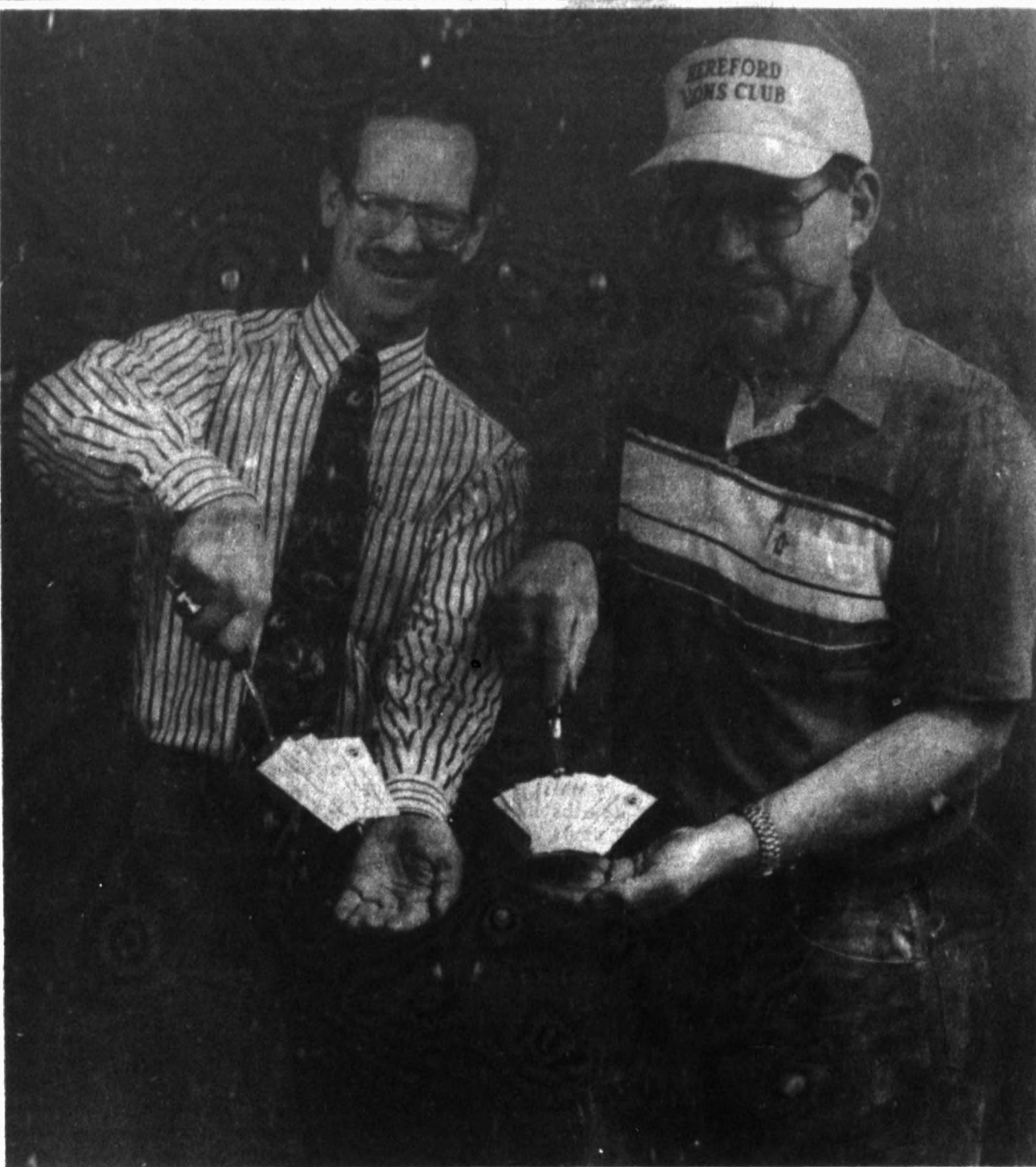


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Serving up pancake tickets

Mark Andrews and Larry Alley, co-chairmen of this year's Hereford Lions Club Pancake Supper, are serving up a special invitation to everyone to come out to this year's fundraising supper, which will be held from 5:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Hereford High School cafeteria. Tickets are available from Lions Club members or at the door. Cost is \$3.50 per person.

FCC orders 7 percent cut in cable television rates

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Federal Communications Commission today voted for a 7 percent cut in the cable television rates it regulates, moving to correct an earlier attempt at price cutting that backfired.

A price cut ordered last year lowered bills for about two-thirds of America's 57 million cable subscribers. But many others howled when their rates rose as cable companies re-structured their charges.

The new rates will be phased in. The new rules will allow the commission to step in if it finds a company changes the way it bills in order to avoid regulation.

The rules were approved by a 3-0 vote.

FCC Chairman Reed Hundt termed the decision a "brilliant balance" between the competing concerns of cable subscribers and the needs of the cable industry.

"I think consumers will be better served by the additional reduction," said Commissioner James Quello.

But Commissioner Andrew Barrett, while he voted for the action, said he considered the 7 percent cut "a bit on the high side."

Cable firms had lobbied hard against substantial cuts, arguing that last year's federal regulation had already cost them billions of dollars.

The new rules will allow the cable companies to "earn a reasonable return on their investment," said Sandy Wilson of the commission staff.

She said companies that feel the cuts impose a hardship can appeal to the commission.

And consumers, many of whom saw their bills rise last September when rates were restructured under the previous FCC attempt to cut prices, may remain wary.

When it passed the law that took effect last fall, Congress intended that cable rates be restrained, but an FCC survey of the 25 largest cable companies showed that while 68 percent of subscribers received lower monthly rates, 31 percent got higher bills.

Consumer groups said even that was misleading because many smaller companies that serve millions of homes have raised rates.

A deluge of complaints flooded local governments and the FCC after the billing changes took effect last September, many stemming from

misunderstandings.

For example, consumers have complained of subscription fees being charged for once-free cable TV program guides and cable servicemen charging to fix video cassette recorders - neither of which was prohibited by the law.

It is inevitable that when part of a business is regulated, companies will look for ways to make more money in unregulated areas, said Mike Ruger, an FCC attorney.

Some consumers have been confused by items on their bills such as the "franchising fee." That is a fee that has always been paid by the cable company to the local government, but may not have been broken out on the bill.

Local authorities regulate basic cable rates - packages that usually include local broadcast channels, and government and public access channels.

The FCC regulates the next level of service, sometimes referred to as "expanded basic," which includes such channels as ESPN, C-SPAN and CNN. The prices for premium channels, such as HBO and Showtime, and pay-per-view channels are not regulated.

Greenspan: expect higher interest rates

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said today the country is facing its best economic prospects in decades, but he put Congress on notice to expect further increases in interest rates to keep inflationary pressures at bay.

In the Fed's semiannual report to Congress, Greenspan defended the central bank's decision to boost short-term interest rates earlier this month for the first time in five years.

He termed the Fed's decision to increase its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, from 3 percent to 3.25 percent, as a slight change that in no way threatened the current

recovery.

Indeed, he said in testimony before the House Banking subcommittee on economic growth that the central bank's action was taken to "preserve and protect the ongoing economic expansion by forestalling a future destabilizing buildup of inflationary pressures ... We viewed our move as low-cost insurance."

However, the Fed decision has come under heavy criticism in Congress, where lawmakers have noted pointedly that it triggered a one-day drop of 96 points in the Dow Jones industrial average and had pushed long-term interest rates to their highest level in seven months.

Rep. Paul Kanjorski, chairman of the subcommittee, said that it was clear that stock and bond traders, not

to mention members of Congress, had been extremely unsettled by the Fed's decision.

"Like many Americans, I am concerned that the Federal Reserve's action may impede or even end our slow economic recovery," he told Greenspan.

But the chairman of the central bank said in his testimony that if history was any judge, "real short-term rates are more likely to have to rise than fall from here."

He was vague in the timing of any future rate hikes, saying, "I cannot, however, tell you at this time when any such rise would occur." He said that the Fed would continue to monitor economic developments closely in timing its rate increases.

Commission approves truck traffic ordinance

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

An ordinance designed to discourage heavy truck traffic on Hereford's residential streets was passed by the City Commission Monday night over the objection of one commissioner.

Commissioner Dennis Hicks argued that an ordinance already is on the books to take care of problems that come up.

In other business, the commission: -- Awarded a contract for purchase of a recorder for police and fire communications.

-- Approved a contract for a construction supervisor for the new swimming pool project. -- Approved a request to close streets and alleys in an undeveloped subdivision.

The new ordinance authorizes the police chief and city manager to determine if truck traffic should be barred on a street-by-street basis.

A vehicle having a trip origin or destination on a street will not be subject to the ordinance.

Truck traffic currently is prohibited on three streets in Hereford, Main, Miles and Lee, reported City Manager Chester Nolen.

Purpose of the new ordinance, he said, is to give officials the authority

to ban heavy truck traffic on some streets.

The issue came up several weeks ago when the commission was asked to bar trucks from Country Club Drive. Factors cited for regulating traffic on some streets are safety and street maintenance.

During discussion of the new ordinance Hicks said he believed an ordinance regulating parking of

certain vehicles on residential streets could have the same effect.

"I'm opposed to a blanket ordinance," said Hicks. "I think the parking ordinance should take care of it."

Mayor Bob Josseland said the discussion should consider whether the commission would take action to cover the city as a whole or have to

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TCFA reports new record set for daily trade volume

Cattle feeders got good Valentine's news last week when the Texas Cattle Feeders Association reported a new record for trade volume was set on Feb. 14.

The TCFA reported in its Feb. 18 newsletter that the one-day record of 86,321 was set on Valentine's Day and eclipsed the old record of 82,050, which was set on Sept. 7, 1993.

The large single-day sales also helped push last week's total to 126,811, the second largest week ever reported. The record of 137,020 was set April 30, 1993.

"It was definitely a happy Valentine's Day for cattle feeders," said TCFA Market Director Jim Gill. "This week's aggressive trade puts feedyards in a very current position and should enable them to be tough traders in the market for the next several weeks."

The newsletter also quoted Gill as saying, "That's a good sign, because the Northeast is beginning to thaw out and life there is starting to return to normal. That means people will start eating at restaurants again and buying more staples, like beef, in grocery stores."

Freezing drizzle hits Panhandle, light snow expected later in day

By The Associated Press

A light freezing drizzle fell over the Texas Panhandle today, as residents braced for snow later in the day.

The National Weather Service said the mix of wintry precipitation would continue across the northern Panhandle as an upper-level low-pressure disturbance moved across the region from northwestern New Mexico.

Accumulations of snow were not expected to exceed 1 to 2 inches.

That was in sharp contrast to severe thunderstorms that hit Central

Texas overnight.

Winds moved rapidly through Austin shortly before 5 a.m. A roof was blown off a garage, windows were blown out, and power lines and poles were downed in a storm that hit about 4:30 a.m. in the community of Blanco, about 50 miles southwest of Austin.

Other showers and thunderstorms were reported overnight, along and about 40 miles either side of Interstate 35.

A low pressure system over Del Rio and an upper level disturbance was pushing some strong thunder-

storms rapidly across the hill country early this morning.

Storms produced some heavy rains during the early morning in the Del Rio area, causing some flooding. They also dropped some pea size hail on Comfort on I-10 southeast of Kerrville around 3 a.m.

But temperatures were in the 70s across the deep south and in the 60s elsewhere.

Thick fog was reported in the Abilene area this morning. Visibility at the Abilene airport was reduced to near zero overnight. Fog also was reported along the upper Texas coast.

RTC nearing end of job after five years, \$150 billion

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Nearly five years after the government launched its cleanup of the savings and loan industry, the end is in sight, but the cost to the taxpayers is steep - \$150 billion and counting.

While the industry is no longer in financial trouble, echoes of the S&L disaster remain, like the 1989 failure of an obscure Arkansas thrift, Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan. Madison's owner - 11 years before the failure - invested in some rural real estate with a small-state governor who later became president.

On Thursday, Republicans hope to turn a congressional hearing on the performance of the Resolution Trust Corp., the S&L cleanup agency, into a forum on President Clinton's long-ago investment.

The thrift industry now looks like

this: last year, only 10 S&Ls failed, the fewest since 1979, and none so far this year.

The industry - about half its former size - is profitable. It's earned \$8.9 billion since the start of 1992.

And the government bureaucracy charged with cleaning up the mess is making plans to close its own doors - its work finished - by the end of next year.

The RTC already has whittled its workforce from a peak of 8,800 to 6,740 currently. It has wrapped up the affairs of 680 S&Ls and disposed of \$394 billion in assets - the equivalent of the country's two biggest banks, Citicorp and BankAmerica Corp., combined.

Clinton in December signed legislation providing the agency with \$18.3 billion to finish its job, bringing the taxpayer tab for the S&L disaster - including pre-RTC bailout deals in

1988 - to more than \$150 billion.

By the time the RTC shuts down, it expects to have handled an additional 63 failed thrifts now operating under its control and sold the \$64 billion in assets left in its portfolio.

Clinton had nominated Florida developer Stanley Tate to preside over this final phase but Tate withdrew after his nomination ran into trouble. Washington attorney Lawrence B. Simons, head of the Federal Housing Administration in the Carter administration, now is the leading candidate.

His main challenge, aside from trying to smoothly merge the remains of his agency into the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., will be selling assets such as hopelessly delinquent loans and vacant land.

"We're just getting to the bottom of the barrel," said RTC spokesman

Stephen Katsanos.

The industry that the RTC leaves behind is far smaller than the one it confronted when it opened in 1989. At the end of last September, just 1,719 S&Ls with \$785 billion in assets operated, compared with 3,147 institutions with \$1.35 trillion in assets at the start of 1988.

For the most part, the traditional thrift that offered customers savings accounts, home mortgages and little else, has disappeared. It's been supplanted by commercial banks and mortgage companies who sell their loans to big government-chartered mortgage buyers such as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

The surviving thrifts look like consumer-oriented banks and soon even the legal distinction between S&Ls and banks may disappear. The Clinton administration has proposed merging the Treasury Department's

Office of Thrift Supervision into a new Federal Banking Commission.

"Thrifts didn't have much of a future 10 years ago and they have much less of a future today," said economist Paul Getman of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa. "Clearly ... the thrift industry will vanish at some point."

Meanwhile, according to academic experts and others, the lesson of the crisis - if anything that lasts for years can be called a crisis - largely has gone unheeded.

"Washington has a certain kind of benevolent myopia about it," said U.S. Chamber of Commerce economist Martin A. Regalia, who formerly worked for the S&L industry's trade association.

What policy makers should be doing is examining the implications of rapidly changing financial and information technology and figuring out what

federally insured financial institutions should be doing in the next century, he said.

"Instead the attitude is to make a few minor corrections here and there. ... We've fixed the potholes. But have we designed the highway of the future? No," he said.

So what did the taxpayers get for all their money?

According to economists, the payoff is not in what taxpayers gained but in what they avoided: a collapse of the financial system and the irrevocable rupturing of public trust in the government.

"The taxpayers stepped up because the government had already guaranteed the depositors would not take a loss," said University of Houston professor Paul Horvitz. "The government and the taxpayer had to make good on that obligation. There was really no alternative."

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Local Roundup

Blood bank to be here

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be in Hereford on Wednesday to conduct its regular blood drive, which is co-sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division. The drive will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Community Center.

Special workshop slated

A Parent to Parent Drug Prevention Workshop, presented by Texans' War on Drugs and sponsored by Hereford Independent School District, will be held Wednesday and Thursday mornings at the HISD board room. A \$10 fee will be charged but scholarships are offered for the event which begin at 9 a.m. each day and conclude at 1 p.m.

Forum to be televised

Hereford Cablevision will broadcast a "Meet the candidates" forum that was originally held on Thursday, according to Wes Fisher, president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. The chamber's Legislative Affairs Committee and Hereford Educators Association co-sponsored the forum, which featured appearances by several county candidates who are on the ballots for the March 8 primary elections. The forum will be shown on cable Channel 19 at 7 p.m. today, then Thursday, Wednesday, March 2; and Friday, March 4.

High around 40 Wednesday

Hereford recorded a high of 42 Monday and the low was 31 degrees this morning, according to KPAN. Tonight, the forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a low around 20. North to northwest wind at 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high around 40. Northwest to west wind 5 to 15 mph.

News Digest

SAN ANTONIO - Self-defense in the heat of a botched government raid has been the running theme of the defense case throughout the lengthy federal murder trial of 11 Branch Davidians. It wasn't going to change as attorneys prepared today to make closing arguments to an eight-woman, four-man jury.

HOUSTON - At least two NASA contractors will face criminal charges after an FBI sting focused on rooting out fraud at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, federal officials say. The U.S. Attorney's office in Houston said more than one contractor will be cited in criminal charges to be announced Tuesday afternoon.

WASHINGTON - Nearly five years after the government launched its cleanup of the savings and loan industry, the end is in sight, but the cost to the taxpayers is steep - \$150 billion and counting. While the industry is no longer in financial trouble, echoes of the S&L disaster remain, like the 1989 failure of an obscure Arkansas thrift, Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - As U.N. peacekeepers took control of the remaining Serb guns around the Bosnian capital, diplomats and soldiers suggested that nearly two weeks of peace in Sarajevo could offer an opportunity for a wider settlement to 22 months of war in Bosnia.



Police Beat

Weekend Hereford Police Department activity reports contained the following arrests and incident reports:

TUESDAY

- Two criminal mischief incidents were reported in the 900 block of Sioux Drive and the 300 block of West 3rd Street.
- A criminal attempt was reported in the 800 block of West Park Avenue.
- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 100 block of Catalpa Street.
- Officers investigated a report of disorderly conduct in the 500 block of Avenue H.
- A report of criminal trespass was investigated in the 800 block of North Lee Avenue.
- Harassment was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H.
- A 37-year-old male was arrested for driving while his license was suspended.
- Police issued two traffic citations.
- One accident without injuries was investigated.
- Officers reported one fire call.

MONDAY

- A report of criminal mischief Class A was made in the 300 block of Avenue J when a window and tire on a vehicle were damaged.
- Criminal mischief Class B was reported in the 500 block of Maple involving a damaged window on a vehicle.
- A report of assault Class A was made in the 900 block of 13th Street.
- Police reported a burglary of a habitation in the 200 block of Aspen Street.
- Officers responded to the 100 block of Aspen Street to investigate a report of domestic violence Class A.
- A domestic violence was reported in the 200 block of Lake.
- Police investigated dog bite incidents in the 600 block of Avenue

- F and the 100 block of Avenue E.
- Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of Avenue G.
- A domestic violence incident was reported at Jackson Street and Highway 385. Police said a victim complained that her husband rammed the back of her car with his vehicle. No charges were pressed.
- A report of burglary of a habitation was filed in the 200 block of Avenue A.
- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Union Avenue.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Jowell Avenue involving a damaged vehicle.
- Officers investigated unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the 100 block of Juniper Street.
- A report of criminal mischief Class A was made in the 900 block of East 13th Street involving a damaged vehicle and residence.
- Four 17-year-old males were arrested at 14th Street and Avenue J for illegal possession of alcohol.
- A 31-year-old male was arrested in the 800 block of East 3rd Street for public intoxication.
- Police issued 23 traffic citations.
- One minor accident with no injuries was investigated.
- A grass fire was reported near Jack Rabbit Road and Avenue K.
- A dumpster fire was reported between Avenue K and Whittier Street.

SUNDAY

- A theft Class B was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue involving beer.
- A domestic violence report of assault Class C was made in the 200 block of Hereford Calle.
- Officers responded to the 900 block of East Park Avenue to investigate the theft of beer.
- A report of assault Class A was made in the 1300 block of East 1st Street.
- Injury to the elderly was reported

- in the 200 block of Kingwood Street.
- An attempted suicide occurred in the 500 block of Lee Avenue. The victim was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital for evaluation.
- Police responded to the 300 block of Miller to investigate a stabbing incident.
- A report of violation of a court order was made in the 300 block of North McKinley Avenue.
- Assault Class A domestic violence was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.
- A criminal trespassing incident was reported in the 700 block of East Park Avenue.
- A report of Class C assault involving domestic violence was made in the 500 block of North Lee Avenue.
- A report of a runaway was made in the 600 block of Irving Street.
- Police issued six traffic citations.
- One minor traffic accident without injuries was investigated.

Weekend Deaf Smith County Sheriff activity reports contained the following arrests and incident reports:

- A 40-year-old male was arrested for aggravated assault after a stabbing incident involving a 44-year-old victim who was treated at the hospital and released.
- Deputies responded to three shots fired in a house. Officers found some bullet holes near the door but no suspects were arrested.
- A 21-year-old female was arrested on a warrant for violating her probation.
- Deputies arrested a 40-year-old male on a warrant for theft over \$750.
- A 27-year-old male was arrested on four commitments: two counts of driving while intoxicated, assault, and resisting arrest.
- A 35-year-old male was arrested for violating his probation.
- A 29-year-old male was arrested for violating his parole.

Medical group gets criticism

WASHINGTON (AP) - Dr. Donald J. Palmisano at first refused to believe it when he heard that the American College of Surgeons was backing the idea of having the government become the sole payer of medical bills.

Then the New Orleans surgeon and college member fired off a four-page fax urging the group's board of regents to recant or risk a wave of resignations.

"What made this country great? Not socialism. We're moving toward socialism here," Palmisano said in an interview.

He wasn't the only one of the college's 60,000 members in shock. Dr. David G. Murray, chairman of the college's board of regents, said some of the letters he has fielded were so hot "the envelopes are smoking."

The regents did not endorse any specific bill, but said a single-payer approach offered patients the best assurances they could see the doctor of their choice.

"It's sort of ironic: The most conservative elements in American medicine now seem to be opting for single-payer," said Dr. Arnold S. Relman, editor emeritus of the New England Journal of Medicine.

"The surgeons know they're going to have to accept a negotiated fee schedule. But they say, 'Hey, it's not going to be that bad ... and we'll be left alone to practice medicine the way we do now,'" Relman told a medical colleges' symposium.

Managed care stresses prevention and primary care and requires patients to get permission from "gatekeeper" doctors to see a specialist or surgeon. Patients often

Criticism leveled on fee proposal for public records

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Open government advocates and the Texas attorney general are criticizing proposed state fees for public records that take more than 15 minutes to locate.

"Cost should not and cannot be a barrier to access to public information," Attorney General Dan Morales said in a letter to the state General Services Commission.

"Indeed, there is little reason to promote laws that guarantee the public right to information about government if the cost of obtaining that information is prohibitively high," wrote Morales.

The proposal before the General Services Commission could be used as a guideline by local and state government entities across the state to charge for access to public records.

The governmental body, under the proposal, could charge personnel costs of \$15 per hour and overhead costs of 20 percent of the personnel charge if the information takes longer than 15 minutes to find.

Most requests for information under the Texas Open Records Act require more than 15 minutes, Morales said. Under the new proposal, he said, "The public will pay a much greater price for virtually all information."

For example, a request for information that takes 30 minutes to find and totals 20 pages currently costs \$2, based on a 10-cent-per-page copy charge, Morales said.

But he said the same request under the new proposal would cost \$11 - \$7.50 for personnel charges, \$1.50 for overhead and \$2 for copies.

The 15-minute rule may provide

an incentive for the record keeper to take longer than necessary to find the requested information, said Suzy Woodford, executive director of Common Cause of Texas.

"Current law prohibits charging if all you want to do is look at a document," Ms. Woodford said. "But if you say it takes more than 15 minutes, you can charge for just looking at a document."

Ms. Woodford, Morales and others say they want the proposed 15-minute limit replaced with one that would allow governmental bodies to charge for personnel and overhead costs if the information "requires a substantial amount of time to locate."

But a "substantial amount of time" definition could be as easily abused as a 15-minute limit, said Gerald Heep, internal auditor of the General Services Commission.

"I think 15 minutes is a more rational way to go than to say 'substantial amount of time,' which is really open to interpretation," Heep said.

"Most of the public information that the taxpayers want is very readily available," he said.

The attorney general has requested a public hearing before the General Services Commission to discuss the issue. The commission will meet next on either March 22 or 29.

The 15-minute limit was included in a list of proposed charges for providing copies of public information that the commission published in the Texas Register for public comment.

The Texas Legislature ordered the commission to produce charges that could be used by other governmental bodies.

COMMISSION

act in the future on a street-by-street basis to decide street truck traffic.

In the audience for the meeting, Tony Castillo questioned the proposed ordinance's effect on persons who park their vehicles at their homes overnight, or when not in use.

Josserand responded to Castillo's concern, saying the ordinance would have no effect on that kind of parking.

The ordinance places responsibility for determining streets that should be marked "No Trucks" on the chief of police and city manager. However, the ordinance applies to truck-tractor, road-tractor, semi-trailer, truck or other commercial vehicle with gross weight of more than 15,000 pounds.

Penalty for violation of the ordinance can be up to \$500.

On a motion by Commissioner Carey Black, seconded by Commissioner Nancy Griego, Commissioners Roger Eades, Silvana Juarez, Wayne Winget, Black and Griego voted to adopt the ordinance. Hicks dissented.

Expenditure of \$17,712.97 was approved by the commission for purchase of a communications recorder for the city police and fire departments. The state bid was accepted from Industrial Radio Company of San Antonio. Bids also were received from Racial Recorders, Inc., Dictaphone and Lanier.

The contract approved for a construction superintendent for the swimming pool project provides for pay of \$28.50 per hour for a 40-hour week, or \$59,280 for a year's employment. Maximum pay on the contract is \$60,000.

Nolen said the decision to employ a superintendent instead of general contractor may save between \$250,000 to \$400,000 on the project.

A request from Paul Coneway to close and vacate a proposed street and two alleys in Rio Vista East was approved.

Coneway said that while the street was dedicated, it had never been

developed. He asked for the commission action so he can sell the property.

Commissioner Griego reported on a workshop she attended last week in Austin, sponsored by the attorney general, to help cities, schools and other entities work with youth.

"The focus was not so much on minorities as on taking care of youth," she said. "We need to be aware of opportunities that are available for us."

Asked by Josserand if she thinks Hereford is doing a good job, she said, "Our community is not behind. We have the resources, we just have to use them."

Assistant City Manager Mike Hatley also gave a short report on an economic development conference he attended Friday in Dallas. He said a lot of "how to" information was given as well as assistance on adopting and using economic development taxes.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Nathan Daniel Castillo, Jesus Garcia, Maria Garcia, Boy Toni Gerakines, Dorothy Hamer, Juanita Houle.

Grace Lawson, Clarice McCaslin, Angel Murgia, Oma Parsons, Irene Sera, Rosemary Thomas, Thelma Weddel, Christopher White, Bernadine Withar.

NEWBORNS
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Van are the parents of a boy Timothy Dalton Van born February 16, 1994. He weighed 8 pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Elco Mata, II are the parents of a boy, Manuel Elco Mata, III born February 19, 1994. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

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PICK 3

AUSTIN (AP) - The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

2-7-2 (two, seven, two)

AUSTIN (AP) - The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

2-4-7 (two, four, seven)

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Lifestyles

Musical concert is presented to club

A musical concert featuring Mary Thomas playing the piano and Jan Walser playing the organ was held for members of the Bay View Study Club and their guests Feb. 17 at First Methodist Church.

Musical selections included "The Lord is My Light," "Gospel Medley," "Just a Closer Walk With Thee," "My God and I," "His Name is Wonderful," "My Tribute," "Something Beautiful," "Get All Excited," "Jesus Loves Me," and "How Great Thou Art."

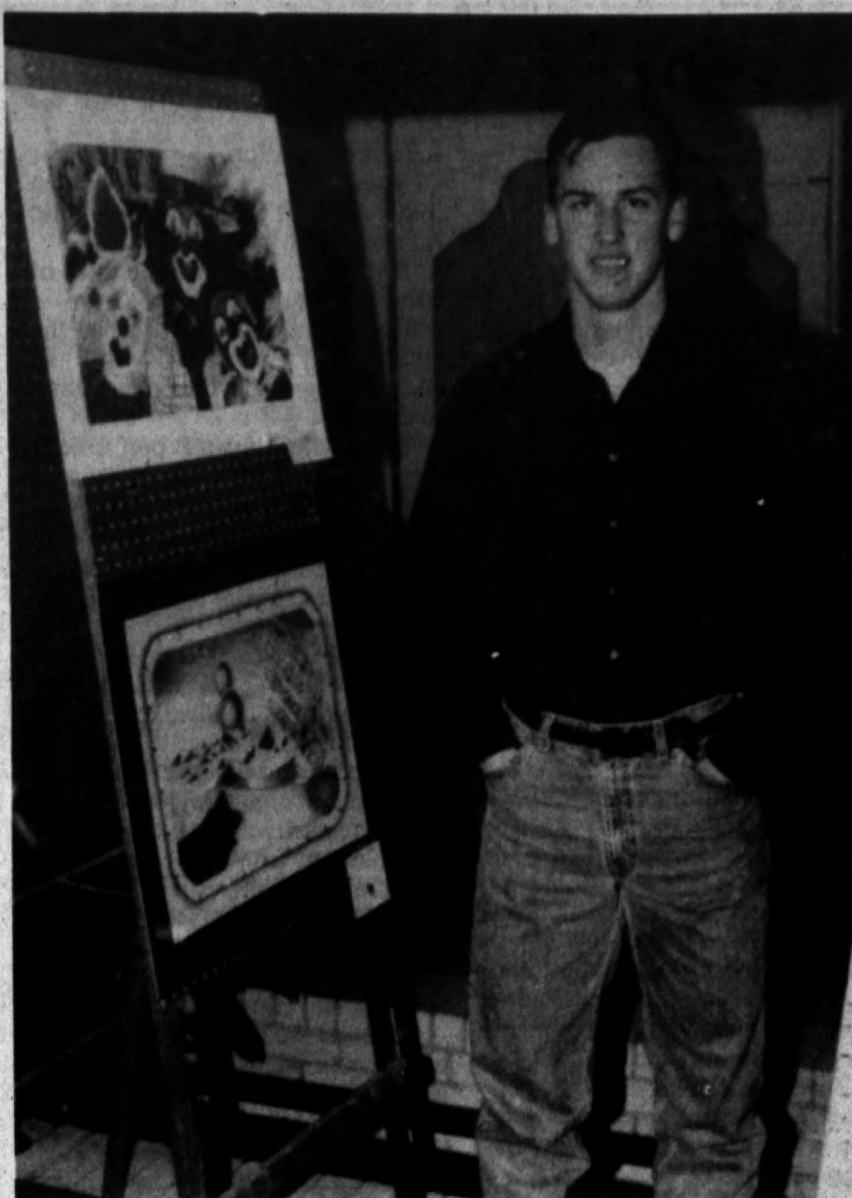
Following the concert, the audience moved to Ward Parlor for refreshments provided by Ruth Newsom, Helen Langley and Virginia Garner.

Given special recognition was new club member, Judy Mitts.

Guests at the meeting were Trow Mims, Mary Lou Joiner, Mozelle

Neill, Juanita Brown, Lois Lemons, Mary Herring, Cynthia Streun, Linda Gilbert, Bo Bradley, Mrs. Harold Close, Peggy Higgins, Ruby Carmichael, Joyce Wartes, Mary Roark, Claudia McBrayer, Frances Hennen, Mary Waldrop, Zula Arney, Nance Perrin, Joy Stagner, Helen McWhorter, Denice Teel, Betty Barrett, Avis White, Donna Brockman, Dee Anne Trotter, Sandy Monroe, Mary Stoy, Virginia and Joe Wood, Ursalee Jacobsen, Gene Streun and Bette Wolle.

Members attending were Elizabeth Holt, Nancy Hays, Margaret Bell, Kathryn Ruga, Betty Rudder, Mary Fraser, Edna Gault, Pat Graham, Nancy Josseland, Lois Gilliland, Beth Burran, Jeanie Caison, Helen Rose, Sue Sims, Helen Langley, Virginia Garner and Ruth Newsom.



Student honored

The Scholastic Art Awards of 1994 were recently held in Amarillo with students from Hereford High School competing. Among the winners was Brandon Holcombe, a senior, son of Pete and Pat Holcombe. His work, a pencil, moonscape, captured a gold key and will go on to New York to compete further on the national level. His work was on display at Western Plaza Feb. 5-18. He and his parents recently attended a reception held in the winner's behalf. Other students from HHS who displayed their work were Chris Valdez and Miriam Chavarria.

Eating healthy topic of Wyche Club program

Clara Trowbridge presented a program, "How to Eat For a Longer Life," when members of the Wyche Family Community Education Club met Feb. 17 at the Hereford Community Center. Louise Axe and Trowbridge served as co-hostesses.

Trowbridge discussed various foods and vitamins that are helpful in maintaining a healthy diet, noting that a balance of fruits and vegetables, proper vitamins supplements and good sources of fiber were deterrent in fighting cancer and heart disease.

The speaker also said that foods and exercise, not pills, were more helpful in fighting stress and aging. Most health experts agree that what we eat can raise or lower our risk of certain diseases. She closed the program listing the seven claims the FDA will allow linking a nutrient or food to health-related conditions for the consumers diet.

The opening exercises were conducted by Mary Lou Aven and roll call was answered by "the person in my family who lived the longest and what was attributed to it."

Argen Draper thanked the club for the memorial contribution made to the Hereford Senior Citizens Center for Buel Draper, brother of her husband, Tom.

Draper also reviewed reading labels and observing prices on household items noting that store brands are often the best bargains. She also reviewed programs for the coming months.

Trowbridge gave a report on the club's project. Members are asked to assist with the Bingo games at King's Manor during March, June, September and December.

Volunteer hours were turned in by members. These hours are reported monthly.

Final plans were made for the Annual Deaf Smith County Family Community Education Council Appreciation Luncheon planned Monday, Feb. 28, in the banquet room of the Hereford Community Center. The Hereford Brand will announce the "Club Woman of the Year."

Members present were Thelma Auten, Mary Lou Aven, Louise Axe, Vada Batterman, Shirley Brown, Argen Draper, Virgie Duncan, Marcie Maxwell, Jo Lee, Dorothy Lundry, Carol Sartain, Coreen Odom, Pet Oit, Barbara Sterne, Laverne Worley and Clara Trowbridge.

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Sports



Here's the pitch

Gregg Kalka of the Hereford junior varsity baseball team delivers one of the first pitches of the baseball season during a 2-2 tie with Canyon Monday at Whiteface Field.

JV baseball team battles to tie; Varsity set for today in Canyon

The Hereford junior varsity baseball team opened the season by settling for a 2-2 tie with Canyon Monday at Whiteface Field.

The varsity team is set to open the season today in Canyon despite wet weather. A final decision on whether to play the game would be made after lunch today, Hereford Boys' Athletic Director Danny Haney said.

The Herd will go into the season opener on a roll after showing marked improvement in a scrimmage Saturday in Plainview.

"We played great defense, which was the total opposite of how we played in the last scrimmage," coach J.J. Villarreal said, referring to an error-filled scrimmage on Feb. 12.

In the most recent scrimmage, Hereford outscored Plainview 7-6 in nine innings.

"We improved a whole bunch from how we played last Saturday," Villarreal said. "We didn't hit the ball as well as we did last Saturday, but we improved a whole bunch."

In Monday's JV game, Wade Backus led off the bottom of the first

with a single, then Aaron Sorenson drew a walk. Backus eventually scored on a wild pitch, and Sorenson came home on a sacrifice fly by Joe De La Cruz.

Gregg Kalka pitched the first four innings for Hereford, and John Marty Galan pitched the fifth and sixth innings.

In the fifth, Canyon scored two runs: one on a double and one on an error. Hereford preserved the tie by cutting down a Canyon runner at the plate when a second runner tried to score on the double.

The game was called due to darkness after six innings.

The next time you go to Whiteface Field, check out the spruced-up outfield fence. It has signs indicating distances from home plate--405 feet in center field--and professional-looking foul poles down each foul line. The poles were built by the HHS Employment Prep Systems class, taught by Joe Cabezuola, a track and football assistant coach.

Local cutting horse takes 2nd at World

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Hereford's champion cutting horse and his owners came up \$427 short in their bid to win the 1993 National Cutting Horse Association Open World Championship last weekend in Houston, settling for second place.

Ron and Mary Crist, who own Commandicate, a 7-year-old Smart Little Lena breed cutting horse, returned home from Houston on Monday.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. Crist spoke about the four days of competition that ended with Commandicate being named 1993 World Reserve Champion.

"It was such a tight finals," Mrs. Crist said. "Everyone there said it was one of the most exciting finals they'd ever been in."

Coming in, Commandicate was in command, leading the drive for the world and just needing to hold off the rest of the field at the 1993 Tony Lama Boots/NCHA Open World Finals.

The cutting horse championship is determined by the amount of money a horse wins during the year of competition.

The horse winning the most money as of the end of the world championship in Houston is declared the world champion.

Under the rules, there were four days of cutting competition last week in Houston, with each of the 15 world championship entrants competing once nightly.

With a field of 60 steers to choose from, each competitor cut four steers, with the order of competition determined by draw each day. That way, she said, every horse has a chance for a good night at least once

in the competition. That draw, Mrs. Crist said, is what really doomed Commandicate's bid for the world.

She said the first couple of competitors each night have a difficult time cutting, because the steers are unfamiliar with the surroundings and what is happening to them.

By the final several performers, the steers are tired of being messed with and don't want to cooperate with the horses, instead pushing toward the back fence and ducking under the cutting horse trying to hold it apart from the herd.

The first and third nights, Commandicate got a spot toward the end of the draw and had to contend with uncooperative cattle, while he drew the second spot the final night.

The only night he got a decent draw, she said, was the second night, when he cut fifth and earned high score for the night.

Under the scoring, the top eight finishers each night are awarded prize money, on a descending scale from first through eighth.

Then, at the end of the four days of competition, that money is added together and the top eight get average money as well.

The horse that won the world title, Show Biz Sandy, owned by Starkey Smith of DeKalb, captured eighth place average money at the end of the week, which paid the \$427 necessary to pull ahead of Commandicate and win the title.

Commandicate held off a late surge by third place world finisher Red White and Boon, owned by Bill and Corinne Heiligbrodt of Houston, which captured fourth place money at the end of the show, moving to \$70

shy of second place.

For the year, Show Biz Sandy ended with \$42,812 in earnings, followed by Commandicate with \$42,385, then Red White and Boon with \$42,315.

"When you know you've got it and you ride in the last night with it in the palm of your hand," Mrs. Crist said, then "you see it slip little by little ... it really is hard."

Commandicate's near-championship is even more amazing considering trainer Kenny Patterson was not able to convince the Crists to try for the championship until two months into the 1993 season.

"Reserve in the world's not slouchy," she said.

Still, Mrs. Crist said, taking a horse on the run for a world championship is not something she plans to do again.

"That is the hardest thing I've ever done in my life," she said. "The tension, the pressure. From now on, I want it to be fun."

The Crists recently sold five cutting horses they own, but they still own four, including one that shows quite a bit of promise.

Mrs. Crist said her husband will continue to show Go Little Lena in age competitions--she is 5 years old now. Mrs. Crist also shows a horse, Smart Little Peanut.

They will take those horses to age events, but will not pursue a championship.

In fact, she said, her husband has received quite a few good offers for Go Little Lena and may sell the horse instead.

Commandicate will not return to Hereford, Mrs. Crist said. Instead, Patterson took him home with him and is entertaining offers from potential buyers.

"I don't think I could stand the heartbreak of bringing him home and loving him," then selling him.

Over his career, Commandicate has won well over \$250,000 for the Crists.

Having just turned 8 years old, she said, he has it in him to go for another championship, which she feels is what the next owner will do with Commandicate.

As for her husband, Mrs. Crist said people not involved in the cutting horse sport understand what he has accomplished.

Crist entered the sport about 12 years ago as a hobby. When they bought Commandicate from a Roswell, N.M., horse auction for \$10,100 in 1988, Crist spent 16 months training him and learning how to ride cutting horses.

With no formal training and just a few years of work, Mrs. Crist said, her husband has done what people with a lifetime of experience with cutting horses have not accomplished.

Now, she said, they will settle down and enjoy riding their cutting horses for fun and remember the Golden Season of Commandicate and the world championship that almost was.

Plainview pummels Borger

District 2-4A champion Plainview proved too much for 1-4A runner-up Borger in a boys' bi-district Battle of the Bulldogs Monday night in Amarillo. Third-ranked Plainview cruised to a 90-63 win over Borger in Caprock Activity Center.

Plainview improved to 30-3 and will face Sweetwater (21-10) at 7 p.m. Saturday at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

Borger finished at 22-11. Borger's girls (27-7) will try to continue their Cinderella playoff run tonight, when they face 10th-ranked Granbury (32-2) at 7:30 in Vernon. The Pampa boys' team, the District

1-4A champion at 24-8, will face Levelland (28-6) in a bi-district game at 7:30 tonight in Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo.

Meet the Herd set for Wednesday

Meet the Herd for spring sports will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Whiteface Gym.

Fans will be introduced to the athletes who make up Hereford High School's baseball, track, golf and tennis teams.

USA to face Finland in Olympic hockey

By DAVE CARPENTER
Associated Press Writer
LILLEHAMMER, Norway (AP) - And now on to the medals round: It's the Americans against Finland, worst record against best, scrappy against powerful, long shot against favorite.

The U.S. hockey team isn't thinking about any gold-medal miracle. It just wants to stay alive after qualifying Monday night to play a team that has scored 25 goals in the Olympics and allowed only four.

"It's a little bit of a David-and-Goliath story," U.S. coach Tim Taylor said of Wednesday's quarterfinal game after a 7-1 victory over Italy. "We're going to go in there believing we can win it."

At least judges won't decide the

outcome. Ice dancing legends Torvill and Dean thought they'd won their event Monday night with a trick-filled ballroom dancing routine, and so did the cheering crowd. But the judges gave the gold to a couple of Russian rock 'n' rollers instead.

Norwegians, their cowbells and flags ever at the ready, turned out in force for two of their favorite events on the hilltop above Lillehammer today. But they came away disappointed from both.

Norwegian hero Bjorn Dahlie was denied a record-tying sixth career gold medal when Italian anchor skier Silvio Fauner beat him across the line by 0.4 seconds in a thrilling finish to the 40-kilometer relay. Norway had to settle for the silver, and Finland took the bronze.

And in the team ski-jumping, the home team finished out of the medals altogether. Germany, led by Sunday's individual titlist Jens Weissflog, took the gold, Japan the silver and Austria the bronze.

Russia still led the medals race with 19, but Norway moved up to 17 and Italy boosted its total to a best-ever 15. Next came Germany with 13 and the United States with seven.

"I think we disappointed 4 million Norwegians today," Dahlie said. "Maybe some of them broke their

TVs. But we made good entertainment. It was good promotion for cross-country skiing, I think."

More than 100,000 spectators thronged the Birkebeineren ski arena or lined the trails, hanging over restraining ropes to cheer on the racers. Among them was Alberto Tomba, whose Lillehammer debut comes Wednesday in the giant slalom. The Italian ski maestro hugged his winning countrymen at the finish.

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The first eight nominees of the PPCAB have been selected by a committee made up of citizens from the Panhandle. These eight nominees now have the task of selecting the remainder of the board. Their intent is to nominate a diverse and balanced advisory board as quickly as possible. Thus, in addition to considering the applications that have already been received, they welcome applications from citizens in the Panhandle who are able to represent the views of such groups as:

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Big Eight invites four SWC schools to join

By JAIME ARON
Associated Press Writer
DALLAS (AP) - The Big Southwest? The Big 12? The Big Eight and Southwest Four? Some sort of new name may be needed if Southwest Conference schools Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor accept reported offers to join the Big Eight to form one big made-for-television conference.

Many newspapers published stories today saying the offer was on

the table. "We've had some informal conversations," University of Texas president Robert Berdahl told The Associated Press Monday night from his Austin home. "I guess one could say that it amounts to (an offer)." The four schools reportedly must decide by Friday whether to head north, a move that likely would cripple the nearly 80-year-old SWC. Officials for Baylor, Texas and Texas A&M say they'll meet later this week to discuss proposals. There

was no immediate word on plans for a meeting by Texas Tech regents. The SWC would be hard-pressed to survive with only Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Rice and Houston. Those four reportedly were told by the Big Eight in a conference call Monday that they will not be invited. A Big Eight expansion involving UT, A&M, Tech and Baylor would put the league in a better position to negotiate a television contract - the original reason the two leagues began

deals with the networks. Talks sped up the last several weeks once it became obvious there was no way to continue any form of the College Football Association, the affiliation of conferences that negotiated the current television deal. With the breakup of the CFA, the SWC and Big Eight are doing what they can to wrangle the most lucrative contract possible beginning with the 1996-97 season, officials said. The first step may be forming a new conference, then negotiating TV

deals with the networks. At this point, officials are tight-lipped about what exactly is going on between the conferences. "We haven't got any firm arrangements yet," Colorado chancellor James Corbridge, president of the Association of Big Eight Universities, told the AP late Monday from his Boulder, Colo., home. "We've got feelers out and we're waiting to see what the position is in the Southwest Conference. We're still negotiating and looking at all possible arrangements we can come up with to arrange for our future."

markets in the SWC and home to the largest alumni base of most of the four schools being invited into the Big Eight. But any speculation on details would be getting way ahead of the game, Corbridge said. "Until you find out what the setup is going to be, it's too early to know how a league will be run," Corbridge said. Kansas State president Jon Wefald said no deal had been finalized. "It's premature for anybody at the Big Eight to speculate about it now," he said. "We just have to wait and see. The political situation down there is always intriguing. Nobody in the Big Eight should say anything that would create any problems for anybody in the Southwest Conference," Wefald said. SWC Commissioner Steve Hatchell said the league office has no knowledge of the deal and wouldn't have to know because it would be handled by the individual schools. Several other athletic directors reached at home Monday night by the AP declined comment on the report, deflecting calls to school presidents. Messages left at the homes of several SWC presidents by the AP were not immediately returned.

Spurs, Robinson scorch T-Wolves

By The Associated Press
Minnesota coach Sidney Lowe wanted to teach Christian Laettner a lesson. San Antonio coach John Lucas wanted to put David Robinson in the spotlight. Robinson took advantage of the Timberwolves' frontcourt that was depleted by the suspension of Laettner Monday, becoming the first NBA player to score 50 points this season. But when the Spurs pulled away in the fourth quarter to a 114-89 victory, their 13th straight, Robinson asked Lucas to take him out of the game. "I'd rather have the other players get some playing time," said Robinson, who reached 50 - two short of his career high - with a 3-pointer with just over a minute to play. "It doesn't make a lot of sense when you have a 20-point lead." Lucas prodded Robinson to get as many points as he could.

"There's not too many chances for a guy to get 50 points," Lucas said. "This is as good as I've seen him play." "With seven minutes to go in the fourth quarter, coach is trying to get me to shoot more," Robinson said. "I'd rather get (50 points) in a game when we really need it." Meanwhile, Laettner was serving a one-game suspension without pay for lashing out at assistant coach Bob Weinbauer at Sunday's practice. "He let his teammates down, the organization ... and it's bad for the fans," Lowe said. Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Chicago 118, Charlotte 93; Miami 128, Washington 98; Dallas 98, Detroit 88; Utah 119, Philadelphia 92; and Phoenix 112, Sacramento 86. Laettner confronted Weinbauer after Weinbauer stopped practice to tell reserve forward Marlon Maxey that he had run a play incorrectly. After Weinbauer told Laettner to

"worry about your own game," Laettner responded with his tirade. When forward Chuck Person tried to intervene, Laettner lashed out at his teammates. Lowe asked Laettner to leave practice and later suspended him, which will cost the second-year forward \$32,927. Without their top inside player, the Wolves had little chance to stop Robinson, who is averaging 36.3 against Minnesota this season. Robinson scored 26 points in the second half, including 12 in a 24-8 run. Dennis Rodman had 20 rebounds and Dale Ellis 20 points for the Spurs. Isaiah Rider led the Wolves with 25 points. **Jazz 119, 76ers 92** Utah handed Philadelphia its sixth straight loss, including five in a row on a five-game Western road trip, as Karl Malone scored 23 points and

John Stockton had 15 of his 22 in the first 9:09 of the game. Stockton hit his first seven shots, helping the Jazz take a 31-19 lead after the first quarter. Eric Leckner scored 16 points and Clarence Weatherspoon 12 for Philadelphia. **Mavericks 98, Pistons 88** Jamal Mashburn scored six of his 23 points during a decisive 8-0 spurt. Terry Mills had 25 points and 13 rebounds for the Pistons, whose reserves were outscored 47-18 by Dallas' bench players. **Suns 112, Kings 86** Phoenix beat Sacramento for the 12th consecutive time as Dan Majerle scored 13 of his 21 points and hit three of his five 3-pointers during a 35-12 third-quarter spurt. Charles Barkley and Kevin Johnson added eight points each during the burst. Barkley finished with 23 points and 11 rebounds and Johnson 20 points for the Suns.

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"This was a great success to be able to win the gold medal on their home turf, the temple of cross-country skiing," said Marco Albarello, who skied Italy's second leg. "For three years they have been the strongest in the world. The biggest satisfaction was to come into the stadium and hear that the crowd was silent. We were able to shut them up," he said. A 43-year-old, Maurilio De Zolt, won a gold medal as Italy's first-leg skier. "This is what I have strived for throughout my entire cross-country career," said De Zolt, who had two silver medals and competed as far back as the 1980 Olympics. Dahlie's medal was the eighth of his career and his fourth in Lillehammer, but he missed tying Russian cross-country skier Lyubov Egorova and Soviet speedskater Lydia Skoblikova as the all-time gold-medal leaders in the Winter Games. Both Egorova and Dahlie have one race left. Vegard Ulvang, like Dahlie a triple gold medalist at Albertville, skied Norway's second leg and earned his

first Lillehammer medal. He has struggled this winter, troubled by a hip injury and by the disappearance of his brother last October. Short-track speedskating was to start tonight, with medals wide open in the women's 3,000-meter relay and the men's 1,000. There also were two consolation hockey games. Today was D-Day minus one in women's figure skating. Tonya Harding, under close scrutiny by the international media and a grand jury, has failed to complete her short or long programs in recent practices and remains bothered by a swollen right ankle. Rival Nancy Kerrigan reportedly still was troubled by Harding's presence at the Games. The United States (1-1-3) enters the hockey quarterfinals as the only team not to have won at least three games. Finland has won all five of its games, including a 5-0 humiliation of Russia. It's hard to believe the Finns were seeded seventh to the Americans' sixth. The U.S. side is talking like the little engine that thought it could. "We played Finland in the Izvestia

(Cup) in December and beat them," said David Roberts, who scored one of five U.S. goals in the first period against Italy. "Every team is beatable." A U.S. team hasn't lost to Finland at the Olympics since 1964. The biggest win: 4-2 for the gold medal in 1980, year of the Miracle on Ice. After taking only a bronze, Torvill and Dean regretted coming back to the Olympics with a routine less emotional than the sizzling "Bolero" that earned them a row of perfect 6's a decade ago. But they still thought they should have been scored higher. The audience agreed, booing and whistling at their less-than-perfect scores and giving them a standing ovation when they came back onto the ice to receive their bronze medals. "It was one of our best performances," said Dean, 35. Asked whether they thought the free dance was prejudged, he replied: "That's for you to speculate on." "We feel OK right now because we had a good performance," said Torvill, 36. "We'll probably be very down in the morning, waking up, looking at bronze medals." The winners skated to an energetic rock-music routine that included "Rock Around the Clock," using intricate whirls and boogeying face to face. They won Russia's third gold in as many figure-skating events. In the start of the aerials skiing competition Monday, three American men qualified for Thursday's medal round, led by fourth-place finisher Trace "the Ace" Worthington of Park City, Utah. Kris Feddersen of Steamboat Springs, Colo., and Eric Bergoust of Missoula, Mont., also qualified. On the women's side, only Tracy Evans of Hornell, N.Y., made the finals.

Ted Williams suffers stroke


GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) - Hall of Famer Ted Williams was awake and alert, but still had some loss of sight and weakness, days after a minor stroke. "All his indicators are favorable for recovery," said Daniel Moore, a spokesman for Shands Hospital in Gainesville. Williams was treated at Shands two years ago after a mild stroke. Williams was admitted to Citrus Memorial Hospital on Saturday after

his mild stroke at home, hospital spokeswoman Megan Carella said. He was transferred Monday from Citrus Memorial to Shands. "He's very awake and alert," Moore said. "He is having some weakness on his left side." Williams was experiencing some difficulty in seeing because of the stroke and was scheduled for medical evaluations today, Moore said. The extent of Williams' vision problem is unknown, he said.

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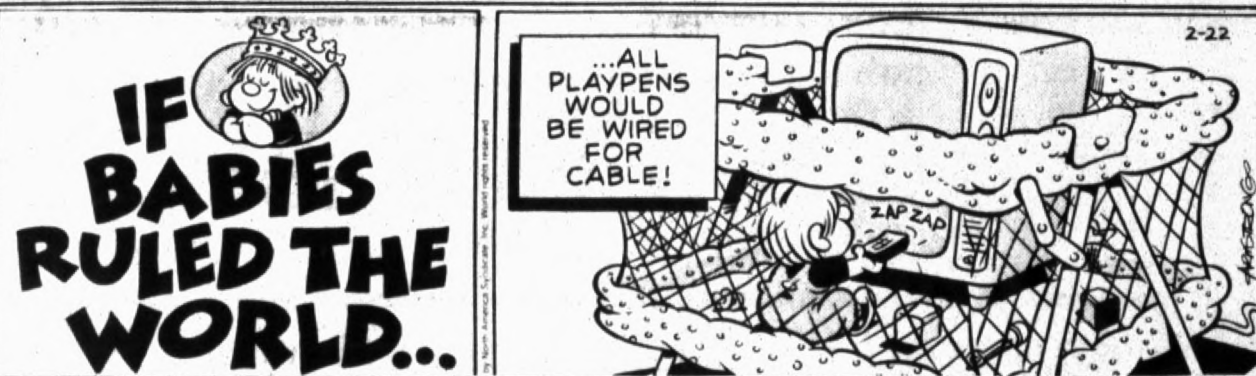
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22

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| Movie: The Rescuers (1977) Eva Gabor | Admiral | Adv. of West | Martin & Lewis | Movie: Road to Bali Bing Crosby. **1/2 | | | | | | |
| News Cops | Dateline | Jackson Family Honors | Frontline | Perspective Arts | Thinking | MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour | | | | |
| Andy Griffith B. Hillbillies | Movie: Perry Mason: The Case of the Avenging Ace | Movie: Perry Mason: The Case of the Lethal Lesson | Movie: | | | | | | | |
| News Wh. Fortune | Full House Phenom | Roseanne Coach | Renegade | News | (35) Cheers | Ent. Tonight | | | | |
| Life Choices Spirit | Joy-Music Sullivans | Prime Time Playhouse | In Touch | Ground | Cap.-News | VISN | | | | |
| Design. W. Jeffersons | Movie: Predator 2 (1990) Danny Glover. ** | News | News | Night Court | Suspect | Court TV | | | | |
| News Married... | Olympic Winter Games | News | News | News | (35) Late Show | | | | | |
| Roseanne Murphy B. | Encounters: UFO | Front Page | Star Trek: Next Gener. | M*A*S*H | Star Trek | | | | | |
| Sportsctr. College Basketball Illinois at Michigan | College Basketball Arkansas at Georgia | Sportscenter | | | | | | | | |
| Waltons Young Riders | Rescue 911 | 700 Club | Bonanza | Stallion | | | | | | |
| Movie: Driving Me Crazy | Movie: Fatal Charm Christopher Atkins | Movie: Body of Evidence Madonna. R | (15) Movie: Bloodlist III: Forced to Fight | | | | | | | |
| Movie: Honkytonk Man | Movie: Malcolm X (1992) Denzel Washington, Spike Lee. ***1/2 PG-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| (5:00) Movie: Norma Rae | Movie: Relentless 3 Leo Rossi. R | Movie: Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth NR | (15) Movie: Passenger 57 ***1/2 R | | | | | | | |
| Club Dance News | American Music Shop | Music City Tonight | Club Dance | News | Music Shop | | | | | |
| Beyond 2000 | Terra X | Treasure | Invention | Next Step | How the West Was Lost | Terra X | Treasure | Invention | | |
| In Search Of | Biography | Touch of Frost | In Search Of | Biography | | | | | | |
| Unsolved Mysteries | Sisters | Movie: The Plot to Kill Hitler (1990) Brad Davis. ** | Unsolved Mysteries | Mysteries | | | | | | |
| T. Penders NBA Action | Sportstalk | NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Houston Rockets | Foot. Recruit. | Ski Mag. | | | | | | |
| Bugs Bunny's All-Stars | Movie: Nightwing (1979) Nick Mancuso. ** | (10) Movie: The Ghost of Flight 401 (1978) *** | | | | | | | | |
| Looney Bullwinkle | Partridge Mork | I Love Lucy Newhart | M.T. Moore M.T. Moore | Van Dyke | Get Smart | Dragnet | | | | |
| Major Dad Wings | Murder, She Wrote | Boxing Otis Grant vs. Joe Lipsey | Wings | Wings | Quantum | | | | | |
| Dos Mujeres, un Camino | Valentina Alla Puente | Corazon Salvaje | Iversonal | Notic. Uni. | Movie: Vuelve la Tia | | | | | |
| Homebodies | Home Time | Space Furniture | Home Pro | Home Time | Science Frontiers | Space Furniture | Home Pro | | | |
| Jonny Quest Dark Water | Flintstones | Top Cat | Bugs & Daffy | Cartoon Network | | | | | | |

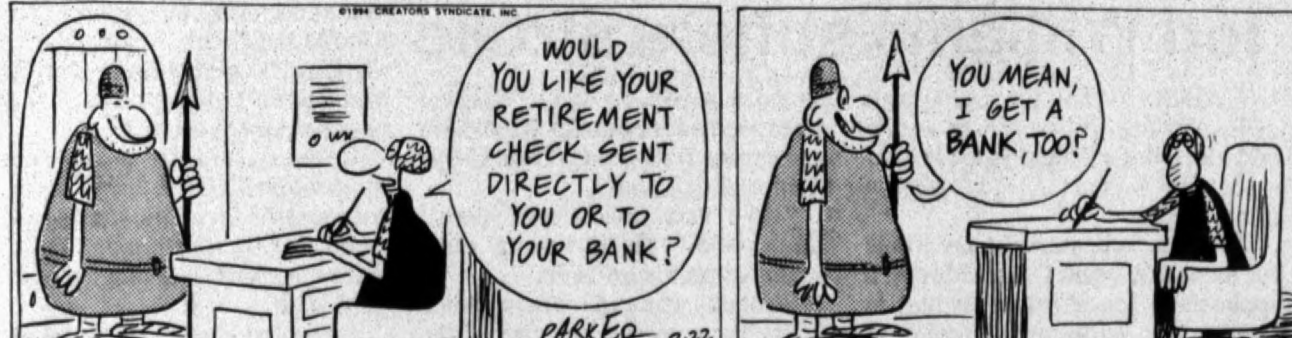
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23

| 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 | 12 PM |
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| Fraggle Pooh Corner | Umbrella Dumbo | Tracks | Care Bears | Gummy B. | Lunch Box | Sand Fairy | Sand Fairy | Movie: | | |
| Today | Jenny Jones | Geraldo | Lamb Chop | Barney | Sesame Street | Mr. Rogers | Station | Destinos | | |
| Gilligan Bewitched | Happy Days | 3's Co. | Little House | (05) Matlock | (05) Perry Mason | Movie: | | | | |
| Good Morning America | Donahue | Regis & Kathie | Little House on the Prairie | News | | | | | | |
| Worship Views | Songs | Joy-Music | Old Time Gospel Hour | Cope | Close-Up | Missions | 1 in Spirit | | | |
| Garfield Bozo | Andy Griffith | Can We Shop | People Ct. | People Ct. | Geraldo | | | | | |
| Olympic Winter Games | Vicki | Ricki Lake | Price Is Right | Young and the Restless | News | | | | | |
| Rangers Melodies | Bonkers | Tale Spin | 700 Club | K. Copeland | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Can-Shop | | |
| Sportsctr. Sportscetr. | Fitness Pros | Getting Fit | Yogi Bear Bunch | Jetsons | Ban. Splits | CHIPS | Olympics | | | |
| Babar Rupert | Waltons | 700 Club | Health Club | Name-Tune | Make Deal | Pursuit | | | | |
| Movie: Rocket Gibraltar Burt Lancaster. ** PG | On Loan | Movie: The Forbidden Dance Laura Herring. * PG-13 | Kickboxing | | | | | | | |
| White Fang Pinocchio | Entertainment Report | Movie: Home Alone 2: Lost in New York **1/2 PG | Mr. Bean | Movie: Wholly Mosest **1/2 | | | | | | |
| Movie: Pink Cadillac Clint Eastwood. ** PG-13 | Movie: Quarterback Princess ** | Movie: The Stone Boy Robert Duvall. Movie: | | | | | | | | |
| (Off Air) | VideoMorning | Home | Great Chefs | Cuisine | Graham K. | Cholesterol | Easy | Homeworks | | |
| Paid Prog. Paid Prog. | The Brain | Home | Great Chefs | Cuisine | Graham K. | Cholesterol | Easy | Homeworks | | |
| In Search Of | MacCloud | Elly Queen | Police Story | Rockford | | | | | | |
| Workout Gourmet | Your Baby | Baby Knows | Movie: Lost Angels (1989) Donald Sutherland, Adam Horowitz. **1/2 | Ullman | Supermkt. | | | | | |
| Sportswriters on TV | Trainer | Bodies | Track and Field SWC Indoor Championships | Baseball | | | | | | |
| Bugs Bunny's All-Stars | Pink Panther | Yogi Bear Bunch | Jetsons | Ban. Splits | CHIPS | Olympics | | | | |
| Muppets | Gnome | Dream Hour | Eureka's Castle | Muppets | Gnome | Cappelli | Cricket | Eureka | | |
| Turtles | Ghostbust. | Ghostbust. | Scoby Doo | Ten of Us | MacGyver | Quantum Leap | Murder, She Wrote | | | |
| Nos. Jos G. El Chavo | Cheesprito | Papa Soft. | Candido P. | Simplemente Maria | Angelos Blancos | La Traidora | | | | |
| Magic Box | Kitty Cats | Bookmice | Join In! | Zooblee | Iris the Prof. | Magic Box | Kitty Cats | Laurie | Cooking | Cooking |
| (5:00) Morning Crew | Smurfs | Smurfs | Snorks | Shirrtales | Puppies | Richie Rich | Bear Bunch | | | |

Marvin By Tom Armstrong



The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



BETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Recently, my friend and I were lamenting the fact that the media concentrates too much on the negative. It occurred to us that such concepts as copy-cat murders could just as easily turn into copy-cat good deeds if the media would help. How refreshing and stimulating that would be!

To start the ball rolling, I'd like to tell you about what happened yesterday on my way to work in rush-hour traffic. I noticed that two pickup trucks, one behind me and one ahead, were both signaling me to pull over. I thought they were conversing with each other and ignored them.

One of the trucks then started to follow me and motioned for me to pull over to the curb. When I got out, the driver said he had noticed my purse on top of my car. When it fell off, another trucker stopped to retrieve it while the first one followed me to let me know.

How wonderful that these two men took the time to do the right thing. Did you know there is a grass-roots movement whose theme is "Commit Random Act of Kindness and Senseless Beauty"?

These days, when we hear so much about violence and crime, we certainly need something positive to hang on to. Please print this, Ann.—Wendy in Alabama

DEAR WENDY: Thanks for an uplifting story. I like that grass-roots movement and want to spread the word. How about it, folks? Let's band together and commit Random Acts of Kindness and Senseless Beauty every chance we get. It's a terrific idea whose time has come.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I loved your column about Roger Daub, who fell from a dam and was saved by Floyd Hardiman. One reader said Floyd was Roger's guardian angel.

I, for one, never believed in angels until I had a remarkable experience. My late husband and I were driving to Florida from California. We usually switched drivers after stopping for

In 1565, a Spanish expedition landed at what is now St. Augustine, Fla., and established the first permanent European settlement in North America.

lunch, but this day, my husband said he was not tired and insisted on driving. As I reclined in my seat and relaxed, the image of my niece's face (she died 35 years ago) appeared on the mountains ahead. I was startled and looked toward my husband, who had just fallen asleep.

I called his name. He awakened suddenly and lost control of the wheel. We spun around into oncoming traffic, but God was with us, and we escaped death. Ever since that day, I have believe din guardian angels.—E.H. in Florida

DEAR FLORIDA: Here's another True Believer from the Dairy State:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: When I was about 9 years old, I decided to go swimming in a lake near our home in Northern Wisconsin. My parents had always warned us kids never to go in the water alone—to always have a "buddy."

That particular day, I decided to be "grown up" and go swimming myself. When I was halfway across the lake, I got a cramp in my leg and felt myself going down. I knew I was drowning.

From nowhere, another swimmer appeared and brought me to shore. When I came to and tried to thank him, he was gone. I'm sure he was my guardian angel.—Marinette, Wis.

DEAR WIS.: and all others who wrote: Thanks for your terrific testimonials. I found them quite convincing and extremely moving.

Is that Ann Landers column you clipped years ago yellow with age? For a copy of her most frequently requested poems and essays, send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.85 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Horticulture subject of L'Allegra Club program

Jan Furr presented an informative program on "Women in Horticulture" when members of the L'Allegra Study Club met Feb. 17 in the home of Carmen Flood with Sylvia Khuri serving as co-hostess.

Furr displayed pictures of the Butchart Gardens in Canada and told of Lady Bird Johnson's influence in the Beautification of Texas several years ago. Also, Flood talked on different books by women in gardening.

The March 3 guest day was discussed. The event will be held at 3 p.m. at the Hereford Senior Citizens

Center. Serving on the planning committee are Mary Kay McQuigg, Joyce Lomas, Sandy Josserand and Nancy Haysom.

It was announced that club members will provide transportation for King's Manor residents each Tuesday in March.

The club's constitution and guide lines were discussed by special committee members: Kitty Gault, Suzanne Smith, Nancy Haysom and Jan Weishaar.

Others present were Shelly Moss, Micah Noland, Karen Payne and Dee Anne Trotter.

Two-act play planned at Amarillo Little Theatre

"The Boys Next Door" will be the two-act play performed at 8 p.m. Feb. 24-26 and March 3-5 at the Amarillo Little Theatre, 2019 Civic Circle.

An off-Broadway success, this very funny yet very touching play focuses on the lives of four retarded men who live in a communal residence under the watchful eye of

a sincere, but increasingly despairing, burned-out social worker named Jack.

Filled with humor, the play is marked by the compassion and understanding with which it peers into the half-lit world of its mentally challenged protagonists.

This play has received resounding support from the Amarillo State Center and the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority. Not only is it an engaging, touching story, but it offers a glimpse into the world of these often misunderstood members of our society.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Barbra Streisand conquered 22 years of stage fright with a pair of knockout performances in Las Vegas. Now she wants to conquer the world.

The singer announced her first-ever international concert tour on Monday, with shows in up to a dozen cities in Europe and the United States from April through early July. Her manager, Martin Erlichman, is choosing the sites.

Miss Streisand said fear of forgetting the words had taken the fun out of live performances before she returned to the stage at the MGM Grand Garden on New Year's Eve and New Year's night.

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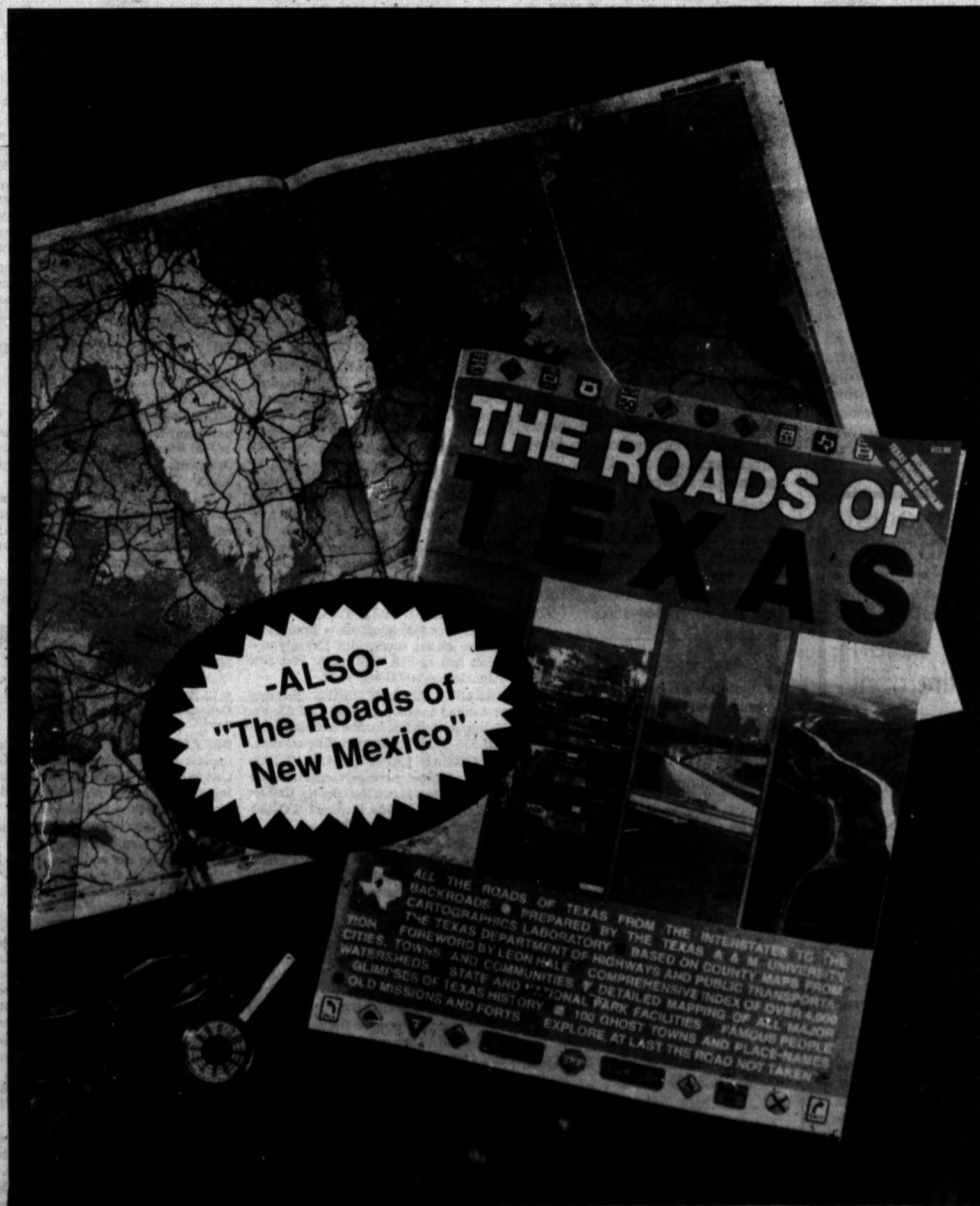
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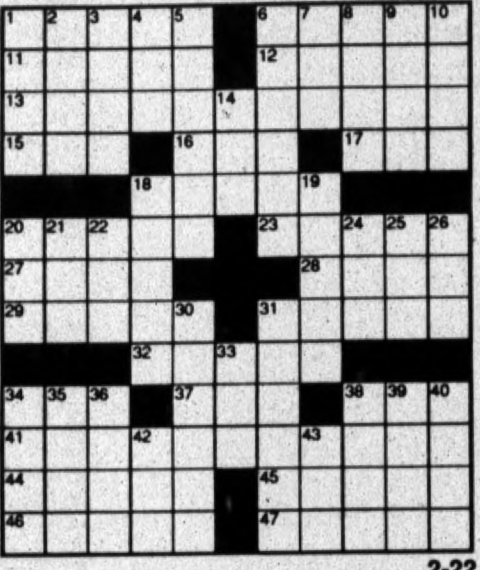
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LONDON (AP) - Maybe if John Major had worn that diamond necklace, instead of letting his wife use it, Margaret Thatcher wouldn't have been so miffed.

The society magazine Tatler reports that the former prime minister was aghast when she saw her successor's wife, Norma, wearing a diamond necklace that apparently belongs to a 10 Downing St. collection.

Lady Thatcher called Major to make it clear that the necklace was "a particular favorite," and "he was not to let his wife (or any other woman) wear it again," the magazine said, citing no sources.

Major "meekly agreed that he would see if Norma couldn't find some other trinket to wear in future," Tatler said.

Major's office refused to comment on what a spokesman dismissed as "title-tattle." Lady Thatcher's office also declined to comment.

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Even though she was acquitted by a jury in Fort Worth earlier this month, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's legal battle continues.

Hutchison was found not guilty on Feb. 11, of four felonies and a misdemeanor that allegedly had been committed during her 2 1/2 years as state treasurer.

The verdict came after Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle refused to continue prosecuting the case, suspecting that Visiting Judge John Onion would not allow the introduction of evidence seized without a search warrant in a June 10 raid on the state Treasury.

After ordering jurors to find Hutchison not guilty, Onion excused himself from further proceedings. Then, State District Judge Bob Perkins of Austin allowed prosecutors to release grand jury transcripts in the case, but changed his mind after Hutchison's lawyers objected.

After her acquittal, Hutchison asked the district attorney "to release anything from the illegal raid to the public so you will have access to that."

Earle since has opened to public inspection some 68 boxes of the disallowed evidence in his office's investigative files, but the grand jury transcripts, which are contained in 70, 3-inch binders, remain sealed.

No Tax Increase in 1995

There will be no tax increase in 1995, Gov. Ann Richards and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said last week.

"No new taxes in 1995. We will make the shoe fit the foot," Bullock told the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Richards, who spoke to the same group, said she also would fight a tax increase.

Bullock also said he would consider giving Texans a chance to vote on term limits of 12 years for members of the Legislature and the top seven elected statewide officeholders.

"If it appears on the ballot,

it would pass," Bullock said. Richards said she would not oppose a constitutional amendment on term limits.

Health Textbooks Adopted
The State Board of Education adopted new high school health textbooks last week that have drawn criticism about sexual content from fundamentalist groups.

Even though board members ordered nearly 300 changes in the books, opponents still said the subject materials - particularly those related to sex - were inappropriate.

Three of the five textbooks were approved by a vote of 9-6, with the five Republicans on the board voting no along with one Democrat, Bill Hudson of Wichita Falls. One other book was adopted 10-5 and the fifth book was approved 14-1.

The textbooks have been debated since November when they were tentatively adopted subject to revisions from board members.

About a thousand changes were later suggested, most coming from Republicans.

State Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno said that list, and Democrats on the board agreed to about 300 revisions.

Jeff Fisher of the American Family Association of Texas, one of the groups fighting the books, said the association is prepared to take the state board to court "to get this issue settled."

"These books violate the Texas Education Code. They are not appropriate for the school children of Texas," Fisher said.

Earley's Debate Challenge

Rep. Robert Earley, D-Portland, who is opposing Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent in the Democratic primary, challenged Nugent to debate him on the issues facing the regulatory agency.

Earley also said that the commission is a relic in need of a new name and a new chairman. Nugent has served on the commission for 15 years.

Earley said the commission regulates trucking, oil and gas, but has little to do with railroads. He proposed changing the name to Texas Commission on Energy and Transportation.

Nugent's campaign accused Earley of "desperate campaign tactics" and said it is too late in the campaign to schedule debates.

Fired Lawyer Sues AG

A consumer-protection lawyer claimed in a lawsuit filed last week that Attorney General Dan Morales fired him for taking on a politically powerful insurance company.

Ed Salazar, a 10-year veteran of the attorney general's office, is suing Morales for wrongful termination.

But Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Morales, said the suit is without merit. He said Salazar was fired because he failed to meet expectations.

The suit alleges that "special treatment" of the insurance company was based on its political influence and Morales' desire to win campaign contributions or for influence in the coming campaign.

Other Highlights

Former Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower will go national with his populist views in May, when his new program, *Hightower Radio*, airs on the ABC Radio network. The three-hour call-in program is scheduled to air on Saturdays and Sundays from Hightower's Austin home.

Houston Lighting & Power officials got conditional approval from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to restart the South Texas Project nuclear plant near Bay City. The plant has been idle for a year because of mechanical and other problems.

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God has given you so much, but still you will not listen to Him. He took you as His own special, chosen people and led you along with a bright cloud of glory and told you how very much He wanted to bless you. He gave you His rules for daily life so you would know what He wanted you to do. He let you worship Him, and gave you mighty promises. Great men of God were your fathers, and Christ Himself was one of you, a Jew so far as His human nature is concerned. He who now rules over all things. Praise God forever!

Well then, has God failed to fulfill His promises to the Jews? No! For these promises are only to those who are truly Jews. And not everyone born into a Jewish family is truly a Jew!

Just the fact that they come from Abraham doesn't make them truly Abraham's children. For the Scriptures say that the promises apply only to Abraham's son Isaac and Isaac's descendants, though Abraham had other children too. This means that not all of Abraham's children are children of God, but only those who believe the promise of salvation which He made to Abraham. Romans 9:1-8

Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: Please help. I am 34 years old and have recurring prostate infections. My doctor feels the cause is from caffeine and alcohol. Even after reducing my consumption of these by at least 80 percent, I still can't seem to fully shake the infection. My doctor treated me with doxycycline, which didn't seem to help. Next he treated me with Cipro, which seems to work well until I stop taking it. Is this a prelude to prostate cancer? I have lower abdominal pain and pressure and lower back and hip pain. It is very uncomfortable, and I am worried that I will always have this problem. Can this be treated?

DEAR READER: The fact that your symptoms abate when you are taking Cipro does suggest they are caused by an infection. Chronic prostatitis is somewhat different from acute prostatitis. During an acute infection a man may be very ill and often requires hospitalization with aggressive antibiotic therapy. Anti-

biotics are usually more effective in the acute form because the circulation to the prostate is increased, which makes it possible to obtain a higher concentration of antibiotics in the prostate. The circulation is not increased with chronic prostatitis, and there is less penetration of the gland with antibiotics.

Although the symptoms from chronic prostatitis are usually not so severe, it may still cause frequent urination, a need to urinate at night and symptoms of urethral obstruction similar to that noted from an enlarged prostate.

It is important to treat acute prostatitis vigorously and for a long duration to be sure the infection is completely eliminated. Otherwise a chronic infection may be allowed to develop.

In a history such as yours, with a recurrence of symptoms when antibiotics are stopped, it is sometimes necessary to continue an effective

antibiotic at a lower dose on a more or less permanent basis. I have discussed the management of such problems in my new Special Report 130, Update on the Prostate, which I am sending you. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a stamped (62 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/130, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. It is wise to eliminate caffeine (coffee, tea, colas and chocolate) as well as alcohol. Painful symptoms may be relieved by medicines commonly used for arthritis such as ibuprofen, indomethacin and aspirin. No, prostatitis does not cause prostate cancer.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.

NEW YORK (AP) - A kiss is just a kiss, as far as "Roseanne" is concerned, even if parental discretion is advised.

ABC says it will show an episode of the sitcom on March 1 that features Roseanne Arnold kissing Mariel Hemingway. A parental discretion advisory will precede the broadcast, the network said.

In the episode, Arnold's character goes to a bar with a bisexual friend, played by Sandra Bernhard. After dancing with Hemingway, Roseanne makes a wisecrack that is misinterpreted. The kiss results.

Exactly what the kiss will look like remains to be seen, ABC spokesman Steve Battaglio said Thursday. "There have been discussions concerning how the kiss will be depicted. Those talks are continuing."

Earlier this month, Tom Arnold, husband of the star and the series' co-executive producer, charged that ABC was refusing to air the episode because of the kiss. At the time, he called the network's decision misguided and "homophobic."

Jury spends 30 minutes on decision

Henderson County trial ends with two years' probation

ATHENS, Texas (AP) - A Henderson County jury needed only 30 minutes to decide on two years' probation as punishment for a man whose assault of two East Texas lawmen was captured on videotape. Both the prosecution and defense argued Monday for probation for Lorenzo Colston, 28, of Dallas, who could have received up to 10 years in prison on each of two counts. The prosecution had asked for 10 years' probation and a \$5,000 fine on each count.

Colston was convicted Friday of aggravated assault in connection with his resistance to Department of Public Safety trooper Bryan Barnhart and

Henderson County sheriff's deputy Jim Langford. He received two years' probation on each count but will serve the sentence concurrently.

The incident occurred last Sept. 29 on U.S. Highway 175, about six miles east of Athens. Athens is about 70 miles southeast of Dallas.

Defense attorney John Heath said he will ask for a new trial before appealing the case. He contends his client was denied justice when he was convicted.

"You say we ought to accept this judgment. The only black citizen on that jury was threatened right before the night they got the judgment," Heath said. "Now if you think that's

justice in America, then you live in a different America than I do."

Heath unsuccessfully sought a mistrial Friday after learning of a threatening phone call to the black juror Thursday night. Colston was found guilty hours later.

Jeffery Enoch Sr., second vice president of the Athens-Henderson County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the group accepts the punishment since it includes no jail time.

"But it doesn't mean we're satisfied," he said.

The group, which believes Colston acted in self-defense, plans to write U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, Enoch said. It should be similar to an earlier statement in which the group said it believed Colston's civil rights were violated.

The FBI has said it is looking into the case for any possible civil rights violations. Colston is black; the two officers are white. A Henderson County grand jury declined to indict the two officers.

The NAACP statement also called for an independent council to look into apparent jury tampering.

Colston was a passenger in a car last Sept. 29 when Barnhart stopped the vehicle because a headlight was out.

Barnhart arrested driver Marcos Fields on outstanding traffic warrants. Colston, the officers said, then became uncooperative and refused to give his real name and lie prone on the ground.

Prosecutors claim Colston beat the two law enforcement officers, punching them in the face and knocking Langford to the ground. The

attack, they say, forced Barnhart to fire on Colston, hitting him in the buttocks and arm.

Defense attorneys said Colston, in fear of his life, was only defending himself against the strokes of the officers' batons.

The incident was captured on a camera mounted in the state trooper's vehicle.

Henderson County District Attorney E. Ray Andrews said he argued for probation because of Colston's past.

"He's never had a prior criminal record. He showed that he's lived a good 28 years, and I think justice has been served," Andrews said.

With good behavior, Colston could be released from probation in about eight months, he said.

In an interview with Dallas television station WFAA following his sentencing, Colston said the reason he refused to comply with Barnhart's orders to lie down was because he was scared.

"In light of the way he was talking and cussing, he had me scared. I didn't want to lay on the ground," Colston said.

Colston said he began hitting the officers because, "I figured that was the only way to stop the beatings."

Harry Gudger, president of the Arlington branch of the NAACP, said the case has drawn attention to a problem facing minorities.

"It's become unsafe for black men to drive the freeway at night for fear of being stopped by law enforcement officers," he said.

Andrews said the case was not about race; justice is colorblind, he said. "I don't see any color. I really don't," he said.

Theme of Davidians set on self-defense

By KELLEY SHANNON Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Self-defense in the heat of a botched government raid has been the running theme of the defense case throughout the lengthy federal murder trial of 11 Branch Davidians.

It wasn't going to change as attorneys prepared today to make closing arguments to an eight-woman, four-man jury.

U.S. District Judge Walter Smith scheduled closing arguments to begin today and last until midday Wednesday.

Few attorneys cared to offer a preview of their jury arguments in light of a "gag order" Smith has placed on attorneys throughout the trial, strictly limiting their public statements.

In a courtroom conference Friday, though, Rocket Rosen hinted he intends to play up the religious aspect of the case while also stressing self-defense. The Davidians were followers of apocalyptic preacher David Koresh.

"I would fear for my life if my religion taught me that I was going to be attacked," said Rosen.

Prosecutors claim Koresh and his disciples stockpiled weapons at their compound near Waco as they conspired to kill federal agents. Their

final arguments are to reflect that contention.

"We will put a gun in everyone's hands who is charged," prosecutor Ray Jahn told jurors at the start of the trial. "We will show they were not mere Bible students there, but they took an active role in this conspiracy."

Four agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were killed when a raid failed and became a gun battle Feb. 28, 1993. Six Davidians died.

The defendants could face up to life in prison if convicted of the murder and murder conspiracy charges against them.

Other defense attorneys were expected to try to set their clients apart from the others in closing arguments.

Defendant Paul Fatta, identified as a main gun purchaser for the Davidians, was in Austin at a gun show during the shootout, testimony showed.

Defendants Woodrow Kendrick and Norman Allison also were not at the main compound. They were arrested in connection with a second gun battle nearby.

All of the eight Davidians who were in the main compound during the gun battle had guns either the day of the shootout or in the 51-day standoff that followed, according to prosecution witness Kathryn Schroeder.

The stalemate ended April 19, 1993, with a fire that engulfed the compound after the FBI battered the buildings with armored vehicles and inserted tear gas.

Koresh and 78 others, including 18 children, died amidst the flames, some from gunshots.

New welfare program to use 100 employees

AUSTIN (AP) - GTECH Administrative Services Corp., chosen to administer Texas' planned new electronic welfare benefits system, says its headquarters will be in Austin with an initial work force of 100.

Austin will be the center of service operations not only for Texas but other states "as this program rolls out across the United States," Guy Snowden, chairman and chief executive officer of GTECH Corp., said Monday.

"We expect that number (of employees) will grow quite considerably with expansion of the business both within and (outside of) the state of Texas," Snowden said.

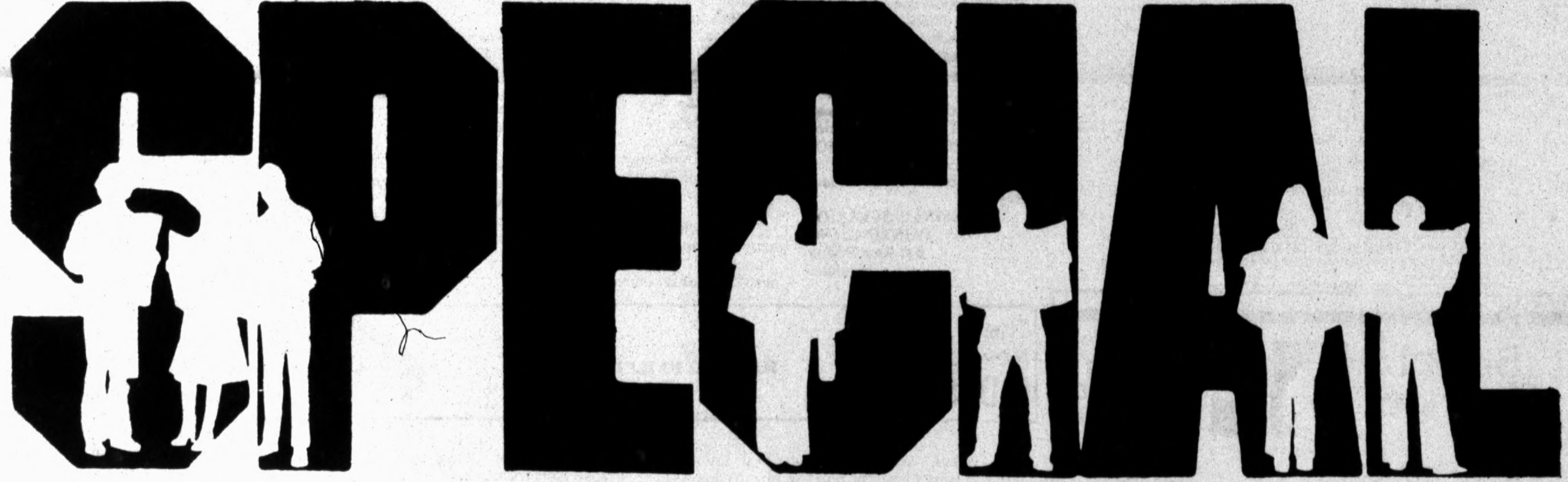
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Administrative Services won the contract from the Texas Department of Human Services to deliver such benefits as food stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children electronically.

The new program is planned to begin in Chambers and Harris counties this fall and be phased in to 2.7 million food stamp recipients statewide in 1996. It still requires final approval from the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services.

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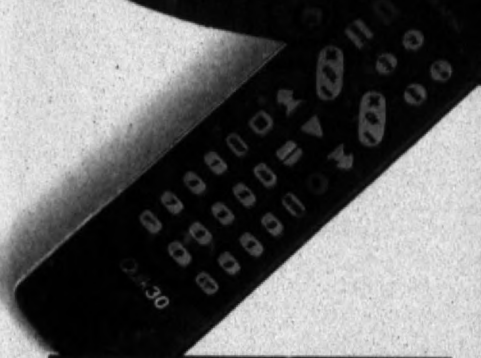
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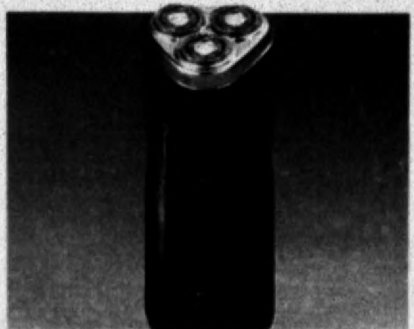
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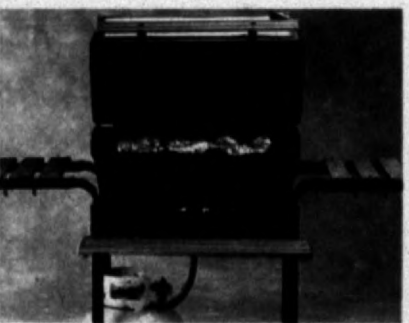
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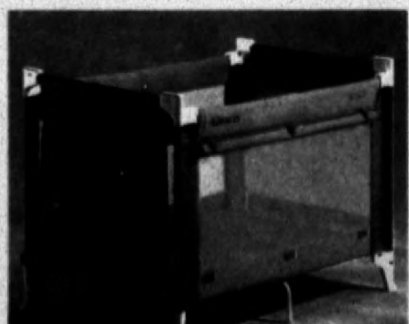
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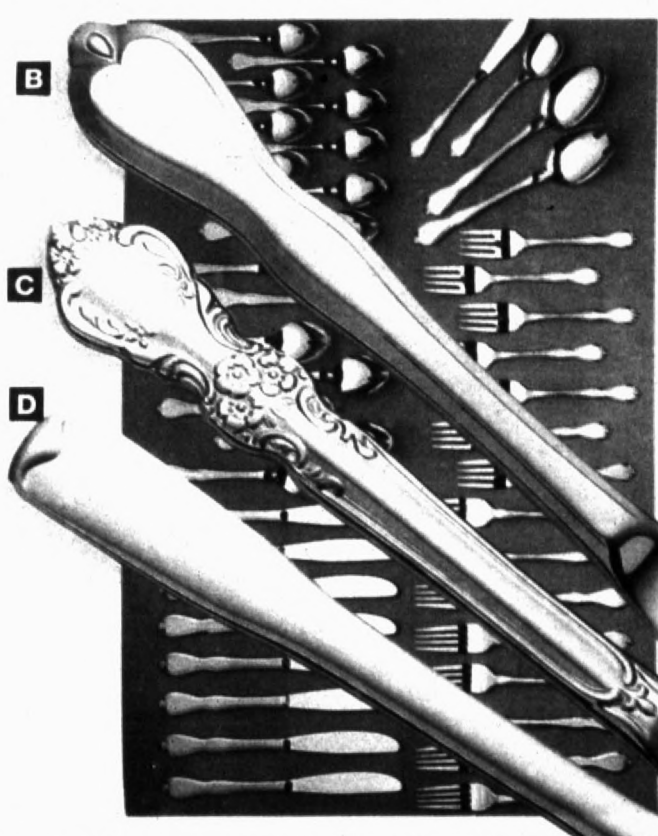


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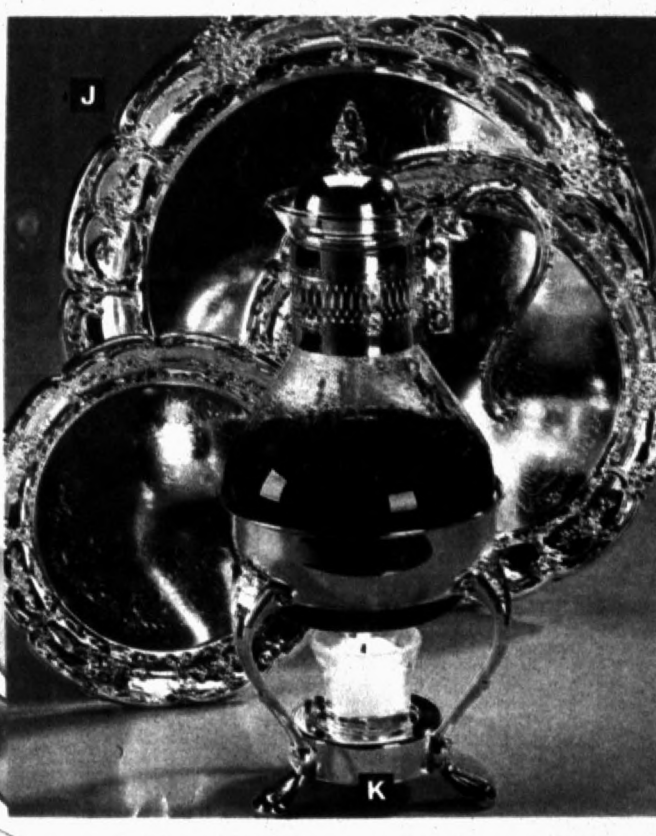
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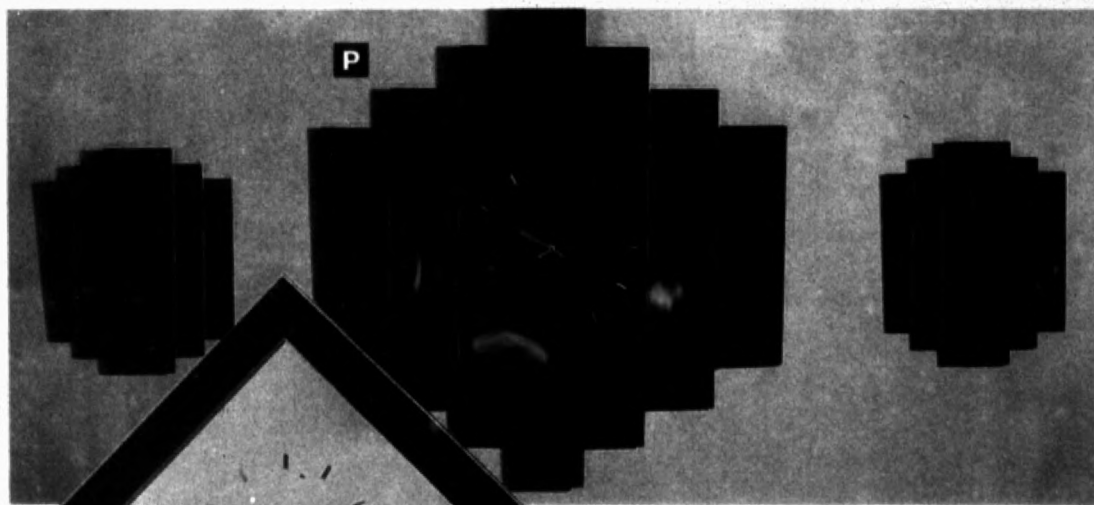


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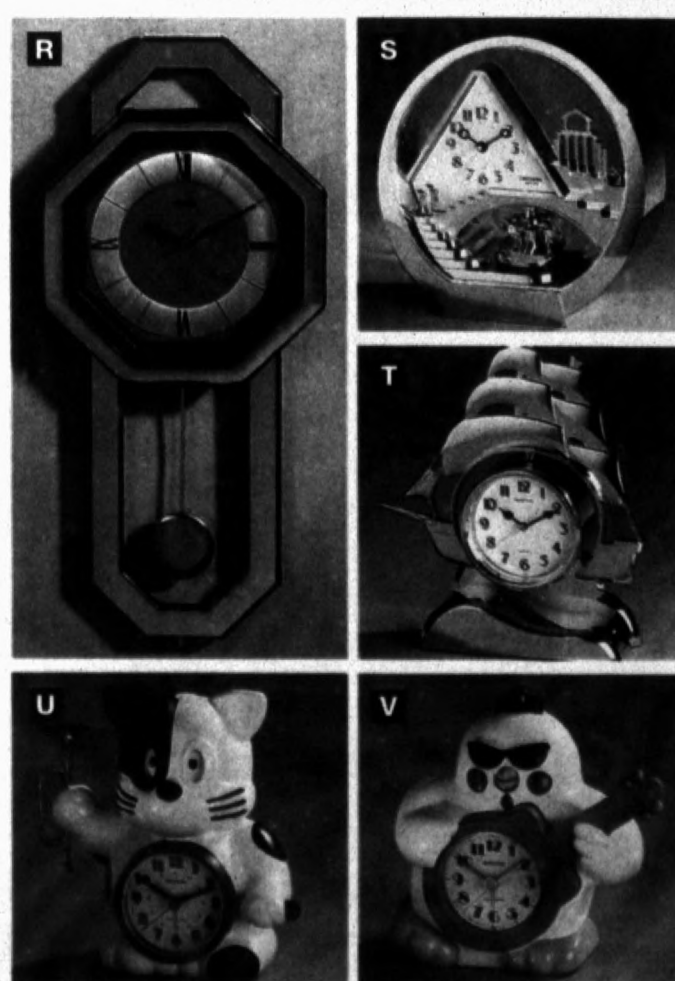
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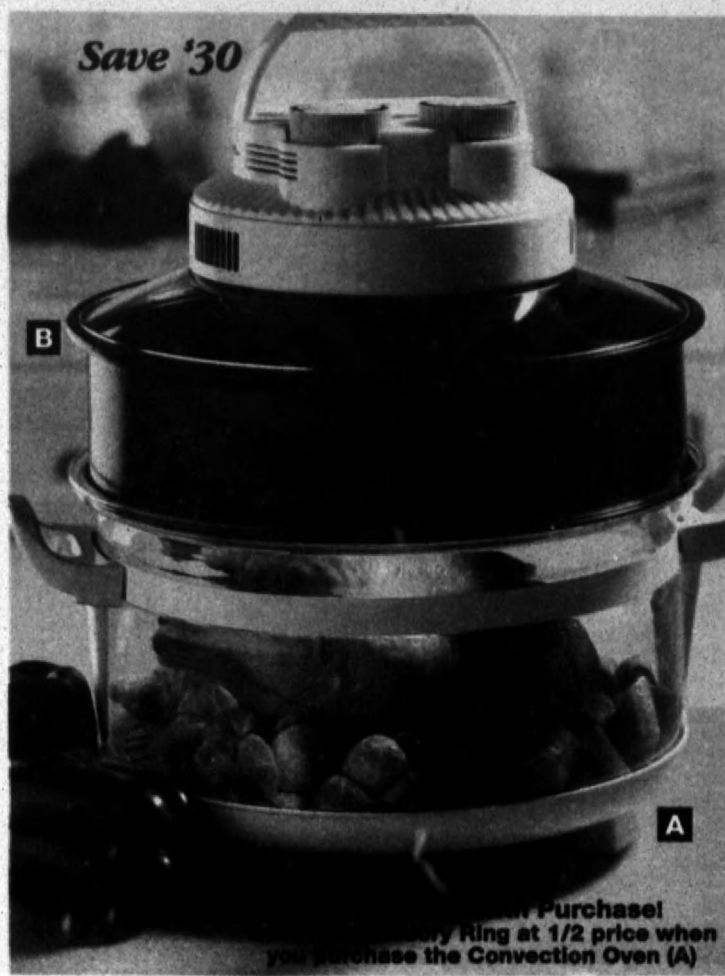
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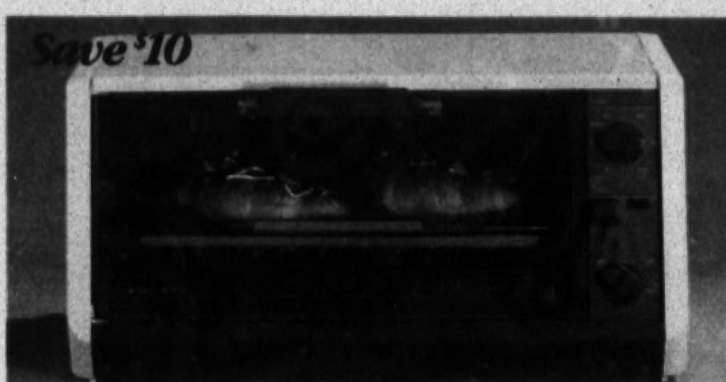
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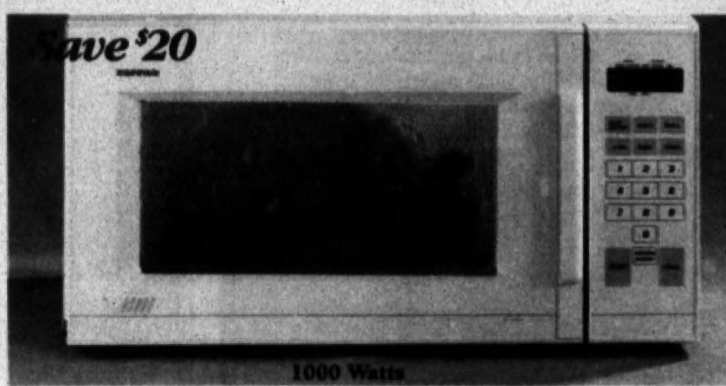
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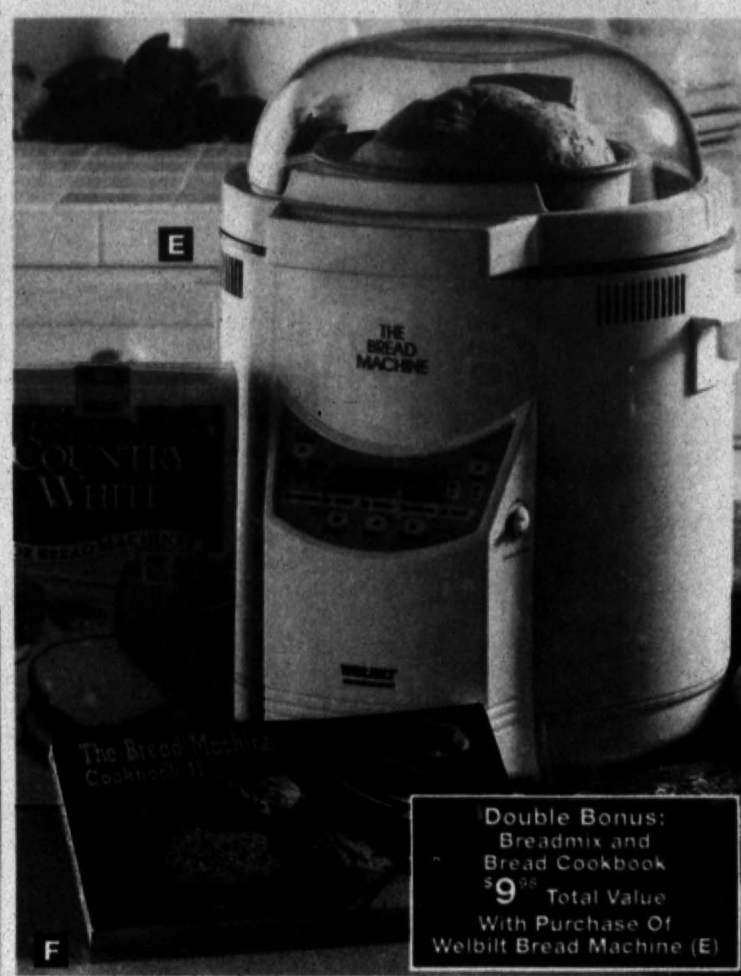
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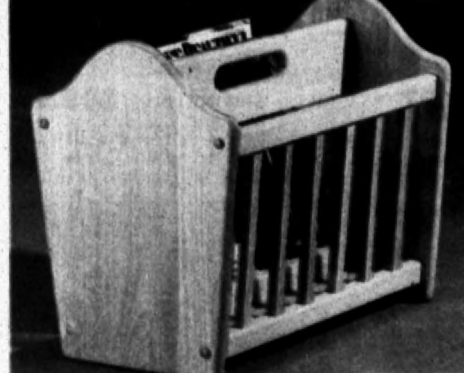
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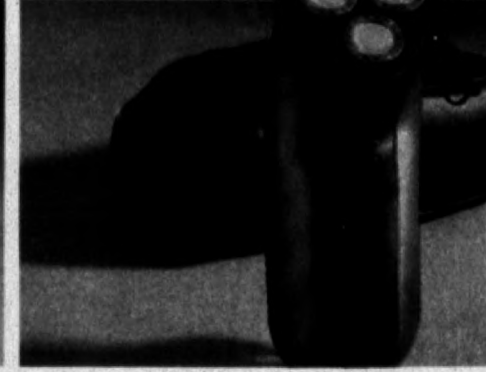


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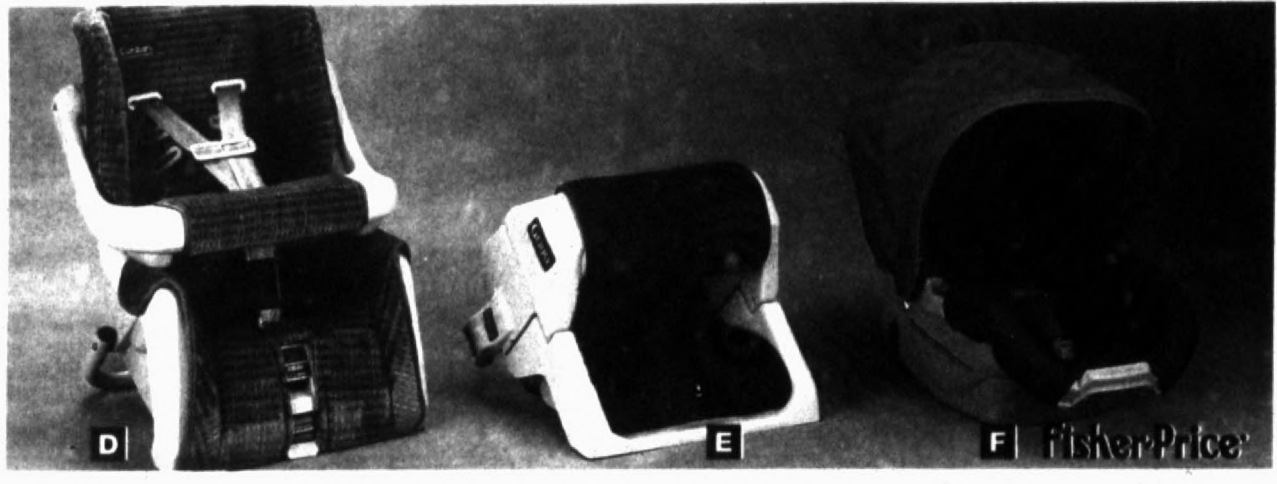
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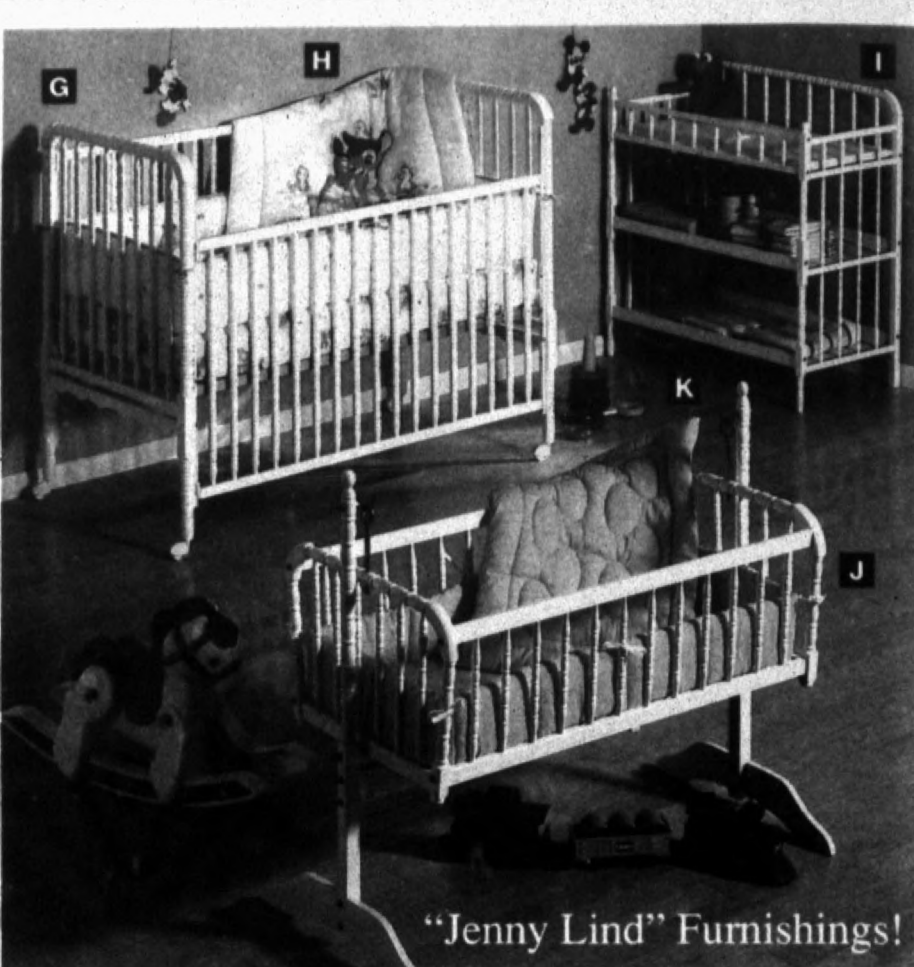
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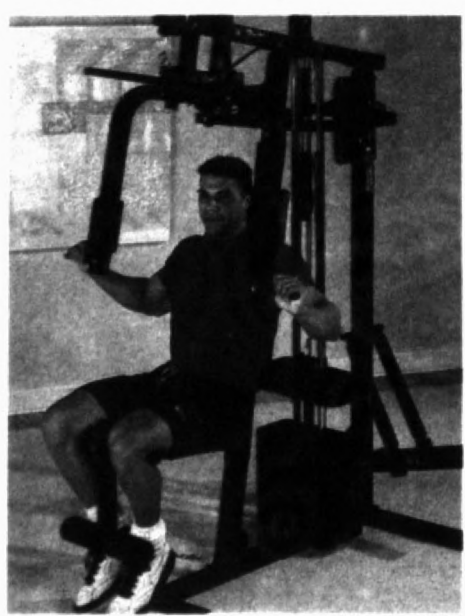
N. Huffy "Mountain Blaster" Boy's 10-Speed 24" Bike. Tough all-terrain tires. Water bottle. Made in the USA. **829781 Reg. \$99.99 \$119.95 \$89.97**

O. Huffy 24" "New World" Girl's 10-Speed 24" Bike. Tough all-terrain tires. Water bottle. Made in the USA. **829749 Reg. \$99.99 \$119.95 \$89.97**

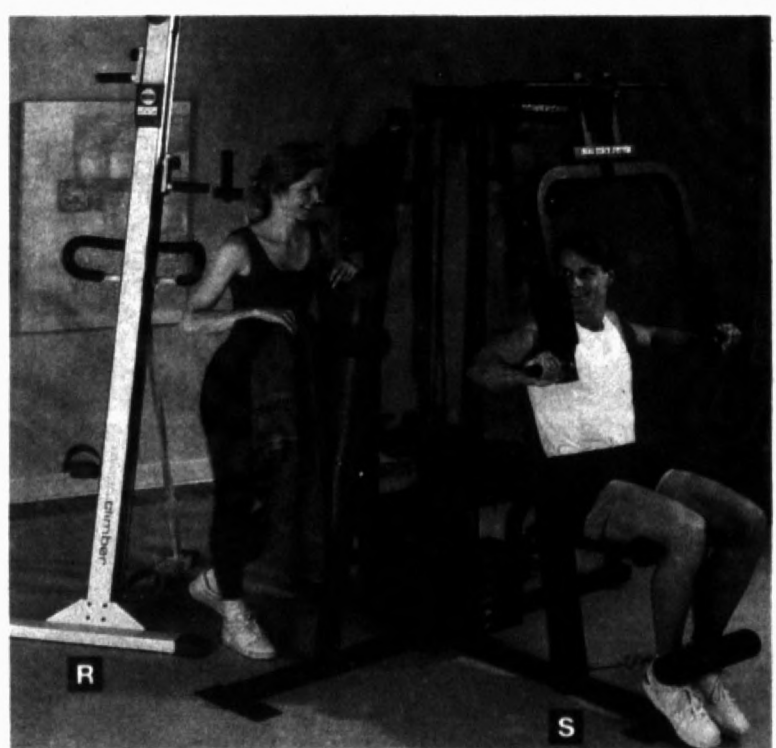
P. Murray "Mega Flex" Boy's 20" Bike. Spring-loaded, shock-absorbing fork. Front/rear caliper brakes. New 20" x 2.0" double-impact tires. **833568 Reg. \$109.99 \$119.95 \$99.97**

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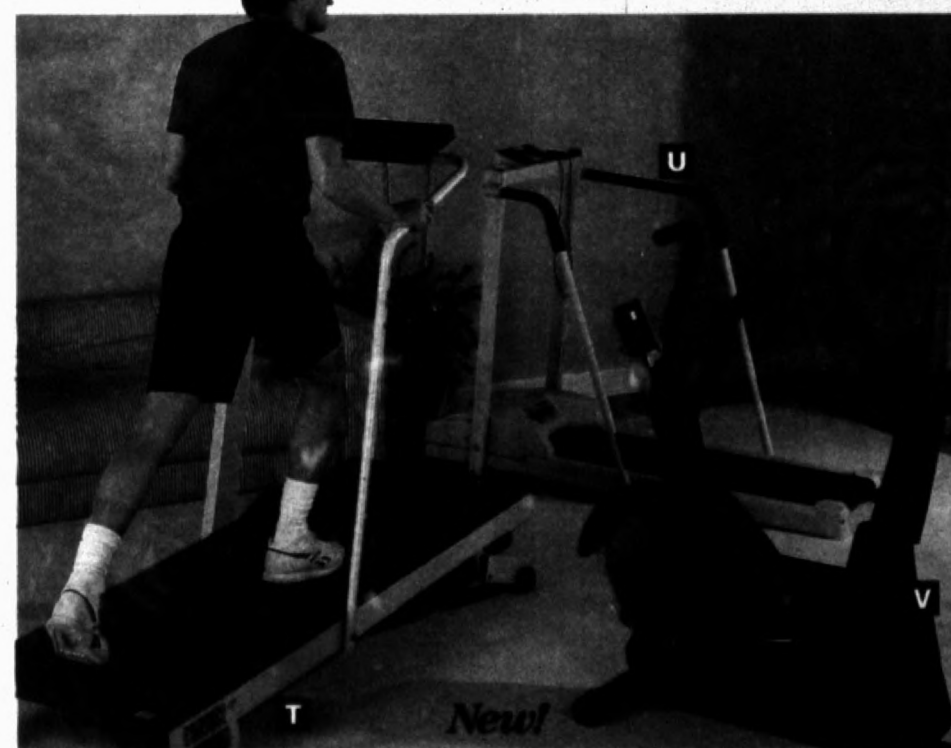


Q. Weider Master Trainer. Home gym with 7 independent stations: bench press, pec-deck, lat pull-down, low pulley, leg extension, VAF and stepper. 200 lbs. of resistance. (70092) **570958 Reg. \$279.99 \$329.95 \$229.97**



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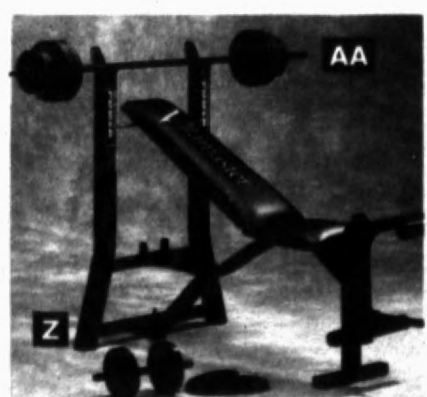


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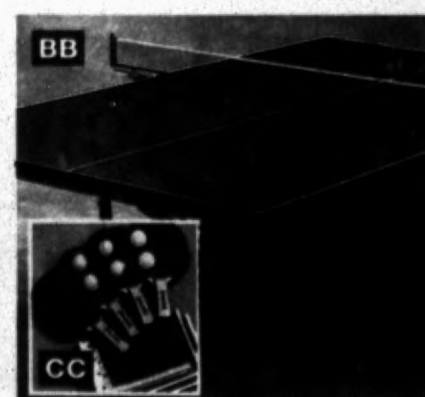
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Q. Bush Computer Desk. Work surface measures 47"W x 26-3/4"D. Easy to assemble. Made in the USA. 740411 Reg. \$179.99 \$199.95† **\$129.97**

R. Bush Computer Hutch. Matches top and fits the desk (Q). Lots of storage space! Hutch is 24-3/8" H. Easy to assemble. Made in the USA. 740438 Reg. \$79.99 \$99.95† **\$69.97**



S. 84" Bookcase. 36"W x 12"D. Easy to assemble. Choose oak finish (520810) or white (520926), not shown. Reg. \$79.99 \$89.95† **\$69.97**
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U. O'Sullivan "Radford" 4-Pc. Computer Work Center. Oak-finished desk, hutch, roll-about file cabinet and printer stand. Spacious work surface measures 41-3/4"Wx23-5/8"D. Easy to assemble. Made in the USA. 422053 Reg. \$149.99 \$169.95† **\$129.97**

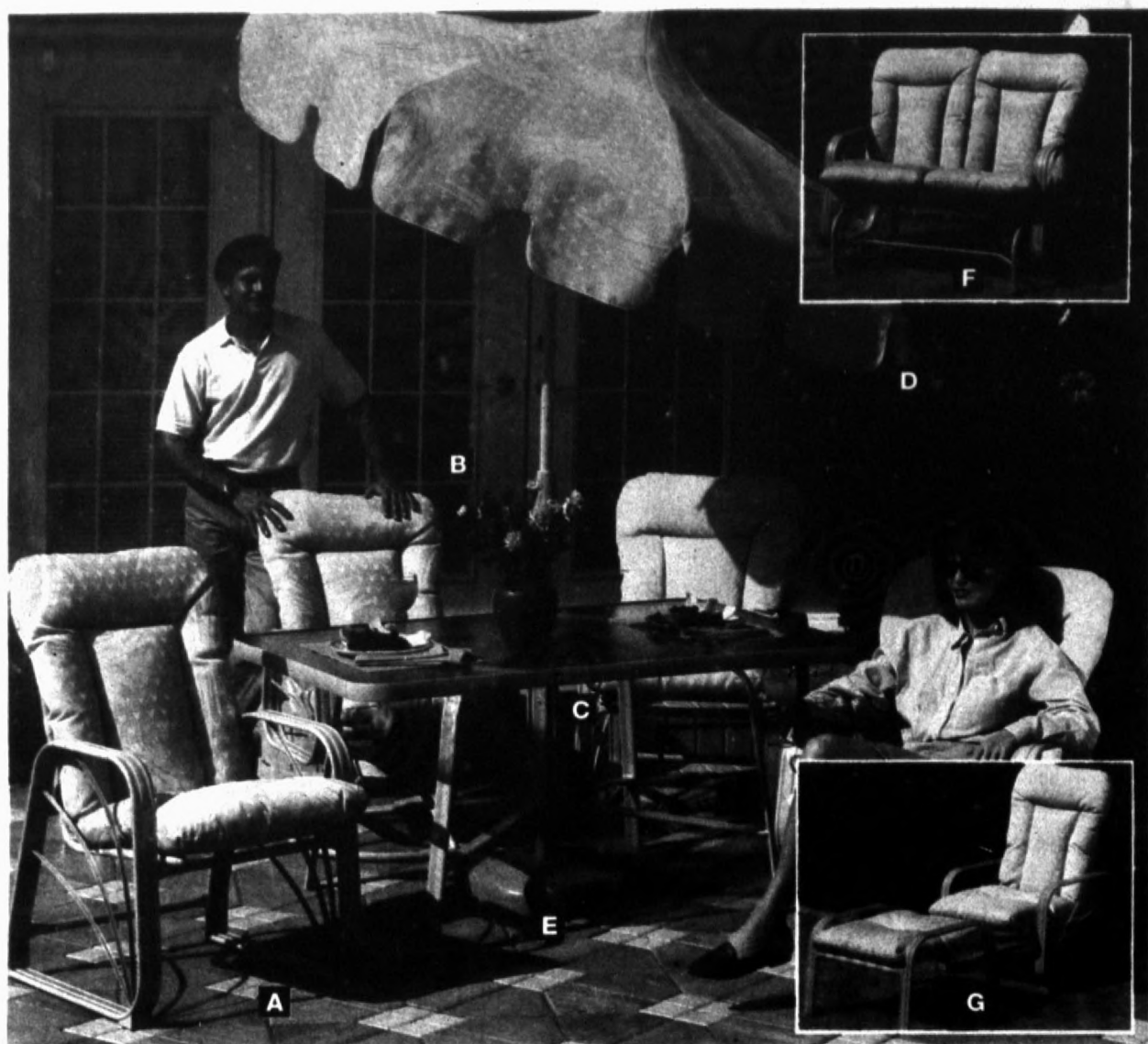


V. Padded Task Chair. Swivel/tilt mechanism. Provides comfortable, adjustable seating. Choose whitewash finish (216437), or black stain (733369), not shown. Reg. \$79.99 \$89.95† **\$69.97**

W. O'Sullivan Complete Office Work Center. Desk with printer cart and hutch. Desk features pull-out keyboard shelf and dictation slide. The rolling cart features adjustable shelves. Unit measures 48-1/4"H x 59-3/4"W x 23-3/4"D. Available in whitewash finish (256439) or choose the warm oak finish (435910), not shown. Easy to assemble. Made in the USA. Reg. \$199.99 \$269.95† **\$189.97**

BEST 7

★★★ Elegance By Sunbeam 5-Pc. Set \$399⁸⁵ ★★★



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Items also sold separately

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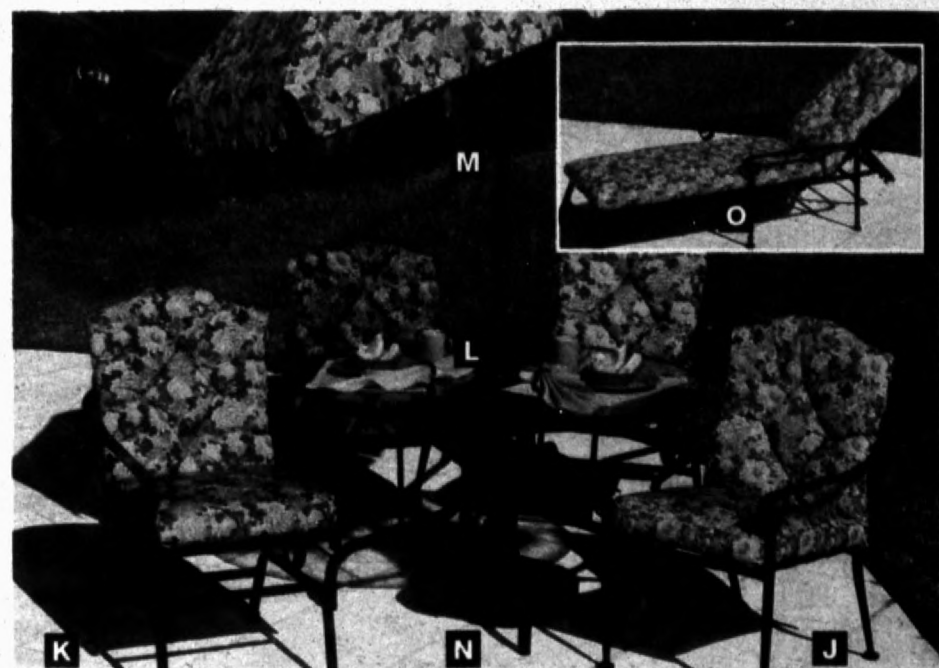
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| A. Dining Chair. 691658 Reg. \$79.99 \$99.95† | \$69.97 |
| B. Swivel Rocker. 691682 Reg. \$119.99 \$139.95† | \$99.97 |
| C. 60" x 38" Table. 691763 Reg. \$139.99 \$169.95† | \$119.97 |
| D. 7-1/2' Umbrella. 691720 Reg. \$119.99 \$129.95† | \$99.97 |
| E. Umbrella Base. Stabilize with sand or water. 805262 \$12.95† | \$9.99 |
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Enjoy this classic patio look! The "Courtyard" Collection is made of steel. It features attractive green frames and polyester cushions in a matching design.

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| J. Dining Chair. 796492 Reg. \$64.99 \$74.95† | \$54.97 |
| K. Spring Rocker. 796670 Reg. \$89.99 \$99.95† | \$79.97 |

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| L. 48" Round Table. Clear glass top. 796638 Reg. \$89.99 \$99.95† | \$79.97 |
| M. 7-1/2' Umbrella. Drawn aluminum pole and chrome-plated handles. Green floral polyester covering. Automatic crank. 804266 Reg. \$89.99 \$99.95† | \$79.97 |
| N. Umbrella Base. 205664 \$12.95† | \$9.99 |
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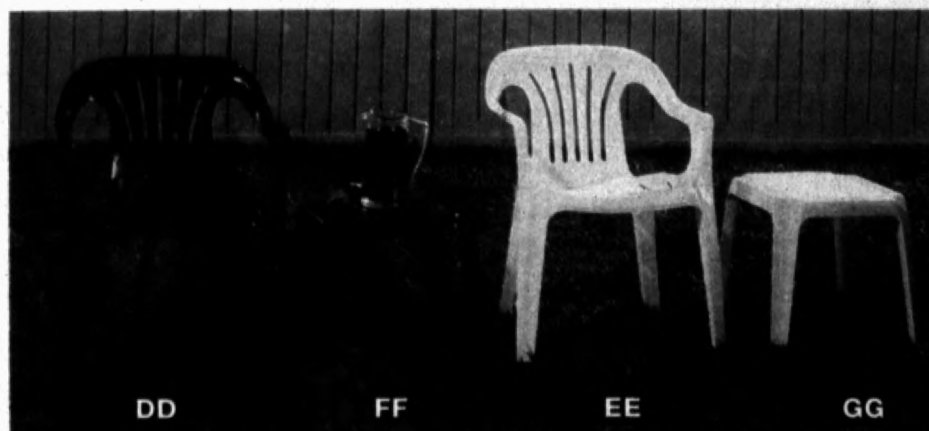
"Savannah" 5-Pc. Set Table & 4 Dining Chairs \$199.85
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| Q. Dinalounge. 981842 Reg. \$59.99 \$69.95† | \$49.97 |
| R. 48" Round Table. 982016 Reg. \$79.99 \$89.95† | \$69.97 |
| S. 7-1/2' Umbrella. "Breathmaster" fabric. 794511 Reg. \$79.99 \$89.95† | \$69.97 |
| T. Umbrella Base. Stabilize with sand or water. 205664 \$12.95† | \$9.99 |
| U. Loveseat Glider. 982253 Reg. \$99.99 \$119.95† | \$89.97 |
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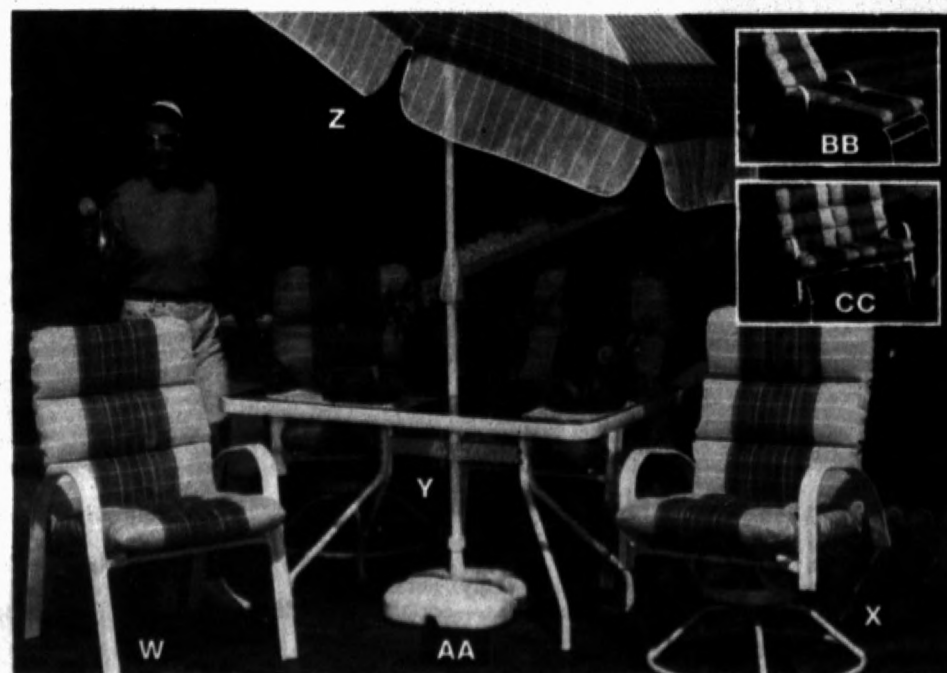


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| Y. 54" x 32" Table. 202665 Reg. \$89.99 \$119.95† | \$74.97 |
| Z. 7-1/2' Umbrella. 102113 Reg. \$99.99 \$119.95† | \$79.97 |
| AA. Umbrella Base. Stabilize with sand or water. 649252 \$12.95† | \$9.99 |
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C. Sunbeam DLX Sideburner Gas Grill. 1,021-sq. in. total cooking area. 44,000-BTU dual control burner. 12,000-BTU side burner. Side table, towel bar and condiment basket. Full-view window. Porcelain-coated cooking grids; push-button ignitor. Warming rack. Ceramic briquettes. 20 lb. LP tank. Easy to assemble. Made in the USA. (D5679WUN) **\$199.97**

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D. Coleman Combo. 40-qt. and 8-qt. coolers plus a 2-liter jug and two can holders. Made in the USA. **\$19.98**

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E. Sunbeam 187-Sq. Inch Tabletop Gas Grill. 12,000 BTUs. Lava rock. Made in the USA. (8205) **\$22.97**

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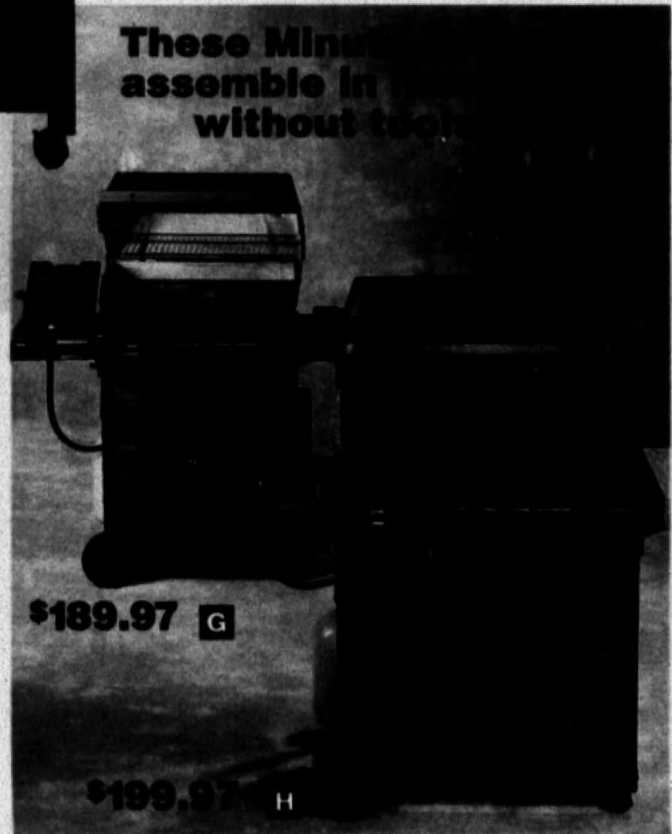
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K. 26" Pullman With Wheels. Black. **\$29.99**

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L. Large 29" Rolling Duffel. Roomy interior compartment & exterior zippered pockets. Black. **\$29.99**

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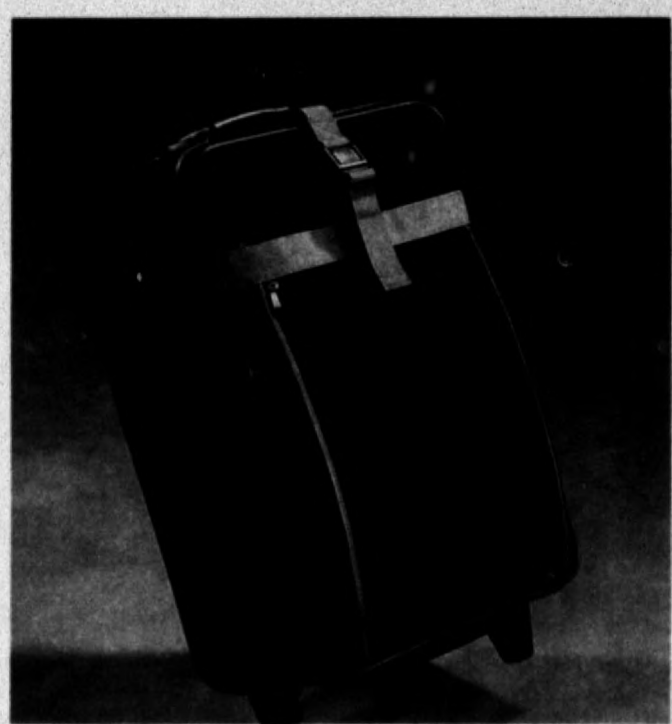
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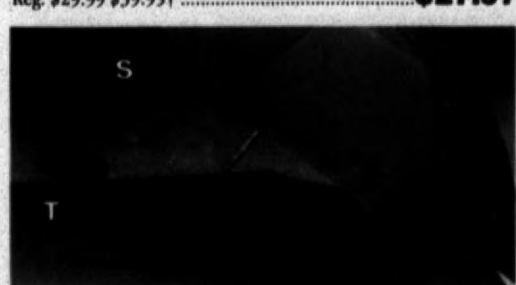


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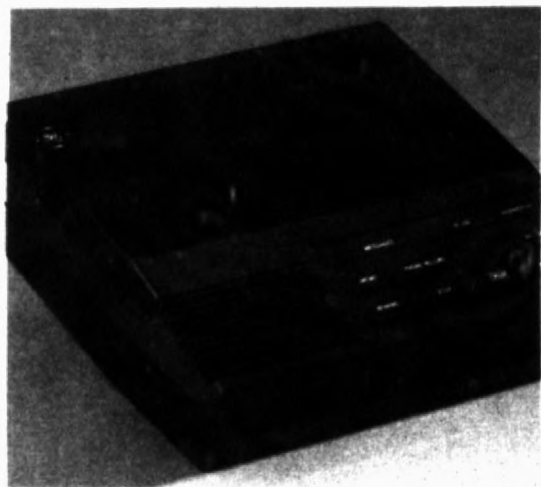
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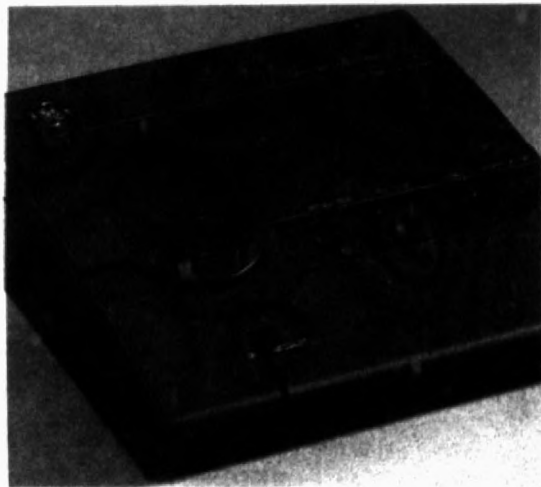
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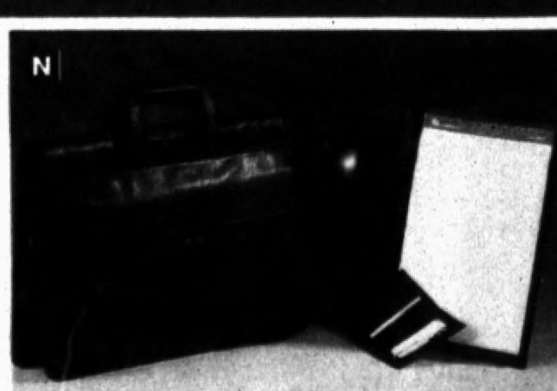
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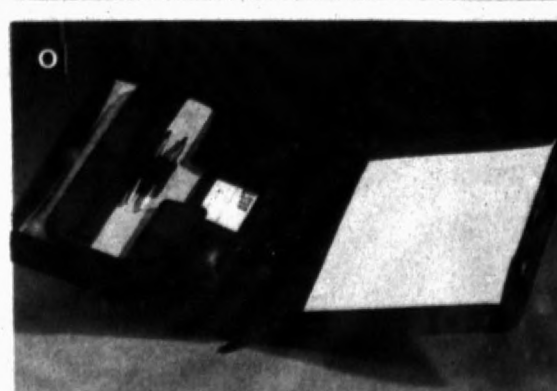
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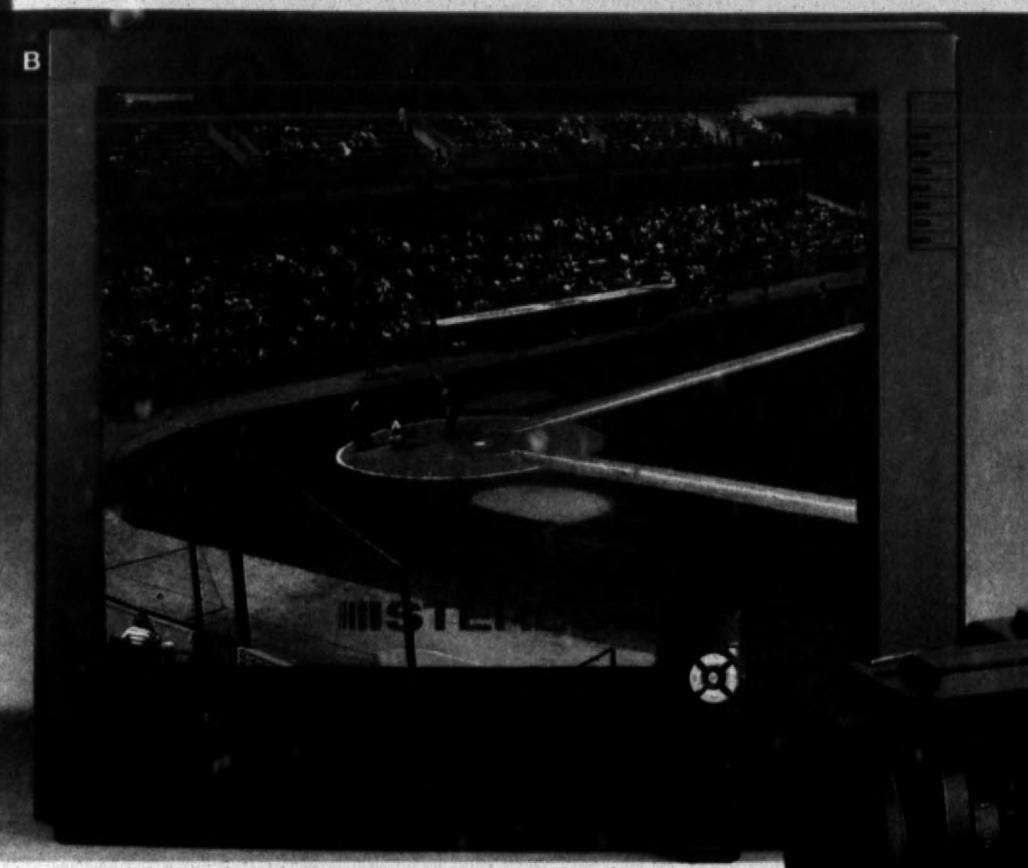
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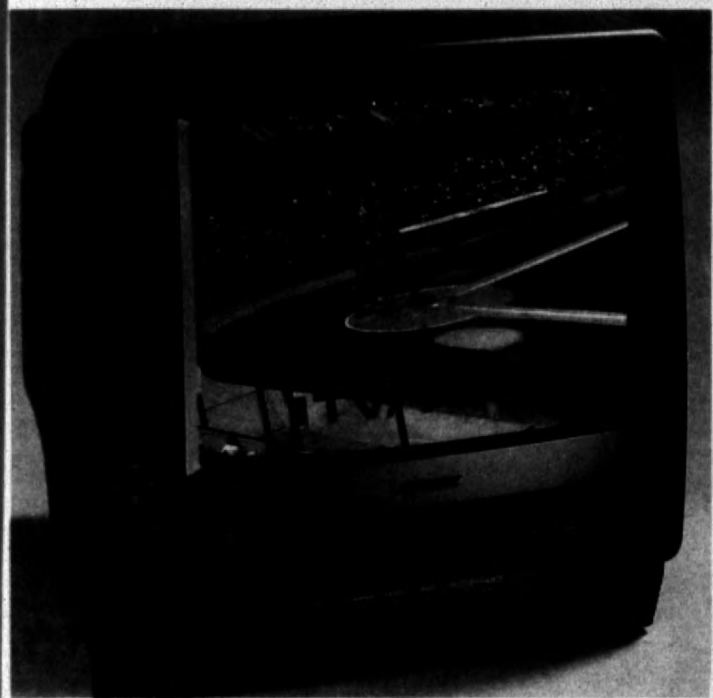
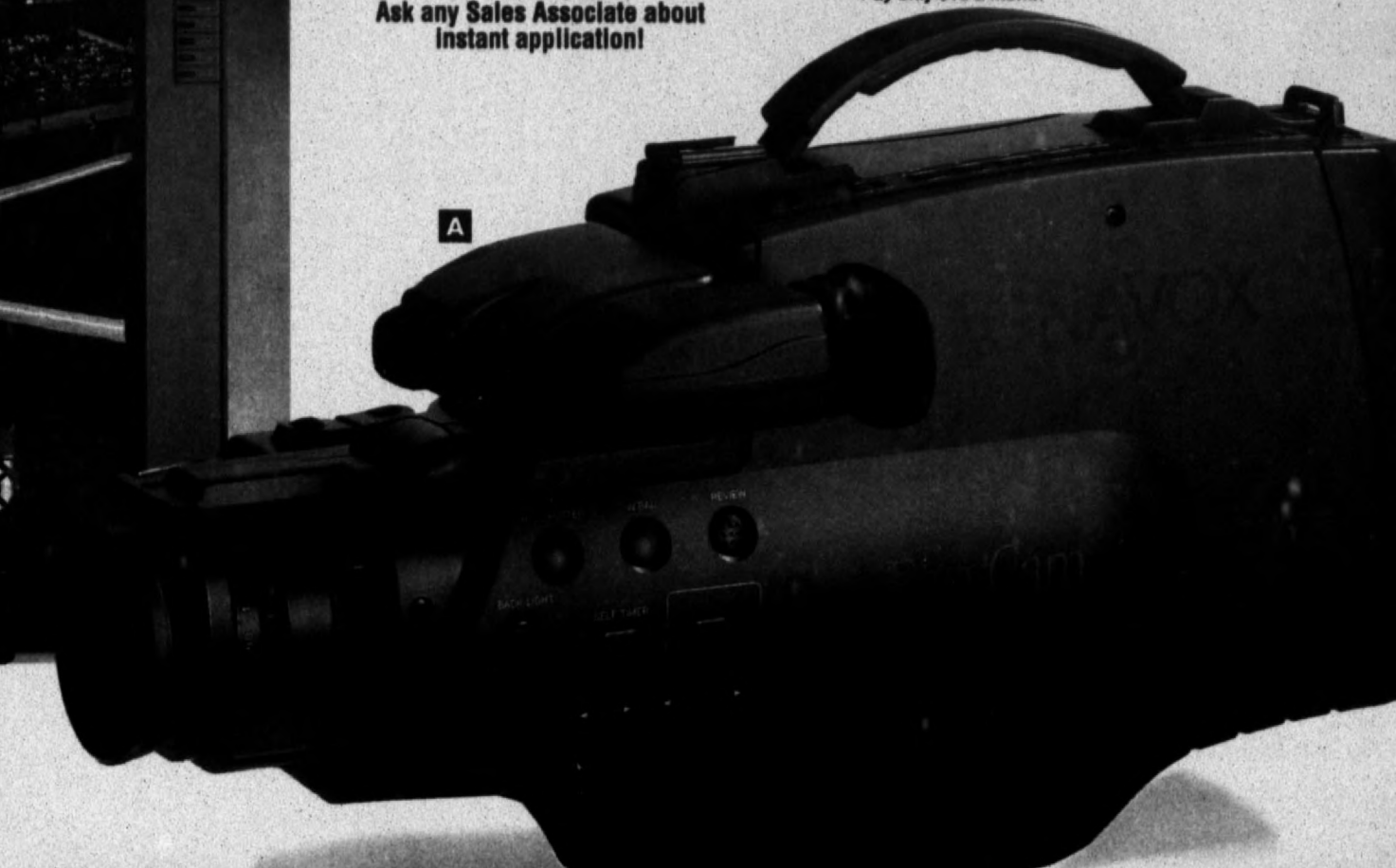


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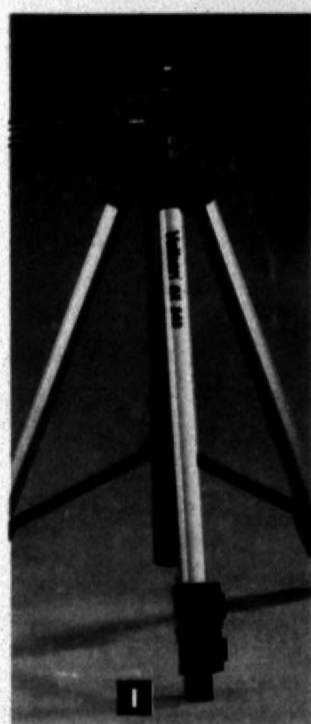
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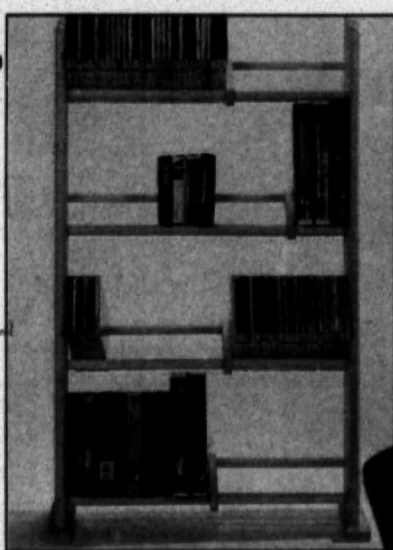


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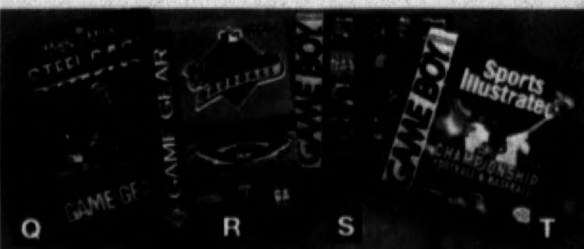
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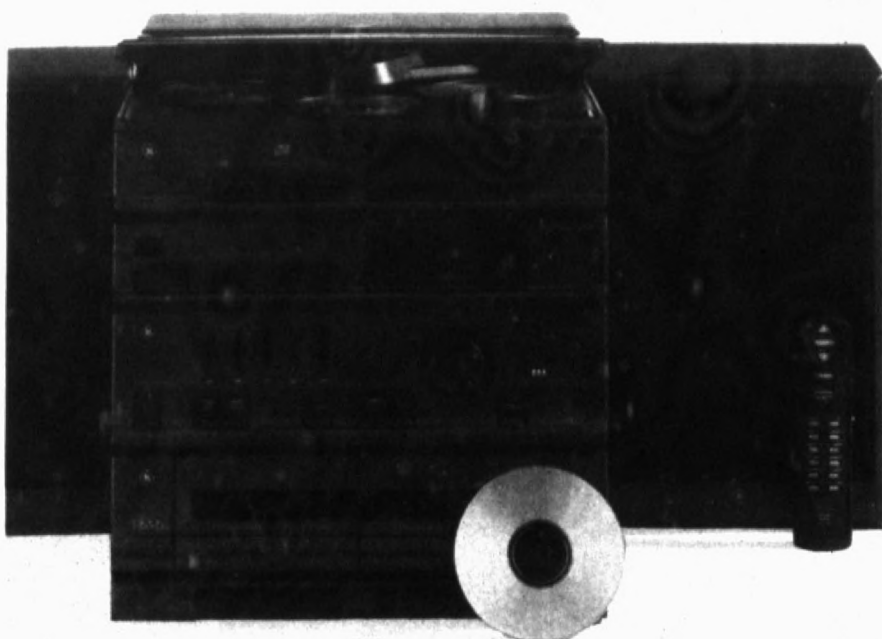
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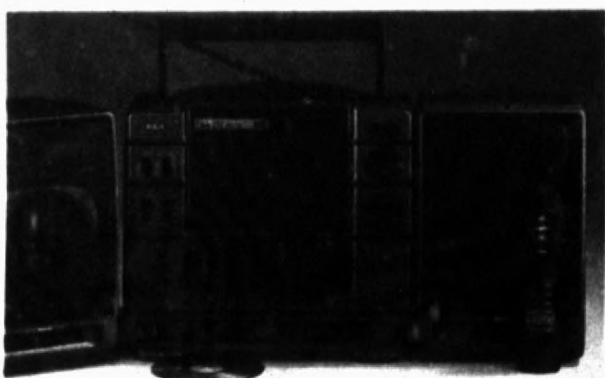
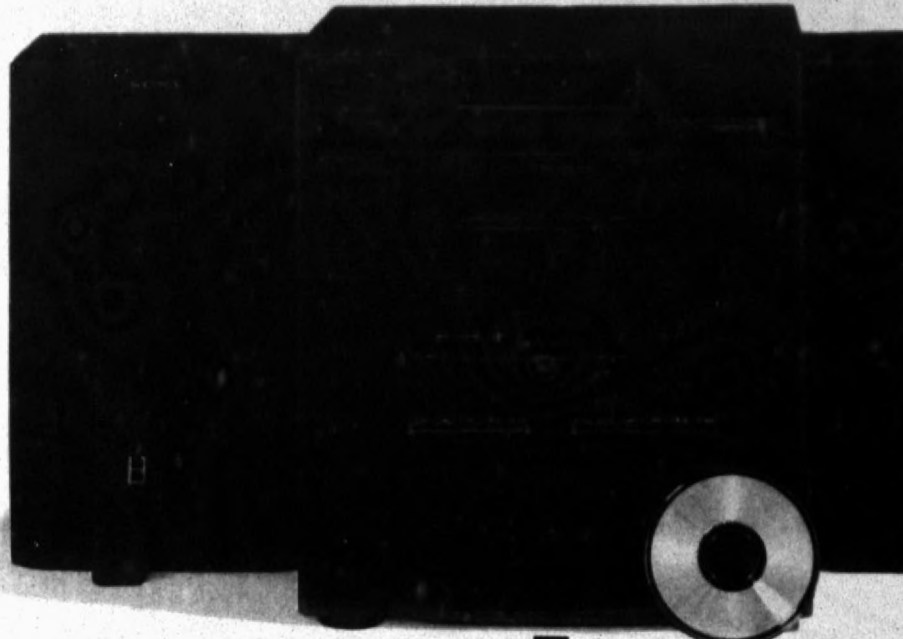
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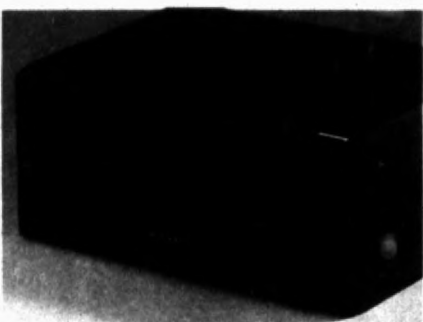
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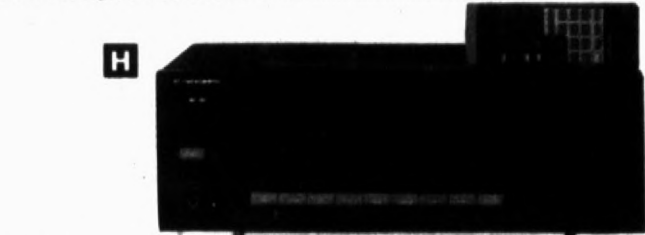
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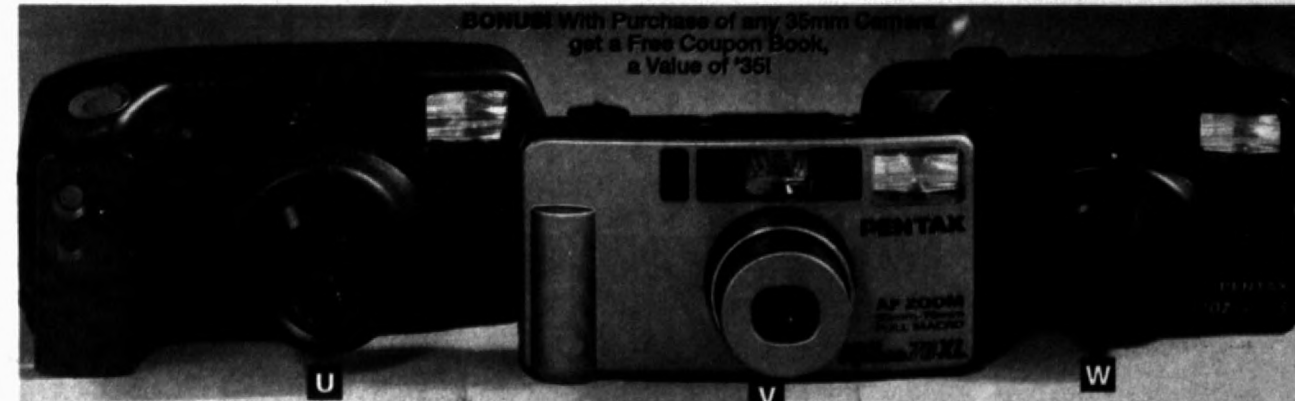
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