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Saddam orders bomb shelters prepared

(AP) Iraq today replaced its defense minister and ordered building owners to set up bomb shelters, barely one month before the U.N.-imposed deadline for President Saddam Hussein to pull out of Kuwait or face the possibility of war.

The announcements came near the completion of Iraq's release of Western hostages, hundreds of whom were held for up to four months at strategic sites as "human shields" against a feared attack by U.S.-led forces.

Iraq's ruling Baath party

newspaper, Al-Thawra, said civil defense authorities have instructed all owners of buildings with two or more floors to convert their basements into shelters. It ordered the owners to post signs informing people where to take cover.

Under Iraqi law, landlords can be fined or imprisoned for failing to build the shelters and prepare them to receive people in time of war.

Baghdad Radio said Saddam replaced Gen. Abdel-Jaber Khalil Shanshal, 70, as defense minister. The new defense minister is Maj.

Gen. Saadi Toma Abbas, who is in his 50s, the inspector-general of the armed forces and a former deputy chief of staff, the radio said.

The radio, quoting a decree from Saddam, said Shanshal was retiring because of his age. But military analysts questioned the timing.

"(Saddam) would appear to be trying to hold onto the reins of power. This would tend to underline that there is opposition to his strategy of holding onto Kuwait," said Paul Rogers, a defense analyst at England's Bradford University and an expert of

Middle East military affairs.

The firing came one month after Saddam sacked the armed forces chief of staff.

In another Arab attempt at mediation, Algerian President Chadli Bendjedid arrived in Baghdad today. Officials say he is trying to bring Saudi Arabia and Iraq together to negotiate a settlement to the Persian Gulf crisis.

An Arab diplomat in Jordan, speaking on condition of anonymity, said on Tuesday that Saudi officials had assured Bendjedid they would meet with Saddam if he

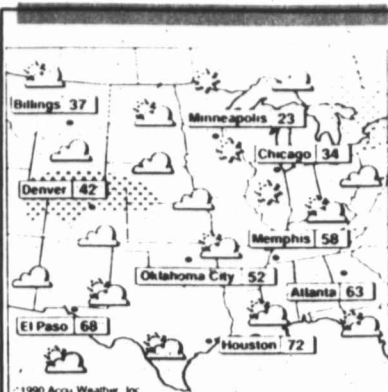
begins withdrawing his troops from Kuwait.

The Saudis have previously refused to talk until after a total pullout.

The United Nations has authorized the use of force to liberate Kuwait unless Iraq withdraws by Jan. 15. By that date, the U.S.-led multinational force assembled in the region is to include more than 500,000 troops — about the same size as the Iraqi force in and around Kuwait.

In Frankfurt, U.S. Consulate

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Weather

Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Low tonight in the upper 30s; high Thursday in the upper 50s.

Tuesday's high temperature	76
Tuesday's low temperature	37
Average high	57
Average low	30
Record high	82 in 1933
Record low	14 in 1932
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for month	0.69
Year to date	20.42
Normal for year	18.18

Legion changes meeting times

Meeting dates for American Legion Post 506 and Auxiliary members will be changed to Thursday starting this week.

At the Thursday meeting, which starts at 7 p.m., all of those present will be served a Christmas dinner.

Coahoma school presents program

The Coahoma Elementary School presents its annual musical Christmas program in the school cafeteria Thursday at 7 p.m.

The first portion of the program, "Carols From Around the World and Here at Home," will feature 84 third-grade students, and the newly formed Coahoma Choir Kids will present a Christmas choral concert for the second half, according to Sandy Wallach, music teacher at Coahoma Elementary School.

"This will be about an hour program, and there's no charge. It's free to the public. This is the debut for the Choir Kids. This elementary choir is made up of fourth, fifth and sixth graders who were selected by audition," said Wallach, adding that the choir consists of 54 students.

The Choir Kids will also present a program at the Senior Citizens Center in Sand Springs Thursday at 11 a.m., and they will participate in the Coahoma Christmas Parade on Saturday, Wallach said.

Grass fires under investigation

SAND SPRINGS — Two fires which occurred at the same time this morning within about three blocks of each other on Midway Road, are under investigation by County Fire Marshall C. Roy Wright. No injuries were reported.

"You just don't have two grass fires two blocks apart at the same time," Wright said. "We do have both of those under investigation."

One fire, at West Robinson, spread and caused about \$4,000 to \$5,000 damage to a vacant wood-frame house and about another \$200 damage to the underside corner of a nearby mobile home, Wright said. The other fire, on Wilson, did not cause any damages.

A call for a grass fire came in about 12:45 a.m. and 25 firefighters from six stations made the scene, Wright said. They remained until about 3 a.m.

Meanwhile, in an unrelated incident, a cotton burr truck owned by the Fairview Gin caught on fire about five miles north of Big Spring near Highway 87 about 6:30 a.m. this morning. No injuries were reported.

The cause is linked to a leaking fuel pump, Wright said. It was ignited when the engine backfired and blew the air cleaner out.



With the name painted on front in large block letters and a huge paw print, the new shelter office, top photo, is hard to miss. Shelter workers say the new facility is better-equipped for both animals and staff. Cats like the one above live indoors in pens separating kittens from older felines. Three or four dogs may share a fenced area, left, complete with a large house, all located behind the shelter office. With no neighbors around, the pets can make noise without being a nuisance.

Dogs, cats move to new home

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

About 200 local residents have found a new home.

Their caretakers say the dogs and cats at the Big Spring Humane Society seem content at the recently-completed shelter location west of the city.

"They can move around, they have much more space," said Julie Frey, president of the Humane Society. She noted that

the dogs, once confined to pens of five or six animals, now live three or four to a larger fenced-in area.

The cats live indoors now, in several pens, kittens separated from grown cats. They have scratching posts and mesquite branches for climbing entertainment.

The best part of the new shelter may be its location. The 10-acre plot was donated by Stan and Dorothy Partee.

"The dogs can bark and howl to their hearts' content," Frey said. "They won't bother anyone. Out here, we can be a service to the community, but we're not a nuisance."

Neighbors to the former shelter site often complained of noise and other annoyances created by the animals.

The new shelter was built with volunteer and donated labor over

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Six-year-old dies in farming accident

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

A 6-year-old boy who died after being run over by a cotton module builder in Glasscock County Tuesday night was described by those who knew him as delightful, always happy, and responsible.

Oscar Martinez, son of Baltazar and Rosa Martinez, Route 77, Box 188D, Big Spring, was pronounced dead on arrival at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following the incident which occurred just as the sun went down about 15 miles south of Big Spring. His death was ruled an accident by Glasscock County Justice of the Peace Rita Hull, who arrived at the hospital at 7:58 p.m.

Martinez's father had been driving the module builder when the boy and his 9-year-old brother Cesar ran up and hopped on the machine, said area farmer Marty Brooks, Martinez's employer. It was then that a wheel caught and ran over him.

Martinez was crying as he told an interpreter in Spanish this morning at a local funeral home that he had no idea the boys were behind him.

Brooks, who was in the area when the accident occurred but did not actually see it happen, said the machine, which builds 10 bales of cotton into a module, only moves



OSCAR MARTINEZ

about 2 mph.

"One word I would use to describe him is delightful," said Polly Burelsmith, Martinez's kindergarten teacher at Garden City Independent School District.

She also described Martinez as responsible and dependable. He was repeating kindergarten this year so he could learn to speak English better, she said. He was doing extremely well, she said of his English.

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Bush to ease Soviet trade restrictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush has decided to grant the Soviet Union temporary trade privileges, including credits that will allow the Soviets to buy U.S. farm products and ease their food shortages, officials said today.

Bush will announce his decision later in the day to Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze.

Bush is expected to tell the Soviet that he is waiving the 1974 Jackson-Vanik amendment until June 1991, said the U.S. officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The amendment withheld trade privileges pending an improvement in Soviet emigration policies.

The waiver will enable the

United States to provide the Soviets with agricultural credits, said the officials.

Bush met with his cabinet to put the finishing touches on the package.

Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., said "immediate action is needed to extend \$3 billion in credits" to the Soviet Union.

He said the Soviets have acquired enough grain to see them through the next 60 days, but "they must begin buying within the next two to three weeks to meet their needs for the period February-July 1991."

The package also could include

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Council approves updated employee benefit program

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

City Council members voted 4-2 in their meeting Tuesday to allow city employees to update service credits in the retirement benefits program.

Mayor Max Green and Sidney Clark voted against the update, which will allow employees' 1990 retirement benefit payments to be based on their average salary in 1987, 1988 and 1989.

In discussion of the issue, Green and Clark both expressed concern about the city's unfunded liability, the amount the city would owe the benefit fund if all employees retired at once. The figure now reportedly totals about \$650,000. Green said the update will increase the unfunded liability.

Corky Harris said he supports the update because city employees are underpaid. He cited information he had compiled about average salaries in area cities.

According to Harris' information, most Big Spring city

employee salaries are below the average of salaries in Lamesa, Andrews, Snyder, Monahans and Brownwood.

"Something as simple as calculating their retirement over the last three years, that's small compared to paying less than other cities," Harris said.

He noted that five city employees are eligible to retire at present.

In other business, the council:

- Approved a citizens' request to keep bees at his residence in the city. Although C.T. Clay has more than 20 hives now, he will be required to remove all but three of them by May 1 to conform to a city ordinance. Neighbors of the Clays' Donley home spoke both for and against allowing the bees.
- On first reading, approved an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$1,430,000 in general obligation bonds. City Secretary Tom Ferguson said the bonds will be sold in order to save about \$140,000 over a 10-year period. The advance-refunding of the 1981 bond

series was recommended by financial adviser Joe Smith.

- Nominated Jane Gilmore and R.E. Archibald to the Howard County 911 Communication District. Gilmore had asked to be re-appointed.

- Approved specifications for a washer, dryer and telephone system to be purchased for the Big Spring Correction Center II.

- Approved entering into a lease purchase agreement with West Texas Equipment Company for purchase of a motor grader to be used in public works projects.
- Approved payment of late homestead exemption refunds to seven individuals and corporations. The refunds totaled \$2,175.

In his City Manager's Report, Hal Boyd informed the council of the resignation of Dr. R.S. Griffin, appointed in August to head the Big Spring-Howard County Health Department. Griffin's letter to Boyd gave no reason for his departure; Griffin was unavailable for

• COUNCIL page 10-A

City of Big Spring Employee Salaries		
Salary Range		Number of Employees
\$50,000 or more	1	1
40,000-50,000	0	0
30,000-40,000	7	7
20,000-30,000	76	76
17,401-20,000	56	56
15,001-17,400	57	57
10,000-15,000	102	102
under 10,000	3	3
Total employees		302

▲ = 5 employees

Sidelines

Boot camp subject of court hearing

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman sentenced to be the first female inmate of a prison boot camp remains in a prison cell instead after a Texas appeals court at least temporarily blocked her sentence.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Tuesday, asking for arguments on the matter, also ruled Attorney General Jim Mattox cannot represent State District Judge Joe Kegans in the four-month battle over whether she can force the state to establish a military-style lockup for female offenders.

"I'm delighted the attorney general cannot represent me in view of the fact ... he had not done so," Judge Kegans told the *Houston Chronicle*. "If nothing else, I'll represent myself."

DOE criticized for moving slowly

AMARILLO (AP) — Despite pleas of openness and a \$113 million plan to cleanup the Pantex nuclear weapons assembly plant, the Department of Energy is failing to win public support in this Panhandle city.

"Unfortunately, all around DOE are examples that point out that you can't teach an old dog new tricks," said Les Breeding.

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Odessan home after Middle East ordeal

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Like other released Iraqi hostages, John Henry Cole of Odessa said he was well-treated by his captors. But that didn't make up for the mental anguish he suffered during his months of confinement.

"Well treated? Yeah, I was fed and clothed," he said Tuesday during a stopover at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

"But if a man walks in your house with an AK-47 and sticks it into your face and says, 'Pack your bag. One bag. You go,' and you live in those conditions for 100 days, I don't think you can say that you haven't been mentally abused," Cole said.

Cole was in Kuwait when Iraq invaded Aug. 2. He remained in hiding, but eventually was captured and held as a human shield in September.

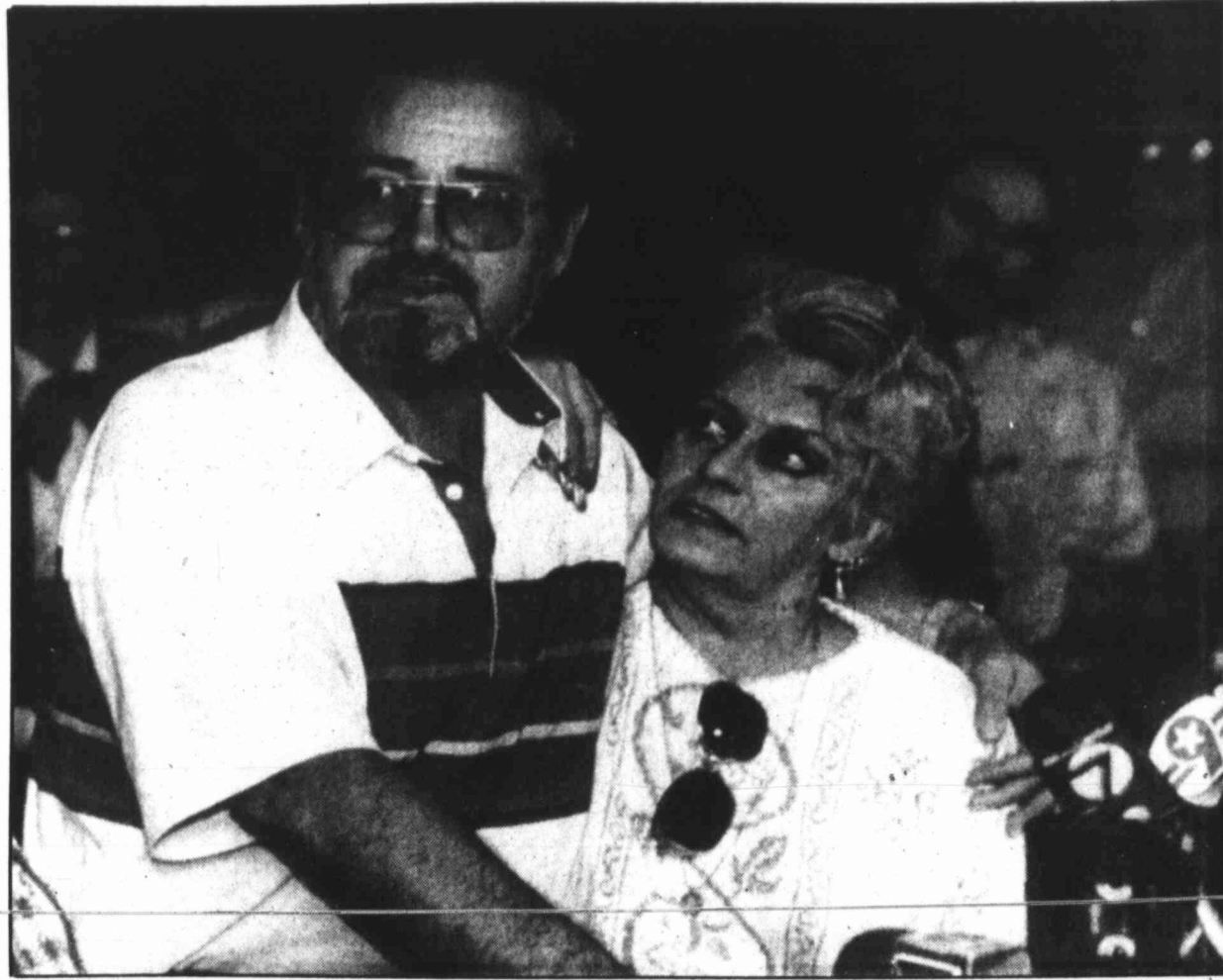
After their stop in Dallas, Cole and his wife, Donna, returned to a red-carpet welcome from the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at Midland International Airport.

"I told you I'd bring him home," Mrs. Cole told cheering family, friends and city officials.

Mrs. Cole was among a group of 17 people who had traveled to Baghdad with the weekend with other family members prior to Saddam Hussein's decision to release all the hostages.

Cole said he was proud of those who traveled to Iraq. "If the media hadn't been there working and the women and the wives hadn't been there working, we would have still been there."

In fact, Cole joked that Saddam



MIDLAND — John H. Cole, Odessa, shares the podium with his wife, Donna, at a press conference at Midland International Airport. Cole had just returned to West Texas after being held hostage in Iraq.

Hussein suddenly released all hostages because, "he was afraid of facing the American women who came to get their husbands."

Mrs. Cole said her group had difficulty getting through immigration in Baghdad "because they didn't know what to do with a

bunch of women and two men." "They had all these women who were starting to breath fire and look mean and nasty and tough.

The ones that weren't from Texas, we made honorary Texans out of them," Mrs. Cole told The Odessa American.

Both Coles said it felt "fantastic" to return to Texas. Cole, who lost 40 pounds, said he had been held south of Bagdad in "some kind of refinery. We don't know what all they made."

Cole, who had worked for Houston-based OGE Drilling Inc., had not yet seen his 4-month-old grandson, John Kiefer Cole. The boy's father, John Edward Cole, 23, is with the Special Forces in Saudi Arabia for Operation Desert Shield.

Cole said he supports President Bush's actions in the Middle East. "I back the president right now," Cole said. "I voted for the man. I can't turn down now."

Since Iraq invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2, the U.S. government has evacuated 2,520 American citizens and their family members on 13 chartered flights.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said eight Americans boarded a U.S. chartered aircraft Tuesday in Iraq, leaving just three people who want to be evacuated. They had problems with their visas.

Another U.S. flight is scheduled Thursday. Five American diplomats are working at the embassy in Kuwait and all will be brought home soon, but it has not been decided whether they will be aboard that flight.

Tuesday night, the Coles planned to eat a hot meal of corn bread, red beans and sweet potato pie prepared by Mrs. Cole's mother.

District rejects change in hair code

PERRYTON (AP) — It took the Perryton Independent School board less than three minutes to reject a proposal to temporarily change the district's hair code.

Perryton High School vice principal Charles McLarty told board president Ben Street Tuesday night that an informal poll of high school teachers indicated that staff members were against changing the current policy.

Board members then voted unanimously in favor of keeping the policy.

High School junior Damon Tomlinson brought the issue to the board's attention at its Nov. 13 meeting when he asked it to temporarily replace the current hair policy with one that only limited students to keeping hair "neat and clean and out of the eyes."

Tomlinson and other students claimed that the current hair code, which puts length limitations on only male students, was biased against males and violated their rights of expression.

The policy states that male students' hair should be above the collar and should not touch the students' eyebrows or bottoms of the earlobes.

Street had earlier told the *Amarillo Globe-News* that the policy would not be changed unless the board was convinced that a change would be for the better.

"We are in the education business," he said. "As a board, that is our only purpose."

Tomlinson said he and fellow student Ron Snyder conducted a poll concerning the attitude of male students toward the issue. He said 95 of the 200 male students polled said they believe that students should have the freedom to choose their own hair length and style.

Tomlinson said he was not disappointed by the decision because the realization that it would not be passed hit him about two weeks ago.

Increase in state revenue predicted

AUSTIN (AP) — State revenues could be \$1.2 billion higher than predicted this budget cycle, allowing leaders to cover part of a welfare deficit and avoid a "mirrors and blue smoke" financial maneuver, a key lawmaker said.

"We are projected to have that money, and I think we will have that money," state Rep. James Hury, Ways and Means Committee chairman, said Tuesday.

Comptroller's office spokesman John Bender would say only that the revenue estimate for the next biennium will include an update on the current two-year budget cycle, which ends Aug. 31.

The Legislative Budget Board has been working on figures for lawmakers, said director Jim Oliver.

"We're certainly better off than we thought we were going to be"

when the 1990-91 budget was written last year, Oliver said.

However, he cautioned that the comptroller's estimate is what legislators must use. "It certainly isn't official yet ... What our numbers look like in-house, informally, don't count."

A one-day transfer from special funds to the general revenue fund, to avoid a deficit at the end of this fiscal year, was estimated to be

about \$1 billion when authorized by the last Legislature, Oliver said.

Since then, revenues have come in ahead of the forecast, largely from oil and gas and the sales tax, Oliver said.

If budget board estimates hold up, he said, the transfer could be avoided and "we might even have a couple of hundred million in the balance."



Anti-abortion vigil

LUFKIN — Abortion protestors knelt outside the Angelina County Jail Tuesday while about 43 fellow protestors are held in the jail. Those held

were arrested Sunday for entering and occupying a clinic where they allege late-night abortions are performed.

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Trains collide during rush hour

BOSTON (AP) — An Amtrak train from Washington slammed into the rear of a packed commuter train in Boston's Back Bay Station during this morning's rush hour, injuring scores of passengers, officials said.

A commuter train from Stoughton, south of Boston, was hit from behind by Amtrak's Night Owl from Washington at 8:33 a.m., said Nancy Sterling Gleason, a spokeswoman for the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority.

Injured passengers were taken to four area hospitals. No deaths were immediately reported.

Buses carried the injured to hospitals, and other passengers were treated in or near the station

in downtown Boston. A woman at the scene said one train looked like a "twisted tin can."

"The doors all flew open. Some windows shattered. People were all over the floor, screaming, crying," she said.

Rescuers were using hydraulic tools to get their way into the cars.

Amtrak spokesman Clifford Black in Washington said the Night Owl, which left Washington 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, apparently "derailed on a curve and went into the side of the MBTA train on an adjacent track."

Black said it was unclear what caused the train to derail.

Judge makes Trumps single again

NEW YORK (AP) — Donald Trump is back in the singles game. Now the question is, how much is his freedom going to cost the virtuoso dealmaker?

A tearful Ivana Trump left court a single woman Tuesday after a judge, citing Trump's "cruel and inhuman treatment" of his wife, dissolved their 13-year marriage.

That makes Trump, dubbed The Donald by Ivana during happier times, one of the most eligible bachelors around.

But with his financial empire crumbling, it's unclear how much that freedom will cost him — and

how eligible he'll be after paying off.

"There are two parts to any marriage: One, are we married? And two, do I owe you any money? Today we've cleared the way for the real issue: division of property," said Jay Goldberg, Trump's lawyer.

Michael Kennedy, Mrs. Trump's lawyer, said Ivana had nothing to say after the uncontested divorce was approved, but Donald issued a brief statement of good will.

"I wish Ivana the best. I have no doubt that she will do very well in the years to come," he said.

FBI puts John Gotti behind bars

NEW YORK (AP) — Reputed Mafia boss John Gotti was behind bars today, reportedly accused of ordering the rabout of the man the swaggering "Dapper Don" is said to have replaced as head of the nation's most powerful crime family.

The 50-year-old Gotti — known also as the "Teflon Don" for his success at avoiding criminal conviction — was arrested by FBI agents and police without incident Tuesday at the Ravenite Club, his hangout in New York's Little Italy.

He was to be arraigned today. The charges against Gotti and three other men also arrested were contained in a sealed indictment.

The New York Times, citing unidentified sources, said the indictment accuses Gotti of ordering the slaying of Paul Castellano.



JOHN GOTTI



Associated Press photo

Four die in balloon crash

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Columbus police and firefighters stand in a field Tuesday morning next to a hot air balloon that crashed after striking a television transmission tower, killing four people in the balloon's gondola.

Shamir is reassured of U.S. support for Israel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir says his meeting with President Bush went a long way toward calming his fears about the steadfastness of U.S. support for Israel.

But his problems may not be over: Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze wants to talk to him about agreeing to an international Mideast peace conference, a concept that is anathema to Shamir.

Shevardnadze and Shamir meet in Washington tonight, and their talks are expected to focus on the Persian Gulf crisis and on the flood of Jews emigrating from the Soviet Union to Israel.

Shevardnadze met earlier this week in Houston with Secretary of State James A. Baker III. The two decided to head back to Washington on Tuesday night instead of today, partly to give Shevardnadze time to see Shamir, said U.S. officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Shamir and Shevardnadze met at the United Nations two years ago as ties between their countries, broken by the Soviets in 1967, began to improve.

The session with Shamir will give Shevardnadze an opportunity to persuade him that a Mideast peace conference could help settle the

Arab-Israeli dispute. The prime minister objects, arguing that the Soviets might line up with the Arabs and try to impose unacceptable terms on Israel. But U.S. officials note that the Soviet Union is no longer as anti-Israel and pro-Arab as it was.

The Bush administration has stood alongside Israel in trying to forestall a drive by Arab and neutral governments to hold a peace conference in which the Palestinians' complaints against Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza could be considered.

The administration has been fighting a proposed resolution at the U.N. Security Council calling for such a conference, mainly to avoid linking the Israeli-Palestinian dispute with the U.S.-led drive to force Iraq to leave Kuwait.

Shamir said his meeting with Bush convinced him the administration doesn't favor an international conference.

"The Soviets are part of the international community, and of course they're entitled to exert some influence," he said.

U.S. and Israeli officials said Bush praised Shamir several times for Israel's willingness to maintain a low profile in the crisis and refrain from provoking a conflict.

World

Factional fighting erupts again

TOKOZA, South Africa (AP) — Factional rivalries erupted in warfare Tuesday in Tokoza, where Zulus and Xhosas slashed and shot 37 people to death and burned scores of homes before black officials held peace talks.

In the afternoon, when the violence had died down, women piled household belongings on their heads and fled in the rain to seek shelter in a nearby township.

Armed men stayed behind, guarding their shacks in the impoverished township and the workers' hostels that have become a flashpoint of factional unrest.

Representatives of the African National Congress and the Inkatha Freedom Party, whose sup-

porters are at the center of the clashes, met later and said they would appeal to their followers to stop fighting.

Past appeals from leaders of the rival groups have made little difference. The death toll in Johannesburg townships has exceeded 1,000 since August, and ANC leader Nelson Mandela and Inkatha leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi have yet to sit down to talk.

Buthelezi, citing a tight schedule and late notice, rejected an invitation to tour Tokoza on Wednesday with Mandela and other black leaders. He said he instead would visit Tokoza separately with national Law and Order Minister Adrian Vlok.

Japanese will meet black leaders

TOKYO (AP) — Two Japanese legislators flew to the United States today to meet with American black leaders and seek to cool tempers inflamed by insulting remarks the justice minister made about blacks.

Yoshiro Mori and Motoji Kondo, senior legislators representing the governing Liberal Democratic Party, were to visit Washington, New York and Los Angeles.

"We're going at Prime Minister (Toshiki) Kaifu's request, but also because I feel personally worried that we haven't really dealt with the problem yet," Mori

said in an interview.

On Sept. 21, following a police roundup of foreign prostitutes in Tokyo, Justice Minister Seiroku Kajiyama said they "ruin the atmosphere of the neighborhoods they move into. The area is becoming mixed just like in America where blacks move in and whites are forced out."

Kajiyama's comment was the latest in a series of minority-related faux pas by Japanese politicians, slips that many analysts blame on ignorance and insensitivity to racial issues.

Kajiyama apologized for his remark.

Defeated Tyminski leaves Poland

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Defeated presidential candidate Stanislaw Tyminski left for Canada today after posting a \$100,000 bond to assure his return to answer charges of slander.

The emigre businessman, who says he wants to return to Canada to see his children and prepare his defense, lost by a 3-1 margin to Solidarity leader Lech Walesa in Sunday's runoff.

Tyminski, who holds Polish, Canadian and Peruvian citizenship, had to plead with prosecutors to allow him to leave the country because of a pending case alleging that he defamed Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki during the campaign.

Tyminski, 42, accompanied by his Peruvian wife, Graciela, was seen off this morning at Warsaw's Okecie Airport by about 50 diehard supporters chanting his name and "Poland is with You."



TYMINSKI LEAVES



FATAL PILEUP

Pileup in fog causes 15 fatalities

CALHOUN, Tenn. (AP) — Survivors of a roughly 75-car pileup that left at least 15 people dead saw the road vanish behind a shroud of fog, then heard nothing but "bangs and booms" as one vehicle after another collided.

At least 50 people were injured in Tuesday's chain-reaction crash, Tennessee's worst traffic accident in at least 20 years. At least six tractor-trailers burst into flames and the fire raced across more than two miles of Interstate 75, reducing dozens of vehicles to burned-out shells.

Authorities pulled bodies from the wreckage for hours Tuesday and planned to resume looking for victims today. They said it was likely more would be found.

"It's just so much destruction in one place, all up and down the highway," said firefighter Brent Runyon.

Survivors said the crashes began when motorists hit a stretch of highway shrouded in fog.

"When we got here, it was so foggy you couldn't see your hand in front of your face," said Hal Munk, director of the Bradley County Office of Emergency Preparedness.

"It was terrible. People were just walking around. They didn't know what happened. They couldn't see."

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"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Herald opinion

Get stoplights to work for you

It's always somewhat amusing to watch drivers creep ahead at a stoplight, attempting to get as close as possible to the red light that's stopped them, waiting to move on. And then, they wait and wait and wait.

It's amusing not because we enjoy watching people being delayed, but rather because they can do something about the problem that irritates them so — a problem to which they contribute.

Virtually all of the newly-installed stop lights in this town have wide, white stripes painted at the position where vehicles are to stop when the signal is red.

Although some of those stripes are beginning to be difficult to see, drivers interested in spending the least amount of time at intersections should know that magnetic devices detect their vehicle's presence and prompt action by the signals. Drive too far, pass that magnetic device, and you're likely to get mighty frustrated before the light changes; either that or wait 'til someone comes up from behind to change the signal by their presence.

It's the responsibility of the street and highway department to keep those stripes painted so they are clearly visible. But if you want to avoid frustration and wasted time, try stopping before you reach the wide stripe and the automatic lights can work for you.

West Texas: land of iced tea, wind and barbecues

By BILL AYRES
City Editor

No matter how far you roam, whether you move or just go visiting, you can take the Texan out of West Texas, but you can't take West Texas out of the Texan.

A pretty bold statement, especially coming from someone who has only lived in West Texas since 1967.

Yes, that's right. I am not a native West Texan.

But, considering the fact that so many people have decided to move to Texas, being a native West Texan may put you on the endangered species list.

I have several friends and family members currently in the military. Luckily none of them are stationed in Saudi Arabia, although a couple of them, including my son, would like to be over there.

It's not that these people are war mongers or have a death wish, but they're simply bored with their present assignments.

And you know as well as I, once over there they would want to be back in Texas.

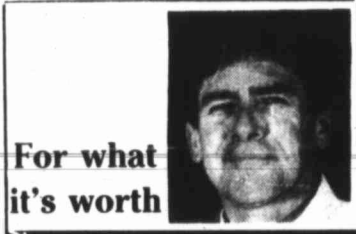
But getting back to my previous statement, you can't take West Texas out of the Texan.

When was the last time you were able to find a good chicken-fried steak anywhere but here? They don't have them on the West Coast and Easterners look at you like you're crazy when you order one.

They do have something similar, but it's not a "chicken-fried steak." I'm not sure what they call it, but they can keep it. I've lived here long enough to develop a taste for iced tea. After all these years, and all the television commercials, you would think everyone drinks iced tea. Not so.

I took a trip to Florida a couple of years ago. We went to a nice restaurant and I ordered iced tea. "I'm sorry," replied the waitress, "we don't serve that."

She went on to explain the restaurant served several types of soft drinks, coffee, mixed drinks, and hot tea. I asked if she could get the kitchen to pour some hot tea in a soda glass. No, that they



For what it's worth

could not do that. Well, to make this brief, I ordered a glass of water, without the water, and a pot of hot tea and made my own. By the way, the glass of water cost extra.

There are a number of things we take for granted living here. The weather is one. We all complain and joke about it. You know what they say, "If you don't like the weather, just wait five minutes and it'll change."

But regardless how you complain and joke about the weather, in West Texas the sun shines most of the time. The thunderstorms aren't violent very often and the winters are never too cold.

True the wind blows and blows and blows, but not really so hard. And the dust doesn't blow very often either. Of course when it does, everybody complains.

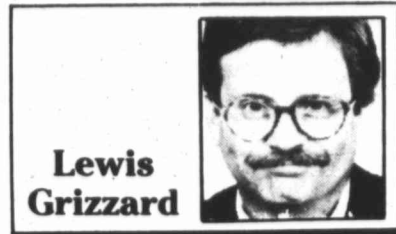
When you leave, you find yourself telling people how great the weather is and that they should visit, because once here, they may never leave.

And what about a good brisket barbecue? Better not leave West Texas, because you won't find it anywhere else. We have a secret ingredient that, if used properly, makes West Texas barbecue something to dream about: Mesquite. That pesky shrub that grows wild in the pastures and some yards. Hard to kill and not really pretty. But it sure does make a difference between just barbecue and *Barbecue*.

The only problem I see is that if every one decides to cook with mesquite wood, the pesky plant might become a thing of the past. Then what would we do, order from the mail-order catalog that was in my post office box recently? They promise overnight delivery, from *Chicago*!

And that's for what it's worth!

Movie casting, Japanese style



Lewis Grizzard

American filmgoers are concerned — and rightly so — about the fact that the Japanese have just about bought up Hollywood as a part of their never-ending shopping spree in this country.

Another movie studio fell into Japanese hands the other day, and the question becomes, what effect will this have on the sort of movies we will be seeing in the future, and will we have to take off our shoes when we go to the theater?

First, we must deal with the issue of what sort of movies the Japanese have done in the past.

For example, the Japanese like to make movies that feature very large things that enjoy devouring entire cities.

How often have you not been able to sleep and turned on the tube at 3 a.m. to see a lizard with an obvious gland disorder gobbling up Japanese real estate, not to mention a couple hundred thousand citizens who were unlucky enough to be standing on it.

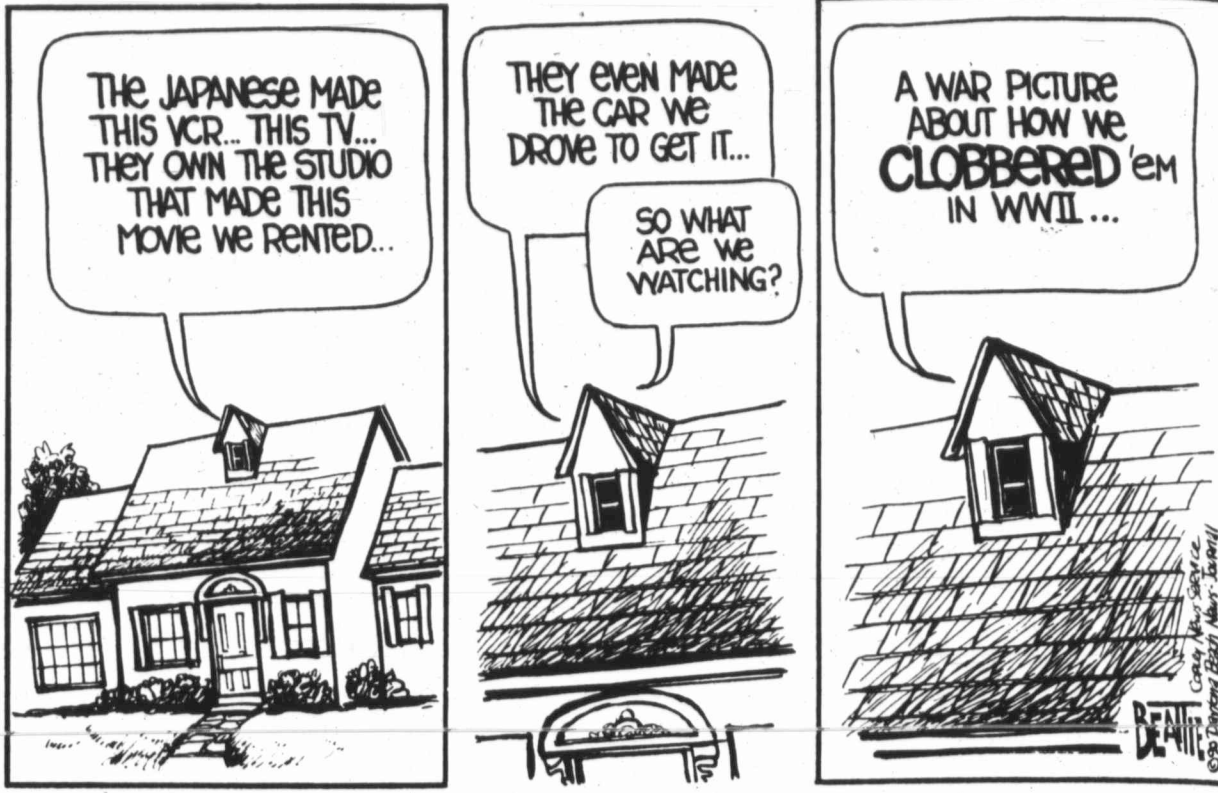
Can we expect "Rocky XII" where Sylvester Stallone meets Godzilla in a 15-rounder?

"Wearing orange trunks and weighing 27,000 tons, the challenger, Kid God-ziiiiii-la!"

The positive side of this, of course, is Godzilla will probably eat Sylvester Stallone and the entire cast sometime during the early rounds and we will finally have absolutely, positively seen the last "Rocky."

And what of future World War II movies? The Japanese have a lot of revenge to get here.

My favorite World War II movie



is "Tora! Tora! Tora!," which is Japanese for "Bombs Away, Takushi, we've caught 'em with their pants down."

That movie is all about the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese. They still win big at Pearl in the movie, but the script does imply at the end what eventually happened: that the residents of Hiroshima and Nagasaki regretted that Dec. 7, 1941, ever happened.

Will "Tora Tora Tora II" show the Japanese leaving Pearl Harbor and not slowing down until the outskirts of Indianapolis?

And what of the way the Japanese soldier has always been depicted on the American screen? He's always a scrawny little guy wearing a funny hat with thick eye glasses and protruding teeth. What did we think, every

brave Nippon warrior had bad eyesight and sucked his thumb until he was 21?

In a Japanese remake of "Guadalcanal Diary" will their soldiers wear contacts, get their teeth fixed and wear something from the latest Ralph Lauren combat collection?

Then there's the Japanese interest in movies that feature the martial arts.

In a remake of "Gone With the Wind" will Danny Glover as Rhett (what do the Japanese know about the Civil War?) bid his famous, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn," farewell to Scarlett — played by the talented Japanese actress Kimono Lisa — by screaming "Kaaaaa-chinga!" and then kick her in the mouth?

The most concern I have, however, is will the new Japanese-owned studios be able to

make movies where the mouths of the actors and actresses correspond with the words coming out of them?

You're watching another Japanese martial arts movie and one guy says to another, "I'm going to do some serious damage to your hind parts," but his mouth is about a beat ahead of the words and seems to be saying instead, "My, but don't you look lovely this evening?"

Some may say I am showing my xenophobia here (the fear of foreigners or anybody named Xeno), but isn't it time we start wondering if our great nation isn't holding a going out of business sale.

Or, put better, when, oh when, will all this yen. (I'm sorry I just couldn't stop myself.)

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Last session of Congress was disgraceful

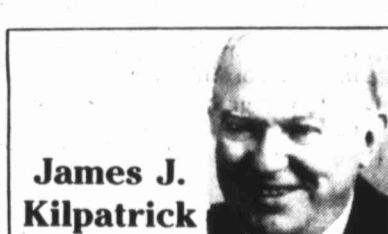
WASHINGTON — Among the capital's political writers, few are as respected as Dave Broder of *The Washington Post*. He can be a tiger, but as he demonstrated in a column last week, he can be a pussycat also. He bubbled over with nice things to say about the 101st Congress. Better he should go back to being a tiger.

My brother Broder came up to Capitol Hill and interviewed Tom Foley, speaker of the House. Foley cast his spell, and Broder came away in a daze. He reeled off the "accomplishments" of the late and unlamented 101st.

He began with the budget deal, which put in place "an enforcement mechanism that will compel Congress to make further hard choices." He went on to cite "the most important piece of environmental legislation since the '70s — the updating of the Clean Air Act." He lauded the child-care act and praised "a sensible and less costly farm program."

Broder wound up by buying Foley's whining complaint that the poor image of Congress is mainly the fault of the press. Broder agreed. We of the press, he said, "rarely do justice to the wide variety of legislative issues Congress is tackling on any given day." Ol' Dave, he did run on.

Fiddlesticks! The 101st Congress was a bummer, a stinker, a



James J. Kilpatrick

disgrace to the nation. During its final week, I spent hours watching the reveals from the House and Senate press galleries. I haven't seen a more revolting spectacle since I covered my first cockfight as a cub reporter 50 years ago.

Broder speaks of the Clean Air Act. Unless you had been there, you could not imagine the utter confusion in which that bill was adopted. Members voted on unprinted amendments to other amendments they never had seen before. Bills and reports were presented as loose sheets, bound up in rubber bands. Things came out of conference committees that never had gone to conference in the first place.

To this day, six weeks after members called it quits and fled to the hills, no one can say with absolute authority what the Clean Air Act contains or entails. The mammoth bill will impose mammoth burdens on American industry — and hence on consumers — in order to achieve marginal

improvements that probably are not worth the cost.

Foley sold my brother Broder a fine bill of goods on the deficit reduction act. The act is a phony, a hoax, a monument to legislative fraud. The budget projections have all the solidity of moonbeams. As for the "enforcement mechanism," it will go the way of that other toothless tiger, the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act. The act artists who dominate Congress will pronounce a few magic words, abracadabra, hocus-pocus, and presto! The deficit will disappear in a cloud of dust. The hand is quicker than the eye.

Broder regards the child-care bill as a great achievement. It is not a great achievement. The law will create a vast new bureaucracy at both state and federal levels. Trampling upon sound principles of federalism, the act inevitably will produce federal standards to which the states must adhere or else.

In a year or two, child care will have become one more institutionalized "entitlement," at stunning cost to the taxpayers. The act will reward antiseptic "centers" and will scorn the loving ministrations of grandparents and church facilities. My brother Broder thinks this is progress. I call it folly, and damned expensive folly at

that. What else? The farm bill. It is officially known as the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990. The thing runs to 1,356 pages and weighs as much as a bowling ball. I have been using my copy to stop a swinging door. The act continues such indefensible subsidies as those for honey and mohair. It does nothing to trim the inexcusable subsidies on sugar. This is an achievement!

I want to be fair. The 101st Congress was not a complete disaster. It passed one good bill, a bill to create some badly needed new judgeships. The Disabled Americans Act has great promise. That says it all. There was no bill to reform election procedures, no bill to restrain cable TV companies, no bill to punish the negligence of credit bureaus.

The final days were spent in a frenzy of blind voting on bills that most members knew nothing about. When they weren't voting, members were singing psalms of praise for one another. Among their last accomplishments was an accomplishment that Broder missed or Tom Foley forgot. This was a resolution to declare Nov. 2 a National Day of Prayer. No legislative body ever needed it more.

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"They're looking for a bumper sticker that justifies it, whether it's a bumper sticker called 'Tax the rich,' or they're looking for a cause to justify it, whether it is a surtax on the war." — John Sununu, the White House chief of staff, predicting Democrats would try to raise taxes.

"The cigarette industry spent \$3.3 billion in 1988 to advertise and promote cigarettes, or about \$100 per second. Much of that advertising reaches young people and lures them into this deadly addiction." — Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan on a Tobacco Institute announcement it would campaign to keep cigarettes away from anyone under 18 years old.

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Misleading ads get lemon awards

WASHINGTON (AP) — A fast-food kiddie club promises "fun, non-stop." Beer is billed as the beverage of choice on Halloween. And a cigarette maker portrays itself as a patriotic defender of freedom.

Those are some of the advertisements an array of consumer, environmental and health groups contended Monday are among the year's "most misleading, unfair or irresponsible."

The sixth annual "Harlan Page Hubbard Lemon Awards" honor the legacy of the man who tirelessly promoted Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for ailments ranging from fatigue to cancer.

Needless to say, the cure-all claim was pure quackery.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest called Hubbard "the first advertising executive to employ deceptive advertising

techniques on a national scale" and said his spirit lives in the commercials of today.

The sponsors of the modern-day ads begged to differ. Those who could be found said they stood firmly behind their products and commercials.

"It's been wonderfully successful and lots of fun," Burger King spokesman Cori Zytow said of the chain's "Kid's Clubs" program.

Exactly how much fun was the question asked by Action for Children's Television in nominating Burger King for a Hubbard.

The ad promises "fun, non-stop" and shows groups of children happily engaged in what are presumably club activities. But ACT said they actually receive little more than a membership card and some stickers.

Zytow said the 2.7 million

members also get posters, a newsletter and special meals. Does that constitute non-stop fun? "It has been a terrific program," she replied. "We're very proud of it."

General Motors also took issue with its two citations by the Center for Auto Safety and the Safe Energy Communication Council.

The safety center said GM misrepresented itself in one ad by claiming that it "pioneered the airbag." It said the company fought government rules to require airbags and now equips fewer models with them than Ford or Chrysler.

The energy council denounced an ad touting the Cutlass Supreme as fuel-efficient even though it gets lower mileage than most of GM's other models.

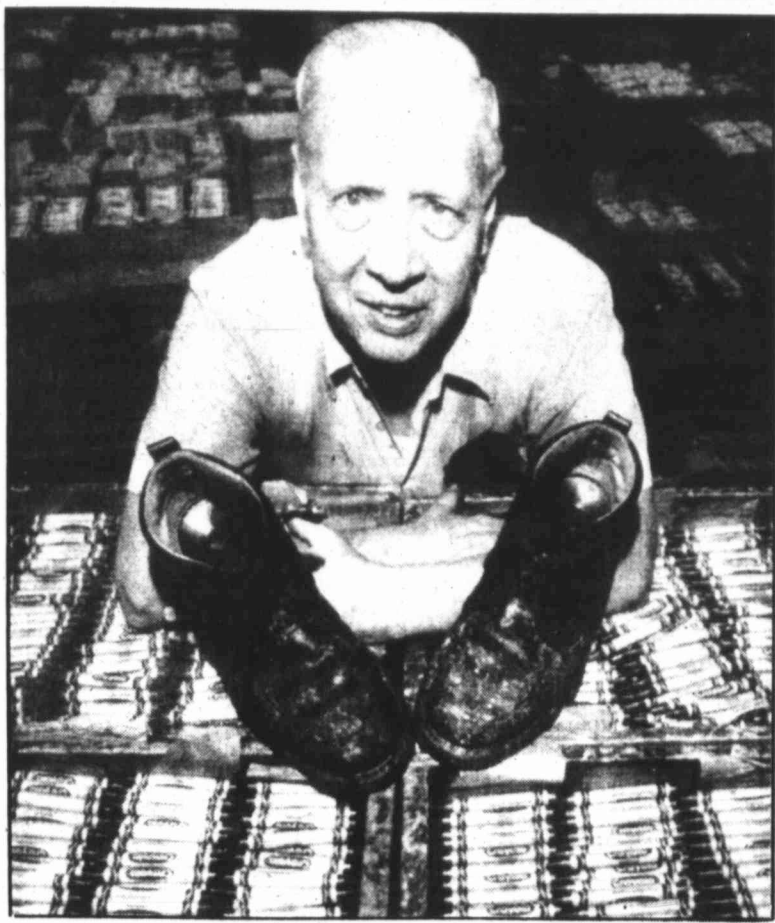
Gus Buentz, a spokesman for Oldsmobile, countered that GM had airbags in cars as early as 1974 and has a strong tradition of safety

research. He said the Cutlass ad was meant to highlight the car's roominess, price and responsiveness, as well as fuel economy. "All we're doing is telling people you can get all those things plus 30 mpg" on the highway, Buentz said.

Another double winner was Philip Morris, the cigarette maker. Its alleged lemons:

• A Virginia Slims ad that, according to the National Women's Health Network, implies a brand called "Superslims" can help women stay thin.

• A series of ads celebrating the Bill of Rights. The Coalition on Smoking or Health accused the firm of appropriating one of the country's most important documents "for its own greedy purposes" — namely the defeat of government restrictions on tobacco promotion.



STOCKERTOWN, Pa. — Emerson Moser, 63, a colorblind crayon maker at Crayola's Stockertown, Pa., plant, posed with his wax-covered boots last week in the factory. Moser will retire this month after making 1.4 billion Crayola crayons since starting work 35 years ago.

Top crayon maker is slightly colorblind

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Crayola company officials might be turning a little red, make that fuchsia, with news that its top crayon maker is colorblind.

Emerson Moser, who is retiring this month after 35 years, isn't colorblind in the sense that he can't see color at all. It's just that some colors are confusing to him.

That means trying to spot the difference between a cadet blue and a blue green can make him feel, well, like a shrinking violet.

"If you have a serious case of it, you could foul up a lot of materials," said Moser, 63, who has made a record 1.4 billion crayons.

As far as Moser and the company can tell, there's been no threat of children coloring the sky green and the grass blue — unless they were doing their Andy Warhol imitations.

"He's blue-green colorblind, but despite his handicap, he's gone to the top of his trade," said Brad Drexler, spokesman for the Easton-based company.

Moser has made seas of salmon, pecks of plums and is a king crayon craftsman, Drexler said. Tuesday, Moser made yards of yellow and Wednesday, it was oodles of orange — colors that give Moser no trouble.

It's the second technicolor shock to come out of the Crayola plant this year. In August, it retired eight traditional colors in to the Crayola Hall of Fame.

The company is asking Moser to donate his final pair of ankle-high boots, splashed with the waxy colorful remains of his time on the job, for inclusion in the hall.

"The colors splash a little bit when it comes out of the kettle into the bucket," said Moser. "People daily clean their shoes, but I don't. I have a multicolored pair of shoes. It's probably made them

waterproof.

A company doctor detected Moser's slight vision problem during a physical conducted when he was hired Oct. 12, 1953, as a floor boy in the packing department.

"It's so slight that if the doctor wouldn't have tested me, I probably would have never noticed it," Moser said.

Less than two years later, Moser graduated to the most colorful job in the world, pouring molten wax into 2,400-crayon molds nearly 100 times a day.

Once the wax is set, crayons are flicked out of the racks and stacked in a bin for a conveyor belt to carry them to a labeling machine.

At Crayola, there are subtle shades of everything.

But can anyone over age 12 really tell the difference between violet and blue violet, cornflower and navy blue, blue green and cadet blue, sepia and brown, orchid and thistle, or mulberry and red violet?

Other colors to worry about are the new shades of cerulean (a type of blue), dandelion, fuchsia, jungle green, royal purple, teal blue, vivid tangerine and wild strawberry. They replaced blue gray, green blue, lemon yellow, maize, orange red, orange yellow, raw umber and violet blue last summer.

For less than obvious reasons, Moser likes the eight basic Crayola colors: black, white, red, yellow, green, blue, brown and orange. He even liked the eight retired colors, which now are remembered only in 5-foot-tall models at the hall of fame.

But Moser says there is no reason to wax nostalgic about retiring the crayon colors.

"The new ones are nice. They really stand out when you color with them," Moser said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first black Republican to win a House seat in two generations comes to Washington with an agenda closer to that of Georgia Rep. Newt Gingrich than his 24 black colleagues across the aisle.

Gary Franks, a city alderman from Waterbury, Conn., opposes tax increases, supports the death penalty and says he won't vote for any civil rights bill that contains even a hint of racial quotas. His Nov. 6 election victory over liberal Democrat Toby Moffett in Connecticut's 5th Congressional District makes Franks the highest-ranking black elected official in the country.

Franks, who is touring Capitol Hill this week for a series of orientation meetings, says he's ready to join the 24 Democrats in the Congressional Black Caucus.

"I qualify. I'm black and I'm a congressman," said Franks, a 37-year-old real estate developer.

"I'm a fiscal conservative Republican and I think that in itself will offer a difference between me and the some 25 members of the (Congressional Black) caucus."

Gary Franks, R-Conn. Representative-elect



GARY FRANKS

"I'm a fiscal conservative Republican and I think that in itself will offer a difference between me and the some 25 members of the caucus."

He will be the caucus' only opponent of this year's civil rights bill and the lone advocate for a brand of conservatism aggressively opposed by many other caucus members.

"He will be one voice that will essentially be, in terms of voting, ineffectual," said David Bositis, a senior research associate at the Joint Center for Political Studies, a

Washington think tank that focuses on black political issues.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People says Franks won't attract support by waving the conservative Republican banner.

"We hope that he is not used by the right wing to sing the praises of their position," said Edward Hales, a lawyer in the NAACP's Washington office.

But the Republican National Committee does plan to enlist the freshman lawmaker as a magnet for black voters.

"He'll be a national spokesman for the party," said Charles Black, the RNC's chief spokesman. "He'll be a great example for us to recruit other blacks to run for office and to draw black voters into the Republican Party."

Franks says his first loyalty will be to his district. Nevertheless, he says, "I would like to do all that I can to help my national party and I will do so if time allows."

Franks describes himself as "a real conservative and a real Republican."

Man steps down from grand jury before his own indictment

DAYTON, Tenn. (AP) — Police didn't have to look far to find the suspect after he was indicted by a grand jury on drug charges.

When the name Gene Robinson was presented Wednesday to the Rhea County grand jury as that of a drug dealer, one of the jurors raised his hand and said, "That's me," according to authorities.

Robinson, 24, was abruptly excused from the panel, replaced by an alternate, indicted by his suddenly former fellow jurors, then arrested at his home.

Robinson, released after posting \$1,750 bond on charges of selling a controlled substance, called the indictment a mistake.

"It's a little misunderstanding," he said. "It surprised me. It kind of threw them for a flip, too."

Robinson already had voted yes on 20 of 64 separate drug indictments handed down by the grand jury when his name came up.

"It was a very odd situation," said Assistant District Attorney

Mike Taylor. "He raised his hand. I thought he was related to the guy. Then he simply stated, 'That's me.' I've never had that happen before."

"He, of course, did not sit on any other cases. The undercover officer, like me, obviously wasn't expecting it. He (Robinson) was sitting in the back and the officer had not seen or recognized him until he spoke up."

Part of the confusion was that Robinson had signed in as Olin

Robinson. His middle name is Eugene. He said he wasn't trying to hide anything, he had merely signed his first name when reporting for grand jury duty.

"I had a case... once where I realized an alternate juror was one of our indictments, but I've never seen anything like this," said Taylor. "In this instance, I just didn't catch it because he signed in by his first name — and there's nothing wrong with that."

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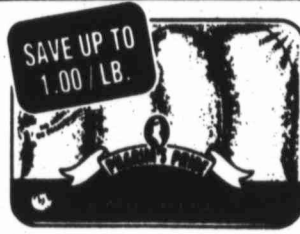


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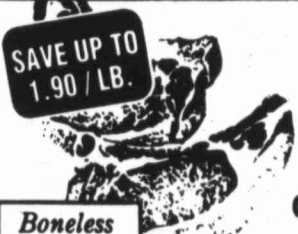
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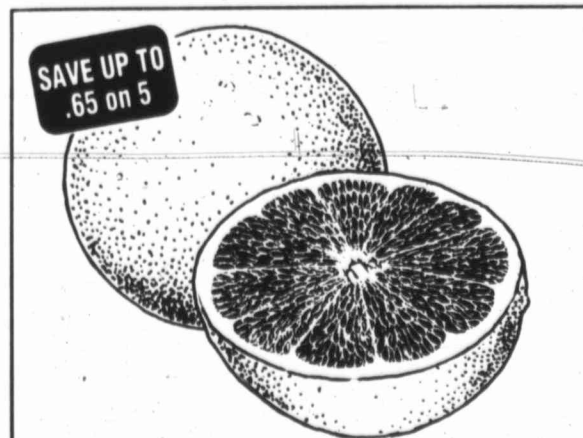
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Southern cuisine

Woman is doyenne of high home cooking

By GENEVA COLLINS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Chef Edna Lewis has gained a national reputation simply for cooking the way everybody used to — by tinkering and tasting — before cooking became opening cans, adding water to mixes and tearing open microwave packaging.

Sure, chefs everywhere now insist on the freshest local ingredients and many specialize in regional cuisine, but while these culinary academy-trained cooks race from fad to fad (remember baby vegetables? remember quiche?), Lewis has spent most of her 74 years steadily building a repertoire of Southern dishes best described as high home cooking.

Readers of Lewis' three cookbooks, "The Edna Lewis Cookbook," "The Taste of Country Cooking," and "In Pursuit of Flavor," know her devotion to seeking out the old varieties of fruits and vegetables, cooking by the seasons and keeping preparations simple.

Lewis invoked these themes again and again in a recent interview that began at a farmers' market in Manhattan's Union Square, where she often buys produce for Gage & Tollner, the landmark Brooklyn restaurant where she has worked since 1988.

Lewis grew up in Freetown, Va., a small community settled by freed slaves. "I grew up on the farm. . . . Everyone was self-sufficient," she said in her slow and soft manner of speaking. "Each family had a garden. In the spring you planted corn and in the fall you gathered in the crop and during the winter you shelled your corn and took it to the mill and they ground it up and you took it home the same day.

"So when we were shelling the corn, we knew it was going to be made into our cornmeal. When we brought it home from the mill, we would taste it, to see what this corn tasted like that we grew and shucked and shelled ourselves.

... Sometimes we couldn't take it to the water mill and had to take it to the mill that ran by motor, and we would taste it afterwards and say, 'Oh, it tastes of the motor.' So we were all involved not so much in the cooking but in the taste of things."

Such intimate contact with food has given Lewis an exquisitely sensitive palate. She can tell the difference between a chicken stock that has boiled and one that has barely simmered; she can



Associated Press photo

Chef Edna Lewis holds a bunch of carrots as she shops for produce at the Union Square farmers' market in New York last month. Lewis, a cookbook author and chef at New York's Gage & Tollner restaurant, has gained a national reputation while building a repertoire of Southern dishes.

taste a quickbread and tell if double-acting baking powder was used. The word "taste" pops up everywhere in her speech and in her cookbooks.

Standing next to a tomato vendor in the market, for example, she explains why she doesn't switch from fresh to canned tomatoes when summer's over, as many cooks do: "I can taste the can."

Lewis, who is entirely self-taught as a chef, came to New

York before World War II and fell in with a group of friends who took turns cooking for the others.

As she tells it, one of them, John Nicholson, said, "Edna, one day I'm going to open a restaurant and you're going to cook for it." He did, and Lewis became chef at Cafe Nicholson in the late '40s. The restaurant attracted Tennessee Williams, Truman Capote and others hankering for real Southern cooking.

She later worked at restaurants in North and South Carolina and ran a pheasant farm in New Jersey before returning to New York to cater and do other restaurant work. Her second cookbook, "The Taste of Country Cooking," published in 1976, established her as an authority on the subject.

In 1988, restaurateur Peter Aschkenasy bought Gage & Tollner, a fading dowager of a restaurant, renovated it, and brought in Lewis to revitalize the menu. She introduced country ham, pan-fried quail, corn pudding and spareribs at the 111-year-old seafood and chop house, and the crowds started returning.

Alice Waters, of Chez Panisse restaurant in Berkeley, Calif., called Lewis "ageless and tireless" in her pursuit of the pure flavors from her past — water-cress as peppery as the wild cress she used to pick by streams, country ham as mellow as the hams that came from her brother's hogs, buttermilk that hasn't lost its richness from processing.

"I don't think all chefs have her ability, her desire to taste and taste and taste again, to recognize that these peaches don't taste as good as last year's because they were picked too soon, this constant evaluation of everything as it comes," Waters said.

Lewis is a tall, regal woman who favors African print dresses and tends to answer questions with circuitous stories.

She was interrupted at least a half-dozen times by well-wishers who recognized her.

"We're two transplanted Virginians who love your books," said one man, accompanied by his wife. "I just want to tell you we were in Smithfield recently and they told us they don't feed peanuts to the hogs anymore."

She told the man she would be traveling soon to Smithfield, Va., famous for its country ham. "I want to talk to Gwaltney (Co.). I think they have the best ham, but they're not as good as they used to be."

After the interview moved to a McDonald's — the only restaurant in the area found to be open at the early hour — Lewis said she is working on a new cookbook on traditional Southern cooking. People still eat that way at home, she said, but it's increasingly difficult to find that style of cooking in restaurants.

"I guess people want to taste outside cooking — Japanese, Italian, whatever," she said.



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Cover lightly with foil. Freeze until firm. About 20 minutes before serving, beat egg whites with cream of tartar until foamy. Continue to beat egg whites, gradually adding sugar, until stiff but not dry. Place frozen cake on broiler-proof platter. Spread thin layer on top; be certain to completely cover all areas. Turn on broiler. Place cake on lowest rack under broiler; broil until meringue is cooked and lightly browned on top. Serve immediately.

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The Citizens' Commission on School Nutrition also called for increased spending on the school lunch program, and urged schools to reduce the overall fat content of lunches to 35 percent of calories within the next 2 to 4 years. Ultimately, it said, the standard should be 30 percent.

"I think whole milk's days are numbered in the school lunch program," said Michael F. Jacobson, executive director of the Center for Science in the Public Interest. The school nutrition commission was organized by the center, a non-profit organization which promotes improved health and environmental policies.

Susan Acker, a spokeswoman for the Agriculture Department, which

administers the school lunch program, noted that milk for the lunches was required to be low-fat at one time. Congress passed legislation in 1979 requiring that whole milk be served, and the department has since issued rules requiring that the full range of milk, from skim to whole, be available.

Jacobson said the dairy industry was instrumental in reversing the original low-fat rule.

Nevertheless, he said, he thinks the chances for the proposed low-fat rule are very good.

"The whole nation is moving in the direction of health," he said. "The only milk McDonald's serves is 1 percent low-fat milk. Can't schools do as well as McDonald's? I think the changing environment is going to influence Congress."

Dairy industry officials referred inquiries to Monica Olson of the National Dairy Council, who was not in her office on Wednesday.



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The 1941 Study Club of Coahoma recently hosted two regular meetings, centering around the Christmas theme.

The first was held in the home of Mrs. Steve Denton, with Mrs. Hubert Rowden as co-hostess. Mrs. Mike Conley, vice president,

presided, and introduced the program.

Debra Lusk, owner, and designer Linda DeWaters of Faye's Flowers, presented an array of Christmas arrangements and decorations. Lusk showed various Santa Clauses from the collection

available for purchase at Faye's. Club members voted to donate money to the Big Spring State Hospital Christmas Activity Fund.

The club met again for its annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Billy Jack

Darden. Mrs. James Fryar, president, presided. Mrs. Paul Allen, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes and gave a financial report. The group answered roll call by sharing a memorable Christmas. Mrs. Mike Conley introduced the program.



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Anne Klein fashions

NEW YORK — A model shows a floral print diaphanous summer dress by Anne Klein recently in New York.

Parents worry about sexually active son

DEAR ABBY: I just discovered our 15-year-old son (who looks 19) has been having sex with a 17-year-old neighbor girl at her house. I also learned that the first time these two had sex, he was only 14 years old!

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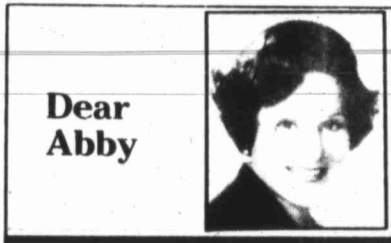
Abby, our son is obsessed with this girl. He swears that he is truly in love, and she is the girl he wants to spend the rest of his life with. He says his life is nothing without her, and he would give up anything just to be with her again.

Should we let them see each other again or not? The girl's mother has no control over her, and her father travels three-fourths of the time.

Please answer soon and tell us what do about this pair. — AT WIT'S END

DEAR AT WIT'S END: Since chaining one or both of these young lovers in their respective basements is neither practical nor humane, you will have to do the next best thing: Let them both know that sex is a very dangerous game for people to play unless they can handle the likelihood of an accidental pregnancy.

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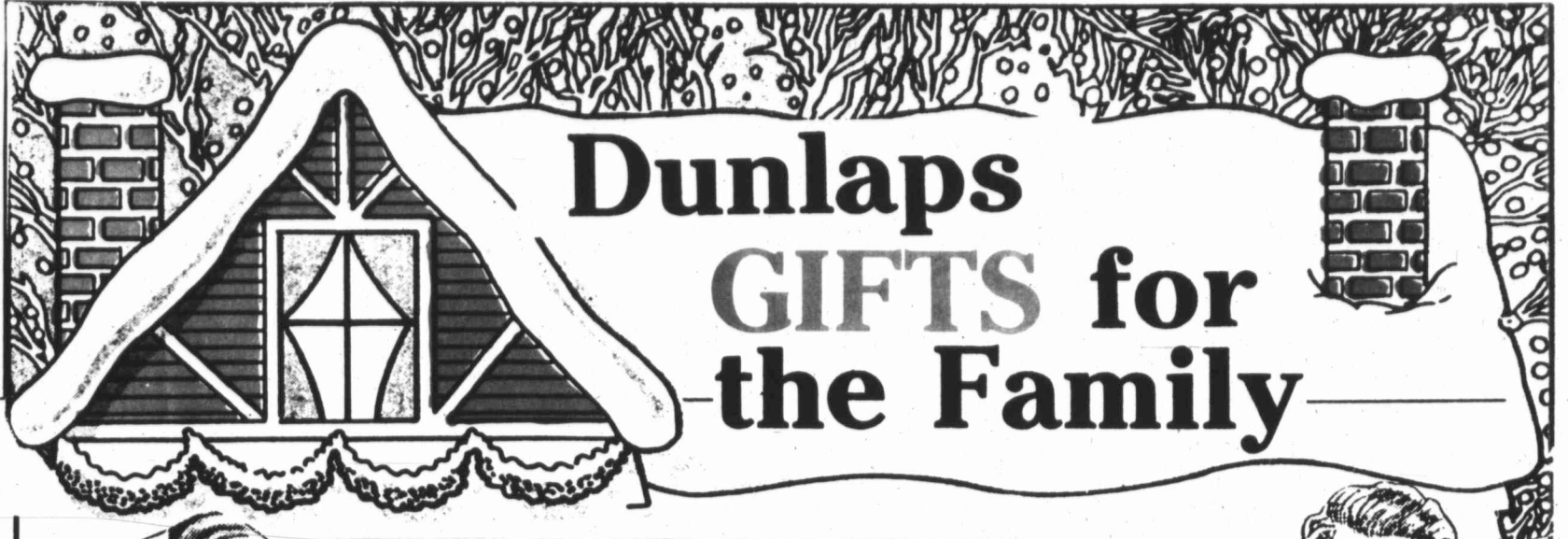
DEAR ABBY: A neighbor of mine entertains constantly. In fact, that's about all she does.

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DEAR ON THE SPOT: Tell her you have "other plans." It could mean you are planning to stay home and wash your hair, or you have already made plans to go elsewhere, or you plan to catch up on your reading or watch your favorite TV program. The "other plans" excuse could cover a multitude of truths.

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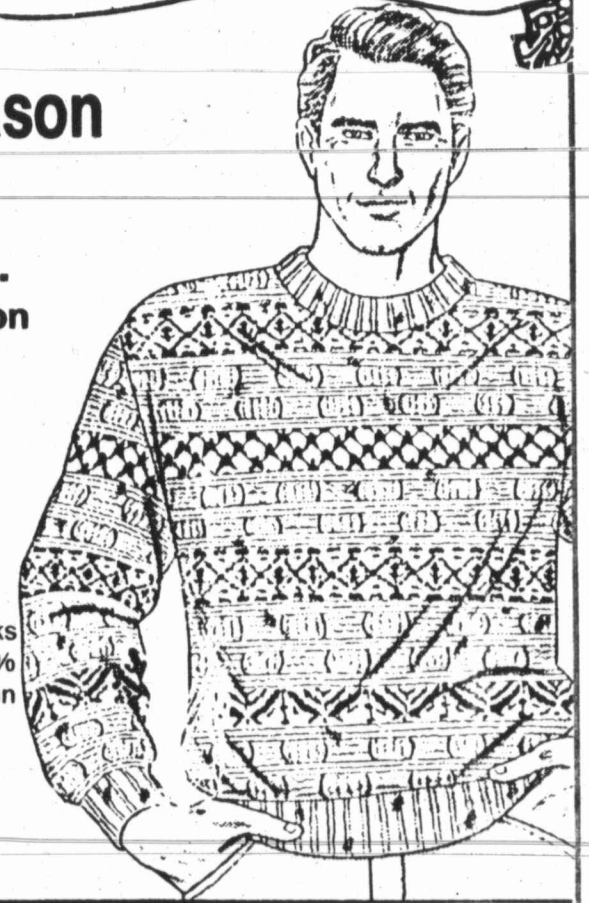
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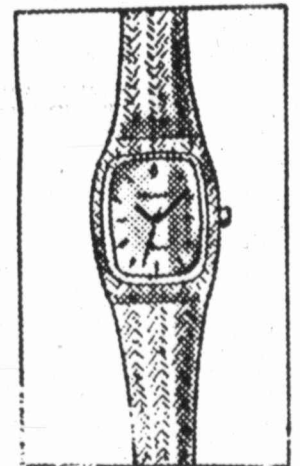
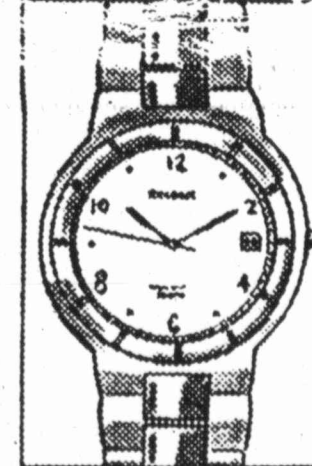
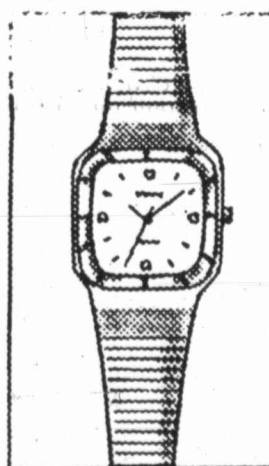
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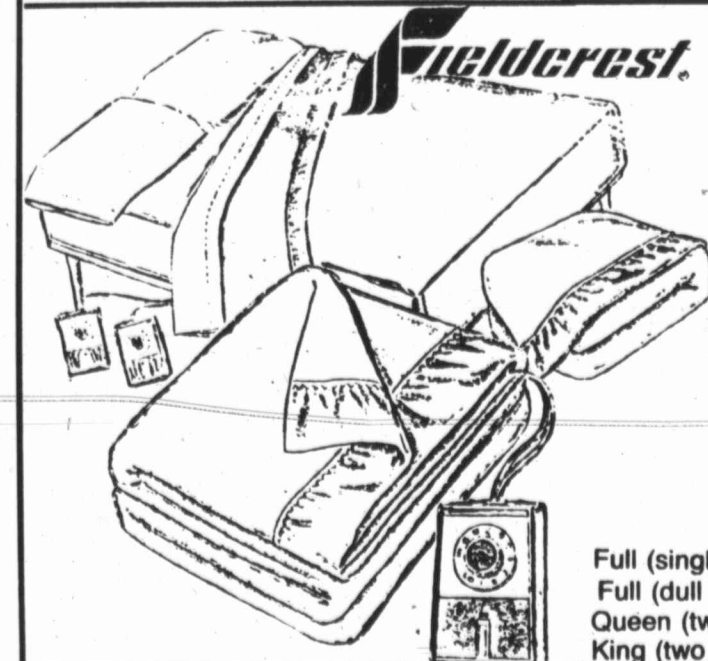
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Spring board

How's that?

Q. What is the origin of playing cards?
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Calendar

TODAY
 • The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Enter at back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.
 • Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
 • "Angel Tree" gifts need to be turned in to the Salvation Army by Saturday the 15th.
THURSDAY
 • There will be a Kentwood Country-Western Program at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. Public invited. No dancing.
 • People who have been certified for commodities for Dec. should pick them up at the Dora Roberts Community Center in the Comanche Trail Park between 8:15 a.m. and 2 p.m. You must have your certification card with you.

Grady school board discusses calendar

At the regular meeting of the Grady Independent School District Monday night, board members discussed changing the in-service calendar for teachers, approved insurance on the campus houses and evaluated the school superintendent, as well as conducting regular business, Superintendent Gerald Singleton said.

Singleton said he attended the monthly superintendent's meeting for Region 18, and the discussion among area school leaders focused on how to alter the current in-service calendar for teachers so that the first semester will end in December, instead of January.

"This won't effect the days students spend in school, that's 175, but this will effect colleges. They'll have to have their teachers out to start school," said Singleton, adding that the change is still under discussion.

Stallings and Herm gave the audit report, which the board approved, and John Kennedy and Ruth Darby presented the Gifted and Talented curriculum guide, which was approved.

The insurance contract for the 10 campus houses was awarded to Paige Eiland, and trash service for the school complex is still under discussion, Singleton said.

All board members were present and approved the previous meeting's minutes and payment of the current month's bills.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- An aggravated robbery was reported at a residence. According to police reports, the complainant, a disabled person over 65 years of age, was present while perpetrators took a color TV, cash and a checkbook.
- A building in the 100 block of South Goliad Street reported damage to the door frame and facing. It was reported to have been an attempted robbery.
- An assault was reported in the 1400 block of Gregg Street. It was reported to have been part of an ongoing dispute.
- The burglary of a vehicle was reported in the parking lot of Big Spring Mall. Stereo speakers and cassette tapes worth \$430 were reported taken.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incident:

- Josefina Molinar Vasquez, 40, of Synder, was arrested in Scurry County on a revocation of a Howard County driving while intoxicated probation. She was released on a \$750 bond.

Increased demand for natural gas expected

Herald Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON— Consumers who heat their houses with natural gas can expect small price increases this winter and next year as the fuel becomes more popular, the American Gas Association said Tuesday.

Demand for gas is expected to hit 18.4 trillion cubic feet this year and jump above 19 trillion cubic feet next year as the relatively cheap price of gas entices more residential users and industries to convert, said William McCormick, chairman of AGA.

McCormick said natural gas

"Gas is cheaper to produce, and as long as oil prices remain uncertain, we expect the gas industry to benefit from that difference."

William McCormick
Chairman of American Gas Association

costs retailers an equivalent of about \$18 a barrel this week, as compared to the \$27 per barrel price of West Texas crude oil.

"Gas is cheaper to produce, and as long as oil prices remain uncertain, we expect the gas industry to benefit from that difference," he said.

The gas industry currently supplies heat to about 58 percent of the residential houses in the United States. McCormick said another 300,000 conversions are expected over the next few years, raising the total gas share of the market to 64 percent.

While gas is a popular source of

residential heat, it has done less well as an industrial fuel. McCormick said the new federal clean air legislation, however, will help the industry by forcing heavy industry — particularly coal-fired power plants — to add gas to their fuel mix to lower pollution.

"There are 110 power plants in

this country that are going to have to either install scrubbing equipment to burn coal or consider new fuels during the next few years. We think gas is going to be very attractive," he said.

Also, General Motors has announced that it will be producing a limited number of natural gas burning trucks and cars in 1994.

McCormick said the biggest obstacle in the United States to gas-powered cars is a lack of fueling stations, but noted that there are currently 50 in the nation with another 300 being built.

Animals

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about 1½ years. Its features include an office, an isolation room for sick animals, an indoor-outdoor area for puppies and space for a clinic shelter workers hope to add later.

Trees in the shelter yard were donated by Johansen Landscape and Nursery. Automatic watering bowls for dogs, additional dog houses and other items were donated by Dorothy Garrett.

Workers credit County Commissioner Bill Crooker with securing the land and giving much of his time to make the difficult move possible.

The animal population fluctuates, but it is estimated at about 200 now. Unlike many Humane Society shelters, workers at the local facility do not euthanize animals.

"This is the best shelter I've ever been to," said shelter manager Vickey Weaver. "Most (facilities) only give their animals 30 days to live."

Weaver, who works almost every day at the shelter, said she knows the names and history of all the animals.

"You get to know them so well," she said, "that sometimes it's hard to see them go to homes, even though you know that's going to be better for them."

Frey said she thinks many people appreciate that bringing an animal to the shelter does not mean the end of its life.

"We're a good place for the animal," she said. "They know we'll keep it until we get it a home."

Frey said medical care is a priority at the shelter.

"I feel they're very well taken care of," she said. "They are given all the tests, most are spayed or neutered and they get lots of food and (tender loving care)."

Frey admitted the shelter could use additional volunteer help. Currently, workers need some relief with feeding duties once or twice a month, and donations of supplies and food are always welcome, she said.

To help with costs, the shelter asks for a donation when animals are left at the facility: \$20 for dogs, \$10 for cats.

"We'll work with people on that," Weaver said. The shelter tries to remain flexible in order to prevent "dumped" animals, she added.

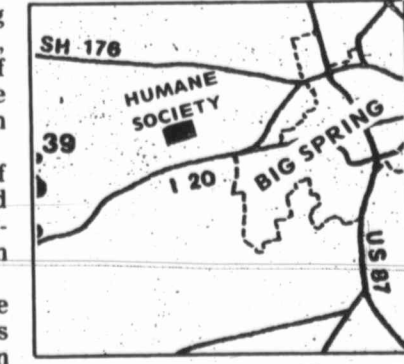
"If animals are dumped out here, they could get out on the highway," she said. "We don't want that to happen."

When animals are adopted, charges vary. Dogs are \$20, or \$30 if spayed or neutered. Cats are \$15 each, and all are spayed or neutered before or after adoption.

The Big Spring Humane Society will celebrate its new facility with an open house Saturday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The public is invited, and refreshments will be provided.

"Come and pick out your Christmas present," Frey suggested.

The shelter is located about a mile west of the city on I-20.



The Big Spring Humane Society's new shelter is located approximately 1 mile west of the city limits off of the North Service Road



Plaques awarded for service

Johnny Turner, left, and Arlie Knight, both 71 years old, show off plaques they recently received from county firefighters at the Jonesboro station. Turner, a chief for 14 years at the station, was recognized for 22 years of service. Knight, at one time an assistant fire chief there, was recognized for 12 years of service.

Insurance bids and pest control discussed

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
 Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners Court accepted insurance bids and agreed to go out on bid for a janitorial service and to seek quotes for a pest control service at their regular meeting Monday.

The county will remain with the same insurance company, commissioners decided. Health and life insurance will remain at the same rates while dental insurance will increase 15 percent. The 1-year contract includes an option to extend it up to three years.

County Auditor Jackie Olson said she will begin the bid process for a janitorial service. The present contract ends this year.

She also said she will get quotes from local businesses for a pest control service. Since that service should cost under \$10,000, they do not need to seek bids, she said.

In other business Monday, the Court:

- Authorized \$6,800 for county fire fighting equipment, including nine sets of bumper gear at a cost of \$5,600.
- Accepted a bid for a pickup for

the county agricultural agents. Shroyer Motor Co. will charge \$15,475 with a trade-in. Commissioners elected to pay an extra \$1,150 for a five year-75,000 mile repair warranty with a \$25 deductible.

• Refused to allow a waiver of \$395.32 in penalty, interest and attorney fees waived on property at 901 E. Sixth Street, which Tom Corwin is foreclosing on.

• Approved construction of proposed pipelines across county roads about six miles north of Big Spring.

• Approved the construction of shelves in the county library which will be paid for by Friends of the Library.

• Heard a presentation by County Extension Agent Naomi Hunt concerning solicitation in the county courthouse. At five minutes per interruption at an average pay of \$11.35 an hour per county employee, Hunt estimates that each solicitor costs the county \$36.89. Hunt said she was not complaining about people selling for community projects, just "professional peddlers." She said she does not have a solution.

Council

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comment this morning.

Boyd told the council that 23 applications have been received for the position of municipal court judge. Council members agreed to examine the applications and choose five recommendations each. The final choice will probably be made in executive session at the first January meeting, Boyd said.

Green expressed his gratitude on behalf of the city to David Gomez, owner of Carlos Restaurant. Gomez recently cleared a dilapidated building from his property, greatly improving the appearance of the area, Green said.

"He has really done a service to the community," Green said. "We need to encourage this among all of our citizens, to clean up and spruce our city. . . . We can do it."

Assistant City Manager Tom Decell said the action was commendable. Gomez, Decell noted, had not yet been warned that his property was condemned to demolition.

"When people recognize that they've got property in the city that's detrimental to the city and they do something about it, that's code enforcement," Decell said.

Mideast

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spokesman Craig Springer said seven Americans were on the U.S.-chartered Iraqi Airways Boeing 707 that landed there late Tuesday from Baghdad. He said the former hostages would fly to their final destinations today on regular commercial flights.

Tuesday's British charter to London carried about 310 people, nearly all of them Britons but including seven Americans.

Saddam on Thursday ordered the release of all remaining Westerners, citing positive

diplomatic developments and his country's readiness to defend itself.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said in Washington on Tuesday that more than 500 Americans, most of them children, remain in Kuwait and Iraq — some because of roots there. In other cases, he said, they remain because the non-American head of household could not get Iraqi permission to leave.

The five U.S. diplomats still working at American Embassy in Kuwait will be brought home soon.

Boatler honored for years of service

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
 Staff Writer

The Howard County Democratic Club finally got around to recognizing retired Democratic Party Chairman M.H. "Slick" Boatler, 77, for more than 21 years of service to the party, seven as party chairman.

"This is kind of a spontaneous thing to recognize him for his service," said present Party Chairman Frank Hardesty, who presented Boatler with a plaque Tuesday afternoon.

Hardesty said Democratic Club members were sitting around drinking coffee at a meeting about a month ago when they realized the years of service Boatler had given before retiring last year because of his health. Hardesty ran for party chairman after Boatler declined to.

"Like others, I feel like Slick has done a lot of good service. I'm glad that the Democratic Party decided to recognize him for his past services," Hardesty said.

"Slick was the type that could unravel ruffles. He knew how to work with people," said County Clerk Margaret Ray, who has been overseeing elections since taking office in 1975. "He was the best we ever expect to have. To get good workers sometimes is a chore. Slick could enlist good honest people to hold elections," she said.

Another long-time Democrat, Joe Pickle, said it takes dedication to be a good party chairman. "There's no way you could pay someone enough to be chairman. If you could they wouldn't want to do it," he said during the presentation of the plaque Tuesday. "You've got to have someone that's interested."

The plaque was given to Boatler at his home amid the shrub-lined hills of the Silver Heels addition south of Big Spring.

First elected to the Democratic executive board as the Elbow precinct chairman in May 1968, Boatler was later elected as party chairman in May 1982. During that time he has seen the advent of reporting campaign contributions for local races, reporting election expenses, the breaking down of county districts from 19 to 25 precincts, all in the 1970s, and in 1987 the addition of no-excuse absentee voting.

Boatler, who said he retired because of his age and a recent cancer operation, said the Democratic Party in Howard County has not changed much since he was first elected as party chairman. He cites the familiar issue of trying to get more people involved.

"That's what we're hoping now, is to change it," he said. "We're hoping to get more people interested."

Born and raised in Howard County, Boatler attended Big Spring High School and worked for 41 years at Cosden where he retired about 14 years ago as maintenance foreman. Lately he has raised some cows and sheep, he said.

"Raised a grandson," added his daughter Wanda as she walked by. "Me and him walked these hills," Boatler then said while gesturing to the open spaces that surround his home.

Asked about the nickname "Slick," Boatler's wife Edith said it came from his father.

"He didn't have any hair when he was born. He said his head was just as slick as could be so he called him Slickum," she said. "He'd always call him 'ol Slickum' up until the day he passed away."

Death

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"You could tell in his eye that he was just happy all the time," said neighbor Julie Barefield. "He'd come over pretty often. He'd never argue. I'd tell him something and he'd do it without question." She said all four of her children, ages 9, 8, 5 and 3, used to play with him.

Another neighbor, Sandy Allen, set up a trust fund this morning at Citizens Federal Credit Union in Big Spring under Martinez's name to help the family.

"This family needs help," Allen said. "They're just farm hands. They do not have much money."

Allen said Martinez was good friends with her 7-year-old boy. "He always had a smile on his face," she said. "Even if he got in trouble it never got him down."

Cesar was Oscar's only brother. He did not have any sisters.

Soviets

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stocks of medicine for the Soviets and some food shipments targeted to specific sites where shortages are acute, said the officials.

Details will depend, in part, on Bush's talks with Shevardnadze, they said.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III said any U.S. aid to the Soviet Union would be tied to long-term economic reforms by the Kremlin. Baker and the Soviet official held two days of talks in Houston before returning to Washington Tuesday night.

Baker's remarks at a news conference indicated that any U.S. aid to the staggering Soviet economy would be limited.

But Baker said the Soviet Union is a country "with tremendous resources, potential and

capabilities, and the right market reforms can tap this potential in a manner to give that country a vibrant economy."

Shevardnadze outlined his nation's problems to Baker, a former U.S. treasury secretary, who promised sympathetic consideration.

Hardships have led to rationing in some Soviet cities and a rising crime rate, and have contributed to drives in most of the Soviet republics to break away from the central government.

But Baker, apparently ruling out any major U.S. relief effort along the lines of the post-World War II Marshall Plan that resurrected Germany, said he and Shevardnadze were in "full agreement" that any U.S. assistance should be transitional.

Deaths

Oscar Martinez

Oscar Martinez, 8, Garden City, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1990, in an accident. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Connie Hull

Connie Hull, 68, Big Spring, died

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1990, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Rudolph Gonzales

Rudolph Leos Gonzales, infant son of Rudy Gonzales and Emma Leos, died Monday, Dec. 10, 1990. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Oil/markets

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
January crude oil	\$26.15	down 26
March oil	26.35	down 26
cash hog	50	down 26
slaughter steers	50	down 26
live hog	50.02	up 17
December live cattle	81.02	up 30
Delta Commodities Index	2596.78	
Volume	71,189,340	

American Petroleum	79 1/2	nc	Schlumberger	53	-3/4
Amoco	50 1/2	nc	Sears	26 1/4	+3/4
Atlantic Richfield	122	+1/4	Southwestern Bell	55 1/2	+1/4
Bethlehem Steel	12 1/2	-3/4	Sun	30 1/2	+1/4
Cabot	29 1/2	-1/4	Texas	56 1/2	-1/4
Chevron	69 1/2	-1/4	Texas Instruments	35 1/2	+1
Chrysler	11 1/2	-1/4	Texas Utilities	38 1/2	nc
Coca-Cola	47 1/2	-1/4	Unocal Corp.	25 1/2	nc
De Beers	19 1/2	nc	USX Corp.	30 1/2	nc
DuPont	36 1/2	-1/4	Wal-Mart	29 1/2	-1/4
El Paso Electric	4	+1/4			
Exxon	49 1/2	-1/4	Mutual Funds		
Ford Motors	26 1/2	-1/4	I.C.A.	9.84-10.44	
GTE	79 1/2	-1/4	New Economy	14.36-15.24	
Halliburton	11 1/2	-1/4	New Perspective	20.18-21.41	
IBM	113	+1/4	Van Kampen	11.06-11.73	
INTL Eagle Tool Co.	17	-1/4	Van Kampen	15.36-16.15	
JC Penney	43 1/2	-1/4	American Funds U.S. Gov't.	12.45-14.33	
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A.	3 1/2	-1/4	Pioneer II	16.10-17.40	
Mobil	54 1/2	-1/4			
New Alamos Energy	17	nc			
Pacific Gas	24 1/2	-1/4			
Phillips Petroleum	24 1/2	-1/4			

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Tornadoes outrun Steers, 88-73

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Steers learned first-hand the truth of the old adage "speed kills" at Steer Gym Tuesday night.

The Lamesa Tornadoes, using their superior team speed to their fullest advantage, broke open a tight game in the fourth quarter, downing the Steers, 88-73.

Clinging to a slim 69-67 lead with 5:30 left in the game, the Tornadoes, behind super-quick guards Bert Butler and Keene Hunter and forward Brandon Sheppard, went on a 10-2 run to gain control, then went into a spread delay game to ice the contest.

Butler had 28 points and Shep-

pard 21 to lead Lamesa. Tyrone Lewis added 12 for the Tors, now

11-1 for the season. Louis Soldan scored 30 points and Pat Chavarria and Albert Smith added 16 and 13 points, respectively, for the Steers, who fell to 2-11 with the loss.

"We got a little tired at the end," Steers coach Tommy Washington said after the game. "They had a few kids that they were able to substitute, and we didn't. We really didn't prepare for their spreading out the court like that."

Despite the loss, Washington says reasons to smile.

"Our overall hustle was the best it's been since I've been here," he said. "This was the best effort by far that we've had this year."

"We tried to play a little more up-tempo tonight," Washington added. "We've got some kids who can handle the ball now; the pressure doesn't bother them... If we keep playing like this, we'll play Lamesa again (in the playoffs)."

After falling behind, 20-12, after the first quarter, the Steers tightened the game behind Soldan and the guard rotation of Chavarria, Smith and Gerald Cobos.

After Michael Broyles' basket gave Lamesa a 10-point lead early in the quarter, Smith countered with a three-point play to cut the deficit back to single digits.

The Steers then launched a 13-5 run to grab the lead. First, Cobos hit a short jumper, then Chavarria

drove the lane for two points. After Butler canned a three-pointer, Soldan, Chavarria and Rod White converted on consecutive possessions to tie the game at 25-25.

Jason Blake scored on a put-back for Lamesa, but Chavarria answered with a three-pointer to give Big Spring a 28-27 lead with 4:15 left in the half.

The Tornadoes regained the lead on a three-pointer by Sheppard and consecutive baskets by Butler and Hunter a minute later. Lamesa led at halftime, 40-38.

Big Spring led for the final time on two free throws by Soldan at the 3:37 mark of the third quarter, but Lamesa responded with an 11-2

run, and the Steers never got closer than four the rest of the game.

The Steers return to action Friday when they travel to Levelland to take on the Lobos. Game time is 8 p.m.

LAMESA (88) — Bert Butler 13 2-4 28; Jason Moreno 0 0-0 0; Keene Hunter 3 0-0 7; Brandon Sheppard 9 2-4 21; Tyrone Lewis 4 4-4 12; Tony Brown 1 1-2 3; Eric Rios 0 0-0 0; totals 35 14-24 88.

BIG SPRING (73) — Ricky Rodriguez 0 0-0 0; Gerald Cobos 3 2-3 8; Albert Smith 5 3-3 13; Pat Chavarria 7 0-0 16; Darrell Wrights 1 0-0 2; Mike Gamboa 0 0-0 0; Louis Soldan 13 4-8 30; Rod White 2 0-0 4; totals 31 9-14 73.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Lamesa 20 20 23 25 — 88
Big Spring 12 26 21 14 — 73
THREE-POINT GOALS — Butler 2, Hunter, Sheppard, Chavarria 2; TOTAL FOULS — Lamesa 14, Big Spring 17; FOULED OUT — None; JV SCORE — Lamesa 83, Big Spring 48.

Steve's stuff



Hoop season

looks promising

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The first half of the junior college basketball season is over and it looks like the Howard College Hawks and Lady Hawks are on their way to powerhouse seasons again.

While currently on Christmas break, coach Steve Green's Hawks sport a spotless 17-0 mark, while coach Royce Chadwick's Lady Hawks field a 15-0 mark.

Evidently the rest of the country thinks Howard's teams are pretty salty. In the recent JUCO national poll last week, the Lady Hawks were ranked No. 4 in the nation and the Hawks are ranked No. 7.

Green's Hawks are a run-and-run team that is a fan's delight. Only twice have the Hawks scored under 100 points. What's even better is this sophomore-filled squad is loaded with depth. They never stop running; they just keep coming at you. The Hawks have some good outside shooting, but their strength so far has been a relentless inside game led by Johnny McDowell, Vernon Broughton and Cecil Pittman.

A good indication is the 27 points they scored in five minutes of overtime against Western Texas College. At that rate, that comes to 108 points in a half. That's what I call lighting up the scoreboard.

The Lady Hawks are also a fast-paced group. Coach Chadwick has done a remarkable job of replacing four starters from last year's team. It helps to have an All-American like Kim Robinson, who can play everything on the court — from post player to point guard.

As for the local high school teams, it's been just the opposite. Both the Lady Steers and Steers have had problems winning, having won a combined total of three games.

Coach George Martin's Lady Steers have been snakebit this year. What appeared to be a good foundation from a last year's playoff team has been decomposed, all in one game.

When post player Teveyan Russell and forward Jennifer Hendleman went down with knee injuries in the Howard College Crossroads Classic last month, a major chunk of artillery was lost. Both have undergone knee surgery and are lost for the season. Since their departure, the Lady Steers have lost 11 straight.

Now Martin has to get a very young team into competitive form before the district season starts. The improvement is gradually coming. Last week the Lady Steers played well in the highly-competitive Polk-Key City Invitational in Abilene.

The Lady Steers lost three games to three good teams: Seymour 44-38 in overtime; Eula 48-32; and Weatherford 58-53. Seymour went on to finish second in the 16-team tournament.

Coach Martin definitely has his hands full this season.

Coach Tommy Washington is still trying to get his Steers accustomed to the type of ball he wants them to play; particularly better defense.

Although the Steers have won just two games, don't count them out in the district race. District 3-4A appears to be equally balanced, with no one dominating team stepping forward. If Big Spring learns to play better defense — and play a more intelligent offensive game — the Steers have a chance.

How about Southwest Conference basketball?

In a league not known for its basketball prowess, the SWC is off to a good start.

The SWC is off to a 33-18 start against outside competition and Baylor wins the prize for the most improved team in the first month of play.

Going into this week, the Bears are 5-0 and the only unbeaten team in the league.

Here's how the nine teams shape up after a month a non-conference play:

- Baylor (5-0): Coach Gene Iba's crew is playing tough defense; they had a school record.

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Bulldogettes win opener

HERALD STAFF REPORT

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Bulldogettes came away with with a 42-30 victory over the Forsan Queens in the District 6-2A opener for both teams.

In the first quarter both teams traded baskets for the first three minutes of the contest. With 1:15 left in the quarter Sarah Hanks hit a three pointer to put Coahoma on top 9-6. Then Coahoma's Kim Willborn hit two free throws and with six seconds left Willborn hit for two putting the Bulldogettes up 15-6.

Starting in the second quarter Forsan's Becky Gerstenberger hit two free throws. This was followed by a steal by Kara Evans passing it to Barbara Mitchell for two points. Mitchell was fouled on the play; made the free shot bringing the Queens within four points, 15-11. With 1:07 left in the first half Kim Gee hit a three-pointer to put the Bulldogettes up 24-16 at the end of the first half.

The third quarter proved to be low scoring for both teams. Only a few seconds into the game Mitchell hit a three-pointer. Then the Queens held Coahoma to three points in the quarter. With 23 seconds left Mitchell hit for two points ending the quarter with Coahoma leading 27-21.

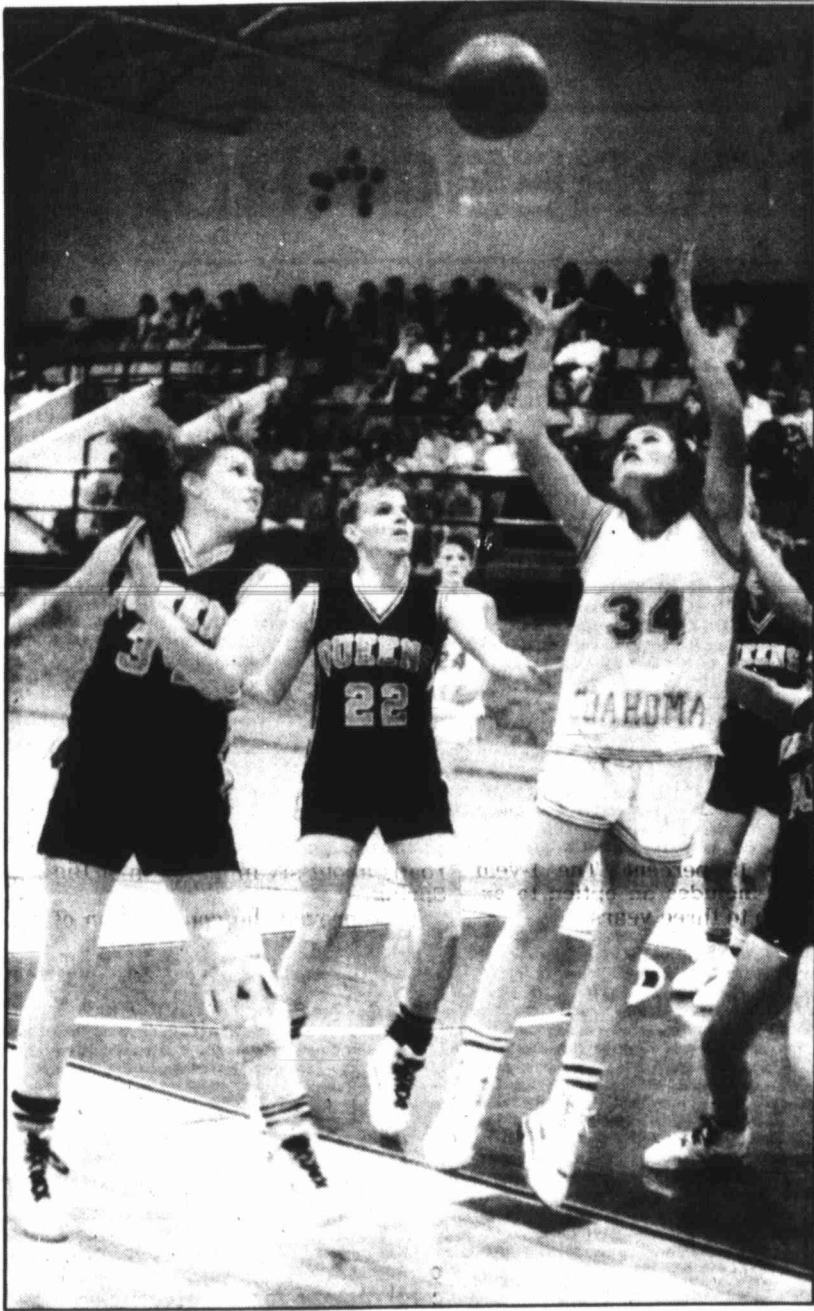
Going into the final quarter Forsan's Jenny Conaway was fouled and made both free shots. Mitchell followed with two points to bring the Queens within two, 27-25. Then Coahoma's Latisha Anderson hit for two points and Forsan's Claudette Coats answered with two points keeping the Queens within two. With 3:53 left in the contest Forsan began fouling and Coahoma made 10 points on free throws. With 12 seconds left Gee stole the ball and scored, finishing off Coahoma's victory.

"We knew Forsan would play us tough. Our girls played real well," said Coahoma coach Truman Meissner. "Kim Willborn and Mandy Walling did a good job inside. Kim Gee, Latisha Anderson and Sarah Hanks handled the ball well for us. Except for a couple of let-downs in the second half, I was pleased with the way we played."

Leading scorer for the Queens was Mitchell with 13 points. Gee scored 15 for Coahoma.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Forsan 6 10 5 9 — 30
Coahoma 15 9 3 15 — 42
Rebounds — Forsan 25, Coahoma 22
Turnovers — Forsan 24, Coahoma 18

SHOOTING PERCENTAGE — Forsan 36%, Coahoma 36% (Shooting percentage free



Herald photo by Glenda Low

Lob pass

COAHOMA — Coahoma's Kim Willborn (34) takes a lob pass from a teammate as Forsan's Becky Gerstenberger (34) and Barbara Mitchell (22) defend during 6-2A basketball action Tuesday night.

Gerstenberger 2-2-6; Jenny Conaway 2-0-4; totals 12 4-30.

COAHOMA (42) — Kim Gee 4-5-15; Sarah Hanks 1-0-3; Latisha Anderson 5-0-10; Kim Willborn 1-5-7; Mandy Walling 1-5-7; totals 15 15-42.

JUNIOR VARSITY
COAHOMA 27 FORSAN 21
FORSAN (21) — P. Howard 1-0-2; A. Gamble 1-0-2; Kristi Neitzel 1-2-4; K. Roman 1-0-2; C. Garcia 1-0-2; B. Gaston 1-0-2; J. Dubose 0-1-1; Amy Roberts 1-4-6.

TOTALS
COAHOMA (27) — G. Moran 2-2-6; M. Riley 3-0-6; M. Cervantes 2-0-4; D. Garcia 2-0-4; A. Henry 2-0-4; L. Ruiz 1-1-1.

throws Forsan 4 out of 8, 50%; Coahoma 15 out of 23, 65%.

Lee Lady Rebels down Big Spring

MIDLAND — Like they've done in the past few games, the Big Spring lady Steers jumped out to a first quarter lead, only to come up short in the end. This time the Midland Lee Lady Rebels beat the Lady Steers 48-34 Tuesday night.

The Lady Steers led 11-6 after one quarter of play behind two three-pointers by Leslie Fryar. That lead went away as the home team outscored them 15-4 in the second quarter. Lee took the lead for good in the third quarter at 23-22 on a Tiffany Grafa basket and a three-point play by Kim Blackburn.

"That's just a sign of maturity and experience," said Lady Steers coach George Martin of his team's second quarter demise.

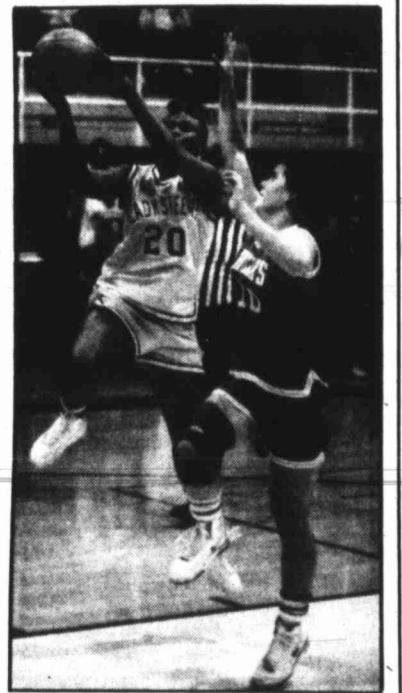
"We make a few substitutes, then we start taking shots we don't need to take, not blocking out; it's a mental game. We're getting it together in spurts. We do the right thing two or three times, and then we do the wrong thing once, and it costs us. The effort is there; we've got to get better, we got Levelland Friday night and we start district Tuesday."

Senior guard Vernice Ross led Big Spring with 12 points. Fryar and Bernie Valles added six points each.

The Lady Steers fall to 1-12. Lee goes to 6-7.

Lee won the junior varsity game 39-32.

The Lady Steers will play Levelland Friday in Levelland. JV girls begin at 5 p.m., followed by varsity girls at 6:30. The



Vernice Ross (20), shown here in this file photo, led Big Spring with 12 points Tuesday night against Lee.

Steers and Levelland play at 8.

BIG SPRING (34) — Amber Grisham 0 2-2; Leslie Fryar 2 0-4; Vernice Ross 4 2-12; Kerry Burdette 1 0-2; Shawn Settles 1 0-2; Bernie Valles 3 0-6; Amber Fannin 2 0-4; totals 13 4-14 34.

MIDLAND LEE (48) — Heather Copeland 0 0-0; Kim Blackburn 3 1-7; Denise Kuntz 2 0-4; Michelle Stewart 0 1-1; Lashette Chris 1 4-6; Latisha Strambler 1 1-3; Allison Loyd 0 0-0; Lisa Cochran 3 1-7; Tiffany Grafa 6 2-14; Tracy Pierce 2 0-4; Alice Furlow 1 0-2; totals 19 10-25 48

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Texas' new race track

LEAGUE CITY (AP) — The area between Houston and Galveston could be getting a giant auto racing park touted as the largest in the nation and capable of handling 300,000 spectators.

Plans for the 1,700-acre race facility, which would include a 3-mile high-banked tri-oval, were unveiled Tuesday by officials in League City.

Construction of the Lone Star Motorsports Park is scheduled to begin in February and be com-

pleted by August, said William T. McVey, chief operating officer of Race Marketing Associates of Houston, which will build the complex.

The track will cost \$75 million to \$80 million and be able to host almost any racing event, including Indianapolis-type and NASCAR competition, he said.

"Our track literally is today going to be the largest oval track in existence in the United States," McVey said.

Six-man team must forfeit playoff victories

AUSTIN (AP) — McLean High School must forfeit its regional and quarterfinals victories in the six-man football playoffs for using a player who was found to have lost his amateur status, the University Interscholastic League ruled.

A three-member panel of the UIL state executive committee found Tuesday that Dennis Hill, star running back and defensive end, was ineligible because he lived rent-free last month with McLean school trustee Thacker Haynes and his wife, Sharon.

Hill, 18, went to live with the

Haynes family after his release from jail on charges stemming from a Nov. 10 altercation in a McLean city park.

Charges of assault with bodily injury were filed against Hill, his brother Duane and a female high school cheerleader in connection with a fight that left a 24-year-old woman hospitalized with a broken cheek bone.

The three students were temporarily suspended from extracurricular activities and Hill missed McLean's bi-district victory over Valley on Nov. 17, but the students were reinstated by

the school board after a lawsuit was threatened.

McLean won its first 13 games this season, advancing to the state semifinals before losing Saturday to defending state champion Fort Hancock.

The committee ruled that McLean must forfeit all games in which Hill played after Nov. 14. McLean superintendent Rex Peoples said the committee's decision means that the school will give up its regional playoff victory over Silverton and its quarterfinal win over Sands. Committee members publicly

reprimanded McLean head coach Jerry Miller and placed him on one-year probation for allowing Hill to live in his home for six weeks last summer. Hill had also lived with Miller's family in the summer of 1989 and received a \$60 loan from the coach to pay for bus fare from Minnesota to McLean.

Miller, who is in his third year of coaching at McLean, told the panel he was unaware that he violated the rules.

"I thought since we were not in a sporting time, that we'd be all right," the coach said.

UIL Director Bailey Marshall said that Miller should have known the rules.

"The amateur rules are in effect 12 months of the year," he said.

The school district also was hit with a public reprimand and placed on one year's probation because of problems surrounding the Hill case and football players' use of Vitamin B-12 shots to pump themselves up for games.

Rangers making plans to trade third baseman to Padres

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers are expected to finalize a trade that would send third-base prospect Scott Coolbaugh to the San Diego Padres in exchange for backup catcher Mark Parent, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

Quoting sources, the newspaper

said the trade is expected to be finalized today.

Parent, 29, who has spent three years as backup to Padres catcher Benito Santiago, would give the Rangers the right-handed catcher they have been seeking to share duties with Geno Petralli, a left-handed catcher.

The Rangers dropped right-handed catcher John Russell and Mike Stanley from the winter roster and offered them minor league contracts.

Coolbaugh, a third-round draft choice out of the University of Texas in June 1987, is now playing

for Mayaguez in the Puerto Rican league where Padres coordinator of minor league instruction is the manager.

In 1990, Parent appeared in 65 games and hit .222 with three home runs and 16 RBIs in 189 trips to the plate. He hit .306 in 85 at-bats

against lefthanders.

Coolbaugh, who made three trips from the Rangers' Oklahoma City farm club to the Rangers last season, hit only .225 for the 89ers and .200 with two homers and 13 RBIs in 67 games with the Rangers. He hit .315 against lefthanders.

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Sidelines

Borden County tourney planned

GAIL — The Borden County High School basketball gyms will be the site of basketball tournaments for boys and girls Thursday through Saturday. Thursday's boys tournament action begins with Jayton playing Sands in the new gym at 3:30 p.m. Klondike will play Loop at 5 in the old gym, followed by Westbrook against Wellman in the old gym at 6:30. At 8 in the new gym, Borden County will play New Home.

In girls action, Jayton plays Sands at 2 p.m. in the new gym, followed by Klondike and Loop at 3:30 in the old gym. Westbrook plays Wellman at 5 in the new gym, followed by Borden County and New Home in the new gym.

49ers have largest payroll

The San Francisco 49ers, seeking to become the first team to win three straight Super Bowls, have by far the largest payroll in the NFL. According to figures in a NFL Players Association salary list obtained by The Associated Press, the 49ers have a 1990 total payroll in salaries and bonuses of \$26,815,500. That's over \$4 million more than the runner-up New York Jets and double the payroll of the lowest-paying team, the Pittsburgh Steelers (\$13.1 million).

Giants coach back to work

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — New York Giants coach Bill Parcells is expected to return to work today after a kidney stone was pulverized into smaller pieces, a team spokesman said. Parcells was treated as an outpatient at the New Jersey Kidney Stone Treatment Center in New Brunswick with lithotripsy, a procedure that uses ultrasound waves to break the stone into small pieces.

Steve

- Continued from page 1-B record 21 steals in recent victory over Iowa State of the Big Eight Conference.
- Arkansas (7-1): Dominating as expected, The only loss was to Arizona in the finals of the NIT Big Apple, but they broke Missouri's 34-game home winning streak on Saturday. Maybe another trip to the Four Four for Nolan Richardson and his boys.
- Houston (5-1): Only loss was to South Carolina in finals of Diet Pepsi Tournament. The overtime loss to the Gamecocks was aided by poor free throw shooting.
- TCU (5-1): Center Reggie Smith is back. He's the key for the team that beat Arkansas last year.
- Rice (3-2): The Owls could be tough in January. They only lost by six points to mighty Georgetown recently.
- Texas (3-2): The Longhorns lost early games to Oklahoma and Louisiana State but coach Tom Pender's team should be salty again in March. Don't rule out a long stint in postseason play for the Horns.
- Texas Tech (3-3): Texas Tech is off to a better start that last year, but their competition hasn't been that great.
- Texas A&M (2-3): New coach Kermit Davis is having to get to know his players, and vice versa.
- SMU (0-5): SMU coach John Sumate has a young team that may not win more than five games a long year for the Ponies.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT. ARCO OIL AND GAS COMPANY has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Glorieta on E. W. Douthett Lease, Well Nos. 201, 202, 203, 204, and 205, on E. W. Douthett "C" Lease, Well Nos. 206, 207, 208, 12, 13, 14, and 15, and to inject fluid into the San Andres Seven Rivers on E. W. Douthett Lease, Well Nos. 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, and 108, on E. W. Douthett "C" Lease, Well Nos. 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, and 115. The proposed injection wells are located six miles east of Forsan in the Howard Glascock (Glorieta) Fields in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth intervals from 1350 to 2350 feet (San Andres, seven rivers) and 2750 to 3150 feet (Glorieta).

Warriors can't keep up with the Malones

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The trade that brought Jeff Malone to the Utah Jazz is starting to make a notable difference. Jeff Malone scored 43 points and Karl Malone 35 Tuesday night as the Jazz won their fifth straight game and for the 10th time in 11 outings, 135-117 over the Golden State Warriors. "They had everything going tonight," the Warriors' Tim Haraway said. "Inside with Karl and outside with Jeff." During the five-game winning streak, Karl Malone is averaging 30 points, Jeff Malone 26.2 and John

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Stockton 18.4 points and 18.8 assists. Stockton added 15 points and 21 assists against the Warriors, coming on the heels of a 23-assist effort in a victory Saturday night over the Los Angeles Clippers. "My compliments to the franchise for getting Jeff Malone," Golden State coach Don Nelson said. "He works in beautifully with the other pieces. They really are a nice unit. They go together with a nice bench and they're well coached."

Grant's last second bomb sinks Georgia

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Vanderbilt's Steve Grant couldn't find an open "shooter," so he sank a 26-foot, 3-point jumper as the clock wound down in overtime to give the Commodores a 75-74 overtime Southeastern Conference victory over 11th-ranked Georgia. "I really wasn't intending to take a 3-point shot," Grant said with a grin after Tuesday's game. "My intention was to dribble in and pass off to our shooters. None of them were open and time was winding down, so ..."

College

teams, it was No. 2 Arkansas 101, South Alabama 91 and No. 14 St. John's 57, Brooklyn College 47. Vanderbilt, which had tied the game 66-66 on a pair of free throws by Bruce Elder with 25 seconds remaining in regulation, trailed throughout the overtime until Grant's shot. Georgia (5-1, 0-1) had gotten 7 points from Litteral Green to offset a free throw by Vanderbilt's Todd Milholland and led 73-67 with 1:43 left in the overtime. No. 2 Arkansas 101, S. Alabama 91

Trail Blazers 122, Pacers 96 Portland won their eighth consecutive game and improved its record to 19-1 as Kevin Duckworth scored 21 points and Clyde Drexler added 20, including 11 in the decisive third quarter against Indiana. Reggie Miller led the Pacers with 19 points. Bucks 99, Bulls 87 Jay Humphries scored 21 points and Milwaukee used a 24-10 run in the third quarter en route to setting a club record with an 11-0 start at home. Frank Brickowski added a

season-high 19 points for the Bucks, who took over first place in the Central Division with a 15-6 record. Milwaukee was 10-0 at home to start the 1984-85 season. Spurs 95, Pistons 86 David Robinson had 27 points and 16 rebounds as San Antonio handed Detroit its first home loss this season. The Pistons, looking tired after a 1-4 trip to the West Coast, are 8-1 at The Palace. Joe Dumars led the Pistons, who missed 11 of 35 free throws, with 19 points. Knicks 109, Heat 90

The New York Knicks finally won its first game after three losses under new coach John MacLeod, scoring 20 consecutive points during an 8-minute span of the second quarter. The Knicks outscored Miami 29-10 in the quarter for a 55-29 halftime lead. 76ers 119, Magic 114 Hersey Hawkins made five of six 3-point shots to match Dennis Scott in a long-distance shooting duel, and Rick Mahorn delivered a key three-point play with 1:21 remaining as Philadelphia broke a 2½-minute scoring drought.

SCOREBOARD

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Bowling

MENS MAJOR BOWLING
RESULTS — Parks Conv. Center over Parks Ins. Agency, 8-0; Big Spring Instrument over Hagen T.V. Repair, 8-0; Bob Brock Ford over L.G. Nix Dirt Co., 6-2; O'Daniel Trucking over Fina Engineers, 6-2; Grady Walker L.P. Gas over Universal Const., 6-2; Western Container split Coca Cola, 4-4; high single game and series Ken Beeler, 776 and Jeff Dukett, 673; high team game and series Parks Conv. Center, 1071 and Grady Walker, 1,200.
STANDINGS — L.G. Nix Dirt Co., 72-0; Bob Brock Ford, 48-4; Grady Walker L.P. Gas, 46-4; O'Daniel Trucking, 44-8; Big Spring Instrument, 44-8; Coca Cola, 42-5; Fina Engineers, 54-5; Parks Conv. Center, 54-5; Parks Ins. Agency, 50-4; Universal Construction, 42-7; Western Container, 40-7; Hagen T.V. Repair, 36-7.

Garrett Patton, 192 and Paul Perez, 509; hi hdp game and series (man) J.M. Ringener, 234 and Ralph Palmer, 598; hi sc. game and series (woman) Donna Palmer, 190 and Pauline Fulesday, 495; hi hdp game and series (woman) Donna Palmer, 233 and Mary Ellis, 605; hi sc. team game and series Pinkies, 438 and Andrews Transport, 189; hi hdp team game and series Pinkies, 839 and Andrews Transport, 2316.
STANDINGS — Pinkies, 78-42; Andrews Transport, 77-43; Arrow Refrigeration, 45-55; Fina Engineers, 40-40; Parks Oil Co., 55-45; Fifth Wheels, 50-42; Van's Well Service, Inc., 47-73; Photo-Magic Studio, 40-72.

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STANDINGS — L.G. Nix Dirt Co., 70-34; Bob Brock Ford, 42-2; Grady Walker L.P. Gas, 40-4; Coca Cola, 38-4; O'Daniel Trucking, 38-4; Fina Engineers, 50-4; Parks Agency, 50-4; Big Spring Instrument, 56-4; Parks Conv. Center, 40-5; Universal Construction, 40-4; Hagen T.V. Repair, 36-8; Western Container, 36-8.

LADIES MAJOR

RESULTS — Arrow Refrigeration over Cline Construction, 6-2; S & H Floor Covering over Jackie's Girls, 6-2; Country Gals over Gentlemen's Corner, 6-2; Gamco Printing over Quail Run Apts. 8-0; Bowl-A-Rama over Rocky's, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Mary Ellis, 200 and Rene Cove, 516; hi sc. team game and series Arrow Refrigeration, 475 and 189A; hi hdp game and series Mary Ellis, 249 and 435; hi hdp team game and series Arrow Refrigeration, 831 and 2364.
STANDINGS — Arrow Refrigeration, 83-45; Gentlemen's Corner, 80-48; Rocky's, 72-52; Bowl-A-Rama, 72-56; Gamco Printing, 65-43; Jackie's Girls, 61-47; Country Gals, 48-40; S & H Floor Covering, 58-70; Cline Construction, 56-72; Knott Coop Fertilizer, 52-48; Lusk Paint & Frame, 51-49; Quail Run, 50-78.

TUESDAY COUPLES

RESULTS — Timbers At Work over Moss Creek Lake, 8-0; Dudes & Duddettes over Donuts Etc., 8-0; N.A.L.C. 42 over Rehab Rollers, 8-0; Saunders OED over Henderson Hereford, 89-0; Casual Shoppe over Parks Agency, Inc., 6-2; C & B Cleaners over Hester's Supply Co., 4-4; hi hdp team game and series Double R Cattle Co., 4-4; hi hdp team game and series Hester's Supply Co., 84 and Casual Shoppe, 2172.
STANDINGS — Casual Shoppe, 85-35; Hester's Supply Co., 83-36; Haidunters Beauty Salon, 77-43; Coca Cola, 76-14; Parks Agency, Inc., 75-45; Arrow Refrigeration Co., 72-48; Double R Cattle Co., 70-50; Saunders OED, 70-50; L. H. Office Center, 68-52; Donuts Etc., 62-58; Coahoma Cafe, 61-59; K. C. Steak House, 60-60; Quality Rubber Stamps, 60-62; Big Spring Instrument, Inc., 58-62; N.A.L.C., 42, 58-62; Coahoma Beauty Center, 57-63; Rehab Rollers, 50-70; Dudes & Duddettes, 48-72; Timbers At Work, 46-74; Henderson Hereford, 31-76; N.A.L.C., 41, 44-76; Added Touch, 13-77; C & B Cleaners, 38-82; Moss Creek Lake, 34-86.

PIN POPPERS

RESULTS — Big Spring Skipper over Sanders Farrer, 8-0; Kuykendall Inc. over Team Twelve, 8-0; Yates Cattle Co. over Trent-O-Lite, 6-2; Mary Kay Cosmetics tied Health Food Center, 4-4; Andrews Transport over Brown & Associates, 8-0; hi sc. game and series Virginia Davidson, 189 and Barbara Vieira, 532; hi sc. team game and series Big Spring Skipper, 658 and Big Spring Skipper, 1881; hi hdp game and series Kathrine Smith, 226 and 644; hi hdp team game and series Andrews Transport, 830 and 238.
STANDINGS — Health Food Center, 74-66; Big Spring Skipper, 72-48; Kuykendall Inc., 71-49; Yates Cattle Co., 70-50; Andrews Transport, 68-52; Brown & Associates, 64-54; Mary Kay Cosmetics, 64-54; Cline Paving, 62-50; A & B Farms, 59-53; Sanders Farms, 55-45; Trent-O-Lite, 51-49; Team Twelve, 120.

GUY'S & DOLLS

RESULTS — Pinkies over Fifth Wheels, 8-0; Photo Magic Studio over Andrews Transport, 6-2; Arrow Refrigeration over Strikers, 6-2; Van's Well Service, Inc. over Parks Oil Co., 6-2; hi sc. game and series (man) J.M. Ringener, 190 and Steve Baker, 520; hi hdp game and series (man) Er Booth, 212 and Pete Gregg, 585; hi sc. game and series (woman) Janie Hull, 232 and Joycece Davis, 553; hi hdp game and series (woman) Janie Hull, 280 and 448; hi sc. team game and series Double R Cattle Co., 715 and Haidunters Beauty Salon, 1949; hi hdp team game and series Hester's Supply Co., 846 and Casual Shoppe, 2172.
STANDINGS — Casual Shoppe, 85-35; Hester's Supply Co., 83-36; Haidunters Beauty Salon, 77-43; Coca Cola, 76-14; Parks Agency, Inc., 75-45; Arrow Refrigeration Co., 72-48; Double R Cattle Co., 70-50; Saunders OED, 70-50; L. H. Office Center, 68-52; Donuts Etc., 62-58; Coahoma Cafe, 61-59; K. C. Steak House, 60-60; Quality Rubber Stamps, 60-62; Big Spring Instrument, Inc., 58-62; N.A.L.C., 42, 58-62; Coahoma Beauty Center, 57-63; Rehab Rollers, 50-70; Dudes & Duddettes, 48-72; Timbers At Work, 46-74; Henderson Hereford, 31-76; N.A.L.C., 41, 44-76; Added Touch, 13-77; C & B Cleaners, 38-82; Moss Creek Lake, 34-86.

LADIES MAJOR

RESULTS — Rocky's over Quail Run Apts., 8-0; Arrow Refrigeration over Knott Coop Fertilizer, 6-2; Bowl-A-Rama over S & H Floor Covering, 8-0; Barbara Vieira, 532; hi sc. team game and series Big Spring Skipper, 658 and Big Spring Skipper, 1881; hi hdp game and series Kathrine Smith, 226 and 644; hi hdp team game and series Andrews Transport, 830 and 238.
STANDINGS — Gentlemen's Corner, 78-34; Arrow Refrigeration, 77-43; Rocky's, 76-50; Bowl-A-Rama, 66-54; Jackie's Girls, 59-41; Gamco Printing, 57-43; Cline Construction, 56-64; Country Gals, 54-46; S & H Floor Covering, 52-48; Knott Coop Fertilizer, 52-48; Lusk Paint & Frame, 51-49; Quail Run, 50-78.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RESULTS — 1st National split with Coor's, 4-4; Tule Insurance over Tucker Construction, 6-2; Big Spring Instrument over A-To-Z Welding, 6-2; Wilson Auto Elec. over Elfin Magic, 6-2; Texas Highway Maint. over F.C.I. Eagles, 6-2; hi game and series Kenneth R. McMurtrey, 245 and Ray Kennedy, 618; hi team game and series Coor's, 1091 and 2971.
STANDINGS — Texas Highway Maint., 76-44; Big Spring Instrument, 72-48; F.C.I. Eagles, 62-58; Tule Insurance, 40-40; Coors, 36-54; Wilson Auto Elec., 54-48; Tucker Construction, 48-48; A-To-Z Welding, 48-44; Elfin Magic, 46-74; 1st National, 44-48.

NEW MISSIES

RESULTS — Jimmy's Exxon over Team Fourteen, 6-2; Lucky Strikes over Do Gooders, 8-0; Silver Bullets over Big Spring Gin, 8-0; Big Spring Tire over Gold Rollers, 6-2; Neighbors Auto Sale over Shuffle Inn Gals, 6-2; Carlos Restaurant over Campbell Cement, 8-0; State National Bank over Granny's Girls, 8-0; hi sc. game and series Jean Neighbors, 230 and 543; hi sc. team game and series Silver Bullets, 448 and 1846; hi hdp team game and series Silver Bullets, 842 and 2348.
STANDINGS — State National Bank, 76-36; Neighbors Auto Sale, 74-38; Jimmy's Exxon, 74-38; Gold Rollers, 48-44; Shuffle Inn Gals, 46-44; Do Gooders, 42-50; Big Spring Tire, 61-51; Granny's Girls, 40-52; Campbell Cement, 36-56; Silver Bullets, 32-60; Lucky Strikes, 48-44; Carlos

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Administration for the Estate of WILLIAM A. CLEVELAND Deceased, were issued on the 27th day of November, 1990, in Docket No. 11,345 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to BILLY HENDRIX. The residence of the Administrator is in Howard County, Texas, the post office address is: c/o C. E. (Mike) Thomas, III, P. O. Drawer 2117, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2117. All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are requested to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Arkansas' Todd Day had 20 of his 26 points in the second half of a game delayed for an hour when the officials didn't show up. "They did as well as three officials could have done," Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said of the two officials who finally worked the game. Arkansas (8-1) struggled for most of the night against South Alabama, which had won its first four games. The Razorbacks never trailed and led by as many as 13 points during the first half. But the Jaguars tied the game at 24 late in the half and got within one point three times in the opening minutes

of the second half. Lee Mayberry added 25 points for Arkansas. Marvin Eackles led the Jaguars with 18 points and Bobby Curtis added 17. Arkansas said officials from the Sun Belt Conference, of which South Alabama is a member, were scheduled to work the game but either were not assigned or did not come. A call went out in the area for officials and the game was worked by Mike Fox, a Southwest Conference official, and Johnny Gabbard, who does local high school games. No. 14 St. John's 57, Brooklyn College 47

Freshman Shawnelle Scott, starting for one of two suspended St. John's players, scored 20 points and a travel-weary Redmen hung on. It was St. John's fourth game in seven days in four states. "A good day's rest will help us," St. John's coach Lou Carnesecca said. "That's not an excuse. We were just a half-step behind or our shots were rushed." The Redmen (7-0) were playing without senior forward Billy Singleton and junior guard Chucky Sprouling, suspended for the game for failure to adhere to the athletic department's academic rules and regulations.

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BASEBALL
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BOSTON RED SOX — Named Steve Braun rving minor-league hitting instructor.
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- Campaign composer
- Regan's father
- Kind of gas
- Necessities
- Maneuverable
- Spy name
- Concerning
- Kind of club
- Drudges
- Peruvian
- Moral principle
- Fisherman
- Bamboo eater
- Cartographers
- Show great fondness
- Gen. Robt. —
- Painter
- Eduard
- Leftovers
- Cupid
- Turk. VIP
- Saccharine
- Resentment
- Sheer fabric
- "— for you,"
- The Walrus said
- Comes in
- Violinist Isaac
- Football team
- Race track
- Submarine
- Fortunetelling card
- A Moreno
- Test
- "There is — in the affairs of men..."
- Bit of info
- "— boy!"
- Sat
- Pulling power

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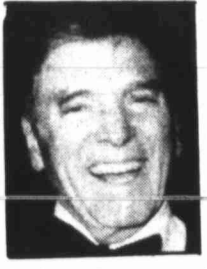
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Get well Burt

LOS ALAMITOS, Calif. (AP) — Burt Lancaster is working with therapists to recover speech and other skills damaged by a stroke, his agent says.



BURT LANCASTER

The 77-year-old actor remains in serious condition, and his wife has taken a room at Los Alamitos Medical Center to be near him, Ben

Benjamin said Tuesday. "He's still in intensive care and he's undergoing extensive physical therapy and speech therapy," the agent said.

Lancaster, who has starred in more than 70 movies and won an Oscar in 1960 for his portrayal of an evangelist in "Elmer Gantry," suffered a stroke Nov. 30 that left his right side partially paralyzed.

Playwright fined \$700

CORAOPOLIS, Pa. (AP) — Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Jason Miller was fined \$700 for being drunk and disorderly aboard a

plane in October. Miller was fined Tuesday after pleading guilty. In exchange, charges of marijuana possession and making terroristic threats were dropped.

Miller, 51, won the Pulitzer in 1973 for "That Championship Season." He also was nominated for an Academy Award that year for his portrayal of Father Karras in the film "The Exorcist."

Police said Miller was returning home to Scranton from a Notre Dame football game in South Bend, Ind., on Oct. 20.

He was arrested during a stopover in Pittsburgh.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Common sense will help you solve any problems that arise now. Concern for a loved one's welfare leads you to change your lifestyle; you both benefit! Be careful not to do anything next summer that could jeopardize your job. Entertain modestly, choosing your guests with care. September 1991 will bring several exciting new friendships. Singles could find next November the very best month for romance.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Although the day may start out slowly, it will soon pick up speed. News from afar leads you to revise your long-range plans. Keep an open mind if addressing a teen-ager's problems.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be wary of letting anyone know your financial standing. You cannot afford to become involved in someone's get-rich-quick scheme. A Christmas

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card could lead to thoughts of rekindling an old romance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Concentrate on creating the kind of home you have always wanted. Shun risky investments. A relationship that is going strong is a source of inspiration to you. Move forward with confidence.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Things may not turn out the way you intended. Postpone travel if a family emergency arises. A relative or neighbor offers to help out; try to return the favor as soon as possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Heed that little voice inside of you instead of trying to ignore it. It is usually right on target! Give romance a second chance and you will have something to celebrate next year.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Continue to lie low until someone has calmed down. You will feel much more optimistic by evening. Find a creative way to express your feelings to romantic partner. A poem could work wonders!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Stick to what you planned instead of trying to do more than you can safely handle. Your friends can do as they please

with their own money. Catch up on phone calls and correspondence.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Obey an urge to tackle an intriguing challenge. You will receive valuable assistance from an unexpected quarter. Forge alliances with people who work behind the scenes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your closet associates are the right people to advise you on financial matters. A conservative approach will work best. Choose your professional allies with greater care.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): As long as your resources are ample, there will be little to hold you back! The cooperative spirit is everywhere. You benefit from taking your mate's advice. Be prudent in everything you do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Avoid putting all your eggs into one basket. A venture that sounds very promising could fizzle out. Take a conservative approach to new investments.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A financial proposition may have too many "ifs" and "buts." Think it over. A letter brings special cheer. Do not put your faith in a secret romance. You deserve much better!

DENNIS THE MENACE



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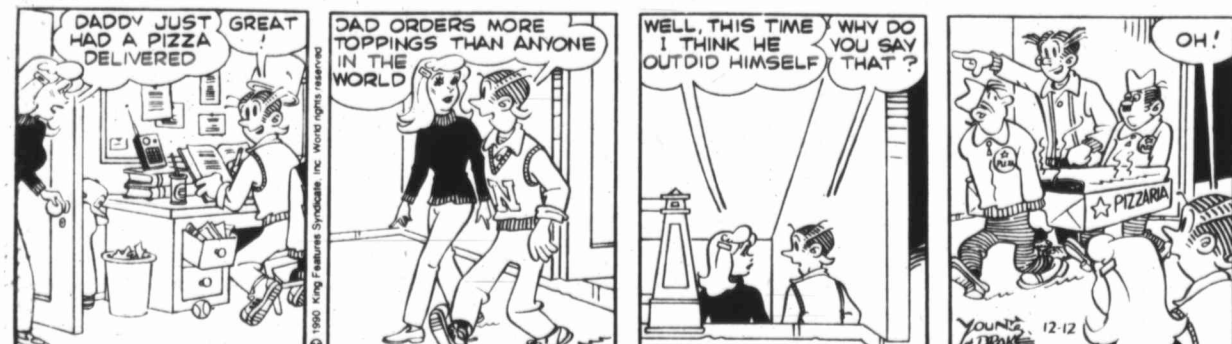
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Weather

Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Low tonight in the upper 30s; high Thursday in the upper 50s.

Tuesday's high temperature	74
Tuesday's low temperature	37
Average high	57
Average low	30
Record high	82 in 1933
Record low	14 in 1932
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	0.69
Year to date	20.42
Normal for year	18.18

Three indicted in land deal

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal indictment alleging income tax and conspiracy names the former president of the now-defunct Universal Savings Association and the one-time head of a Universal subsidiary.

The primary allegation in the indictment is a same-day "land flip" that generated a profit of more than \$887,000.

Those named in the indictment Tuesday include James D. Purdom Jr., 44, of Angleton, the Universal president and chief executive officer from October 1983 to September 1986; and Martin L. Schehin, 49, of Humble, president of First Universal Service Corp. from June 1984 to September 1987.

In addition, the indictment also named Robert A. Hargrave, 41, of Houston, a cousin of Purdom's and an electrical contractor.

Lions treated with a song

Stanton's Noon Lions met Tuesday at the community center. Club member George Costlow read an appreciation letter sent from the Chamber of Commerce to the club for its participation and help with both state playoffs games hosted by Stanton.

On the program, Stanton Elementary fourth-graders performed a number of Christmas songs under the direction of Mrs. Ethredge. The group sang songs such as "On Grandmother's Feather Bed," "Sing a Song of Christmas," "Sleigh Ride" and "Silent Night." Bobby Haislip and Kassie Huckaby sang "Silver Bells."

Fund established for JoJon Cox

A fund at First Bankers Trust and Savings Association of Stanton has been established for JoJon Cox, who is critically ill at Permian Basin General hospital in Andrews.

For more information contact Helen Thrailkill at 208 North St. Peter, or call 756-2805.

Museum hosting open house

The Martin County Historical Museum, 201 East Broadway, is planning an open house from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

Museum officials also plan to honor special guests Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone, Mr. and Mrs. John Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Connell at the Connell Home, across the street from the convent.

The special reception will be held at the home where John and Maurice were born. The reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. and everyone is invited, according to museum officials.

Schools present concert

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Stanton Middle School and High School bands will perform a Christmas concert Sunday at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The high school band will follow the junior high school band on the program, according to assistant band director Robert Tucker.

The auditorium will be decorated by parents and friends of the band members, according to Tucker. The junior high band will perform such numbers as "Adeste Fidelis," "Christmas Montage," "A Christmas Celebration" and "Marshmallow World."

The high school band will follow with "White Christmas," "I'll Be Home For Christmas," "Let it Snow," and "Christmas Sing-A-Long." "The community is urged to attend and show support for our bands," Tucker said.

On Friday, the Stanton fifth and sixth graders will present a Christmas concert at 5:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The fifth graders will perform three songs: "Little Drummer Boy," "Do You Hear What I Hear" and "Up On a Housetop."

A performance by the sixth grade beginner band will follow.

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Iraq building bomb shelters

(AP) Iraq today replaced its defense minister and ordered building owners to set up bomb shelters, barely one month before the U.N.-imposed deadline for President Saddam Hussein to pull out of Kuwait or face the possibility of war.

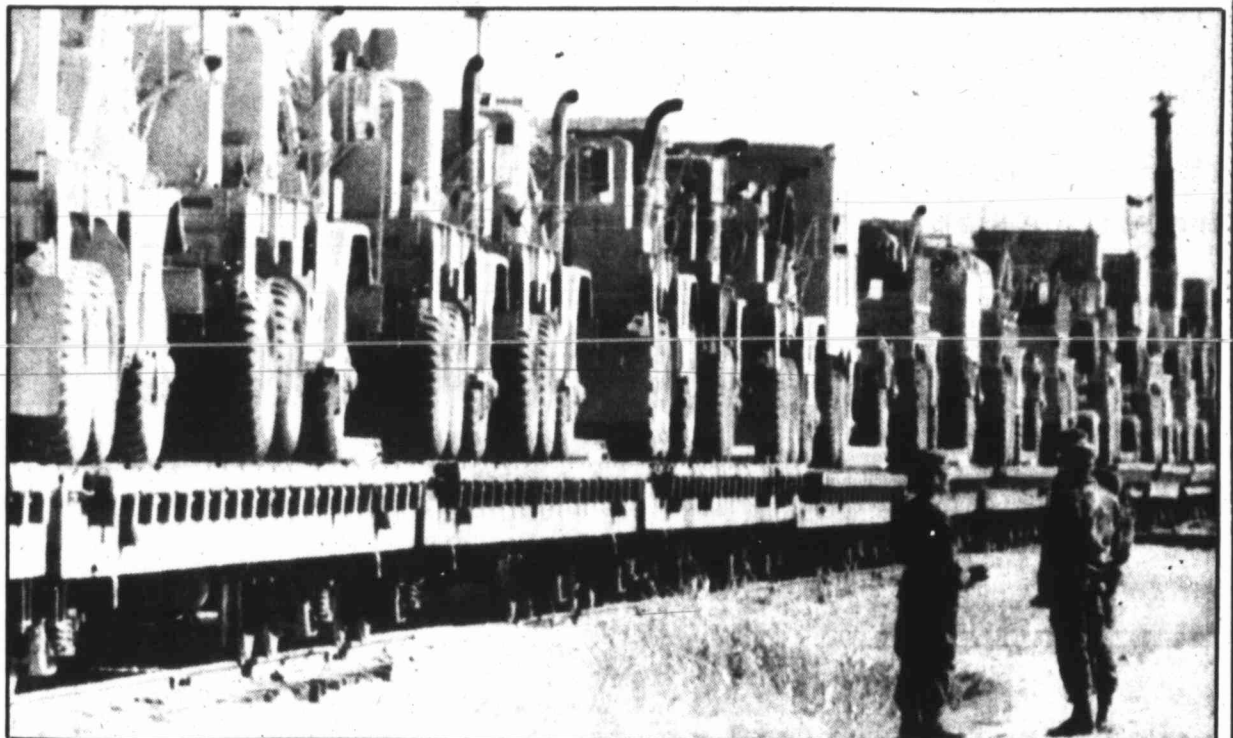
The announcements came near the completion of Iraq's release of Western hostages, hundreds of whom were held for up to four months at strategic sites as "human shields" against a feared attack by U.S.-led forces.

Iraq's ruling Baath party newspaper, Al-Thawra, said civil defense authorities have instructed all owners of buildings with two or more floors to convert their basements into shelters. It ordered the owners to post signs informing people where to take cover.

Under Iraqi law, landlords can be fined or imprisoned for failing to build the shelters and prepare them to receive people in time of war.

Baghdad Radio said Saddam replaced Gen. Abdel-Jaber Khalil Shanshal, 70, as defense minister. The new defense minister is Maj. Gen. Saadi Toma Abbas, who is in his 50s, the inspector-general of the armed forces and a former deputy chief of staff, the radio said.

The radio, quoting a decree from Saddam, said Shanshal was retiring because of his age. But military analysts questioned the timing.



FORT HOOD — Columns of trucks used by the Texas Army Reserve wait on railcars en route to Beaumont Tuesday. The equipment will then be sent to the Persian Gulf for use by U.S. troops.

"(Saddam) would appear to be trying to hold onto the reins of power. This would tend to underline that there is opposition to his strategy of holding onto Kuwait," said Paul Rogers, a defense analyst at England's Bradford University and an expert of Middle East military affairs. The firing came one month after

Saddam sacked the armed forces chief of staff. In another Arab attempt at mediation, Algerian President Chadli Bendjedid arrived in Baghdad today. Officials say he is trying to bring Saudi Arabia and Iraq together to negotiate a settlement to the Persian Gulf crisis. An Arab diplomat in Jordan,

speaking on condition of anonymity, said on Tuesday that Saudi officials had assured Bendjedid they would meet with Saddam if he begins withdrawing his troops from Kuwait. The Saudis have previously refused to talk until after a total pullout. • MIDEAST page 10-A

SJH eighth-graders sweep Coahoma JH in roundball action

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Stanton 8th grade boys A and B teams defeated Coahoma Tuesday night, while the 7th grade teams came up short.

The eighth-grade A team, led by 12 points from Jerele Lee, won 31-27. Lee was credited with 12 points, 14 rebounds and four steals. The defensive efforts of Wade Roberts and Quincy Brown helped shut down the Coahoma inside game. Robertson was credited with five blocked shots.

Jason Caffey and Ken Kendall each had eight points to lead the B team to a 29-11 victory over Coahoma.

Both teams will travel to McCamey Dec. 17 to face the Badgers in the last game before the Christmas break.

Both 7th grade teams lost to Coahoma; the A team 31-16 and the B team 16-10. Jason Hopper had six points and Nick Hull four to lead the A team. George Cox had nine rebounds.

Lance Payne with five points, David Cazares and Brandon Kelly with two points each and Jerry Johnson with one point were the high-point men for the B team.



LENORAH — Grady Junior High player Hollie Madison (34) lets loose with a shot during action against O'Donnell Junior High Monday night.

Survey: Crisis puts energy industry at a turning point

HOUSTON (AP) — The Persian Gulf crisis should be viewed as a "decisive event" in energy history and its outcome will change the dynamics of the oil industry, an annual oil and gas study says.

"Significant changes have occurred in world oil fundamentals that will have profound and lasting effects after the conclusion of the current Gulf crisis," Victor Burk, managing director of oil and gas industry services for Arthur Andersen & Co., said Tuesday.

Daniel Yergin, president of Massachusetts-based Cambridge Energy Research Associates, said he believed the crisis will lead to an emphasis on energy security and diversification of supply sources, plus give "a new kick to exploration and production around the world."

The comments came as Cambridge and the Houston office of Arthur Andersen released their annual survey of world oil trends.

The survey found the financial considerations of the Persian Gulf crisis to be substantial for OPEC.

In 1986, for example, OPEC earnings fell to \$77 billion. This year, the trends survey estimated OPEC earnings could top \$160 billion.

"Significant changes have occurred in world oil fundamentals that will have profound and lasting effects after the conclusion of the current Gulf crisis."

Victor Burk

The effect of the higher prices, however, also has been to cut demand somewhat.

"By November ... demand had fallen because of higher prices and economic downturn," the survey showed. "The world oil market was in balance — but a very precarious balance with no margin for error."

Yergin said a war in the Persian Gulf would send oil prices soaring, but he believed the jump would be short-term.

Burk speculated prices, which have been hovering around the \$30 per barrel mark, could collapse to \$10 or \$12.

"The question is for how long," he said. "I don't think anyone knows what's going to happen."

The annual survey showed

world oil consumption in 1989 reached record highs, while U.S. consumption was at its highest level in 10 years.

At the same time, non-OPEC oil production was declining for the first time since 1973 with two of the major oil producers — the United States and the Soviet Union — both posting production drops that are expected to continue. Yergin referred to the United States and the Soviet Union as the "two sick men of world oil."

In the United States, production has declined by 2 million barrels a day from 1986 to summer of 1990.

"The loss of that output is a greater volume than Kuwait was producing before the Gulf crisis began," Yergin said. "In other words, the fall in U.S. production is as though a major oil exporting country has been obliterated or snuffed out."

Yergin said the effects were momentous both in the United States and overseas because the decline upset the global balance in oil production.

"In this country, there's been a hazy fog where people have not recognized the significance of the seriousness of this drop," he said.

Bush to grant Soviets temporary trade rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush has decided to grant the Soviet Union temporary trade privileges, including credits that will allow the Soviets to buy U.S. farm products and ease their food shortages, officials said today.

Bush will announce his decision later in the day to Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze.

Bush is expected to tell the Soviet that he is waiving the 1974 Jackson-Vanik amendment until June 1991, said the U.S. officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The amendment withheld trade privileges pending an improvement in Soviet emigration policies.

The waiver will enable the United States to provide the Soviets with agricultural credits, said the officials.

Bush met with his cabinet to put the finishing touches on the package.

Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., said "immediate action is needed to extend \$3 billion in credits" to the Soviet

Union. He said the Soviets have acquired enough grain to see them through the next 60 days, but "they must begin buying within the next two to three weeks to meet their needs for the period February-July 1991."

The package also could include stocks of medicine for the Soviets and some food shipments targeted to specific sites where shortages are acute, said the officials.

Details will depend, in part, on Bush's talks with Shevardnadze, they said.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III said any U.S. aid to the Soviet Union would be tied to long-term economic reforms by the Kremlin. Baker and the Soviet official held two days of talks in Houston before returning to Washington Tuesday night.

Baker's remarks at a news conference indicated that any U.S. aid



Nap time HAVELOCK, N.C. — A U.S. Marine from Camp Lejeune takes time to get a few hours of sleep as his unit waits to board a plane at Cherry Point Air Station. The man was one of 350 troops that boarded the plane en route to Saudi Arabia.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. What is the origin of playing cards?
 A. The first playing cards came from 10th century China. However, the earliest to bear the four suits of the modern pack reputedly date from France in 1440, according to North American Precise Syndicate, Inc.

Calendar

Basketball

- THURSDAY**
- Senior Citizen Game Night at The Depot at 6 p.m.
 - Eastern Star No. 409 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 506 N. Hwy 137.
- FRIDAY**
- Stanton vs Iraan; j.v. and varsity girls — home at 5 p.m.
 - Stanton vs Seagraves; varsity and j.v. boys — home at 6:30 p.m.

Tops on TV

- WIOU**
- WIOU. A man being interviewed by Taylor is murdered; Hank is pressured to reveal his sources in a police brutality case. 9 p.m. Channel 7.
 - Unsolved Mysteries. 7 p.m. Channel 9.
 - Cop Rock. 9 p.m. Channel 2.

States file suit against GMAC

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Attorneys general in six states have filed suit against the GMAC Mortgage Corp., saying the lender overcharged consumers by millions of dollars in excessive escrow payments.

Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller, Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox and attorneys general from California, Massachusetts, Minnesota and New York filed suit Tuesday in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

The lawsuit said GMAC Corp. of Detroit and several of its subsidiaries violated state and federal law by requiring excess money to be held in homeowners' mortgage escrow accounts.

Officials from GMAC Corp. did not immediately return phone calls seeking comment on the suit. GMAC has about 400,000 residential mortgages nationwide.

The lawsuit asks the court to order GMAC to stop the practice and to adjust accounts.

Soviets

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to the staggering Soviet economy would be limited.

But Baker said the Soviet Union is a country "with tremendous resources, potential and capabilities, and the right market reforms can tap this potential in a manner to give that country a vibrant economy."

Shevardnadze outlined his nation's problems to Baker, a former U.S. treasury secretary, who promised sympathetic consideration.

Hardships have led to rationing in some Soviet cities and a rising crime rate, and have contributed to drives in most of the Soviet republics to break away from the central government.

But Baker, apparently ruling out any major U.S. relief effort along the lines of the post-World War II Marshall Plan that resurrected Germany, said he and Shevardnadze were in "full agreement" that any U.S. assistance should be transitional.

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Trouble-prone Columbia surprised astronauts

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Columbia's astronauts, surprised at the numerous troubles they encountered during their astronomy mission, say the flight still was a success because they managed to gather a lot of scientific data between problems.

Columbia ended its star-crossed mission with a rare night landing Monday, coming home a day early because of the threat of rain at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., on Tuesday. There was no sign of rain Tuesday.

The nine-day astronomy mission was plagued by problems. Two computer terminals that operate the \$150 million Astro observatory failed, an instrument pointing system often refused to work properly and a line that dumps waste water overboard clogged.

"We had sort of a challenging flight on orbit," commander Vance Brand said Tuesday night after the seven-member crew returned to Houston. But Brand said the problems proved to be more manageable than expected.

"I think we're going to have some great results from the mission," he told about 100 people who gathered at Houston's Ellington Field for their arrival.

The computer and pointing system problems often forced the four astronaut-astronomers to guide the three ultraviolet telescopes towards targets with a joystick and guidance from ground controllers. The X-ray telescope was unaffected because it had its own pointing system.

"It really was good to see the people pull together to help make it

come off despite Murphy, who was running rampant through the Spacelab system," said astronaut-astronomer Ron Parise.

"I never thought my flexibility and patience would be tested to the extent that it was, but it was," added astronaut Robert Parker, another astronomer.

Only 135 of 250 planned targets were observed, although scientists said that still amounted to a wealth of data about ultraviolet rays and X-rays emitted from stars, galaxies, quasars, supernovas and a comet. Those rays cannot penetrate the Earth's atmosphere.

The crew offered no explanations for the problems, and NASA officials at Edwards also had no immediate answers Tuesday.

Lint was the suspected cause of the computer terminal failures, but

further investigation was needed to determine where it came from, NASA said.

"The orbiter cooling system looked clean," Columbia flow director Bascom Murrah said. "These panels were given to us by the payload community. So if there was debris in there, we think ... that that probably came with the panel when it was given to us to install in the orbiter."

Shuttle cleaning procedures were reviewed and everything was "up to snuff," Murrah said.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration also didn't know what clogged the shuttle's system for collecting and dumping liquid waste into space. The clog caused a holding tank to fill and threatened to force an early end to the mission, but the astronauts

solved the problem by draining the tank into urine collection bags.

The system will be examined after the shuttle is flown back to Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

"We had had a problem previously with clogging in that system and we changed out a line and a dump valve and evidently there's more debris upstream of those components. But that orifice is very, very small and it doesn't take much to clog it," Murrah said.

The opening is tiny to compress the stream into a spray so it will fan out and not freeze on the outside of the craft.

No brake problems were observed during landing, and the protective thermal tiles on the oldest shuttle were in good to excellent condition, Murrah said.



Happy return
 LONDON — Returning British hostage John Ann, left, Biggs was one of 313 British hostages who arrived aboard a chartered Iraqi Airways flight from Baghdad Tuesday. Biggs clutches a bottle of champagne as he kisses his wife, Pam, while hugging his sister.

Education Secretary Cavazos resigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lauro F. Cavazos, the Texan who was the first Hispanic American ever appointed to the Cabinet, resigned today as secretary of education.

He is the second member of President Bush's Cabinet to depart in recent weeks.

Education Department spokeswoman Etta Fielek said Cavazos gave no immediate reason for his decision. She said Cavazos decided to resign Tuesday and that she did not know what he plans to do. He was president of Texas Tech University when he joined the Cabinet in 1988.

Administration sources said that Cavazos had tired of criticism aimed at his performance behind the scenes by White House Chief of Staff John H. Sununu. His critics had faulted the education chief as an inadequate salesman for the administration's policies, who never mastered television skills.

The resignation was announced at a meeting of Bush's Cabinet today. Cavazos did not attend.

Asked why he was absent, Fielek said, "I believe he feels this is the most comfortable way for him to leave. He's been very specific by phone this morning with the chief of staff that he's not very good at farewells and he thought this is the most comfortable way to do it."

Fielek said Cavazos was out of town but that she "had no idea" where he was.

The resignation is effective

"I have only the greatest expectations and highest hopes that each child in America will be educated to his or her fullest potential."

Lauro Cavazos

Saturday.

Shortly after news of Cavazos' resignation, speculations began on possible successors. They include Chairman Lynne Cheney of the National Endowment for the Humanities, former New Jersey Gov. Thomas Kean and Hawaii Republican Rep. Patricia Saiki, who is a former school teacher.

Cavazos, 63, was appointed by former President Reagan and held over in the job by Bush.

Bush, in a letter accepting Cavazos' resignation, said: "For more than two years, and under two presidents, you have distinguished yourself through your devotion to improving the education of our nation's children."

Cavazos, in his own letter, said he was stepping down effective Dec. 15.

"I am especially proud of the contributions I was able to make in expanding choice in education, pro-

moting the executive order on excellence in education for Hispanic Americans, and raising awareness of the growing diversity of America's student population," said Cavazos.

"I have only the greatest expectations and highest hopes that each child in America will be educated to his or her fullest potential," said Cavazos.

He is the son of a King Ranch foreman and zoologist by training. Cavazos' departure had long been rumored. He was one of the lowest profile members of Bush's Cabinet and was considered by many in the education community to be ineffective.

William Bennett, Bush's drug policy director, also resigned last month, but subsequently agreed to become the next chairman of the Republican National Committee. Bennett, Cavazos' predecessor at the Department of Education, did not hold Cabinet rank.

Cavazos was a far less controversial secretary of education than Bennett, who warred with teacher unions and was an acerbic critic of America's universities.

Rep. William D. Ford, D-Mich., incoming chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor, said: "I had remarkably little contact with Secretary Cavazos, therefore, I have little basis to judge the quality of his work. He was, of course, a much desirable alternative to ... Bennett."

Mideast

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The United Nations has authorized the use of force to liberate Kuwait unless Iraq withdraws by Jan. 15. By that date, the U.S.-led multinational force assembled in the region is to include more than 500,000 troops — about the same size as the Iraqi force in and around Kuwait.

In Frankfurt, U.S. Consulate spokesman Craig Springer said seven Americans were on the U.S.-chartered Iraqi Airways Boeing 707 that landed there late Tuesday from Baghdad. He said the former hostages would fly to their final destinations today on regular commercial flights.

Tuesday's British charter to London carried about 310 people, nearly all of them Britons but including seven Americans.

Saddam on Thursday ordered the release of all remaining Westerners, citing positive

diplomatic developments and his country's readiness to defend itself.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said in Washington on Tuesday that more than 500 Americans, most of them children, remain in Kuwait and Iraq — some because of roots there. In other cases, he said, they remain because the non-American head of household could not get Iraqi permission to leave.

Boucher said that except for three Americans with visa problems, all Americans wanting to leave apparently have left, so far as is known.

The five U.S. diplomats still working at American Embassy in Kuwait will be brought home soon, but it has not been decided whether they all will come out on the flight planned for Thursday, officials said.

Concerts

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featuring four songs: "Up On a Housetop," "Good King Wenceslas," "Festive Christmas Overture" and "Jingle Bells."

The elementary school will present "A Country Christmas" Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

To tie in with this year's theme,

the students will wear western costumes, perform songs and recite the story, "Texas Night Before Christmas."

Solo performances will be by Bobby Haislip, Kassie Huckaby, Michelle Lucas, Daniel Thompson, Jessica Garcia, Blaine Smith and Mary Craiker.

Prosecutors seek Price revocation

DALLAS (AP) — Prosecutors say they will ask a judge to revoke Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price's probation after police file a criminal mischief charge against him.

The charge is expected to be filed today, Assistant District Attorney Ted Steinko told The Dallas Morning News and Dallas Times Herald. He also said he expects a warrant to be issued today for the controversial commissioner's arrest.

The charge stemmed from an

altercation during a 15-person demonstration that Price led outside a Dallas television station on Friday. The demonstration, outside the offices of KXAS-TV in downtown Dallas, was held to protest the station's minority hiring practices.

Stephani Barnes of Plano filed a criminal mischief complaint Monday against Price, saying he bent a windshield wiper on her van as she attempted to edge the vehicle through the crowd.

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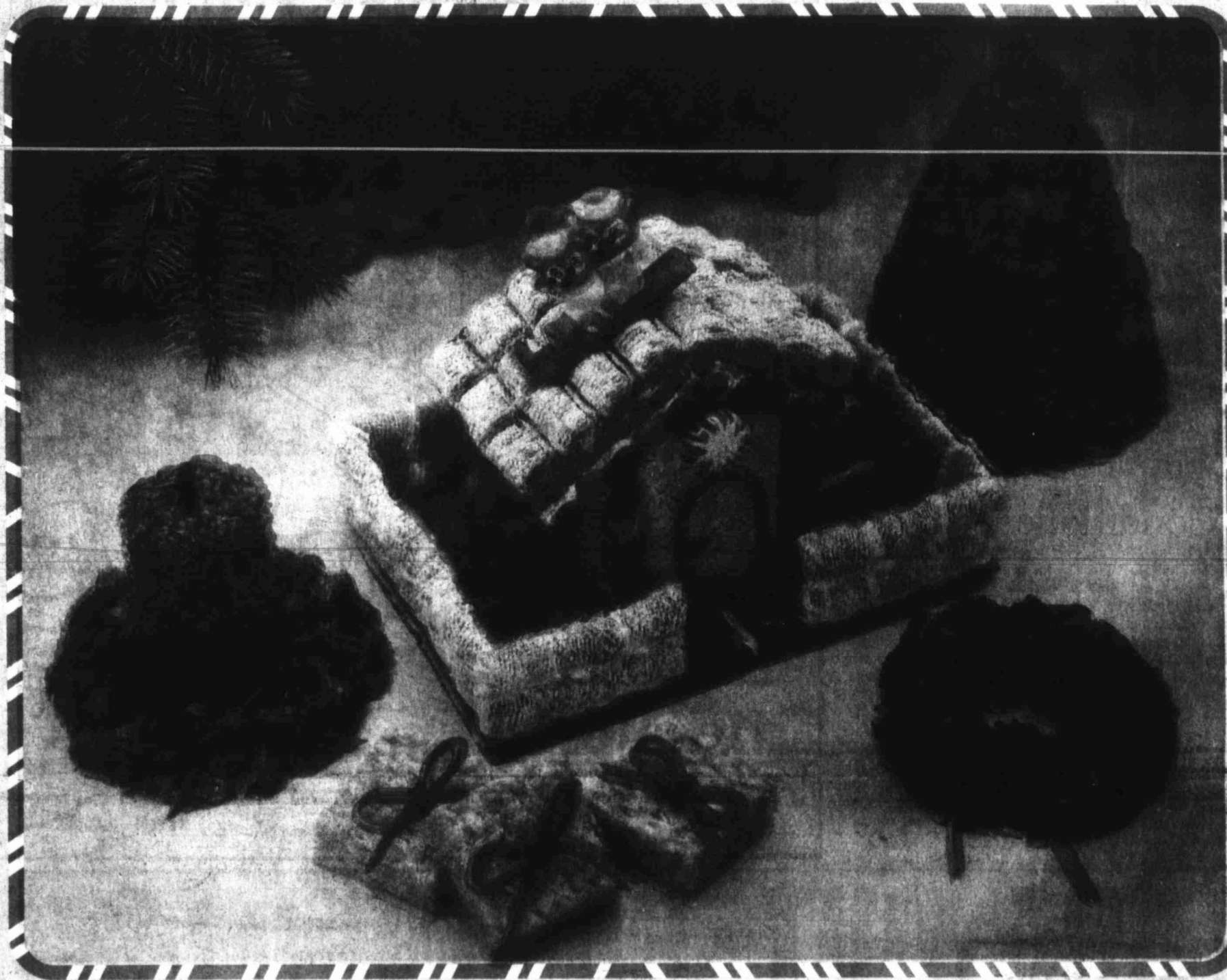
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Easy recipes such as yuletide candles, holiday wreaths and a holiday workshop all prepared with Kellogg's® cereals and toaster pastries can become a centerpiece for the table or very special holiday gifts. School-age or younger children, with the help of an adult, are sure to find these kid-tested recipes fun to make. Or have the whole family share in the fun. Whatever the merrymaking adventure, these little goodies are sure to brighten everyone's holiday.

MERRYMAKING TIPS FOR BEGINNING COOKS

- Before starting any adventure, always wash your hands with soap and water and dry them completely.
- Have an adult help you use the microwave oven, range, electrical appliances and knives.
- Use hot pads when removing bowls from the microwave oven.
- Read a recipe completely before you begin to cook. Ask an adult about anything you don't understand.
- Take out all the ingredients and utensils you need to start. Measure all ingredients correctly for successful results. Once all your ingredients have been measured, let an adult check your measurements before proceeding to the next step.
- Clean up the kitchen after your merrymaking adventure.

NOTE: Microwave cooking times may vary, depending on oven wattage. Recipes tested in 700-watt microwave oven.

Yuletide CANDLES

(Microwave)

- 2 tablespoons margarine
- 30 regular size marshmallows
- 1½ teaspoons red food coloring
- 4 cups Kellogg's® Rice Krispies® cereal

Measure margarine and marshmallows into large glass bowl. Place bowl with marshmallow mixture in microwave oven and cook at HIGH 1 minute 30 seconds.

Using hot pads, carefully remove bowl from microwave oven and stir mixture with rubber spatula. Return bowl to microwave oven and cook at HIGH 1 minute. (Have an adult help you.)

Using hot pads, remove bowl from microwave oven and stir mixture with rubber spatula until smooth. Add food coloring and stir to blend completely. (Have an adult help you.)

Add cereal to warm marshmallow mixture. Using buttered spatula, stir until cereal is well coated. Cool mixture until easy to handle.

Use buttered hands to press cereal mixture into empty and lightly greased or vegetable spray-coated juice cans. Allow to stand 30 minutes. To make large candles, use 12-ounce frozen juice cans. To make small candles, use 6-ounce juice cans.

Shake candle out of juice can or tear paper can from around candle.

Place candle in the center of a wreath (SEE RECIPE FOR WREATHS). Make sure that the hole in the center of the wreath is large enough to fit a candle. Use frill toothpick to make wick for candles. Makes 2 large candles or 4 small candles.

Variation: GIFTS-Make the above recipe. Do not add food coloring. Spread mixture evenly in a buttered 9x9x2-inch pan. Cut into 2x2-inch squares. Decorate each square using red lace licorice for ribbon.



Holiday WREATHS

(Microwave)

- ½ cup margarine
- 40 regular size marshmallows (one 10-ounce package)
- 1½ teaspoons green food coloring
- 6 cups Kellogg's® Corn Flakes® cereal
- red cinnamon candy
- red lace licorice
- prepared frosting

Measure margarine and marshmallows in large glass bowl. Place bowl with marshmallow mixture in microwave oven and cook at HIGH 2 minutes.

Using hot pads, carefully remove bowl from microwave oven and stir mixture with rubber spatula. Return bowl to microwave oven and cook at HIGH 2 minutes. (Have an adult help you.)

Using hot pads, remove bowl from microwave oven and stir mixture with rubber spatula until smooth. Add food coloring and stir to blend completely. (Have an adult help you.)

Add cereal to warm marshmallow mixture. Using buttered spatula, stir until cereal is well coated. Cool mixture until easy to handle.

Using a lightly greased ½ cup measure, carefully divide cereal mixture into eight portions.

NOTE: If you are making a wreath to hold a candle, use 1 cup measure and make sure the hole in the center of the wreath is large enough to fit a large or small candle.

Using buttered hands, form mixture into a doughnut-shape. Decorate with red cinnamon candies.

With the help of an adult, cut licorice into 12-inch pieces. Tie licorice into a bow. Attach bow to wreath with a dot of frosting. Makes 8 wreaths.

Variation: TREE-Divide cereal mixture into the following: four ½ cup measures, four ¼ cup measures, and three ¼ cup measures. Reserve remaining cereal to form top of tree. Shape each measure into wreaths. Stack each wreath on top of the other shaping as you stack. Add remaining cereal to top of the tree forming a cone shape. To decorate tree, use red cinnamon candy. Use frosting to attach candy.

Holiday WORKSHOP

INGREDIENTS:

- 10 Kellogg's® Pop Tarts® Toaster Pastries prepared frosting
- red cinnamon candies
- gum drops (small)
- candy coated milk chocolate pieces
- red lace licorice
- peppermint candy (round)
- 64-66 Kellogg's® Frosted Mini-Wheats® Bite size biscuits (for roof and fence)

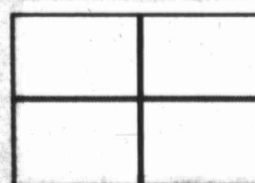
INSTRUCTIONS:

- Line a tray with foil to assemble house.
- To make base of the house, attach 4 toaster pastries together with frosting, as shown in Figure 1.
- With the help of an adult, cut front and back walls as shown in Figure 2.
- To assemble house, use frosting, as shown in Figure 3, to hold walls together.
- Stand front wall in center of house base and attach right side wall.
- Attach back wall to right side wall. Then attach left side wall. There should be 4 walls as shown in Figure 4.
- Attach roof using 2 toaster pastries as shown in Figure 5. Assemble and attach fence and decorations as shown in Figure 6.

DECORATING SUGGESTIONS:

- Use a dot of frosting to attach decorations to the house.
- Trim top edge of roof with red cinnamon candies. Attach 24 biscuits to the roof of the house with frosted side up.
- Use red and green gum drops to decorate the sides of the house.
- Make door with a piece of red lace licorice. Use a piece of red cinnamon candy for the door knob.
- Place round peppermint candy over door.
- Make fence around house using biscuits. Place frosted side of biscuit so it faces you. Attach biscuits to top outer edge of base using frosting to hold each biscuit in place.
- Attach another layer of biscuits on top of first layer. You will need about 40 to 42 biscuits to make fence.

Figure 1 - BASE (4 POP-TARTS)



Attach four toaster pastries together using frosting to hold them in place.

Figure 2 - FRONT and BACK WALL (2 POP-TARTS)

Angle knife, as shown, from left side wall to center of front wall and cut off corners.

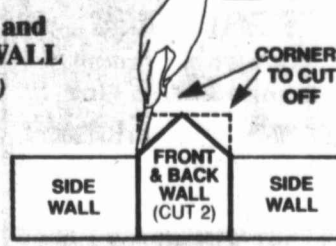


Figure 3 - SIDE WALLS (2 POP-TARTS)

Place icing at both ends of side walls.



Figure 4 - SIDE WALLS

Stand front wall on base of house and attach right side wall. Attach back wall and left side wall.

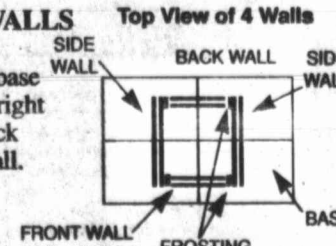


Figure 5 - ROOF

Generously place frosting along top edges of front and back walls, then attach roof as shown.

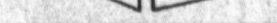


Figure 6 - FENCE and DECORATIONS

Attach biscuits to top outer edge of base. Repeat with another layer of biscuits. To add other decorating touches, see text.



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Ready to shape up?

Optimal health achieved through balanced fitness

Throughout the past twenty years, "exercise" has been a synonym for aerobic activities. Whether jogging, cross-country skiing, power-walking or any other vigorous activity, people of all ages have exercised to get their hearts pumping and to reap the benefits of improved cardiovascular health, enhanced weight control and added energy.

However, as we enter the 1990s, "the importance of strength training can no longer be ignored," according to Ellen Hillegass, MMSc, PT, CCS, cardiopulmonary program director at Georgia State University. "Strength training provides a wide variety of health and occupational benefits essential to quality of life. Combined with aerobic exercise, it creates what is now referred to as *balanced fitness*," says Hillegass.

Meeting this new challenge of balanced fitness for the '90s is NordicTrack, a leading manufacturer of exercise equipment. "With the new emphasis on strength training coming from the health field, we knew that people would be eager to incorporate it into their lifestyles," says Jim Bostic, NordicTrack's president and CEO. "However, we also knew they would be concerned about convenience, and the amount of time it might take to add strength training to their workouts. That's why we've created the NordicRow TBX and the Nordic Fitness Chair — complementary equipment that allows people to achieve balanced fitness in the comfort and convenience of their homes," says Bostic.

"There's no need to spend time traveling to a health club, and people can spend more time at home with their families. Plus, both the NordicRow TBX and the Nordic Fitness Chair are quiet enough so that you can easily hold a normal conversation or watch television while getting an excellent workout. By setting aside just 20 minutes a day for a workout, people can really start to see and feel a difference," Bostic explains.

For aerobic exercise, the NordicRow TBX simulates rowing, which fitness experts say provides an excellent cardiovascular workout. Because both the upper and lower body are used in the

rowing motion, people get a more efficient workout, and can burn up to 400 calories per half-hour exercise session. Exercising on the NordicRow TBX utilizes muscles in the arms, legs, back, buttocks, chest, shoulders and abdomen. The machine also features a back stress management system that's designed to support the lower back and provide maximum comfort, as well as split-resistance settings for individualized upper and lower-body workouts.

For strength training, the Nordic Fitness Chair provides people with a program of easy-to-follow exercises called the "Basic Six." These are designed to help people maintain upper-body strength, tone and flexibility with just a 20-minute workout, three times a week. The Nordic Fitness Chair operates on an isokinetic-like principle of resistance, which means it responds with a level of resistance that corresponds to the force of the motion put into it. For instance, if a person pulls on the pulley cords gently, he or she will find gentle resistance (as little as 3.5 lbs.). However, if a strong person pulls with substantial force, that person will find a correspondingly challenging resistance.

According to the Institute for Aerobics Research in Dallas, Texas, "It is only from appropriate fitness levels in all three fitness components (aerobic fitness, flexibility, muscle strength and endurance) that you achieve balanced fitness, and thus optimal health and quality of life."

In its recently published book, *The Strength Connection*, the Institute notes that the decline in health and quality of life for those who don't exercise begins relatively quickly:

- Aerobic fitness for sedentary people starts to decline in the early twenties.
- Flexibility starts to decline in the mid-twenties.
- Bone strength starts declining in the mid-thirties.
- Muscle strength declines after the late thirties or early forties.
- Skin elasticity declines after the early forties and wrinkles become more prominent.

A balanced fitness program helps

postpone all these declines, and provides especially good news for people trying to lose extra pounds and keep them off. According to a recent study published in *Sports Medicine*, aerobic exercise combined with strength training was more than 10 percent better at burning body fat than aerobic exercise alone.

Wayne Wescott, Ph.D., strength consultant for the National YMCA and director of the South Shore YMCA in Quincy, Massachusetts, says, "Muscle is your best friend for weight control. Muscle burns calories at a faster rate than fat, and calories that aren't burned are stored on the body as fat."

In addition to aiding weight control and making daily tasks easier, research shows that strength training builds stronger bones, lowers overall cholesterol and resting heart rate, improves self-esteem and self-concept, postpones the effects of aging, and makes pregnancy easier and safer. "In fact," says Hillegass, "the medical community is so convinced of the importance of strength training in improving and maintaining an individual's functional ability and self-image, that many cardiopulmonary rehabilitation programs are adding strength training to their fitness routines."

"By using the NordicRow TBX in combination with the Nordic Fitness Chair, people of all ages can get on the right track to looking and feeling their best," says Bostic.

NordicTrack, a CML company, offers four models of the Nordic Fitness Chair, ranging in price from \$499 for the basic Excel, to \$1199 for the deluxe Executive Power Chair. The mid-priced Eln and the stylish Euro models also have an attachment for lower-body workouts. The NordicRow TBX is \$699 and arrives fully assembled.

Both the Nordic Fitness Chair and the NordicRow TBX offer a two-year limited warranty and a 30-day in-home trial period, and are sold exclusively through direct marketing by calling toll-free, 1 (800) 848-7786, ext. 635.

For more information on ordering *The Strength Connection*, write or call The National Exercise For Life Institute, Box 2000, Excelsior, MN 55331-9967; (612) 448-3094.

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Poor vision is not a barrier to eye donation

©If you can see to read this, you have the power to give sight to someone else through the simple act of eye donation, according to The Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration, Inc. in New York City, the country's original eye bank and a founding member of the Eye Bank Association of America.

A common misconception is that people who have poor vision and wear glasses cannot be eye donors. The fact is that almost anyone can be an eye donor. According to Mary Jane O'Neill, executive director of The Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration, "People who have poor vision or had previous eye diseases may still donate since these conditions may not affect the cornea's viability for transplant."

The cornea is the clear, dime-sized tissue which covers the front of the eye and resembles a contact lens. If the cornea loses its clarity, through disease

or injury, vision can be lost entirely. The only substitute for a human cornea is transplantation of another human cornea, an operation that is 90 percent successful.

About 100,000 Americans could benefit from cornea transplants each year, but only 30 percent of that number actually receive them due to the shortage of donated tissue.

Luckily for baby Caitlin Lynch of Hauppauge, New York, corneas were available. Born with Peter's Anomaly, a disease affecting one in 10,000 newborns, Caitlin would have been blind without the cornea transplants.

After the operation, Caitlin's parents wrote to The Eye-Bank to express their gratitude to the family of the donor for making Caitlin's first birthday so special. "A year ago, we didn't know if she would be able to see her birthday cake and candles. She really enjoyed her

party and all the balloons and festivities that were a part of it. Thanks for making this a possibility for her and for giving her such a bright future."

The Eye-Bank recommends that anyone wishing to be a donor sign a uniform pledge card; check off the form when obtaining a driver's license or request a donor pledge card from a regional eye-bank.

Eye donation is a gift upon death, an opportunity to leave a living legacy. Be sure to notify family members when you make an eye pledge since next of kin must give final consent.

For further information about eye donation or cornea transplantation, contact The Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration, Inc., 210 East 64th Street, New York, NY 10021 or The Eye Bank Association of America, 1725 Eye Street N.W., Suite 308, Washington, D.C. 20006-2409. HF915517

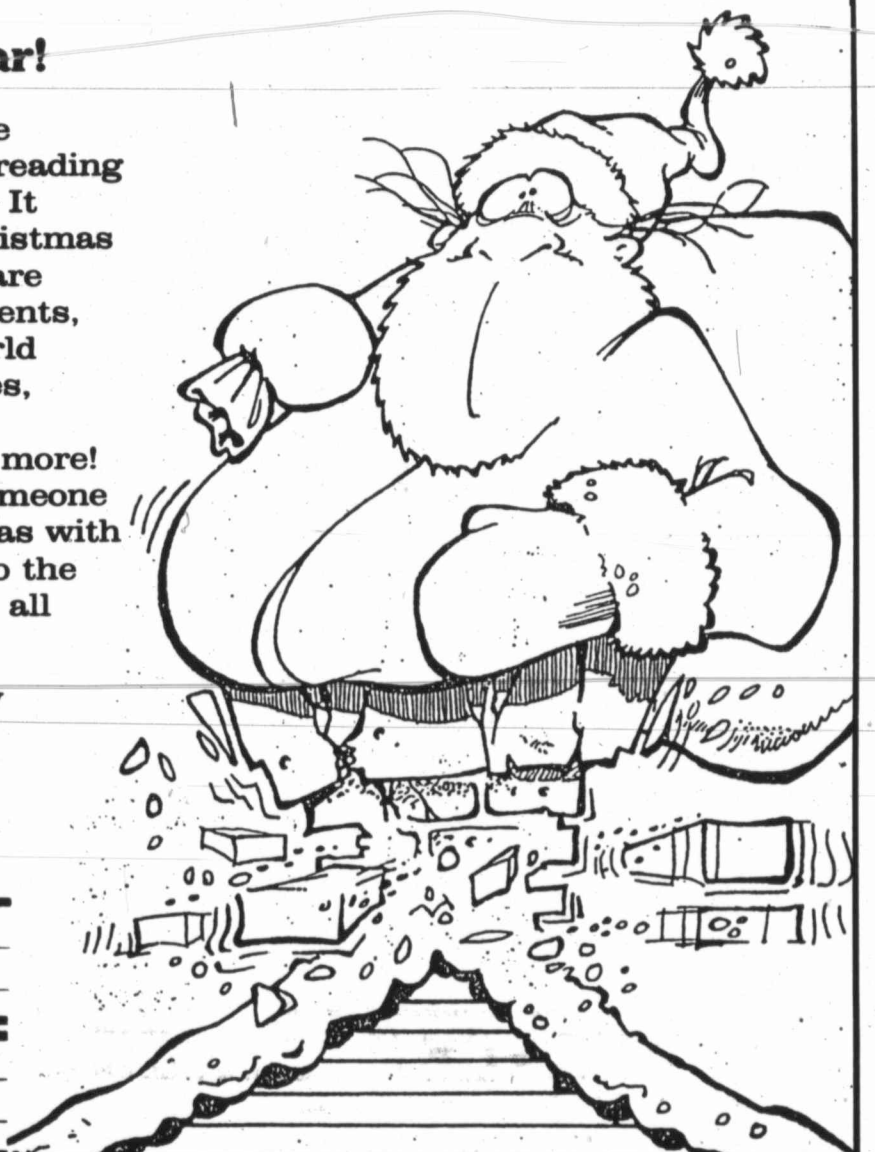
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A S.E.E.R. rating of 10 or higher certifies a particular air conditioner or heat pump as energy efficient, although for today's high efficiency heat pumps, a rating of 15 or greater is possible. For room air conditioners, the E.E.R. rating measures the unit's energy efficiency by dividing its cooling output (BTU's per

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Best bet is to let a passenger handle the telephone. If you're alone, pull over to the shoulder or into a rest area and put the car safely into Park before you call. If a call comes in while you're driving, ask the caller to wait until you're off the road, or call back.

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Doing homework eases trauma of big-ticket purchases

Life is full of times when you have to bite the bullet and spend on those big ticket items. Maybe you are putting together a nursery for a new addition to the family, sending a son or daughter off to college with a computer, or finally getting that new sofa or refrigerator you've needed for so long.

No matter what the reason, shelling out the money will be a little easier to take if you are confident that you will get the best value for your money. This means doing your homework, and it includes researching and comparative shopping for the purchase as well as carefully considering how you will finance it.

First, determine what you really need. Then read everything you can find about the item you want. Most products are reviewed in *Consumer Reports* magazine, and its objective viewpoint is a great place to start. An index of the reviews and back issues are available at any library.

Next, talk to friends, neighbors, colleagues... anyone who can give you a first hand opinion from their own experience. For example, if you are purchasing a crib for the nursery, you'll discover that there are basically two types — the crib with the removable sides that turns into an European bed or the standard crib that lasts through the toddler stage. The crib/bed version is twice as expensive,



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and makes too small a bed once the child is several years old.

The same guidelines hold true for computer equipment. You start by evaluating the kind of work you plan to

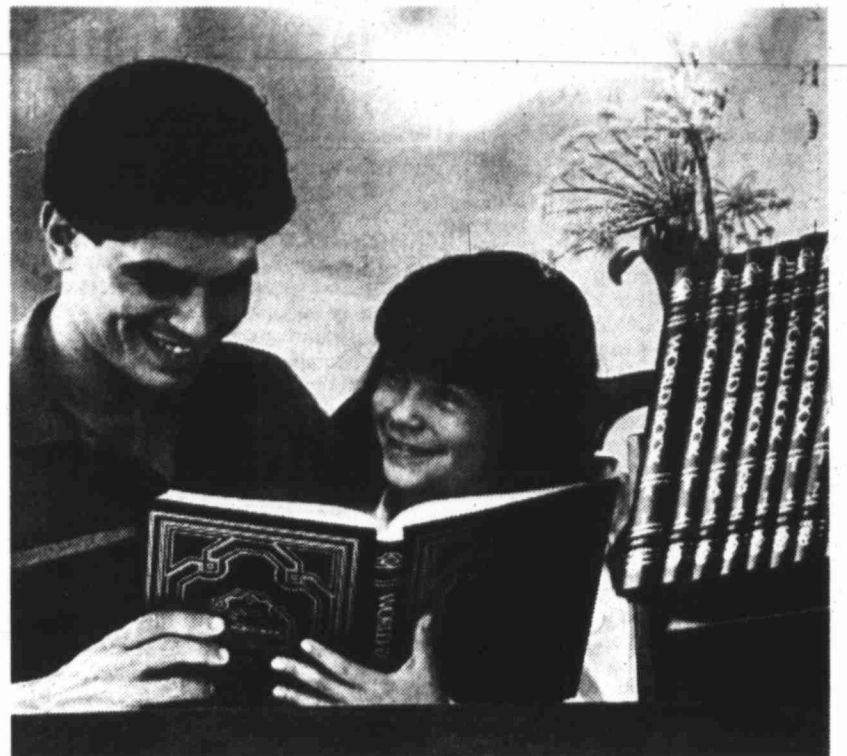
do on it. While there are two major kinds of computers — IBM compatibles and Apple compatibles — different memory capacities, add-on features and software acceptance plus

changing technology mean you'll need all the advice you can get.

No matter what the item, you have to select it carefully, and you should select your payment method just as carefully. Although you may be tempted to consider store credit or even cash, there are several good reasons why a credit card would be a better choice. In fact, recent statistics show there has been a steady decline in the use of store credit in the last few years while the use of bank cards is thriving.

These changes are due in part to the uncertain finances of many department and chain stores and also due to the many services now attached to credit card use, especially gold cards. If you are a Gold MasterCard* cardholder, all of your non-perishable purchases made with the card are automatically covered by a Purchase Assurance™ plan that will repair or replace anything lost, stolen or damaged within 90 days. Coverage also includes extending the manufacturer's original warranty for up to one additional year. This important coverage for an expensive purchase also applies if the item is a gift.

So, take courage and make those big ticket purchases you really need. Once you've done your homework and selected the best payment plan, you can sit back and enjoy them with confidence. 3526001



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How to draw up and stick to an annual financial plan

It happens every year. Households all over America make up an annual budget and a firm resolution to stick to it. Unfortunately, by April, the next time most of us give in to the pressure to think seriously about financial management, we've already strayed hopelessly from the original plan and don't know how it happened.

The news here is that it's not you, it's the budget. Budgets can never be realistic because they are dependent on costs over which we have no control.

This does not mean, however, that you should throw up your hands and spend in a vacuum. Every household should establish a reasonable, flexible financial plan that they can adapt to their changing financial situation. The way to accomplish this goal is not to plan what you will spend and what you will save, but how you will spend and save.

First, you need to chart your income and expenses. Using the standard categories — clothing, credit cards, entertainment, food, household maintenance, insurance, investments, legal/medical, taxes, utilities, and work/school — make a chart that records the monthly income and expenses for each. This will help you keep track of cash flow and it is an effective curb on overspending.

Review your investments. You are looking to see that the mix among cash savings, stocks & bonds, real estate (not including your home) and collectibles continues to reflect your short- and long-term savings goals.

Check up on your insurance. As your family/household situation changes, so do your insurance needs. This is especially true of disability insurance as you are more likely to become temporarily disabled rather

than die during your working years. Most people need coverage that will pay 60 to 70 percent of their pretax earnings.

Contribute to a tax deferred retirement plan. Whether it's an individual or matched savings plan through your employer, everyone should have a retirement plan. If possible, make your maximum contribution at the beginning of the year so that it can reap the most interest.

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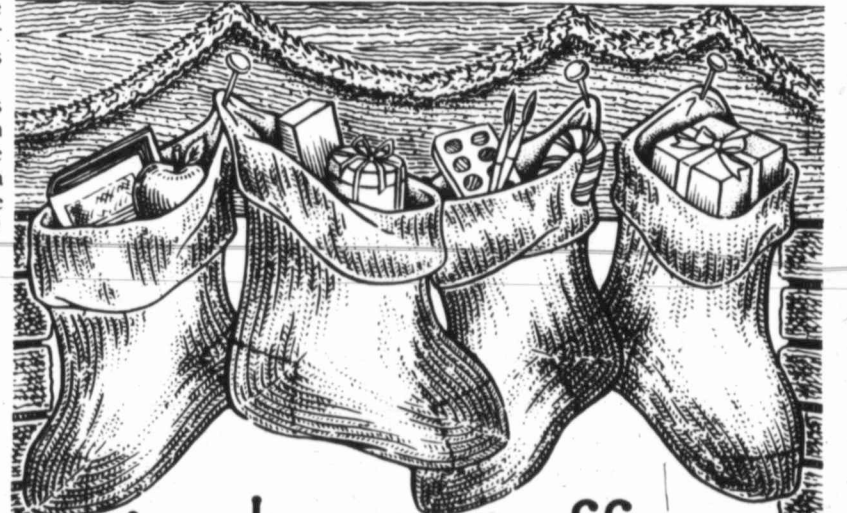
Review your credit situation. Check your loan and credit card rates and fees for re-financing. Remember to look for the most value from your credit cards. Many come with enhancements that increase your buying power, especially

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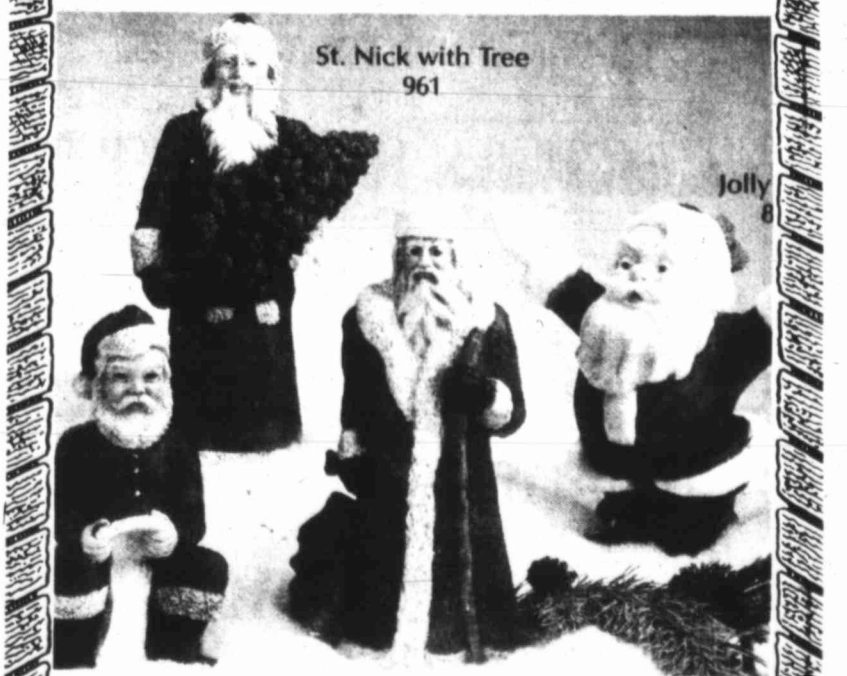
Check your estate plan. This means update your will. If, like almost two thirds of American adults, you don't have one, make one. Even if you are single, this will guarantee that your finances don't become someone else's problem.

If you review these guidelines annually, you won't be a slave to an annual budget with figures that are quickly outdated. Instead, you'll have a flexible plan that allows you to make your own decisions. 3526000

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When literature is fun: An interview with T. Coraghessan Boyle

By TATIANA BLACKINGTON

The elevator doors open and in three strides T. Coraghessan Boyle is already across the lobby. With a firm handshake and without smiling he introduces himself simply as Tom. He is taller than anyone else in the hotel lounge. The chair shrinks to dollhouse size as he bends to sit. One thinks of a giant penknife folding up.

He is dressed in grey and black and wears a severe goatee. His eyes are round, dark, sunken and mercilessly intelligent. His hair is wild. The overall effect is a cross between beatnik and mad scientist.

It's hard to believe this is the man who complains that literature ought to be more fun.

Pretty soon though, he's clowning. When I ask whether it was difficult creating Ruth Dershowitz, his first major female character, and the heroine of his latest novel, *East is East*, he replies that he likes to continually challenge himself, then adds as an aside that while working on Ruth he wore a dress.

"No heels?"

"Of course," he says, his face a stone, "heels, stockings, makeup, the works."

"That's great."

"Great, but not true."

"Fiction is fiction?" I offer.

"Exactly," he says.

Ruth Dershowitz is a writer, an unprolific and not especially talented writer whose private insecurities end up hurting others. Ruth suffers from writer's block, from jealousy, from an inferiority complex. She is the seeming opposite of the strong, productive, successful, and now famous author before me. But I wonder.

"Is Ruth a part of you, or, do you fear being her?"

"I think I used to be Ruth Dershowitz. Yes, Ruth Dershowitz c'est moi. I spent the first three years of my career not writing a word but telling everyone about this great book I was going to write. A lot of reviewers find me arrogant, that is they did before, not now. The arrogance was a cover for my insecurities. It took a long time for me to be recognized. After all, this is my seventh book."

Compared to some of Boyle's other work, the events in *East is East* seem like everyday occurrences; Hiro Tanaka, a half-Japanese, half-American seaman, jumps ship off the coast of Georgia, hides out in an artists colony and later ends up with a family of campers in the Okefenokee swamp. Remember, this is the same author who wrote "Ike and Nina," an imagined love affair between Eisenhower and Nina Kruschewa, and "The Human Fly," the story of a skinny, tattered Bulgarian stuntman who straps himself to the wing of a DC10. "I want to be famous," he tells his agent.

Desperate longing for fame and recognition is a theme that returns in *East is East*. Ruth, who feels inferior to the other artists in the colony, hides Hiro from the police, the INS and everyone else. She tells herself she needs him for art's sake, as inspiration for her writing. But what advances her her position on the social ladder at the colony rather than her fiction.

"I had two ambitions with this book: to have a heroine who was fully realized and to create a hero who was likable, which is something I've never really done."

Boyle succeeds, thereby creating an interesting ambivalence in the reader. We find ourselves liking both the tragic hero, Hiro, and Ruth, who is his inad-

vertant nemesis.

"You don't know what your obsessions are until you write several books," says Boyle, but one of his obsessions is obvious. He's as concerned with the popularity of literature as a whole as he is with his own fame. He's railed against the idiocy of television in the past. Now he's cooler. "My main objection to TV is that it occupies so much time." Time that's taken away from reading. Boyle imagines the "average" person, one who's likely to spend a lot of time watching television, trying out a paperback he finds at the supermarket and being justifiably disappointed. "Then he says 'well, so much for reading' and it's back to the TV."

"I feel like a campaigner for literature. It's hip. It's good. That's why I'm planning to seize power and force people to read my books."

T. Coraghessan Boyle gave himself his middle name "because it's long, ridiculous, and unpronounceable [COR-AGH-essan]. It's Gaelic for 'take two and call me in the morning.'" When he was younger (and perhaps less secure) Tom Boyle seemed too plain, so he named himself as quirkily as he would one of his characters.

His deadpan jokes notwithstanding, Boyle has a deadly serious side, an acute sense of tragedy, whose essence is expressed in Hiro. "East is East is about purity," he says—racial purity and also purity of the spirit, as in the case of Hiro, who aspires to the nobility of a samurai. Very often in Boyle's stories, the purer the character, the more innocent and single-minded he is, the worse he fares, the more he is persecuted. Such is the case with Hiro in *East is East*, the Crane family in *World's End*, and even Zoltan, the Bulgarian stuntman.

Marcel Proust said that each author

has only one book to write and that is his own. In *Remembrance of Things Past*, Proust delved into memories, based characters on those around him and wrote mostly about the time in which he lived. One couldn't find a better example than Boyle of the opposite school of thought. He recalls the period during which he wrote *Water Music*, an adventure set in 18th century London and Africa. On-site research was out of the question since Boyle was still a student in Iowa.

"I didn't have enough money to get to Des Moines, much less Africa...but writing is an exercise of the imagination. I use research only for stimulus but I don't enjoy research for its own sake."

He seems capable of taking any situation—no matter how bizarre, implausible or exotic the setting—and creating a story in which we feel involved, empathize with the characters and find parallels in our own lives.

Boyle is currently at work on another novel and a book of short stories that is "three quarters finished." No longer plagued by writer's block, he sometimes suffers from the opposite. Of an idyllic stay in a mountain cabin he says "I had three really long days, you know, the kind you have when you're a kid. And after about two hours of this I was so bored I wrote a short story." His regular workday schedule is self-imposed and resembles Hemingway's: He writes for four to five hours in the morning and takes off for the rest of the day when he isn't teaching at the University of Southern California. "People ask me 'How can you be so prolific?' But this is my job. I'm paid to do this."

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• Add caulking and weather stripping around your doors and windows. Cold air can leak into your home through gaps in these areas. Sealing the gaps can stop air leaks for greater energy savings and comfort.

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• Install storm windows and doors. You also can use plastic sheeting on the inside to seal out the cold.

• Install an automatic thermostat. This will allow you automatically to set back

the temperature in your house at night and when you're not at home.

• Don't block registers or radiators. By blocking the flow of warm air with rugs, furniture or drapes, your furnace will have to work harder to heat your home.

• Turn the temperature down on your water heater thermostat. For most families, 120 degrees is sufficient for normal use.

• Wrap the outside of the hot water heater with an extra layer of insulation. This will help keep heat from being lost through the walls of the tank.

• Install water flow restrictors in the shower and faucets. They reduce the flow of water. It costs money to heat water.

• Use a lower temperature setting on your washing machine. Change from hot to warm or cold washes with cold water rinses.

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By DOROTHY HAMILL
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I first realized the importance of proper vision care when I was 14 and training for the national skating competition. My coach thought poor vision was affecting my ability to skate, and he was right. My eye doctor prescribed glasses, and I immediately noticed a dramatic improvement in my skating practice.

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"I listen to my eye doctor"

In my work with the Bausch & Lomb InVision Institute, I've learned it's important to use every product correctly — whether it's contact lenses or aspirin — to gain the most benefits. That's why it's critical to follow the doctor's instructions for contact lens wear and care.

Not surprisingly, a recent Louis Harris consumer poll, sponsored by the Bausch & Lomb InVision Institute, found that millions of Americans may be neglecting their vision. The poll also found that adults understand — but don't follow — their doctor's lens care recommendations.

I know it's important to ask a lot of questions when visiting the eye doctor. And once I learn the lens care routine, proper compliance with my doctor's orders is easy.

I chose the ultimate convenience of disposable contact lenses because they fit my busy lifestyle. I don't have to hassle with daily cleaning and disinfecting. And, if I lose a lens, I always have a spare pair on hand. But, whatever the

DOROTHY HAMILL, champion skater and honorary member of the Bausch & Lomb InVision Institute, wears SeeQuence disposable lenses that fit her active lifestyle.

type of lens, the eye doctor will recommend simple and convenient steps for proper use and peak vision performance.

"I throw my lenses away!"

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Many experts recommend routine contact lens replacement as part of a vision health program. My doctor pre-

scribed weekly replacement of disposable lenses. Traditional soft contact lenses can be replaced at one month, three months, six months or one year intervals, according to individual lifestyle and eye physiology.

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Avoid fads: Give a child the gift of learning

Sometimes the box keeps a child's attention longer than the gift inside. Or a child asks for months for a toy that's been advertised, only to leave it forgotten by New Year's Day. These scenarios are a part of most families' holidays, but they don't have to be.

Parents want kids to have fun, but more and more they also want gifts that foster a love of learning. Here are some quick questions to ask before making your gift selection for that special child. Following simple guidelines can help make the gift you choose more meaningful.

Five questions to ask

1. *Will it keep a child's attention after the holiday season?* No one wants to give a gift that will end up in the back of a closet. So why buy an "in" gift when it will fade "out" in a month? One fad gift in a holiday season is certainly enough for any child. Make sure your gift is practical and useful. Test the product yourself. Does it keep your

interest? If not, it probably won't hold a child's attention either.

2. *Is the gift well made?* By investing in a good quality product you can prevent spending money on replacements or repairs. Check with friends or relatives about their satisfaction with a product's quality and durability.

3. *Is it a good value?* Shopping around helps. Remember to check the quality of each item. The lowest price is not necessarily worth it, so compare carefully with similar products.

4. *Is it appropriate for the child's age and interests?* Look for a fun gift that will stimulate interest and creativity. Make sure the item is not designed for a younger child, or is not too advanced.

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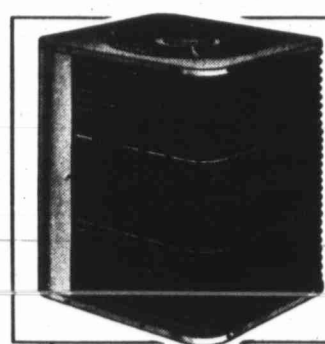
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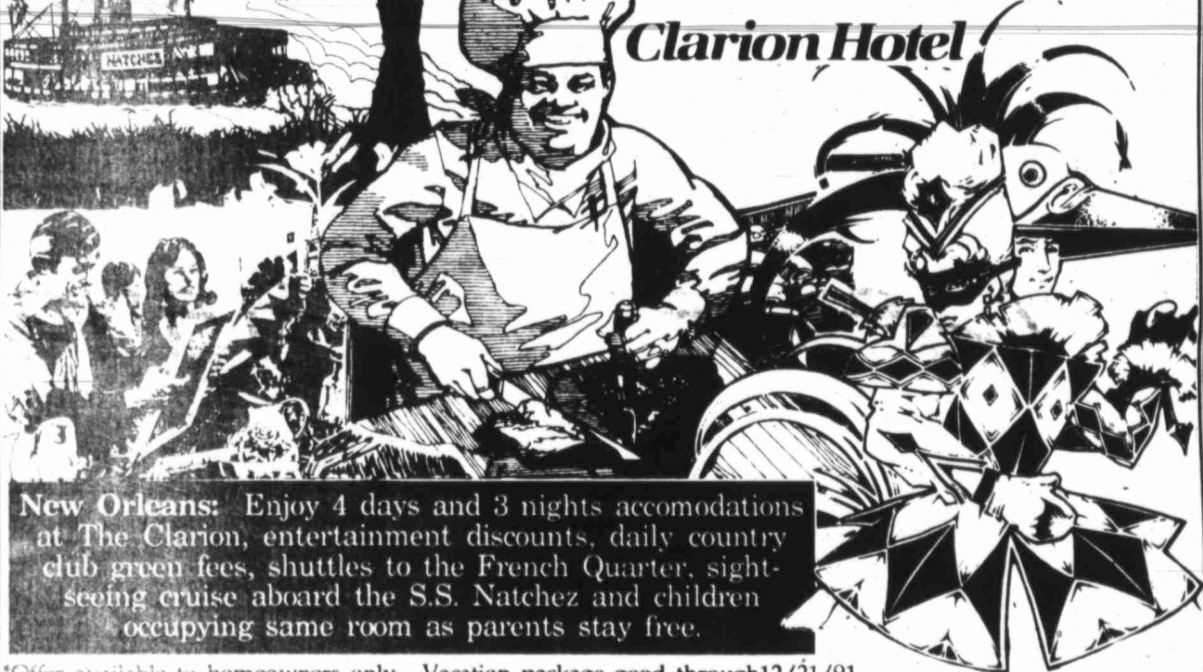
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The Walkers Club of the YMCA in Toronto, Canada, has declared honey to be the most useful of all foods studied and tested for raising blood sugar levels. These experts concluded that honey is non-irritating, easily assimilated, kidney-sparing, fatigue-reducing, and that it enables athletes to recuperate much more rapidly from severe exertion.

Using honey as a sweetener is much preferred to using white sugar. Dr. Robert C. Atkins, author of *Nutrition Breakthrough*, says that white sugar should be avoided because it is a barren, sterile, concentrated carbohydrate. Consuming too much white sugar can lead to high blood pressure and

atherosclerosis. However, in the U.S., the per capita consumption of white sugar has risen from 10 pounds per year in 1850 to the current level of 150 pounds per year. According to medical experts, the human body is not equipped to accommodate this quantity of white sugar. And, according to Dr. E.G. Banting, co-discoverer of insulin, there is a definite association between the increased consumption of white sugar and the increase in diabetes.

Building energy by consuming honey has been part of training programs for ancient Greek athletes, modern-day Swiss Alpine climbers and English Channel swimmers.

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Amedeo Joseph Sorrentino, author of *Nature's Magic Formula*, with Ross R. Olney, is 76 years old and has not had a cold or the flu in five years. The book is available by mail only. Send \$12.75 for the book or write to Ann's Publishing, P.O. Box 4306 SEC, North Hollywood, CA 91601 for more information. Also available is an audio cassette tape for \$15.00.

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Hippocrates, the father of modern medicine, is known to have prescribed both vinegar and honey to all of his patients more than 2,400 years ago. And this medical giant took his own prescription, as well. And, did it work? Hippocrates lived almost 90 years, *three times* longer than most of his contemporaries. HF915523



Amedeo Joseph Sorrentino

Physician offers new, innovative solutions to today's skyrocketing health care costs

Why do Americans spend over \$660 billion on health care each year (comprising nearly 12 percent of the Gross National Product), spending more per capita than any other nation, yet rank only seventh in the world in life expectancy? Why has our technological approach failed to cure millions afflicted with chronic diseases? And, most importantly, can this potentially devastating tide be turned?

Looking beyond medicine's traditional treating role to holistic alternatives that spark the natural healing presence in each of us, Dr. Elaine Ferguson, a physician practicing in Chicago, has found a unique solution to the escalating health care crisis. According to Dr. Ferguson, "Our disease-oriented health care system focuses on curing, and does not adequately treat chronic diseases. It typically fails to consider the role emotions, psychological and spiritual factors play in the development of disease. The need for a more holistic, humanistic and preventative approach to health and disease clearly emerges." Such is explored in

Healing, Health and Transformation: New Frontiers in Medicine, a controversial new book bridging the gap between modern and holistic medicine.

"Health statistics show that aside from the treatment of infectious diseases and a few chronic illnesses, modern medicine has made very little progress in terms of curing diseases, especially the chronic, debilitating ones that are running rampant, such as heart disease and cancer."

Dr. Ferguson's clinical experience has prompted her to advocate a more holistic approach to medicine. "I am seeking a way to link conventional medicine and therapeutic alternatives. In my holistic practice, I've seen a reduced need for hospitalization, decreased reliance on medication and less frequent doctor visits," she states. "This offers a more positive, efficient, cost effective, and pain-free modification of conventional practice."

While emphasizing health and wellness, holistic medicine looks at the whole person and all factors that contribute to the development of disease. A

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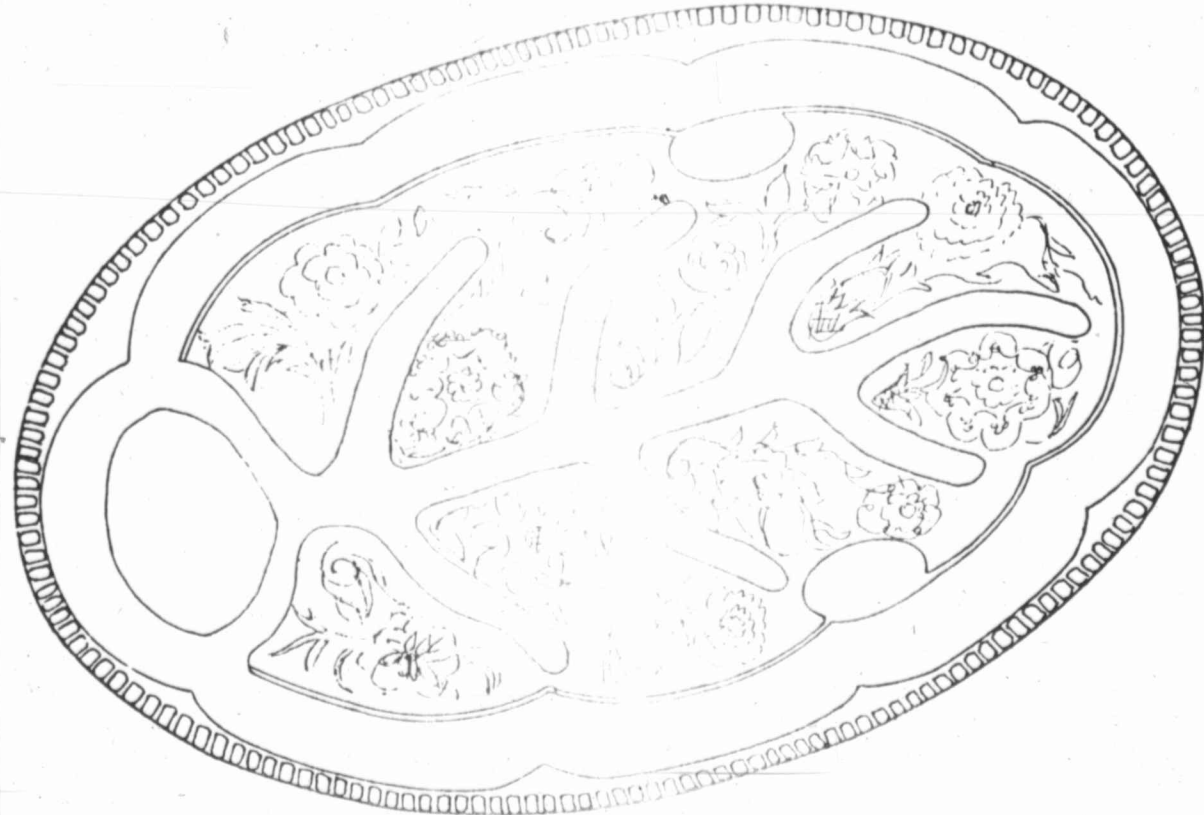
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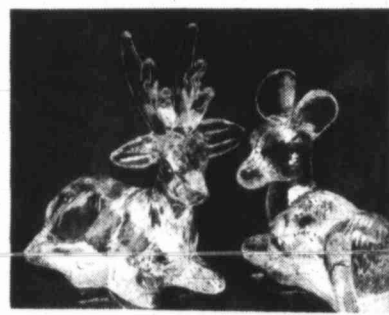
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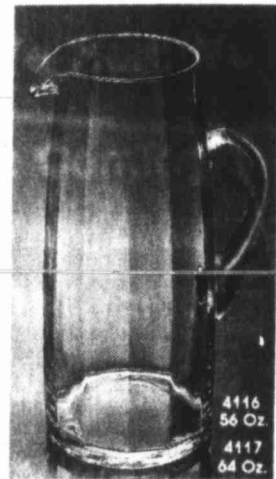
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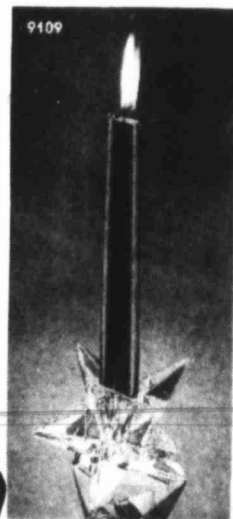
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- **Get off to a slow start** — The worst

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- **Give your muscles a little TLC** —

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- **Train like the pros** — Professional athletes train every day, and they vary hard exercise days with easy ones. Over-exercising won't get you in shape faster, but it will damage muscles and tendons. A vigorous 30-minute workout every day will make you look and feel better than a grueling three hour session once a week.
- **Change your routine** — Exercise doesn't always mean calisthenics. If you vary your exercise, you won't get bored and you'll exercise all your mus-

cles. A week of activity might include bike riding, aerobics, swimming, jogging, tennis, skiing, or hiking.

- **It's all in the timing** — If you exercise outdoors, pay attention to the weather. During the summer, don't exercise between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. when the sun is at its peak. Prolonged exposure without a sunscreen is dangerous. To avoid sunstroke, heat stroke, dehydration and sunburn, plan activities for mornings or evenings when the temperature

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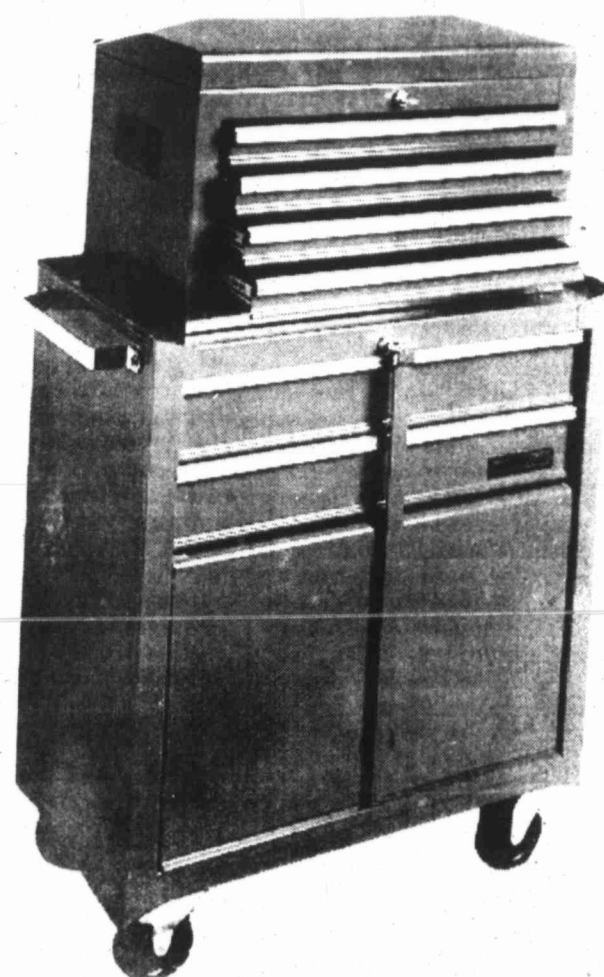
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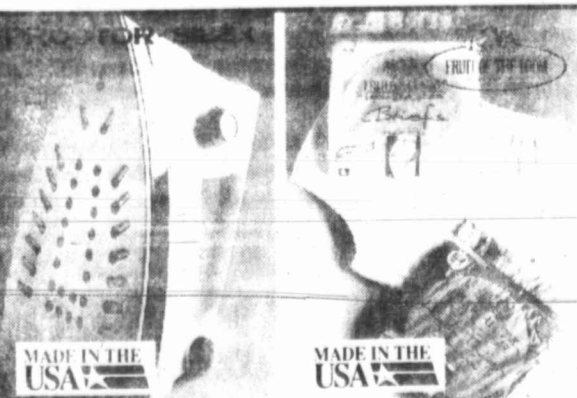
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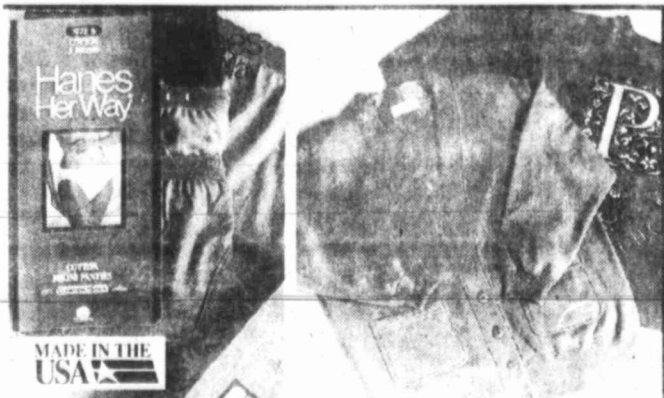
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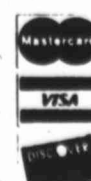
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