shopping areas.

But all that exists there is a sign and gazebo that mark the place it may be built. "No advance sales or marketing can be done for Pavilion Park until the city approves a final drainage plan," Ms. Willhite said.

"All this after the city told us there were no drainage problems with the land, when we bought it in 1981," Ms. Willhite said. "They also told us it was on the verge of annexation (in '81) but that process took another year," until late 1982.

PAVILION PARK consists of 160 acres near Midland Country Club, north of the Loop, and its main street, Mockingbird Lane, will be bound by County Road 349 and Fairgrounds Road.

State requirements for engineering reports were the reason Ms. Willhite said the city gave for the delays in annexation. "January 1982 was our original target date, and it kept getting postponed each month.

"Fred Baker just did not do the State of Texas' required reports for annexation for many months. Public meetings were easy — post notice and hold one. But the paperwork the city was responsible for just didn't get done until nearly a year later."

Fred Baker, director of public works for the city, explained his situation. "The annexation was 11 full sections. Reviewing 11 sections creates a big workload."

Baker said, "There is no way for me to comment on how long the process took," for annexation.

MS. WILLHITE said the annexation request was left off the city council agenda a few times by employees "...who seemed not to give a damn about our problems, or that we're slowly going broke."

The annexation was accomplished at the developers' request. But that event, in late 1982, was followed by a city stipulation that the area could not be platted and legally defined — to ready it for building — until a massive drainage program can be planned for Northeast Midland and parts of Midland County.

"The Loop construction was just south of there. All of the water from Pavilion Park and further north runs south toward Loop 250," she said. Developments create more runoff and that, in turn, creates a problem for the city, Ms. Willhite said.

MUNICIPAL authorities must find a route to dispose of the runoff, or make the property owners contain their own excess water.

Ms. Willhite is managing partner for Pavilion Park Associates, five partners aiming at developing the land. The entire group is in trouble if they can't sell some of the land soon and get development started — they won't be able to pay off debt on the property.

"The interest clock is ticking all this time," she said. "Over $500 in interest accrues to our creditors each day. It's killing us."

"What she says happened to her may very well be true," Baker said. "But someone developing property should make the first move, hire an engineer, and get an analysis of the property to see what drainage problems exist.

"WHEN A subdivision is presented to us, we ask the engineer to send us an overall drainage plan. As I recall, when plans were submitted for Pavilion Park and Adobe Meadows — an adjoining development — our first question for the engineers was 'Where are you going to dispose of the water?' These developments had the same problem — no place for runoff to go, Baker said.

"The location of North Loop 250, just south of these properties, is involved in the flooding threat as much as the land's high elevation, Baker said.

"This subdivision is one of the first ones submitted to us where we cannot easily tie the water flow into one of our two systems — either the Scharbauer Draw or the Northwest Drainage Channel. The fact that neither of these water-disposal systems are convenient (to take runoff from Pavilion and Adobe) makes it a problem for the city."

Added financial strain is the worry of Penny Wilhite, Nona Orr, and the three silent partners in Pavilion Park Associates. They want to see their drainage done correctly but at this time they are financially unable to bear the costs.

THE PAVILION partners will have to deal with extra land costs to finance the city's choice of water-disposal methods — when one is approved. This may mean having to build a lake on the property. Any drain plan for the area will use up quite a bit of the land that would be valuable for development.

The cost per acre of the city's plan to carry the water off-property would be prohibitive, Ms. Willhite said.

The city engineer's plan calls for constructing a 300-foot wide channel with grassed sides and a full-fledged boulevard — through an area that includes Pavilion, Adobe, 349 Ranch Estates (a 15-year-old subdivision that is half-empty), Mabee & Pile Estates, Wimberly Estates, and some property owned by Clayton Williams.

"I think one Scharbauer Draw is all the city wants to have to maintain," said one land planner.

"THE COST OF the city-submitted drainage plan will be over $4,500 per acre of land, in a 1,300-acre area," north of Loop 250.

"Paying $4,500 per acre will price land in Pavilion Park out of sight," she said, "and we may not be able to sell house lots for $14,000."

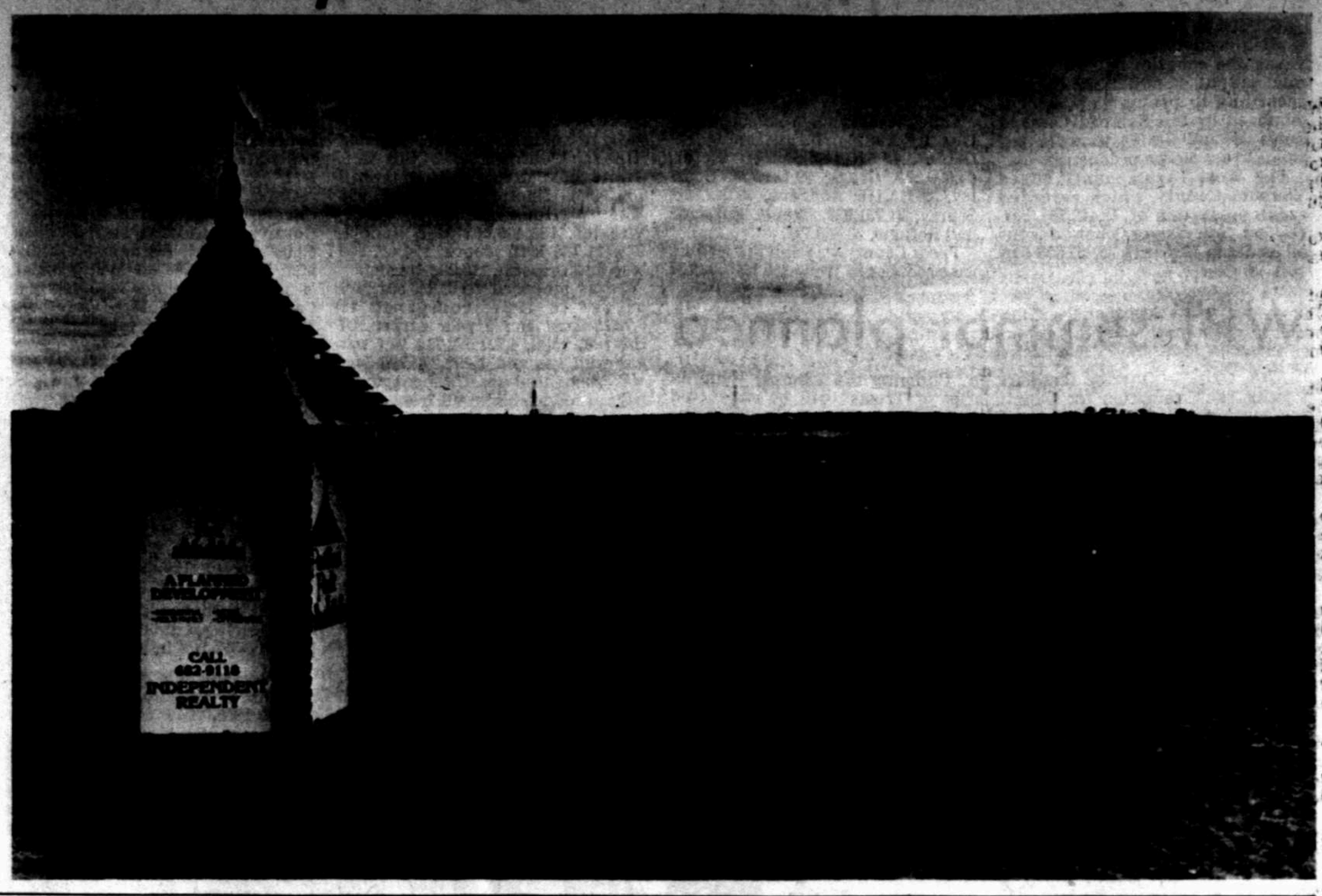
The city plan weighs in at a total cost of around $6 million. Adobe Meadows' devleopers and Ms. Willhite are cooperating on a substitute plan that would cost less — but still be fairly costly — for owners of land in Midland's newest drainage problem area.

Landowners at 349 Ranch Estates, Mabee & Pyle Estates, Wimberly Estates — as well as the Pavilion Park and Adobe Meadows devleopers — would have to fork up the money for the city to start a project. Or at least they would have to promise to pay on some arranged terms.

The real test is, will they pay? Is the income potential of the properties good enough? Or, might the owners sell the properties to avoid paying?

In any but the lake-drainage proposal, Loop 250 and all the development around it would be protected and the water that runs off new construction would go into the Northwest Drainage Channel.

Plans would have to be totally redrawn for Pavilion Park and Adobe Meadows. This may cost developers an additional $60,000 each. Re-platting the land for the new drainage plan will cost another $40,000 for each developer.



All the evidence of Pavilion Park, a subdivision the developer wanted to build during 1982, is a gazebo. Delays in annexation and drainage problems have so far prevented development of this new area of Midland.

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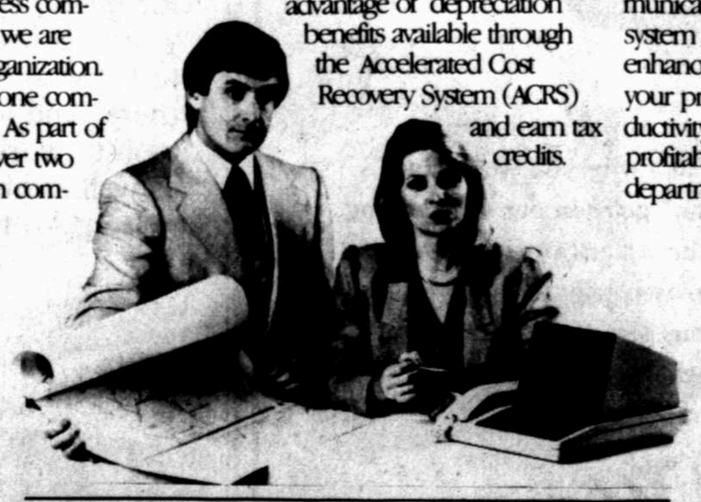

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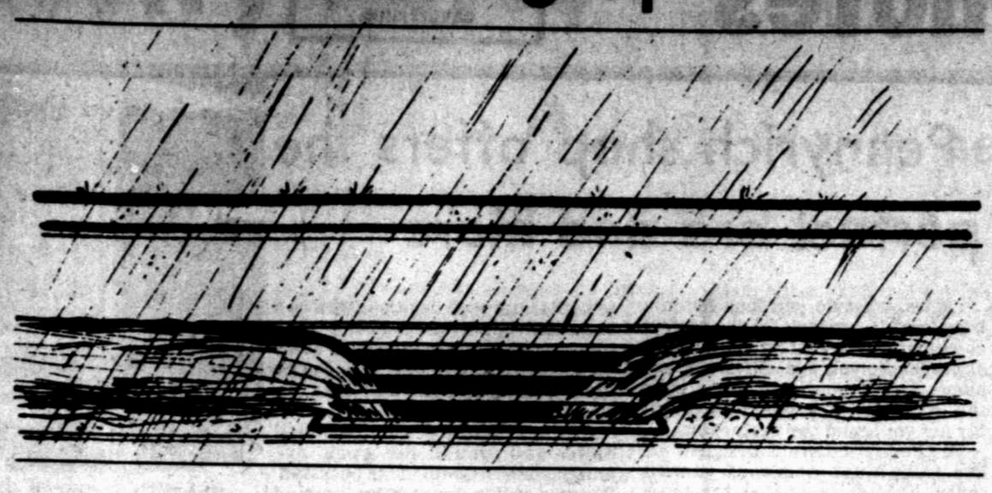
Engineer looks at drainage problem

By JIM PRESNELL
Business-Energy Writer



Max Richardson, a professional engineer with West Texas Consultants, has worked on subdivision planning with Pavilion Park Associates since late 1982. At that time, Adobe Meadows and Pavilion Park developments were both stalled by drainage problems after annexation had been finished.

Richardson began working on a drainage plan to develop both parcels quickly, and with the least extra expense.

"I can't substantiate the city telling (Ms. Willhite) there were no drainage problems," he said Thursday. "I was working on the Adobe Meadows project from the start, though, and we did not get mention of any drainage difficulties."

Of the scope of this northeast Midland water-disposal problem, Richardson said "It would be very difficult, individually, for land owners and developers to solve the problem out there. My two developers own 320 acres. Those two tracts are a small part of the 1,300-acre drainage problem the city wants to solve."

Richardson said the city does have a rational position. "They are trying to prevent flooding — especially in case of a once-in-a-hundred-years kind of water flow that could cause major damage," like the 1968 Scharbauer Draw flood.

"The city is understandably leery of developments going in without totally solving their drainage problem," Richardson said. "The city got burned by developers in the Crestgate Addition. They had a gentleman's agreement to pay the city $1,500 per acre to solve drainage problems around this Loop 250 development.

"The city sent out bills to developers — who hired attorneys to say, 'We sold the lots, gave the city the streets and alleys, and we are only willing to pay for drainage on land we still own," Richardson recalled.

Although he did not know the facts of Crestgate drainage programs, Public Works Director Fred Baker said Richardson is essentially correct. "It's only business logic for the city to watch developers carefully," Baker said.

City Council "makes the best decisions for citizens of Midland," engineer Richardson said. "I am confident the city will handle this matter and that city council will choose the right plan. A few months ago, they might have simply started construction of such a project.

"Now, it seems the city will get less sales tax dollars and will perhaps come up with a deficit. So if they spend money on anything, city officials want to know exactly how it will be paid back.

"The problem is, how do you make sure you can collect the per-acre charge from land owners? The city is the only party that has financial ability to begin work on drainage correction (for northeast Midland). They must find out how they will collect the money for this once it is done," Richardson said.

As for the city's 300-foot-wide channel and boulevard, Richardson said "There would be quite a setback from anything like that — and even then, construction is slightly 'tainted' by anything like a channel or ditch."

The city plan would have one 300-foot throughway crossing near the center of Pavilion and Adobe's developments, as well as a small channel running alongside County 349.

"Land along the county road is too valuable to put an unnecessary ditch there," he said. "Aesthetics need to be considered, as well. My alternate plan uses a a smaller, 90-foot channel and drains the whole area," including the land next to 349.

Richardson met with Mayor G. Thane Akins last week to propose a citywide drainage funding plan that would add $1.60 for a unit of runoff from a rooftop to the owner's monthly water bill. "Painless" was the word Richardson used to describe the payment-for-runoff plan.

Similar plans have been used to fund water disposal in other cities. The Corvallis, Oregon plan Richardson submitted as an example, would divide Midland into 91,078 Equivalent Service Units. Tall buildings — with 100 percent runoff — would pay more of the unit charges than a property that had some open land for water to soak into.

Richardson's letter to Akins said:

"The City's drainage system includes a network of channels, storm sewers, inlets, and detention ponds that collect, convey, and dispose of the stormwater runoff. Management of this drainage system involves facilities design and construction, inspection, mapping, water quality, monitoring, and maintenance. These programs cost money.

The current source of financing the drainage system requirements is the General Fund with some additional financing from the insurance of General Obligation Bonds. In the past, funding has not been sufficient to adequately finance drainage system maintenance, improvements and regulation. The result has been clogged channels and storm sewrs; eroded and damaged properties and structures; and inadequate planning and control of drainage in new development. It is time to begin thinking of stormwater drainage in a different context, recognizing that inadequate maintenance is not an acceptable alternative for the future.

One alternative funding method is the establishment of a drainage utility and a drainage utility fee."

AMC pursues lengthy strategy

By JAMES PELTZ
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — American Motors Corp.'s strategy for returning to profitability is growing more lengthy — and more complicated.

AMC, the nation's fourth largest automaker, said this past week it probably will keep losing money on operations this year and in 1984 before turning the corner to black ink in 1985. But it said the losses should narrow from its $153.5 million net loss in 1982.

But at the same time AMC must spend heavily to develop new cars, and so said it planned to raise $500 million through loans, the proposed sale of its profitable AM General Corp. unit and an issue of 14.9 million common shares.

Back in 1980, when the French state-owned automaker Regie Nationale des Usines Renault came to AMC's aid by becoming an investor (it now owns 46.4 percent of AMC), AMC hoped Renault's cash infusion and technological help it become profitable by 1984.

After three years of losses totaling nearly $500 million, that crossing now appears behind schedule, even though AMC tried to help its cause by seeking concessions from union workers, cutting some of its salaried staff and trimming other costs.

But both AMC and Renault — which plans to make an additional $96 million investment in the new cash-raising program to maintain its 46.4 percent stake — have some reason for being patient.

Perhaps the biggest cause for optimism is the Alliance, a subcompact car designed by Renault and built in the United States by AMC, that has provided a strong lift to AMC's overall car sales.

In the first two months of this year, AMC's sales of U.S.-built cars — which account for about 3 percent of the U.S. industry total — shot up 115 percent to 28,760 from 13,374 in the comparable period a year ago. In February alone, AMC sold 14,795 cars — and 10,328 of them were Alliances.

In other news this past week:

—The Reagan administration replaced its 3-month-old economic forecast with a more optimistic outlook, predicting a more robust recovery and a single-digit unemployment by year's end.

—Big declines in gasoline and heating oil costs helped push consumer prices down 0.2 percent in February, only the second drop since 1965, the Labor Department said. Prices rose 0.2 percent in January.

—President Reagan hailed congressional passage of a landmark plan to assure Social Security solvency into the next century and said "a dark cloud has been lifted" from the giant retirement system.

From Our Washington Bureau

Energy Legislation Report

By PAT MULHOLLAND

WASHINGTON — The following is a list of general energy related legislation that has been introduced into Congress since the last energy chart ran in the Reporter-Telegram on Feb. 28.

The list also includes legislation on which the status has changed, primarily by referral to different committees or subcommittees. Bills from the previous chart, that are not listed here, are currently pending and no new action has been taken.

New Energy Legislation

House of Representatives

Bill	Status	Purpose
IMPORTED PETROLEUM TAX: H.R. 1729 (Rep. William F. Goodling, R-Pa.)	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 by imposing a temporary tax of two dollars a barrel on imported petroleum products. The proceeds of this tax will be used to reduce the public debt of the United States.	Referred to House Committee on Ways and means, March 1, 1983.
NATURAL GAS POLICY. H.R. 1752 (Rep. Joseph P. Addabbo, D-N.Y.)	Proposes the Natural Gas Policy Act Amendments of 1983.	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 2, 1983. Referred to House Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels, March 9, 1983.
MOTOR FUELS: H.R. 1755 (Rep. Berkley Bedell, D-Iowa)	Amends the Small Business Act by prohibiting certain producers and refiners of motor fuel to operate motor fuel service stations.	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 2, 1983. Referred to House Committee on Small Business, March 2, 1983. Referred to House Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels, March 9, 1983. Referred to House Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power, March 9, 1983. Referred to

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Foto-Makers, formerly Rapid Color, is the oldest and largest photo lab in Midland. It is family-owned and operated, with over 110 years combined experience between all of the employees. All work is personally supervised by Noor Cumber, who has over 27 years experience in photo developing. Every print is checked before it leaves the lab for proper exposure and color qualoty, and if a problem is found, a note is left to the customer pointing out what the problem is. The customer is invited to bring his camera by for pointers and helpful hints given by Sada Cumber, who himself has over 21 years experience in photograph development and is the only Certified Photographic Counselor in Midland.

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But, for as good as the developing lab is at Foto-Makers, they are expanding in order to give Midland a new look in a photography store: an in-house full service lab as well as an in-house full service camera store. On April 1, Foto-Makers will merge with Marc Camera Center to make Foto-Makers the most complete photgraphy shop and lab in Midland. Imagine, in addition to the finest quality prints, you can now purchase your camera, lenses, and gadgets, all under one roof! Service, quality, and customer satisfaction have not been sacrificed in this move, either. You still get the same fine quality, friendly service, and you will always leave a satisfied customer.

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Foto-Makers offers several other services to keep their customers satisfied always. They have a **Foto-Makers Monthly** magazine printed specially for their customers offering tips for taking better pictures and information on what's new in the world of photography. They also offer a free discount club card for discounts on the already low purchase price of film as well as free processing on every eighth roll processed there.Their 35mm prints are 37% larger than a normal 35mm print, yet the quality, color, and clarity are as good as or better than normal prints. They also have the best selection of photo frames in town an custom enlargement for black and white as well as color prints. Foto-Makers now offers two hour Ektachrome slide processing at regular price, instant passport pictures, and a night drop, just a few more examples of the costant effort to please the customers at Foto-Makers.

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		House Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance, March 9, 1983. Referred to Subcommittee on General Oversight and the Economy, March8, 1983.
GAS PRICE FREEZE: H.R. 1759 (Rep. E. Thomas Coleman, R-Mo.)	Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 by proposing to freeze natural gas prices at their October 1, 1982 levels; overide take or pay clauses and create market incentives for the natural gas industry.	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 2, 1983. Referred to House Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels, March 9, 1983.
UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES: H.R. 1829 (Rep. Jamie L. Whitten, D-Miss.)	To protect the present supplies and undeveloped resources of the United States, including energy, fuel, food and fiber, from damage due to any arbitrary and unsound regulation, order or decison by an executive department, agency or commission.	Referred to House Committee on The Judiciary, March 2, 1983. Referred to House Subcommittee on administrative Law and Governmental Regulation, March 7, 1983.
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ENERGY INVESTMENT TAX: H.R. 1775 (Rep. Don Fuqua, D-Fla.), H.R. 1884 (Rep. Fuqua)	Both bills amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 by increasing and extending the energy investment tax credit for solar, wind, geothermal and ocean thermal property.	Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means, March 2, 1983.
ALCOHOL PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: H.R. 1876 (Rep. Douglas K. Bereuter, R-Neb.)	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 by reducing the rate of taxation on certain petroleum products mixed with alcohol.	Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means, March 3, 1983.
SOLAR ENERGY TAX CREDIT: H.R. 1883 (Rep. Wyche Fowler, Jr. D-Ga.)	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 by providing a tax credit to homebuilders whose residence incorporates the use of solar energy.	Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means, March 3, 1983.
DEVELOPMENT AND DRILLING COSTS OF OIL, GAS AND GEOTHERMAL WELLS: H.R. 1966 (Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass.)	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 by repealing the option to expense intangible drilling and development costs in the case of oil, gas, and geothermal wells. It repeals the percentage depletion in the case of such wells and repeals certain benefits enacted by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 with respect to windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.	Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means, March 8, 1983.
NATURAL GAS PIPELINES: H.R. 2054 (Rep. Berkely Bedell, D-Iowa)	Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 by requiring interstate and intrastate pipelines to transport natural gas on behalf of producers and purchasers.	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 10, 1983.
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NATURAL GAS PRICES: H.R. 2012 (Rep. Cardiss Collins, D-Ill.)	Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 by proposing to permanently control wellhead natural gas prices and control certain deregulated gas prices. This amendment also proposes to eliminate ceiling price inflation, prohibit take-or-pay contract clauses, require hearings in advance of pipeline rate increases, provide funding for low-income fuel assistance and weatherization and limit imported gas.	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 9, 1983.
NATURAL GAS POLICY ACT OF 1978: H.R. 2154 (Rep. Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo.)	Under the Natural Gas Policy Act, natural gas prices would be limited and natural gas pricing and marketing practices would be improved.	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 16, 1983.
NATURAL GAS PRICING AND DISTRIBUTION: H.R. 2164 (Rep. Thomas F. Tauke, R-Iowa)	Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 by clarifying the definition of abuse; allowing natural gas prices to drop with a decrease in demand; enhancing competitive options for local distribution companies and repealing the incremental pricing of natural gas.	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 16, 1983.
NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY: H.R. 2182 (Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Co.)	Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 by promoting competition in the natural gas Industry.	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 17, 1983.
DECONTROL OF NATURAL GAS PRICES: H.Con.Res.88 (Rep. Brian J. Donnelly, D-Mass.)	Expresses the views of the Congress to initiate abrupt decontrol of allnatural gas prices.	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 16, 1983.
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NATURAL GAS POLICY: S. 689 (Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa.)	Proposes the Natural Gas Policy Act Amendments of 1983.	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, March 3, 1983.
SOLAR ENERGY: S. 710 (Sen. Gary Hart, D-Co.)	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 by providing a tax credit for homebuilders whose residence incorporates the use of solar energy.	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance, March 10, 1983.
NATURAL GAS CONTRACTS: S. 740 (Sen. James R. Sasser, D-Tenn.)	Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 by requiring contracts for the first sale of natural gas to include changing market conditions.	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, March 9, 1983.
NATURAL GAS PRICING AND DISTRIBUTION: S. 823 (Sen. Roger M. Jepsen, R-Iowa)	Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 by clarifying the definition of abuse; allows natural gas prices to drop with the decrease in demand; enhances competitive options for local distribution companies and repealing the incremental pricing of natural gas.	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, March 16, 1983.

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Wall Streeters concerned

By CHET CURRIER
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — As the stock market has risen to new record highs of late, Wall Street's enthusiasm has been tempered by concern over the outlook for interest rates.

Since the start of the year, stock prices have extended the historic rally they began last August without encountering anything more than some mild setbacks along the way.

But interest rates, whose decline last year was a major force behind the early stages of the bull market in stocks, have leveled off and lately turned upward.

The rate on three-month Treasury bills has risen from just under 8 percent at the beginning of March to around 8.5 percent late in the past week. Yields on 30-year government bonds moved up from 10.45 percent to 10.6 percent over the same period.

Stock traders seem to be duly pleased that the hoped-for recovery from the recession has apparently become a reality. On Friday the Reagan administration issued a revised forecast envisioning a stronger showing by the economy this year than it had previously projected.

The new estimate calls for the nation's gross national product, after adjustment for inflation, to rise 4.7 percent from the fourth quarter of 1982 to the last three months of this year, against an earlier figure of 3.1 percent.

That helped the Dow Jones industrial average chalk up a 22.35 gain to 1,140.09 in the past week.

The New York Stock Exchange's composite index of all its listed common stocks rose 1.44 to 87.81, and the American Stock Exchange market value index was up 4.90 at 386.03.

Big Board volume averaged 83.28 million shares a day, against 70.65 million the week before.

But at the same time, concern has been growing about rapid growth of the money supply — and how the Federal Reserve will sooner or later respond to that growth.

One school of thought holds that the Fed will likely need to start tightening credit, or risk increasing inflationary expectations among bond-market investors, which would lead to new increases in interest rates.

Another argues, in the words of Wright Investors Service of Bridgeport, Conn., that "the U.S. economic and financial system still needs a healthy rate of credit expansion during 1983 if the incipient economic recovery is to be sustained."

As Hugh Johnson at the brokerage firm of First Albany Corp. sees it, the Fed at the moment is taking a position between those extremes. It has apparently decided to "err on the side of tightness," but not to "clamp down" on monetary growth, Johnson said.

That may mean some additional rise in interest rates in the near future, Johnson said, but also might "restore some-much needed Fed credibility" on the question of the central bank's vigilance against inflation.

Even at their current levels — far below their late-1981 peaks — interest rates remain very high when compared with inflation, which is virtually dormant. The consumer price index for February actually dropped 0.2 percent.

One explanation for these high "real" rates is the rise of money-market mutual funds and the deregulation of banks and savings institutions to allow them to compete with the money funds. This effectively raises the cost of money for major lenders.

Another explanation is that many skeptics in the investment world are just not ready to believe that the nation has taken a sworn pledge to abstain from inflationary policies and practices, and intends to keep that pledge.

In any case, says Greg Smith, director of research at Prudential-Bache Securities, interest rates at their prevailing levels remain a problem. "We have no historical experience with such high real rates (other than in periods of deflation)," Smith observed, "but logic tells us that high real rates do not add to economic growth and probably retard it."

Conquest makes exploration deal

HOUSTON (SWN) — Conquest Exploration Company announced Thursday it had closed on $50 million of exploration commitments from four institutional investors. The investors will participate on a grass-roots basis in the Company's exploration prospects. Each investor in the program will fund its share of lease acquisition, geological and geophysical, exploratory drilling and exploratory staff and operating expenses. Property ownership and revenue interests of both Conquest and the investor group will be essentially proportionate to their respective expenditures. Conquest's share of exploration expenditures at this level of funding will be approximately $38 million.

H. Robert Hirsch, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer said "This joint venture is particularly significant for Conquest in that it provides the Company with exposure to a large diversified exploration program consistent with our objectives. It is also noteworthy that this venture has been formed at a time when many traditional sources of oil and gas financing have been severely curtailed or eliminated."

Dillon, Read & Co., Inc. has acted as the Company's exclusive agent in forming the venture. Conquest is continuing to solicit participation by other institutions in the program which is expected to remain open through 1983.

Conquest Exploration Company explores for, develops and produces oil and gas. Exploration and development is concentrated in the onshore Gulf Coast, the basins of west Texas and eastern New Mexico, the U.S. Overthrust Belt, and certain Rocky Mountain basins. Substantially all of the Company's production is located in the United States, with a minor amount located in Canada. Conquest is headquartered in Houston and has exploration offices in Denver, Midland and Houston. The Company's common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange and trades under the symbol CQX.

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Hidden benefits

By WILLIAM B. INCE

High product costs, a poor economy and strong international competition have all contributed in recent years, to make many U.S. products uncompetitive in the international marketplace. This has caused downturns in employment and the closing of numerous facilities and businesses.

Additionally, many marginal employees have lost their jobs because business can no longer justify their employment from an economic standpoint.

Frequently the employees in question are those at the lower end of the wage scale. In an effort to reduce the rapidly rising unemployment of such individuals, and to assist those who have never had jobs, Congress instituted the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit in 1978 (TJTC). The TJTC, orginally scheduled to terminate in 1981, has been extended by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 and the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982. Credits now apply to wages of employees who start working before December 31, 1984. Credits can, therefore, apply to wages paid as late as 1986. The credit reduces the cost of wages paid to employees in nine designated groups. The credit is applicable to the first $6,000 of wages paid in each of the first two years of employment of any qualified individual. The rate of credit is 50 percent in the first year and 25 percent in the second year. The wage expense for the year must be reduced by the amount of the credit. During the first year of employment the credit generally reduces employment costs by as much as 27 percent of the wages paid. The second year reduction of employment cost can be as high as 13 1/2 percent of wages. Groups of employees which qualify are:

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5. Federal, state and local welfare recipients.
6. Economically disadvantaged exconvicts.
7. Certain individuals who were previously CETA employees.
8. Certain individuals previously certified under the Workers Incentive Program (WIN).
9. Qualified youth summer employees (generally 16 or 17 years old who are members of economically disadvantaged families).

At a minimum two courses of action are available to all employers. First, an employer should review current employee rosters to ascertain that there are no qualified (and certified) individuals for whom he has overlooked claiming current or prior years credits. It is important to note that documents cannot be prepared after the fact. The second action is to contact the Texas Employment Commission (TEC) and indicate a willingness to hire individuals qualified for the tax credit. Individuals, appropriately screened by the TEC, would be referred to the company. If a company believes a potential employee is qualified, the individual should be referred to the TEC prior to his starting to work. The TEC will certify qualification on such individuals.

The benefits of this program can be significant. For example, a regular employee earning $140 per week costs a business about $7,200 a year which reduces income taxes by $3,300. The net cost is $3,900. If the individual were a new employee and a member of a qualified TJTC group the $7,200 cost would be reduced by $4,930 of tax benefits to $2,270, for a savings of $1,630, over the cost of a non-TJTC employee.

The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 further enhances the tax benefits for one year only — 1983 — by instituting special provisions regarding the summer employment of 16 and 17 years olds. Summer wages (May 1 through September 15) qualify for an 85 percent tax credit in lieu of the 50 percent tax credit. For example, assume a company hires a qualified 17 year old for the summer and between June 1 and August 31 pays him $2,500. Furthermore, assume over the 83-84 school year he works some evenings and Saturdays and is paid an additional $2,800. The $5,300 of total employment cost (which would normally reduce income taxes by $2,438) would be reduced by tax benefits of $4,800. The net cost of employing the student would be $500. The savings over a non-qualified employee would exceed $2,350.

To obtain names of qualified applicants, contact Ruth Bolen or Ed Miller of the Texas Employment Commission.

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Bill Ince is a senior manager with the Midland office of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

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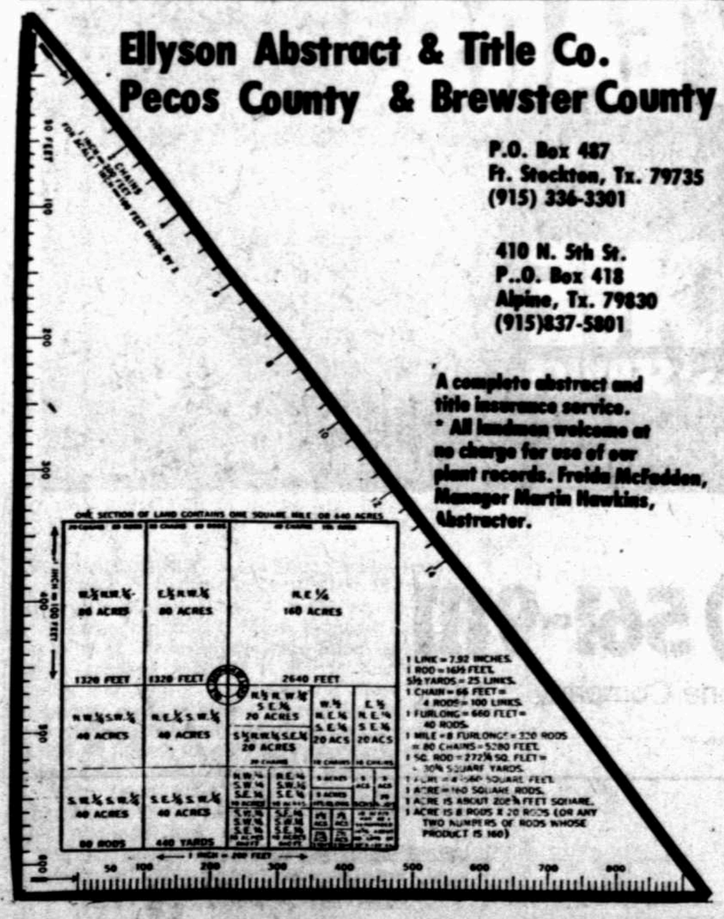

BUSINESS NOTEBOOK

SBI looking at auto rates

By BILL KIDD

AUSTIN — The State Board of Insurance has taken under advisement proposed increases in commercial auto insurance rates, with a decision expected around April 1, to provide for a July 1 effective date.

Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office recommended an increase of 18.1 percent in rates, while the SBI staff has recommended an increase of 5.4 percent.

Pat Whatley, TAISO actuary, said the difference in the recommendations was due to use of different general expense provisions, profit allowance and trending of losses by the industry.

Whatley also argued that commercial auto insurance business, even with investment income considered, has experienced difficulty in producing an operating profit for insurers.

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The Texas Air Control Board has received a 45-day extension from the U.S. Enviromental Protection Agency for response to proposed sanctions by EPA against areas in Texas alleged not to be in compliance with Federal Clean Air Act requirements.

ACB has set hearings in April in six cities (Dallas, Fort Worth, Corpus Christi, Houston, San Benito and El Paso) to receive public comments on EPA's proposals, and to consider the State's response.

Rogers Wallis, deputy director of the ACB, during a discussion of overall air quality in Texas, said Texas' air quality has been improving but not in terms of some pollutants which are being measured — and which are being relied on by the EPA.

"The fact that we've not shown trends doesn't mean that we haven't improved air quality," Wallis commented. "We just haven't measured what we've done."

Wallis noted the ACB has been shifting its emphasis from monitoring air quality to special studies, with additional funds being sought in the agency's 1984-85 budget for research work.

Some of those studies are intended to help in any future battles with Federal authorities over air quality requirements in Texas.

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Senate Economic Development Committee has sent to subcommittee measures dealing with the continuation of the State Securities Board.

One bill — SB 388 by Sen. Ike Harris, R-Dallas — would move Texas away from "merit regulation" to "full disclosure" on new securities issues proposed for sale in the state, while another — SB 106 by Sen. Ed Howard, D-Texarkana — would continue the board as it currently exists, with some changes recommended by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

Harris' bill received support from several securities dealers, who argued that the bill will bring Texas more in line with other states and Federl securities law, but others argued that the measure would expose investors to lower-quality issues of stock.

The committee held two meetings at which the bills were considered; similar legislation is being considered by the House Financial Institutions Committee.

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Also set to subcommittee by Economic Development was SB 344 by Sen. John Traeger, D-Seguin, providing for self-insurance for worker's compensation by large corporations.

Similar measures have been considered in past legislative sessions, with considerable opposition by insurers and trial lawyers — who renewed their objections to SB 344.

Several witnesses for large employer — including United States Steel and General Motors Corp. — argued for the measure, saying they can provide the same benefits mandated by law at a lower cost through self-insurance.

However, opponents argued that failure of a company could result in injured workers being unable to receive benefits.

Another concern indicated by committee members was that withdrawal of large companies from the worker's compensation program would result in higher rates for the smaller companies — which could not self-insure — which would remain.

ENERGY LEGISLATION REPORT

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PIPELINE RATE DESIGNS: S.J.Res. 46 (Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif.)	Requires the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to begin rulemaking on natural gas pipeline rate designs and to report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations.	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, March 2, 1983.
RENEWABLE ENERGY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1983: S. 616 (Sen. David Durenburger, R-Minn.)	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 by extending the investment tax credit to specific energy property and increasing credit for solar, wind and geothermal property.	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance, Feb. 28, 1983.

Bills with a Change in Status

House of Representatives

Bill	Status	Purpose
GAS IMPORTS: H.R. 1441 (Rep. Tom Corcoran, R-Ill.)	Under the Natural Gas Act, new import prices would be established on natural gas and liquified natural resources that are designated by the Department of Energy for importation.	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Feb. 15, 1983. Referred to House Subcommittee on Fossils and Synthetic Fuels, Feb. 22, 1983.
RENEWABLE ENERGY AND CONSERVATION INDUSTRIES: (Rep. James M. Jeffords, R-Vt.)	Proposes a recision in federal training and economic development programs to provide jobs and skills in renewable energy and energy conservation industries.	Referred to House Commmittee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Feb.23, 1983. Referred to House Committee on Agriculture, Feb. 23, 1983. Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor, Feb. 23, 1983. Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Feb. 23, 1983. Referred to House Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power, March 1, 1983. Referred to House Subcommittee on Employment Opportunity and Labor, March 18, 1983.

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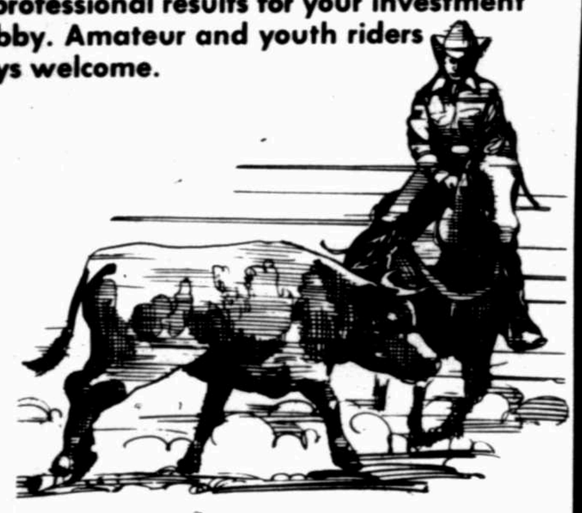

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RIBBON CUTTINGS

Joe C. Neal has opened his own petroleum engineering consulting firm in Midland. The firm name will be Joe C. Neal & Associates with offices located in Suite 205, One Marienfield Place. Joe C. Neal and Associates will provide engineering services for evaluation of oil and gas reserves for acquisition and sale, annual reserve studies (public and private companies), secondary recovery studies, estate evaluations, regulatory hearings and other related petroleum engineering studies.

Prior to beginning consulting activities in 1968, Mr. Neal worked for Gulf Oil Corporation for ten years. His experience with Gulf included various job assignments in the Permian Basin. These various activities included production, mechanical and reservoir engineering duties.

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WestWend Operations Inc. a San Angelo-based food franchise recently purchased the two Odessa Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburger restaurants. The two units were originally opened in the fall of 1976. WestWend Operations Inc. is owned by Odessa buisnessman Louis Rochester and San Angelo businessmen Ray Hawkins and Gary R. Pipkin.

Pipkin, WestWend's president and chief operating officer, said the acquisition o the two units gives the chain a total of five Wendy's in operation in West Texas. Two Wendy's are located in San Angelo and a new one opened on March 22 in Abilene.

Wendy's International, Inc. has also granted WestWend Operations Inc. the development rights for Midland, Sweetwater, and Brownwood and WestWend expects to have 14 Wendy's restaurants in operation in the West Texas market by 1987.

Pipkin said the two Odessa units will soon undergo a complete renovation to update both decor and fixtures in order to provide the consumer with the highest quality in products, service, and atmosphere.

WestWend also owns and operates four Sub & Stuff Sandwich Shops in the same marketing area.

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Kenneth F. Karr and Jon M. Smith, recently announced the formation of Karr/Smith Inc., Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations. The firm acquired Interface Communications Inc., an Odessa based energy-oriented advertising agency of which Smith was president.

Karr/Smith is organized in three major divisions: commercial, industrial, and consumer; real estate; and small business.

In addition, Karr/Smith also has established a full service market research company specializing in mass market surveys as well as focus group research for industrial, commercial, consumer, real estate and political clients.

Karr, a graduate of the University of Texas, has had seven years experience in the marketing of area financial institutions, consumer products and market research. A graduate of the University of New Mexico, Smith has had seven years experience in industrial print advertising for energy-related companies, photography and market research.

Until a new Midland site is completed, offices will be at the Interface Odessa location and phone number.

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The Bealls Specialty Store Chain is observing it's 60th Anniversary this month, having been founded in 1923 by three brothers, Robbie, Willie and Archie Beall. their first store was in Henderson, Texas.

For many years, Bealls was primarily a small East Texas chain selling only soft goods and shoes. In the late 1950's expansion to all corners of Texas resulted and shortly thereafter stores were opened in Oklahoma. Beginning in the late 1970's New Mexico stores were added.

Three company presidents have spanned the 60 year history, Willie Beall, R. G. Bob Beall and Royce Beall. Operational headquarters are in Jacksonville, Texas. A thirty-eight thousand square foot merchandising center is near completion in the Los Colinas area in Dallas and all buying divisions and the sales promotion department will re-locate there around June 1. Executive offices, accounting, credit and other functions will remain in Jacksonville.

Bealls considers it's position in today's retail market as a specialty store' merchandising name brand clothing, shoes, cosmetics, jewelry and other accessory items. To celebrate it's 60th birthday, a 48 page sale catalog was mailed to three and one half million homes in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico making this the largest mailing in the company's history.

The company presently operates 122 stores and plans to open new units this year in Harlingen, Texas, Jasper, Texas and Houston, Texas. New units have already been opened in Austin and Corpus Christi and four existing stores are scheduled to be relocated in new shopping centers.

Bob Jackson is manager of Bealls in Midland.

These women were honored recently for being the top Midland Realtors in 1982. Left to right: Penny Willhite, highest dollar volume of commercial sales; Nona Orr, highest number of commercial listings sold; Kay Sutton, cooperative champion; and Ruth Young, who took awards in four residential categories for sales over $2 million, including highest volume of listings sold, highest volume sales, largest number individual sales closed and largest number of listings sold.

Delta cutting back

Delta Drilling Company announced this week it will reduce its Midland-Odessa work force by about a dozen people in line with company-wide layoffs of about 100 salaried persons.

Affected are geologists, landmen, engineers and clerical personnel.

The company said its action will affect 50 employees at headquarters in Tyler, Texas, and also include employees in Victoria, Houston, and Lafayette and Shreveport, La., and in Pennsylvania.

"While we deeply regret any layoffs, the sad truth is that reduced business activity will simply not permit us to support our present employment levels," said board chairman and president Keating Zeppa.

The layoffs were accompanied by company-wide reductions in capital spending and general administrative expense.

This is the third work force reduction Delta has experienced in recent months. The company dismissed 25 employees last fall for economic reasons and another 52 voluntarily took early retirement in December under a special program offered by Delta.

There are still about 1,700 employees in the company.

Delta said it will provide severance pay and pay life and medical insurance premiums for three months to the dismissed employees. In addition, the company will help these employees find new jobs and will provide counseling, interview training, referrals and secretarial support.

Delta officials said the layoffs resulted from a downturn in the rig count, natural gas curtailments, unstable oil prices and general economic conditions.

Zeppa said Delta will rebound, but could not say when, as it depends on the condition of the rest of the oil and gas industry. He said the Hughes Tool rig count, a barometer of performance in the industry, is down from 4,500 rigs in 1981 to 2,000 today. He said the industry faces a flat 1983.

PBGC offers three professional courses

The Permian Basin Graduate Center has scheduled three courses to be held at the PBGC Building, 105 W. Illinois, Midland.

"Exploration Methods for Sandstone Reservoirs" Monday through Friday, April 4-8, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This course presents a systematic analysis of the major types of reservoir sandstones.

Daniel A. Busch, Consultant, Tulsa, Okla., will instruct the course. Registration fee is $695.

"Drilling Fluids School" Monday through Friday, April 4-8, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This five-day school provides an understanding of drilling fluids, attendant equipment, and related problems. An associate of Prentice & Records Enterprises, Inc., Lafayette, La., will instruct the course. Registration fee is $625.

"Oil and Gas Office Systems" Wednesdays, April 6-May 11, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. This course focuses on small independent oil and gas producers, support personnel, and anyone wanting exposure to oil and gas management. Yolane Hartsfield, Owner, TYMD Production Systems, will instruct. Registration fee is $120.

For registration or further information, call 563-2311.

Valero asking for gas price cuts

SAN ANTONIO — Valero Transmission Company recenlty announced it is asking suppliers of natural gas to its pipeline to voluntarily reduce their prices. In addition, Valero will contribute toward the further reduction of the cost of gas on which suppliers agree to a lower price. All benefits from the program will be passed through to Valero's customers.

Ellis E. Wind, executive vice president and cheif operating officer of Valero Transmission, said the reduction program has an effective date of March 1 and if completely successful, could result in an overall drop of as much as 30 cents per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) in the company's actual average cost of gas.

The price reduction program provides for tieing prices to the monthly average Gulf Coast spot price for medium sulfur No. 6 fuel oil,. Prices paid for deep and tight sand gas, caategories established under the Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA), will be equivalent to 100 percent of the fuel oil price, which in the first month of the program amounts to about $4.05 per million BTU, and prices for NGPA Section 102 gas will be 80 percent of the fuel oil price, or about $3.24 per million BTU initially.

In addition, the program provides for a ceiling price of $3.00 per million BTU for non-swing gas which the Railroad Commission of Texas defines primarily as casinghead gas, gas from problem wells and wells with low deliverability. For all other categories of gas, the program price will be equal to 97 percent of the applicable contract price.

Salty talk slated

AUSTIN — A hearings examiner of the Texas water Commission will conduct a 9 a.m. April 26 hearing on the application of Prmian Brine Sales Inc., Odessa, for a permit authorizing the production of 10-lb. brine from two wells in Crockett County.

The hearing had originally been set for 9 a.m. March 23 but had to be rescheduled because Permian failed to "timely publish" a public hearing notice.

The hearing will be held in room 618 of the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building, 1700 North Congress avenue, in Austin.

The wells will be located on a ten acre permit area and will consist of two brine wells, two freshwater/monitor wells and related surface facilities.

The production zone is the Salado Salt Formation at approximately 850 to 1,150 feet.

Injection pressure will not exceed 525 pounds per square inch gauge.

Two monitor wells, located down the hydraulic gradient, will be used to detect brine solutions in overlying freshwater acquifers.

No surface discharge is authorized from any production or proceessing facilities.

WTGS learns about big cracks

Dr. Kevin Burke of the State University of New York at Albany told 360 geologists of the West Texas Geologic Society Friday that the earth's continents contain thousands of rifts. These rifts are long depressions overlying ruptures in the lithosphere, a relatively strong layer in the earth. Rifts form when the crust of the earth pulls apart under tension. These rifts can fill with various rock types which may later form reservoirs for oil and gas. Burke called the North Sea the "rift capitol of the world." His remarks were made at a noon luncheon of the Society.

The luncheons are usually held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Midland Center.

Air Midwest's figures takeoff

Air Midwest Inc. recently announced it carried 24,630 passengers during February, 1983, a 17.4 percent increase over the same month a year ago. Revenue passenger miles, which is one revenue passenger transported one mile, increased 17.8 percent. Available seat miles, or capacity, increased 20.8.

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Tax shelters out; Diversion plans in

By The Los Angeles Times-Washington Post News Service

According to cocktail chatter, tax shelters are out this tax season and income "diversion" plans are in, particularly those that make children — a family's greatest expense — take over some of the tax payments.

The idea, basically, is to shift income-producing assets of some kind, usually money, into the child's name. The income generated is then taxed, if at all, at the child's lower bracket and "the bottom line is that the family unit saves tax money," says Mike Sedgwick, tax partner at Ernst & Whinney's Los Angeles office.

Neither new nor fancy, the plans have become particularly compelling now that college costs can exceed $10,000 a year, and more appealing now that the 1981 tax law permits parents to give away up to $20,000 a year free of gift taxes.

The diversion plans present problems, however, both psychological and legal (requiring advice, one should note, well beyond this article's scope). They do, after all, seek to assign one person's income tax liability to someone else, upsetting what Los Angeles attorney and estate-planning expert Richard Josslin calls "the general rule against the assignment of income: You can't separate the fruit from the tree."

The parent must give up the principal along with the income it produces, which is something that many of the plans strain to circumvent. What is more, parents must plan, Josslin says, "to get (the principal) in their kids' hands before it produces the income. Once you have the income, you can't get out from under."

MANY PEOPLE simply put money into a "custodial account" at their local savings bank, under their state's version of the "Uniform Gift to Minors Act." This permits parents to give their minors investment property (including, in some states, stocks and real estate) without establishing formal trusts. The income is then reported to the IRS under the child's name and Social Security number, but the account is controlled by an adult custodian, usually the parent, for the minor's benefit.

There are, of course, conditions. For one thing, the money must be used for the "benefit" but not the "support" of the minor, or the parents will be taxed as having derived some benefit themselves. By local law or interpretation, legal "support" can include food, lodging, clothing, or even private school or college — the purpose for which most people use these funds.

Says Los Angeles accountant Solomon Friedman, "You may run into a problem simply if an IRS agent makes up his mind that parents who use it for college are getting out of what they would have done anyway."

Ironically, the biggest problem most parents have with this plan is that they are giving the children the money. Indeed, when the children turn 18 (or 21, depending on the state), it will be theirs outright to use as they wish — maybe not for college, alas, but for an ashram in India or a communal farm.

That happens less frequently now than in the '60s, but "there are some people who worry about it," says New York lawyer Ernest Bial. "I wish I had a dollar for everyone who comes in when the kid's 21 and says 'I don't want to give it to them.' "

ONE SOLUTION IS the popular Clifford Trust, which lets a parent snatch the money back after a period of time. It was named for a man who actually lost his case before the Supreme Court in 1940, having set up a short-term trust in his wife's name and having tried to shift the income taxes to her while retaining too much control over the funds.

A proper Clifford Trust follows some of the same rules as the custodial accounts. The trustee, often a parent (if they can prove the critical disinterest), invests the money for the child's benefit (but not support), and the income belongs, and is taxed, to the child.

Because a Clifford Trust's minimum term is 10 years, it is often set up to end when a child is 17, so the money is released for college before anyone can question whether college is a benefit or an obligatory support.

Generally, "the only advantage of a Clifford Trust," Bial says, "is you get the principal back, though during the period of the trust, the income goes to the kids." (Clifford Trusts are also used for the benefit of dependent elderly parents, who can enjoy the income at their lower-tax rate without adding another taxable asset to their estate.)

There are also disadvantages, including the need for a lawyer to set up the trusts. Advisers primarily warn of the Clifford Trust's "inflexibility." A grantor cannot add money without extending the minimum term another 10 years, and even if the grantor dies or falls on hard times, it's hard to revoke such trusts. The family, notes Sol Friedman, "may have to live another nine years as paupers."

AN INTEREST—FREE "demand" loan is the most popular "way to get around this inflexibility," Sedgwick says. This loan is named for Chicago's wealthy Crown brothers, who in 1967 lent $18 million to their collective dozen children, interest-free and payable on demand, claiming that because it was a loan, it was not taxable as a gift.

That claim was upheld by an appellate court in 1978. Since then, a lot of far humbler taxpayers have copied the Crowns by simply giving their children money to invest in exchange for a promissory note.

Aside from the income-tax shift, the advantage is that the money is not given away irrevocably, and the loan, termless, can be made and recalled at any time."

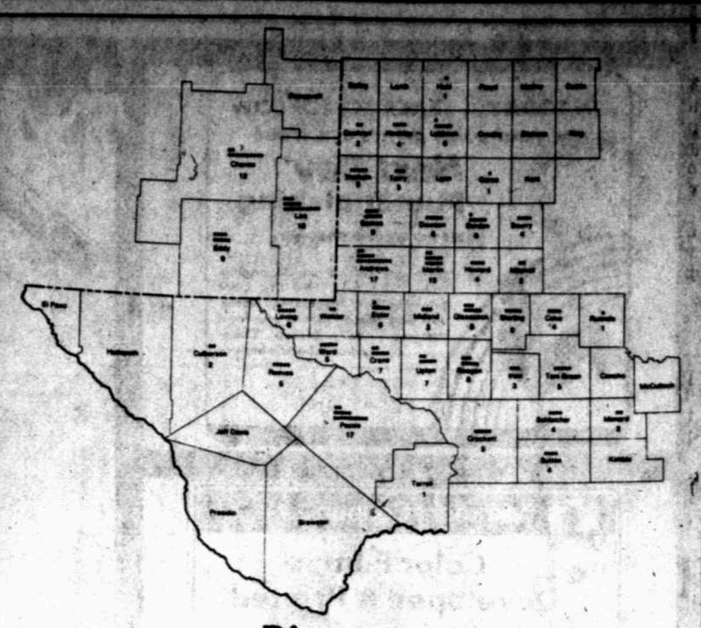
In many states, however, minors cannot contract for loans and the loan must be set up with a trustee; in some states, loans turn into gifts if they are not demanded back within a certain number of years.

Furthermore, many individuals are warned by their advisers that Crown loans are "questionable" and that "the IRS doesn't like them."

IN FACT, the only thing the IRS does not like is that so far, they have not been able to pin down some taxable element in the deal — apart, that is, from the interest income the child earns. Now the IRS is arguing, with some success, that the interest the parent foregoes is certainly a gift and therefore subject to gift tax.

This dispute will soon go before the U.S.Supreme Court. In any case, says Los Angeles tax attorney Bob Johnson, the loan itself is not in dispute, "only the gift tax liability. And if only small amounts of money are involved, they'll fall within the amount that one can give away tax free."

Such income diversion plans have in the past few years become fairly standard among both tax preparers and taxpayers. Ernst & Whinney's Sedgwick, for one, questions "every one of my clients about relatives they may support. They don't have to be rich; they just have to have enough income to be paying taxes.



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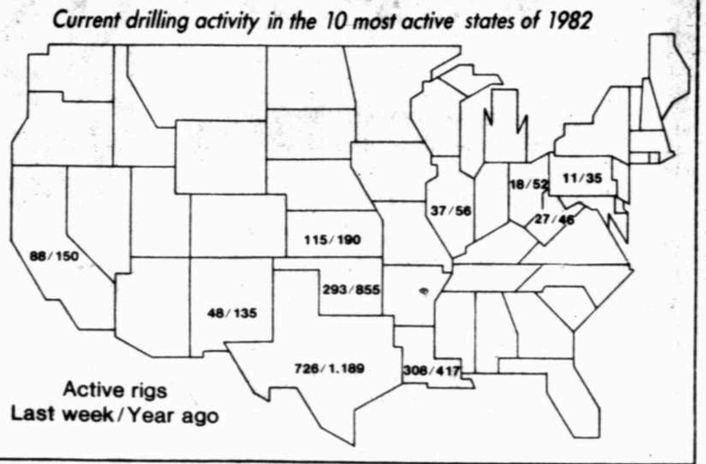

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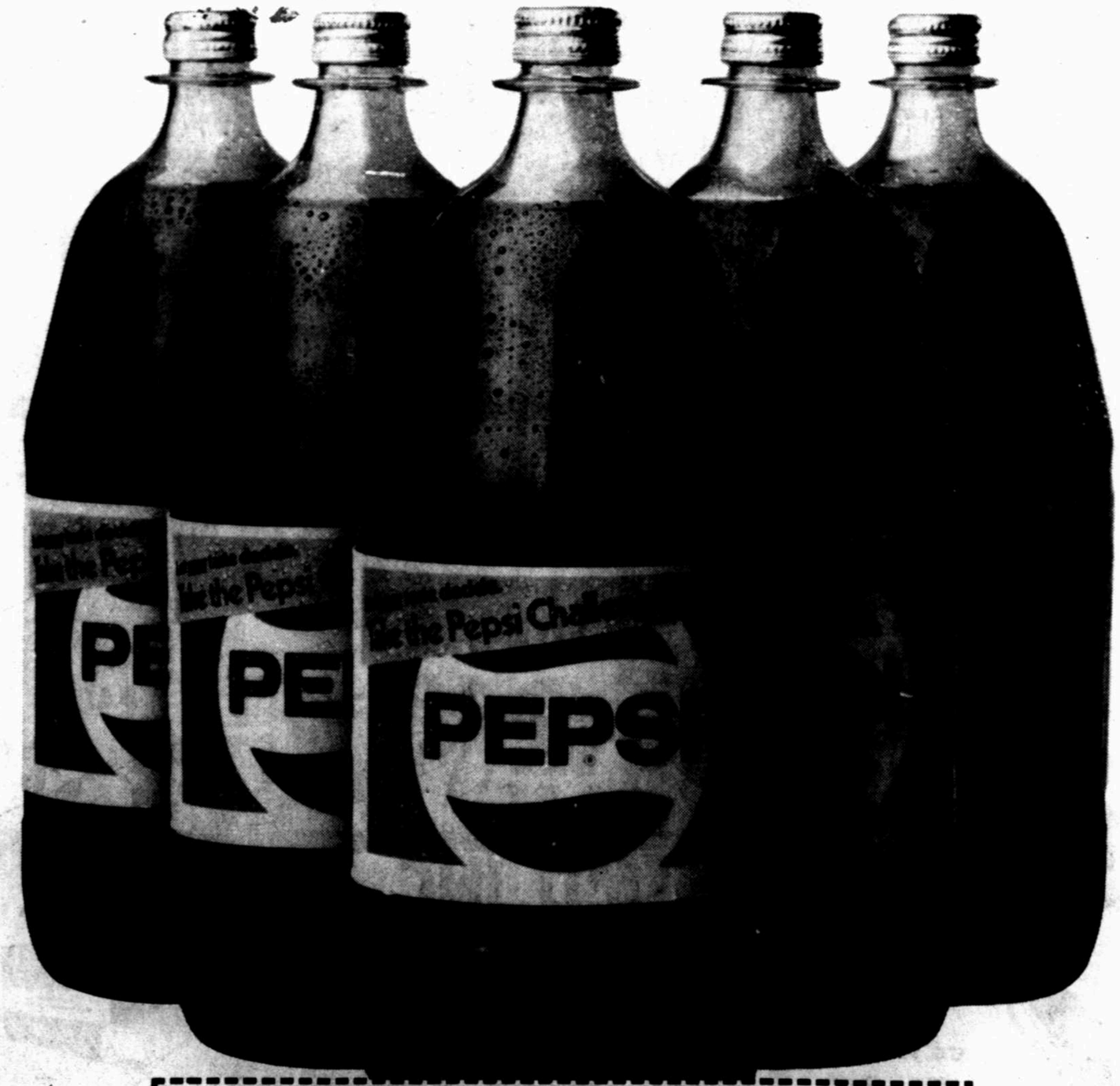

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RIBBON CUTTINGS

Joe C. Neal has opened his own petroleum engineering consulting firm in Midland. The firm name will be Joe C. Neal & Associates with offices located in Suite 306, One Marienfield Place. Joe C. Neal and Associates will provide engineering services for evaluation of oil and gas reserves for acquisition and sale, annual reserve studies (public and private companies), secondary recovery studies, estate evaluations, regulatory hearings and other related petroleum engineering studies.

Prior to beginning consulting activities in 1968, Mr. Neal worked for Gulf Oil Corporation for ten years. His experience with Gulf included various job assignments in the Permian Basin. These various activities included production, mechanical and reservoir engineering duties.

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WestWend Operations Inc. a San Angelo-based food franchise recently purchased the two Odessa Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburger restaurants. The two units were originally opened in the fall of 1976. WestWend Operations Inc. is owned by Odessa buisnessman Louis Rochester and San Angelo businessmen Ray Hawkins and Gary R. Pipkin.

Pipkin, WestWend's president and chief operating officer, said the acquisition o the two units gives the chain a total of five Wendy's in operation in West Texas. Two Wendy's are located in San Angelo and a new one opened on March 22 in Abilene.

Wendy's International, Inc. has also granted WestWend Operations Inc. the development rights for Midland, Sweetwater, and Brownwood and WestWend expects to have 14 Wendy's restaurants in operation in the West Texas market by 1987.

Pipkin said the two Odessa units will soon undergo a complete renovation to update both decor and fixtures in order to provide the consumer with the highest quality in products, service, and atmosphere.

WestWend also owns and operates four Sub & Stuff Sandwich Shops in the same marketing area.

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Kenneth F. Karr and Jon M. Smith, recently announced the formation of Karr/Smith Inc., Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations. The firm acquired Interface Communications Inc., an Odessa based energy-oriented advertising agency of which Smith was president.

Karr/Smith is organized in three major divisions: commercial, industrial, and consumer; real estate; and small business.

In addition, Karr/Smith also has established a full service market research company specializing in mass market surveys as well as focus group research for industrial, commercial, consumer, real estate and political clients.

Karr, a graduate of the University of Texas, has had seven years experience in the marketing of area financial institutions, consumer products and market research. A graduate of the University of New Mexico, Smith has had seven years experience in industrial print advertising for energy-related companies, photography and market research.

Until a new Midland site is completed, offices will be at the Interface Odessa location and phone number.

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The Bealls Specialty Store Chain is observing it's 60th Anniversary this month, having been founded in 1923 by three brothers, Robbie, Willie and Archie Beall. their first store was in Henderson, Texas.

For many years, Bealls was primarily a small East Texas chain selling only soft goods and shoes. In the late 1950's expansion to all corners of Texas resulted and shortly thereafter stores were opened in Oklahoma. Beginning in the late 1970's New Mexico stores were added.

Three company presidents have spanned the 60 year history, Willie Beall, R. G. Bob Beall and Royce Beall. Operational headquarters are in Jacksonville, Texas. A thirty-eight thousand square foot merchandising center is near completion in the Los Colinas area in Dallas and all buying divisions and the sales promotion department will re-locate there around June 1. Executive offices, accounting, credit and other functions will remain in Jacksonville.

Bealls considers it's position in today's retail market as a specialty store' merchandising name brand clothing, shoes, cosmetics, jewelry and other accessory items. To celebrate it's 60th birthday, a 48 page sale catalog was mailed to three and one half million homes in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico making this the largest mailing in the company's history.

The company presently operates 122 stores and plans to open new units this year in Harlingen, Texas, Jasper, Texas and Houston, Texas. New units have already been opened in Austin and Corpus Christi and four existing stores are scheduled to be relocated in new shopping centers.

Bob Jackson is manager of Bealls in Midland.

These women were honored recently for being the top Midland Realtors in 1982. Left to right: Penny Willhite, highest dollar volume of commercial sales; Nona Orr, highest number of commercial listings sold; Kay Sutton, cooperative champion; and Ruth Young, who took awards in four residential categories for sales over $2 million, including highest volume of listings sold, highest volume sales, largest number individual sales closed and largest number of listings sold.

Delta cutting back

Delta Drilling Company announced this week it will reduce its Midland-Odessa work force by about a dozen people in line with company-wide layoffs of about 100 salaried persons.

Affected are geologists, landmen, engineers and clerical personnel.

The company said its action will affect 50 employees at headquarters in Tyler, Texas, and also include employees in Victoria, Houston, and Lafayette and Shreveport, La., and in Pennsylvania.

"While we deeply regret any layoffs, the sad truth is that reduced business activity will simply not permit us to support our present employment levels," said board chairman and president Keating Zeppa.

The layoffs were accompanied by company-wide reductions in capital spending and general administrative expense.

This is the third work force reduction Delta has experienced in recent months. The company dismissed 25 employees last fall for economic reasons and another 52 voluntarily took early retirement in December under a special program offered by Delta.

There are still about 1,700 employees in the company.

Delta said it will provide severance pay and pay life and medical insurance premiums for three months to the dismissed employees. In addition, the company will help these employees find new jobs and will provide counseling, interview training, referrals and secretarial support.

Delta officials said the layoffs resulted from a downturn in the rig count, natural gas curtailments, unstable oil prices and general economic conditions.

Zeppa said Delta will rebound, but could not say when, as it depends on the condition of the rest of the oil and gas industry. He said the Hughes Tool rig count, a barometer of performance in the industry, is down from 4,500 rigs in 1981 to 2,000 today. He said the industry faces a flat 1983.

PBGC offers three professional courses

The Permian Basin Graduate Center has scheduled three courses to be held at the PBGC Building, 105 W. Illinois, Midland.

"Exploration Methods for Sandstone Reservoirs" Monday through Friday, April 4-8, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This course presents a systematic analysis of the major types of reservoir sandstones.

Daniel A. Busch, Consultant, Tulsa, Okla., will instruct the course. Registration fee is $695.

"Drilling Fluids School" Monday through Friday, April 4-8, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This five-day school provides an understanding of drilling fluids, attendant equipment, and related problems. An associate of Prentice & Records Enterprises, Inc., Lafayette, La., will instruct the course. Registration fee is $625.

"Oil and Gas Office Systems" Wednesdays, April 6-May 11, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. This course focuses on small independent oil and gas producers, support personnel, and anyone wanting exposure to oil and gas management. Yolane Hartsfield, Owner, TYMD Production Systems, will instruct. Registration fee is $120.

For registration or further information, call 563-2311.

Valero asking for gas price cuts

SAN ANTONIO — Valero Transmission Company recenlty announced it is asking suppliers of natural gas to its pipeline to voluntarily reduce their prices. In addition, Valero will contribute toward the further reduction of the cost of gas on which suppliers agree to a lower price. All benefits from the program will be passed through to Valero's customers.

Ellis E. Wind, executive vice president and cheif operating officer of Valero Transmission, said the reduction program has an effective date of March 1 and if completely successful, could result in an overall drop of as much as 30 cents per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) in the company's actual average cost of gas.

The price reduction program provides for tieing prices to the monthly average Gulf Coast spot price for medium sulfur No. 6 fuel oil,. Prices paid for deep and tight sand gas, caategories established under the Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA), will be equivalent to 100 percent of the fuel oil price, which in the first month of the program amounts to about $4.05 per million BTU, and prices for NGPA Section 102 gas will be 80 percent of the fuel oil price, or about $3.24 per million BTU initially.

In addition, the program provides for a ceiling price of $3.00 per million BTU for non-swing gas which the Railroad Commission of Texas defines primarily as casinghead gas, gas from problem wells and wells with low deliverability. For all other categories of gas, the program price will be equal to 97 percent of the applicable contract price.

Salty talk slated

AUSTIN — A hearings examiner of the Texas water Commission will conduct a 9 a.m. April 26 hearing on the application of Prmian Brine Sales Inc., Odessa, for a permit authorizing the production of 10-lb. brine from two wells in Crockett County.

The hearing had originally been set for 9 a.m. March 23 but had to be rescheduled because Permian failed to "timely publish" a public hearing notice.

The hearing will be held in room 618 of the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building, 1700 North Congress avenue, in Austin.

The wells will be located on a ten acre permit area and will consist of two brine wells, two freshwater/monitor wells and related surface facilities.

The production zone is the Salado Salt Formation at approximately 850 to 1,150 feet.

Injection pressure will not exceed 525 pounds per square inch gauge.

Two monitor wells, located down the hydraulic gradient, will be used to detect brine solutions in overlying freshwater acquifers.

No surface discharge is authorized from any production or proceessing facilities.

WTGS learns about big cracks

Dr. Kevin Burke of the State University of New York at Albany told 360 geologists of the West Texas Geologic Society Friday that the earth's continents contain thousands of rifts. These rifts are long depressions overlying ruptures in the lithosphere, a relatively strong layer in the earth. Rifts form when the crust of the earth pulls apart under tension. These rifts can fill with various rock types which may later form reservoirs for oil and gas. Burke called the North Sea the "rift capitol of the world." His remarks were made at a noon luncheon of the Society.

The luncheons are usually held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Midland Center.

Air Midwest's figures takeoff

Air Midwest Inc. recently announced it carried 24,630 passengers during February, 1983, a 17.4 percent increase over the same month a year ago. Revenue passenger miles, which is one revenue passenger transported one mile, increased 17.8 percent. Available seat miles, or capacity, increased 20.8.

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Tax shelters out; Diversion plans in

By The Los Angeles Times-Washington Post News Service

According to cocktail chatter, tax shelters are out this tax season and income "diversion" plans are in, particularly those that make children — a family's greatest expense — take over some of the tax payments.

The idea, basically, is to shift income-producing assets of some kind, usually money, into the child's name. The income generated is then taxed, if at all, at the child's lower bracket and "the bottom line is that the family unit saves tax money," says Mike Sedgwick, tax partner at Ernst & Whinney's Los Angeles office.

Neither new nor fancy, the plans have become particularly compelling now that college costs can exceed $10,000 a year, and more appealing now that the 1981 tax law permits parents to give away up to $20,000 a year free of gift taxes.

The diversion plans present problems, however, both psychological and legal (requiring advice, one should note, well beyond this article's scope). They do, after all, seek to assign one person's income tax liability to someone else, upsetting what Los Angeles attorney and estate-planning expert Richard Josslin calls "the general rule against the assignment of income: You can't separate the fruit from the tree."

The parent must give up the principal along with the income it produces, which is something that many of the plans strain to circumvent. What is more, parents must plan, Josslin says, "to get (the principal) in their kids' hands before it produces the income. Once you have the income, you can't get out from under."

MANY PEOPLE simply put money into a "custodial account" at their local savings bank, under their state's version of the "Uniform Gift to Minors Act." This permits parents to give their minors investment property (including, in some states, stocks and real estate) without establishing formal trusts. The income is then reported to the IRS under the child's name and Social Security number, but the account is controlled by an adult custodian, usually the parent, for the minor's benefit.

There are, of course, conditions. For one thing, the money must be used for the "benefit" but not the "support" of the minor, or the parents will be taxed as having derived some benefit themselves. By local law or interpretation, legal "support" can include food, lodging, clothing, or even private school or college — the purpose for which most people use these funds.

Says Los Angeles accountant Solomon Friedman, "You may run into a problem simply if an IRS agent makes up his mind that parents who use it for college are getting out of what they would have done anyway."

Ironically, the biggest problem most parents have with this plan is that they are giving the children the money. Indeed, when the children turn 18 (or 21, depending on the state), it will be theirs outright to use as they wish — maybe not for college, alas, but for an ashram in India or a communal farm.

That happens less frequently now than in the '60s, but "there are some people who worry about it," says New York lawyer Ernest Bial. "I wish I had a dollar for everyone who comes in when the kid's 21 and says 'I don't want to give it to them.' "

ONE SOLUTION IS the popular Clifford Trust, which lets a parent snatch the money back after a period of time. It was named for a man who actually lost his case before the Supreme Court in 1940, having set up a short-term trust in his wife's name and having tried to shift the income taxes to her while retaining too much control over the funds.

A proper Clifford Trust follows some of the same rules as the custodial accounts. The trustee, often a parent (if they can prove the critical disinterest), invests the money for the child's benefit (but not support), and the income belongs, and is taxed, to the child.

Because a Clifford Trust's minimum term is 10 years, it is often set up to end when a child is 17, so the money is released for college before anyone can question whether college is a benefit or an obligatory support.

Generally, "the only advantage of a Clifford Trust," Bial says, "is you get the principal back, though during the period of the trust, the income goes to the kids." (Clifford Trusts are also used for the benefit of dependent elderly parents, who can enjoy the income at their lower-tax rate without adding another taxable asset to their estate.)

There are also disadvantages, including the need for a lawyer to set up the trusts. Advisers primarily warn of the Clifford Trust's "inflexibility." A grantor cannot add money without extending the minimum term another 10 years, and even if the grantor dies or falls on hard times, it's hard to revoke such trusts. The family, notes Sol Friedman, "may have to live another nine years as paupers."

AN INTEREST—FREE "demand" loan is the most popular "way to get around this inflexibility," Sedgwick says. This loan is named for Chicago's wealthy Crown brothers, who in 1967 lent $18 million to their collective dozen children, interest-free and payable on demand, claiming that because it was a loan, it was not taxable as a gift.

That claim was upheld by an appellate court in 1978. Since then, a lot of far humbler taxpayers have copied the Crowns by simply giving their children money to invest in exchange for a promissory note.

Aside from the income-tax shift, the advantage is that the money is not given away irrevocably, and the loan, termless, can be made and recalled at any time."

In many states, however, minors cannot contract for loans and the loan must be set up with a trustee; in some states, loans turn into gifts if they are not demanded back within a certain number of years.

Furthermore, many individuals are warned by their advisers that Crown loans are "questionable" and that "the IRS doesn't like them."

IN FACT, the only thing the IRS does not like is that so far, they have not been able to pin down some taxable element in the deal — apart, that is, from the interest income the child earns. Now the IRS is arguing, with some success, that the interest the parent foregoes is certainly a gift and therefore subject to gift tax.

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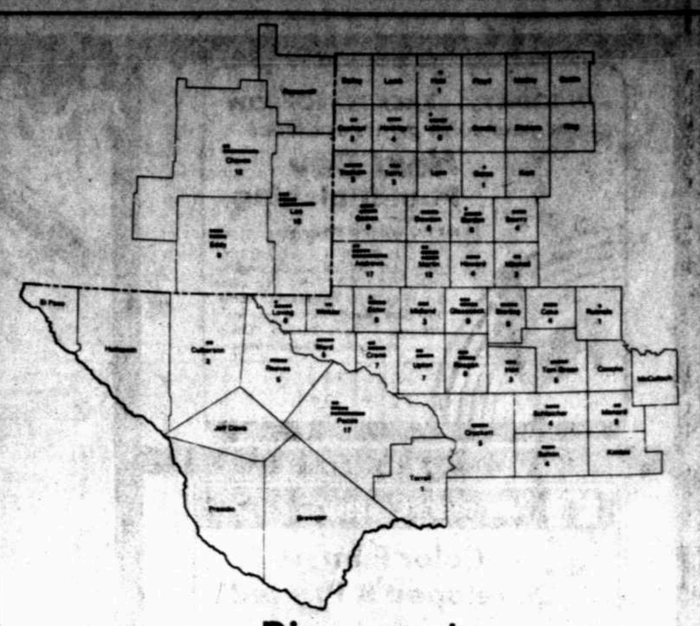

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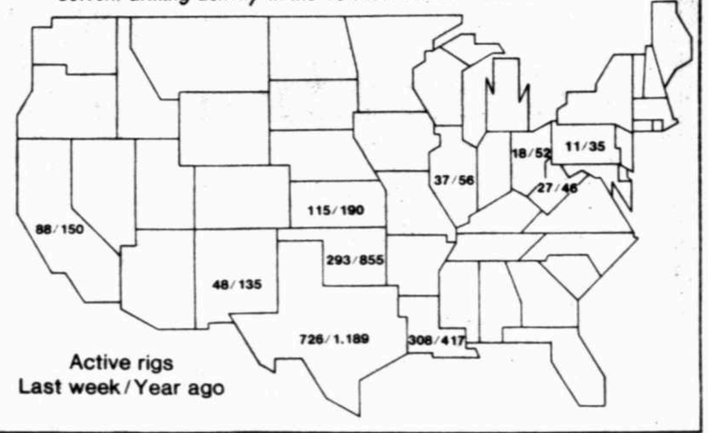

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