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Scattered thunderstorms tonight. Some may be severe with locally heavy rainfall. Mostly cloudy Thursday with scattered thunderstorms. Low tonight in the mid 40s. High in the upper 80s.

Tuesday's high temperature	84
Tuesday's low temperature	44
Average high	88
Average low	61
Record high	106 in 1953
Record low	43 in 1967
Inches	
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	0.43
Normal for Month	2.91
Year to date	03.04
Normal for year	05.71

City offices to be closed Monday

The city of Big Spring offices will be closed Monday in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Trash will not be picked up on Monday, but the landfill will be open normal hours. Emergency crews will be available all day. City offices will assume normal operations Tuesday.

House approves open-container law

AUSTIN (AP) — In a stunning move today, the Texas House approved a bill that could cost people their driver's license for 90 days if an open alcoholic beverage is found in their vehicle.

Rep. Ted Kamel, R-Tyler, a freshman legislator who has tried to buck House leaders more than once, rammed the proposal through the House around 1 a.m. after a nearly daylong debate on legislative redistricting.

Kamel added his open container measure onto a bill that would suspend the driver's license of a person arrested for drunk driving for 90 days on a first offense.

He said, "I came close to crying" during a committee hearing where families testified about their loved ones who had been killed by drunken drivers.

In 1990, 1,402 Texans were killed by drunken drivers, lawmakers said.

Kamel said those opposing his proposal were "circumventing the will of the people of the state of Texas."

Delegation from China delayed

The expected arrival dates in Big Spring of a delegation of Chinese engineers was moved back about two weeks because of changes in an itinerary which is still being refined, said a Fiberflex Inc. official.

The delegation may arrive the second week of June and will spend two to three weeks here looking at Fiberflex facilities, after spending seven to 10 days studying company facilities in Houston, said Fiberflex Chief Executive Officer Pete Sanger.

"At the moment we're not exactly sure when they're going to arrive," Sanger said. Fiberflex is working with the government of China to build a Fiberflex plant in that country, Sanger said. The plant will supply fiberglass rods used in oil production in China.

The delegation was expected to arrive in Houston sometime this week and then travel to Big Spring about the first week of June.

Scheduling the itinerary presents problems as it must be detailed since the delegation is from a Communist country, Sanger said.

India begins week of mourning

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A dazed nation today began a week of mourning for former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, whose assassination at a campaign rally has struck at the roots of India's unruly democracy.



Gandhi's party elected his widow, RAJIV GANDHI Italian-born Sonia Gandhi, as its

leader today in hope that she could rally its candidates to victory in parliamentary elections.

"It is a serious threat to democracy. It is a shame for us," said Prime Minister Chandra Shekhar, whose government put police and troops on "red alert," fearing violence could break out in reaction to Gandhi's death.

Gandhi was killed Tuesday night by a bomb that exploded minutes after he arrived at the rally in southeastern Tamil Nadu state, an oasis of relative calm in the midst of India's most violent elections

since independence. After the blast, officials postponed further balloting. Authorities declared a week of mourning and closed all government offices and schools.

The 46-year-old Gandhi, whose Congress Party was voted out of power 18 months ago, had predicted the elections that began Monday would return him to the prime minister's job.

Opinion polls suggested it would win the most votes, but not a majority, in this land of 844 million people that is troubled by religious

and ethnic extremism, widespread poverty and illiteracy and ecological ruin.

Gandhi's family has dominated Indian politics for three generations — his mother and grandfather were also prime ministers — but he left no heir apparent. Congress Party officials were to meet today to pick a new leader.

At least 14 other people were killed in the attack that killed Gandhi. It occurred in the remote town of Sriperambudur, 25 miles southwest of the state capital of Madras.



Parade to honor veterans

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

A parade, memorial service and dedication ceremony will be part of Big Spring's observance of Memorial Day.

A parade honoring veterans will take place Saturday in downtown Big Spring. Organizer Kay Porter said the parade's purpose is twofold.

"We want to honor the troops of Desert Storm as well as remember those who have fought in other wars," she said. One float will be decorated half to honor troops remaining in the Persian Gulf and half to honor all soldiers missing in action and killed in action, Porter explained.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. at the corner of Ninth and Main streets. It continues north on Main to Fourth, goes west to Scurry, turns south and returns to Ninth. About 40 entrants will take part in

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Hero

Eric Hansen watches as Howard College baseball player Rene Benavides signs a baseball for him during a Hawks Appreciation Cookout at Comanche Trail Park Tuesday evening. The

Hawks won the state baseball tourney and now head to Colorado for nationals; for additional details, see Sports.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Area seniors preparing for graduation

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Walk into any high school this month, and visitors might feel the collective tension of teachers and administrators focused on last minute details. The excitement of the students is audible, as each ringing bell brings closer the last day of school.

Now that the flurry of last minute studies is past, the anxiety attack over finding and affording the perfect prom gown has reached the cool-down stage, and final plans for the senior trip are made, the really important day for seniors rapidly approaches.

High schools in the West Texas area have planned graduation exercises for more than 450 seniors from 12 school districts.

Borden County will have their graduation exercises May 23. Beginning at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium, seven seniors will receive diplomas after the scheduled speaker, Judge J.Q.

Warnick, federal magistrate from Lubbock, congratulates and inspires them. Rod Jewter will welcome the students to the ceremony and Cole Vestal will deliver the history of Borden County.

Coahoma High School will graduate 61 seniors May 24 at 8 p.m. in Bulldog Stadium. The senior class asked coach Mike Conley to be the scheduled speaker for their exercises.

Forsan will also graduate their 1991 seniors on May 24 in the high school auditorium. Former high school principal Jack Woodley will speak to the 21 students and assembled guests before diplomas are distributed. Woodley retired from the Forsan Independent School District three years ago.

Colorado City has scheduled graduation ceremonies for May 24 at 8 p.m. in the Lone Wolf Stadium. School district superintendent Don Nimmo will give a short address to the 73 seniors before diplomas are

awarded. Also on May 24, Stanton High School will graduate 43 seniors for the class of 1991. First Baptist Church in Stanton minister Tim Swihart will speak to the assembly. The program begins at 8 p.m. in the new gym.

Garden City has scheduled graduation for 12 seniors for May 24 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The valedictorian and salutatorian of the class of 1991 will speak to the students.

Grady ISD has scheduled a salute to parents as part of its graduation exercises. Nineteen students are scheduled to receive diplomas, and the ceremony begins at 7:30 p.m. May 25 in the auditorium.

Sterling City has scheduled graduation for May 25 at 8 p.m. in the O.T. Jones Auditorium. Larry White will deliver the commencement address for the 19 seniors scheduled to graduate.

Sands ISD will have graduation

May 28 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The Knott Church of Christ minister, Jack Horner, is scheduled to deliver the message. William Kaberle, the Knott Baptist Church minister, will deliver the benediction and Mike Dennis will present the invocation for the nine seniors scheduled to graduate.

Westbrook has scheduled graduation exercises for May 31 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Jim Baum, owner of radio station KVMC — Colorado City, will deliver the commencement speech to the 12 senior graduates.

Big Spring High School has scheduled graduation exercises for May 31 at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. R. Kent Bowerman, high school principal, will certify the class and William McQueary, BSISD superintendent will accept the 220 graduating seniors. School board trustees will present the diplomas. The program will finish with the class singing "Dear Ol' Big Spring High."

New crop of leaders graduate

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

Without much pomp and circumstance, but with repeated encouragement to make a difference in the community, 24 local citizens graduated from Leadership Big Spring Tuesday.

The graduates completed a nine-month Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce program of workshops, projects and tours designed to acquaint them with the community and give them tools for contributing to its development. They gathered for barbecue and a short ceremony at the Mark Morgan Ranch.

"You are all leaders, you've already shown that," said Jeff Morris, chamber vice president of public affairs. "Now is your chance to use the skills and knowledge you've learned."

Morris, Fina refinery manager, listed five steps to true leadership. A leader must analyze himself, tolerate different perspectives, choose a goal, act on that choice and take advantage of opportunities. He said all were equally important to the leadership process.

"If you do those things, you will make a difference," Morris said. Graduate Josh Owusu, a Fina employee, said throughout the course he discovered various opportunities available in Big Spring.

"We have tremendous resources," Owusu said. "We have to be able to use those opportunities to attract people to the community."

Different outlooks and perspectives gained will be valuable later, Owusu said.

"We have much more understanding (of Big Spring), and it's up to us to utilize it," he said.

Amy Burchett, student activities director at Howard College, said the course helped her develop connections with more community leaders.

"When you finish (Leadership), you feel like you know someone in all parts of town," she said.

Lifetime resident Jerri Hocker said she plans to serve as a volunteer coordinator with the program next year.

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Downtown site of four-block festival

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

Since Heart of the City Festival began eight years ago, organizers say it has doubled in size and scope.

This year's event, set for June 1-2, is expected to fill the entire first four blocks of Main Street with booths, games and exhibitions, overflowing into some side streets as well.

Big Spring Main Street Inc. coordinator Beverly Franklin said she's especially pleased to see the event get representation from three ethnic groups — Germans, Hispanics and blacks.

St. Lawrence residents will share their German heritage with music, food and dancing. Members of the Howard County National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will set up a booth with traditional foods, costumes and a

history of black culture. Hispanic citizens will decorate the entire first block of Main Street with brightly colored Mexican ornaments, as well as serve frozen drinks and food.

"This kind of sharing brings people closer together. It's great," Franklin said. "I think if we understand each other, we're less apt to spring up against one another."

The event has grown so large this year it will extend two days. Franklin, who contacted many people to request their participation, said she received few rejections.

"People have been so willing to participate," she said. "We have a chance to turn it into a real tourist attraction. There will be at least four or five things going on all the time."

Children are receiving special



Spring touch-up

With the college year over, faculty members have been working on little items for the upcoming school year. At the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, recreation director Pammie

Wilding spends a quiet Tuesday afternoon repainting the letters on the sign outside of the facility.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

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Sidelines

School bans rebel flag

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The principal of Robert E. Lee High School said the Confederate flag will be banned from school uniforms and activities because some students believe it is racist.

"We are not going to suspend students if they have it on a T-shirt or backpack — that's an individual choice. But as an institution, we are not going to use it," Lee principal Bill Fish said Tuesday.

Fish said the flag gradually has been phased out as a decoration for athletic uniforms. New football uniforms have been ordered without the flag to replace old uniforms.

"We have had students who have felt that they could not participate in some of our extracurricular activities if that flag was part of the uniform," Fish said.

House adopts comp fund

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House today approved a bill that would deregulate workers' compensation insurance rates and get the state into the business of writing workers' comp policies.

The legislation now goes to the Senate, which is considering a similar proposal.

Under the measure, sponsored by House Speaker Gib Lewis, insurance companies could set their own workers' comp rates, subject to approval by the State Board of Insurance. Currently, the Insurance Board sets a benchmark rate.

Employer-paid workers' comp insurance provides benefits to workers injured on the job.

The bill would also start a \$300 million fund to write workers' comp policies and compete with private insurance companies.

Feds seize 12-acre home

BEAUMONT (AP) — A 12-acre homestead worth \$100,000 has been seized by federal authorities who claim drug money was used to buy the property.

U.S. District Judge Howell Cobb approved a civil forfeiture on the lot late Monday.

Lee Roy Frazier, 34, the nephew of convicted drug dealer Jimmy Beaumont, had held the legal title to the property in Buna, about 20 miles north of Beaumont. But federal authorities claim he obtained the property in a sham transaction arranged by his uncle.

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Queen Elizabeth in Dallas for music festival

DALLAS (AP) — Boastful Dallas officials guided Queen Elizabeth II along a whirlwind tour that featured dancers, a music festival, sightseeing, dinner and an unexpected protest before she left.

"We really are saving the best for her," said Pat Curry at the city's Office of International Affairs, which helped to organize the seven hours of Dallas activities.

The British monarch, accompanied by husband, Prince Philip, attended a music festival, a reception at the Dallas City Garden Center and dinner at the Hall of State in Fair Park.

But the visit was not without controversy. About 175 protestors gathered at Fair Park to protest a Dallas City Council redistricting map.

The queen appeared oblivious to the protests. During her 10-minute address following dinner, the queen told the estimated 250 dinner guests, including billionaire Ross Perot, that she was impressed by the commerce and industry she had seen in Dallas.

The protest had been urged by two black City Council members upset over a Dallas redistricting map they say is unfair to minorities.

Some signs read "We have no democracy in Dallas," "No More Slavery," and "End Apartheid in Dallas."



DALLAS — Queen Elizabeth II waves to a crowd in downtown Dallas after her arrival Tuesday afternoon.

Earlier, a capacity crowd of more than 2,000 people came to the Dallas arts gathering, with participation by the Dallas Wind Symphony and 10 other area musical and cultural groups.

After a fanfare by the Wind Symphony Brass greeted the monarch.

"God Save the Queen" was read. Those words were then put to music by the symphony and women's choruses, who also sang "The Star-Spangled Banner."

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of Dallas' founding, the queen was presented ethnic dances along with a string quartet as they might have played at a Texas concert hall in the 1800s.

"I enjoyed seeing her, but she was kind of slow moving," said red-haired Austin Gunter, a 9-year-old Boy Scout. "I thought she would be faster than she was," he said, referring to her movements down the red carpet and receiving line from the plane upon her arrival.

In San Antonio earlier Tuesday, hundreds of well-wishers waved Union Jacks to welcome the queen and her husband. They arrived at Kelly Air Force Base and were whisked off to the Alamo for a brief tour of the mission where Texans fought for independence from Mexico in 1836.

The couple rode a barge along the San Antonio River through downtown before seeing La Villita, a historic village, and then meeting with local dignitaries at the Institute of Texan Cultures.

The queen arrived in Houston Tuesday night and is scheduled to tour the city today before leaving for a private visit to Kentucky.

More wealthy schools join challenge

AUSTIN (AP) — Dozens of wealthy school districts, faced with losing some of their local property tax revenue to their poorer counterparts, are challenging the state's new school finance law in court.

But the sponsor of the measure, Sen. Carl Parker, said Tuesday he would bet in favor of the law being upheld.

"The courts have given us an open invitation to do what we did. They almost told us to do it," said

Parker, D-Port Arthur.

The Supreme Court twice has unanimously ruled unconstitutional the \$14 billion-a-year system that relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

School districts' use of their own local property tax revenue now causes large funding disparities. The court told lawmakers to even out education funding available to school districts.

The new law will shift hundreds of millions of dollars in local prop-

erty tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts within new education taxing regions, drawn largely along county lines.

Unless overturned, it will replace the current finance system beginning in September.

It is estimated the new law will cost \$992 million to \$2.1 billion more in local property taxes, and \$1.3 billion in additional state aid, over the next two years.

The first challenge to the law was filed earlier this month by two

wealthy suburban Dallas-area school districts, Carrollton-Farmers Branch and Coppell.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown, who is overseeing the case, has scheduled a June 17 hearing.

Forty more school districts challenged the law on Monday.

Their lawyer, James George, said they want to immediately stop the state from using the new local property tax funding mechanism. They call it an illegal state property tax.

House approves redistricting plan

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House approved a redistricting plan early today that could set up a dozen races between House incumbents, increase minority representation and give Democrats more seats.

The debate started at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, but House members took two breaks to pass other bills while proposed amendments to the redistricting plan were being prepared.

The 90-57 vote for preliminary passage of the plan came minutes after midnight. The bill later won final House approval, and it goes to the Senate for consideration.

Democrats, who already have 93 seats in the 150-member House, could gain six or seven more under the plan, said Rep. Sam Russell of Mount Pleasant. He is chairman of the House Democratic Caucus.

Rep. Eddie Cavazos, a Democrat from Corpus Christi who heads the House Mexican American Legislative Caucus, predicted the plan would give Hispanics at least five more House seats. There currently are 19 Hispanics in the House, he said.

The number of blacks in the House should increase by at least two, from the current 13, said Rep. Fred Blair, a Dallas Democrat who heads the Legislative Black Caucus.

Chairman Tom Uher of the House Redistricting Committee told House members, "This is never an easy process ... Overall, the plan, because of you, is a good plan." Rep. Uher, D-Bay City, sponsored the bill.

But Rep. Tom Craddock of Midland, who heads the House Republican Caucus, said the plan is "not a fair plan for us."

Rep. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, called it "a travesty of justice."

Democrats won a partisan battle that erupted over Dallas County,



AUSTIN — Texas Representatives Steve Odom, left, and Dan Kubiak look over state redistricting maps on the House floor Tuesday.

getting approval in an 80-53 vote for an amendment to give the area nine Democratic districts and seven Republican districts.

The current split is 10 Republicans and seven Democrats. Dallas County would lose a seat in

the redistricting plan.

In a Harris County amendment approved 86-55, that delegation would be decreased from 26 to 25. The Democratic-Republican split would become 16-9, rather than 16-10.

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Nation

Lawmakers willing to give up veto

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Three weeks after killing a \$1 billion settlement of the Exxon Valdez oil spill, the Legislature indicated it won't insist on veto power over any new deal Gov. Walter J. Hickel negotiates.

The Senate on Tuesday unanimously passed a resolution urging Hickel to return to the bargaining table. The House unanimously approved the resolution Monday.

The resolution makes no mention of legislative approval of another settlement, and Hickel and state Attorney General Charles Cole said that implies

lawmakers' approval is unnecessary.

The \$1 billion settlement Hickel negotiated to resolve state and federal claims against Exxon Corp. over the nation's worst oil spill collapsed earlier this month after the House rejected it.

Hickel said shortly afterward that he had taken the resolution to the Legislature as a courtesy only and wouldn't make the same mistake next time.

With the Legislature now removed from the process, Hickel and Cole hope Exxon and the federal government will be lured back to the table.

Thornburgh obtained ethics waiver

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than a year after the Justice Department began a criminal investigation of the Trans Alaska pipeline, Attorney General Dick Thornburgh obtained a conflict-of-interest waiver to participate in the case.

When he obtained the waiver on March 7 of this year, Thornburgh had \$32,296 worth of investments in two of the oil companies that own the pipeline, which was investigated for its role in the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill, an aide to Thornburgh said Tuesday.

In seeking the waiver from President Bush, Thornburgh told the White House: "I have personally supervised the overall progress of the matter."

The attorney general added that "my familiarity with, and experience in, this matter to date make it impractical to reassign supervision of the matter to another department official at this late date."

The Associated Press obtained a copy of the waiver Tuesday. Thornburgh received the waiver shortly before approving the agreement that shielded the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. from federal criminal prosecution and civil liability for most state and federal environmental claims.

Democrats outline new rights bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats, struggling to put together a veto-proof majority for a civil rights bill, face rebellion within their own ranks over the rights of women to collect damages in job-bias suits.

Democrats on Tuesday scheduled a House floor vote on civil rights for May 30, but they still were unable to produce a complete or final copy of the latest version of their anti-discrimination bill.

Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Texas, trumpeted the latest version at a news conference.

Since clearing the House Judiciary Committee more than two months ago, the bill has undergone a back-room revision ordered by the Democratic leadership in an effort to attract more support.

Senate preserves limits in reform bill

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Taking cover

KUTUBDIA, Bangladesh — U.S. Air Force Special Operations Tech. Sgt. Kevin Jones dashes over buildings that collapsed in a cyclone to take cover from a rainstorm on the island of Kutubdia Monday. Jones is with Operation Sea Angel in Bangladesh.

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World

Main undersea rail tunnel linked

SANGATTE, France (AP) — French and British workers today finished drilling the first main rail tunnel that will provide high-speed train service under the English Channel.

The breakthrough came at 11:30 a.m. (4:30 a.m. EDT) when the massive digging machine Europa chewed through the last few feet of blue marl about 50 yards under the seabed, said the project's owner, Eurotunnel.

The channel tunnel — called a tunnel by many — is the world's largest engineering project.

When completed in 1993, it will permit high-speed trains to travel between London and Paris in 3½ hours — half the time it now takes to travel between the cities by train and ferry.

The most dramatic linkup came last fall, when workmen connected the small maintenance tunnel serving the two main rail tunnels. It gave Britain its first land bridge with mainland Europe since the last Ice Age, 8,000 years ago.

The breakthrough today came in the northbound tunnel.

S. Korean prime minister resigns

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Prime Minister Ro Jae-bong quit today in an attempt to defuse nationwide demonstrations against the government, but a top opposition leader repeated demands for major reforms.

In the southern city of Kwangju, a construction worker set himself on fire and jumped from the roof of a hospital morgue to protest the government of President Roh Tae-woo. It was the ninth such incident since the unrest began a month ago with the fatal beating of a student by police.

Ro, who was appointed to the largely ceremonial job six months ago, took responsibility for the violent protests that have plunged the government into its most serious political crisis.

A replacement was not named immediately, but the resignation was not likely to calm protesters, who have been demanding the ouster of the entire Cabinet.

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Nations to play larger role: Quayle

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — The United States will remain a major force in the Asia-Pacific region, but U.S. military cutbacks will leave room for other nations to play a bigger role in regional defense, Vice President Dan Quayle said today.

"We continue to be a Pacific power," the vice president said at a Singapore news conference before flying to Indonesia.

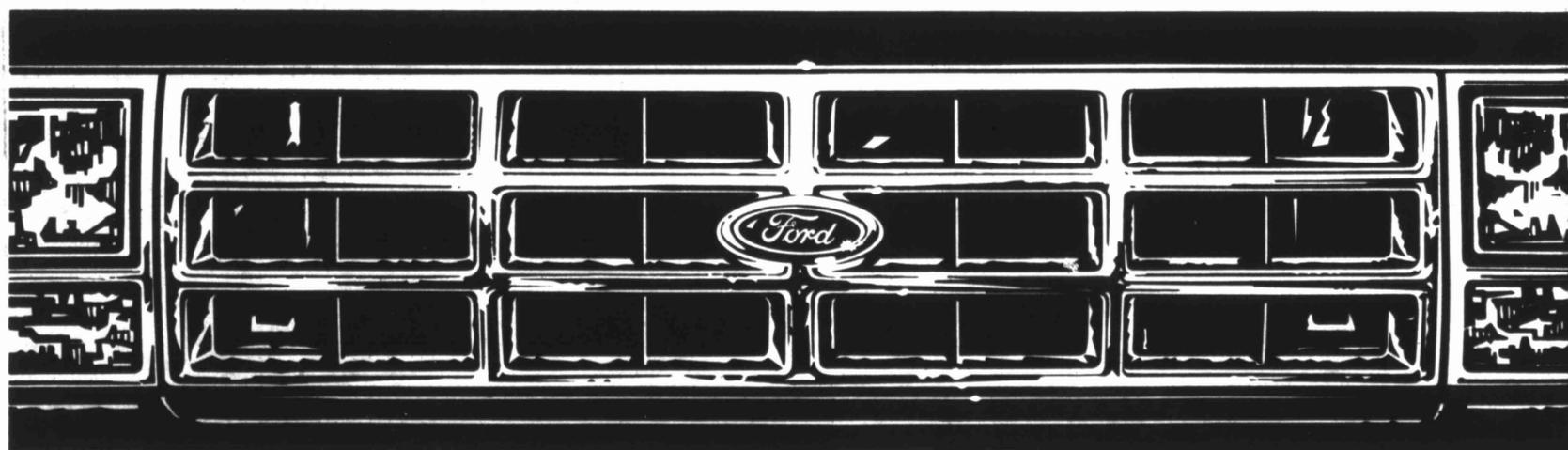
Budget problems have prompted the United States to cut back its defense expenditures, but that has opened opportunities for other countries to participate in regional security, he said.

Singapore, for instance, has signed a memorandum of understanding last year to allow U.S. forces to use some naval and airport facilities, Quayle said.



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Deny China favored status

As China's aging communist rulers become more callous in their disregard for human rights, their country should not be rewarded by the United States with another year of favorable trade treatment.

Despite the continuing repression since the massacre of democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square two years ago, President Bush has declared his intention to seek an extension of China's most-favored-nation trade status. If not blocked by Congress, the president's policy would keep tariffs on Chinese exports to the United States as low as those of England and France.

Last year, the House overwhelmingly voted to strip China of its special trade status and approved a separate bill that would have conditioned the resumption of trade ties on an improvement in Beijing's human rights record. Regrettably, both measures died when the Senate failed to act on them.

But now there is mounting sentiment in both chambers that China should not be granted any more trade favors until it earns them.

Since Chinese troops and tanks mowed down the students in Tiananmen Square, the regime's crackdown on dissent has widened. While world attention was focused on the Persian Gulf War, Chinese courts were busy convicting and sentencing to prison scores of defendants for "stirring up counterrevolutionary sentiment." In addition to student leaders, intellectuals and businessmen, the government has targeted Chinese workers who participated in the pro-democracy movement.

No one knows for certain how many political prisoners are stuck in jail awaiting trial. But some of them possibly are being used as slave labor to produce goods that are exported to the United States.

According to Asia Watch, a New York-based human rights organization, Beijing has increased its use of slave labor to meet steadily rising production quotas. And business is booming largely because of China's trade relationship with its biggest market, the United States.

Last year alone, Chinese exports to this country increased by \$4.5 billion.

Meanwhile, Beijing manages to evade restrictions against dumping subsidized goods on the U.S. market and continues to resist American access to Chinese markets. By year's end, China could have a \$15 billion trade surplus with the United States, second in size only to Japan.

There also is the matter of Beijing's secretly helping Algeria to build a nuclear reactor and selling ballistic missiles to Syria and Pakistan. How can Bush square such irresponsible conduct with his call for a new global order guided by principle rather than brute military force?

The president is an old China hand who talks in terms of the big picture. He believes it would be a serious mistake for the United States to isolate a nation of 1 billion people. But it would be an even greater mistake for Washington to betray the Chinese people by extending trade preferences to the brutal regime in Beijing.

When China stops abusing its people and selling arms to rogue Third World countries, it will qualify for preferential trade treatment. Until then, it should be denied most-favored-nation status.



Presidents will cast long shadows over Constitution

WASHINGTON — Lately I have been thinking about presidents and judges, and about Ronald Reagan and George Bush, and about Franklin Roosevelt too, and I wonder: Was it genius, or was it inadvertence, that led the Founding Fathers to create our system of federal courts?

Whether by accident or by design, the U.S. Constitution in the next century will be seen through conservative eyes and shaped by conservative hands — the eyes and hands of Reagan/Bush nominees.

These reflections are prompted by an article in the current issue of *Judicature* magazine. Sheldon Goldman, a professor of political science at the University of Massachusetts (Amherst), has updated his periodic analyses of judicial nominations. Looking at the first two years of Bush's term, he finds exactly what a knowledgeable observer would have expected: Bush is in the grand political tradition that began with George Washington. Bush is nominating judges in his own philosophical image.

Under the system created by the Constitution, a president nominates all federal judges. If the Senate confirms a nominee, the judge serves, in effect, for life — and some judges have very long lives.

Our pre-eminent Founding Father, Mr. Washington himself, named 10 men to the Supreme Court — stout Federalists one and all. John Adams followed by naming two more Federalists. Then came the most telling nomination in judicial history.

The story has been often told, but it bears repeating. Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth resigned from the court late in September 1800. President

James J. Kilpatrick



Adams was hard put to find anyone willing to take his place, and he had to move fast. Adams' term would expire in March. The despised Democrat Tom Jefferson would soon be in power.

Adams knew that a Jeffersonian chief justice would take the nation down the road of states' rights. The prospect was unbearable. Finally, late in January 1801, he nominated a fine Federalist whose views were cast in a nationalist mold. The Senate, at once confirmed. The choice, of course, was John Marshall. Adams left office two months later. Marshall stayed on the bench for 34 years. He participated in a thousand high court decisions; he wrote 500 of them himself, and he shaped the Constitution in ways that persist to this day.

Take a grand leap to the era of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. During his 12 years as president, FDR named nine men to the high court — all good Democrats. Roosevelt died in 1945. Felix Frankfurter served as an associate justice for another 17 years, Hugo Black for another 26 years, and William O. Douglas for another 30 years. They shaped the Constitution accordingly.

This is the way the system has worked. More than 93 percent of Lyndon Johnson's district court nominees were deserving Democrats. When Richard Nixon had his turn, 93 percent of his nominees were deserving

Republicans. Jimmy Carter named Democrats (92.6 percent). Ronald Reagan named Republicans (93.1 percent). It is an oversimplification to suggest that all Democrats were liberals, and all Republicans were conservatives, but that is more or less the truth of the matter.

By Professor Goldman's tally, George Bush has named 48 district judges — 45 Republicans, two Democrats, one independent. He has named 18 circuit judges — 17 Republicans, one independent. The district judges have an average age of 49.6 years. The appellate judges average a youthful 48.5 years. These 59 men and seven women will be on the bench for quite some time to come.

Thus far, Bush has been able to name only a single member of the Supreme Court (David Souter, good Republican), but if the president is re-elected in 1992, he may have additional opportunities. Justice Thurgood Marshall will be 83 next month. Justice Harry Blackmun will be 83 in November. Justice Byron White will soon reach 74. Justice John Paul Stevens was 71 in April. All of them are getting a little long in the tooth.

By the time Bush's first term ends in January 1993, at least 75 percent of all sitting federal judges will be Reagan-Bush nominees. The number includes the dominant majority on the Supreme Court (Rehnquist, O'Connor, Scalia, Kennedy, Souter). It is a truism that the Constitution is what the judges say it is. An overlooked truism is that the judges are who the presidents say they will be. And presidents, as history demonstrates, cast long shadows ahead.

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Lewis Grizzard



Fighting catfish and dogs

A number of readers have been asking: You never mention your other dog, Cornbread, anymore — did something happen to him?

Cornbread doesn't live here anymore. Here's why.

I first met Cornbread on the boat dock of The Melrose Club, where I occasionally play golf. It is located on Daufuskie Island, S.C., a boat ride from Hilton Head.

I get off the boat and there's this black Lab puppy at my feet.

He is friendly. I pick him up. I notice he is in serious need of some care, as in a bath and a vat of flea dip.

The next morning, my companion (let's don't get into all that) takes the dog on the boat to a vet in Hilton Head, who does the necessary doggie tuneups and pronounces him fit.

I already have one black Lab at home, Catfish. Do I dare bring home another?

"Why not?" I said. "I can care for two dogs as easily as one."

No, I couldn't. I named the new pup Cornbread and gave him the same run of the house I give Catfish.

I thought it was going to be an easy blending.

It turned out to be a nightmare, for both me and Catfish.

Cornbread drove Catfish nuts.

Everytime Catfish tried to take a little nap, Cornbread would pounce up on him and bit him on his ears and nose.

Catfish is a patient dog. But after several months of this, I could read his eyes saying to me, "Why did you do this to me?"

Catfish likes to take his time eating. He'll have a few bites, go off and scratch for a few minutes and return for a few more bites.

Cornbread ate like the gullet from hell. He would wolf his bowl down and then go for Catfish's. I eventually had to put Cornbread outside and leave Catfish inside when I fed them.

And by this time, Catfish's ears and nose were in a horrible state of disrepair and the poor dog was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. I could tell because he began to wag his tail up and down, rather than side to side, a sure sign that a dog is about to have a nervous breakdown.

And Cornbread became destructive. He ate two pairs of shoes, four sweaters, a chair, and one day after he finished eating his food he ate the bowl.

Then, he jumped through the glass in my front door. That's what the dog did.

My maid rang the front doorbell and Cornbread spotted her. He went airborne about 10 feet from the door and went crashing through the glass. Luckily, my maid wasn't injured and had no grounds for a lawsuit, but I was out a front door.

I found him a good home. There are kids. He's got acres to roam. I thought it best for the three of us that he go away.

There are times I miss him. He was loving. He was enthusiastic. He also ate my 3-wood.

So it's just me and Catfish again, and he does seem much happier now that Cornbread is gone.

He's gone back to wagging his tail side to side and as soon as his ears and nose heal, he'll be able to sleep with both eyes closed again.

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Amorous couple stirs up widow

DEAR ABBY: I am a very healthy 74-year-old widow. My first and only husband died five years ago at the age of 75. Our sex life had been non-existent for five years prior to his death.

I have a ladyfriend, 77 years old, who recently married for the third time. Her new husband is 87 and apparently is in fine physical condition for his age. According to my ladyfriend, they are having sex at least twice a week. Is this biologically possible for an old married couple who are respectively 87 and 77 years of age?

If my ladyfriend is telling me the truth, perhaps I should intensify my efforts to find such a husband to bring some spice into my lonely life. — **ENVIIOUS WIDOW**

DEAR WIDOW: Whether your ladyfriend is telling you the truth, only she knows. For a newlywed couple of any age to have sex "at least twice a week" is quite believable.

But if you're feeling "envious," Widow, perhaps your ladyfriend should ask her new husband if he has a friend who's young at heart.

DEAR ABBY: My eldest son is

Dear Abby



getting married in June. I am hurt and angry that my name was not included along with the parents of the bride on the wedding announcements.

My husband is dead, but I'm not, and being excluded makes it appear that I don't exist!

I called a wedding consultant and was told that the announcements are printed both ways, naming the bride's parents only, and naming the parents of the groom, too.

What would be your choice, Abby? — **HURT IN MINNESOTA**

DEAR HURT: I would choose the announcements that named the parents of both the bride and the groom.

DEAR ABBY: Your correspondent signed "Cherished Memories," who is presently atten-

ding a Catholic university and would give anything for a relationship with her philosophy professor who happens to be a priest, wrote: "Priests are only human, after all, and they probably don't relish the celibacy part of their commitment."

Unfortunately, some priests do not relish their celibacy and consider it a denial of their sexuality. Sad to say, many laypersons take this same negative approach.

Rightly understood, however, celibacy is not a denial, but a positive attitude that gives celibacy the aspect of a "treasured gift" offered to God through Jesus Christ. It is the "giving of one's self" in much the same way as the "giving" of a woman and man to each other in marriage. What greater gift can one give than the gift of one's self?

Celibacy is a positive choice, and a priest who approaches his commitment in this light is happy in his calling. — **FATHER X IN WISCONSIN**

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The real victims

ETHIOPIA — An Ethiopian boy drinks water from an old plastic bottle on May 15 while being fed at one of the food distribution centers at Towfik, set up by an international relief agency near his village. Villagers have been moved

because of continued fighting between government troops and rebels, north and west of the capital, Addis Ababa. Representatives from both sides are due to meet in London May 27.

DAR meeting notes

Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met May 18 at the Big Spring Country Club with Ms. Stanley Reid, regent, presiding.

Ms. Ray Owen served as hostess.

The President General's Message was given by Ms. W.T. Barber. The message was on the 100th Continental Congress, which met in Washington, D.C.

May 26 is the one hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the design of the wheel and distaff as the official DAR insignia. The golden wheel of the insignia represents a spinning wheel, the platinum or white gold distaff represents flax, the blue rim and the distaff carry on the colors of the society, and the stars represent the original thirteen colonies.

Memorial Day was originally dedicated to honor the memory of those who fell in the Civil War but is now dedicated to the memory of the dead of all wars.

This is memorial month let us pay tribute to those who have served and are serving our country well.

Charlene Driver gave the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Ms. Charles Cummings gave the Defense Report on "Why We Need Space Defense." The Strategic Defense Initiative is threatened not by hostile foreign forces but by misguided critics here at home. Ignoring the mounting missile arsenals of would-be aggressors. U.S. lawmakers

voted the slash SDI's 1991 budget of \$4.7 billion nearly in half. This threatens to confine the program to the laboratory to wither away. The action came even as SDI's dedicated technicians were within months of completing the first phase of a space shield and as the need for strategic defense never was greater, reported Cummings.

Also in *The News* report was a picture of the oil rigs stored in Big Spring and are among American business holdings of Ishan Barbouri.

Ms. John Damron presented the program on Hiawatha. There was an actual, historical Hiawatha, but bears no resemblance to Longfellow's love-sick Victorian gentleman in buckskins and feathers. The real Hiawatha was the founder of the Iroquois Confederacy, known also as the League of the Five Nations to the Europeans. Many believe it influenced the men who created the U.S. Historian John Collier went so far as to say, "I think no institutional achievement of mankind exceeds it in either wisdom or intelligence."

Ms. Stanley Reid announced that Ms. John Key had been appointed vice-chairman of the pressbook committee, division 8 for the State of Texas. Ms. Reid also announced that our chapter made the honor roll.

The fund raising project for the coming year was discussed and the chapter adjourned till September, 1991.

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Contest produces some real winners!

SAN ANTONIO — Three high school students with exceptional culinary creativity have taken top honors — and the top cash prizes — in the third annual Pace Picante Sauce Young Cooks Recipe Contest. Open to teenagers only, the annual search for original recipes prepared with Pace picante sauce drew an enthusiastic response from creative young cooks nationwide.

Picante Sausage Skillet, a savory, quick-to-fix skillet meal created by 12-year-old Holly Hansen of Honolulu, Hawaii, garnered the grand prize of \$1,000. Easily winning the judges' favor, Holly's richly flavored recipe combines smoked sausage, rice, onion, tomato and green pepper, with versatile Pace picante sauce providing garden-fresh Texas taste. Prepare this prize-winner with mild, medium or hot picante sauce for just the desired degree of tongue-tingling jalapeno "heat." In addition to her cash prize, Holly also won a microwave oven for her school-home economics department.

PICANTE SAUSAGE SKILLET
 1 pound smoked sausage, thinly sliced
 1 medium onion, chopped
 1 1/2 cups long grain white rice
 1 1/2 cups water
 1 can (11 1/2 ounces) stewed tomatoes, undrained, coarsely chopped
 2/3 cups Pace picante sauce
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon thyme leaves, crushed
 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
 1 medium green pepper, chopped

Cook sausage in 12 inch skillet over medium heat two minutes. Add onion, cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, about three minutes. Add rice, mix well. Stir in remaining ingredients except green pepper. Bring to a boil, reduce heat. Cover and simmer 20 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Stir in green pepper. Remove from heat. Let stand covered five minutes. Serve with additional picante sauce. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

MEXICAN STUFFED MUSHROOMS
 1/2 pounds medium mushrooms (about 20)
 1/2 pound bulk pork sausage
 1/3 cup Pace picante sauce
 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs
 1/4 cup chopped cilantro
 1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
 Remove stems from mushrooms, save for another use. Place mushroom caps on foil lined baking sheet. Combine sausage, picante sauce, bread crumbs and cilantro, mix well. Mound into mushroom caps. Press olive slice into filling of each mushroom cap. Bake at 350 F, 25 to 30 minutes. Serve with additional picante sauce. Makes 6 appetizer servings, about 1 dozen mushrooms.

PEPPER FACED SOUP
 1/2 cup diced red bell pepper
 1/2 cup diced green bell pepper
 1 table spoon butter or margarine
 2 cans (10 1/2 ounces each) condensed cream of potato soup
 1/2 cups milk
 1/2 cup Pace picante sauce
 1/2 cup 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

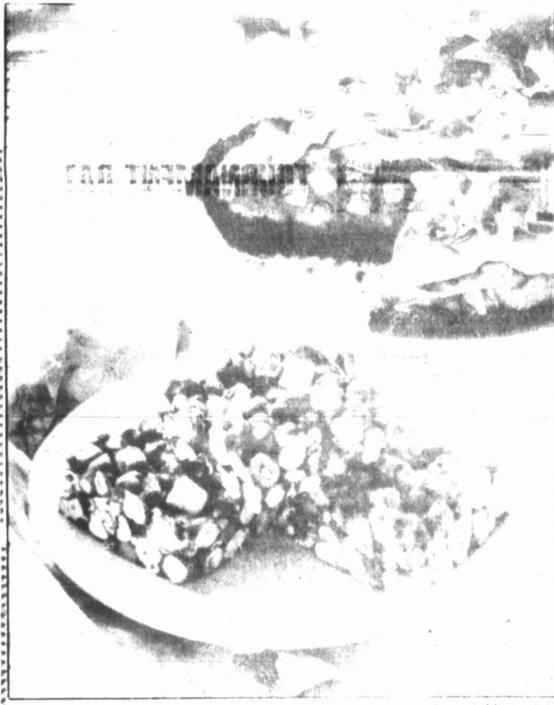


Picante Sausage Skillet was awarded the grand prize in the third annual PACE Picante Sauce Young Cooks Recipe Contest. This savory spicy one-dish dinner is a quick combination of smoked sausage, rice, tomatoes, bell peppers, onions and seasonings.

1/2 cup (3 ounces) shredded Monterey Jack cheese
 1/2 cup (3 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
 Chopped cilantro (optional)
 Cook peppers in butter in 2 quart saucepan until tender, about 5 minutes. Add soup, milk,

picante sauce and cumin, stirring until smooth. Heat until hot, but do not boil, stirring occasionally. Add cheese, stirring until melted. Ladle into soup bowls; sprinkle with cilantro, if desired. Serve with additional picante sauce. Makes 4 to 6 servings, about 5 1/2 cups soup.

Search for America's best marshmallow recipe



For a crunchy after school snack or a delicious dessert, try Rocky Road Caramel Corn Bars. So tasty and easy to make, they're sure to make you smile. Rich and creamy, Banana Split Fudge Mallow Pie tops off any occasion, from the elegant holiday dining to sizzling summer entertaining.

The situation was sometimes sticky, but the results were satisfyingly sweet as judges of Kraft's Search for America's Best Marshmallow Recipe contest tasted and tested, studied and savored 1,354 marshmallow creations.

When forks and spoons were lowered and final scores tallied, Rocky Road Caramel Corn Bars was named America's best.

ROCKY ROAD CARAMEL CORN BARS
 For a crunchy after school treat or a delicious dessert, this chocolate combination of marshmallows, caramel corn, popcorn and peanuts makes snacking simple. Prep time: 10 minutes.
 1/2 cup (1/2 stick) Parkay margarine (1 package (10 1/2 ounces) (6 cups) Kraft miniature marshmallows, divided
 1/2 cup Baker's Real Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips
 5 cups caramel corn
 1 cup peanuts

Microwave margarine in microwave safe bowl on High 45 seconds or until melted.
 Reserve 1 cup marshmallows. Add remaining marshmallows and chocolate chips, toss to coat with margarine.
 Microwave 1 1/2 minutes or until smooth when stirred, stirring after 45 seconds.

Pour over combined caramel corn and peanuts in large bowl; toss until well coated. Stir in reserved marshmallows. Press in to greased 13x9 inch baking pan. Cool, cut into squares. Makes approximately 24.

saucepan over low heat. Reserve 1 cup marshmallows. Add remaining marshmallows and chocolate chips; stir until melted and well blended. Continue as directed.

BANANA SPLIT FUDGE MALLOW PIE
 Marshmallows, bananas and fudge are combined to create a cool, creamy dessert extravaganza. This versatile pie tops off any occasion, from elegant holiday dining to sizzling, summer entertaining. Prep time: 30 minutes plus chilling.
 1 1/2 cups chocolate wafer crumbs
 2 tablespoons sugar
 1/2 cup (1/2 stick) Parkay margarine
 1 package (8 ounces) Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese, softened
 1 package (3 ounces) Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese, softened
 1/2 cup Kraft Caramel Topping
 1-1/3 cups Baker's Semi-Sweet Real Chocolate Chips, melted
 2 cups banana slices
 1 cup whipping cream, whipped
 2 cups Kraft Miniature Marshmallows

Heat over to 325 F. Mix crumbs, sugar and margarine; press onto bottom and up sides of deep dish 9-inch pie plate. Bake 10 minutes. Cool. Beat cream cheese and topping at medium speed with electric mixer until well blended. Blend in chocolate; pour half of mixture over crust. Arrange bananas over chocolate.
 Fold whipped cream and marshmallows into remaining chocolate mixture. Spread over bananas; cover. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Garnish with whipped cream.

Reading and understanding those juice labels

DALLAS (AP) — A juice label that reads "100 percent natural" doesn't necessarily contain just juice.

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Many people use eating as their only outlet for boredom, stress, or emotions. Thus, it is very important that you learn other ways to relax and reward yourself. Renew that forgotten hobby (or begin a new one). Take a walk, or turn on the stereo and dance. Make a stop at the library for pleasure reading material a regular part of your schedule. Do something nice for yourself daily, even if only for fifteen minutes.

Second, establish some rules that help make snacking an act you're conscious of, not something that just happens without you even noticing that you're suddenly eating again.

Allow yourself to eat only when you sit in your chosen spot, and only from a plate, not from a box or bag of food. You will be amazed how more aware this will make you of your snacking and at the effect this has on your eating if you stick with it carefully.

Third, make having a snack a conscious decision. When you get the urge to eat in the evening, say "Okay, but first I will wait ten minutes." Then before you eat, force yourself to answer three questions: "What's going on?" "What do I feel?" "Will eating help?"

Who knows? You may choose to do something else.

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Capitalizing on the 'Duke of Duval'

SAN DIEGO, Texas (AP) — George B. Parr controlled a South Texas political machine for decades, doling out favors in exchange for votes.

He also is credited, or blamed, for Lyndon B. Johnson's tainted 1948 election to the U.S. Senate.

Yet by the time the so-called "Duke of Duval" killed himself in 1975, he had become an embarrassment for Duval County residents weary of scandal and corruption. It was no accident that the Duval County Museum created in the early 1980s contained no trace of the family that ruled the area for six decades.

Now that more time has passed, though, community leaders finally want to take another look at their history. They plan to capitalize on Parr's notoriety with a museum exhibit to attract tourists curious about the "Duke of Duval." The George Parr room is scheduled to open next month.

"The concept is we're trying to turn something negative into something positive," said County Judge Gilberto Uresti, a reformer first appointed by a state district judge in 1975, when courts temporarily took over the scandal-plagued county government. "The positive aspect is attracting tourists. My position is we cannot ignore the past."

The exhibit may even feature the infamous "box 13" that contained just enough missing votes to propel LBJ to the Senate.

Lydia Canales, chairwoman of the Duval County Historical Commission, said tourists from time to time visit and wonder why the museum has nothing on George Parr.

"They're shocked that we don't have it," Mrs. Canales said. "We've been so much in the news."

George B. Parr was "El Patron," the boss. He could get you work, groceries and cash if times were tough.

Political cronies in courthouses and school districts spread public money around like butter in exchange for loyalty to handpicked Parr candidates at election time.

They also had more than charity in mind with schemes such as a phony "general store" that did thousands of dollars worth of county business, control of county construction contracts and bank accounts that kept the money flowing.

The Parr family rose to power in Duval and surrounding counties during a 1911 political feud in which three Anglos from Alice shot three Mexican Americans at the Duval courthouse in San Diego. George Parr's father, Archie, the county's Democratic leader, sided with the Mexican Americans and won over the predominantly Hispanic South Texas brush country.

Archie became the first "Duke of Duval," building a political machine by doling out political jobs and providing doctors for the ill, lawyers for the jailed and food for the hungry.

In exchange, come election time Parr candidates almost invariably won, including Archie, the area's state senator for 20 years.

George Parr, the second "Duke of Duval," continued the family's rule by serving terms as county judge and sheriff and making sure his people stayed in power.

He killed himself April 1, 1975, as a federal judge prepared to send him to prison for income tax evasion. He was found dead in his car on the family's ranch, a self-inflicted bullet wound in his head. President Harry Truman had pardoned George Parr of a previous tax-evasion conviction in the 1940s.

The previous month, his nephew, Archer Parr, the former heir-apparent to the political dynasty, was removed as county judge after 16 years in office. He lost his job after a federal perjury conviction for lying to a grand jury about more than \$120,000 paid to him by a county agency he created.

The family political machine gained national notoriety in 1948 with the "box 13" incident in the city of Alice in neighboring Jim Wells County, part of the Parr stronghold.

The ballot box at Precinct 13 cleared Congressman Johnson's path to the U.S. Senate with a mysterious re-count six days after the Democratic primary runoff.

Former Gov. Coke Stevenson appeared to have beaten Congressman Johnson in the runoff by just over 100 votes on Aug. 28, 1948.

But on Sept. 3, a canvass found 203 votes cast in Alice's Precinct 13 that had not been counted. All but one of the votes was for Johnson as the party's candidate for Senate. The final tally gave Johnson the victory with a statewide margin of 87 votes out of nearly 1 million cast.

Precinct 13's final 200 voters' signatures were in alphabetical order and written with a different pen from the previous signatures on the list. Some of the names on the list belonged to dead people or living people who did not vote, witnesses testified at subsequent hearings.

Despite the findings, Johnson eventually was declared the Democratic candidate and won the general election.

Stevenson later accused Parr of directing ballot fraud in Jim Wells County. Others have alleged that Johnson devised the scheme and had his ally Parr carry it out. Parr denied having anything to do with it.

State and federal investigators dogged the county for its spending habits for years afterwards.



SAN DIEGO, Texas — Chairwoman of the Duval County Historical Commission Lydia Canales poses recently with a portrait of George Parr, the "Duke of Duval," and some of his personal belongings at the Parr mansion in San Diego.

So far, the historical commission's exhibit has obtained George Parr's old county desk, his hat, wallet and other personal items, historical photographs, mounds of newspaper articles reporting on Duval's political scandals, and reams of documents to be included in a research library.

The original box 13 could turn out to be the exhibit's centerpiece if museum officials can persuade an area resident whose name they are keeping private to lend it to the exhibit.

Museum officials also would like to buy George Parr's old mansion in San Diego and move the museum and library there, if they can come up with the more than \$200,000 it would cost.

In the garage, the blue, 1967 Chrysler Imperial in which Parr ended his life sits, deteriorating, awaiting restoration.

His widow, Evangelina and the man she later married, Ireneo Cadena, still live there, but have left the former master bedroom and some other parts of the house nearly untouched since Parr died.

Mrs. Cadena declined to be interviewed, but Ireneo Cadena said

they hope to sell the house to the county to preserve its history.

Parr's blue-dominated bedroom still has a photo on the wall of him with his defense attorney, Percy Foreman, and a tapestry of John F. Kennedy draped on the back of a chair. Magazines dating back to the 1960s and newspaper articles of Parr's legal travails fill hallway drawers at the house.

"These are just the kind of things we need," Mrs. Canales, chairwoman of the historical commission, said while looking through old newspapers and personal items at the Parr mansion.

She gathered papers dating from a 1948 issue of the Houston Press with a headline shouting, "Inside the Parr Empire! The story of Duval County," to a 1974 copy of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times announcing, "George Parr Guilty of Evading Income Taxes."

A prize possession that Cadena and Parr's widow do not plan to donate, however, is a cigarette lighter engraved with LBJ's name on it that the late president left during a visit to the Parr mansion.

Least affordable houses in California

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two-thirds of the 25 urban areas in America with the least affordable housing are in California, according to a home builders' survey that finds the South and Midwest the most affordable regions.

Only 11.3 percent of the homes in San Francisco could be purchased by residents earning the median household income there, the National Association of Home Builders reported Tuesday. The survey of 300,000 sales in 147 urban areas was conducted during the first quarter of 1991.

Los Angeles had the second-worst affordability record with just 13.6 percent of homes in the median-income price range.

That contrasted with Amarillo, Texas, where 88.9 percent of the homes were affordable and Lorain-Elyria, Ohio, where 87.9 percent were within reach.

Fourteen other California areas were bunched with San Francisco and Los Angeles at the bottom of the home builders' list, including Anaheim-Santa Ana, San Diego, Oakland, San Jose and Sacramento.

Five others in the bottom 25 were in the greater New York area; three — Providence, Hartford and Boston — were in the Northeast and one — the Provo-Orem, Utah, area — was in the West.

The Home Builders Housing

Opportunity Index identifies the percentage of the homes sold in each market that were affordable for the median income household at the prevailing mortgage interest rate. The median means half of the households earned more, half less.

The Home Builders calculated its index on the assumption that a household can afford a home equal to 2.8 times its annual income at the 9.25 percent mortgage interest rate that prevailed during the first quarter.

It was the first quarterly affordability survey of both new and existing homes conducted by the Home Builders. The National Association of Realtors surveys affordability of existing homes in urban areas each quarter.

"Because housing costs and incomes vary significantly from market to market, we designed this comprehensive index to measure the ability of the typical family to purchase a home in each of the nation's top 147 urban markets," Home Builders President Mark Ellis Tipton told reporters.

"Even though incomes in California and the Northeast are the highest in the country, the costs of land, land development and other building costs went up even more rapidly than incomes during the 1980s, creating a real affordability crunch for first-time buyers," he said.

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Smithsonian boasts largest ocarina

WASHINGTON (AP) — Want to stand out from the musical crowd? Try playing the "Jingling Johnny." Become a virtuoso of the oliphant. Or tootle on the world's largest ocarina.

These oddities are found in the Smithsonian Institution's collection of more than 3,000 musical instruments, which range alphabetically from accordions to zithers, with a lot of strange stuff in between.

Crammed into a storage room at the National Museum of American History are shelves, cabinets and floor crates displaying the glories — and follies — of mankind's quest for musical expression over the past four centuries.

Sharing space with Stradivari's revered 1701 "Servais" cello and Paderewski's Steinway grand is the "Jingling Johnny," a brass contraption of tiny bells, umbrellas and scimitars hung from a pole that was shaken by Turkish marching bands to make a merry tinkling sound.

Dizzy Gillespie's "Silver Flair" trumpet is there, along with a trumpet-like instrument that might have flabbergasted the jazz master. It's the oliphant, a long,

curving affair without valves. The Smithsonian's late 19th century specimen is made from an elaborately carved elephant tusk.

There are banjos fashioned from pie plates and sifters covered with groundhog skin. Another was carved from wood by a Southern plantation slave. A U.S. infantryman, idling in France after World War I, made his banjo from a German artillery shell, with machine gun shells for tuning pegs.

The Smithsonian boasts 250 keyboard instruments, including a virginal and a spinet dating from the mid-16th century; 425 stringed instruments; nearly 300 horns and woodwinds; 100 percussion instruments; 316 tuning forks; more than 1,000 player piano rolls; a washtub bass; and one kazoo.

The array of harmonicas — 654 at last count — includes a novelty item called the "mouth organ," which can genteelly only be described as X-rated.

Several items are patent models for instruments that never gained popularity. One is the "Echo violin," which looks like a toy submarine riddled with holes and sounds like a ukulele.

"This was going to set the world

on fire," said collection manager Gary Sturm. "People were going to throw their Strads away and play this. But it didn't cut it in the concert world."

Another loser was the "piano gymnasium," a Rube Goldberg device designed for pianists to exercise their fingers, wrists and ankles. Ditto the violin with a tiny megaphone sprouting from the top, supposedly to serve as an amplifier.

Sturm said the rarest instrument in the collection is a lavishly decorated, double-manual Stehlin harpsichord made in pre-Revolutionary France in 1770. It's one of only three by its maker known to exist.

One of the most obscure is a xylophone from Chile that consists of a row of petrified rocks.

Sturm said the biggest gap in the Smithsonian collection, open only to serious musical scholars, are instruments from the rock 'n' roll era.

"We don't have any electric guitars, not even one of Leo Fender's Stratocasters," he said. "The 20th century is nearly over, and we've got to get on it."

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Contest produces some real winners!

SAN ANTONIO — Three high school students with exceptional culinary creativity have taken top honors — and the top cash prizes — in the third annual Pace Picante Sauce Young Cooks Recipe Contest. Open to teenagers only, the annual search for original recipes prepared with Pace picante sauce drew an enthusiastic response from creative young cooks nationwide.

Picante Sausage Skillet, a savory, quick-to-fix skillet meal created by 12-year-old Holly Hansen of Honolulu, Hawaii, garnered the grand prize of \$1,000. Easily winning the judges' favor, Holly's richly flavored recipe combines smoked sausage, rice, onion, tomato and green pepper, with versatile Pace picante sauce providing garden-fresh Texas taste. Prepare this prize-winner with mild, medium or hot picante sauce for just the desired degree of tongue tingling jalapeno "heat." In addition to her cash prize, Holly also wins a microwave oven for her school's home economics department.

PICANTE SAUSAGE SKILLET
 1 pound smoked sausage, thinly sliced
 1 medium onion, chopped
 1 1/2 cups long grain white rice
 1 1/2 cups water
 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) stewed tomatoes, undrained, coarsely chopped
 2/3 cups Pace picante sauce
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon thyme leaves, crushed
 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
 1 medium green pepper, chopped

Cook sausage in 12-inch skillet over medium heat two minutes. Add onion, cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, about three minutes. Add rice, mix well. Stir in remaining ingredients except green pepper. Bring to a boil, reduce heat. Cover and simmer 20 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Stir in green pepper. Remove from heat, let stand covered five minutes. Serve with additional picante sauce. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

MEXICAN STUFFED MUSHROOMS
 1 1/2 pounds medium mushrooms (about 24)
 1/2 pound bulk pork sausage
 1/3 cup Pace picante sauce
 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs
 1/4 cup chopped cilantro
 1/2 cup sliced ripe olives

Remove stems from mushrooms, save for another use. Place mushroom caps on foil-lined baking sheet. Combine sausage, picante sauce, bread crumbs and cilantro; mix well. Mound onto mushroom caps. Press olive slice into filling of each mushroom cap. Bake at 350 F. 15 to 20 minutes. Serve with additional picante sauce. Makes 6 appetizers, or main, about 2 dozen mushrooms.

PEPPERED SOUP
 1/2 cup diced red bell pepper
 1/2 cup diced green bell pepper
 1 table spoon butter or margarine
 2 cans (10 1/2 ounces each) condensed cream of potato soup
 1/2 cups milk
 1/2 cup Pace picante sauce
 1/2 cup to 1 cup ground cumin



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1/2 cup (4 ounces) shredded Monterey Jack cheese
 1/2 cup (3 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
 Chopped cilantro (optional)

Cook peppers in butter in 3 quart saucepan until tender, about 5 minutes. Add soup, milk, picante sauce and cumin, stirring until smooth. Heat until hot, but do not boil, stirring occasionally. Add cheese, stirring until melted. Ladle into soup bowls; sprinkle with cilantro, if desired. Serve with additional picante sauce. Makes 4 to 6 servings, about 5 1/2 cups soup.

Search for America's best marshmallow recipe



For a crunchy after school snack or a delicious dessert, try Rocky Road Caramel Corn Bars. So tasty and easy to make, they're sure to make you smile. Rich and creamy, Banana Split Fudge Mallow Pie tops off any occasion, from the elegant holiday dining to sizzling summer entertaining.

The situation was sometimes sticky, but the results were satisfyingly sweet as judges of Kraft's Search for America's Best Marshmallow Recipe contest tasted and tested, studied and savored 1,534 marshmallow creations.

When forks and spoons were lowered and final scores tallied, Rocky Road Caramel Corn Bars was named America's best.

ROCKY ROAD CARAMEL CORN BARS
 For a crunchy after school treat or a delicious dessert, this chocolaty combination of marshmallows, caramel corn, popcorn and peanuts makes snacking smile. Prep time: 10 minutes.

1/2 cup (1/2 stick) Parkay margarine
 1 package (10 1/2 ounces) 6 cups Kraft miniature marshmallows, divided
 1/2 cup Baker's Real Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips
 5 cups caramel corn
 1 cup peanuts

Microwave margarine in microwave-safe bowl on High 45 seconds or until melted.

Reserve 1 cup marshmallows. Add remaining marshmallows and chocolate chips; toss to coat with margarine.

Microwave 1 1/2 minutes or until smooth when stirred, stirring after 45 seconds.

Pour over combined caramel corn and peanuts in large bowl; toss until well coated. Stir in reserved marshmallows. Press in to greased 13x9 inch baking pan. Cool, cut into squares. Makes approximately 24.

Conventional: Melt margarine in

saucepan over low heat. Reserve 1 cup marshmallows. Add remaining marshmallows and chocolate chips; stir until melted and well blended. Continue as directed.

BANANA SPLIT FUDGE MALLOW PIE
 Marshmallows, bananas and fudge are combined to create a cool, creamy dessert extravaganza. This versatile pie tops off any occasion, from elegant holiday dining to sizzling summer entertaining. Prep time: 30 minutes plus chilling.

1/2 cups chocolate wafer crumbs
 2 tablespoons sugar
 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) Parkay margarine
 1 package (8 ounces) Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese, softened
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 1/2 cup Kraft Caramel Topping
 1-1/3 cups Baker's Semi-Sweet Real Chocolate Chips, melted
 2 cups banana slices
 1 cup whipping cream, whipped
 2 cups Kraft Miniature Marshmallows

Heat over to 35 F. Mix crumbs, sugar and margarine; press onto bottom and up sides of deep dish 9 inch pie plate. Bake 10 minutes. Cool. Beat cream cheese and topping at medium speed with electric mixer until well blended. Blend in chocolate; pour half of mixture over crust. Arrange bananas over chocolate.

Fold whipped cream and marshmallows into remaining chocolate mixture. Spread over bananas; cover. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Garnish with whipped cream.

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It was the first quarterly affordability survey of both new and existing homes conducted by the Home Builders. The National Association of Realtors surveys affordability of existing homes in urban areas each quarter.

"Because housing costs and incomes vary significantly from market to market, we designed this comprehensive index to measure the ability of the typical family to purchase a home in each of the nation's top 147 urban markets," Home Builders President Mark Ellis Tipton told reporters.

"Even though incomes in California and the Northeast are the highest in the country, the costs of land, land development and other building costs went up even more rapidly than incomes during the 1980s, creating a real affordability crunch for first-time buyers," he said.

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Food

Contest produces some real winners!

SAN ANTONIO — Three high school students with exceptional culinary creativity have taken top honors — and the top cash prizes — in the third annual Pace Picante Sauce Young Cooks Recipe Contest. Open to teenagers only, the annual search for original recipes prepared with Pace picante sauce drew enthusiastic response from creative young cooks nationwide.

Picante Sausage Skillet, a savory, quick-to-fix skillet meal created by 12-year-old Holly Hansen of Honolulu, Hawaii, garnered the grand prize of \$1,000. Easily winning the judges' favor, Holly's richly flavored recipe combines smoked sausage, rice, onion, tomato and green pepper, with versatile Pace picante sauce providing garden-fresh Texas taste. Prepare this prize-winner with mild, medium or hot picante sauce for just the desired degree of tongue-tingling jalapeno "heat." In addition to her cash prize, Holly also wins a microwave oven for her school's home economics department.

PICANTE SAUSAGE SKILLET
1 pound smoked sausage, thinly sliced
1 medium onion, chopped
1 1/2 cups long grain white rice
1 3/4 cups water
1 can (14 1/2 ounces) stewed tomatoes, undrained, coarsely chopped
2/3 cups Pace picante sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon thyme leaves, crushed
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1 medium green pepper, chopped

Cook sausage in 12-inch skillet over medium heat two minutes. Add onion; cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, about three minutes. Add rice; mix well. Stir in remaining ingredients except green pepper. Bring to a boil; reduce heat. Cover and simmer 20 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Stir in green pepper. Remove from heat; let stand covered five minutes. Serve with additional picante sauce. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

MEXICAN STUFFED MUSHROOMS
1 1/2 pounds medium mushrooms (about 24)
1/2 pound bulk pork sausage
1/3 cup Pace picante sauce
1/4 cup dry bread crumbs
1/4 cup chopped cilantro
1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
Remove stems from mushrooms; save for another use. Place mushroom caps on foil-lined baking sheet. Combine sausage, picante sauce, bread crumbs and cilantro; mix well. Mound into mushroom caps. Press one olive slice into filling of each mushroom cap. Bake at 350 F. 25 to 30 minutes. Serve with additional picante sauce. Makes 6 appetizer servings, about 2 dozen mushrooms.

PEPPER PACED SOUP
1/2 cup diced red bell pepper
1/2 cup diced green bell pepper
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
2 cans (10 1/2 ounces each) condensed cream of potato soup
1 1/4 cups milk
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1/2 cup teaspoon ground cumin



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1/2 cup (3 ounces) shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1/2 cup (3 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
Chopped cilantro (optional)
Cook peppers in butter in 3-quart saucepan, until tender, about 5 minutes. Add soup, milk,

picante sauce and cumin, stirring until smooth. Heat until hot, but do not boil, stirring occasionally. Add cheese, stirring until melted. Ladle into soup bowls; sprinkle with cilantro, if desired. Serve with additional picante sauce. Makes 4 to 6 servings, about 5 1/2 cups soup.

Search for America's best marshmallow recipe



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The situation was sometimes sticky, but the results were satisfyingly sweet as judges of Kraft's "Search for America's Best Marshmallow Recipe" contest tasted and tested, studied and savored 1,554 marshmallow creations.

When forks and spoons were lowered and final scores tallied, Rocky Road Caramel Corn Bars was named America's best.

ROCKY ROAD CARAMEL CORN BARS

For a crunchy after-school treat or a delicious dessert, this chocolate combination of marshmallows, caramel corn, popcorn and peanuts makes snackers smile. Prep time: 10 minutes.

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) Parkay margarine
1 package (10 1/2 ounces) (6 cups) Kraft miniature marshmallows, divided
1/2 cup Baker's Real Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips
5 cups caramel corn
1 cup peanuts

Microwave margarine in microwave-safe bowl on High 45 seconds or until melted.

Reserve 1 cup marshmallows. Add remaining marshmallows and chocolate chips; toss to coat with margarine.

Microwave 1 1/2 minutes or until smooth when stirred, stirring after 45 seconds.

Pour over combined caramel corn and peanuts in large bowl; toss until well coated. Stir in reserved marshmallows. Press into greased 13x9-inch baking pan. Cool; cut into squares. Makes approximately 24.

Conventional: Melt margarine in

saucepan over low heat. Reserve 1 cup marshmallows. Add remaining marshmallows and chocolate chips; stir until melted and well blended. Continue as directed.

BANANA SPLIT FUDGE MALLOW PIE

Marshmallows, bananas and fudge are combined to create a cool, creamy dessert extravaganza. This versatile pie tops off any occasion, from elegant, holiday dining to sizzling, summer entertaining. Prep time: 30 minutes plus chilling.

1 1/2 cups chocolate wafer crumbs
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) Parkay margarine
1 package (8 ounces) Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese, softened
1 package (3 ounces) Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese, softened
1/2 cup Kraft Caramel Topping
1-1/3 cups Baker's Semi-Sweet Real Chocolate Chips, melted
2 cups banana slices
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
2 cups Kraft Miniature Marshmallows

Heat over to 325 F. Mix crumbs, sugar and margarine; press onto bottom and up sides of deep dish 9-inch pie plate. Bake 10 minutes. Cool. Beat cream cheese and topping at medium speed with electric mixer until well blended. Blend in chocolate; pour half of mixture over crust. Arrange bananas over chocolate.

Fold whipped cream and marshmallows into remaining chocolate mixture. Spread over bananas; cover. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Garnish with whipped cream.

Reading and understanding those juice labels

DALLAS (AP) — A juice label that reads "100 percent natural" doesn't necessarily contain just juice.

There are no federal definitions for "natural," on food labels. However, under a new law, manufacturers within the next couple of years will have to label juice

ingredients. Jesse Gregory, a professor of nutrition and food science at the University of Florida at Gainesville, said consumers should look carefully at ingredient lists for drinks called cocktail, punch, drink or blend. Often, they contain water and added sweeteners, he said at a

recent conference in Dallas. The following descriptions often appear on juice containers:

— 100 percent pure, or 100 percent juice. Only juice, not diluted with water or sugar.

— Fresh-squeezed juice. Generally juice that is not pasteurized, often found in produce

or dairy section of stores.

— Not from concentrate. Juice that is pasteurized, usually immediately after being squeezed from fruit.

— Frozen concentrated juice. Juice that has had water removed after squeezing. The remainder is frozen. It is reconstituted by restoring the water.

Learn to control snacking

By KAREN COLLINS

Many people fighting the "battle of the bulge" say that they have learned to eat nutritious, low-fat meals during the day, but that their evening snacking keeps them from winning the battle.

If you really want to change an evening snack habit, the first question to ask yourself is whether you are eating because of physical hunger or just desire-or habit. If you are not truly hungry, then a three-step strategy can help you beat the habit.

Many people use eating as their only outlet for boredom, stress, or emotions. Thus, it is very important that you learn other ways to relax and reward yourself. Renew that forgotten hobby (or begin a new one). Take a walk, or turn on the stereo and dance. Make a stop at the library for pleasure reading material a regular part of your schedule. Do something nice for yourself daily, even if only for fifteen minutes.

Second, establish some rules that help make snacking an act you're conscious of, not something that just happens without you even noticing that you're suddenly eating again.

Allow yourself to eat only when you sit in your chosen spot, and only from a plate, not from a box or bag of food. You will be amazed how more aware this will make you of your snacking and at the effect this has on your eating if you stick with it carefully.

Third, make having a snack a conscious decision. When you get the urge to eat in the evening, say "Okay, but first I will wait ten minutes." Then before you eat, force yourself to answer three questions: "What's going on?" "What do I feel?" "Will eating help?"

Who knows? You may choose to do something else.

Q: Are there certain foods that will speed up my metabolism to help me control my weight? — L.L., Philadelphia, PA

A: Unfortunately, no such magic foods exist. But according to Dr. C. Wayne Callaway, an expert in the weight-loss field, there are things you can do to keep your metabolism running at a healthy level.

An important one is to make physical activity a regular part of your lifestyle. A twenty-minute walk three or four times per week, regular sports participation, dancing, or simply doing more walking than driving or escalator-riding, can all help.

Second, eat at least three well-spaced, balanced meals every day. Don't skip meals! Forcing your body to go for a long period without any food, or trying to get by on just a piece of fruit or a cup of coffee, simply tells your body to slow down its metabolism and burn less calories.

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"They're shocked that we don't have it," Mrs. Canales said. "We've been so much in the news." George B. Parr was "El Patron," the boss. He could get you work, groceries and cash if times were tough.

Political cronies in courthouses and school districts spread public money around like butter in exchange for loyalty to handpicked Parr candidates at election time.

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The ballot box at Precinct 13 cleared Congressman Johnson's path to the U.S. Senate with a mysterious re-count six days after the Democratic primary runoff.

Former Gov. Coke Stevenson appeared to have beaten Congressman Johnson in the runoff by just over 100 votes on Aug. 28, 1948.

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Crammed into a storage room at the National Museum of American History are shelves, cabinets and floor crates displaying the glories — and follies — of mankind's quest for musical expression over the past four centuries.

Sharing space with Stradivari's revered 1701 "Servais" cello and Paderewski's Steinway grand is the "Jingling Johnny," a brass contraption of tiny bells, umbrellas and scimitars hung from a pole that was shaken by Turkish marching bands to make a merry tinkling sound.

Dizzy Gillespie's "Silver Flair" trumpet is there, along with a trumpet-like instrument that might have flabbergasted the jazz master. It's the oliphant, a long,

curving affair without valves. The Smithsonian's late 19th century specimen is made from an elaborately carved elephant tusk.

There are banjos fashioned from pie plates and sifters covered with groundhog skin. Another was carved from wood by a Southern plantation slave. A U.S. infantryman, idling in France after World War I, made his banjo from a German artillery shell, with machine gun shells for tuning pegs.

The Smithsonian boasts 250 keyboard instruments, including a virginal and a spinet dating from the mid-16th century; 425 stringed instruments; nearly 300 horns and woodwinds; 100 percussion instruments; 316 tuning forks; more than 1,000 player piano rolls; a washtub bass; and one kazoo.

The array of harmonicas — 634 at last count — includes a novelty item called the "mouth organ," which can gently only be described as X-rated.

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Calendar

TODAY

- The city of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in district 6 through Thursday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.

- 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. Use the 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.

THURSDAY

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

- There will be a blood drive from 3 to 6 p.m. at American Medical Transports, East FM 700.

- Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main St.

- The Federal Aviation Administration is sponsoring an Aviation Safety Education Seminar at 7 p.m. in the conference room of building #1106 at the Big Spring Airpark. For more information call 263-1388.

- There will be a Kentwood Country-Western Program at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. Public invited. No dancing.

- Rhapsody, Big Spring High School's pop group, will present its annual pop concert at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Several of the group's members will be individually highlighted. Free admission.

SUNDAY

- The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in district 7 Tuesday through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.

- There will be a Howard County Memorial Day Service at 2 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park Cemetery, five miles south of Big Spring on Highway 87.

MONDAY

- The dedication for the Vietnam Memorial will be at 10 a.m. It is located on the SWCID campus just below Scenic Mountain. There will be helicopter flyovers and Goodfellow AFB honor guards.

- There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. For more information call 393-5709.

Sheriff's log

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

- A 22-year-old man was arrested on a warrant for revocation of probation for possession of marijuana.

Court docket

Filings in Howard County Court indicate the following:

- Vernon Charles Abram, 31, Lamesa, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to four days in jail.

The following people had charges filed against them:

- Jerry Bennett Worth, 31, Old Gail Road, was charged with possession of a controlled substance and DWI.

- Joel Alvarez, 25, 1207 Young, possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

- James William Leffler III, 21, 1209 Douglas, possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

- Christopher Alto Raney, 18, 2609 Wason, possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

- Lydia Martinez Canales, Route 77 Box T-27-K, theft between \$20 and \$200.

Oil/markets

July crude oil \$20.80, down 26, and July cotton futures 92.10 cents a pound, down 17 1/2; cash hogs was 25 cents higher at \$5.75; slaughter steers steady at 77.50; June live hog futures 57.12, up 5; June live cattle futures 74.50, up 40 at 10:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities. Noon quotes were not available today.

Suspect in C-City slaying remains in county jail

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — A man accused of killing Florentino Sanchez Jr. of Loraine remains in county jail under \$50,000 bond after he turned himself in following a shooting, authorities said today.

Eddie Martinez, 40, of Colorado City will probably be charged with murder and may face a Mitchell County grand jury that is scheduled to convene May 31, said Sheriff Wendell Bryant.

"He has talked with officers about the incident. He's given a

statement. However, we're still checking on that statement," Bryant said.

Information about the shooting death that occurred early Sunday was released to the Herald earlier today.

Martinez called the sheriff's department at 3:45 a.m. Sunday to report that he had been involved in a shooting, Bryant said. Deputies met with Martinez and then proceeded to Sanchez's residence where Sanchez, 31, was found lying on the floor with two small-caliber bullet holes in his chest and left arm.

Justice of the Peace Glenda Haltom pronounced Sanchez dead at the scene at 4:20 a.m. and ordered an autopsy, Bryant said. Martinez was arrested at the scene of the shooting. Haltom later set the bond.

"It appears that Martinez went to Mr. Sanchez's residence. They got into an altercation or something, and Mr. Sanchez was killed," Bryant said. There is a possible motive, said Bryant, who declined to speculate pending the outcome of the investigation.

Several guns, including a rifle belonging to Martinez and rifles

and a handgun belonging to Sanchez, were seized and will be sent to a laboratory for examination, Bryant said.

The shooting surprised a local farmer who has employed Martinez as a hand for the past six years.

"We've never had any problems," said Ed Roach, who owns a farm and sits as a county commissioner. "I don't know what happened. It's a bad situation."

Martinez is married with four children, Roach said. "I did everything in the world to help

them stay in school. His oldest son was inducted into the honor society this year," he said.

Sanchez, who was not married and had no children, was a lifetime resident of Loraine and worked for Corky's Hardware Store in Colorado City the past 10 years. He was a "fantastic" person, said store owner Corky Houston. "He's like a member of the family."

Services were scheduled for Sanchez earlier today at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will take place later at the Loraine Cemetery.

Scouts may bar gay men as leaders

IRVING (AP) — Barring an openly gay man from becoming a scoutmaster preserves "traditional values," the Irving-based Boy Scouts of America said Wednesday in praising a California judge's ruling.

Allowing Timothy Curran to be a scoutmaster would interfere with

the Boy Scouts' freedom as a private organization to tell its members that homosexuality is wrong, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Sally G. Disco said Tuesday.

"It's been our belief for the duration of scouting that homosexuality does not provide an appropriate role model for young people in the

program," said Blake Lewis of Dallas, spokesman for the organization.

The 29-year-old Curran was asked to leave the Scouts in 1980 when he took a young man to his senior prom. He sued in 1981 when his bid to return as an adult leader was rejected.

Gandhi

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after he left his car and began walking toward a platform.

No one claimed responsibility; suspicion could fall on any number of separatist groups or religious extremists. Gandhi's mother, Indira, was assassinated by Sikh extremists in 1984.

More than 1,200 people, mostly Sikhs, were killed by mobs after Mrs. Gandhi's assassination.

Gandhi's badly mangled body, concealed in a teak coffin, was flown this morning to New Delhi accompanied by his widow, Sonia, and the couple's 21-year-old daughter, Priyanka.

It was taken to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences for an autopsy and embalming, then mov-

ed to Teen Murti House, Gandhi's childhood home, to lie in state.

First reports from witnesses said the bomb appeared to have been concealed in a basket of flowers sitting on the ground at the base of the platform.

But subsequent reports suggested that it might have been in a bouquet or garland that was presented to Gandhi.

United News of India quoted P. Chandra Sekharan, director of the government's Forensic Science Laboratory, as saying preliminary analysis indicated the bomb could have been hidden in flowers and carried by a member of a suicide squad.

Sekharan noted that Gandhi's lower legs were relatively unmarked while part of his face was blown

away and his abdomen ripped open, United News said.

President Bush denounced the killing as "appalling." Vice President Dan Quayle said today that he would represent the United States at the funeral.

In Pakistan, India's neighbor and erstwhile enemy, Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif said he was stunned would attend the funeral.

Gandhi, grandson of India's independence leader and first prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru, became prime minister of the world's most populous democracy after his mother's assassination.

Cremation is to take place late Thursday or early Friday, United News said.

Gandhi's son, Rahul, has been studying in the United States and was en route home.



Fina refinery manager Jeff Morris, right, speaks to Leadership Big Spring graduates Tuesday at Mike McMillion of SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf interprets. Twenty-four local citizens graduated from the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce program during ceremonies at the Mark Morgan Ranch.

Leaders

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"I've lived here my whole life," she said, "and I still found things I never knew existed. This is a great program."

Roy Green, a 33-year resident, said he saw Big Spring through new eyes.

"There were people in town I knew were leaders, but I had never got to meet them," Green said. "It seemed like a lot of things (about

the community) were hidden until now. You know some of these people, but you get the opportunity to see them and the place you live a little differently."

Other graduates of the course were: Ed Williams, David Turner, Al Atkins, John Schretlan, Tracy Guinn, Marae Brooks, Woodie Howell, John Carver, Jimmie Lou Drake, Cynthia Griffith, Kathy Sayles, Pam Jordan, Doug Morris,

Kaki Morton, Gary Wollenzien, Pat Dupree, Terri Blackshear, Pam Wilding, Robert Johnson, Keith Leuty.

Chamber volunteers Iris Correa and John Yater, graduates of the course, served as co-chairpersons this year. All Leadership graduates become members of Leadership Big Spring Alumni, from which committee members and other community service workers are often chosen.

Parade

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the parade, riding in decorated cars, trailers, on horses and walking.

Entrants should gather at Ninth and Main about 9 a.m., Porter said. Horse riders should meet at the vacant lot on Eighth Street.

After the parade, the Desert Storm flag created by Porter and husband Errol Porter will be transferred to the Howard County Courthouse in a short ceremony.

Veterans will be honored with a memorial service Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park Organizer Phillip Welch said the seventh annual event will feature speakers, music and remembrances.

Brig. Gen. Darryl Powell, chief of staff at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, will speak. VA Administrator Conrad Alexander will act as master of ceremonies.

Anyone is welcome to attend the

service, Welch said. Both open-air and covered seating will be provided.

The long-awaited dedication of the Vietnam Memorial will take place Monday at 10 a.m.

Veteran group member Charlie Lewis said he and others feel a sense of accomplishment after the four-year effort.

"I never thought we'd get this far," Lewis said. "I guess we had faith in ourselves and trust in God. We never lost sight of our goal through all the difficulties and frustrations, and we did it."

Dedication services, led by Alexander, will feature keynote speaker Sonny Choate. Seating will be available at the memorial plaza, located directly behind the administration building on the campus of SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

After the approximately one-hour ceremony, including music, a 21-gun salute and special recognitions, there will a reception.

Lewis said community support was vital to the construction of the memorial, funded by profits from three air shows and local contributions.

Although there will be no air show this year, Lewis said local citizens can contribute to the memorial effort by purchasing a tree. About 25 trees have been planted at the plaza to honor area soldiers killed in action.

The monument, a large granite monolith, was engraved with a map of Vietnam and replicas of the POW and MIA flags. It will be lighted each night.

"It's been a lot of work. It's taken a lot of time and labor," Lewis said. "I guess now we're going to have to focus on something else."

There is still space in the parade line-up. For information, call Dan Wise at 263-1211, Arlene Robertson at 263-0819 after 5 p.m. or Porter at 263-5294 between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Forged checks valued at \$550 were reported at a business in the 2600 block of Gregg. A woman's purse and identification had been stolen earlier, reports said.

- A VCR, watch and cash were reported stolen from a home in the

800 block of Marcy. Thieves apparently entered through an unlocked door.

- Family violence was reported in the 1100 block of East 11th Street. A woman reported bruises and a sprained shoulder.

- Burglary of a building was reported at a ranch on West Highway 80. Items, including a windmill air motor, worth more than \$11,000 were reported taken.

- Three men were arrested after a disturbance in the 1500 block of

East Fourth.

- A man living in the 1500 block of East Fourth Street was assaulted with a shoe Tuesday. He reported cuts to his head. A known person was suspected.

- Burglary of a building was reported in the 500 block of Goliad. An evaporative cooler was reported stolen, at a value of \$125.

- Four cartons of cigarettes were reported stolen from a store in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.



Almost have it

Derek Churchwell, 6, son of Dennis and Debbie Churchwell, and Casie Wood, 6, daughter of David and Zina Wood, try to coordinate their feet together as they work on a dance routine at the Kindergarten Center Tuesday afternoon. The dance is part of the "Not Quite Broadway" show that will be presented Friday at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Festival

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"If there was one complaint I heard, and there weren't many, it was that there wasn't enough for children to do," Franklin explained. She is working with a high school honors group to sponsor races, eating contests, shows and other activities for young people.

Heart of the City began in 1984 as an attempt by downtown merchants to revitalize interest in the area. They formed a group and planned a successful festival in six weeks, said founder and former downtown merchant Marae Brooks.

"At that time, nobody went downtown," she said. "That was what we wanted to change." In 1984, break dancing was one of the event's most popular draws, she said.

Other featured entertainment that year included Big Wheel races for children, a puppet show and a performance by a Federal Correctional Institution-Big Spring band. Organizers said 2,000 people came.

Last year, estimates said between 5,000-6,000 local residents and out-of-town visitors took part in the day-long festival. Organizers that year also reported the first profit in the event's history. All proceeds from the event are used for painting, repair and other renovation work in the downtown area.

Franklin said she hopes this year's festival will benefit downtown in two ways.

"We want to make a profit, we really want to do that because we can use the money for so many projects," she said. "But just getting people down here is important, too. That's part of rebuilding downtown."

Some of the festival events include:

- A street dance Saturday night with Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Tickets are available in advance at the Main Street caboose and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.
- An antique car show.
- Performances by the Fort Wood Gunfighters.
- A dunking booth.
- Comic vignettes performed by members of the Big Spring Theater.

- Varied styles of music — rock'n'roll, country/western and Tejano — played all day by local and area bands.
- An ugly legs contest.
- Traveling musicians, singers and performance artists.
- A petting zoo.
- Sales of clothing, food, drinks, art, crafts and novelty items.

Booth space is available, Franklin said. For more information, call Big Spring Main Street at 267-4801.

Deaths

Maye Nickelberry, Stanton; and Carrie Watkins, Big Spring.

Electer Nickelberry

Electer Nickelberry, 94, Big Spring, died Monday, May 20, 1991, in a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

No services will be held. Arrangements were by Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

He was born May 22, 1896, in Marietta. He was a Baptist and a veteran of the United States Army, serving during World War I. He was also a retired construction worker.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including Jessie

Richard Hardison

Richard M. Hardison, 72, Big Spring, died Tuesday, May 21, 1991, in a Lubbock hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

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Brenda Fairfax Hong, 36, died Saturday. Memorial services will be at 2:00 P.M. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Reswood Chapel.

Richard M. Hardison, 72, died Tuesday. Services will be at 10:00 A.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Reswood Chapel. Graveside services will be at 3:00 P.M. Friday at Colorado City Cemetery, Colorado City.

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Steve's stuff

Hawls make very base

By STEVE Sports Editor
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Confident Hawks await task

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

After winning 52 of their 63 games, and their first-ever state title, the Howard College Hawks were able to enjoy the spoils of victory for a while Tuesday night — if hamburgers and chips qualify as spoils of victory.

A crowd of close to 100 fans and college officials were on hand at Comanche Trail Park Tuesday to welcome the team home after it defeated Lee College, 4-2, Monday in Stephenville for the state junior college baseball title.

The win qualified the Hawks for their first-ever trip to the national JUCO World Series, which begins Saturday in Grand Junction, Colo.

And while the team might be in for a new experience, one person who knows what to expect is head coach Bill Griffin, who guided Panola Junior College to four trips to the Series and one title in his 24 years at the East Texas school.

Griffin said this team compares favorably to his other Series entries.

"This one is a better team," Griffin said. "By the same token, however, the other teams that are going to be there are better, too. There's better talent available, better coaching... There's more emphasis than in the past — and that's true in all sports."

The Hawks had made the trip to the state tournament several times in the past few years. The difference this time, catcher Sean Teague said, was desire.

"I think, on the whole, that the sophomores who came back this year really, really wanted to keep playing," Teague said. "Everybody worked really hard — and we're still playing."

Another reason for the Hawks' improvement, almost everybody agreed, was the arrival of Frank Rodriguez, a freshman from New York who leads the team in batting average (.464), hits (96), home runs (25), RBIs (83) and stolen



Howard College Hawks sophomore infielder Corey Bowyer, of Deer Park, signs a baseball as he sits next to the state baseball championship trophy the Hawks won in Stephenville Monday. The Hawks leave today for the Junior College World Series.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Steve's
stuff

Hawks, Steers make it a very good baseball year

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Hail to the Howard College Hawks and Big Spring Steers.

Thanks to them, baseball is rockin' in the Spring City. In my seven-year tenure at the Herald, the Hawks and Steers have never reached postseason play in the same season.

This year the drought ended with Big Spring winning district for the first time in nine years. The Hawks won conference, then added sugar to the coffee by winning the state tournament. The Hawks will try to make the pot even sweeter by trying to win the Junior College World Series which begins Saturday in Grand Junction, Colo.

It was good to see the Steers finally reach the playoffs after falling one game short the past three seasons. Although they got swept by Frenship, if not for some untimely errors, the series could've very well went Big Spring's way.

It was an impressive season for the Steers. In the past they've had better talent, but they just couldn't put it all together. Several of the players said it was because of team attitude — there were too many individuals in the past. This year everyone played as a team.

On this year's team there were no big boppers — a player that can change the tide of the game with the big extra base hits. There were no overpowering pitchers, nobody that could win just on his heater. What the Steers had was a group of young men that wanted to win.

No coach in the district deserved a league crown more than John Velasquez.

He has had critics every since he has been head coach. I know baseball is like a chess game. Sometimes you gamble and make moves that pay off. Sometime you play by the book and it blows up in your face.

Some of these so-called baseball experts' strictures have been absurd. A baserunner is caught leaning the wrong way and gets picked off base, or a runner isn't looking at what's happening in front of him and ends up on the same base with his teammate. Oh yeah, I guess the coach told them to get picked off and to run the bases with their eyes closed.

There was even grumbling when the Steers had already clinched the district title and Velasquez opted to play all his seniors and little-used reserves in a suspended game against Sweetwater. Big Spring lost the game 4-2 and the experts said it was a bad decision.

It was an unselfish decision by the coach. If the Steers had won, it would've been Velasquez's 100th career win. He probably could've gotten it if he had played his regulars. He defended his decision by saying — "I'd rather get it in the playoffs."

A real classy move, coach.

Still, the Hawks broke a 10-10 tie with a 9-2 run led by Scottie Pippen and Horace Grant to take a 19-12 lead that was never seriously threatened.

It was 27-22 after one quarter and Pippen and four reserves opened the second quarter with a 14-3 run that put the Bulls ahead 41-25. Vinnie Johnson came in at this point to help cut it to 49-41 at the half and then Jordan got hot as the Bulls pulled away to a 76-61 lead after three quarters.

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Bulls go up 2-0 on champions

CHICAGO (AP) — By the time Michael Jordan got untracked in the second half, his Chicago Bulls teammates already had the game under control.

Jordan scored 27 of his game-high 35 points in the second half Tuesday night, and the Bulls defeated the Detroit Pistons 105-97 for a 2-0 lead in the best-of-7 Eastern Conference finals.

"I didn't have the opportunities in the first half but my teammates scored," Jordan said. "When they had to clamp down on my teammates, I got more opportunities to score."

The scene shifts to the Palace of Auburn Hills for games Saturday and Monday, and if a fifth game is necessary it will be played in Chicago on May 29.

"A sweep? We're not even thinking about it," Jordan said.

But the possibility exists, especially if the Bulls can be as dominating on the road as they have been at home. Chicago is 9-1 in the playoffs and 7-0 at home.

"It feels good to have a 2-0 lead on Detroit," Jordan said. "We have to maintain the pressure on them. It won't be easy in their place. It wasn't easy here."

Disregard Tuesday's final score. The game wasn't that close. "How the game was so close at the end, I have no idea," Detroit coach Chuck Daly said. "They controlled the game all night. We couldn't match their quickness or intensity."

It marked the first time since 1987 that the two-time defending champion Pistons have been down 2-0. That year, they lost to Boston in seven games in the Eastern Conference finals.

Jordan was limited to eight points in the first half, and didn't score until 2:19 remained in the first quarter.

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bases (8), as well as winning 12 of 13 games pitching with a 2.51 ERA.

"I didn't think one guy could do some much for the team," second baseman Jeff Schulz said, "but Frank does it all: pitching, hitting and fielding."

"He's definitely a franchise player," Teague said. "He has the best average, the most home runs... What more can the guy do? I don't know where we'd be without him."

"He's always done it for us," pitcher Mike Coppel said. "It's pretty much expected that he's the guy who's going to do the job for us."

For his part, Rodriguez — who

has participated in several Little League and Connie Mack League national tournaments, thinks his best contribution has come in the area of leadership.

"One thing I brought, I think, is a little leadership; and I try to boost our morale," he said. And what advice has he given the team on the eve of the tournament? "I told them to expect a lot of fans, that's a big part of the games. I told them just to keep their heads in the game."

Another factor that led the Hawks to the national tournament has been strong pitching down the stretch from starters Copple,

Rodriguez and freshman Jesse Armendariz, an Andrews native.

"Last year, the pitching carried us, then it kind of fell apart at state," Schulz said. "This year it hasn't."

"Last year, we were deeper. We had four good starters," Teague said. "This year, the guys seemed to get stronger as the year went on. Last year, they got weaker as the year went on."

"It helped that we won a lot early," Coppel said. "That gave the pitchers a lot of confidence."

And, of course, the Hawks have an abundance of good hitting, as evidenced by their team-record



Associated Press photo

CHICAGO — Detroit Pistons' Joe Dumars tries to stop a shot by Chicago Bulls' Michael Jordan during playoff action Tuesday night at Chicago Stadium. Jordan scored 35 points to lead the Bulls to a 105-97 victory.

Dumars scored 24 points, 16 of them in the first quarter. Pippen had 21 points and 10 rebounds.

Jordan attempted only seven shots in the first half and finished with 10-for-20 from the field, including a pair of 3-pointers in the third quarter. He was 13-for-14 from the free throw line.

The Pistons haven't been able to get their offense in gear against the Bulls.

"Our plan was to take the game to them," Jackson said. "We have been very aggressive on the outside, keeping them from running their halfcourt offense. We are double-teaming aggressively, rotating effectively and forcing them to take tough shots."

Daly, claiming the Bulls seem hungrier than the Pistons, said, "We have to get more people involved in the offense. We can't depend on two guys to carry the

as the Portland Trail Blazers evaded the Western Conference finals at 1-1 by beating the Los Angeles Lakers 109-98 Tuesday night.

The Lakers, who lost on the road for the first time in five playoff games, never led in the second half and threw the ball away twice after narrowing Portland's lead to 100-96 late in the game.

Clyde Drexler had 21 points and 10 rebounds for the Blazers, who outrebounded the Lakers 51-28. Jerome Kersey scored 18 points and Kevin Duckworth 17 for Portland, which lost the series opener 111-106 on their homecourt Saturday.

James Worthy scored 21 points and Byron Scott 20, including four 3-pointers, for the Lakers. Magic Johnson had 19 points and 12 assists, but committed eight turnovers.

Sam Perkins also scored 19 points for the Lakers, who play host for the third and fourth games of the best-of-7 series Friday night and Sunday.

Portland led most of the game, including the entire fourth quarter, but the Lakers never were more than nine points down until the final seconds.

The Lakers trailed 84-82 after Perkins' three-point play with 10:30 to play. But Portland, using a three-guard lineup, scored the next five points to take an 89-82 lead on Porter's driving layup with 8:39 to go.

Johnson's 3-pointer closed Los Angeles to 100-96 with 3:11 to play. But turnovers by Johnson and Worthy the next two possessions ended the comeback threat.

Porter, who was 12-for-15 from the field, hit an outside jumper to boost the score to 103-96 with 1:39 to play. After Sam Perkins hit a 5-footer, the Blazers scored the final six points of the game.

The Blazers led by only four at halftime even though they had a 37-15 rebound advantage. The 37 rebounds were a Portland playoff record for one half.

The guards carried the offensive load for both teams in the first half. Porter, who was 7-for-8 from the field, had 15 points and five assists at halftime, while Drexler had 10 points and eight rebounds, even though he didn't take a shot in the second quarter.

Johnson had 12 points, eight assists and five rebounds in the first two quarters. Scott also scored 12 points, including a pair of outside jumpers in the final minute, one at the buzzer.

A 14-4 Portland run gave the Blazers 32-23 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Penguins even Cup series

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Mario Lemieux is back on his feet, and so are the Pittsburgh Penguins.

"It's great having him back. People don't know how tough he is," Kevin Stevens said after his celebrated teammate gave the Penguins an emotional lift and a goal in their 5-3 victory over the Minnesota North Stars Tuesday night.

Lemieux had been a question mark right up until gametime because of a back problem, but became a big exclamation point with some rugged physical play as the Penguins evaded the Stanley Cup finals at two games apiece.

Lemieux sat on the sidelines Sunday with back spasms similar to the kind that disabled him in the seventh game of the first-round New Jersey series. He spent the day resting Monday, and said he wasn't bothered about all the media hype.

"My focus was on getting healthy," he said.

From the start, Lemieux looked the picture of health as the Penguins rushed to a 3-0 lead in the first 2:38. No team has opened a Stanley Cup finals game with three goals in a shorter amount of time.

Once they got over the shock of an early three-goal deficit, the North Stars made things interesting. They actually trailed by only one goal going into the third period and had the opportunity to tie with several good chances.

But Pittsburgh goaltender Tom Barraso was there to put up a stop sign.

Barraso finished with 35 saves and was voted the No. 1 star of the game.

The North Stars did score two power-play goals, but the Penguins held them off when it counted — especially late in the game when Minnesota had a five-minute power play.

It actually only lasted 3:49 because of a Minnesota penalty, but the North Stars didn't get one shot off on it.

Stevens scored 58 seconds into the game when he beat Jon Casey between the pads from in close. Francis then scored on a rebound of a Stevens shot at 2:36 and Lemieux from outside the crease at 2:58 after taking a feed across the slot from Mark Recchi.

The North Stars were still in it until Phil Bourque scored an empty-net goal with 15 seconds left for Pittsburgh.

Sidelines

Cubs give Zimmer ax

CHICAGO (AP) — Fans cheered Don Zimmer when he skipped the Chicago Cubs to a division title two years ago. Now, they're giving the newly fired manager the raspberries.

"I'm glad he's gone myself," sales manager Ted Doering, 49, said Tuesday after the 60-year-old Zimmer was fired by the Cubs in New York.



DON ZIMMER

"He's made a lot of mistakes in the last few weeks."

Mike Sette, 45, a bartender at Bernie's across from the Cubs' Wrigley Field, said Zimmer "definitely over-managed."

Andy Miller, another bartender-fan, wasn't surprised at the move.

"I'm surprised it didn't happen sooner," said Miller, 35, who works at The Ginger Man tavern, near Wrigley. "He's been unable to handle the best lineup in baseball."

"He doesn't pull his pitchers in time. There's no team spirit."

Zimmer's team was tied for last place in the division this year with an 18-19 record and slipped to 18-20 by losing 8-6 to the Mets Tuesday night without him.

Plumber Mike Monk, 35, said he thinks Zimmer knew something was brewing.

"You could see it in his eyes on TV," Monk said. "He wasn't happy. He knew something was wrong. The team wasn't winning, and he didn't know what to do to get them to win. He looked sad."

Mailman Ray Meyer, 35, said he didn't like Zimmer's decisions to let Byrne Sandberg and Shawn Dunston play through slumps while benching players such as Gary Scott and Jerome Walton.

"Unlike most fans, I didn't think he was a very good manager," Meyer said. "In 1989, his moves were good, but he was lucky."

Aaron, Carew honorary captains

NEW YORK (AP) — Hall of Famers Hank Aaron and Rod Carew will serve as honorary captains for the All-Star Game on July 9 at Toronto's SkyDome.

Aaron, the career leader in home runs with 755 and RBIs with 2,297, was selected to play in a record-tying 24 All-Star Games. The National League's Most Valuable Player for the Milwaukee Braves in 1957, Aaron also holds records for the most games, at-bats and total bases.

Carew, who divided his 19 seasons between the Minnesota Twins and California Angels, won seven American League batting championships and started 15 consecutive All-Star Games. He will be inducted into the Hall of Fame in July.

Lewis trial continues today

HOUSTON (AP) — The manager of the nightclub where Carl Lewis and other athletes were drinking in January said the Olympic track star was sober an hour before he ran his car into a curb.

Kenneth Alan Bounds, manager of the Avalon nightclub, testified in the second day of the Lewis' drunken driving trial that Lewis arrived at the club shortly before midnight on Jan. 10 with a group of other athletes.

Hot Rangers win eighth straight

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Steve Buechele is enjoying his hot streak. So are the Texas Rangers.

Buechele homered for the third straight game Tuesday night as the Rangers won their eighth in a row by beating the Minnesota Twins 6-5. The Rangers' winning streak matched Seattle for the longest in the majors this season and tied a team record accomplished four times previously.

Buechele's homer, his sixth of the year, was a two-run shot with two outs in the fourth inning that erased a 3-1 deficit. Buechele also had a key single during a two-run eighth inning at the Metrodome.

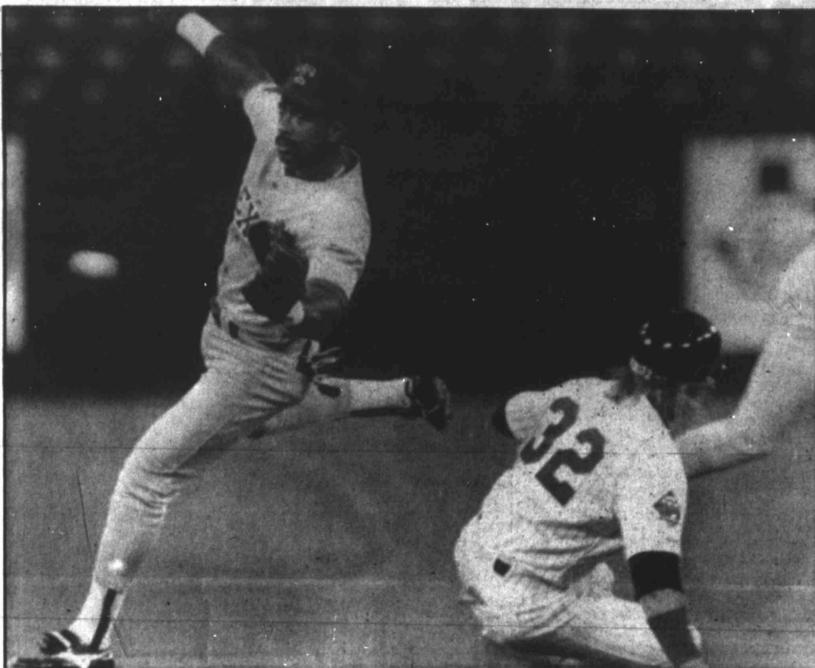
"I can't explain it; I'm not doing anything different," he said of his hot hitting. "I've been streaky before. I'm not your typical home-run hitter. I'm just trying to hit it hard and I've gotten some pitches that I've been fortunate to hit over the fence."

Buechele, a career .237 hitter who's never hit more than 18 homers in a season, is batting .292. Texas has scored 67 runs during their winning streak and Buechele said the Rangers feel there's no deficit that can't be made up.

"We have a real confident feeling right now," he said. "Whether we're down 1-0 or 3-1, we think we can come back. That's the type of attitude you have when you're winning."

"We have an eight-game winning streak, and that's nice, but let's start a one-game winning streak tomorrow."

Buechele's homer helped Texas starter Bobby Witt win for the first



MINNEAPOLIS — Texas Rangers Julio Franco goes after a late throw as Minnesota Twins Dan Gladden easily slides into second base for a steal in the first inning of their American League game Tuesday night.

time since April 18. Witt (2-3) allowed just three hits before leaving with one out in the seventh. Jeff

Russell surrendered a two-run double to Brian Harper in the eighth but got the last five outs for his

ninth save. Witt gave up a two-run homer to Kirby Puckett in the third, but then

Strawberry powers Dodgers past Astros

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Darryl Strawberry was bound to break loose someday. But boy, it sure took awhile.

Strawberry emerged from a season-long power slump Tuesday night, hitting a pair of two-run homers at the Astrodome and leading the Los Angeles Dodgers over Houston 7-3.

In other games, New York beat Chicago 8-6, Cincinnati stopped San Francisco 3-2, Montreal defeated Philadelphia 3-0, Pittsburgh beat St. Louis 5-3 and Atlanta downed

San Diego 4-1. Strawberry homered in the sixth inning against Jim Corsi (0-3) for a 2-1 lead. It was the left-handed Strawberry's first home run off a right-handed pitcher since last Sept. 13 against Doug Drabek.

Mets 8, Cubs 6
Chicago had three managers during the day, and none of them won. Don Zimmer was fired in the afternoon, interim manager Joe Altobelli was ejected during the game and coach Chuck Cottier finished up.

Dwight Gooden (5-3) improved to 23-3 lifetime against the Cubs despite giving up six runs on nine hits in 6 1-3 innings. John Franco got his eighth save, retiring George Bell on a grounder with runners on second and third.

Pirates 5, Cardinals 3
Barry Bonds hit home runs in his first two at-bats — the first extra-base hits at home this season for last year's MVP — as Pittsburgh beat St. Louis. Bonds was hit by pitches in his next two at-bats, but no trouble developed.

Expos 3, Phillies 0
Dennis Martinez pitched a five-hitter and lowered his ERA to a league-leading 1.73 as host Montreal won its fourth straight game. Martinez (6-3) struck out three and walked three in his second shutout of the season and 20th of his career.

Jason Grimsley (1-5) gave up five hits in seven innings. Martinez doubled and scored in the fifth for a 2-0 lead.

Reds 3, Giants 2
Eric Davis broke out of a 1-for-20

American League

pitched 4 1-3 hitless innings, allowing only three walks, in beating Minnesota for the ninth time in 11 career decisions.

"It seems like I say the same thing every time he pitches against us," Minnesota manager Tom Kelly said. "When you get the walks, you need to get a hit, too. This was a typical performance for him. He's always tough against us."

Minnesota took the lead in the fifth off Kevin Tapani on Julio Franco's RBI single and added two more runs in the top of the eighth on a sacrifice fly and an error.

Red Sox 10, Brewers 6
Boston spotted the visiting Brewers a 5-0 lead, then rallied behind Tom Brunansky and Mike Greenwell.

Brunansky capped a six-run third inning with a three-run homer off Jim Hunter (0-1). Greenwell's 4-for-4 performance included a two-run single in the fourth as Boston set season highs for runs and hits (14).

Blue Jays 11, Athletics 7
Oakland's pitching problems continued as the visiting Blue Jays broke open a scoreless, hitless game with six runs in the fourth and held on.

Greg Myers' three-run double highlighted the big inning off Kirk Dressendorfer (3-3) as Oakland's pitching staff allowed the opposition to hit double figures for the sixth time this season — one more than all last year.

National League

slump with a two-run homer that sent Cincinnati past San Francisco. The Giants lost their fourth in a row. They're 14 games under .500 for the first time since 1985.

Braves 4, Padres 1
Ron Gant hit a three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning as Atlanta won despite getting only four hits.

Steinbrenner wants to regain Yanks

NEW YORK (AP) — Managing partner Robert Niderlander told the New York Times on Tuesday he wouldn't block an attempt by New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner to regain control of the team.

The Times said Steinbrenner, banned last year by baseball commissioner Fay Vincent from taking part in the management of the team, has been harshly critical of Niderlander at recent partnership meetings. But Steinbrenner had no comment on reports he planned to oust Niderlander at another partnership meeting Wednesday in Cleveland.

"If the partnership felt at any time one of the other partners wanted to do it or if George made a deal with the commissioner to come back, I'd have no problem leaving," Niderlander said.

Niderlander, who has a full-time position as head of a theater organization, said the job of managing partner of the Yankees is enormously time-consuming. "It's almost a full-time job," he said. "It's not just talking about trades or meeting with (general manager) Gene Michael to take care of a third-base problem."

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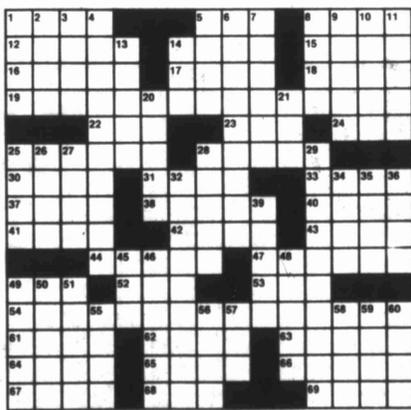
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- 1991 MERCURY TOPAZ G.S. - Sandalwood frost metallic, fully loaded with 7,500 miles. SALE PRICE \$9,995

"Ford Program Cars"

- 1991 FORD MUSTANG LX SPORT - Red, 302 V-8, fully loaded, 7,400 miles. SALE PRICE \$13,995
- 1991 FORD ESCORT LX - 4-Dr., white, auto, loaded, 5,800 miles. SALE PRICE \$9,995
- 1991 FORD CROWN VICTORIA LX - White, grey cloth, fully loaded, 11,000 miles. SALE PRICE \$16,495
- 1991 FORD ESCORT GT - White with grey cloth, loaded with 14,000 miles. Was \$11,495. SALE PRICE \$10,995
- 1988 FORD TEMPO GL - White, 4-dr., one owner, 48,000 miles. SALE PRICE \$5,995
- 1991 FORD ESCORT STATION WAGON - Ultra blue with grey cloth, fully loaded with 10,000 miles. SALE PRICE \$9,995
- 1990 FORD PROBE LX - Light crystal blue, blue cloth, fully loaded with 11,000 miles. SALE PRICE \$10,995

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- 1991 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS - White, red leather, fully loaded, local one owner, 8,000 miles. SALE PRICE \$16,995
- 1986 FORD THUNDERBIRD - Blue, extra clean. SALE PRICE \$5,995
- 1985 CHEVROLET CAMARO BERINETTO - Cream, loc. one owner, 42,000 miles. SALE PRICE \$5,495
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- 1988 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN SILVERADO - Local one owner 47,000 miles. Blue/wh. tu-tone. SALE PRICE \$12,995
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Help Wanted 270

SUMMER BABYSITTER to come to my home in Tubbs Edition. Must have drivers license and a car. 2 children, ages 5 & 7. Hours 7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., M-F. Call 263-4847 after 5:00 p.m.

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EXPERIENCED PLUMBER / pipe fitters needed for commercial plumbing/piping work in Lubbock. Apply at Bruce Thornton AC, 806 745 7944.

Jobs Wanted 299

FOR EFFICIENT lawn mowing call Albert at 264-0315 or 263-1408.

KENN CONSTRUCTION Remodeling, painting, acoustic, roofing. Construction degree. Free estimates. State licensed. Inspections. No job too small. 267-2296.

CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, trim trees, clean storage sheds, odd jobs. Call 263-4672.

SITTER NEEDED employment with sick or elderly. Prefer live in, experienced. Call 267-3198, 263-8219.

Diet & Health 395

MATOL Botanical International, Ltd.
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Farm Equipment 420

FOR SALE 1973 3000 Ford tractor diesel. Good condition. 267-8090. \$5,500.

Farm Service 425

AMERICAN BREEDERS Service. A.I. training school. June 4-7 in San Angelo. Call 915-728-8031.

Grain Hay Feed 430

QUALITY ALPALFA hay, \$3.50 in the field, \$4.00 in the barn. Call 263-8007.

FIRST CUTTING Alfalfa hay for \$4 a ball. Square ball hay grazer for \$2.50. Call 263-3001, 263-0776.

Horses 445

WANTED: HORSESHOEING and day labor. Wade Carper, 267-2010, 263-3287.

Auctions 505

PAUL ALEXANDER Auction Service. We do all types of auctions. TXS-6163. Call 263-1574 or 263-3927.

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 SPRING CITY AUCTION
 Thursday, May 16
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 2000 W. 4th**

Jewelry, coins, glassware, tools, McCoy pottery, bar stools, dining chairs, twin bed, chest, wood desk w/chair, oak dining table, wood quilt rack, 3 drawer file cabinet, wood rocking horse, Bentwood rocker, child's Bentwood rocker, 3 piece wood coffee table set, vacuum cleaner, bicycles, BBQ grill, lawn mowers, typewriters, pick up tool box, headboards, 1978 GMC long wide pickup.

Items Added Daily!!!
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Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, AKC Beagles, White Chows, Chihuahuas, Poodles, and Pugs. Terms: USDA Licensed. 393-5259.

ADORABLE LITTER trained kittens to give to a good home. Call 263-6408.

Pet Grooming 515

IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409. 263-7900.

Lost- Pets 516

MISSING MANX (no tail) cat approximately 1 year old. Grey with black stripes. Answers to the name of Jasper. Our home is located in the St. Mary's School area of West 17th. We miss him very much. Reward offered. Call 263-8405.

Household Goods 531

USED SANITIZED regular size mattress & boxsprings \$29.95 \$99.95. Branham Furniture, 2004 West 4th.

Garage Sale 535

MOVING SALE! Wednesday & Thursday, 1505 Aylford. Furniture and miscellaneous.

Carport Sale! 1218 Lloyd. Wednesday & Thursday. Up right freezer, vacuum cleaners & lots miscellaneous.

YARD SALE Wednesday only! 1400 Birdwell 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Garage Sale 535

COLLECTIBLES, ANTIQUE chester drawers, desk, 2 chairs, Deacon's bench, linens, home decor, kitchen, tables, chester drawers, dresser, wood high chair, baby stroller and swing, big wheelbarrel, toys, child's books, clothes, jewelry, country wagon, flour cart, medical books, Abusson rug, 1205 Wood.

1511 RUNNELS- SATURDAY, May 25. Refrigerator, washer/dryer, air conditioner, travel trailer, large assortment of everything.

GARAGE SALE 8:00, Friday only. Guitars, tools, pocket knives, much miscellaneous. 1611 E. 17th.

MOVING SALE!!!

Furniture, like new! King size waterbed with lighted headboard, \$250 complete; 4-piece bedroom set, \$600; 25" color TV/stereo & cabinet, \$400; washer/dryer set, \$450; 3 end tables, \$100; black lacquer china cabinet & dining table, \$850.

Prices rock bottom!
 Firm. Bintree Apt. #305, after 5:00 p.m. or call 263-3832.

MOVING SALE: Stereo cabinet (\$20), 26 metal shelves (\$25), 2 bar stools, used tires, weight bench (\$75). Call 267-9999, after 5:30 p.m., 263-2054.

BACKYARD SALE: 3 families. Lots of miscellaneous items. 19" TV, fireplace, Commodore 64 computer, Gemini rec. Iran. Saturday only, 8-12. 1307 Barnes.

FURNITURE, MICROWAVE, computer, etc. May 24th 3pm-7pm; 25th 8am-5pm. 2510 East 22nd. Kentwood.

Misc. For Sale 537

HAVE SOMETHING to sell for less than \$100? Put a "BIG 3 AD" in the Big Spring Herald Classified! Requirements: One item per ad, 15 words or less, 3 days for \$3.00! NO GARAGE SALES EMPLOYMENT OR COMMERCIAL. Come by and see Darci or Amy.

LOST: Two black cows with white on the face. In area of FM 700 & Baylor. Reward offered. Call 263-1324 or 263-0494.

HANG GLIDER Pilots want 3 bedroom house to rent June and July, possibly August. Unfurnished preferred, not required. Call 263-3919.

WANTED: RATTLE snakes. Call 267-2665.

2 SETS of custom made draperies. Size 89"x83" w/ 1 1/2" fluorescent light. 267-1948.

USED WINDOW refrigeration units, \$250; also window and down draft evaporative coolers. See at 1308 E. 3rd.

QUEEN SIZE sleeper couch. \$99. Call 267-1500.

MAPLE TABLE & chairs. \$99. Call 263-4437.

AIR CONDITIONERS, baby bed, play pen, stroller, carpet, desk, washer/dryer. 3417 W. Hwy. 80.

Want To Buy 545

WANT TO BUY: used Go Cart. 915-267-4226.

Telephone Service 549

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.

Dirt Moving 551

Do you need dirt work done? For QUALITY BACKHOE SERVICE call anytime 399-4384 or 267-5478.

Houses For Sale 601

BY OWNER- Stanton home. Three bedroom, two baths, water well, sprinkler system, \$87,500 firm. 756-2623.

FORSAN SCHOOLS, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, barn, storage building, 3 1/2 acres, owner finance. \$55,000. (915) 235-8921.

2 BEDROOM 1 BATH, living room, kitchen, central air/heat, 608 E. 17th. Make offer. 267-8065.

FOR SALE by owner. 2/1, new carpet fresh paint. 263-4883 after 4:00 p.m.

RENT-TO-OWN: Two bedroom one bath, four bedroom two bath, and others. 264-0510.

OWNER FINANCING 1311 Wright. \$300 down, \$125 monthly. Call weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 683-3296.

TWO STORY brick country home on 5 acres. Derrick Rd. 3/2 1/2. Great view. 267-7537.

3 BEDROOM 1 BATH. Owner finance. Sand Springs. \$3,500 down, \$185 monthly. 393-5618, 394-4515.

AFFORDABLE-CHARM! Exciting Kentwood 3 bedroom, just reduced! Assume low equity, non-qualifying loan! Reasonable payments, \$52,000. Call Lila Estes at 267-6657 or 267-8266 ERA Reeder Realtors.

FOR SALE by owner/ no realtors please. 3-2-2, refrigerated air, central heat. Many extras. 267-5325.

NICE TWO bedroom house for sale. Fully carpeted, clean. Call 263-8237.

KENTWOOD BEAUTY, 3-2-1 2712 Cindy. \$43,500. \$7,800 down. Assume qualifying bond money loan. Extra R.V. parking in rear. Call Patty Schwertner at ERA 267-8266 or home, 267-6819.

MARTIN COUNTY. House to be moved. 3 bedroom 1 bath. Stucco brick. Good condition. Almost new. Central heat/air. \$19,500. Call 915-459-2338, after 4:00 p.m.

Business Property 604

GREAT LOCATION Gregg Street. Retail/professional. Beautiful interiors. High traffic exposure. 267-4854, 263-8489.

Acres For Sale 605

FOR SALE: 14 acres East Angelo Rd. \$1,000 an acre. Call 687-1826 or 263-8997.

1 ACRE WITH mobile home. Well, storage shed. In Sand Spring. Will owner finance. 263-7536, 267-3841.

Out of Town Property 610

YEAR OLD two story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Many extras! Stanton. 1-756-2933.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

14'x16' MOBILE HOME 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Central heating & air. Must be moved. Reasonably priced. Call: (806) 756-4336.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 620

ONE CEMETERY lot for sale in Trinity Memorial park. Call for information, 915-520-8202.

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THE HOME FRONT

By Kay Moore

If you suspect that lead solder may have been used on the copper pipes in your home's plumbing system, allow the water to run for a minute or so before using for cooking or drinking. This will flush any lead buildup from the pipes.

Strips of newspaper or old jute-backed carpet will discourage weeds between rows of vegetables.

Peonies absorb a lot of moisture during a rainstorm. To keep them from flopping over, stake the plants early. After the rain, you can just shake off the moisture and the flowers will stay upright.

Best bet against mildew: bleach. Use one part fresh bleach to three parts water, plus a little detergent. Scrub and let dry, then rinse. (If you're repainting, add mildewicide to the paint, too.)

Thermos bottles won't smell bad if you store them open with a little bicarbonate of soda on the bottom. Just rinse out before using.

For Listings: You call it small space, we call it cozy - and we'll find you a buyer who wants just what you've got. List with the pros at Home Realtors, 110 W. Marcy or call 263-1284 or 263-HOME.

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Misc. Real Estate 626

PRIME BUILDING lot on Highland Drive for sale by owner. Approximately 135'x140' with view. Call after 5:30 915-263-7420 or 713-286-5748.

Furnished Apartments 651

FURNISHED one bedroom apartment, two bedroom house, and mobile home. Mature adults. No children or pets. Call 263-6944 or 263-2341 for more information.

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 Two Bd. \$325/3 Bed. \$385
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FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th, 9:00-5:00. 263-6319; after 5:00, 267-8657.

FOR RENT, car lot at 706 E. 4th. \$150 a month plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts at 263-5000.

FOR RENT 30x80 metal building. Three 10 ft. overhead doors, front office. 1303 E 3rd. 267-3259.

FOR RENT: Bill's Wrecking Yard, on Snyder Hwy. \$275 per month. Call Midland 684-7232.

Office Space 680

12 ROOM OFFICE building with large shop and fenced acre on US-87 South. Call 267-7900.

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Unfurnished Apartments 655

WHY RENT? Homes for \$1, Repos. Gov't giveaway programs! For information 504-641-0003 Ext. R-8289.

Unfurnished Houses 659

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3 BEDROOM 1 BATH. No carpet, 2004 Scurry, \$185 a month. \$100 deposit. 267-8754.

ROOMY two bedroom, fenced yard, stove, evaporative cooling 1306 Stadium. \$325/mo deposit. Owner/broker, 267-2656, 267-3613.

SUNDANCE: ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$275. Call 263-2703.

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VERY NICE 1 bedroom. Refrigerated air, carport, \$225 per month. \$100 deposit. References. 263-2382, 263-4697.

1-1 FENCED YARD, central heat with evaporative air. 1408 Runnels. Royce Clay. 263-2724.

FOR RENT: Extra nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, den, good location, deposit & references required. \$600/month. Call 263-7478 or 263-1486.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, fully carpeted, fenced yard. 2607 Carleton. \$425 monthly plus deposit. Call 263-6997 or 263-4367.

Housing Wanted 675

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE with young child moving to Big Spring. Would like to rent or buy a nice 3 or 4 bedroom home in a good area. M-F call Suzanne at 263-5003. Weekends or after 5:00 (915) 524-9661.

Business Buildings 678

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7	PM 30 Wunder Yea	Odessa Movie: Perry	Dallas Great Performanc	Dallas Movie: Westerns	Dallas Amar. Memory	Odessa Wunder Yea	Atlanta Unsolved	Atlanta Movie: Assassina	Spanish Carny Prop	Premiere New Kids On Block	Nashville George H. Fair	Premiere -	Lubbock L.A. Law	Midland Mark & Bewitched	Premiere Movie Bill	New York Murder, She Wrote	Premiere Movie Working	Discovery Flying Light	Atlanta NBA Basketball	HSE SportsTalk	ESPN League Baseball	
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12	AM 30 the High	Odessa Hawaii	Dallas Five-9	Dallas Adventure	Dallas -	Odessa CBS Late	Atlanta -	Atlanta Movie: Boot Hill	Spanish Cristina	Premiere New Kids On Block	Nashville Crank, Chu	Premiere -	Lubbock Secret	Midland Polly Duh	Premiere Movie House Party	New York WWF Prime Time	Discovery Weapon 2	Atlanta Our Century	HSE Rugby World	ESPN Beach Volleyball		

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Lee stirs'em up
CHICAGO (AP) — Spike Lee says his new movie, "Jungle Fever," is laden with racial animosity because that's a fact of life. And he has no apologies if the film bothers some people.
"I just like to make people think, stir 'em up," the filmmaker said in an interview in the July issue of Playboy.
The film, which Lee said "got screwed" at the Cannes Film Festival this week because it won only one small award, focuses on the relationship of a successful black architect and a working-class Italian woman.
Lee also told Playboy that black



SPIKE LEE BOB SCHIEFFER

Schieffer faces a new audience

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS correspondent Bob Schieffer has been named to succeed Lesley Stahl as moderator of "Face the Nation."
Stahl, who has been with CBS' Sunday public affairs program since 1983, left to join "60 Minutes."
CBS announced Schieffer's appointment Tuesday.
Schieffer, a Texan who began in journalism as a reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, joined CBS in 1969. Based in Washington, he has been anchorman of Saturday editions of the "CBS Evening News" since 1976.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your determination and honesty will play an important role in your reaching a long-cherished goal this year. Count on your financial game plan to begin paying off by October. Business travel may be frequent and expensive, but profits will rise! A stable, long-lasting romantic relationship starts 1992 off on a happy note. A love for the limelight could lead to a career in show business or politics!

life. Your enthusiasm rubs off on your loved ones. Cooperation abounds!
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Research will yield some clever moneymaking ideas. Seek experts' advice before investing. Your relationship with your spouse or partner improves. You discover new facets of each other's personality.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Throw yourself wholeheartedly into new projects. Money spent on your home will add to its value. A close relationship needs more attention. Do not let others take advantage of your generosity.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Job leads could come from someone close to you. Follow up as quickly as possible. Get out and socialize more. Welcome new neighbors and get involved in community projects. Give yourself a treat!
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): In the face of adversity, have patience and stick to familiar activities. Friends will come to your rescue when the chips are down. Resolve to reward their loyalty in meaningful ways.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Diplomacy serves you well during a domestic blowup! Be discreet. You are right to work solo. You could

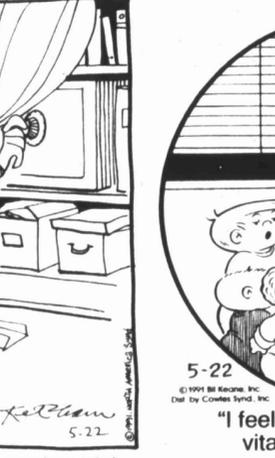
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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A debt or secret could cause problems. Avoid rash actions. Handle sensitive people with kid gloves. You could be the star at a social function tonight. Romance is pleasing.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Friends could make unreasonable requests. Stand up for your rights. Career or financial developments will be particularly gratifying. Spend more time planning for the future.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A bold person could throw you for a loop. Be careful not to overreact. Seek quiet surroundings far from the maddening crowd. A "think" session could shed valuable light.
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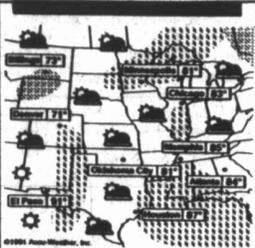
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Memorial Day services slated

Memorial Day services will be observed starting at 10 a.m. Monday at the Veteran's Memorial in Evergreen Cemetery, under the sponsorship of American Legion Post No. 429.

The annual observance by the Stoeger-Estes Post will be led by the Rev. Milton Jocketz of the First United Methodist Church of Stanton.

Following the services, the Friends of the Museum will host an open house at the Martin County Historical Museum.

Hospice officials set meeting

Hospice of Martin County has recently merged with Hospice of the Southwest and officials will meet at Bonnie's Restaurant at 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

The meeting will center around the patient/family services that Hospice will provide. Since grant monies have been received for services to be rendered in both counties, it is now possible for any eligible patient/family in need of its services to receive them, according to officials.

For more information, Hospice officials urge the public to attend this meeting or contact Dot Pinkston at 756-2402.

Local resident graduates from HP

Former resident and 1987 Stanton High School Graduate William Young graduated cum laude from Howard Payne University on Saturday, May 11.

He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young of 305 West Third, Stanton.

Son of famed lawman dies

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Memorial services are set Thursday for the only surviving son of famed Lincoln County Sheriff Pat Garrett, who killed the outlaw Billy the Kid 110 years ago.

Jarvis Powers Garrett, 85, of Albuquerque, died Monday of pneumonia at Lovelace Medical Center.

Jarvis Garrett, the youngest of eight children, was 2 1/4 years old when his father was fatally shot in the back by an unknown assailant in the Organ Mountains near Las Cruces in 1908.

He wrote a forward for his father's book on Billy the Kid, "The Authentic Life of Billy the Kid" when it was reissued in 1964 by an Albuquerque publishing company. Much of the information in the book came from Garrett family papers and records.

Gandhi's widow chosen to lead party

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — One day after the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi, his party elected Gandhi's widow as its leader in hope that she could rally its candidates to victory in parliamentary elections.

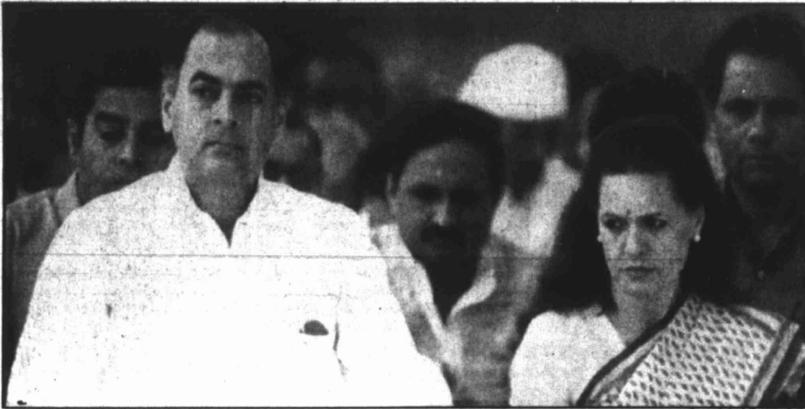
The choice of Italian-born Sonia Gandhi came as the dazed nation began a week of mourning for her husband. The former prime minister was killed Tuesday night by a bomb.

It was not known if Mrs. Gandhi would accept the offer to lead the party.

An anonymous caller to a national newspaper today claimed responsibility for the bomb that killed Gandhi on behalf of minority groups in India and Sri Lanka who are seeking their own homelands, an editor said.

Indians were voting for a new Parliament when Gandhi was slain while campaigning. Gandhi's Congress Party had been expected to win, but fell short of a majority and form a coalition.

After the assassination, officials postponed further balloting until next month. If the Congress Party goes on to win with Mrs. Gandhi as its leader, she will not necessarily



Rajiv Gandhi and his Italian-born wife Sonia sit outside the Mahatma Gandhi mausoleum in New Delhi in this 1989 file photo. Mrs. Gandhi was elected Saturday to succeed her assassinated husband in leading India's Congress Party.

become prime minister, because the party could elect a new leader after the election.

Gandhi, 46, was killed minutes after he arrived at a rally in

southeastern Tamil Nadu state. Fifteen other people also died in the blast.

First reports from witnesses said the bomb appeared to have been

concealed in a basket of flowers sitting on the ground. But later reports suggested that the bomb might have been in a bouquet of garland that was presented to

Gandhi. The streets of the capital were largely deserted today and most shops were closed today. The U.S. Embassy warned Americans to stay indoors.

Seven people were reported killed in violence nationwide. Dozens of towns were put under curfews, and dozens more observed voluntary strikes as a sign of respect for Gandhi.

More than 200 were killed in the campaign violence leading up to the election.

In Madras, 25 miles northeast of the remote town of Sriperambudur, where Gandhi was slain, angry crowds rampaged through the streets, looting shops, hurling stones and setting vehicles on fire.

Party spokesman Pranab Mukherjee said the Congress leaders unanimously chose Mrs. Gandhi at an hourlong party meeting while her husband's body lay in state.

Her election was announced before she was informed of the decision, party leaders said. Her response was not immediately

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Going home

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, Fla. — Bryan O'Conner, commander of Space Shuttle Mission STS-40, waves goodbye as he prepares to fly back

to Houston with other crew members today. The space shuttle mission, scheduled to launch this morning, has been scrubbed until at least June 1.

House adopts container law

AUSTIN (AP) — In a stunning move today, the Texas House approved a bill that could cost people their driver's license for 90 days if an open alcoholic beverage is found in their vehicle.

Rep. Ted Kamel, R-Tyler, a freshman legislator who has tried to buck House leaders more than once, rammed the proposal through the House around 1 a.m. after a nearly daylong debate on legislative redistricting.

Kamel added his open container measure onto a bill that would suspend the driver's license of a person arrested for drunk driving for 90 days on a first offense.

He said, "I came close to crying" during a committee hearing where families testified about their loved ones who had been killed by drunken drivers.

In 1990, 1,402 Texans were killed

by drunken drivers, lawmakers said.

Kamel said those opposing his proposal were "circumventing the will of the people of the state of Texas."

The sponsor of the driver's license suspension bill, Rep. Hugo Berlanga, said Kamel's amendment would hurt what was already a strong bill when the measure moved to the Senate.

"Mr. Kamel means well, but this amendment would jeopardize its passage," said Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi.

But Kamel said the current open container law "is totally ineffective."

Currently, people can be fined \$200 if a law enforcement officer catches them in the act of drinking alcohol while driving.

Informant still waits for reward

FORT WORTH (AP) — The informant who tipped police to the killer in a 1989 Arlington shooting spree says he hasn't received any of the \$20,000 reward offered.

Mike Trimble contacted Crime Stoppers 15 months ago with the information that led to the conviction of David Lee Herman, sentenced to death for the murder of a 21-year-old nightclub bookkeeper a week ago.

The victim, Jennifer Burns, was fatally shot Dec. 20, 1989 during an armed robbery.

Three of the people who made the reward offer, including Lacey nightclub owner Roger Freeman, said they plan to make good on their promises.

But a dispute over the amounts pledged and how the money should be distributed have Trimble doubtful the money will every be paid to him.

"I'll believe it when we see it," said Trimble, 35, who testified against Trimble last month. "It's just a slap in the face, essentially."

The case broke after Trimble reported that Herman confronted him about an hour after the robbery.

Trimble said Herman confessed to committing a murder for hire and threatened Trimble and his family if he refused to hide the money.

Trimble connected Herman's crime with the nightclub incident after listening to news reports.

Texas: Evidence justifies keeping bases open

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas lawmakers say the Pentagon used faulty information and "pseudoscientific" studies when it targeted three military installations around the state for closure.

In testimony before the independent Base Closure and Realignment Commission Tuesday, several Texans questioned the Pentagon's rationale for recommending the closure of Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin, Carswell AFB in Fort Worth, and Chase Field Naval Air Station in Beeville.

The commission is reviewing the

Pentagon's base-closure list and is to submit its recommendations to President Bush by July 1.

Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, told the commission that an internal Pentagon study discounts claims that Carswell has encroachment and air capacity problems. Geren said the study actually argues that the Fort Worth base should play an expanded role in the Air Force Reserves.

"We have always said that Carswell is ideally suited for a tanker or airlifter mission," Geren said. "The Air Force itself agrees.

We have said that Carswell has the capacity to absorb other missions at little cost — today we learned that the Air Force agrees."

Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle, D-Austin, also questioned the Pentagon's claims that encroachment was a problem for Bergstrom. And Sen. Lloyd Bentsen said Chase Field has consistently ranked higher than its competition in Navy studies.

"The reviews by the Air Force and Navy were pseudoscientific," said Bentsen, D-Texas. "Yet the final recommendations were

presented as if they were the inevitable result of mechanical calculation."

According to the internal Pentagon document on Carswell, the base has "vast capacity" for future missions which involve the maintenance and operation of large aircraft, Geren said.

Yet the Pentagon's decision to close the base said the installation has storage capacity for only three C-141s. But documents show it actually has the capacity for 29, Geren said.



Older Texan Day

Fay Rhodes, left, Gene Harrell, center and Louise Standefer enjoy an evening out to celebrate Older Texan Day at the community

center recently. The three were nominees for the annual Older Texan award.

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School bans rebel flag

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The principal of Robert E. Lee High School said the Confederate flag will be banned from school uniforms and activities because some students believe it is racist.

"We are not going to suspend students if they have it on a T-shirt or backpack — that's an individual choice. But as an institution, we are not going to use it," Lee principal Bill Fish said Tuesday.

Fish said the flag gradually has been phased out as a decoration for athletic uniforms. New football uniforms have been ordered without the flag to replace old uniforms.

"We have had students who have felt that they could not participate in some of our extracurricular activities if that flag was part of the uniform," Fish said.

House adopts comp fund

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House today approved a bill that would deregulate workers' compensation insurance rates and get the state into the business of writing workers' comp policies.

The legislation now goes to the Senate, which is considering a similar proposal.

Under the measure, cosponsored by House Speaker Gib Lewis, insurance companies could set their own workers' comp rates, subject to approval by the State Board of Insurance. Currently, the Insurance Board sets a benchmark rate.

Employer-paid workers' comp insurance provides benefits to workers injured on the job.

The bill would also start a \$300 million fund to write workers' comp policies and compete with private insurance companies.

Feds seize 12-acre home

BEAUMONT (AP) — A 12-acre homestead worth \$100,000 has been seized by federal authorities who claim drug money was used to buy the property.

U.S. District Judge Howell Cobb approved a civil forfeiture on the lot late Monday.

Lee Roy Frazier, 34, the nephew of convicted drug dealer Jimmy Beaumont, had held the legal title to the property in Buna, about 20 miles north of Beaumont. But federal authorities claim he obtained the property in a sham transaction arranged by his uncle.

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Queen Elizabeth in Dallas for music festival

DALLAS (AP) — Boastful Dallas officials guided Queen Elizabeth II along a whirlwind tour that featured dancers, a music festival, sightseeing, dinner and an unexpected protest before she left.

"We really are saving the best for her," said Pat Curry at the city's Office of International Affairs, which helped to organize the seven hours of Dallas activities.

The British monarch, accompanied by husband, Prince Philip, attended a music festival, a reception at the Dallas City Garden Center and dinner at the Hall of State in Fair Park.

But the visit was not without controversy. About 175 protestors gathered at Fair Park to protest a Dallas City Council redistricting map.

The queen appeared oblivious to the protests. During her 10-minute address following dinner, the queen told the estimated 250 dinner guests, including billionaire Ross Perot, that she was impressed by the commerce and industry she had seen in Dallas.

The protest had been urged by two black City Council members upset over a Dallas redistricting map they say is unfair to minorities.

Some signs read "We have no democracy in Dallas," "No More Slavery," and "End Apartheid in Dallas."



DALLAS — Queen Elizabeth II waves to a crowd in downtown Dallas after her arrival Tuesday afternoon.

Earlier, a capacity crowd of Dallas arts gathering, with participation by the Dallas Wind Symphony and 10 other area musical and cultural groups.

After a fanfare by the Wind Symphony Brass greeted the monarch,

"God Save the Queen" was read. Those words were then put to music by the symphony and women's choruses, who also sang "The Star-Spangled Banner."

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of Dallas' founding, the queen was presented ethnic dances along with a string quartet as they might have played at a Texas concert hall in the 1800s.

"I enjoyed seeing her, but she was kind of slow moving," said red-haired Austin Gunter, a 9-year-old Boy Scout. "I thought she would be faster than she was," he said, referring to her movements down the red carpet and receiving line from the plane upon her arrival.

In San Antonio earlier Tuesday, hundreds of well-wishers waved Union Jacks to welcome the queen and her husband. They arrived at Kelly Air Force Base and were whisked off to the Alamo for a brief tour of the mission where Texans fought for independence from Mexico in 1836.

The couple rode a barge along the San Antonio River through downtown before seeing La Villita, a historic village, and then meeting with local dignitaries at the Institute of Texan Cultures.

The queen arrived in Houston Tuesday night and is scheduled to tour the city today before leaving for a private visit to Kentucky.

More wealthy schools join challenge

AUSTIN (AP) — Dozens of wealthy school districts, faced with losing some of their local property tax revenue to their poorer counterparts, are challenging the state's new school finance law in court.

But the sponsor of the measure, Sen. Carl Parker, said Tuesday he would bet in favor of the law being upheld.

"The courts have given us an open invitation to do what we did. They almost told us to do it," said

Parker, D-Port Arthur. The Supreme Court twice has unanimously ruled unconstitutional the \$14 billion-a-year system that relies on state aid, local property taxes, and some federal money.

School districts' use of their own local property tax revenue now causes large funding disparities. The court told lawmakers to even out education funding available to school districts.

The new law will shift hundreds of millions of dollars in local pro-

perty tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts within new education taxing regions, drawn largely along county lines.

Unless overturned, it will replace the current finance system beginning in September.

It is estimated the new law will cost \$992 million to \$2.1 billion more in local property taxes, and \$1.3 billion in additional state aid, over the next two years.

The first challenge to the law was filed earlier this month by two

wealthy suburban Dallas-area school districts, Carrollton-Farmers Branch and Coppell.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown, who is overseeing the case, has scheduled a June 17 hearing.

Forty more school districts challenged the law on Monday.

Their lawyer, James George, said they want to immediately stop the state from using the new local property tax funding mechanism. They call it an illegal state property tax.

House approves redistricting plan

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House approved a redistricting plan early today that could set up a dozen races between House incumbents, increase minority representation and give Democrats more seats.

The debate started at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, but House members took two breaks to pass other bills while proposed amendments to the redistricting plan were being prepared.

The 90-57 vote for preliminary passage of the plan came minutes after midnight. The bill later won final House approval, and it goes to the Senate for consideration.

Democrats, who already have 93 seats in the 150-member House, could gain six or seven more under the plan, said Rep. Sam Russell of Mount Pleasant. He is chairman of the House Democratic Caucus.

Rep. Eddie Cavazos, a Democrat from Corpus Christi who heads the House Mexican American Legislative Caucus, predicted the plan would give Hispanics at least five more House seats. There currently are 19 Hispanics in the House, he said.

The number of blacks in the House should increase by at least two, from the current 13, said Rep. Fred Blair, a Dallas Democrat who heads the Legislative Black Caucus.

Chairman Tom Uher of the House Redistricting Committee told House members. "This is never an easy process. Overall, the plan, because of you, is a good plan," Rep. Uher, D-Bay City, sponsored the bill.

But Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland, who heads the House Republican Caucus, said the plan is "not a fair plan for us."

Rep. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, called it "a travesty of justice."

Democrats won a partisan battle that erupted over Dallas County,



AUSTIN — Texas Representatives Steve Odom, left, and Dan Kubiak look over state redistricting maps on the House floor Tuesday.

getting approval in an 80-53 vote for an amendment to give the area nine Democratic districts and seven Republican districts.

The current split is 10 Republicans and seven Democrats. Dallas County would lose a seat in

the redistricting plan.

In a Harris County amendment approved 86-55, that delegation would be decreased from 26 to 25. The Democratic-Republican split would become 16-9, rather than 16-10.

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Capitalizing on the 'Duke of Duval'

SAN DIEGO, Texas (AP) — George B. Parr controlled a South Texas political machine for decades, doling out favors in exchange for votes.

He also is credited, or blamed, for Lyndon B. Johnson's tainted 1948 election to the U.S. Senate.

Yet by the time the so-called "Duke of Duval" killed himself in 1975, he had become an embarrassment for Duval County residents weary of scandal and corruption. It was no accident that the Duval County Museum created in the early 1980s contained no trace of the family that ruled the area for six decades.

Now that more time has passed, though, community leaders finally want to take another look at their history. They plan to capitalize on Parr's notoriety with a museum exhibit to attract tourists curious about the "Duke of Duval." The George Parr room is scheduled to open next month.

"The concept is we're trying to turn something negative into something positive," said County Judge Gilberto Uresti, a reformer first appointed by a state district judge in 1975, when courts temporarily took over the scandal-plagued county government. "The positive aspect is attracting tourists. My position is we cannot ignore the past."

The exhibit may even feature the infamous "box 13" that contained just enough missing votes to propel LBJ to the Senate.

Lydia Canales, chairwoman of the Duval County Historical Commission, said tourists from time to time visit and wonder why the museum has nothing on George Parr.

"They're shocked that we don't have it," Mrs. Canales said. "We've been so much in the news." George B. Parr was "El Patron," the boss. He could get you work, groceries and cash if times were tough.

Political cronies in courthouses and school districts spread public money around like butter in exchange for loyalty to handpicked Parr candidates at election time.

They also had more than charity in mind with schemes such as a phony "general store" that did thousands of dollars worth of county business, control of county construction contracts and bank accounts that kept the money flowing.

The Parr family rose to power in Duval and surrounding counties during a 1911 political feud in which three Anglos from Alice shot three Mexican Americans at the Duval courthouse in San Diego. George Parr's father, Archie, the county's Democratic leader, sided with the Mexican Americans and won over the predominantly Hispanic South Texas brush country.

Archie became the first "Duke of Duval," building a political machine by doling out political jobs and providing doctors for the ill, lawyers for the jailed and food for the hungry.

In exchange, come election time Parr candidates almost invariably won, including Archie, the area's state senator for 20 years.

George Parr, the second "Duke of Duval," continued the family's rule by serving terms as county judge and sheriff and making sure his people stayed in power.

He killed himself April 1, 1975, as a federal judge prepared to send him to prison for income tax evasion. He was found dead in his car on the family's ranch, a self-inflicted bullet wound in his head. President Harry Truman had pardoned George Parr of a previous tax-evasion conviction in the 1940s.

The previous month, his nephew, Archer Parr, the former heir-apparent to the political dynasty, was removed as county judge after 16 years in office. He lost his job after a federal perjury conviction for lying to a grand jury about more than \$120,000 paid to him by a county agency he created.

The family political machine gained national notoriety in 1948 with the "box 13" incident in the city of Alice in neighboring Jim Wells County, part of the Parr stronghold.

The ballot box at Precinct 13 cleared Congressman Johnson's path to the U.S. Senate with a mysterious re-count six days after the Democratic primary runoff.

Former Gov. Coke Stevenson appeared to have beaten Congressman Johnson in the runoff by just over 100 votes on Aug. 28, 1948.

But on Sept. 3, a canvass found 203 votes cast in Alice's Precinct 13 that had not been counted. All but one of the votes was for Johnson as the party's candidate for Senate. The final tally gave Johnson the victory with a statewide margin of 87 votes out of nearly 1 million cast.

Precinct 13's final 200 voters' signatures were in alphabetical order and written with a different pen from the previous signatures on the list. Some of the names on the list belonged to dead people or living people who did not vote, witnesses testified at subsequent hearings.

Despite the findings, Johnson eventually was declared the Democratic candidate and won the general election.

Stevenson later accused Parr of directing ballot fraud in Jim Wells County. Others have alleged that Johnson devised the scheme and had his ally Parr carry it out. Parr denied having anything to do with it.

State and federal investigators dogged the county for its spending habits for years afterwards.



SAN DIEGO, Texas — Chairwoman of the Duval County Historical Commission Lydia Canales poses recently with a portrait of George Parr, the "Duke of Duval," and some of his personal belongings at the Parr mansion in San Diego.

So far, the historical commission's exhibit has obtained George Parr's old county desk, his hat, wallet and other personal items, historical photographs, mounds of newspaper articles reporting on Duval's political scandals, and reams of documents to be included in a research library.

The original box 13 could turn out to be the exhibit's centerpiece if museum officials can persuade an area resident whose name they are keeping private to lend it to the exhibit.

Museum officials also would like to buy George Parr's old mansion in San Diego and move the museum and library there, if they can come up with the more than \$200,000 it would cost.

In the garage, the blue, 1967 Chrysler Imperial in which Parr ended his life sits, deteriorating, awaiting restoration.

His widow, Evangelina and the man she later married, Ireneo Cadena, still live there, but have left the former master bedroom and some other parts of the house nearly untouched since Parr died.

Mrs. Cadena declined to be interviewed, but Ireneo Cadena said

they hope to sell the house to the county to preserve its history.

Parr's blue-dominated bedroom still has a photo on the wall of him with his defense attorney, Percy Foreman, and a tapestry of John F. Kennedy draped on the back of a chair. Magazines dating back to the 1960s and newspaper articles of Parr's legal travails fill hallway drawers at the house.

"These are just the kind of things we need," Mrs. Canales, chairwoman of the historical commission, said while looking through old newspapers and personal items at the Parr mansion.

She gathered papers dating from a 1948 issue of the Houston Press with a headline shouting, "Inside the Parr Empire! The story of Duval County," to a 1974 copy of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times announcing, "George Parr Guilty of Evading Income Taxes."

A prize possession that Cadena and Parr's widow do not plan to donate, however, is a cigarette lighter engraved with LBJ's name on it that the late president left during a visit to the Parr mansion.

Least affordable houses in California

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two-thirds of the 25 urban areas in America with the least affordable housing are in California, according to a home builders' survey that finds the South and Midwest the most affordable regions.

Only 11.3 percent of the homes in San Francisco could be purchased by residents earning the median household income there, the National Association of Home Builders reported Tuesday. The survey of 300,000 sales in 147 urban areas was conducted during the first quarter of 1991.

Los Angeles had the second-worst affordability record with just 13.6 percent of homes in the median-income price range.

That contrasted with Amarillo, Texas, where 88.9 percent of the homes were affordable and Lorain-Elyria, Ohio, where 87.9 percent were within reach.

Fourteen other California areas were bunched with San Francisco and Los Angeles at the bottom of the home builders' list, including Anaheim-Santa Ana, San Diego, Oakland, San Jose and Sacramento.

Five others in the bottom 25 were in the greater New York area; three — Providence, Hartford and Boston — were in the Northeast and one — the Provo-Orem, Utah, area — was in the West.

The Home Builders Housing

Opportunity Index identifies the percentage of the homes sold in each market that were affordable for the median income household at the prevailing mortgage interest rate. The median means half of the households earned more, half less.

The Home Builders calculated its index on the assumption that a household can afford a home equal to 2.8 times its annual income at the 9.25 percent mortgage interest rate that prevailed during the first quarter.

It was the first quarterly affordability survey of both new and existing homes conducted by the Home Builders. The National Association of Realtors surveys affordability of existing homes in urban areas each quarter.

"Because housing costs and incomes vary significantly from market to market, we designed this comprehensive index to measure the ability of the typical family to purchase a home in each of the nation's top 147 urban markets," Home Builders President Mark Ellis Tipton told reporters.

"Even though incomes in California and the Northeast are the highest in the country, the costs of land, land development and other building costs went up even more rapidly than incomes during the 1980s, creating a real affordability crunch for first-time buyers," he said.

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Smithsonian boasts largest ocarina

WASHINGTON (AP) — Want to stand out from the musical crowd? Try playing the "Jingling Johnny." Become a virtuoso of the oliphant. Or tootle on the world's largest ocarina.

These oddities are found in the Smithsonian Institution's collection of more than 3,000 musical instruments, which range alphabetically from accordions to zithers, with a lot of strange stuff in between.

Crammed into a storage room at the National Museum of American History are shelves, cabinets and floor crates displaying the glories — and follies — of mankind's quest for musical expression over the past four centuries.

Sharing space with Stradivari's revered 1701 "Servais" cello and Paderewski's Steinway grand is the "Jingling Johnny," a brass contraption of tiny bells, umbrellas and scimitars hung from a pole that was shaken by Turkish marching bands to make a merry tinkling sound.

Dizzy Gillespie's "Silver Flair" trumpet is there, along with a trumpet-like instrument that might have flabbergasted the jazz master. It's the oliphant, a long,

curving affair without valves. The Smithsonian's late 19th century specimen is made from an elaborately carved elephant tusk.

There are banjos fashioned from pie plates and sifters covered with groundhog skin. Another was carved from wood by a Southern plantation slave. A U.S. infantryman, idling in France after World War I, made his banjo from a German artillery shell, with machine gun shells for tuning pegs.

The Smithsonian boasts 250 keyboard instruments, including a virginal and a spinet dating from the mid-16th century; 425 stringed instruments; nearly 300 horns and woodwinds; 100 percussion instruments; 316 tuning forks; more than 1,000 player piano rolls; a washtub bass; and one kazoo.

The array of harmonicas — 654 at last count — includes a novelty item called the "mouth organ," which can genteelly only be described as X-rated.

Several items are patent models for instruments that never gained popularity. One is the "Echo violin," which looks like a toy submarine riddled with holes and sounds like a ukulele.

"This was going to set the world

on fire," said collection manager Gary Sturm. "People were going to throw their Strads away and play this. But it didn't cut it in the concert world."

Another loser was the "piano gymnasium," a Rube Goldberg device designed for pianists to exercise their fingers, wrists and ankles. Ditto the violin with a tiny megaphone sprouting from the top, supposedly to serve as an amplifier.

Sturm said the rarest instrument in the collection is a lavishly decorated, double-manual Stehlin harpsichord made in pre-Revolutionary France in 1770. It's one of only three by its maker known to exist.

One of the most obscure is a xylophone from Chile that consists of a row of petrified rocks.

Sturm said the biggest gap in the Smithsonian collection, open only to serious musical scholars, are instruments from the rock 'n' roll era.

"We don't have any electric guitars, not even one of Leo Fender's Stratocasters," he said. "The 20th century is nearly over, and we've got to get on it."

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Calendar

Game Night

THURSDAY
• Senior Citizens Game Night at 6 p.m. at the Depot.

FRIDAY
• Stanton High School graduation will be at 8 p.m. in the new gymnasium.

SATURDAY
• Grady High School graduation will be at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Tops on TV

• American Detective. A rookie narc infiltrates a heroin ring her team has been after; detectives sort through evidence in two unrelated homicides. 9 p.m. Ch. 2.

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Ghandi

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known. The choice, which would put the politically inexperienced Mrs. Gandhi in a leading position to become prime minister, would perpetuate the family dynasty that has ruled India for 37 of its 43 years as an independent nation.

"It is a crucial moment in the history of the Congress," said senior party leader P.V. Narasimha Rao, a close friend of the Gandhi family. "We have taken a decision and we will abide by it," he said.

The decision could not immediately be conveyed to Mrs. Gandhi "because she is in grief," said Janardhan Reddy, the chief minister of the state of Andhra Pradesh and a senior Congress leader.

His body was flown to New Delhi today for an autopsy and embalming, then taken to the home of his grandfather and independent India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru.

The teak coffin, draped in the orange, green and white flag of the Congress Party, was brought past surging crowds straining at police barriers outside Teen Murti House, now a museum.

"It rained cats and dogs last evening - I thought it was an omen of Rajiv's coming back to power," said Rakesh Kumar, 29, holding back sobs. "Little did I know that God was shedding tears."

Mrs. Gandhi and the couple's daughter, Priyanka, both dressed in mourning white, accompanied the body. Gandhi's son, Rahul, has been studying in the United States and was returning home.

Police fired tear gas shells and charged with canes to hold back thousands of mourners. "Rajiv Gandhi is immortal!" shouted scores of people who had managed to break into the museum.

"We'll kill his assassins!" shouted others. Covered by the national flag, the body was kept on a raised platform in a small room. It was covered with rose petals and lilies. Incense sticks were placed at the four corners of the bier in keeping with Hindu custom.

Mrs. Gandhi sat impassively

near the body wearing dark glasses as people filed past, some weeping loudly.

The caller who claimed responsibility for the assassination told the Times of India it was to exact revenge for minority groups in India and Sri Lanka who are seeking their own homelands, said the editor of the paper's southern regional bureau in Bangalore. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, the largest Sri Lankan rebel group, issued a statement denying responsibility.

In 1987, Gandhi brokered a peace pact between Tamil rebels and the Sri Lankan government. The Tigers reneged on the pact and launched a guerrilla war against

Indian peacekeeping troops who spent nearly three years in Sri Lanka trying to quell the Tigers.

Gandhi became prime minister in 1984 after his mother, Indira, was assassinated by Sikh bodyguards. His party was ousted from power 18 months ago, and he was trying to make a political comeback at the time of his death.

Gandhi had been accused of being aloof in past campaigns. This time he changed his style and traveled to small towns and villages throughout the country, asking people for their votes.

Mrs. Gandhi, 43, often accompanied her husband on the hustings but stayed in New Delhi with her daughter Priyanka, 21, on Tuesday when her husband campaigned

Environmentalists: Alternative farming could curb chemicals

WASHINGTON (AP) — The use of some farm chemicals could be reduced by as much as 80 percent by switching to "alternative agriculture" methods of growing crops, an environmental group says in a new study.

But a chemical industry spokesman contends the two-year study by the Natural Resources Defense Council exaggerates some points and overlooks others.

The council's report, released Tuesday, said pesticide use can be reduced by a number of crop practices, including the rotation of the kinds of crops planted each year, and the use of selected "integrated pest management" techniques.

Researchers concentrated on

nine crops grown in California and Iowa, two of the nation's largest agricultural producers.

For example, it said 25 percent of the insecticide and 50 percent of the herbicide used to produce tomatoes in California could be eliminated if farmers used alternative methods.

In Iowa, researchers found that corn farmers could reduce insecticides by 80 percent and herbicides by 50 percent.

Jennifer Curtis, NRDC research specialist and principal author of the report, said environmentalists have long contended that significant reductions of pesticide use are possible.

"Our study quantifies these pesticide reductions and verifies

they can be achieved without threatening productivity or profitability," she said.

Although the report did not include comparative yield figures for the specific crops examined, another of the report's authors, Tom Kuhnle, said a review of the research showed the alternative methods generally had "negligible effect" on crop output.

The NRDC describes itself as a private, non-profit organization with more than 170,000 members "dedicated to protecting public health and the environment."

There have been a number of studies involving alternative agriculture in recent years. Environmental interests like the idea, while some scientists and farm groups say the problem is a lot more complex.

In 1989, the National Research Council's massive report on alternative agriculture cited case studies of farmers who were able to sustain crop yields without the indiscriminate use of chemicals.

But the 1989 study and similar

reports have drawn criticism from within the scientific community as well as from some agricultural groups and the chemical industry itself.

The latest one by the NRDC drew immediate response from Jay J. Vroom, president of the National Agricultural Chemicals Association, who said the report "significantly overstates the potential adverse impacts of pesticide use on water quality and human health."

Further, he said, the study "proposes a return to old-fashioned, unscientific agricultural techniques."

The NRDC report disputed that assertion.

"Alternative agriculture is not a step backwards to older farming methods, but instead encompasses traditional conservation-minded farming techniques with modern innovations," the report said.

It added: "Common practices included integrated pest management, biological control, crop rotations, cover crops, soil and water-

conserving tillage practices and genetic improvement of crops resistant to insect pests and disease."

With integrated pest management, a number of control measures are used, including the use of improved crop varieties, better timing for the application of pesticides, and the use of more specific chemicals instead of those that destroy on a broad front.

Death

Elector Nickelberry

Elector Nickelberry, 94, Big Spring, uncle of a Stanton resident, died Monday, May 20, 1991, in a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

No services will be held. Arrangements were by Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

He was born May 22, 1896, and

was a baptist. He was a veteran and was a retired construction worker.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including Jessie Maye Nickelberry, Stanton; and Carrie Watkins, Big Spring.

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Brenda Fairfax Hong, 36, died Saturday. Memorial services will be at 2:00 P.M. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Richard M. Hardison, 72, died Tuesday. Services will be at 10:00 A.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Graveside services will be at 3:00 P.M. Friday at Colorado City Cemetery, Colorado City.

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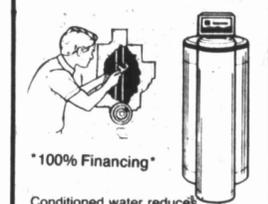
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Anytime there's a wedding in the air,
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Brush up on novel ideas for a wedding shower. A collection of cleaning brushes makes a take-home centerpiece that will help ease household chores for the couple-to-be. The heirloom dresser scarf as table runner and Rubbermaid's casual dinnerware and drinkware make great take-home gifts too.

Showering the bride-to-be with presents—both personal and practical—is a tradition as old as marriage itself. Today, however, that tradition is taking some pleasant new turns.

One big change: showers are no longer For Women Only. In this era of sharing, the guys are also getting in on the fun. Not only are mixed-company showers gaining popularity, the bridegroom himself may be in for a share of the gifts.

A lot seems to depend on local customs. In New York, where they'd never actually call it a shower, the gathering might be at a restaurant, and gifts could run the gamut from Broadway tickets to dual memberships at the Museum of Modern Art. One recent New York City bride was showered with an entire fleet of limousines to whisk the wedding party from the apartment where the vows were said to a Fifth Avenue reception across town.

By contrast, the Midwest is openly "shower-happy," as one Kansas woman puts it. "It's the old barn-raising ethic still alive and well. Everybody loves to help send the couple off to their new life laden with all the things they'll need."

Not to mention, things they might never have guessed they needed. For an "Around the Clock" shower—a popular theme in the Midwest—guests are assigned a time of day, 7 a.m., say, or 10 p.m. in the evening. The gifts they bring should be appropriate to the hour—an egg poacher, for example, or a feather pillow or comforter.

Other wedding party ideas go far beyond traditional showers of gifts for kitchens and china closets.

Depending on the personal interests of the bride and groom, why not showers of tools or a tool box? Or showers of sports gear...of Christmas decorations...

handcrafted items... cookbooks, all to be shared?

She will still get the linens, of course, while he's showered with household repair tools (and how-to books for using them). But kitchen gadgets and

cooking items have definitely become gifts for both the bride and groom today.

Also for the equalized household of 1991, a new, novel and much-appreciated idea in bridal parties: a shower of gifts for the cleaning closet. The hosts can set the mood—and the table—for a festive Sunday brunch, using a brace of Rubbermaid's blue brushes as a whimsical centerpiece. There are brushes for glasses, for vegetables, for bathroom fixtures and backs. The fluffy brush in the center of the centerpiece is the Puff Duster, just part of an arsenal of 50 cleaning tools the company has created to help give housework the brush-off, literally.

The food for the brunch is as elegant and easy as the mood is fun: salmon mousse with marinated shrimp, easy-bake spiral herb bread, strawberry lemon punch and brownie cups with white chocolate chunks.

Along with the practical centerpiece—which the bride and groom will take home—gifts could include pairs of rubber gloves and matching aprons. Most welcome of all, a promissory note from all the guests, volunteering a Saturday afternoon's worth of communal cleaning to help the couple set up housekeeping in sparkling new digs!

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- 1 small onion, sliced
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 1/4 teaspoons salt
- 6 black peppercorns
- 1 1/2 pounds salmon fillet, cut into 2-inch strips
- 1 1/2 pounds large shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 2 packets unflavored gelatin
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 3/4 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup chopped green onion
- 2 tablespoons dill, chopped
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- Dash of cayenne pepper
- Fresh dill for garnish

MARINADE FOR SHRIMP

- 4 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 1/2 tablespoons green onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon dill, chopped
- 2 tablespoons pimento, finely diced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Bring 1 1/2 cups of water to a boil with onion, bay leaf, 1/4 teaspoon salt and black peppercorns. Cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Remove onion, bay leaf and peppercorns (discard). Add salmon to the pan, cover and simmer for 15 minutes or until fish is cooked through. Remove with a slotted spoon, reserve liquid and let cool. Add shrimp to pan and simmer for 7-8 minutes, drain and cool.

Dissolve gelatin in a small saucepan with 1/2 cup of cold water and set aside. Blend mayonnaise, sour cream, green onion, dill, 1 tablespoon of lemon juice, mustard, remaining salt and cayenne pepper. Gently flake salmon and stir into mixture.

Heat gelatin, stirring until dissolved and blend into salmon mixture. Refrigerate, stirring from time to time until mixture thickens. Spoon into a 9-inch ring mold and refrigerate until firm.

Blend ingredients for shrimp marinade. Toss with shrimp and refrigerate for at least an hour. Unmold salmon mousse, fill center of ring with shrimp and garnish with dill.

Serves 10-12.

SPIRAL
HERB BREAD

- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme, chopped,
or 1/2 teaspoon dried
- 2 teaspoons fresh tarragon, chopped,
or 1 teaspoon dried
- 2 teaspoons fresh chives, chopped,
or 1 teaspoon dried
- 6 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 pound frozen bread dough, defrosted
- 1 1/2 tablespoons melted butter

Preheat oven to 375°F. Oil a 4 x 8-inch loaf pan and set aside.

Combine thyme, tarragon, chives and parsley in a small bowl. Roll out dough to approximately 11 x 14 inches. Brush with some melted butter, sprinkle with herbs and roll up, jelly-roll style. Pinch the ends to seal and place in prepared loaf pan, tucking ends under. Cover with a towel and set in a draft-free place to rise until double in size, approximately 1 hour.

Brush top with remaining butter and bake for 35 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.

Makes one loaf.

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LEMON PUNCH

- 1 12-ounce can pink lemonade, defrosted
- 2 20-ounce packages frozen unsweetened strawberries, defrosted
- 1 cup superfine sugar
- 1/2 quart club soda
- 4 cups ice cubes
- 1 pint strawberries
- Fresh mint sprigs

Dissolve lemonade with 4 cans of cold water. Puree strawberries, one bag at a time, in a blender or food processor. Strain to remove seeds. Blend with sugar and stir into lemonade. Refrigerate until ready to serve, then stir in club soda and ice. Garnish with fresh strawberries and mint.

Serves 10-12.

BROWNIE CUPS
WITH
WHITE CHOCOLATE
CHUNKS

- 1 stick butter, cut up
- 4 ounces unsweetened chocolate, chopped
- 4 eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup white chocolate, cut into small chunks

Preheat oven to 350°F and line two muffin tins with paper linings. Set aside.

Melt butter and chocolate in a double boiler and let cool. Beat eggs and salt until foamy. Add sugar and vanilla and beat until mixture is thick. Fold in chocolate mixture, then flour. Gently stir in 1/4 cup of white chocolate chunks and spoon into paper cups, filling them 3/4 full. Bake 30 minutes and cool on a wire rack.

Melt remaining white chocolate chunks in a double boiler, drizzle over brownie cups, using a fork or a pastry bag fitted with a fine tip.

Makes 18-24 brownies.

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Helpful hints for traveling with baby

Summer is traditionally vacation time. For the modern family, this often includes traveling with a baby or toddler. With careful planning, you can make a trip with baby an enjoyable and relaxing experience — not only for you and your baby, but also for the people with whom you come in contact.

Based on more than 60 years of experience with babies and their parents, experts at Gerber Products Company have compiled a list of helpful pointers for traveling with babies or small children.

Make a checklist

Advance planning is the key element to comfortable travel with children. Try to anticipate all of baby's needs well in advance of departure and prepare a separate checklist of the items the baby will require.

Gathering necessary equipment for the baby and keeping it together before leaving will avoid frenzied last-minute packing.

Babies require considerable equipment. After you know your needs for things such as a bed, stroller, play yard, or highchair, determine if they are available at your destination. If not, you may wish to check the possibility of renting equipment rather than carrying it with you.

Determine the baby's needs during travel and pack these items separately. Items you will need frequently during travel include pre-moistened towelettes; diapers and other changing accessories such as pins, ointment, changing pad, a plastic bag or other closable receptacle for holding soiled diapers; a change of clothing; sweater or light jacket; additional blanket; toys; extra bibs; pacifier; feeding equipment; and food and formula.

Especially convenient for travel are the Gerber Soft Center and Decorator Pacifiers with covers to protect them when not in use. Both will accommodate the Gerber Pacifier Retainer, another useful accessory for travel. The pacifier retainer meets all safety standards and keeps the pacifier with the baby.

Going by car

An absolute necessity is a car seat

that meets federal safety standards, appropriate for the child's size and weight.

Automobile restraint requirements and laws concerning babies and children vary by state. You will want to acquaint yourself with the laws of each state you will be traveling through. Although some states may not have an auto child restraint law, under no circumstances should a baby or small child not be restrained in an automobile.

Before departure, check the child's car seat and the automobile's restraint system to be certain both are in proper working order — just as you make sure the car is mechanically sound before leaving. This is also a good opportunity to refresh each family member's knowledge of proper installation and use of the child's car seat.

Sun in anyone's eyes is uncomfortable, and can be particularly annoying for baby, who cannot put on a pair of "shades." Gerber has recently introduced an auto glare shade to protect baby's eyes from the sun's ultraviolet rays. Featuring suction cups for easy installation and removal on car windows, the shade is made of see-through vinyl to allow for safe driving.

Traveling by airplane

Try to reserve seats in the bulkhead section at the front of the main cabin. This roomier area will allow you to attend to baby more easily and to move the baby in and out of the plane with greater ease.

If you will require special services, make arrangements with the airline ahead of your scheduled flight. You will want to determine what services the airline makes available for babies, such as food and heating facilities for food or formula.

Be sure to have a bottle or a pacifier ready for the baby to suck during takeoffs and landings. Sucking and swallowing help ease ear discomfort that occurs due to changes in cabin pressure.

Airlines allow a child under the age of two years to travel free, provided the child is held on a ticketed passenger's lap. However, for safety and

comfort, you may wish to purchase a ticket for the adjoining seat for the child. At the time reservations are made, ask what the airline's policy is concerning bringing a federally approved car seat aboard.

To ensure a toddler or small child's safety in crowded places like airline terminals or amusement parks, you will find a product such as the Gerber Safety Harness or Safety Hand Strap helpful. Easily put on the child, the harness or strap takes up very little room in a purse or travel tote when not in use.

Entertain baby along the way

Travel will be more relaxing if children are entertained. Infants, as well as young children, should have a few favorite playthings to help keep them occupied.

Make sure that many of the toys, games and activities you take along are "surprises" for your child. The joy of discovery or rediscovery will provide a special delight. A good rule of thumb is to have a minimum of one toy for every hour you will be en route to your destination.

Keep entertainment materials in a special bag, taking out one thing at a time and returning each item after use. For toddler-age children and older, let them choose some of the toys for the trip. They will be more content with the knowledge that their favorite doll, puppet, car, or book are close at hand. The same goes for a child's favorite blanket or other "security" item.

Avoid taking things with sharp points or corners.

And away we go...

Before you depart on your trip, check your list twice to make sure you have everything you and your baby will need.

By thinking and preparing ahead, you will have made travel with baby simple and easy — and the simpler you make it, the easier and more pleasant you will find it to be!

Get plenty of rest before departure, take a deep breath and relax. Happy traveling! SL919291

Putting the bounce back into patio and lawn furniture this summer

Summer usually brings a burst of outdoor activities, ranging from friendly games of tennis and volleyball to gardening and house painting. But summer's long days are also perfect for unwinding and relaxing on porches,

patios and lawns.

The finishing touch to this peaceful picture is outdoor furniture that allows comfort for a truly refreshing break.

When homeowners shop for casual furniture, they generally look for pieces

with soft cushions to guarantee comfortable lounging. However, furniture buyers should be aware that not all cushions are the same when it comes to comfort and quality.

For long-lasting comfort and wear, savvy buyers are looking for casual furniture and replacement cushions with a hangtag saying "bouncebackability."

Bouncebackability refers to the ability of outdoor furniture cushions to keep their original shape, comfort and spring over the years. Without it, cushions lose their bounce after exposure to the elements and repeated "sittings." Long after their occupants get up, these cushions stay flat.

Since summer means high humidity in many parts of the country, bouncebackable cushions that retain their shape in spite of moist conditions are a must.

What gives a cushion bouncebackability? The answer is an all-acrylic binder, which enables the fiber stuffing inside the cushions to hold together firmly in all conditions. This acrylic binder was developed by Rohm and Haas Company, an international polymer manufacturer headquartered in Philadelphia, Pa.

When you're buying casual furniture cushions this summer, check them for the bouncebackability tag. These cushions will feel like new from sitting to sitting, and from summer to summer. SL919292



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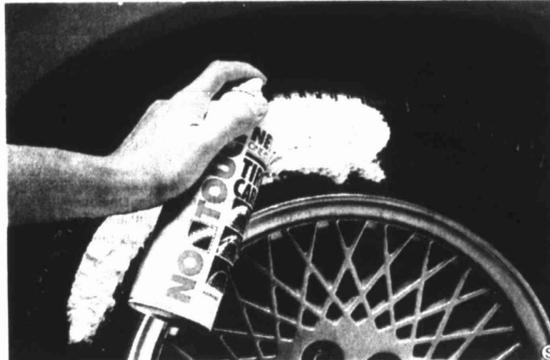


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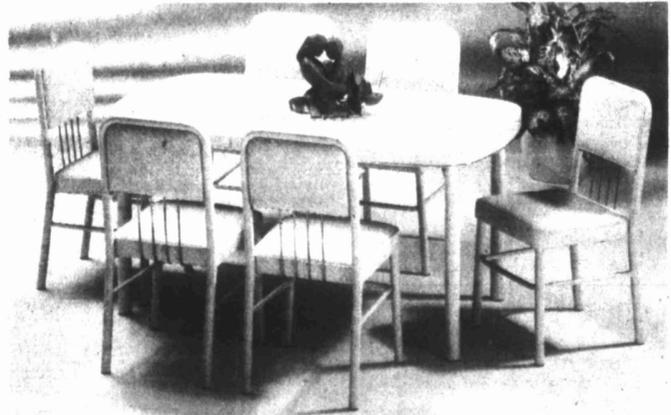
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Outdoor - indoor traffic control eases summer living

Fire up the barbecue, break out the frisbee — it's time to shed winter's layers and greet summer with a bright and breezy new attitude. And the first place to start is at home.

As quickly as the days grow longer and activities with family and friends move outdoors, the glass doors leading to deck, patio or grassy backyard again gain status as the new "front door." Rather than fight mother nature and try to re-direct traffic around the house, designers at Monsanto, makers of Wear-Dated carpet featuring the revolutionary new Traffic Control Fiber System, suggest making a few simple changes that will welcome backyard guests and make the most of summertime activities.

Opening up your home to the great outdoors can mean trouble unless materials used in the room hold up well to the increased level of traffic. With today's products, you don't have to give up summertime pleasures for practicality, but you do have to plan practicality into the design.

In the past, concern about matted paths from foot traffic forced homeowners to use super-tough surfaces for the floors, or to limit traffic to one or two traditional areas. But now, with a new carpet fiber that is highly resistant to matting and wear, the same carpet that adds warmth and beauty to your home in winter will stand up to the comings and goings of summer activities.

Called "Traffic Control Fiber System," the carpet consists of a newly developed and patented combination of high-shrink acrylic fiber interwoven with nylon fiber to produce a carpet with enhanced matting resistance when compared to similarly constructed nylon carpets. This, combined with stain resistance and the warranty for Wear-Dated carpet, allows you to make your family room or living room an extension of all outdoors.

Other seasonal decorating tips to consider:

- Sharpen the new focus outdoors by

moving furniture away from the window and removing heavy window treatments that hinder space, air, daylight and access to the patio or garden.

- Keep the room decoration as spare as possible, moving extra chairs or end tables into other areas during high traffic summer months.
- Consider a baker's rack or other accessible shelving to keep summer accessories easily at hand: sun screen, an extra towel, gardening gloves, clipping shears — even a camera to catch impromptu gatherings or extraordinary sunsets.
- Post a self-standing coat rack next to the window, to hold spare sweaters, jackets and sunhats.
- Keep a straw welcome mat just outside the door, to allow backyard guests a chance to rid shoes of summer dew or grass clippings before coming in.
- Flowering plants or cut flowers loosely arranged in bowls and vases are an easy way to bring the color and scent of the season into the room.

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Ensure trouble-free driving this summer

For most Americans, the weeks between Memorial Day and Labor Day provide increased opportunities for recreation and relaxation. Whether you're heading for the hills or to the beach for a solitary retreat or a boisterous family vacation, the summer months are likely to find you on the road again.

If you'll be traveling by car, advance planning and preventive maintenance can help ensure that summer driving will be trouble-free. From replacing worn windshield wipers to filling the windshield washer reservoir, simple maintenance can make for more comfortable, safer driving.

Checking engine coolant and oil levels is particularly important in the heat of the summer, as is making sure that your car is equipped with a battery that will function despite potentially blistering temperatures. The DieHard HeatHandler from Sears, currently available in most southern states, offers unprecedented performance in high-heat climates.

Designed to withstand the extreme under-hood temperatures that can accelerate the breakdown of a battery's internal components, the DieHard HeatHandler has been designed for a lifespan more than double that of comparable batteries. As a result, motorists can feel confident that, no matter how high the temperature, battery performance need not be in question.

In order to ensure that your car's

charging system is working at maximum efficiency, follow the following advice from the Sears Auto Centers:

- Make periodic checks of the battery level.
- Make a visual inspection to detect defective cables, corrosion, loose connectors, holddowns, terminals or belts that need attention or replacement.
- Use a wire brush and a coating of Sears Corrosive Treatment or petroleum jelly to keep terminals and holddowns free of corrosion and rust.
- Clean dirt from battery top with a cloth dipped in ammonia or in a solution of baking soda dissolved in water.
- Have your car's starting and charging system checked if you notice unusual "flare-up" in your headlights when speeding up, or if engine cranking speed seems to be slower than normal.

By equipping your car with a battery that is designed for high-heat climates, and by investing in preventive maintenance, you can hit the summertime travel trails feeling confident that your vehicle has been adequately prepared for warm-weather driving. SL919748

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Are you a soft touch? Tips for soft, healthy skin

Beautiful skin is a sign of good health and well being. It mirrors our general health and lifestyle habits, sending a subtle, but clear, message to those around us.

Even natural beauties must work at maintaining their healthy glow. Hectic jobs, leisure activities, and other daily lifestyle habits as well as heredity, age and environment, all take their toll on your skin. Don't despair! There are ways to be a soft touch in a rough world.

- **Beware of moisture-robbing conditions on-the-job.** In many professions skin is exposed to harmful, drying conditions and robbed of essential oils and moisture. For example, teachers (paper and chalk), models/actresses (hot lights), fitness instructors (frequent bathing), and hairstylists (styling chemicals).
- **Hint:** To combat dry skin caused by these conditions, moisturize two to three times per day. Ask your dermatologist to recommend a moisturizer, such as Theraplex Hydro lotion™, which has a petrolatum-based, water-in-oil formulation to both add moisture and set up a moisture barrier.
- **Ventilate your home and office.** Sick building syndrome is real. Today's homes and offices are subject to extreme temperatures, poorly circulated air and low humidity. Living and working in such conditions can exacerbate dry skin, allergies and other unpleasant side effects.
- **Hint:** Take control of your environment. Use a humidifier with distilled water to keep moisture in the air. Avoid adding allergens to your home and office by cleaning the humidifier regularly. Have a bottle of moisturizer handy at all times and apply it frequently.
- **Beware of "pretty products."** Moisturizers, cleansers, and makeup with dyes and fragrances can be harsh for people with sensitive skin, causing dry skin or even allergic reactions.
- **Hint:** Make non-comedogenic, hypoallergenic, fragrance-free products (moisturizers, cleansers, cosmetics,

etc.) part of your daily skin care routine.

- **Fitness gear can cause problems.** Exercise is a vital part of good health, but beware of tight exercise clothing. The gym is no place for synthetics; in this case, it's important to sacrifice style for health. Leggings, bodysuits, etc., often cling to the skin, trapping sweat. This results in chafing, irritation and, in some cases, rashes.
- **Hint:** Shower immediately after exercising with a non-irritating, non-drying cleanser in lukewarm water. Wear looser, cotton sweat pants and T-shirts that let your skin breathe during workouts.
- **Avoid overbathing and extremely hot showers.** Don't indulge in too much of a good thing. Frequent hot showers tend to deplete moisture and natural oils from the skin. Deodorant soaps can also exacerbate the drying effect.
- **Hint:** Instead of hot water, use lukewarm water in the shower and a non-drying soap or cleanser, one which is superfatted or glycerin based. Moisturize immediately after bathing, before your skin has dried completely, for maximum moisture retention.
- **Cleansers: friends or foes?** Not all cleansers are beneficial to skin. Many are drying, harmful and will strip the skin of needed natural oils. Washing too often and too vigorously is another common mistake.
- **Hint:** Re-evaluate your daily beauty routine. Wash your face twice daily, just enough to rinse away dirt, oil and cleanser residue. Wash once in the morning with lukewarm water and again in the evening with a fragrance-free glycerin or superfatted cleanser. This routine will remove most unwanted dirt, oil and bacteria. If you use a toner, use one which is alcohol-free to prevent further drying.
- **To mask or not to mask? That is the question.** Medically, masks and facials serve no purpose, but psychologically they can serve as quick "pick me ups." The relaxing feeling masks provide can serve as an important part of your weekly beauty routine.

Hint: It's helpful for people with dry skin to use masks that form emollient, lubricating films that act as moisturizers. These masks work to soften and smooth the skin. Whatever mask you choose, it's important to follow all manufacturer's directions, avoiding application near the eyes.

- **Sunscreens: Protection and moisture combined.** Everyone knows that strong sun rays, combined with the thinning of the ozone layer, can damage unprotected skin. Some people mistakenly believe the sun is only harmful in the summer. Not so. Sunshine in all weather conditions (sun, wind, cold) causes wear and tear on your skin, so protection is imperative all year round.
- **Hint:** Make sure to apply sunscreen to all exposed areas of skin, especially on the face and under makeup when you're off to the beach or hitting the slopes. Use a sunscreen daily. Choose one with a protection factor of at least 15 and which doesn't contain alcohol. This will help to guard against harmful, drying rays (winter and summer). Daily use of a moisturizer is an integral part of maintaining healthy skin.
- **You are what you drink.** Hard as it is to admit, mom did know best. Skin is an outer reflection of your inner health. Good nutritional habits can help keep your skin healthy. Foods rich in Vitamin A are especially helpful. Drinking eight glasses of water each day is also restorative and makes skin softer and healthier.
- **Hint:** A well-balanced diet and plenty of water are among the best defenses against dry skin. Avoid beverages high in caffeine (cola, coffee, tea, etc.); they can dehydrate the body and, in turn, promote dry skin.
- **Are you a soft touch?** If you are, keep up the good work. If you aren't, these tips, and a one-time consultation with a dermatologist, can help you make a smooth transition into the world of healthy skin. For more information about dry skin care, contact: The Theraplex Skin Care Hotline, 1-(800) 845-1313. SL910003

Summer vacation travel: Pointers for keeping your children content

Children add a unique, infectious spirit to family travel. They're specialists at creating memorable vacation moments! For the family vacation, the automobile is still transportation of choice.

Pre-planning means everything to a successful vacation experience, whether exploring the beaches close to home, traveling to a theme park, or touring Civil War battlefields across the Eastern United States. Consider your own children's capacities and limitations.

An ample assortment of toys, games and activity materials is a must for automobile travel: crayons, puzzle books, cards, storybooks, and small games are basic.

And don't forget the tape player! An

assortment of children's tapes is a must. Among children's favorites: any music by Joe Scruggs, like *Traffic Jam* from Discovery Toys.

Children of all ages need romp time. Plan frequent stops to break up the tedium and help avoid grumpy, unhappy children and frustrated adults. Pack a ball, chalk for hopscotch and "rest stop art," and a jump rope. Try *Sing-Along Skipper* from Discovery Toys, an adjustable jump rope with a booklet of ecological jump rope songs. And consider this time a fun part of your trip...not an interruption.

Be aware of and respect short attention spans. There's no need to totally modify your plans, but consider in

advance how to handle tired, bored children. A small fanny pack for a toddler can hold an abundance of distracting treasures. Add interest at each stop by suggesting your older youngsters collect post cards, recording personal highlights on the back; a punched hole and metal ring (available at stationery stores) will keep their travel journal together.

Traveling with children enriches the experience for adults, and brings the family together. Discovery Toys specializes in bright ideas for parents and families. Check the phone directory for an Educational Consultant in your neighborhood, or call (800) 426-4777. SL919465

NECESSITY GOVERNS MENSWEAR

Men are discovering new ways to cope with the country's current economic downturn by redefining the way they dress. New fashions allow men to increase the value of their wardrobes by using items for more than one purpose.

Several trends are forecast for spring/summer which will ease the transition for men into the new order of dressing: Chambray and denim are the basis of entire collections of sophisticated sportswear that do double-duty outdoors or in the office; the evolution of fabrics with softer washed surfaces including microfiber, viscose and silk increase durability and performance.

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Tourism in Alaska grows

This year, travel experts are citing two trends that make Alaska the perfect vacation spot: Americans are seeking more adventure travel, and travel by car is more popular than ever, outpacing airline travel.

Those who choose Alaska for a vacation destination will find *The Milepost* an insider's guide to the Alaska Highway and other destinations such as northern Alberta and British Columbia, Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories.

The 548-page, full-color travel guide, now in its 41st year, is designed to help tourists and residents alike plan their trip and guide them mile-by-mile through the North Country. The annual publication — released in March — gives detailed descriptions of attractions and activities.

New museum to debut

An underground museum, The Winthrop Rockefeller Archaeological Museum, explaining the discovery of Wolfenholme Towne, a 1619 settlement lost until the 1970s, opens at Carter's Grove, Williamsburg, Va. in late June or early July 1991.

The museum is built in the side of a hill above the partially reconstructed 17th-century town. Visitors pass through 10 galleries that focus on Martin's Hundred's place in the story of colonization and the role of archaeology in interpreting that story.

Visitors to Carter's Grove can also tour the 1750s mansion, exhibited today as it appeared during the Colonial Revival period of the 1930s. A large electric refrigerator and stove are among the period furnishings installed during the winter months while the site has been closed.

Within sight of the mansion, a reconstructed 18th-century slave quarter vividly contrasts the lives of rural slaves in colonial Virginia with the lives of the wealthy elite. Guided tours and special programs illustrate the community created by African-Americans in the rural Virginia of the 1770s.

The one-way Country Road leading to Carter's Grove begins at the foot of South England Street, beyond the Williamsburg Lodge near the Historic Area.

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