

The Tax Plan

What it does:

• Cuts taxes by about \$70 billion through 1996

What's next:

• The House and Senate were expected to approve the plan today. President Bush plan to veto the bill. There aren't enough votes in either house to override the veto.

What's in it for me?

• A credit of up to \$150 per year per person.
• Fully deductible IRAs for everyone.
• Breaks for student loan interest and more earned income credit.
• Repeal of the luxury tax on yachts, planes, furs and jewels. The car luxury tax will change.

For investors?

• A break for professional builders and developers.
• A new capital gains taxing system.

For business?

• Accelerated depreciation writeoff this year.
• The minimum tax may be less.

Who's paying the bill?

• The top tax rate would go from 31% to 36%. A surtax of 10% is applied to persons with incomes over \$1 million.

Middle-class tax cut likely to be vetoed

WASHINGTON (AP) - A permanent middle-class tax cut financed by tax increases on the rich is heading for the final congressional votes that would send it to President Bush for a sure veto.

The bill, on which top Democratic negotiators were putting the finishing touches this morning, borrows extensively from the seven-point plan that Bush demanded Congress pass by today in order to stimulate economic growth. But the president opposes the bill because of the tax increases, which would affect the wealthiest 1 percent of taxpayers.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, and Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., negotiated the final compromise. They planned to announce details in time for a caucus of House Democrats.

Although the two lawmakers declined to discuss their negotiations, aides said they had agreed tentatively to restrict fully deductible Individual Retirement Accounts for virtually all wage earners.

The bill also jettisoned a package of Senate-passed health-care provisions, including one that would have set minimum state standards for group plans offered by small businesses.

The House and Senate arranged to consider the compromise later today. Although Democrats nervously predicted victory, they offered no assurances. The original bills passed by only 11 votes in the House with only one Republican supporter and by only three votes in the Senate with no GOP support.

Approval by both houses would send the bill to Bush for his veto, meeting his "deadline" but not his terms.

The president planned an afternoon speech to denounce Congress for not passing the bill he asked for - or, as spokesman Marlin Fitzwater put it,

"for failing to act on his program and for sending him a tax-increase bill that won't help the economy and deserves a veto."

"I'm somewhat disappointed at this high political theater we're in," Rostenkowski said as he and Bentsen defended their bill as fair and as an honest offer to compromise. Unlike Bush's bill, they said, theirs would not worsen the record budget deficit.

In an effort to put the Democratic-controlled Congress on the defensive, Bush also prepared to announce he was deferring the spending of billions of dollars lawmakers have voted for public works, research and other projects that he opposes.

Fitzwater said more than 100 programs were involved - "everything from obsolete and ludicrous projects like research on far-out programs to traditional public works" projects.

Just as Bush's actions were devised with an eye on the elections, Democrats have pressed their "tax fairness" issue - meaning higher taxes on the rich to finance a middle-class tax cut - while knowing the president would accept no tax increase this year.

Democrats sought to portray themselves as open to compromise by accepting versions of the seven short-term stimulus proposals that Bush demanded in his State of the Union message.

These include a capital-gains tax reduction, though not the broad cut that Bush wants; a credit for some home buyers; a tax incentive for businesses to purchase equipment this year; special relief for real estate developers; and a softening of the alternative minimum tax paid by profitable corporations.

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Beach party

Leo and Yvonne Cavazos and Laura and Rosario Chavarria enjoy the large sand area at Dameron Park in Hereford.

Demos worried about strength

WASHINGTON (AP) - With many House members struggling to save their careers because of the House bank affair, some Democratic leaders say it is becoming tough to persuade them to cast politically risky votes.

This will make it tougher for Congress' majority party to confront President Bush, the leaders worry, on a host of touchy but crucial election-year issues, like today's planned vote on raising taxes on the rich.

The tax bill is the centerpiece of congressional Democrats' effort to woo voters battered by the recession. An earlier version of the measure, which includes reductions for middle-income families, passed by just 12 votes last month. The new bill faces a Bush veto threat, and Democratic leaders can ill afford to lose any votes this time around.

But just when the leadership most needs loyalty of rank and file members, those same members are worried about their own re-election chances this fall.

"You're talking about an institution that's been deeply wounded here," said House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif. "Having been thrown into the pit on this (banking) issue, they're basically going to fight for their survival on other issues."

Lawmakers saw several of their colleagues lose in Tuesday's Illinois primary, including Democratic Rep. Charles Hayes, identified by congressional sources as one of the worst bad check writers that the House Ethics Committee has identified.

And House members are upset with Speaker Thomas Foley,

D-Wash., for allowing the embarrassing banking ordeal to mushroom. "There's real anger and frustration," said Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Ill.

Amid the uproar, Democratic leaders postponed indefinitely votes on one major budget bill and two minor measures that had been scheduled for this week. One was a bill that would redesign coins, which one congressional source said was put off to "allow some time for passions to cool down."

Rep. Robert Wise, D-W.Va., another member of the Democratic leadership, said leaders were having a hard time lining up votes "when people are calling 15 newspaper editors at home trying to explain the (banking) situation."

Wise said that for now, Democratic vote counters "are concerned with

saving themselves, not going out and proselytizing others" on how the leadership wants them to vote.

Republicans concede that the fear of sensitive votes affects their side of the aisle as well, since many of their own are among the 355 current and former House members who have overdrawn their accounts at the bank.

"They're scared of their re-election chances," said Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., a member of the GOP House leadership. "From now until Election Day, they'll be voting their districts, and not necessarily what the leadership wants."

Many Democratic leaders insist that the bank revelations will not impede the House's schedule, saying the chamber will press ahead with votes on the tax bill and a higher education measure next week.

Trafficking up in food stamps

WASHINGTON (AP) - Food stamps are being used to finance an underground network that allows the coupons to be traded for drugs, guns and even missiles, a congressman says.

The Agriculture Department's own investigators also say street trafficking in food stamps is on the rise, and that crooked retailers are engaged in increasingly lucrative schemes to defraud the program.

Craig L. Beauchamp, assistant inspector general for investigations at USDA, told a congressional hearing Wednesday that more food stamp recipients are being harassed by "runners," who wait outside welfare offices to buy the stamps at less than face value.

"The problem has gotten worse at the street level," he said, "maybe because people are more desperate for cash."

The runners generally sell the stamps to a retailer, who also pays less than full price but then redeems the coupons for their face value at a bank.

Nearly 25 million people - almost one in 10 Americans - now receive food stamps. USDA expects to spend \$22 billion on food stamp benefits this year.

"Unfortunately, the food stamp program is being abused by unscrupulous ripoff artists who are using food stamps to hot-wire an illegal underground network that permits food coupons to purchase drugs, guns and even a surface-to-air missile," said Rep. Ron Wyden, chairman of a House Small Business subcommittee.

"Especially disturbing is that these frauds involve increasingly large amounts of money - \$1 million and up," said Wyden, D-Ore.

Wyden's office said that in 1988, police officers investigating an auto theft ring in Albuquerque, N.M., were offered two, shoulder-fired Stinger ground-to-air missiles in exchange for cash and food stamps. The deal, however, was not concluded.

The vast majority of food stamp recipients, however, are honest citizens who need the help and use the coupons to buy food, officials said. Two-thirds of all recipients are children, the elderly or disabled.

Anti-hunger activist Robert J. Fersh, executive director of the Food Research and Action Center, testified that "we cannot allow episodic evidence of fraud ... to overshadow the widespread achievements of the program in reducing hunger in the United States."

Clinton preparing for Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) - Bill Clinton plans a fund-raising and image-building blitz to capitalize quickly on any opportunity to secure the Democratic presidential nomination early and focus on President Bush and the fall.

"I'll do my best to run a positive and aggressive campaign for change," Clinton said in an interview Thursday after former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas quit the race, cementing the Arkansas governor as the likely nominee.

Clinton's Southern sweep on Super Tuesday and wins in Illinois and Michigan this past week had made him the prohibitive favorite. But aides expected Tsongas to stay in at least through Connecticut next week.

Tsongas' exit left only former California Gov. Jerry Brown challenging Clinton. Brown has the disadvantage of being a low-budget candidate more than 800 delegates behind Clinton with half the contests over.

The surprise development left many Clinton aides speechless. Just a month ago in New Hampshire, Clinton's campaign was on the verge of collapse because of allegations of

marital infidelity and Vietnam-era draft evasion.

But as the day unfolded, the impact of the Tsongas decision became clear.

Dozens of super delegates and other party leaders contacted the Clinton camp pledging support.

Clinton called key donors, party leaders who are super delegates to the convention and supporters of other candidates. "I've got to unite this party," Clinton said. "There's an enormous amount of work to be done and a lot of people to reach."

The campaign wrestled to schedule a number of major speeches on fall themes, including a foreign policy address, as well as fund-raisers so Clinton can spend liberally on positive television ads to boost his image and also help state parties raise money for November.

Also accelerating was the pace of discussions with labor leaders, Democratic opinion makers and groups with major political organizations to mend any strained relations and develop communications strategies.

Despite all this, Clinton insisted the race was far from over.



CLINTON



BUSH

"I don't have the votes yet and there are a lot of important states coming up and the last thing I want these good people to think is that I'm taking them for granted," he said.

But barring a disaster for Clinton or a miracle for Brown, Clinton will be the Democratic nominee and have the luxury of time in essentially running against Bush during the late Democratic primaries, many of them in crucial fall battleground states.

"This is an enormous opportunity for him to really talk about the

fundamental issues that so often get knocked off as you work your way through primary battles," said former Democratic chairman Paul Kirk.

Clinton immediately withdrew an ad critical of Tsongas and Brown in Connecticut and replaced it with a positive ad highlighting his economic proposals. Advisers went to work on new ads for the coming primaries, which include New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and California.

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Local Roundup

Three arrested Thursday

Hereford police arrested a man, 22, for driving while intoxicated, and a woman, 21, on warrants on Thursday.

Reports included possible sexual assault of a child; trespassing in the 400 block of Bradley; disorderly conduct in the 100 block of S. Main when an intoxicated person was refused purchase of more beer, and the intoxicated person cursed the clerk; several juveniles assaulted a juvenile in the 400 block of Bradley; phone harassment; shots fired in the 400 block of Ave. B; criminal attempt in the 400 block of 25 Mile Ave.; criminal mischief in the 100 block of Mimosa; and a domestic disturbance in the 800 block of Irving.

Police investigated two minor accidents Thursday.

Hereford volunteer firefighters were called twice Thursday. One call turned out to be minor on Thursday morning. The other turned out to be major when a car ran over a gas meter at about 1 a.m. today in the alley behind the 300 block of Ave. D. The vehicle caught fire, and the car was a total loss. Firefighters were at the scene for about an hour.

Sherriff's deputies arrested a man, 42, on a Randall County warrant for theft by check.

Shower chances over weekend

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms late. Low near 40. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday, continued mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the middle 60s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

The extended forecast for Sunday through Tuesday: mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers Sunday. Decreasing clouds Monday. Mostly fair and warmer Tuesday. Highs in the 50s Sunday and Monday, in the 60s Tuesday. Lows in the 30s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 21 after a high Thursday of 61.

News Digest

World/National

WASHINGTON - Bill Clinton plans a fund-raising and image-building blitz to capitalize quickly on any opportunity to secure the Democratic presidential nomination early and focus on President Bush and the fall.

KIEV, Ukraine - Disputes over control of the former Soviet military and the scrapping of nuclear weapons dominate a commonwealth summit, with Russia preparing to form its own army if the leaders fail to agree on a defense pact.

WASHINGTON - With many House members struggling to save their careers because of the House bank affair, some Democratic leaders say it is becoming tough to persuade them to cast politically risky votes.

WASHINGTON - Three of the worst offenders in the House bad check affair also share another bond: they all wrote checks on their House bank accounts for loans to their own election campaigns.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Women have a much higher chance of dying of heart attacks than men and a new study blames misdiagnosis.

WASHINGTON - Dow Corning's offer to help some women pay for removal of breast implants the company developed may turn out to be mainly a public relations gesture, say some lawyers.

BOSTON - Taking an AIDS test has become routine for candidates to the priesthood in some Roman Catholic dioceses around the country.

LONDON - Gangman Albert Pierrepoint may have retired from the scaffold, but the tools of his macabre trade are heading for the block. Everything from the hood he placed on prisoners to the Bible he carried to executions are scheduled to be auctioned off along with other relics of torture and punishment spanning four centuries.

Texas

WASHINGTON - Hugh Callaway wept as he told the story of being beaten, stood up against a wall and shot by a gang of youths who called him and his lover "faggots."

WASHINGTON - East Texas Rep. Charlie Wilson's Republican opponent says she doubts further revelations about his involvement in the House check-writing saga will register with voters.

WAXAHACHIE - Gov. Ann Richards says scientists have taken the guesswork out of the superconducting super collider and she hopes to do the same for its economic spinoffs.

AUSTIN - Former Oklahoma football coach Barry Switzer says he believes reporter Jack Taylor Jr. was involved in a conspiracy to plant drugs on an Oklahoma football player.

DALLAS - A plea bargain agreement between prosecutors and former Presidio County Sheriff Rick Thompson will be unsealed Monday, U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer has decided.

DALLAS - Some Texas Legislators have cashed bad checks at a personal check-cashing service operated by the State Treasury at Austin, spokesmen for the last two state treasurers have told The Dallas Morning News.

HOUSTON - Rice University President George Rupp has defended his selection of German President Richard von Weizsacker, whose father was a convicted Nazi war criminal, to be this year's commencement speaker.

AUSTIN - School property tax bills in 1991 rose more than 14 percent, with businesses seeking a bigger jump than homeowners, the state comptroller reports.

WASHINGTON - Gov. Ann Richards' tour today of a rapidly-eroding section of Texas beachfront key to the future of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway is just one of several efforts to halt the damage.

AUSTIN - The rights of hunters and animals are slated to be discussed at a televised conference planned for next month.



Decisions, decisions

Ron Rives, left, administrator of Deaf Smith General Hospital, looks over exhibits of Kristin Kimbell, center, and Holly Weishaar at the St. Anthony's Science Fair.

Science students earn high marks

St. Anthony's School recently held its annual Science Fair with 95 students participating.

Seven categories were judged with first, second and third place medals given. Fourth-sixth graders participated in chemistry, biology, botany, physical science and Earth and space. Children in grades one-three were divided into groups.

Judges included Ron Rives, hospital administrator; Dr. Charles Hennessey; Dr. Stan Fry Jr.; Donna Kemp, RN; Rosa Marquez, RN; Laura Knoll, RPh; Dr. Frank Griffin; Janice Betzen; Lisa Blakely; Dr. P.I. Ittycheriah; Leona Schilling; Cheryl Betzen; Steve Hoffman and Gene Anderson.

Projects were judged on creativity, thoroughness of methods, general knowledge, clarity and presentation. Topics ranged from memory research, electricity produced from fruit, plant experimentation, behavior modification and the environment.

Winners included: Chemistry--1. Julie Schlabs; 2.

Harrison Hoffman; 3. (tie) Krista Warren and Brandon Tidmore; HM--Sarah Wright and Brent Bullard.

Biology--1. Jacque Beznar; 2. Emily Fry; 3. Holly Weishaar; HM--Erin Auckerman and Julie Lueb.

Botany--1. Catie Betzen; 2. Kyle Auckerman; 3. Amber Vasek; HM--James Blakely.

Physical Science--1. Anthony Lopez; 2. Daniel Camahan; 3. Brian Revell; HM--Tori Walker.

Earth and Space--1. Janae Schlabs; 2. Shannon Revell; 3. Kristin Fangman; HM--Shyla Martin, Justin Betzen and Denise Herrin.

Primary Grades 1-2--1. (tie) Dawn Auckerman and Sara Griffin; 2. Tyler Martin; 3. Andrew Carnahan; HM--Erik Weaver and Patricia DeLaCorda.

Primary Grade 3--1. Bryan Vasek; 2. Katherine Fry; 3. Daniel Castillo.

Winners in grades 3-6 will participate in the Regional Science Fair on April 4 at Carter Gym at Amarillo College. The regional fair is the preliminary to the International Science Fair, May 10-16 at Nashville.

Dow offer called 'damage control'

WASHINGTON (AP) - Dow Corning Corp.'s offer to help some women pay for removal of breast implants the company developed may turn out to be mainly a public relations gesture, say some lawyers.

The company's promise to pay up to \$1,200 per woman for removal of the silicone gel implants will not shield the firm from lawsuits by women who claim they have been injured, the lawyers said. And, they said, the offer only will cover a fraction of the cost of removal.

"It's damage control," said Aaron Levine, a Washington lawyer who represents women suing implant manufacturers.

Dow Corning announced Thursday

it is quitting the breast implant business. Questions have been raised over whether the silicone gel devices can cause health problems, including cancer and auto-immune disorders.

The company said it will pay up to \$1,200 per patient to help defray the cost of having Dow Corning implants removed for women who cannot afford the operation and whose doctors say the surgery is medically necessary.

Levine and others said it often costs more than \$9,000 to remove the implants.

Dow Corning Chairman Keith McKennon said the company will not require women to sign a paper

promising to not sue in exchange for the \$1,200.

"I've been concerned about any woman with Dow Corning implants who has no money and no insurance coverage but who needs an implant removal procedure," McKennon said. "We have now designed a program to help women in that situation."

Dow Corning, other manufacturers and many plastic surgeons say there is no proof that the implants pose a risk to health.

But Thomas Valet, a New York City lawyer whose firm represents women in implant suits, called Dow Corning's offer "an admission the implants are unsafe."

But he said a jury in a lawsuit against the company probably would not be allowed to consider the offer as evidence against Dow Corning.

Professor E. Donald Shapiro of New York Law School said the admissibility of the evidence depends

on where lawsuits are filed.

Federal courts bar the use of evidence showing defendants made "remedial repairs," Shapiro said.

He said California and other Western states permit plaintiffs to introduce evidence that a defendant made repairs.

Dow Corning, which has \$250 million in liability insurance, faces hundreds of millions of dollars in lawsuits by women who blame the implants for various health problems.

Robert Fogarty, a Cleveland lawyer who specializes in personal injury claims, compared Dow Corning's \$1,200 offer to a homeowner's repair of a stairway after someone has fallen down the stairs.

At least in Ohio, he said, "You can't be forced to admit to a subsequent repair" as proof of negligence.

WTRC sends '69 refunds

Capital credit checks totaling \$91,184.94 are being mailed this month to West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative members who received service during 1969.

The total amount to be refunded to customers represents 100 percent of the capital credits allocated for 1969.

Patronage Capital Credit checks represent profits returned to WTRC members. They are based upon the amount of money paid by members for their local phone service, including equipment, access lines and long distance calls. Co-op bylaws provide that profits are to be returned to members.

The \$10 fee which individuals pay upon application for telephone service from the co-op entities WTRC customers to a membership. Members then become co-owners of the cooperative.

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Obituaries

GERALD W. MILLARD

March 18, 1992

Gerald Wilson Millard, 64, of Amarillo, a Hereford native, died Wednesday, March 18.

Memorial services were set for 2 p.m. Friday in Polk Street United Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Dr. James Garrett, officiating. The body was donated to the Texas Tech University medical center. Arrangements were made by Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Millard moved to Amarillo in 1952. He held a master's degree from West Texas State University. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he married Verna Thompson in 1953 in Amarillo.

He was a field representative for the Social Security Administration for more than 20 years, retiring in 1982. He belonged to Polk Street United Methodist Church and served on several committees as well as teaching Sunday school. He was a member of Kiwanis Club, Phoenix Club of the WTSU Ex-Students Association, Gideons International, San Jacinto Masonic Lodge and

Scottish Rite Masons. He also served on the board of Meals on Wheels.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Myra Bennett of San Antonio and Monica Millard of Honolulu; two brothers, Hugh Millard of Rapid City, S.D., and Fred Millard of Fort Worth; a sister, Jean Sowell of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

VERA DICKERSON

March 18, 1992

Vera Dickerson, 84, of Fritch, sister of two Hereford residents, Leon McCutcheon and John Isaac McCutcheon, died Wednesday, March 18.

No services were planned. Born in Gould, Okla., she moved to Fritch in 1987 from Amarillo. She married Jesse Dickerson in 1924 in Amarillo. He died in 1987. Mrs. Dickerson was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors also include two daughters, Loraine Carter of Fritch and Roberta Stewart of Amarillo; a son, G.W. Dickerson of Amarillo; a sister, Flossie Cates of Bakersfield, Cal.; 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Ag commissioner beefs about meatout

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas' agriculture commissioner is steamed over an effort to promote a vegetarian lifestyle.

The Farm Animal Reform Movement (FARM) is urging Americans to do without meat on today, in what it calls the "Great American Meatout."

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry on Thursday called the suggestion "nothing more than a Great American Misjustice to our livestock producers, our economy and our consumers who are fed tremendous distortions about the nutritional value of red meat."

FARM, based in Bethesda, Md., focuses on health, animal welfare and environmental issues in promoting

vegetarianism, said Valerie Chalcraft, national coordinator of the Meatout.

"I know animal agriculture is big business, and we are really not concerned with that. We're more concerned with human well-being (and) environmental well-being," she said.

"Basically, a lot of animal producers could put their time and resources into growing different crops that could be just as profitable without having such a destructive impact," Ms. Chalcraft said. "If everyone could eat a little bit lower on the food chain, we'd use up a lot less resources."

Perry said Texas' livestock industry has more than an \$18 billion impact on the state's economic activity and employs more than 250,000 people in production and retail. He also praised meat as a source of iron and other nutrients.

"I want everyone involved in the livestock industry... to know that, as consumers, we appreciate the outstanding job they do in getting nutritious, lean meat to our dinner tables," he said.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Sue Andrews, Ronnie G. McKay, Veronica Mercado, Infant boy Perez, Sonia Perez, Infant boy Valdez, Precillia Valdez, Jesus Vasquez, Graciela Villarreal, Infant girl Villarreal, G. Duann Warren, Infant girl Warren, Vinita L. Wear, Hilda Straffuss and Velma Hudson.

Life!

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am desperate for advice and hope you can help. My husband no longer finds me sexually attractive. For the past several years he has made love to me only when I've asked.

I admit that I'm not as beautiful as I once was, but I'm not repulsive, either. I have scars from a surgery which I try to conceal with pretty nightgowns and soft lights, but he said the scars don't bother him.

I've tried discussing the problem, but he insists there's nothing wrong. He says he still loves me and that he finds me attractive. I've begged, remained silent and cried. He told me a while back that a woman shouldn't be aggressive, so I decided to wait for him to make the first move. I'm still waiting. Next month, it will be two years since we made love.

I went to a therapist who said my husband may be suffering from depression or some physical problem. I asked my husband to go for a physical but he refused. When he saw the bill from the therapist, he became angry with me for discussing our personal life with "a stranger" and he refused to speak to me for three days.

When I look in the mirror, I see a 48-year-old woman who will probably

never again have intimate contact with a man. This makes me overwhelmingly sad. I've tried to count my blessings because he is otherwise a good husband and I do love him. Am I being selfish to want more? Do you think I will be able to adjust to abstinence in time? What should I do?—Zero Self-Esteem in Chicago

DEAR CHICAGO: First, recognize the fact that it is your husband who has the problem, not you. Forgive me, but the man sounds selfish and inconsiderate, and he may be depressed in the bargain.

Obviously you want to stay married to him so I am going to make a suggestion that is going to bring in a ton of criticism, but I don't care. I'm here to help people and you need help. A woman of 48 is too young to forget about sex. So, if your husband refuses to satisfy you, then satisfy yourself. Because AIDS has appeared on the scene, I am recommending this alternative which can be a lot better than nothing. I don't want to hear from clergymen telling me it's a sin. Self-gratification is how almost everyone discovers his or her sexual self. There should be nothing sinful about it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My 6-year-old grandson suffers from ichthyosis. His skin blisters and cracks all over. His dermatologist told us there is no cure for this condition and that he'll just have to learn to live with it.

Ichthyosis is an inherited skin disease that affects as many as one in 250 people. Many people have it and don't realize it. They just think they have dry skin.

This disease is not contagious, but it can make people look repulsive. One young boy I know received death threats at school because his classmates thought he had AIDS. Sufferers often become despondent and suicidal.

Please tell your readers that free information and help are available. Suggest that they send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to F.I.R.S.T., The Foundation for Ichthyosis and Related Skin Types, P.O. Box 20921, Raleigh, N.C. 27619-0921.

Thank you, Ann. You will be doing a kind and compassionate deed for people who have had very little hope up to now.—Frances McHugh, vice

president, F.I.R.S.T.

DEAR FRANCES: Here's the message. I've seen the literature and it is extremely well done.

Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around. Write for Ann

Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.15 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.



Casserole sale Saturday

Members of the Hereford CattleWomen are having a beef casserole sale from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at Moore's Jack & Jill and Homeland. Proceeds from the sale will be used for area beef promotion. Preparing for the event are CattleWomen, from left, Linda Fitzgerald and Julia Laing.

Cowboys, horses program given to LAE club members

Aileen Montgomery gave a program entitled "Cowboys and Horses-Modern Day Cowboy or Mamma Don't Let Your Child Grow Up to be a Cowboy" when members of La Afflatus Estudio Club met Tuesday in the home of Lydia Hopson.

Montgomery talked about the cowboy's devotion to his job. She read a story of the cowboy and also told how the American quarter horse brings pleasure and sometimes fortune to his owner.

During the business session conducted by President Emily Suggs, committee reports were heard and plans were introduced concerning a special meeting to close the spring meetings. Also, officers will be installed for the club year 1992-93.

The club members will travel to Amarillo April 21 to have lunch with Etoile Manning who is a former member of the L.A.E. club. She now resides at Clairmont Retirement Home.

The next club meeting will be at 3 p.m. April 7 with Emily Suggs serving as hostess and Annie DeLozier to provide the program.

Those present included Louise Kinsey, Alberta Higgins, Opal Elliston, Virginia Beasley, Mary Williamson, Della Stagner, Marie Harris, Pet Ott, Montgomery, DeLozier, Suggs and Hopson.

4-H'ers learn to shop smart

Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers practiced consumer decision skills in a workshop held Monday at the Hereford Community Center.

Consumer skills as a separate project helps youth develop critical thinking skills in regard to making them "smart shoppers."

Adult leader and instructor for the project was Linda Weaver. She was assisted by teen leaders, Lori Urbanczyk, Jamie Parker and Karon Harder, and junior leaders, Amber Vasek and Betsy Weaver, each leading separate sessions.

4-H'ers will have an opportunity to enter the District 14-H Consumer Decision Contest April 4 in Amarillo. Entry must be made to the county extension office by March 23.

For additional details and information, 4-H members should contact the extension office at 364-3573.

A train traveling at 60 miles an hour would take 176 years to reach the sun.

Legion celebrates birthday

Approximately 50 people attended a supper March 17 at the American Legion Post Home #192 in celebration of the organization's 73rd birthday.

The Legionnaires, who welcomed auxiliary members and families as special guests, prepared a dinner of turkey, ham and all the trimmings. Auxiliary member, Bernice Layman, baked a birthday cake and Grant Hanna led the birthday song. In depicting a birthday atmosphere, the hall was decorated with blue and gold balloons.

Legion Chaplain Bob Lohr opened the meeting with a prayer.

Guest speakers included Jack Flynt of Dimmitt, who gave the history of the American Legion Organization which was started in 1919, and the 18th District Commander J.P. Sims, who announced the district convention will be held April 4-5 in Friona. It was noted that the memorial service will be one of the highlights of the convention.

Ira Ott, the oldest Legion member, was presented a large balloon bouquet.

The next regular auxiliary meeting is planned at 7:30 p.m. April 7.

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) - Tennis star Steffi Graf is worried about overexposure.

The 22-year-old said a helicopter-borne photographer got a little too up-close and personal a week and a half ago, apparently snapping pictures of her backside while she sunbathed nude in the backyard of her Boca Raton home.

No such photos have appeared in print.

"He only got my back, thank God," Graf revealed Wednesday. "Otherwise I would have been crazy."

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SPORTS

NCAA tournament's 1st round lacks big upsets

By The Associated Press

Cleveland State was not to be found. There was no ambush by Austin Peay. And no shocker by Richmond.

Instead, it was a day for the chalk players as higher seeds won 15 of 16 first-round games Thursday, with the only reversal of form coming late in the evening when Iowa, No. 9 in the East Regional, edged No. 8 Texas 98-92.

Hardly a memorable upset: Not when the eight-year history of the 64-team NCAA tournament is sprinkled with shockers like 15th-seeded Richmond's victory over Syracuse last year, 14th-seeded Austin Peay's defeat of Illinois in 1987 and 14th-seeded Cleveland State's win over Indiana in 1986.

Not that the day was without late heroics to keep ranked teams in the tournament.

Terry Dehere made a 17-foot jumper with 1.8 seconds left as fourth-seeded Seton Hall made 10 of its last 12 shots to beat La Salle 78-76 in the East.

In the Southeast, Dean Smith became the winningest coach in NCAA tournament history when fourth-seeded North Carolina edged Miami of Ohio 68-63, and Latrell Sprewell scored 18 second-half points as fifth-seeded Alabama slipped by Stanford 80-75.

In the Midwest, third-seeded Arkansas beat Murray State 80-69, No. 6 Memphis State defeated Pepperdine 80-70, No. 7 Georgia Tech downed Houston 65-60, and No. 2 Southern Cal stomped Northeast Louisiana 84-54.

No. 6 Georgetown overpowered South Florida 75-60, No. 3 Florida State beat Montana 78-68, No. 7 LSU beat BYU 94-83, and No. 2 Indiana routed Eastern Illinois 94-55 in the West.

No. 5 Missouri eliminated West Virginia 89-78 and top-seeded and top-ranked Duke clobbered Campbell 82-56 in other East Regional games,

while No. 1 Ohio State trounced Mississippi Valley State 83-56 and No. 8 Connecticut crushed Nebraska 86-65 in the Southeast.

In Thursday night's late games, Southern Cal coach George Raveling blacked out during a second-half timeout. But after having his blood pressure taken, he returned to the game to watch the Trojans, behind 23 points from All-American Harold Miner, rout Northeast Louisiana.

Raveling screamed at his players throughout the game, never satisfied despite the lopsided victory.

"I just blacked out temporarily and that was it," Raveling said.

In the last of the 16 games, Indiana (24-6) scored 21 consecutive points midway through the first half, opening a 56-27 halftime lead over Eastern Illinois (17-14).

Shaquille O'Neal had 26 points, 13 rebounds and an NCAA tournament-record 11 blocked shots against Brigham Young, setting up a second-round meeting between two coaches who have clashed in the past. LSU's Dale Brown and Indiana's Bob Knight.

MIDWEST

Southern Cal 84, NE Louisiana 54

At Milwaukee, little-used freshman Tremayne Anchrum set career highs with 16 points and eight rebounds as Southern Cal (24-5) tied the school record for most victories in a season. It was the first tournament win for the Trojans (22-11) since 1979.

Arkansas 80, Murray St. 69

Oliver Miller scored 21 points and Isaiah Morris had eight of his 16 in a 17-5 spurt that helped Arkansas (26-7) get past Murray State and coach Scott Edgar, a former assistant under Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson. Arkansas' Todd Day, who sat out 7 1/2 minutes with foul trouble in the second half, finished with nine points - 15 below his average. Murray State (17-13) got 25

points from Frank Allen and 17 points and 15 rebounds from Popeye Jones.

Memphis St. 80, Pepperdine 70

Anfernee Hardaway scored 21 points and took control down the stretch for Memphis State, which recovered after blowing a 13-point halftime lead. Billy Smith added 19 points for the Tigers (21-10), making their first NCAA tournament appearance in four years.

Doug Christie had 23 points for Pepperdine (24-7), which had its 12-game winning streak broken.

Georgia Tech 65, Houston 60

Matt Geiger hit two baskets and Travis Best made a 3-pointer during a game-ending 11-0 run that pushed Georgia Tech past Houston. Jon Barry led the Yellow Jackets (22-11) with 17 points. Houston (25-6) got 18 points from Sam Mack, all in the second half. The Cougars took a 58-54 lead with 4:08 left, but couldn't hold it.

WEST

Indiana 94, E. Illinois 55

At Boise, Idaho, Damon Bailey and Alan Henderson scored 14 points each in the first half as Indiana took a 31-point lead. The Hoosiers (24-6) scored the first 10 points, sputtered briefly, then buried the Mid-Continent tournament champions with the 21-0 run late in the first half.

Florida St. 78, Montana 68

Sam Cassell scored 23 points as Florida State held on to beat Montana. The quicker Seminoles (21-9) used a harrassing defense to take control midway through the first half and build a 23-point lead with 13:47 left in the game. Montana (27-4) cut it to 72-66 on a 3-pointer by Roger Fasting, but Doug Edwards sank four free throws and Cassell made a layup to rescue Florida State.

Georgetown 75, South Florida 60

Alonzo Mourning led the Hoyas with 21 points, 11 rebounds and six blocks. Georgetown (22-9) outscored South Florida 14-2 in the final 3:40, making 12 of 14 free throws down the

stretch. Exploiting a collapsing South Florida defense that double- and triple-teamed Mourning, the Hoyas made four of their first six attempts from 3-point range.

LSU 94, BYU 83

Maurice Williamson scored 30 points in support of O'Neal as the Tigers (21-9) held off the Cougars (25-7) despite BYU's nine second-half 3-pointers. After the Cougars pulled to 79-75 on Mark Heslop's 3-pointer with 3:02 remaining, LSU made 11 of 12 free throws while outscoring BYU 15-8 the rest of the way.

EAST

Duke 82, Campbell 56

Christian Laettner scored 22 points and Thomas Hill 20 as Duke opened its bid for consecutive national championships. The Blue Devils (29-2), playing just an hour's drive from home, are trying to become the first team in 19 years to win back-to-back titles. Campbell (19-12), making its first appearance in the NCAA tournament, shot only 18 percent in the first half.

Seton Hall 78, La Salle 76

La Salle (20-11) led Seton Hall for most of the game and was ahead 70-62 after Randy Woods made a 3-pointer with 4:13 left. But Seton Hall (22-8) closed to 74-71 when John Leahy made the last of his four 3-pointers with 2:38 remaining. Jack Hurd's basket with 48 seconds left tied the score for La Salle, but Seton Hall worked the ball for the last shot, passing around the perimeter until Bryan Caver found Dehere in the left corner for his game-winner. Woods scored 33 points. Dehere led the Pirates with 24.

Missouri 89, W. Virginia 78

Missouri beat West Virginia in a game played around blackouts at Greensboro Coliseum caused by an electrical storm. Anthony Peeler scored 25 points as the Tigers (21-8) pulled away in the second half. Chris Leonard led West Virginia (20-12) with 25 points.

Iowa 98, Texas 92

Acie Earl scored 25 points as Iowa beat Texas. The Hawkeyes (19-10) never trailed after an 11-0 run early in the first half gave them an 18-9 lead. The Longhorns (23-12) got 26 points apiece from B.J. Tyler and Terrence Rencher.

SOUTHEAST

North Carolina 68, Miami Ohio 63

The outcome of the North Carolina-Miami game was in doubt until Miami's Jamie Mercurio missed a desperation 30-footer with four seconds left. North Carolina's Hubert Davis was then fouled and made both free throws to clinch it. Eric Montross led the Tar Heels with 22 points and 13 rebounds. Montross was 11-of-13 from the field for North Carolina (22-9), while Mercurio led Miami (23-8) with 24 points.

Alabama 80, Stanford 75

Sprewell's second-half streak put Alabama (26-6) ahead to stay against Stanford. The Cardinal (18-11) managed to slow down Alabama's fast-paced offense until the final six

minutes and dominated inside behind Adam Keefe's 23 points. But Stanford couldn't stop Sprewell's outside shooting in the closing minutes.

Ohio St. 83, Miss. Valley St. 56

At Cincinnati, Ohio State got the most lopsided NCAA tournament victory in its history. The Buckeyes (24-5) blew Mississippi Valley (16-14) away in the first half by running off 20 consecutive points. Lawrence Funderburke led Ohio State with 19 points. Mississippi Valley's Alphonso Ford, the nation's second-leading scorer at 27.9 points, managed just 16 on 7-of-21 shooting. Connecticut 86, Nebraska 65

Connecticut (20-9) survived the one-game suspension of center Rod Sellers, getting 44 points from the backcourt tandem of Scott Burrell and Chris Smith. Sellers, Connecticut's leading rebounder and third-leading scorer, had to sit out the game for flagrant misconduct in the Huskies' tournament loss to Duke last year. Nebraska (19-10) was eliminated in the first round for the third time in its three NCAA appearances.

Howard hopes to challenge Kansas

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) - Howard seeks some respect in the NCAA Midwest Regional today against some big odds.

"All we'll do is come out and play hard for 40 minutes and maybe they'll miss some shots and who knows what will happen in the last four-five minutes," said Howard coach Butch Beard, whose 16th-seeded Bisons (17-13) take on No. 1 seed and second-ranked Kansas (26-4) in the University of Dayton Arena.

And, in the event of not winning, what would constitute respectability?

"A one-point loss on a shot with one second left and the guy falling out of bounds and we're in his face," Beard said with a smile on his face.

"It's a one-game tournament," he added. "Some time the best team doesn't win. We want to be in that position in the last five minutes to win."

Kansas coach Roy Williams and his players say they have respect for the Bisons.

"This is the NCAA," said Kansas guard Adonis Jordan. "You've got to be ready to play everyday. That's why they call it March madness. If you lose, you lose your mind."

Howard, making only its second appearance in the NCAA, rebounded from a 1-8 start this season and closed with five straight victories.

"That's what impressive to me," said Williams. "They stuck with what they wanted to do and their game plan."

Kansas, obviously, already has the respect of Howard.

"They scare me to death," said Beard. "They're all athletic. They

have a very good ballclub. They wouldn't be rated two or three in the nation if they weren't."

But he couldn't resist adding, "That's not to say they're not beatable."

In other games today, fifth-seeded Michigan State (21-7) plays No. 12 Southwest Missouri State (23-7), No. 4 Cincinnati (25-4) faces No. 13 Delaware (27-3) and No. 8 Evansville (24-5) meets No. 9 Texas-El Paso (25-6).

Southwest Missouri has won 15 of its last 16 games to reach the NCAA tournament for the fifth time in the past six years. Michigan State hopes to be prepared for Southwest Missouri's ball-control game.

"We always prefer an uptempo game, but you have to analyze what's best for you against your opponent," said Michigan State coach Jud Heathcote. "We may be better off here in a halfcourt offense because they're a patient team."

A slow-tempo game may also benefit Michigan State center Mike Peplowski, who is recovering from an ankle injury suffered last Saturday in a game against Iowa. Peplowski averages 13.9 points and 9.0 rebounds.

"We were encouraged yesterday," said Heathcote. "Pep's ankle was ugly, it was discolored, but it wasn't swollen. I've seen a lot of bad ankles and I told him that he'll play Friday."

Delaware's 20-game winning streak is the longest among the NCAA teams, but the Blue Hens won't be favored against 12th-ranked Cincinnati.

"It's nice to be an underdog," said Delaware center Spencer Dunkley, who averages 10.9 points and 8.9 rebounds. "We can show everybody what we can do and what Delaware basketball is all about."

Cincinnati, a two-time NCAA champion in the 1960s, is making its first appearance in the tournament in 15 years.

"I don't know how good we are," said Cincinnati coach Bob Huggins. "I know we have great people and they respond to every situation. Because of that, we've become a pretty good basketball team."

Cincinnati has won its last six games and 14 of 16 with a pressure defense that has forced an average of 21.2 turnovers.

"If it wasn't for our defense, we wouldn't be to this point," said Huggins. "We've got to defend. It creates offense for us."

Evansville, the Midwestern Collegiate Conference winner, takes an 11-game winning streak into the first round despite losing team captain Scott Shreffler to a season-ending knee injury on Feb. 24.



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Jordan breaks Cap Centre jinx with 51 points

By The Associated Press

Michael Jordan finally saw the light at Capital Centre.

After a series of subpar performances on the Washington Bullets' homecourt during his career, Jordan went 19-for-30 from the field and 12-for-15 from the free-throw line Thursday night for 51 points in a 106-100 victory, the eighth straight for the Chicago Bulls.

Jordan, on the verge of his sixth NBA scoring title, often has struggled in the dimly lit arena in the Washington suburbs.

This time, he set a record for an opposing player at Capital Centre, with last season's 52 points by Bernard King the only one to eclipse Jordan. His 35 second-half points were the most ever scored by a Washington opponent in any arena and the most by any player in a half at Capital Centre.

"You know sooner or later I'm gonna bust out," he said.

Jordan's point total was the highest in an NBA regulation game this season. Dominique Wilkins of Atlanta scored 52 in a double-overtime game on Dec. 7.

"He was unconscious, unbelievable. He was Mike," said A.J. English, who drew the defensive assignment on Jordan late in the game. "When he hits his jumper, you know you're in for a long night."

Jordan scored 15 points in the third period and 20 more in the final quarter, including six in the final 1:09 to seal the outcome.

Washington, which got 28 points from Ledell Eackles, trailed 92-85 before scoring eight consecutive points for a 93-92 lead with 3:44 left. The teams exchanged the lead five times before Horace Grant's put-back at the two minute mark gave the Bulls the lead for good, 98-97.

Jazz 115, Nuggets 100

John Stockton scored eight of his

19 points during a 19-5 fourth-quarter run that carried Utah past Denver.

Stockton's 12-footer with 6:21 left in the game started the spurt for the Jazz, giving them a 94-89 lead. He ended the run with two free throws at the 1:53 mark for a 111-94 advantage.

Karl Malone led Utah with 31 points and 13 rebounds, while Jeff Malone scored 22 points and Stockton had 13 assists. Marcus Liberty scored 23 points for Denver.

Hornets 123, 76ers 116 OT

Larry Johnson scored eight of his 34 points in overtime at Philadelphia.

Johnson, who also grabbed 14 rebounds, outplayed Charles Barkley in their head-to-head duel. Barkley had 25 points and 13 rebounds for the 76ers, but made only six of 12 free throws.

Hersey Hawkins had 27 points on 11-for-15 shooting for Philadelphia. Dell Curry scored 22 points for the

Hornets, who took a 115-112 lead on two free throws by Johnson with 2:46 to go in overtime.

Knicks 96, Bucks 92

New York withstood Dale Ellis' eight consecutive points down the stretch and handed Milwaukee its 15th consecutive road loss.

The Knicks took their largest lead of the game, 92-82, with 2:36 to play on John Starks' 3-pointer before Ellis hit a 3-pointer, two foul shots and an off-balance 3-point jumper, closing the Bucks to 92-90 with 55 seconds left.

Mark Jackson and Frank Brickowski exchanged baskets, making it 94-92 with 20 seconds to play. Starks' two foul shots iced the game with 9.4 seconds left.

Alvin Robertson scored 23 points, Brickowski 19 and Ellis 18, including 13 in the fourth quarter, for the Bucks.

Sonics 112, Rockets 91

Seattle snapped Houston's home winning streak at eight behind Ricky Pierce's 22 points and Shawn Kemp's 18 points and 14 rebounds.

The Rockets overcame an early 12-point deficit to tie the score at 50 at halftime, but the SuperSonics

regained control with a 20-5 spurt in the first 8:44 of the third quarter. Pierce scored 10 points during the burst, and Houston got no closer than eight the rest of the way.

Otis Thorpe led Houston with 21 points.

Johnson catches Mutombo in Rookie of the Year chase

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - For the first half of the NBA season, Denver Nuggets center Dikembe Mutombo had a firm hold on the NBA rookie of the year award. Now, Larry Johnson is threatening to snatch it away.

The No. 1 draft pick for the Charlotte Hornets has rapidly closed the gap as the two star rookies enter the final stretch of the season.

"I try not to worry about it," said Johnson, a 6-foot-5 power forward from Nevada-Las Vegas and Dallas' Skyline High. "All it does is create extra pressure. If I get it, I get it."

But he added: "It would be a great honor."

Since Mutombo's early season burst, the fortunes of the two rookies and their teams have changed dramatically.

Led by Johnson and second-year guard Kendall Gill, the Hornets won eight of their last 10 games, improving to 25-38 going into Thursday night's game at Philadelphia.

With Mutombo slumping, the Nuggets lost 19 of 24 games, dropping to 22-43 going into Thursday night's game against Utah. A month ago, The Charlotte

Observer polled sportswriters in every NBA city about their pick as the league's top rookie. The vote was overwhelmingly Mutombo, with 21 of 27 voting for the 7-foot-1 Georgetown product.

Recently, Mutombo has struggled while Johnson is playing his best basketball of the season.

Since Feb. 2, Johnson has helped turn around the Hornets. Their 13-5 record since then ranks only behind Chicago and Detroit.

There's even a possibility the Hornets could make the playoffs for the first time. They are four games behind the 76ers in the race for the eighth and final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference.

Johnson's laid back approach off the court belies his aggressive style on the court. Recently, the 250-pounder has been the dominant force he was expected to be when the Hornets made him the No. 1 pick in the college draft.

Johnson was named the NBA's rookie of the month for February after averaging 20.6 points, 9.7 rebounds and 3.2 assists, leading the Hornets to a 9-4 record - their best month in franchise history.

Lady Raiders eager to host tourney game

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - For the Texas Tech Lady Red Raiders, NCAA has been a four-letter word come tournament time.

The No. 12 Lady Red Raiders (26-4) have never won an NCAA tournament game in four tries dating back to the 1983-84 season. But all those losses came on the opponents' home floor.

This year Tech, which received a bye as the West Regional's fourth seed and will face Santa Clara (21-9) in a second-round matchup Saturday, is eager to play the host.

But no one is more eager than the 8,000-plus fans who bought up every

ticket to the game in less than five hours.

Signs reading "Go Tech" dot the city and some rowdy students even tried to start the wave during a celebration for the Lady Raiders inside City Hall earlier this week.

"It means everything in the world to be able to go out and play in front of our fans," said senior forward Teresa McMillan. "I don't know who is more excited, the players or the fans."

Lady Raider Mania has been building all week, ever since Tech earned its first ever Southwest Conference tournament championship

with a 76-74 victory over Texas last weekend, one week after clinching the regular season title.

Tech coach Marsha Sharp says her players needed the first-round bye and week off.

"The time off has been a huge factor," Sharp said. "We needed time to come down from an emotional win. Needless to say the excitement around town will certainly get us up to play Saturday."

Santa Clara, a 73-71 upset victor against California Wednesday, stands between the Lady Raiders and their final goal of the season.

"All year long we have said we wanted to win the conference, win the conference tournament and do well in the NCAA tournament," Sharp said. "I think our players are determined."

McMillan says "we are ready to play. We have had a chance to regroup and refocus."

Junior guard Krista Kirkland likes Tech's chances.

"I'm not sure, in the region we're in, that we can't get to the Final Four," Kirkland said. "I definitely hope we can get to the Sweet 16."

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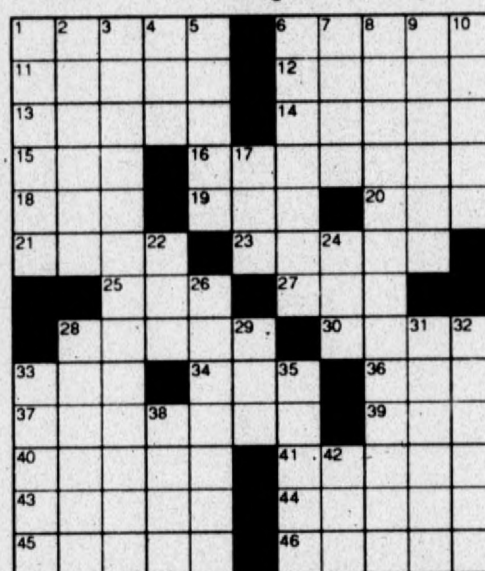
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Puppies to give away, 276-5320. 20202

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1A-Garage Sales

Yard Sale 409 Ave. C Thursday to Saturday, Crib, clothes all sizes, color T.V. dishes, radio and lots more. 20156

Garage Sale 619 Star Saturday & Sunday 10:00-?? 3 freezers, one chest type, furniture, clothes, antiques, collectibles, motorcycle & lots of misc. 20157

Garage Sale 402 Ave. G Friday & Saturday 8-5. Lots of goodies. 20160

Back yard sale 508 Union Friday & Saturday 10-? Lots of childrens clothes & mens & ladies, curtains & miscellaneous. 20166

Garage Sale 414 Ave. C. Friday & Saturday 9-? Lots of miscellaneous, boys clothes, CB antenna, children bike. 20169

Garage Sale 801 Miles Friday, 8-5; Saturday 8-? 20170

Garage Sale Saturday March 21, 725 Baltimore, 8a.m. Coats, knicknacks, etc., appliances, new whirlpool and foot massage, luggage, cookbooks, microwave, etc. etc. 20173

Garage Sale Friday & Saturday 8-4. Toys, clothes, swing set, roto tiller, TVs, bicycles, scooters, washer, dryer, etc. 402 Western. 20175

Garage Sale 243 Beach Saturday 8-? Couch, 2 love seats, 4 hide-a-bed, rocker recliner, bar stools, lots of clothes (all sizes) and miscellaneous. 20176

Garage Sale Saturday March 21st, 8:30-? 19" TV, Microwave, furniture, Ref, air/conditioner, lots misc. S. 385 8/10 mi. from Hwy 60. West side. 20178

Garage Sale 502 Ave. I. Saturday Only 8-? Childrens clothes, toys, & furniture. 20180

Garage Sale at 501 E. 5th on Saturday March 21, 9-5. Baby clothes and items, childrens clothes & miscellaneous. 20181

Garage Sale 234 Hickory Saturday 8-2. All kinds of stuff. 20184

Yard Sale 300 Irving Saturday 8-? Furniture, baby clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 20185

Garage Sale 212 Fir Saturday 8-12 Only. 20186

Garage Sale 119 Star St. Saturday 8-? Lots of clothes & miscellaneous. 20193

Garage Sale Saturday, 615 Star 8-? Mens Wrangler Shirts & jeans, bicycle, gas heater, dishes, linens, wood rack, ladies, girls & childrens clothes, life jackets. No Early Sales. 20198

Garage Sale Saturday Only 8-12. 319 Hickory. 3 family. Lots of miscellaneous, TV, nice clothes & comics. 20201

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Garage Sale 800 Brevard Saturday
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furniture. 20203

Garage Sale 413 Ave. C Friday &
Saturday 8-5. Bed w/dresser, air tank,
clothing & misc. 20138

Garage Sale 111 Fir Friday & Saturday
8-5. 20139

Garage Sale Saturday March 21,
1-4p.m. only, 317 Centre. Have moved
after 20 years in one house-Lots of
household items. 20141

Garage Sale 215 Beach Saturday 8-?
'84 Terrel, \$1500.00. 10 speed bikes,
\$25; furniture & miscellaneous. 20142

Garage Sale 201 Hickory Saturday
March 21st 8-? Furniture, kids clothes,
bicycles, toys, adult clothes,
multi-family sale & miscellaneous. 20143

Garage Sale 310 16th Friday,
5p.m.-7p.m.; Saturday 8a.m.-3p.m.
Furniture, clothes, toys &
miscellaneous. 20155

3-Cars For Sale

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19628

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For sale: 1984 GMC Shortbed pickup.
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211 Beach. 20069

For sale: 1973 Chevrolet C-65 with
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cart. 806-965-2323. 20081

For sale 1987 GMC Suburban. 1989
Chevrolet Shortbed pickup, fully
loaded. 364-4764 after 5 p.m. 20102

For sale: 1974 Monte Carlo, Chevrolet,
V-8. Very good condition. \$850.00
cash, Ph: 364-2470. 20145

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62,000 miles, good condition, good gas
mileage. One owner. 134 Ironwood.
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For sale: '83 Sunbird, 5 speed, 364-2631,
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For sale 1980 Chevy Citation. Call
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20046

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20082

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area. No pets. \$350.00 month, \$300.00
deposit. Days-364-4425; nights
364-8837. 128 Northwest Drive. 20044

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20159

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Drive, Call Hereford 276-5887 before
noon. 20179

6-Wanted

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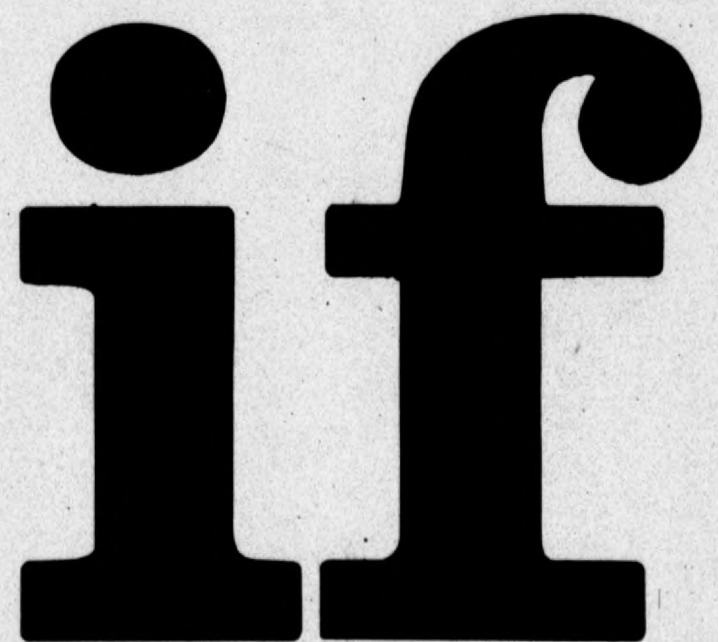
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beds. Also planting lawns, sod or
seed. Call for estimates. Call
Nathan or Ronny Henderson at
364-4549 or 364-6355.

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used
for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters,
apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are
all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

3-20 CRYPTOQUOTE

V T V L M X B P ' Z B E G Q G C M
X B M E V Z C L V P A C U V P V F
W L G P H L V B Z V F E M
H I Q C I L V . — Y W U P B E E W C C
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WITH US AT THE LAST CALL IS THE GOOD WE DO
WHILE HERE. — WILLIAM PECK



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CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 44,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Mar 79.80 79.90 79.70 79.85 + 07 87.10 74.00 2,200
Apr 77.70 78.00 77.50 77.95 + 20 87.60 73.25 2,414
May 76.50 76.95 76.50 76.57 + 12 86.50 72.65 3,475
Jun 75.20 75.55 75.10 75.40 + 12 83.00 72.65 3,052
Jul 74.50 74.80 74.50 74.67 + 15 82.40 72.15 308
Oct 74.30 74.60 74.25 74.40 + 05 79.50 72.10 132
Nov 74.55 74.80 74.50 74.65 + 05 79.50 72.10 132
Est vol 1,527; vol Wed 1,912; open int 12,383 +47.
CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Apr 77.40 77.70 77.20 77.57 + 20 79.70 74.40 46,833
Jun 77.15 77.47 77.05 77.35 + 20 75.95 67.40 28,423
Aug 69.40 69.80 69.35 69.55 + 07 72.60 65.40 14,983
Oct 69.30 69.50 69.20 69.42 + 10 72.10 66.25 4,522
Dec 69.40 69.60 69.35 69.50 + 02 71.80 66.10 3,562
Fut 69.00 69.22 68.95 69.02 + 02 70.75 66.10 1,115
Est vol 16,767; vol Wed 16,407; open int 99,532 +1,066.
HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Apr 41.05 41.15 40.65 40.87 + 05 46.42 37.25 14,738
Jun 41.40 41.55 41.00 41.25 + 05 50.60 42.37 8,240
Aug 40.15 40.25 40.75 40.50 + 10 48.70 40.00 3,011
Oct 40.55 40.65 40.10 40.37 + 07 48.85 41.80 1,861
Dec 41.75 41.85 41.20 41.45 + 22 42.25 39.20 1,824
Fut 44.95 44.95 44.50 44.70 + 17 45.15 41.02 2,878
Dec 42.60 42.67 42.50 42.57 + 12 45.95 42.40 294
Est vol 4,152; vol Wed 5,575; open int 22,873 -104.

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
Mar 265 1/2 265 1/2 263 1/2 264 1/2 277 1/2 278 1/2 1,610
May 271 1/2 271 1/2 269 1/2 271 1/2 279 1/2 284 1/2 10,976
Jul 276 276 1/2 274 1/2 275 1/2 285 289 1/2 101,797
Sept 289 289 1/2 287 1/2 288 1/2 295 299 1/2 12,594
Dec 295 1/2 295 1/2 293 1/2 294 1/2 295 1/2 296 1/2 56,450
Mar 272 1/2 272 1/2 271 1/2 271 1/2 281 1/2 282 1/2 5,096
May 276 276 275 1/2 275 1/2 284 1/2 287 1/2 1,110
Est vol 30,000; vol Wed 27,760; open int 28,833 -795.
SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
Mar 597 597 1/2 595 1/2 596 1/2 604 608 1/2 1,578
May 597 597 1/2 595 1/2 596 1/2 604 608 1/2 46,256
Jul 607 610 604 608 1/2 612 1/2 629 279 29,759
Oct 611 614 608 612 1/2 616 660 665 7,808
Dec 614 617 615 1/2 615 1/2 628 557 4,853
Nov 621 625 619 623 1/2 630 552 24,648
Mar 629 634 627 631 1/2 638 578 3,155
May 638 642 636 640 1/2 647 590 1,981
Est vol 33,000; vol Wed 29,662; open int 136,573 -352.
WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
Mar 387 387 1/2 385 1/2 386 1/2 394 398 1/2 887
May 387 387 1/2 385 1/2 386 1/2 394 398 1/2 16,336
Jul 377 377 1/2 375 1/2 376 1/2 384 388 1/2 9,779
Sept 377 377 1/2 375 1/2 376 1/2 384 388 1/2 5,168
Dec 385 386 383 1/2 384 1/2 392 399 1,518
Mar 387 389 385 1/2 386 1/2 394 398 1/2 1,567
May 387 387 1/2 385 1/2 386 1/2 394 398 1/2 307
Est vol 14,000; vol Wed 15,617; open int 99,824 +348.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (CMX) - 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.
Mar 331.10 330.90 330.30 330.10 + 20 349.80 330.00 56,975
Jun 330.10 340.00 338.40 341.20 + 20 347.90 338.40 18,696
Aug 341.80 344.00 341.80 343.50 + 20 349.50 341.00 9,177
Oct 341.80 345.00 343.80 345.90 + 20 350.50 343.50 3,369
Dec 346.80 349.00 346.50 348.90 + 20 351.00 348.00 7,431
Fut 350.50 350.50 350.50 351.10 + 20 354.00 354.00 1,905
Apr 354.20 356.20 356.20 353.80 + 20 355.00 353.80 1,712
Jun 354.80 355.00 354.80 356.70 + 20 358.00 356.00 490
Aug 367.20 367.20 367.00 366.40 + 20 362.00 367.00 1,658
Oct 367.20 367.20 367.00 366.40 + 20 362.00 367.00 1,658
Dec 367.20 367.20 367.00 366.40 + 20 362.00 367.00 1,658
Est vol 38,000; vol Wed 22,727; open int 117,376 -721.

SILVER (CMX) - 5,000 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.

Mar 400.0 410.5 400.0 412.1 + 8 413.0 381.0 146
May 401.0 415.0 401.0 414.2 + 9 409.0 384.5 10,976
Jul 405.0 415.0 404.0 417.5 + 9 407.0 388.5 16,909
Oct 410.0 415.0 410.0 414.4 + 9 405.0 395.0 4,475
Dec 418.0 429.0 415.0 415.0 + 9 407.0 398.0 11,092
Mar 423.0 432.0 423.0 425.5 + 9 415.0 412.5 5,578
May 438 1/2 441 1/2 438 1/2 440 1/2 447 1/2 412 1/2 2,076
Jul 438 1/2 441 1/2 438 1/2 440 1/2 447 1/2 412 1/2 3,976
Oct 438 1/2 441 1/2 438 1/2 440 1/2 447 1/2 412 1/2 3,976
Dec 445 1/2 445 1/2 445 1/2 446 1/2 447 1/2 412 1/2 3,976
Est vol 18,000; vol Wed 17,422; open int 88,303 +253.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME)
Strike Calls-Sell Puts-Sell
Price Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sept
74 3.85 2.40 1.67 0.90 0.45 1.10
76 1.87 1.10 0.75 0.62 1.15 2.17
78 0.17 0.27 0.27 0.27 0.27 3.70
80 0.000 0.00 0.07 2.15 4.10 5.30
84 0.000 0.02

Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Is There Hope in a Produce or Perish World?" is the title of Dr. James W. Cory's sermon for the regular 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. The scripture is Luke 13:1-19.

The Monday evening prayer group meets at the church at 6.

Acolyte training will be held from 4:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, March 25. Choir practice will resume at its regular time at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Anyone wishing to donate an Easter lily to help decorate the sanctuary this year, please contact the church office by March 30.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Clifford Trotter, director of church relations at McMurry University, will be the guest speaker at the church Sunday morning. Dr. Trotter is well known in Hereford having served the church as pastor from 1966-71 and twice as district superintendent.

A three-step plan for renovation of the church will be presented at a church-wide meeting Sunday at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall following the evening worship service.

Fifth through 12th grade students have been invited to attend confirmation classes at 9:30 a.m. Sunday during the usual Sunday school hour. Classes are being taught by Pastor Joe Wood and will be held in the fifth and sixth grade classroom in the education building for four consecutive Sundays.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m.

A revival will begin this Sunday during the morning worship hour with guest evangelist, Randy Fair, delivering the message. Fair, who is a well-known chalk artist, and his wife, Debbie, and children will provide the music. They reside in Fairfield, Texas.

The revival will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. The public is invited to attend.

Children's Night is planned at 6 Wednesday. Hot dogs will be served in the fellowship hall.

The Golden Age Banquet will be held from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, March 28, in the fellowship hall.

Exercise classes will begin March 31 in the fellowship hall with the public invited to participate. The classes will meet at 7 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m. at the church located at 100 Ave. B. The Adult Bible Class will continue its study of Matthew.

The sermon for the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service is entitled "Repent When?" and is taken from Luke 13:1-9.

The mid-week Lenten service is held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The sermon is "A Fireside Chat" and comes from Exodus 3:1-15.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Right Reverend Sam Byron Hulsey, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas, will make his annual visitation to St. Thomas this Sunday. Bishop Hulsey will lead a Lenten meditation on "Piety" at the 9:30 a.m. Lenten study hour and will be the principal

celebrant at the Holy Eucharist at 11 a.m. The bishop will also preach.

Following the Sunday morning service, a Mexican stack lunch will be held at the parish hall and the congregation will have a chance to visit informally with Bishop Hulsey.

The Wednesday evening Holy Eucharist at 7 will mark the observance of The Annunciation when the angel Gabriel visited Mary to tell her she would be the mother of Jesus. Holy Unction will also be administered.

Morning prayer at 7 continues Monday through Friday during Lent. Visitors are always welcome.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan invites the public to worship and praise with the church congregation.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the Sunday morning worship service, led by Pastor Duggan, begins at 10:30.

"Hour of Prayer" starts at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Frankie Garcia leads the Wednesday night service at 7 with everyone invited to attend.

The youth groups meet at 7 p.m. every Wednesday.

Pioneer Clubs meet at 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

The Community Church is located at 15th and Whittier. For prayer, ministry or more information, call 364-2423 or 364-8866.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The brotherhood of the church invites all men and boys to come meet with them for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, March 22, in the church fellowship hall. There will be good food and a program.

The Bible study begins at 9:45 a.m. and the Sunday morning worship service starts at 11.

The evening activities start with Mission Friends, R.A.'s, G.A.'s and Acteens at 5:45 p.m. and then discipleship training starts at 6. The worship hour is at 7 p.m.

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, will preach at both morning and evening worship services.

SAN PABLO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The feeling of comfort, strength and acceptance can be found and realized during worship. Experiencing God's love through the community of faith and discovering you're not alone, can leave you with a sincere warmed "hymned" in feeling.

The public is invited to all services at the church. Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11; Sunday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.; and Wednesday young people prayer service, 7 p.m.

There is a special service for Maundy Thursday. The congregation will participate in the washing of the feet which will be followed by communion.

For Good Friday, the church will be opened at 1 p.m. The pastor will be present for those needing special prayers.

The Resurrection Service will be held at the Polk Street Methodist Family Center in Canyon. There will be a special communion service followed by an Easter egg hung and fellowship.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Deanery Council of Catholic Women will have scheduled their 1992 Spring Convention with the theme "Learning To Live As Jesus

did." Registration is at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 8, at San Jose Hall. Monsignor Blum will give the keynote address at 9:45 a.m. and Bishop Mathiesen will be the homilist at the 11 a.m. liturgy. Father Darryl Birkenfeld, rural life director for the diocese, will speak at 1 p.m. and Janie Banner will talk at 2 p.m. for the Problem Pregnancy Center.

The Friday Lenten supper is planned at 6:30 p.m. every Friday during Lent. Soup and sandwiches will be served.

A free parish nursery is available during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday liturgies.

"One-Evening-Special-For-Lent", a Bible study, is planned from 7:30-9 p.m. March 30 in the Antonian Room.

The Beginning Experience, a weekend program designed to help widowed, separated, and divorced persons make a new start in life, is set for April 10-12 at the Bishop Quarterman Conference Center. For more information call Shirley Elliott at 1-374-4800 or Lorene Schwertner at 364-5858.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Energizers" is the theme of Disciple Now planned April 24-25 for seventh through 12th grade students.

The fifth Sunday night sing-in is scheduled March 29. If you would like to participate in the program, call the church office.

All youth, in 7-12 grades are

invited to join youth choir. The group will meet Sunday night, March 22.

The First Baptist Kindergarten will have a soft taco lunch from noon until 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 29. Tickets are priced at \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children. No take out orders will be available. The menu consists of soft tacos, beans, chips, dessert and drinks.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday morning Bible classes will meet at 9:30. Classes are planned for the needs of different age groups. The morning worship service, which begins at 10:25, includes The Lord's Supper, congregational singing, prayer and meditation. The 6 p.m. Sunday service is a time of encouragement and edification.

On Wednesday night at 7:30, the congregation meets for special study and devotion.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Doug Manning is leading a series of classes, "A Walk Through the Bible", each Sunday from 9:30-10:15 a.m. Worship services are from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

The public is invited to all services at the church located at 245 Kingwood.

Children Sunday School is offered

from 9:30-10:15 a.m. A nursery is provided during Sunday school and the worship service.

Among the congregation's ministries designed to meet various

public needs is a "taxi" service. Persons needing transportation to and from any church or have other transportation needs, may call 364-0359 or 364-3869. There is no cost.

New success symbol for men

Today's men care about their health, and the now that nutrition plays a key role in achieving and maintaining good health, says Mary Helen Gunkler, registered dietitian and staff nutritionist for Total cereal.

Gunkler describes a recent survey conducted by the American Dietetic Association (ADA) in which 80 percent of the men responding said they are concerned about nutrition. Nearly 45 percent cited health as the most important reason for eating right. Other reasons often given were fitness, weight control and appearance.

For men who are concerned about nutrition, here are some easy tips to help make daily meals and snacks more healthful. Actually, these tips are equally valid for women.

*Eat a variety of foods from at least three of the food groups in each meal. Choose from breads, cereals and other grain foods; fruits and vegetables; meat, cheese, yogurt and other dairy products. *Control food quantities to maintain a healthy weight.

*Choose a diet low in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol. Less than 30

percent of calories in the diet should come from fat and no more than a third from saturated fat.

*Eat foods high in complex carbohydrates and fiber, such as fruits, vegetables and whole grain products.

*Maintain good balance in the diet, keeping in mind that there are no good foods or bad foods—just good diets and bad diets. Balance high-fat, high-calories meals with others that are lower in fat and calories.

*Opt for nutrient-dense sack-foods with lots of nutrients in proportion to their calories.

One final recommendation offered by Gunkler is for men to seek advice from a registered dietitian, who can help set up a personalized plan for more healthful eating.



A soft, silver-white metal called Gallium has such a low melting point it can be found in nature as a liquid and as a solid.

PROSPERING DURING A RECESSION

Doing business without advertising is like winking at someone in the dark; you know what you're doing, but nobody else does.

-anonymous

NOTICE TO AT&T CUSTOMERS IN TEXAS

BUSY LINE VERIFICATION AND BUSY LINE INTERRUPTION

This notice is to advise of the introduction of new operator services offerings by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. Effective April 19, 1992, AT&T will provide Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interruption. A description of these services are as follows:

BUSY LINE VERIFICATION provides for operator assistance in determining if there is conversation in progress on a called number. The proposed rate is \$3.00 per attempt.

BUSY LINE INTERRUPTION provides for operator interruption of a conversation in progress on a called number. Busy Line Verification charges will not be incurred on calls in which a Busy Line Interruption charge is imposed. A Busy Line Verification must be made prior to this service. The proposed rate is \$4.00 per attempt.

OPERATOR DIALED 0-

This notice is to advise of the introduction by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. of an operator service surcharge of \$.50 per call, effective April 24, 1992, on calls utilizing AT&T's Operator Dialed 0- service. At the same time, AT&T will reduce Customer Dialed/Automated and Customer Dialed-Operator Must Assist Calling Card service charges from \$1.05 to \$.93 per call.

OPERATOR DIALED 0- service denotes those situations where the Customer dials the operator and requests the operator to dial the called number. A function of this surcharge will be to recover new costs now imposed on AT&T by local telephone companies involved in processing these calls.

These revisions will affect customers who utilize AT&T's Operator Dialed 0- Customer Dialed/Automated and Customer Dialed Operator Must Assist Calling Card services. The positive net revenue impact to AT&T of these two changes is less than \$25,000 annually, which is .003% of AT&T's annual intrastate revenues.

Any person who wishes to comment on these applications, or who would like further information, should mail a request as soon as possible to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 (teletypewriter for the deaf).