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Jordan to help

WASHINGTON — King Hussein of Jordan, visiting Washington for the first time since the Persian Gulf war, met with President Bush on Thursday and later agreed to press for "full Iraqi compliance" with U.N. resolutions against Baghdad, the White House said. Thus the king and the president appear to have begun mending ties. The relations, formerly close, ruptured last year when the Jordanians refused to join the forces ranged against Saddam Hussein of Iraq. /BA

No. 1 in arms sales

WASHINGTON — The United States towered above all other nations in sales of conventional weaponry to the Middle East last year, increasing shipments to more than \$3 billion despite pledges of restraint, says a new study by an authoritative Swedish organization. The figure marked the high point in an increasing three-year trend of U.S. weapons sales to the region, with the main customers Israel, Egypt, Bahrain, Oman, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. /BB

Bullet to the brain

GULF BREEZE, Fla. — A man went to a hospital complaining of a headache, and doctors discovered he had been shot and a bullet was lodged in his brain. Juan Colon, 19, of this Pensacola suburb, said he knew he had been accidentally shot above his right ear by a friend, but both men thought the bullet had just grazed his head. "It felt like it was just a cut until I started throwing up a lot," Colon said. A CAT scan Sunday at one hospital revealed the bullet. Colon was transferred to another hospital for surgery that night to remove the .22-caliber bullet.

Perry on farm aid

AUSTIN — As singer Willie Nelson prepared for his fifth Farm Aid concert, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said Thursday the money-raising effort would not make the agriculture industry strong. Perry, who took office after defeating Jim Hightower, a friend of Nelson's, said, "Publicizing the difficulties that farmers and ranchers face is important. But when the occasional party's over, we should realize that a strong agriculture industry will not be created from donations." Farm Aid supporters decried Perry's reference to a "party." "We give concerts because we have to, to raise money for programs to help beleaguered family farmers," said Carolyn Mugar, executive director of Farm Aid.

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Dems cave in on check issue

■ Sergeant at Arms Jack Russ, head of bank's operation, abruptly resigns.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democratic leaders caved in to Republicans crying cover-up and convened the House Thursday night to vote to identify 355 current and former lawmakers who wrote bad checks at the members' bank. Some offenders rushed to confess in advance.

Adding to the drama, House Sergeant at Arms Jack Russ abruptly resigned without giving a reason. He had been in charge of the bank's operations and came under severe criticism for the overdraft problem.

Before the vote, lawmakers offered several explanations for taking advantage of a system that let them overdraw their accounts for years on end without interest or penalty.

Among them was Rep. Charles Hatcher, D-Ga., who said in an Associated Press interview that he overdraw his account as many as 780 times over 39 months. "As I understood the rule," he said, he was permitted to overdraw his account by the amount of his next paycheck.

Rep. Gerry Sikorski, D-Minn., admitted he wrote 671 bad checks worth \$120,000 at the House bank, saying he "should not have been so casual and careless" with his account.

Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., disclosed he had written 1,000 bad checks worth \$1.2 million.

Please see HOUSE/4A



Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Texas, says he wrote between 75-85 rubber checks during the period.

Senate keeps middle-class tax cut alive

■ Lawmakers reject bipartisan attempt to scrap legislation despite threat of Bush veto.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate rejected a bipartisan attempt Thursday to scrap a Democratic tax cut and instead use a tax increase on the rich to reduce the \$1-billion-a-day budget deficit.

The \$300-per-child tax cut "might slightly ease the economic squeeze their parents are experiencing but it will do little to expand opportunities for the children themselves to participate in an expanding economy," said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich.

The first step toward boosting the economy, Levin said, is to reduce the deficit. His amendment, rejected 57-39, would have used three-quarters of the revenue from a tax increase on the wealthy to cut the deficit and the remainder to improve roads, airports and job training.

"The deficit is a problem but it's not the only problem," countered Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas and the chief author of the tax cut. Using the tax-increase money for deficit reduction "bypasses our concern for middle-income Americans and their children," he said.

Working into the night, the Senate adopted by voice vote an amendment by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., permitting penalty-free Individual Retirement Account withdrawals of up to \$10,000 this year to buy a new car. He cited estimates this could prompt up to 6.5 million people to buy new cars.

Also adopted was an amendment by Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, to deny tax deductions in savings-and-loan.

Please see SENATE/4A



David Wayland, city building official, eyes structural damage and trash in an abandoned house at 500 E. Cuthbert Ave. Thursday.

On target for razing

City schedules vacant houses for demolition

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

The house at 500 E. Cuthbert Ave. is unlike any other in the block.

With its door boarded up, entry is possible through a large hole in one wall. Inside, the entire floor is covered in about two feet of trash — discarded clothes, magazines, boards, shoes and broken bottles. Windows hang loose and cracked in their frames, a gutted mattress leans against one wall.

Broken glass and trash cover the yard. Corners of the house sag against their supports.

Next-door neighbor Dorothy Robinson's home is a stark contrast with a well-kept yard and fresh paint. Her home is one of two on the block for sale.

"I can't sell it," Mrs. Robinson said Thursday. "That's what's blocking me, I know, because whenever somebody comes over here, that's the first thing they ask."

Mrs. Robinson has been calling the city to complain about the old house for three or four years, she said.

"Finally, I heard it was going to come down this month," she said. The house is one of nine dilapidated structures scheduled for demolition in the next few weeks.

"Obviously, there are more than 100 houses in the city that need to be demolished."

Please see DEMOLISH/4A



Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Many frustrated auto workers turn to Brown

By Jeffrey Schmalz
N.Y. Times News Service

YPSILANTI, Mich. — Day by day, week by week, the turn of events eats away at the working men and women of this blue-collar city. They're losing their livelihood, the giant General Motors plant in Ypsilanti.

They've already lost half their jobs at the two neighboring Ford plants. Now they've even lost their presidential candi-

date, with the withdrawal this week of Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa.

"Honest to God, I think the working man gets it between the eyes no matter which way he turns," said David Poole, who for 17 of his 38 years has worked the line here at GM's Willow Run plant, the one that is being closed. "Nobody cares. Harkin was the only one. Which way do you turn next?"

For many blue-collar workers in Ypsilanti, the answer seems to be Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Yes, it's true: the candidate of California

chic, the environment and meditation is finding a home here with the pizza-and-beer set.

Angry and frustrated, they are rallying to his message that politicians are bought and paid for, his call for a flat income tax of 13 percent, his refusal to accept contributions of more than \$100.

"I like Brown," said Lewis Hamlett, the president of Local 898 of the United Automobile Workers. "He's not in the pocket of business."

Please see BROWN/2A

Area merchants wager on 1st-day lottery rush

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

Lottery fever has struck nearly 100 Midland and Odessa merchants who are betting they will hit the jackpot during the expected opening-day rush for tickets.

"Other states' experiences show that the first day of sales is one of the busiest, and we want as many Permian Basin merchants as possible to join in the fun and profits from the very beginning," said Texas Lottery Director Nora Linares.

Exact county totals include 31 applications from Midland, 64 from Odessa and four from Andrews County.

But although the merchant application deadline looms just two weeks away, Ms. Linares guarantees that busi-

Please see LOTTERY/4A

Tammy Faye 'can't bear' separation, seeks divorce

HENDERSONVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Tammy Faye Bakker, wife of imprisoned television evangelist Jim Bakker, said Thursday she wants a divorce.

"I am so tired... I am lonely... and I am hurting," Mrs. Bakker said in a letter sent to members of her church.

She wants the divorce because she can't bear the separation and the uncertainty of when her husband may be re-

leased, said Jim Toms, a Hendersonville attorney who represents her husband.

Bakker, 52, went to prison in 1989 on federal fraud and conspiracy convictions stemming from a financial scandal involving his PTL television ministry. He initially was sentenced to 45 years, but an appeals court threw out the sentence and a judge in Au-

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Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker

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BROWN: Blue-collar workers in Michigan are angry, frustrated

(From 1A)

Al Cutchfield of UAW Local 1776, a 5,000-member local that has endorsed Brown, said, "He's the only one speaking out for us."

In two days of chats and interviews at bowling alleys and shopping malls, outside automobile plants and inside union halls, people spit out venom and hurt and cynicism unlike anything in similar interviews in Maryland and Florida: government is corrupt to its core, the tool of the wealthy. Ignore what most politicians pledge. They either lie or are helpless to make real changes.

"The politicians say, 'I'll do this, I'll do that.' Yeah, right," said Keith Dittmer, who works in the chassis department at Willow Run. "Then they get elected and do nothing. If I had my way, I'd throw out every politician. I would."

Another auto worker passing by shouted out, "The system don't work!" Then stalked off.

"They're going to have a revolution in this country one day," said

Jerry Clifton, 44, vice president of UAW Local 1776. "People have pride. They want jobs."

Still another auto worker, Robert Frost, 44, an electrician at a Ford plant, said, "We don't have government by the people anymore. It's all the rich and big business. They make the laws, that's who. It's not right."

Lumped in with the rich and big business are the two leading Democratic candidates, Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton and former Sen. Paul E. Tsongas of Massachusetts.

Both are seen as just more of the same, politicians who accept big contributions and back big business. Both support free trade with Mexico, which is heresy to union members, who fear that auto companies would shift production to Mexico since there would no longer be a penalty on Mexican-made cars imported to the United States.

Brown has come out against free trade.

"Clinton and Tsongas say they'll create jobs," said Brenda Carter,

meeting with fellow members of Local 1776 to organize Brown rallies and phone drives. "Yeah, they'll create jobs. In Mexico."

George Fineran, 39, who works at the GM Ypsilanti plant, said, "They're both the same, just more politicians."

A handful of people said they supported Clinton on the theory that he is going to get the nomination anyway, so labor might as well be with the winner. But in dozens of conversations, not one person supported Tsongas.

Clinton ads have done a good job of portraying him as a friend to Wall Street. What's worse for Tsongas is that while he was in the Senate he opposed legislation that would have prevented employers from hiring substitute workers

during strikes.

"Tsongas is for the scab bill," said Bob Bennett, president of UAW Local 849 in Ypsilanti. "He doesn't stand a chance. He should pack up and go back to Massachusetts."

A group of four GM auto worker, asked about Tsongas, shouted back in unison: "No!"

The reasons for the rush to Brown seem mixed. The state UAW has not endorsed any candidate, urging members to vote for a non-committed slate.

But on their own, some locals and many individual members are going the Brown route anyway.

On the one hand, in a land of widespread disaffection, this is an appealing call. On the other hand, he doesn't win support as much as

the other candidates have lost it. "Is Brown flaky?" Clifton said. "I don't think so. Someone's got to sound off. Things are out of control. Suppose he is flaky? Maybe that's what it takes. I'd vote for a damn fool right now. That's how bad off I think this country and the other candidates are."

Occasionally someone hoped that such Democrats as Rep. Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri or Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas would enter the race. No one suggested Gov. Mario M. Cuomo of New York.

When his name was raised, union members shrugged. "You

have to work with what you've got," said Clifton.

Poole said, "I hear Cuomo hasn't done that great in New York."

Surprisingly little of the anti-government feeling seemed to translate into support for Patrick J. Buchanan, President Bush's conservative challenger in the Republican primaries.

But when his name came up, there was little enthusiasm for him, with a feeling he was not serious in his bid and that, in any case, his message was too strident.

"I don't think he can bring the country together," said Tom Price, 45, who works at a Ford plant

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Ukraine ends shipment of weapons to Russia

Associated Press

MOSCOW — President Leonid M. Kravchuk of Ukraine declared on Thursday that he was suspending the transfer of tactical nuclear weapons to Russia because he had no guarantee that they were being destroyed.

Kravchuk made the unexpected announcement at a news conference in Kiev marking his first 100 days in office, and a week before leaders of the Commonwealth of Independent States are to gather for a meeting in the Ukrainian capital.

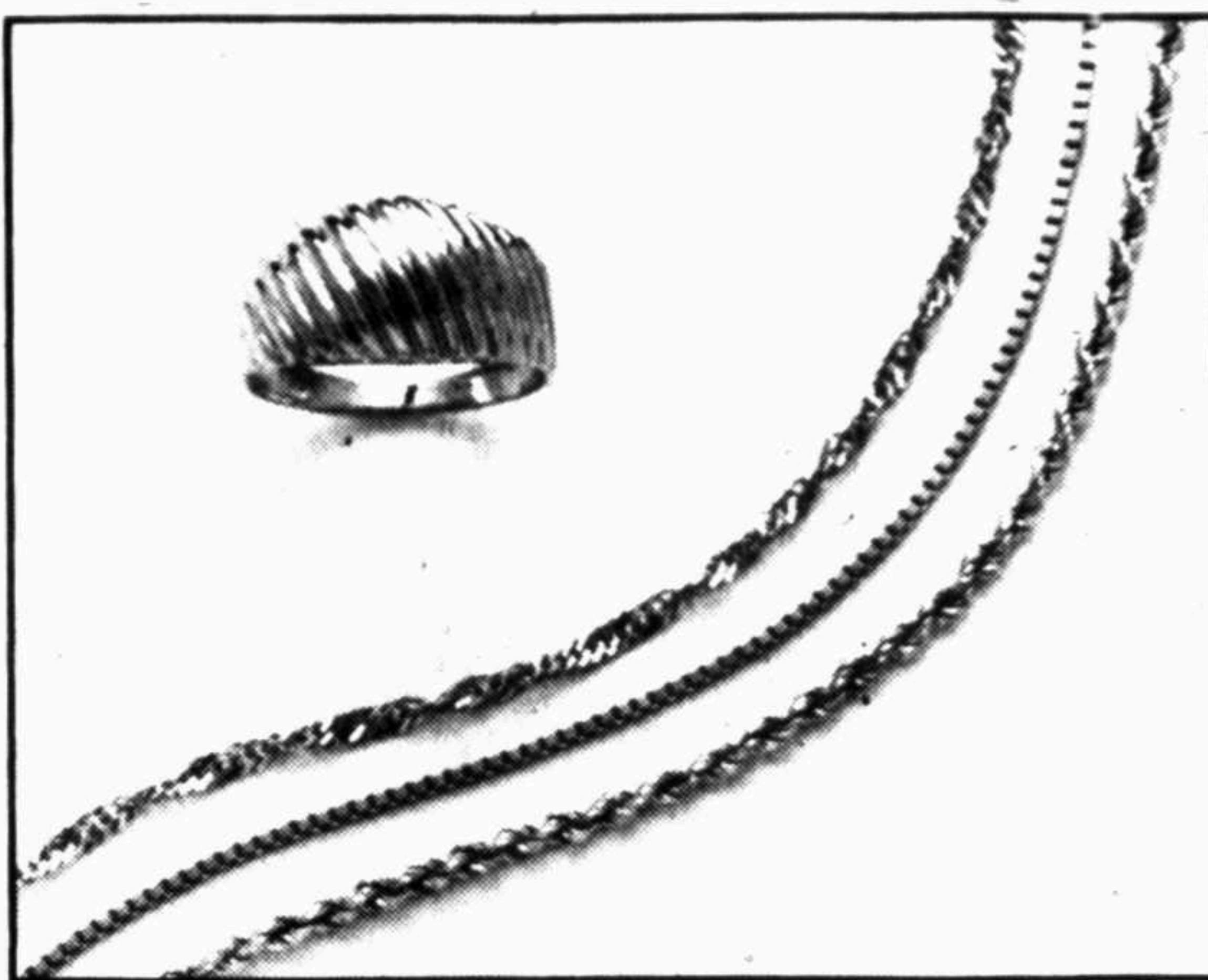
"We ask the West to understand our government," Kravchuk said. "As long as there is no guarantee of full destruction, Ukraine will bear no responsibility."

He said there was a danger that

the weapons "may fall into the wrong hands." He also noted that Ukraine's policy was that weapons transferred from its territory "will never be used, will never make anybody stronger or more powerful than at present."

There was no immediate indication what specific factors had prompted Kravchuk's decision. Kravchuk cited no specific evidence that weapons were not being destroyed.

Before Kravchuk's announcement, Ukraine had already transferred more than half of its tactical weapons to Russia for destruction in accordance with treaties with the United States, and in keeping with Ukraine's stated intention of ridding its territory of all nuclear weapons by 1994.



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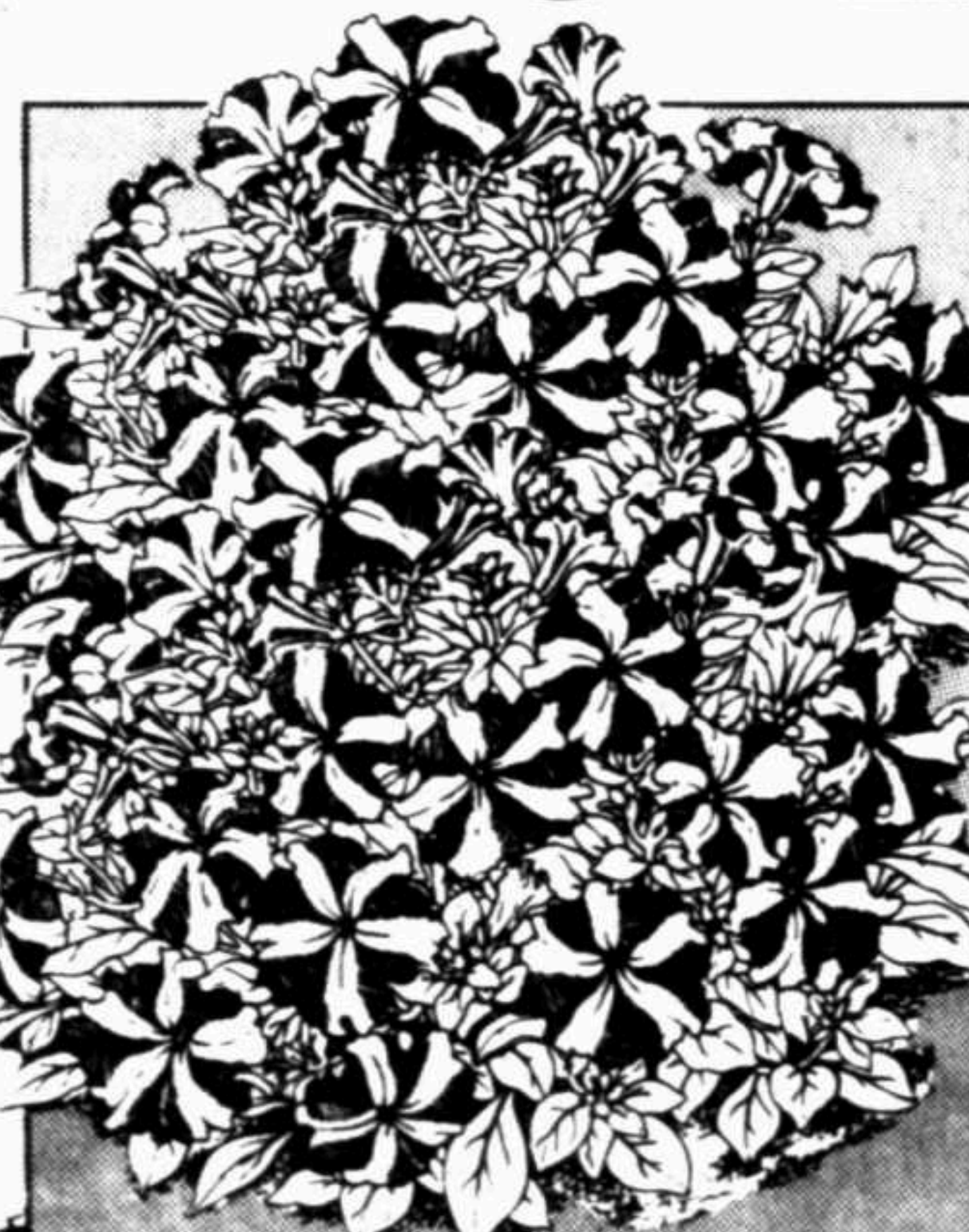
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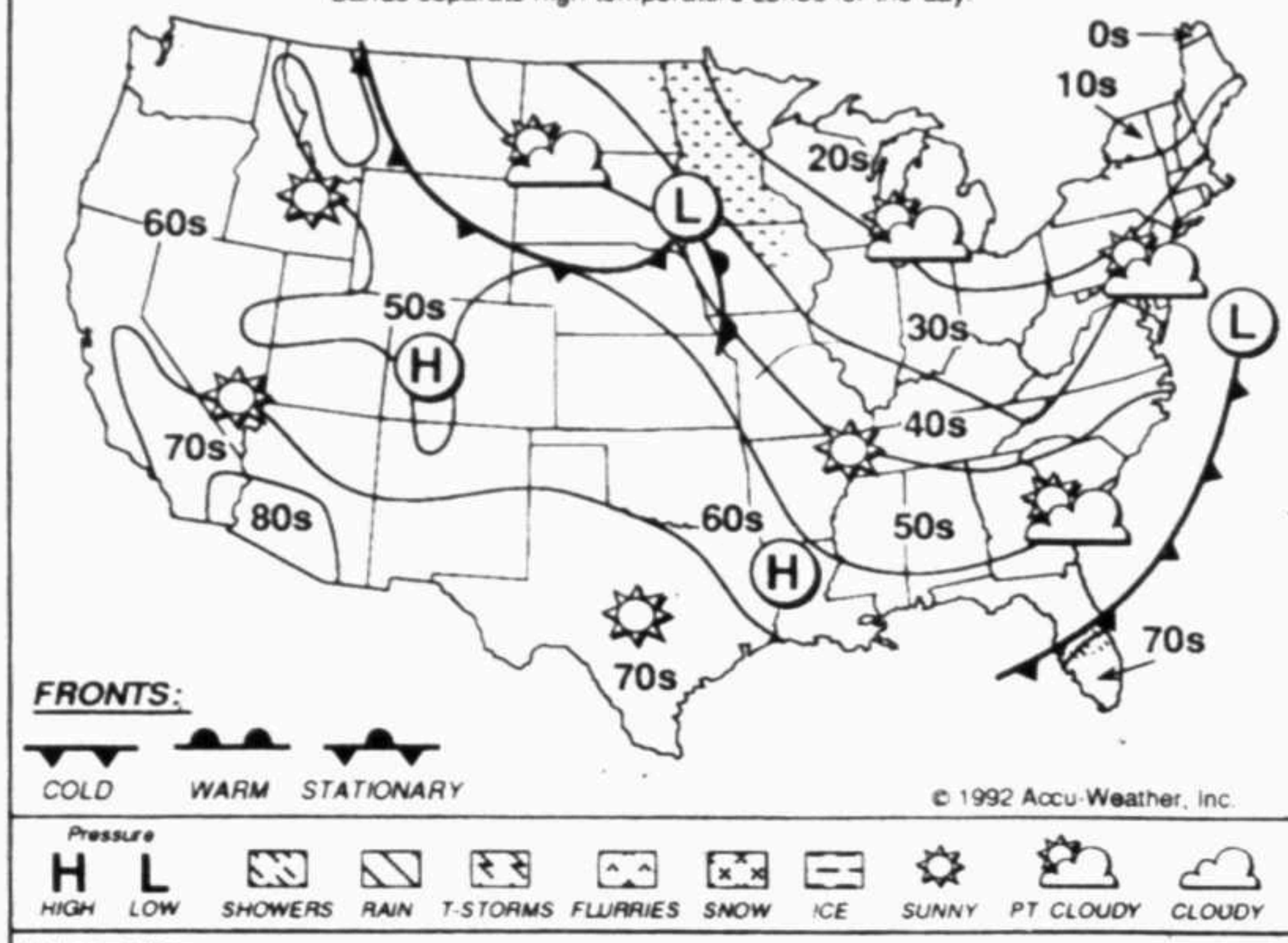


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Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the lower 70s and southerly winds at five-15 mph. Tonight should be mostly clear with a low in the lower 40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should again be mostly sunny with a high in the upper 70s. After an overnight low of 31, Thursday's high reached 69 compared to the record high for that date of 95 set in 1989. The record low for that date is 15 set in 1948.

STATE

Sunny skies covered most of Texas on Thursday as a dry air mass continued its stationary position above the state.

But low cloudiness, drizzle and fog covered the lower Rio Grande Valley as southwesterly breezes pumped moisture from the Pacific over much of the southern half of Texas. Clouds also covered the Gulf Coast and Panhandle.

Afternoon temperatures ranged from 58 degrees at Guadalupe Pass in West Texas to 71 degrees at both Austin and Laughlin Air Force Base near Del Rio. It was 54 degrees with rain and drizzle at Brownsville.

Winds were variable in West Texas at 5 to 15 mph. They were northerly in North Texas with the arrival of a secondary surge of dry air expected to keep rainfall away from the region through the weekend.

Clear to partly cloudy conditions were expected through Saturday in North and West Texas, while cloudy skies should cover southern sections.

Highs today were expected to range from the 60s to 70s statewide, with overnight lows from the 30s in the west and north to 60s in South Texas.

NATION

Heavy snow, coastal gales and a few ice jams persisted across the Northeast for a second day Thursday, while strong gusts and bitter cold combined for subzero wind-chills over the Great Lakes.

Light snowfalls also were scattered from Missouri to Tennessee and Kentucky. A few rainshowers dampened parts of central Florida and the lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas. The rest of the nation had mostly mild weather.

Snow fell at a rate of 4 inches per hour during the morning around Fulton, N.Y., east of Lake Ontario. Sustained winds to 35 mph made driving conditions hazardous.

Up to 3 feet of snow fell in parts of western New York, northern Pennsylvania, the Great Lakes and Midwest. Severe snowdrifts force road closures in New York.

Gale warnings were posted along the Atlantic coast from Maine to northern New Jersey. Highs in the teens and winds gusting to 40 mph over the Great Lakes produced wind-chill readings as cold as 35 degrees below zero.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: Mostly sunny, high in the lower 70s, south winds at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: Mostly clear, low in the lower 40s.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, high in the upper 70s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High: 69 degrees
Overnight Low: 31 degrees
Sunset today: 6:55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:00 a.m.
Precipitation: 0.00 inches
Last 24 hours: 0.17 inches
This month to date: 3.92 inches
Year to date: 3.92 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Time	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	10 p.m.	11 p.m.	midnight	1 a.m.	2 a.m.	3 a.m.	4 a.m.	5 a.m.
High	54	48	43	38	34	30	26	22	18	14	10	6
Low	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12

Texas temperatures

Location	High	Low	Ppt
Alpine	61	24	
Amarillo	66	31	
Austin	74	39	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	70	38	
Brownsville	61	52	0.2
Bryan-College Station	70	38	
Corpus Christi	64	49	
Dallas	66	31	
El Paso	67	31	
Fort Worth	67	38	
Galveston	58	48	
Houston	65	45	
Laredo	66	47	
Longview	67	39	
Lubbock	67	33	
Marfa	60	23	
Presidio	70	35	
San Angelo	70	31	
San Antonio	71	44	
Victoria	67	48	
Waco	70	38	
Wink	68	26	

Weather elsewhere

City	High	Low	Ppt	Wind
Albuquerque	63	29		clr
Atlanta	57	28		clr
Atlanta City	43	26		clr
Baltimore	44	24		clr
Boston	36	22		clr
Chicago	29	15		sn
Cleveland	26	18		clr
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Wichita	52	34		clr

POLLIN COUNT

Tree	Count
Grasses	0 L
Weeds	2 L
Molds	573 M
Dust	Moderate
Warning	None

Area forecast

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BAKKER: Tammy Faye wants out

(From 1A)

gust cut it to 18 years.

Under parole guidelines, Bakker will be eligible for parole in 1995, four years earlier than under his previous sentence. He's being held at the federal prison in Rochester, Minn.

"Jim doesn't want the divorce but at this point this is the only thing he can give her," Toms said. "He loves her dearly and remains committed to her."

Prison officials said requests for comment from Bakker must be made in writing and wouldn't be answered for at least 48 hours.

Toms, who released Mrs. Bakker's letter, said she didn't want to comment further. He said he didn't know when the divorce would be filed, but expected it to be done in a Florida court. Mrs. Bakker lives in Orlando, Fla., where she runs New Covenant Church, though she said in her letter that her daughter would take

her place there.

"For years, I have been pretending that everything is all right, when in fact I hurt all the time," Mrs. Bakker wrote. "I cannot pretend anymore. Pretending becomes too hard on the physical body. I have been suffering with high blood pressure, anemia, asthma, hyperventilation ... all, the doctors tell me ... related to stress and severe nervous strain."

Bakker, who founded the PTL ministry, resigned from it in 1987 amid a sex and money scandal involving former New York church secretary Jessica Hahn.

Toms said the Bakkers have been discussing a possible divorce in recent weeks. The last time he visited Bakker was just before Christmas, Toms said.

"She has talked with him frequently by telephone and has good and cordial communication with him. They will remain good friends," Toms said.

HOUSE: Democrats concede on rubber checks

(From 1A)

ten estimated 160 bad checks in the past three years. In a press release, he cited his practice of donating regularly to a scholarship fund for needy students in his district.

It was a wrenching night for the House as nervous Democrats and Republicans alike contemplated the political fallout when their constituents learned the extent of the check-kiting practice.

Rep. Fred Grandy, R-Iowa, an ethics committee member, said the episode was painful. "As of today," he told his colleagues, "your talk-show hosts have a topic. Your opponent has an issue. And your constituents have a reason to support term limitations."

Russ' sudden resignation came moments before debate opened on disclosure of the names. He had been sharply criticized by the House ethics committee, which investigated the bank scandal, for misusing his position by "cashing checks with insufficient funds to cover them" and for poorly managing the bank.

The political sensitivity of the issue was made clear in the Senate, which put itself on record saying the uproar was confined to the House, and that no similar Senate bank exists — or would in the future. Several senators complained

that constituents were accusing them of writing bad checks.

House Democratic leaders initially had hoped to limit public disclosure to only the 24 worst offenders, but Republicans cried foul, and demanded a vote on the issue.

That led to a full-scale retreat by House Speaker Thomas Foley and other Democrats, who agreed late in the day to go along with fuller disclosure.

Rep. Charlie Wilson, emerging from the Democratic meeting Thursday, said, "It's politically untenable to resist disclosure at this time." The Texas Democrat said he had written between 75 and 85 bad checks.

After a day of backstage negotiations, the House voted 391-36 for public disclosure of the 24 worst offenders. A later vote was scheduled on a resolution to release names of all other rubber check writers.

The list of 24 abusers — 19 current House members and five former members — will be officially released within 10 days. The fuller list will be released 10 days later. The bank itself was closed last year, after the furor erupted.

Some lawmakers also began making individual announcements, giving their own versions before the lists were released.

Hatcher said that occasionally

SENATE: Tax-cut legislation faces Bush veto

(From 1A)

takeovers that have been subsidized by federal regulators. He said that would save \$900 million over the next five years.

In a major victory for small business, senators agreed to allow self-employed people to deduct 100 percent of the cost of buying health insurance for themselves and their families. The change, from 25 percent under current law, would be permanent.

The political importance of the tax fight was obvious as the Senate voted on Levin's amendment. Republicans saw it as a quick way to kill the bill, which President Bush has pledged to veto.

"We wanted to kill the bill and we just about did it," said Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss. "At least we made (Majority Leader George) Mitchell sweat for half an hour."

Bentsen moved to table, or kill, the amendment, which had six Democratic sponsors. When it became clear that Republicans were

voting almost solidly against tabling — to keep it alive — Democratic leaders, who run the Senate, kept the 15-minute roll call going for a full hour, until enough votes could be switched to kill the amendment.

The amendment offered by Levin and Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., was the second major challenge turned down by the Senate. Bush's short-term proposal, including a major reduction in capital-gains taxes, was rejected Wednesday night on a 60-37 vote.

Democratic leaders want to complete action on the tax bill this week so it can be reconciled with a similar House bill and sent to Bush by March 20. That was the "deadline" Bush set for congressional action on an economic stimulus plan.

However, all sides acknowledge the bill will be vetoed because of the tax increase on the well-to-do. While no one expects that veto to be overridden, lawmakers may try to negotiate a new tax cut later

this year.

Democrats acknowledge the permanent, \$300-per-child tax credit for middle-income families would do little to stimulate the economy. It is necessary, they say, to restore some fairness to a tax system that they contend has been severely tilted in favor of the wealthy since the 1980s.

Their bill also includes liberalized Individual Retirement Accounts for all workers in an effort to increase savings; a \$5,000 tax credit for some people who buy newly built homes; a tax break for interest on student loans; some first steps toward improving the availability of health care, and repeal of luxury taxes on expensive yachts, planes, furs and jewels.

To spur investment, the bill includes a capital-gains tax reduction targeted for small business and middle-income people; tax relief for real estate developers, and a special incentive for businesses to buy machinery this year.

While the Democratic leader-

ship was able to kill the Levin-Graham amendment, that did not stop members of both parties from criticizing the tax-cut bill and Bush's own proposal.

"We have before us a Democratic package which uses real tax increases and some gimmicks to pay for a scattershot of tax breaks providing little or no economic benefit, and an administration proposal of somewhat more carefully targeted tax breaks paid for almost entirely with gimmicks," said Sen. Warren Rudman, R-N.H.

The president's method of financing his bill is "sheer, unadulterated nonsense," Rudman said.

Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., said Levin and others who sought to eliminate the middle-class tax cut should have aimed their fire instead at the numerous tax breaks for high-income investors and corporations in the bill. "It doesn't make sense to me to raise taxes on the rich and turn around and give the money back," he said.

LOTTERY: Merchants look for 1st-day sales rush

(From 1A)

nesses with clean records will be able to sell tickets when the lottery begins operation on July 1 ... if the merchants act quickly.

"There's still two weeks before the March 31 deadline," Ms. Linares said. "It's not too late to get in on the big first day of lottery tick-

et sales."

The Texas lottery expects to license as many as 15,000 retailers in time for the anticipated July 1 opening-day sales of the first instant-winner and scratch-off tickets.

"We know that many businesses are waiting until the last minute to complete their application," Ms.

Linares said. "Merchants who have a question or who need a license application packet should call our toll-free, retailer-only hotline. The number is 1-800-37-LOTTO."

Temporary licenses will be awarded to the first group of approved retailers prior to the March 31 deadline.

Ms. Linares is expected to talk about the lottery in Midland on March 26 during a luncheon at the Ramada Hotel.

Reservations for the event cost \$7 and can be made by calling 682-2960 by March 24.

Ms. Linares was appointed as lottery director by state Comptroller John Sharp.

DEMOLISH: Dilapidated houses to come down

(From 1A)

nine structures in the city that need this," said David Wayland, city building official. The project will be funded with Community Development Block Grant funds, and more houses are expected to be bulldozed before the allotted \$23,000 runs out.

How a structure reaches the slum state is a slow process of decline, Wayland said.

"Once one becomes vacant, it just kind of goes from there," he said. "Somebody will break out the windows, steal things, rip the fixtures out and even steal the wire. They'll steal everything of value."

"Then vagrants will start using it and there's a snowball effect." Soon, city officials say, the place is a severe fire hazard and sometimes drugs are being sold and

used there.

"But we can't just tear it down because it looks bad," Wayland said. Two code enforcement officers in his office are responsible for inspecting the building, and if it's found structurally unsound, it can be ordered for demolition — but not until after the code enforcement completes a lengthy process.

Most structures on the demolition list are a frequent source of complaints. They are determined to be unsafe and unhealthy for the surrounding area. Then property owners are notified, and some have the building torn down themselves. Others can't afford to, or simply never respond, leaving the city to condemn the property and continue the process.

There must be a series of advertisements, more letters and a pub-

lic hearing in front of the City Council. The state and county preservation offices must be notified. Once the project is approved by city officials, bids for the demolition must be taken to be sure the city has the lowest price.

Using CDBG money sets some restrictions, requiring that structures be within the target area of south and east Midland. For other areas, the city General Fund only provides \$1,000 for the demolition program — possibly enough to demolish one house without needed mailing and advertisement costs.

Funding for the program has been cut during the last few years, as has the office staff. Now there are only two officers, one part-time secretary and Wayland.

But broken-down, abandoned houses throughout the city may number more than 100.

He said he sympathizes with the

neighbors who complain about dilapidated houses. Ideally, Wayland said, he would like to see five to 10 such structures demolished each month.

But time constraints and money make it impossible, Wayland said. "We're going to ask for more (CDBG) money this year," he said.

Mrs. Robinson hopes she'll have more luck selling the house now. She also hopes the neighborhood children will find another place to play.

"They go in there and I know it isn't safe," she said. "There's all kind of stuff in there."

Other structures set for demolition are: 301 E. Cedar Ave., 708 S. Fairgrounds Road, 304 S. Jackson St., 604 S. Lincoln St., 1806 E. Willets Ave., 3219 Travis Ave., 408 S. Lee St. and 930 N. Baird St.

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Israel denies it shared Patriot technology with China

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WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is concerned that Israel may have shared American-made Patriot missile technology with China in violation of United States-Israeli agreements banning Israel from diverting technology to a third country, senior administration officials said on Thursday.

The officials said the White House ordered an investigation into the matter several days ago after President Bush was informed of an American intelligence report indicating that the transfer might have occurred. The State Department summoned Zal-

man Shoval, Israel's ambassador to Washington, and asked for an explanation. In his reply, which apparently followed an internal investigation in Israel, the ambassador denied that a sale occurred, these officials added.

Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney will raise the issue again when he meets with Defense Minister Moshe Arens of Israel Monday in Washington.

Possession of the Patriot, an

anti-missile system that was used extensively against Iraqi Scud missiles fired against Saudi Arabia and Israel in the Persian Gulf war, could significantly enhance China's own military capability by making its missiles — many of which it sells abroad — less vulnerable to counterattack.

Israeli officials on Thursday were quick to publicly dismiss the report, first disclosed on Thursday in The Washington Times, as false.

"Israel did not transfer a Patriot missile or the technology of the missile to China," Danny Naveh, a spokesman for Arens, said. "These reports are lies and totally baseless."

A similar denial was also made by Ehud Gol, spokesman for Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. "It is inconceivable that Israel would do something like this," he said.

There is some disagreement among senior administration officials in different agencies and

among those who hold differing attitudes toward Israel and China about whether Israel has supplied the technology to China.

One senior administration official who routinely takes a hard line on proliferation issues said that the intelligence report, which was received within the last several weeks, came from "a fairly reliable source." He added: "I believe the report is probably true and certainly substantive enough to require an investigation." He characterized Israel's denial as "indirect

and a bit suspicious."

The official said the administration was particularly concerned because the purported breach of written agreements was not an isolated incident but reflected a pattern in which Israel has shared American technology, particularly with South Africa.

But another senior administration official who closely watches the Middle East said that he believed the report was untrue, adding that Israel issued "a very authoritative and direct denial."

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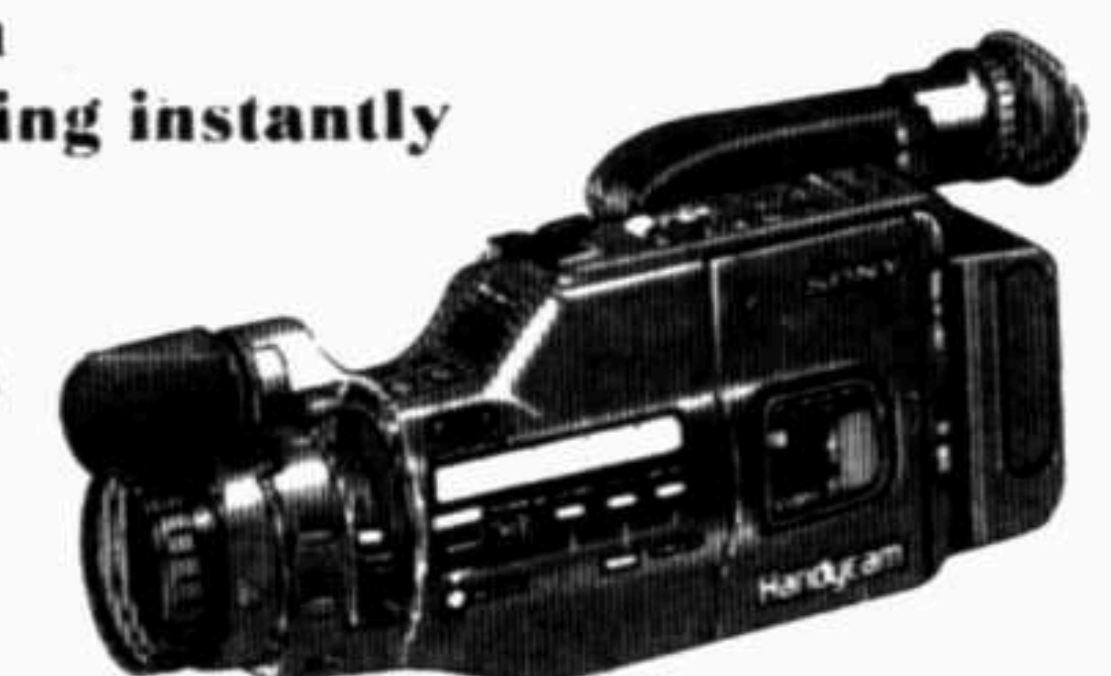
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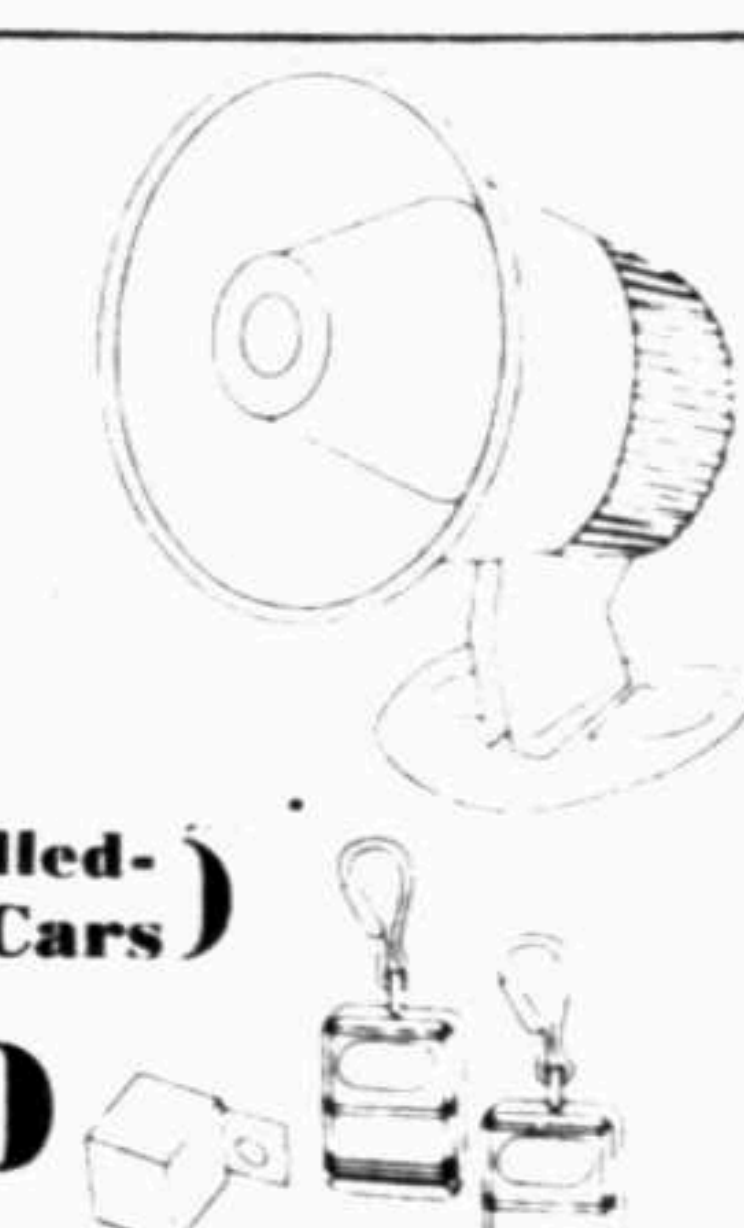
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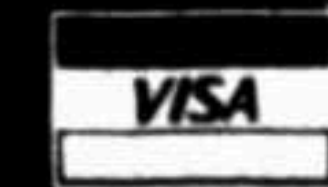
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Greening efforts worth supporting

Ed Vogler, Midland's version of Johnny Appleseed, and Sharla Hotchkiss, director of Keep Midland Beautiful, are at it again — "it" being the spreading of greenery in the interest of making Midland's outdoors more visually appealing.

Their goal this time is to literally "spruce up" the entrance at Midland International Airport and the headquarters building of the Confederate Air Force, also located at the airport.

Their efforts are to be commended and should gain the support of all Midlanders who share their goal of presenting an attractive "face" to visitors to the Tall City. That goal truly is worthwhile since the first impression formed about an area generally is the one that remains with them and guides their future actions, such as whether or not to come back on a return visit.

The focus of their effort is right on target. The Confederate Air Force facility and Midland International probably form the first

impression for more visitors to Midland than any one other feature. So it's important to focus their efforts at those areas.

Anyone who has visited Midland International Airport recently — or even driven between Midland and Odessa on U.S. 80 — has viewed the handiwork of past efforts at beautification. It's amazing the difference trees, shrubs and greenery can make on a person's attitude about a region and the people who live there. Vogler and Ms. Hotchkiss truly are making Midland more enjoyable for both the residents who live here and those who visit.

We encourage all Midlanders to join them in this project to beautify the entrance at Midland International and the headquarters building of the CAF — two of Midland's most outstanding facilities. Making Midland a more beautiful place to live says to all who come here that Midland people really care about where they live.

CHARLEY REESE

Government robs people by creating rate of inflation

This is one of an occasional series of columns about how the government injures you. This particular form of injury is robbery. Maybe you think the government doesn't rob you. Well, read on. The modus operandi, as the cops would say, is robbery by inflation.



Reese

First, understand the difference between money and wealth. Wealth is stuff like land, homes, tools, and machines. Money is a device we use to measure wealth and to facilitate trading. Money, however, is not wealth.

Now money has a nominal value and an exchange value. The nominal value is printed on the currency — \$1, for example. The exchange value is what you can get for that one dollar. Nominal value doesn't change; exchange value does, and therein lies the tale of theft.

In the 1950s, you could exchange \$1 for four gallons of premium gasoline; today, you can exchange \$1 for only about seven-tenths of one gallon of premium gasoline. The nominal value stayed the same; exchange value decreased.

People are brainwashed to blame this change in exchange value on businesses. The dollar buys less because businesses charge more. In fact, however, businesses charge more because the dollar buys less.

What then causes the exchange value of the dollar to decline? The number of dollars pumped into the system. When there are more dollars than there are goods and services to exchange them for,

then the exchange value of these dollars declines, which is reflected by higher prices.

One way to put it is that, operating through the Federal Reserve System, the government and the large commercial banks decided to create lots of funny money and lend it to their cronies so they could buy real wealth with it.

Speculators and people who can set their own prices or fees can keep up with inflation. Wage earners as a rule can't. Neither can savers. To protect themselves, money lenders increase interest rates.

The victim, the average citizen, is given no choice. The government passes legal tender laws so we have to use the government money. The government, or in our case, the central bank controls how much money they flush into the system.

Funny thing is that the government and the banks pretend that inflation just happens and that they are against it. But only they create it. If you've got \$1,000 and the inflation rate is 5 percent, you really only have \$950 (its actual exchange value).

But government deals you a double whammy. When it taxes you, it taxes you based on the nominal value — the full \$1,000. They stole \$50 by inflation and then they tax you on the same \$50.

Governments, when they get head over heels into debt, do not declare bankruptcy. They just kick inflation into a final acceleration and pay their debts with dollars grossly devalued in exchange value.

When the U.S. government does this, your pension or social security check, your life insurance, while remaining the same in nominal value, will decline greatly in exchange value. That's robbery.

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JACK ANDERSON

Maine lawmaker sticks to his guns

WASHINGTON — When members of Congress swap stories about how tough it is to please the folks back home, nobody can top the dice constituency of Rep. Tom Andrews, D-Maine. Living within Andrews' district are Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell and President Bush, when he is honest enough to admit that a hotel suite in Texas is not his real home.

Andrews is a straight shooter who hasn't looked back since the day in 1990 when Mitchell counseled him in the back seat of the senator's car, "Don't be afraid to disagree with me publicly. Base your opinions on what you believe, not on what I believe. Stick to your guns."

The gun reference may have been a poor choice of words. When the Brady Bill to impose a waiting period on handgun purchases came to the House last May, Mitchell opposed it and Andrews backed it. That didn't play well in Maine, the home of the largest per capita membership in the National Rifle Association.

Andrews, a member of the House Armed Services Committee, also took an unpopular stand on the Persian Gulf War, voting against it. And then he refused to sign a letter written by Mitchell to protest the closure of Maine's Loring Air Force Base, the source of nearly 5,000 jobs for the state.



Anderson

"My friends were saying, 'What are you doing?' They said it would be easier to just go along and condemn the closure of the base. But we've got to make changes in how we spend money," Andrews says. "We can't let pork barrel politics drive the defense budget."

Now, there's a novel idea. But like many of Andrews' ideas, it ruffles his fellow members of Congress and goes against the grain of his constituency back home.

Mitchell told us that he advised Andrews to stick to his principles, "even if that meant disagreeing with others, including me. ... No one expects elected officials, even those of the same party, to agree on every issue."

If there is a price to be paid for taking a stand, Andrews doesn't seem to mind. Politicians who have won battles with cancer tend to speak their minds and pay the price at the polls. Voters respect Paul Tsongas' candor when he tells them to stop looking for Santa Claus. They realize that a call for sacrifice from a man in remission for lymphatic cancer is not just lip service. But whether or not they will elect a president who won't play Santa Claus remains to be seen.

Andrews, who lost a leg to cancer at the age of 22, has never been at a loss for conviction either. Each day he rushes to the House floor with a cane in his hand and passion in his voice.

He offered no apologies last month when he endorsed the un-candidate Mario Cuomo for president instead of any of the five major candidates from his party. Andrews told our associate Ed Henry, "I looked at each one of them and asked, is this person the strongest in the

field? Who could be the strongest messenger? Who could generate passion and activism? The answer to those questions was Cuomo." Throwing up his arms, Andrews adds, "You call 'em the way you see 'em."

Republican insiders are calling for his head. They see a freshman congressman in a seat that the GOP wants badly doing things that are decidedly liberal and making himself vulnerable in the process. The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee has identified Andrews as an easy mark this election. His likely opponent is Linda Bean, the granddaughter of L.L. Bean, founder of the sporting goods store that is a Maine staple. Bean has the family fortune and name recognition behind her. She has been hammering away at Andrews for being "out of step with Maine voters."

Andrews has an answer for that. "I'd much rather lose the election based on what I believe in than winning based on what I don't believe in. You gotta sleep at night."

TAKE NO PRISONERS — Now that Sen. Brock Adams, D-Wash., has announced his retirement following charges of sexual impropriety, he could be expected to take it easy and collect a paycheck for the next 10 months. Not Adams. He has told his staff he wants to go out with a bang. "Let's take no prisoners in my final months," is his marching order. Now that Adams doesn't have to play ball with rich and influential special interest groups, he has decided to push for a national health care bill. One of his first actions after announcing he would not run again was to cancel all meetings with insurance lobbyists. Americans for Democratic Action already gave him a 96 rating on the liberal scale. Adams' aides say, tongue in cheek, that he has less than 10 months to bring it up to 100.

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WHOM TO WRITE

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

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We cannot think of a more capable person than Carroll Thomas to do this job. If someone were recruited from out of town, it would take him some time to learn all of the particulars about MAF, the area, and the infrastructure before he could be effective. Carroll already has all of this knowledge and will be productive the day he starts to work. Also, we are certain that no one can question his total dedication to Midland and the entire area.

When times are hard, we all have an urge not to spend money. However, any good manager will say that the one expense which should not be cut when business is down is marketing. Marketing costs represent an investment in recovery for a business.

Keep in mind that no local tax dollars are ever used to pay the costs of operating the airport. All costs of MAF (including salaries) are paid by airport user fees by those who use the airport. As a "user," Avion indirectly and directly pays over \$300,000 of these fees per year. "Users" include not only people from Midland, but also people from West Texas and the entire nation who use the facilities at MAF. We are talking about an investment without the use of tax dollars to create new industry, diversification, and jobs.

We think that we all are very fortunate to have someone of Carroll Thomas's capabilities for this job. We at Avion will offer him our full support and will help him every way possible.

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Chairman of the Board
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Avion Flight Centre
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Parents can help children cope with school changes

Some parents aren't helping Midland Independent School District make difficult decisions.

Nothing terrible has to happen when children change schools often. I learned to make new friends and adjust to new situations. In a world full of change, children are never too young to learn to cope with it. If parents are unhappy with change, children will be. But if they're supported, children learn to handle change. Any teacher will say a stable home is far more important to a child's development than any building could ever be.

I hope parents who say they wouldn't volunteer in another school aren't being truthful. Surely they'd help wherever their children are in school. Or do they just help when it's convenient?

Santa Rita parents would rather move other parents' fifth-graders because older children are used to change. Maybe Bush parents would rather have first-graders moved because they already have first-graders. Maybe the fifth-graders' parents would rather have their children attend Santa Rita because that's what they've been planning on. According to the Midland Reporter-Telegram account of the March 2nd meeting, Santa Rita parents were so busy pushing their opinions they created a

climate in which it was difficult for others to dissent. They certainly weren't making it easy for MISD to hear other points of view. This isn't what open meetings are for.

Parents need to be willing and able to consider children other than their own. If not, they teach children to push for their rights without regard to (even at the expense of) others, to value others less highly than themselves, to put themselves first. I hope those aren't lessons we really want our children to learn. Students would be better off learning to open their hearts and minds to others, but parents must teach this by example.

MISD must avoid the attitude of some parents or there will be winners and losers. If it opts to optimize the situation for all MISD elementary students instead of to maximize it for the few, there will be no losers. When these children are grown into more flexible and loving people, we'll realize we're all winners.

Amy Viveiros
Midland

Neighbors' chasing down bike robber appreciated

It is not very often that people are commended for their good deeds, especially our young people. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to a fearless young man, Jerry Morgan, and a marvelous neighbor, Jerry Petree.

On a recent Saturday morning, during broad daylight with several neighbors out in the front yards, a young man attempted to steal a bicycle from our front porch while we were inside the house. Jerry Morgan, a brave 9-year-old boy, saw what was happening across the street and yelled to the would-be thief to stop and leave the bike alone.

When the thief took off on the stolen bike, the boy chased him on foot. Another wonderful neighbor, Petree, jumped in his car and began chasing the robber for several blocks until he ran inside Midland Memorial Hospital. The police were called immediately and responded within just a few minutes.

The bike was recovered — the robber escaped. We all hope he will think twice before he attempts another caper in our neighborhood. We have a wonderful group of people in our area, we watch out for each other and truly care about our neighbors. Thank you all for caring and taking a chance on getting involved. Because of you the bike was recovered. We consider ourselves to be extremely fortunate to have neighbors like you.

Darla Fisher
Midland

Leader for return Haiti's le

PORT-AU-PRINCE — A conservative leader endorsed a plan for the return of ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. Senate president said he would vote on Monday.

The plan, which was last month with the Organization of American States, provides for lifting OAS trade embargo on new Aristide administration is installed.

The agreement of leaders of both houses, as well as Aristide, was announced on Sept. 30.

Leading lawmakers said they would quickly be approved by the parliament, the poorest nation.

The army high command said it will go along with the plan to resolve the military faction. Leaders of both houses remain strongly opposed to the plan, who was the first president in Haiti since independence.

Interim President Aristide has vowed not to step down in favor of the plan. Minister-designate Aristide, State news urged legislators to support the plan.

However, conservative leader Marc Bazin said the plan Thursday. Aristide's return in the December election was in a landslide.

The Senate president, Belizaire, said the constitutional Assembly would vote on a meeting with Alexandre Medard, the Chamber of Deputies government committee.

Aristide said meetings with the national government place over the weeks.

Leader calls for return of Haiti's leader

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — A conservative leader on Thursday endorsed a plan envisioning the return of ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, and the Senate president said parliament would vote on the proposal Monday.

The plan, which was worked out last month with mediation by the Organization of American States, provides for lifting a punishing OAS trade embargo as soon as a new Aristide-approved government is installed.

The agreement was signed by leaders of both houses of parliament, as well as Aristide, who was overthrown by the military on Sept. 30.

Leading lawmakers and business leaders say the plan must quickly be approved to end the embargo on the hemisphere's poorest nation.

The army high command has said it will go along with any decision to resolve the crisis. But extremist army factions and others remain strongly opposed to Aristide, who was the first freely elected president in Haiti's 187 years of independence.

Interim President Joseph Nerette has vowed not to go along with the plan's provision for him to step down in favor of Prime Minister-designate Rene Theodore. State news media also have urged legislators not to approve the plan.

However, conservative politician Marc Bazin publicly backed the plan Thursday. Bazin was runner-up in the December 1990 presidential election that Aristide won in a landslide.

The Senate president, Dejean Belizaire, said the day for the National Assembly vote was decided on at a meeting Wednesday with Alexandre Medard, president of the Chamber of Deputies, and a government commission.

He said meetings with the provisional government might take place over the weekend.



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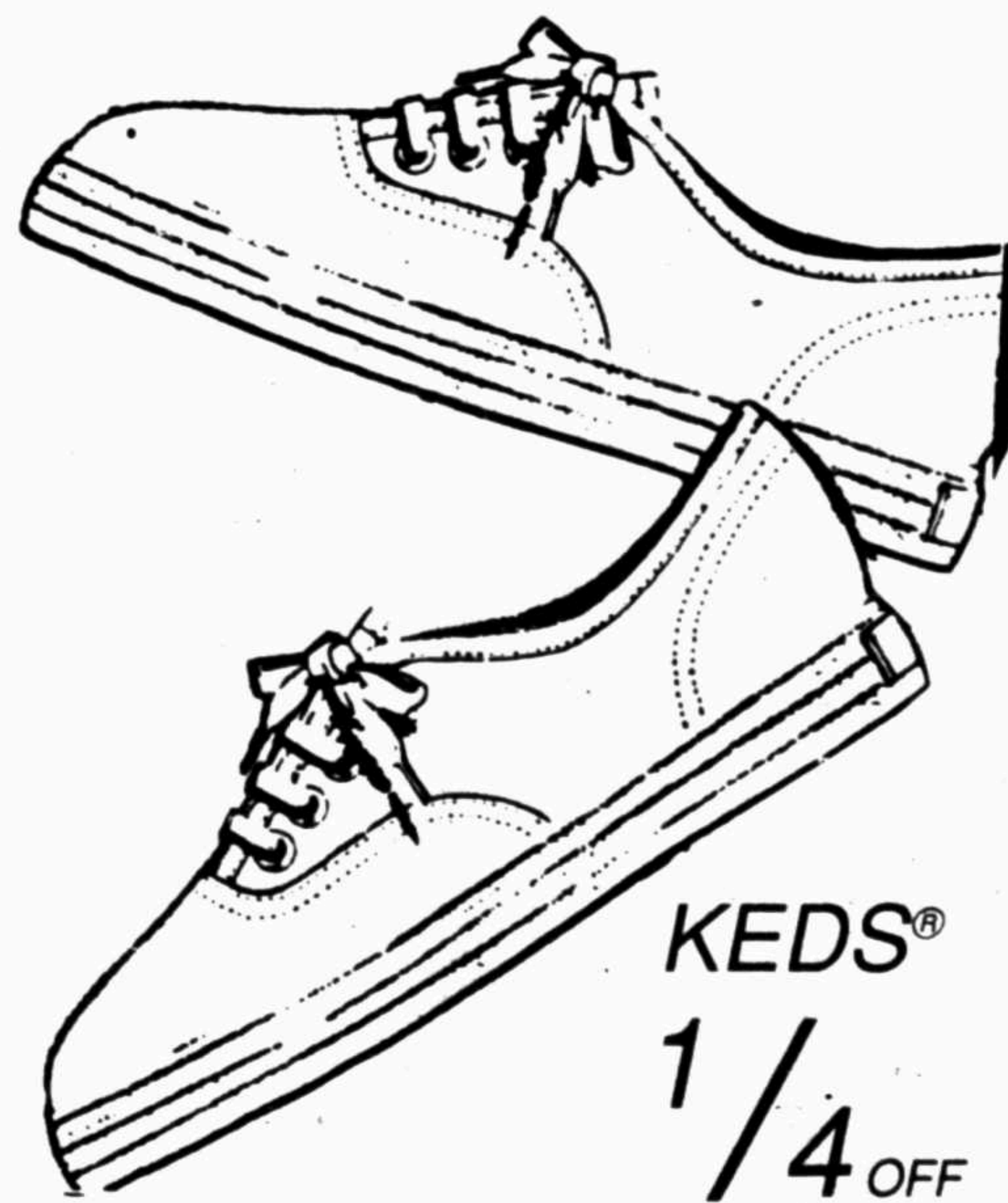


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Jordan's Hussein agrees to press Iraq for resolution compliance

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — King Hussein of Jordan, visiting Washington for the first time since the Persian Gulf war, met with President Bush on Thursday and later agreed to press for "full Iraqi compliance" with U.N. resolutions against Baghdad, the White House said.

Thus the king and the president appear to have begun mending ties. The relations, formerly close, ruptured last year when the Jordanians refused to join the forces ranged against Saddam Hussein of Iraq.

"He is my friend, and I welcome him back here," Bush said as the king arrived at the White House. It was the first meeting between the two since August 1990, although Secretary of State James

A. Baker III and the king have met since then.

Administration officials have been encouraged by Hussein's support for the Mideast peace process: Israeli talks with a Jordanian delegation have apparently accomplished more than talks with the Lebanese, Syrian and Palestinian delegations, officials say.

Experts on the region also said the king had brought to Washington new information on the position of the Palestinians since the latest round of Mideast peace talks ended last week.

But in the administration and in Congress, there is still apprehension that Jordan continues to weaken the effect of a United Nations-mandated embargo on Iraq by allowing Baghdad to purchase in Jordan or ship through the

country tons of goods and equipment in violation of sanctions. Only humanitarian goods like food and medical supplies may be imported by Iraq.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has been seeking since late last year to block resumption

of military aid to Jordan, citing the reports of embargo violations. Jordan denies it is violating U.N. resolutions.

The Bush administration began to restore non-military aid last summer.

While acknowledging that there

have been "difficulties" with Amman, Bush told reporters at a photography session after greeting the king, "Jordan has taken a very courageous and forthright position on the peace talks" and "We want to develop more on that."

According to the White House,

Hussein spoke to the president about Jordan's difficult economic situation and was assured that "the United States would continue to do what it could to help Jordan directly and through international financial institutions."

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Drive to obtain commercial license speeds up

■ Midland DPS driver's license office extends hours to accommodate those who need new certification by April 1.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A steady flow of truck drivers and others required to obtain a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) by April 1 have been doing so at the Midland driver's license office.

"We have been staying pretty busy," said Jennie Bright, a driver's license technician for the Department of Public Safety.

To accommodate drivers, the Midland DPS office has extended its hours for March and will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. In addition, the office will be open the next two Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

DPS began issuing the licenses Sept. 17, 1990, in compliance with the federal Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986, which created a uniform licensing program for all 50 states.

The law prevents multiple licensing in different states and increases the standards for commercial drivers.

"If they (drivers) get caught driving without the license, they get a fine as well as the company they work for. It can be up to \$5,000 (each)," Ms. Bright said.

Those required to obtain a CDL include anyone who drives a commercial vehicle weighing more than 26,001 pounds, Ms.

Bright said. In addition to regular commercial drivers, people who test drive such a vehicle or self-rent a moving van greater than the minimum weight must comply.

A CDL also is required for drivers of buses that carry more than 24 people and operators of any vehicle that transports hazardous material, Ms. Bright said.

In Texas, obtaining the license requires a \$40 fee and as many as seven tests depending on the specific type of vehicle driven.

"It's not hard if you study. That's what we tell them (drivers)," Ms. Bright said.

Across the state, about 360,000 tests have been given (including re-tests) with about a 66 percent passing rate, said Laureen Chernow, a spokesperson for DPS in Austin.

About 250,000 CDLs have been issued

with the total number of drivers needing the license estimated at 278,000 to 350,000, she said.

"Things are heating up at most of those driver's license stations," Ms. Chernow said.

"We are hoping they are not waiting to the last day," she said.

In Midland, several freight lines and other companies contacted were in good standing with driver compliance.

"All of my drivers have complied and have been for some time," said Doug Jones, terminal manager for Merchants Fast Motor Lines Inc., which employs seven drivers locally.

Scurlock Permian Corp., with about 40 drivers in Midland, reported the same.

"We are 100 percent in Midland. We've had a push to get our people get it," said

John Rankin, supervisor of training, from the company's Houston headquarters.

Bus drivers for Midland Independent School District — 135 in all — are in good shape as well.

"We have all but four who have taken and passed the test," said Wes Washam, director of transportation for MISD.

In the city of Midland, sanitation-truck drivers haven't wasted any time obtaining the license.

"All of them but one whose license hasn't expired" have passed the test, said Ken Jones, director of utilities. Midland employees 32 drivers and four foreman to pick up trash.

"We thought we would have more of a problem than we did," Jones added.

Group plans retirement residence in Odessa

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Nearly four years after financial problems forced the abandonment of a \$5 million retirement residence in Midland, the Holiday Retirement Corp. of Salem, Ore., has announced plans to open a similar facility in Odessa by June 1.

The Lincoln Tower, a downtown Odessa landmark for nearly a century, will contain 110 apartments available to retirees for \$595 to \$1,695 a month.

In addition to individual sprinkler systems and central heating and air conditioning units, rent includes three meals daily "under the watchful eye of a dietary supervisor," basic housekeeping and linen service and a van for transportation.

"The more expensive units are the top-of-the-line models, many with spectacular views. They'll be well worth the price," said Karen Churchill, area representative for Holiday Retirement Corp.

In June 1988, the corporation unveiled plans to begin immediate construction on a three-story building near the intersection of Garfield Street and Castleford Road in Midland.

At the time, construction of the Polo Park Retirement Residence was estimated to take six months with the first renters moving in by early 1989.

Additionally, 25 to 30 permanent jobs were expected to be created at Polo Park. The same number of workers will be employed at Lincoln Tower, Ms. Churchill said.

However, Polo Park plans remain on indefinite hold.

"Everything with Polo Park crashed down during the bust. Right now, we're looking for financing," Ms. Churchill said.

Holiday Retirement Corp. still owns the Midland property, and according to Ms. Churchill, the corporation anticipates "checking into it further" after the completion of the Lincoln Tower project.

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It's mow time

Leroy Wallace of Midland takes advantage of this week's warm weather to give his backyard the first mowing of the season.

Defendant decides against castration, family's lawyer says

HOUSTON (AP) — An attorney representing the family of a child molester who has asked to be castrated said Thursday the man has changed his mind about having the surgery.

State District Judge Michael McSpadden last week approved Steven Allen Butler's request to be castrated rather than go to trial on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a 13-year-old girl.

Butler, 28, told the judge he wanted to go ahead with the surgical procedure.

But attorney Charles Freeman said Thursday that during a visit with Butler this weekend at the Harris County Jail, the defendant expressed a desire to go to trial rather than castration.

"He told me at that time, 'I have never wanted to be castrated. I just wanted to keep my options open,'" said Freeman, who is rep-

resenting Butler's family.

Butler said he had been advised he could be sentenced to life in prison if convicted because of his previous guilty plea for indecency with a 7-year-old.

Facing a choice of castration or the life sentence, Butler may believe he has no choice, Freeman said.

"Maybe he feels he may lose the opportunity to walk out of the courtroom on probation," if he does not follow through with the castration, he said.

Freeman said he planned to file some sort of legal action Thursday or today, but he would not elaborate on his plans.

Freeman and five of Butler's sisters held a news conference Thursday at a community center. Stephanie Butler, one of the sisters, said her brother has been

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Pittman announces bid for hospital district post

Staff Report

Jean Pittman, who in 1991 won election to the Midland County Hospital District's Place 5 on a quality-health care platform coupled with cost-effective management, announced her candidacy for Place 4 Thursday.

Her action was prompted by boundary changes in the recent legislative redistricting of Midland County.

Since she was elected to the board last May, Ms. Pittman, 50, has sought solutions to the cost of indigent care in Midland.

"My goal is to continue finding solutions to that problem, and I can best do so by continuing to

serve on the board," she said.

Ms. Pittman, an interior designer, was elected to a two-year term for Place 5 in 1991 in a three-way race. Since the redistricting, her residence has been switched to the Place 4 zone. If elected to Place 4 in the May 2 election, she will be forced to resign her Place 5 post.

The Place 4 post is currently held by Midland landman Richard Dulaney, who has moved to the Place 5 zone. Dulaney has served on the seven-person board since 1990.

District posts up for election this year are Place 3, held by Dr. Shelton Viney, a Midland surgeon; Place 4, held by Dulaney; and Place 7, held by Tom Bruner, a Midland lawyer and former president of the district's board and former chairman of the Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's

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Auxiliary volunteers butter up hospital visitors with popcorn sales

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

As it is turning out, popping popcorn at 25 cents and 50 cents a bag is a whiz-bang of an idea for making quick money for a \$140-million-a-year business.

The overhead is low. The profits are high.

The quasi-business is Midland's Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

And churning out popped corn is the business of the hospital's service-oriented Auxiliary of volunteers, which recently purchased, for \$1,956, an old-fashioned-looking Gay '90s Whiz Bang popcorn machine that travels the hospital's public corridors on wheels.

All the people (the hospital's visitors) that are waiting on them (the patients) get hungry or bored," said Auxiliary volunteer Audrey Walker.

Other than pleasing the palate, popped corn serves to bring in revenue — \$60 to \$80 per day for five days a week or an estimated \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year.

Kim Modisett, the Auxiliary director, figured that a 12-pound bag of popcorn at \$4 a bag will, more or less, take care of a day's popping.

Labor is free, since services are donated by the Auxiliary's volunteers.

"It's really a good money-making project," said Dorothy Scott, the Auxiliary's president. "That is always what we are looking for — good money-making projects."

Since 1950, the Auxiliary has donated more than \$126 million in gifts and money to the hospital. In

1950, contributions totaled \$3,200, and in 1990, gifts reached \$115,000. Last year, the Auxiliary, which raises money through its gifts shop, bake sales and other means, and now by selling popped corn, donated a \$28,300 orthopedic surgical table to the hospital.

"We are here to be of service to the hospital and the patients," Ms. Scott said of the 208 volunteers in the Auxiliary. "The hospital depends on us for (carrying out) special projects," including providing services to patients and their families.

The volunteers serve in various freewill roles in 17 different areas of the hospital — from working in the gift shop and information booth to assisting families in waiting rooms and in delivering flowers, cards, gifts and smiles to the hospital's patients.

Aside from making a quick and profitable return on the investment, the portable popcorn machine produces a "wholesome" snack food that has "lots of fiber," Ms. Modisett said.

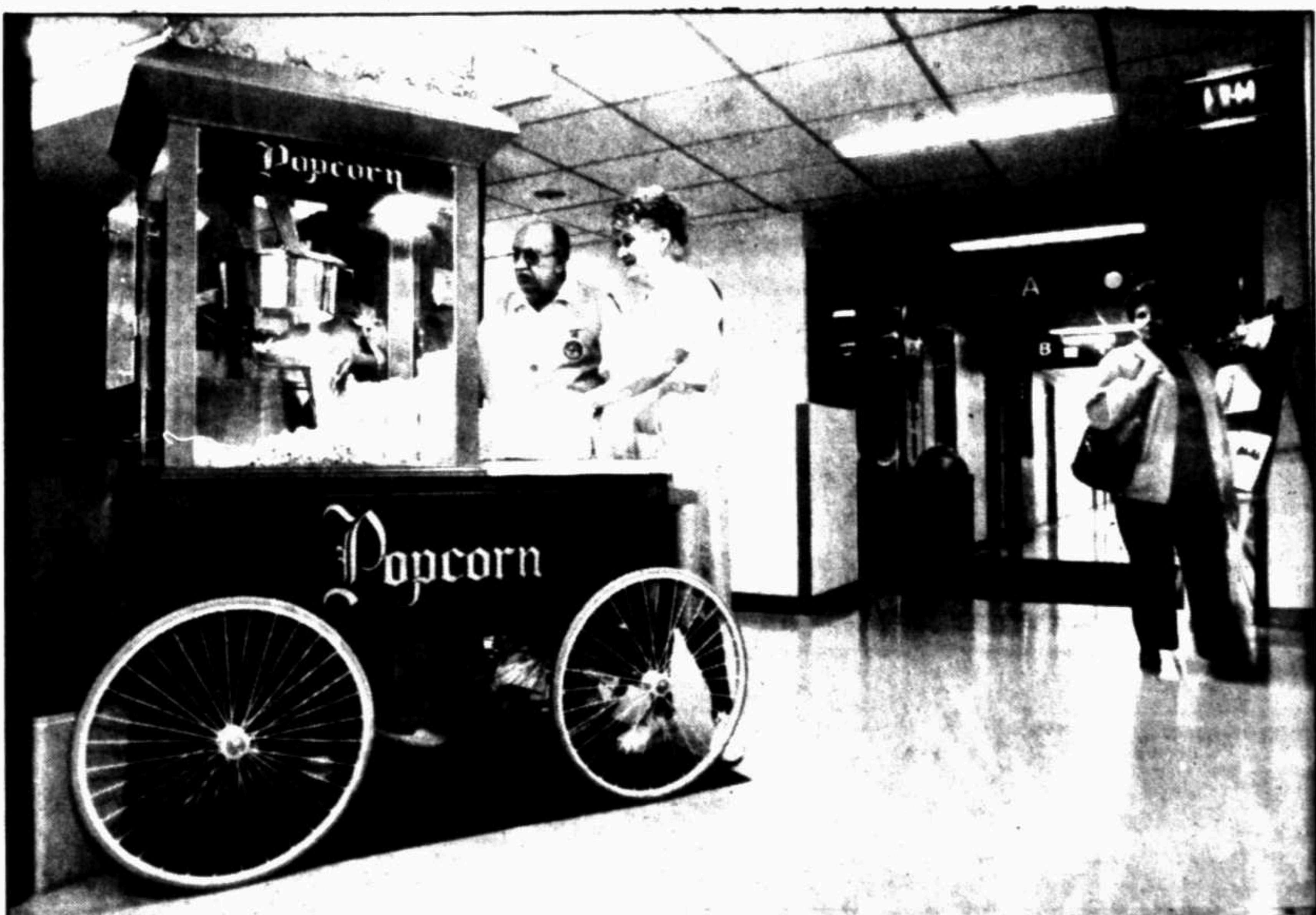
"I love it," Ms. Walker said. "It's a good, nutritional snack."

Jaynette Arrington, an Auxiliary volunteer, serves on the popcorn crew.

"I love helping people," Ms. Arrington said. "That's something I did back home (in Philadelphia, Pa.)."

George Wolf, who retired from the city of Midland's administrative staff in 1989, does hospital volunteer work, including serving his stint on the popcorn machine.

"I got tired of watching soap operas," Wolf said of his decision to join the Auxiliary. "I enjoy doing what I can for the patients and the public. I feel great."



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Hospital Auxiliary President Dorothy Scott, right, and volunteer George Wolf look on as volunteer Jaynette Arrington sacks popcorn

at the 'old time' popcorn stand in the lobby of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

DEATHS

Gene Reynolds

Services for Gene Reynolds of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. today at the Ellis Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Reynolds died Wednesday at a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness.



Reynolds

He was born Feb. 4, 1929, in Tulsa, Okla., the son of Arthur and Alta May Reynolds. He moved to Midland in 1949, and he married Mary Frances Gunter in 1950.

Reynolds and his brothers opened Reynolds Brothers Reproduction in 1953. At the time of his death, Reynolds and his wife were sole owners of Reynolds Brothers Reproduction.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Fran Reynolds Bolin and Julie Reynolds Clark, both of Midland; one son, Gene Charles Reynolds, Jr., of Midland; three

brothers, Hollis Reynolds of Broken Arrow, Okla., Bill Reynolds of Tulsa, Okla., and L.G. Reynolds of Midland; two sisters, Essie Jones of Tulsa, Okla., and Lela Malson of Keene; and nine grandchildren.

Basil McAnear

Services for Basil McAnear of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Monday at the Ellis North Chapel with the Rev. Robert Frazier, pastor of Valley View Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with El-

lis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died Thursday at a local hospital.

Betty Brown

Services for Betty Brown of Midland have been set for 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Lucian Rudd officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Thursday at a local hospital.

RETIRE: Facility to open June 1

(From 1B)

The Lincoln project was made possible by the Odessa Housing Finance committee after an offer was made on the property in March 1991.

The facility will include a ballroom, gameroom, arts & crafts room, swimming pool and spa, putting green, shuffleboard area, covered parking, total security

and a gift shop.

Holiday Retirement Corp. currently owns 105 retirement facilities across the United States, including one in Amarillo.

"We are delighted to be in a community that is forward thinking enough to create a retirement center," Ms. Churchill said. "We think things will work out just fine here."

FBI arrests man on fraud charge

Staff Report

Federal investigators in Denver, Colo., arrested a Midland man Wednesday and charged him with fraud by wire, resulting from a complaint filed Dec. 31, 1991, in Midland, according to an FBI press release.

William Lee Grillos, 34, allegedly defrauded investors out of approximately \$200,000 by falsifying

certain test data concerning natural gas leases, the release said.

The arrest came as a result of a joint investigation by the Midland County Sheriff's Office and the Midland office of the FBI.

Grillos was afforded an appearance before a U.S. Magistrate in Denver and is scheduled for a removal hearing today, officials said.

PLACE 4: Pittman announces bid for hospital post

(From 1B)

board of trustees.

In the redistricting, Viney remains in the Place 3 zone, and Bruner is in the Place 7 zone.

Other members of the board of directors are board President Dr. Stephen Wiesenfeld, a Midland allergist, and members Sylvester Ferguson, a Midland minister, and Margaret Williams, a retired Midland schoolteacher.

Ms. Pittman said she regrets the redistricting has compelled her to "approach the voters and my supporters so soon again."

However, the 10 months she has served on the board has not been enough time to achieve her goals, she said.

"I sincerely wish to continue to represent my taxpayer constituency," she said.

Ms. Pittman said she originally decided to seek election to the hospital district board "because I want the hospital to provide quality health care to the residents of Midland County while controlling spending."

"My priorities have not changed," she said. State law requires tax-supported, public hospitals to meet the health care needs of indigents.

"By addressing those (health care) needs before emergency care is required, we can reduce the tax dollars spent on the more expensive, acute care for the unfunded population," she said.

Ms. Pittman said that goal can be achieved in part by programs she has proposed and supported.

One example is the expansion of the Community Health Care Clinic "through the development of an

internal medicine clinic for adults and through preventive medicine programs," she said.

While on the board, Ms. Pittman said she has "demonstrated her strong business sense and ability to make tough decisions."

Ms. Pittman said she has supported the Community Health Care Clinic and has advocated attracting paying patients from outside Midland County to help reduce the financial burden on Midland residents.

The \$6.5 million in revenue from the hospital's 17.72-cent tax rate per \$100 valuation goes toward paying the medical bills of the non-paying, uninsured poor.

The hospital's indigent-care hospital costs, however, are billed at about \$8.5 million. The \$2 million tax-fund shortfall is paid from the hospital's so-called profits — ex-

cess operating revenue over expenses.

The \$8.5 million in indigent-care costs represents about 6 percent of the hospital's \$140-million budget. The hospital tax revenue is computed on a \$3.68-billion tax base.

Additionally, Ms. Pittman has called for careful examination of the expenditure of taxpayers' funds in caring for the indigent.

"Several cost containment programs have been instituted in the last year," Ms. Pittman said. "I want to allow these programs to work while, at the same time," efforts are made to explore "new ways of controlling costs."

Since Midland is her home, Ms. Pittman said she wants "to ensure quality, affordable health care for my family and friends. I can do this best by serving as a director of the Midland County Hospital District."

LAWYER: Attorney says defendant changed mind

(From 1B)

"manipulated" and "coerced" into having the surgery.

Freeman said that during the jail visit, Butler said he wanted to switch attorneys.

But during a meeting in McSpadden's chambers Tuesday with Freeman and Butler's attorney Clyde Williams, the defendant said he wanted to keep Ms. Wil-

liams, Freeman said.

Freeman said he then agreed to represent his family in their attempt to prevent the castration.

"I was asked and accepted to represent the family in this matter to do whatever I can do. I don't know if I can do anything," he said.

Freeman said he plans to "file something, somewhere with some

sane mind, some reasonable mind, who will stop this at least temporarily in order to find out if this reckless judge has the authority to do what it is he has proposed to do."

During the press conference, Stephanie Butler said her brother was innocent of the charge and her family wants him to go to trial on the charge, which carries a maximum sentence of life in

prison.

Last week, McSpadden said Butler would be placed on a form of probation for 10 years after he undergoes castration. He did not announce the date of the planned surgery.

McSpadden said Thursday he was unaware that Butler had changed his mind about the castration but believes the man was being pressured by his family.

DPS reports lowest fatalities since 1974

AUSTIN (AP) — Fewer people died on Texas roads in 1991 than in any year since 1974, and the Department of Public Safety on Thursday credited tougher law enforcement, safety improvements and a determined effort to get drunk drivers off the roads.

"There's nothing accidental about the drop we've seen in traffic deaths," said Col. James Wilson, DPS director.

Figures released by DPS showed a total of 3,079 traffic deaths last year, a 5.1 percent decrease from

the 3,243 in 1990 and the lowest total in 18 years.

"This is the sixth time in the past seven years that Texas has seen a drop in the number of traffic fatalities," Wilson said.

"We're very pleased at this, but

we aren't losing sight of the fact that more than 3,000 people died on our roadways last year. We're going to continue doing everything we can to see that traffic deaths stay on the decline in this state," he said.



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Leap of faith

Sean Dougan, on spring break from the University of Illinois, bungee jumps from a basket suspended by a crane outside a popular South Padre Island bar Wednesday.

Dougan, a Houston native, and many other vacationing students looked for new diversions this week as cool, cloudy weather kept them off the beaches.

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Board member blames book errors partly on money pressure

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas education official Thursday said pressure to cut corners and turn a profit is one reason thousands of errors occurred in proposed U.S. history textbooks, but a publishers' representative disagreed.

"Bottom-line profit pressures have caused you to reduce expenses to the point that you are producing shoddy work," State Board of Education member Will Davis of Austin said at a meeting with publishers.

But Joe Bill Watkins, an Austin lawyer representing the Association of American Publishers, said later, "They (publishers) are in a very competitive business. If they don't produce quality, they get hammered" and risk not being able to sell their books.

"They try to be as perfect as they can," Watkins said. "This has been a very embarrassing situation for everybody. ... It's causing some fundamental changes, I think. But they weren't sitting around, in my opinion, saying well, how much money can we save, and hopefully nobody catches us, because that is stupid."

Since U.S. history textbooks proposed for use in Texas schools came under intense scrutiny in November, more than 5,500 mistakes have been identified in them. Publishers must pay \$647,100 in fines,

with the payment to be made in books.

One of the most cited errors was a statement that the United States settled the Korean conflict by "using the bomb."

Errors found in the sample books will be corrected before they are used in the classroom, emphasized Carolyn Crawford of Beaumont, head of the State Board of Education.

A special board committee authorized a contract Thursday with a U.S. history textbook publisher, the Glencoe Division of Macmillan-McGraw-Hill School Publishing.

Contracts earlier had been authorized with four other publishers for U.S. history books to be used in the 8th grade and high school. The 5,500-error figure was the total for all the books; the number varied among them.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Textbooks asked publishers to submit information at their next meeting on what they have done in response to the number of errors that were found. The panel heard from publishers on how books are put together, and discussed how errors might have occurred.

Davis blamed the mistakes in part on publishers becoming part of large, publicly held holding companies that are expected to meet a particular bottom line.

Texas group wants term limits issue included on special session agenda

AUSTIN (AP) — A group seeking to limit terms of Texas politicians Thursday asked Gov. Ann Richards to include such a proposal on the agenda of the Legislature's upcoming special session.

Public opinion polls, signatures on petitions and results of a Republican Party referendum in Tuesday night's balloting all show strong support for the idea, said Rob Mosbacher, co-chairman of Texans for Term Limitations.

"There is, governor, a tremendous level of frustration with government in Austin and Washington among voters," Mosbacher wrote to Richards.

"They want the system changed and they see term limits as the first, best step toward reform," he said.

Richards has indicated that she plans to call the Legislature into special session later this year to again try to write a constitutional school finance law. The Texas Supreme Court has struck down the finance system three times in recent years.

Governors control the agendas for special sessions and can limit the topics lawmakers may consider.

A spokesman for Richards, press secretary Bill Cryer, said the governor has voiced support for the idea of term limits but isn't likely to include it on the agenda. The next regular legislative session begins in January 1993.

"Special sessions generally are reserved for the issue that they're called for. If you open them up to

a lot of issues, especially controversial ones, then issues like school finance tend to get scrambled," Cryer said.

"We want to concentrate on quality in education and school finance," he said.

Mosbacher's group favors a state constitutional amendment that would limit most statewide officeholders, legislators and congressmen to eight years, U.S. senators to 12 years and Railroad Commission members to one six-year term.



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FAMILY MATTERS

Marriage relationship should be more equal

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I have a problem that I can't discuss with anyone. I think that you answered a letter like this sometime and I cut it out but I've lost it. My husband wants to have sex almost every night. I don't like sex that often and I really don't like sex with him that much anyway.



May

We are both very active in our church and he insists that it's a woman's duty to "submit" to her husband. He always quotes Paul and that the wife should submit herself to her husband. I do it, but I'm getting where I hate it and where I hate him. I know that it's wrong to hate anyone, and especially your husband.

I pray that God will take my hate from me and change my heart where I can submit to my

husband's desires. I really don't know what to do because I can't discuss this with anyone. All of his family and my family are very active in our church and so are all of my friends.

Is there something wrong with me that I don't want to have sex with my husband? Why can't I just submit and get it over with? I've talked to my doctor and he says that there is nothing wrong with me and suggested that I use some lubricant. My husband doesn't like me to even do that because "it's not natural." What am I supposed to do? **HOPELESS**

DEAR HOPELESS: I believe all the passages about "submission" speak about mutual submission. Christ said directly and often that we are to "love one another." To me, that means respecting your wife and not forcing her to do anything that she finds offensive. I do not believe that submitting yourself to an unloving sexual act is a loving act.

Trust your feelings. If an activity does not create a "good feel-

ing," then you should take a serious look at the activity. You have a perfect right to say "NO" in all matters, but especially in sexual matters.

In doing something about your situation, a good starting place is to discuss your feelings with your husband. I assume you do not believe that he will listen or respond in a positive manner. Nevertheless, I still encourage you to share your feelings with him and refuse to have unloving sex with him anymore. We cannot begin to answer your question, "Is there something wrong with me?" until the bedroom is made a safe and Godly place.

Before you have that conversation, you may find Clifford and Joyce Penner's book, "The Gift of Sex," to be helpful. They discuss in detail many aspects of Christian sexuality.

DEAR FAMILY: My mother and father got a divorce after almost 40 years of marriage two months ago. My mother complained for as long as I can remem-

ber about my father. He never did anything right. So I really don't blame him for leaving, but now my mother is just devastated. It's amazing to me that after all those years of complaining that she's so upset.

She's been extremely moody ever since he left. She goes from being mostly OK and resigned to very angry to depressed. I've tried to encourage her to get out of the house and do things, but she says that she doesn't feel like it and is too embarrassed. I've never been that close to my mother, but my sister and I are worried about her. What can we do (if anything) to help her? She lives in (another city) so neither my sister nor I are really close by. **CONCERNED**

DEAR CONCERNED: First, encourage your mother to get a complete physical in order to rule out organic reasons for her response. Depression is normal under the circumstances, but clinical depression needs to be ruled out.

Then, encourage her to call the local churches and find a divorce

recovery group. Many others have experienced divorce and it really helps to be with people who have had a similar experience. She needs to work through her grief, but she does not have to do that entirely by herself.

If she is willing to consider doing something outside the home, she might want to find a safe volunteer opportunity; go to her local senior services organization; expand her spiritual connection by getting more active in church; or stretch her creative side through building, designing, painting, sewing, digging, growing. She will find it hard to initiate these activities because they are new to her. After so many years of marriage, entering into activities as a single is risky business.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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DEAR ABBY

Mom wants answers about college's policy on rape

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Please help. I don't know how to handle this situation. My daughter is a freshman at a Midwestern coed college. She was assigned to a coed floor in a dormitory with 11 girls and 64 boys.



Van Buren

The first week of school, a girl she knows who lives across campus was raped in her dorm room. Campus police were notified. The boy admitted the rape. His "punishment": He was moved out of the victim's dorm, across campus, and onto my daughter's coed floor!

I am outraged! I definitely want to do something, but my daughter

and her roommate are upset because they feel my involvement would label them, and the boy's friends would harass them. The roommate won't tell her parents because she is afraid her parents will make her move back home.

These girls are young and naive, but I have to respect her wishes. Since I am new to the state, I have no contacts or support.

I know that local police should have been involved and the victim should have pressed charges, but neither was done. I am deeply concerned for my daughter's safety; the rapist should have at least been moved to an all-male floor! Please tell me what to do. — **CONCERNED MOTHER**

DEAR CONCERNED: It is unfortunate that the local police were not notified immediately. If the young man admitted to the rape, he should have been ex-

pelled. And, if your daughter is afraid to speak up because of possible harassment, you should contact the president of the university and request a copy of the school's policies about rape. Also, ask for the university's explanation for its action in this case. Finally, inquire about the school's programs for educating students about their vulnerability to this crime. If there are no programs, something should be started.

DEAR ABBY: I recently attended a bridal shower. Many attended, since the bride-to-be is a well-known, well-liked local woman. After opening all the gifts, the bride stood up and thanked everyone for coming and bringing such lovely gifts. Then one of her aunts, who was one of the hostesses, stood up and said, "Because of the price of postage these days, the verbal 'thank-you' you just heard from the bride will be the only one you will get. She will send

written thank-you notes only to those who were unable to attend the shower."

Abby, I think this was very tacky. What gift isn't worth a 29-cent postage stamp to acknowledge? What do you think? — **PUT-OFF GUEST**

DEAR GUEST: If the aunt made that announcement without the consent of the bride, she had a lot of nerve. And if she had the consent of the bride, shame on both of them. Every shower gift calls for a written thank-you.

DEAR ABBY: I sure enjoyed those letters from people who told about receiving gifts that had tell-tale signs of having been used. My cousin received a cookie jar as a wedding shower gift. When she got it home, she noticed some cookie crumbs at the bottom.

A friend of mine told me she received a steam iron for a wedding present. It was in a regular

carton, taped shut, like brand-new items come in, but when she took it out of the carton to use it, it had water in it! I'm sure others have had similar experiences. Have you, Abby? — **ME IN LANSING, MICH.**

DEAR ME: Only once. I bought a brand-new purse, and when I got it home, I found a quarter in the coin purse!

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Husband's mother causes most mom-in-law problems

Associated Press

A daughter-in-law must learn to perform a high-wire act, reassuring her husband's mother that she doesn't want to steal her son — but at the same time declaring their independence.

Men may crack more mother-in-law jokes, but women have more to complain about.

Peter A. Wish, director of the New England Institute of Family Relations in Framingham, Mass., said that when mothers-in-law cause problems in marriages — and they frequently do — the culprit is most often the man's mother.

"Most mothers relate to their daughters in a down-to-earth way, but they tend to idealize and even eroticize their sons," said clinical psychologist Roni Beth Tower, of Westport, Conn. "This makes giving them up to another woman all the more difficult."

But even when mistrust, jealousy and competition threaten to separate a man's wife from his mother, it is still possible to wade through hostilities and at least reach polite civility.

However happy a woman may be that her son is getting married, part of her realizes that she is growing older, her family is shrinking and she is losing her son to a younger woman.

Whether the power struggle is blatant or subtle, the mother-in-law may need to establish that she has known her son longer and in some ways better than his bride.

In time, most mothers-in-law come to terms with their feelings, adjust and get on with their lives.

"Some of the most acrimonious conflicts arise when the son's wife doesn't fit the expected mold," said Florence W. Kaslow, family therapist and director of the Florida Couples and Family Institute in West Palm Beach, Fla. She may be too old, too young, too rich, too poor, or of a different religion.

Experts advise daughters-in-law to hang back when meeting their mothers-in-law.

"Think of yourself more as a cul-

tural anthropologist visiting a foreign tribe than as a prospective family member," suggested Leonard Felder, a Los Angeles therapist. "Pay careful attention to what's going on, remain respectfully unobtrusive, and hold off on making judgments, at least for a while."

Next, take steps to blunt competition and rivalry. Felder suggested undertaking a joint activity — a family outing or a shared dinner — to help mute adversarial feelings and foster cooperation. Reassure her you're not out to steal her son, that you value her and want to be part of her family.

"Do this less for your mother-in-law than for your spouse," psychologist Tower said. "It's an act of marital love."

At the same time you must establish your independence.

You may have to enlist your husband in the battle. Head-on complaining may not help. Rather than force him to divide his loyalties, initiate the discussion in a non-threatening way.

Once you have discussed the issue and arrived at some consensus, agree to talk to her — together. "When couples don't stand up for each other, each partner feels undermined," Wish warned.

If your husband refuses to approach his mother with you — or to discuss her at all — your problem is more with him than with her. Underlying marital difficulties can masquerade as mother-in-law problems.

"Two people often bring in a third to relieve the anxiety that sometimes exists in a marriage," said Alan D. Entin, a family therapist in Richmond, Va.

Some mother-in-law problems are like viruses — you aren't sure how you contracted them, they flare up for no apparent reason, and they linger despite treatment. Ultimately, though, many run their course.

"What's amazing," Felder said, "isn't that women have trouble with their mothers-in-law but that they learn to get along at all."

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Widowers talk shop

By Laird Townsend

DENVER (AP) — Every Saturday morning a group of widowed men sits down over eggs and pancakes to talk about the days of their lives. One man talks about his children; another offers news about his garden, producing a ripe tomato. Others tell of their progress in the kitchen, new recipes. Many are learning to cook for the first time.

The 20 or so men, members of the Widowed Men's Breakfast Club, have been meeting over breakfast every week for five years. They discuss events for widowed people, retirement functions. Sports talk, especially about the Denver Broncos, also passes the time.

Behind the muted discussions at the banquet-size table, faces are etched with pain and sadness.

Occasionally, it surfaces. "Those people who need to talk about grief will talk about that," said the club's co-founder, Bob Bennet, 56. "Occasionally we will talk about what's going on, helpful things."

"We talk about our wives occasionally," said Dale Hill, 38, the youngest member of the group. "Not very many like talking about it. I enjoy talking about it. It makes me closer to her."

The club, founded in 1986 by Bennet and another widower, offers a social setting that does not depend on the friendships built during marriage, which often disappear following a wife's death. And the club does not depend on the organized activities of mixed-gender groups, where widowed women dramatically outnumber men. It gives men a chance to be with other men, to talk shop, eat a simple meal and gain strength from one another.

"The trouble with our society is that men are taught to be strong, but they're really not that strong," said Bennet, a retired teacher.



Members of the Widowed Men's Breakfast Club exchange stories and chat during a regular meeting on a recent Saturday morning in Denver. Club members, most of them getting on in years, sit down over eggs and pancakes in a local restaurant and talk about their experiences as widowers.

"With couples, the wife usually handles the social stuff," he said. "When she's gone, it's difficult for a guy to get started again."

Despite the paralysis that sometimes accompanies what one member called "the gaping hole," Bennet said membership in the Breakfast Club has grown steadily in the five years since he met for breakfast with Eldon Smith, 65, a retired Highway Department employee, after their wives died of cancer.

The following week, three men showed up for breakfast, five after that, and a total of about 35 show up today — from 14 to 22 each weekend, Bennet said.

The club grew out of meetings with the Denver branch of the national group, Widowed Persons Service. Bennet and Smith built membership by contacting recent widowers through newspapers, using lists provided by the Widowed Persons Service, and by word of

mouth. "A lot of times you don't get a response right away, a lot of times it takes more than one call," Bennet said. "Men are more retiring after they're widowed than women are."

Club members say widowed men quickly recognize how dependent they were on their wives, something that often was unrecognized until the loss. A widower, Smith said, loses not only his mate but his social center.

"You feel like you're alone in a couple's world. You're the fifth wheel," Smith said.

Retired retail grocer Duane Wheeler, 73, said he discovered the breakfast club at a grieving session for his wife, who died of cancer. "Most of our friends were my wife's friends," he said. "They were friends for 25 years. They accepted me. But now they don't know where to put me."

It's Your Life

Talking is stress reliever

By Steve Edwards

QUESTION: Is talking a positive way to handle stress?

ANSWER: Quite definitely!

Strong emotions are unleashed during stressful times and it's much healthier to express rather than repress these feelings.

People may talk endlessly about job loss, a pending operation or be worried about the difficulty of using new eyeglasses or a hearing aid. Encourage them to talk. If feelings are contained, you stand a good chance of only increasing the problems. Once an adjustment is made, the probability of voicing the same concerns is likely to decrease.

Do encourage talk about options and realize that it's all right to express emotion and tears. It's also OK to laugh and to express love even in the most difficult of times. Sometimes those who are under heavy stress become so turned inward about their problem that they push away any discussion about enjoyable moments or experiences. They may even feel guilty about such thoughts. By taking short relaxing diversions in your conversation, you help release the person's mind from anxiety and assist them in getting outside the problem for a short time.

QUESTION: How will my eyesight be affected as I age?

ANSWER: In several different ways. For example, often more light is needed to help the older person see. Diffused lighting is superior to a single source. When reading, the older person should be in a room with at least two lights. Magnifying lenses can also be used to assist the reader.

Night vision is another aspect of vision that often changes. Older persons may have difficulty dealing with the glare or reflections

from passing vehicles. Objects may appear somewhat fuzzy and out of focus. If night vision is affected, individuals should rely on family members, friends or public transportation for driving after dark.

For many older individuals, greens and blues become difficult to distinguish. This problem affects clothing purchases and coordination of clothes. It can also have an affect on safety within the home. The use of bright reds, yellows and oranges for rugs, walls, curtains and steps will create a brighter more enjoyable atmosphere and help prevent household accidents.

Glare also causes confusion and accidents for older adults. Glare makes the edge of drinking glasses difficult to perceive, thus increasing the likelihood of a glass being tipped over. Drinking glasses with painted rims or brightly colored cups will help remedy this problem.

Windows without curtains can produce enough glare to create hazards within the home. This glare often blocks the view of objects in the house. Because the older person cannot see the object, tripping and falling — with possible broken bones — are common. Using sheer curtains over windows will help block the glare.

QUESTION: You hear about the concerns associated with the use of multiple medications. What about the interaction of food with drugs?

ANSWER: Foods can interact with drugs making them work faster or slower than intended, or can even prevent the drugs from working at all.

For example, calcium, found in dairy products, impairs absorption of some antibiotics. Citrus fruits or juices containing ascorbic acid can speed the absorption of iron from iron supplements. Soft drinks and vegetable juices with high acid contents (such as grape, apple, orange and tomato) can cause some drugs to dissolve in the stomach instead of the intestines where they can be absorbed

more readily. Large amounts of liver and leafy vegetables may hinder the effectiveness of anti-coagulants because vitamin K in these foods promotes blood clotting.

The most hazardous food/drug interaction is that of drugs prescribed for severe depression or high blood pressure combined with foods containing the substance tyramine. Foods such as aged cheese, yogurt, bananas, sour cream, avocados and those prepared with tenderizers do not mix well with these types of drugs and can cause the patient's blood pressure to rise to dangerous levels.

When using prescription drugs, always inquire as to what foods may or may not be consumed with the prescription.

QUESTION: Is poor nutrition a major problem among the elderly?

ANSWER: Yes, and tied to the fact that numerous elderly people live alone. Many of them basically just lose interest in the mechanics of preparing and eating food. Recent studies indicate that of the elderly living alone, only two-thirds of those surveyed had eaten three meals during the day before the interview, and that 17 percent had no more than three of the basic foods required for a balanced diet.

A close watch should be kept on an elderly parent's or friend's eating habits who lives alone. A lessening of appetite or dentures may cause eating problems; therefore, carefully monitoring the regularity and content of the older person's meals is important. Many seniors who seem to be in good health do not eat intelligently and are undernourished or malnourished in terms of the necessary intake of nutrients, vitamins and minerals.

Keep a close watch and be persistent in voicing your concerns about good nutrition.

Steve Edwards is executive director of Community and Senior Services and consultant for the Visiting Nurse Service of Midland.

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities for the week include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:15 a.m. Program Safety; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games; 1 p.m. bowling.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:15 a.m. sewing; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study; 1 p.m. ceramics.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. sing-a-long.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. nutrition program.

MIDLAND YMCAs.

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YM-CARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo

YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy. Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.

■ Monday through Friday: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 699-5023.

Activities planned include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and

exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. art for fun and Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. novice bridge; 1 p.m. bridge; 6:30 p.m. AARP.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge and AARP sewing; 14 p.m. Income tax aid.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel Singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and birthday party; 12:30 p.m. crafts/sewing; 1 p.m. bridge.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. Medicare Questions; 11 a.m. ballroom dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class and movie; 1 p.m. bridge.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. quilting; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. "M" System Bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge; 7 p.m. Dance with band.

VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Volunteer Center, 1030 Andrews Hwy., has many opportunities for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information.

Volunteers are needed to help homebound seniors with minor home repairs and upkeep. This flexible opportunity is ideal for individuals and groups.

An agency needs volunteers to help assist parents and children and to reinforce good parenting skills.

Volunteer tutors are needed to help adults learn to read. Training is provided.

Volunteers with telephone skills and general clerical knowledge are needed by a local housing assistance agency.

Instructors are needed to teach very low impact exercise and aerobics classes in a local seniors day care program. Training is provided.

A story-teller needed by a local children's day care program.

DR. PAGE

Elders should sink their teeth into healthy dental hygiene

By Dr. Henry F. Page

Ponder the lowly tooth! It began as a fold of scales on the snout of prehistoric fish and slowly evolved and adapted into a complicated masticating organ culminating in the smile of Jimmy Carter.

Until recent times, teeth were considered vulnerable to the aging process and their loss inevitable; thus resulting in impaired chewing with consequent malnutrition, distorted speech and grotesque appearance. Their prime function is to prepare a bolus of food — by means of biting, tearing and grinding — for propulsion and absorption along 26 feet of gut so as to provide fuel

for the metabolic furnace.

With modern sophisticated dentistry there is now no reason for losing teeth solely because of the relatively minor changes of aging such as brittleness and dryness. The most important cause of tooth decay and cavity formation is plaque, which hardens into tartar at the gum line. Disease and infection then set in and the tooth becomes a pock-marked castle built on crumbling, sandy loose roots. Alas, once gone there is no return!

It then becomes obvious that the best treatment is prevention, namely dental hygiene. This consists not only of bi-daily brushing and frequent mouth washing with some fluoride mixture, but also the combating of dehydration by drinking several glasses of water daily; thus hopefully maintaining the flow of saliva that affords a protective environment. The ingestion of unrefined sugar provides an unwanted media for

growth of decay causing infections and therefore, should be avoided. Finally, various commonly used medications can incidentally create dryness in the mouth, necessitating increased efforts at hydration.

Some older folks consider that visiting the dentist is like locking the barn door after the horse is stolen. Nowadays, thanks to modern dentistry, that is far from the truth. The family dentist should be visited at least twice yearly. You will be surprised at what a comfortable experience you will undergo.

So now you have the magic power to prevent yourself from resembling one of Grimm's snaggle-toothed old witches, but rather to look like Lawrence Welk's Champagne Lady with her Pepsodent smile.

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Midland Presbyterian Homes.

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Heart valve has high rate of failure, FDA warns

By Gina Kolata

N.Y. Times News Service

A heart valve that has been implanted through open-heart surgery in more than 20,000 Americans has such a high rate of sudden deadly failure that recipients should talk to their doctors about having them replaced, the Food and Drug Administration said Thursday.

The device, the Bjork Shiley Concavo-Convex heart valve, is made by Shiley Inc. of Irvine, Calif., a subsidiary of Pfizer Inc. Shiley said in a statement that the data cited by the government were from a single study and that it was surprised that the FDA would publicized them before meeting with the company. The company also said it was unclear what the risks of valve replacement were.

The FDA said patients and their doctors should weigh the relative risks of valve failure against those of open heart surgery in deciding whether to replace the valve. But

it was not immediately clear how many patients would opt to replace the valves. Overall, the mortality rates for open heart surgery are about 5 percent but for frail patients the risk can be much higher.

A number of other companies make valves that could replace the Shiley device. The valves cost about \$4,000 each, excluding the doctors' fees and hospital costs.

The valves, no longer sold in the United States, were marketed in several sizes worldwide. The FDA said the new data, from a large study in the Netherlands, suggest that the overall failure rate for the size sold in the United States is 0.8 percent a year for patients under the age of 50 with a cumulative failure rate of 6.2 percent over eight years. This size, which operates with a 60 degree opening, had an overall cumulative failure rate of 4.2 percent over eight years.

"Heart surgeons are going to be busy," said Dr. Cecil Vaughn, a Phoenix heart surgeon who has already removed valves from three



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patients. "It's a very desperate situation."

Vaughn said the valves fail without warning and seemingly at random, regardless of how long they had functioned successfully.

According to the company, the valve has failed in about 500 patients worldwide, killing at least

two thirds of them.

"Unfortunately, there is no way to test the valve while it is in a patient to find out if there is a potential defect," Vaughn said. The Dutch researchers studied all 2,303 patients in the Netherlands who had received a Shiley valve. The failure rates they discerned

were five times higher than earlier FDA estimates.

The FDA said it had asked Shiley to notify all valve recipients of the risk of fracture and to send letters to doctors enclosing copies of the new study and discussing valve replacement.

In a statement on Thursday, Dr. David A. Kessler, commissioner of the drug agency, said it had "an obligation to see that doctors and patients are notified so that they can consider the new information in deciding on a course of action."

Dr. Alan Andersen, director of

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— Dr. Cecil Vaughn

the Office of Science and Technology at the drug agency, said Shiley valves that operated with smaller openings did not have an excess failure risk. United States and Canada.

EARNEST KIKER

Agriculture Department grants crisis exemption

By Earnest C. Kiker

A crisis exemption permitting use of the fungicide Baytan 30 on cottonseed to control black root rot had been granted by the Texas Department of Agriculture. The exemption applies to 36 West Texas counties.

The exemption, under Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), has been actively pursued by Plains Cotton Growers, with support of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and others. It is effective Feb. 25 and is good for 15 days, but will be extended while an application for emergency registration is being reviewed by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Seed treated during this period can be planted this spring, Dr. James Supak, cotton agronomist with the Extension Service, said.

Black root rot is caused by the fungus *Thielaviopsis basicola* in the soil, explained Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Service plant pathologist. The disease had been verified in several counties of the Texas South Plains and Trans Pecos. Additional counties in these regions are expected to be added to the list this season. Dollar losses from the disease can be substantial, Kaufman said.

Baytan 30 is labeled as a seed treatment on wheat and has been shown effective in controlling black root rot on cotton.

Commercial cotton seed treaters must follow all directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA-registered label of the chemical, TDA said. Commercial seed treaters who do not have instructions on the use of Baytan 30 can obtain them by calling Kaufman at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock at (806) 746-6101.

Each bag of seed treated with Baytan 30 must bear a tag which provides users necessary informa-

tion for safe use of the seed, TDA said.

The counties that the crisis exemption applies are:

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Tsongas keeps up drumbeat on Clinton's 'baggage'

DETROIT (AP) — Paul Tsongas, court- ing the union vote in a layoff-battered auto parts factory, claimed Thursday that labor leaders are worried about whether Bill Clinton could win the November "end game" against George Bush.

Clinton said he saw political desperation in Tsongas' assaults on his character and in a new Tsongas ad that attacks his economic message.

"That happens all the time when people lose political debates. They resort to personal attacks on their opponents," the Arkansas governor said as he campaigned at a Chicago bakery.

"I know what my character is. I've been called everything but a blue goose and the voters keep voting for me," he added.

Both candidates shuttled between Illinois and Michigan campaign stops in advance of Tuesday's presidential primaries in the two industrial states. The third Democrat in the race, former California Gov. Jerry Brown, concentrated his efforts on Michigan.

Tsongas, campaigning at a Detroit plant, said he had talked to labor leaders "who are concerned about end game — end game here is defeating George Bush."

"The concern they expressed to me was baggage, sort of our equivalent to Federal Express. You carry all this baggage around, eventually you're going to be vulnerable," the former Massachusetts senator said, declaring himself the strongest Democrat to run against President Bush.

Tsongas cited Clinton's business dealings with the owner of a failed S&L while he was governor as one example.

"It seems to me that what Bill Clinton ought to be doing is explaining to the American people how he regulates an individual and has a business relationship with them at the same time. That's part of the baggage we talk about," Tsongas said.

Clinton defends the deal, saying his partner did not get into the S&L business until years into the real estate venture. He said Tsongas had explaining of his own to do on S&Ls, since the industry

wrote him a letter in 1983 thanking him for his work on thrift deregulation.

Tsongas said Thursday there was nothing wrong with the legislation he backed; the problem was with the way the Reagan administration regulated S&Ls. He also accused Clinton of trying using the letter to "simply divert attention" from his own problems.

Brown, for his part, disparaged Clinton as "the slipperiest, slickest talker I have ever run up against."

Both Illinois and Michigan are heavily unionized, and the three Democrats are scrambling to pick up labor support in the wake of Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin's exit from the race. Harkin had been the labor favorite.

Leaders of a dozen unions that had backed Harkin met Thursday in Washington. "We decided not to endorse any candidate at this point," said Owen Bieber, president of the United Auto Workers.

Bieber said there were no further meetings of the group scheduled before next

week's primaries and union members would vote for whomever they wanted. At least one UAW local in Michigan has endorsed Brown on its own, but Bieber predicted few others would fall in behind specific candidates.

William Bywater, president of the International Union of Electronic Workers, said labor leaders would meet with the candidates and try to influence their stands. "If we can't turn their positions around, then we're going to reassess what we're going to do," Bywater said.

The Detroit plant where Tsongas campaigned was a United Auto Workers shop where about half the workers have been laid off in recent years. Tsongas drew small bursts of applause as he hit on his pledge to reinvest in the nation's manufacturing base and create jobs.

But his stand against a bill that would keep companies from replacing striking workers drew dead silence.

"He cleared up a few things for me, but not the scab thing," said Yves Roper, a

UAW shop secretary who put Tsongas on the spot on the issue.

Tsongas' opposition to the strikebreaker bill is probably his biggest obstacle to winning union favor.

The legislation has become a cause celebre for organized labor in the wake of strikes at Greyhound and Eastern, when veteran workers lost their jobs to replacement hires, or scabs, as union members call them.

Tsongas explained that he opposed the bill because it would give labor "the upper hand" and might prompt more confrontation between labor and management, "killing communities" in the process.

Instead, Tsongas backs arbitration when two sides can't agree on a settlement. He said some unions, such as the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, already use arbitration.

Tsongas, acknowledging that unions leaders have problems with his pro-business message, said he was trying to appeal to the rank-and-file.

Spanish-language editor dies in execution-style murder

NEW YORK (NYT) — In his years as editor-in-chief of El Diario-La Prensa, Manuel de Dios Unanue had become the subject of a kind of running joke among his colleagues about the many threats he had received from anti-Castro Cuban groups, drug dealers, and others he had angered with crusading stories he splashed across the front page of the city's leading Spanish-language daily.

De Dios was on the front page again on Thursday, in a bold red headline that said "Sangre de Periodista." "A Journalist's Blood."

As his stunned colleagues gathered in his old newsroom to mourn his execution-style death in

a Queens restaurant Wednesday night, the talk was that Colombian drug cartels had brought their bloody tactics to the streets of New York. The police also speculated that de Dios's anti-drug reporting had provoked drug traffickers to strike out at him.

"It just shows that people are trying to silence journalists with bullets," said Richard Araujo, assignment editor at El Diario. "But they haven't done so even in Colombia and they're not going to here. They would have to kill everyone."

Friends and colleagues of the 48-year-old newsman met at El Diario on Thursday to press for a thor-

ough investigation into what they saw as a revenge killing. They recalled de Dios as a man obsessed with journalism, sometimes abrasive when taking aim at those he saw as corrupt or duplicitous, but often with a keen news sense.

He was also credited by many as bringing the paper into a new era, infusing it with young talent, giving opportunities to female journalists and aggressively covering

politicians and city officials who had been given a free ride by the paper for years.

"He was a journalist in the spirit of a muckraker," said Rossana Rosado, 30, whom he plucked from the layout desk to become a reporter. In 1987, he appointed her city editor, the first woman to hold that position. "He took the risks that nobody would take."

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U.S. leading arms supplier to Mideast, study says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States towered above all other nations in sales of conventional weaponry to the Middle East last year, increasing shipments to more than \$3 billion despite pledges of restraint, says a new study by an authoritative Swedish organization.

The figure marked the high point in an increasing three-year trend of U.S. weapons sales to the region, with the main customers Israel, Egypt, Bahrain, Oman, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

At the same time, as tracked by

the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, overall sales to the region declined, mostly because of a falloff in shipments from the former Soviet Union — traditionally a leading supplier.

Bush administration officials were expected to be questioned about the trends at a hearing Friday before the congressional Joint Economic Committee.

Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., said the overall figures represent a pause in the arms flow. "The question may be asked, do the republics of the former Soviet Union in-

tend to continue, and does the United States intend to join the pause?"

The institute, which keeps comprehensive records of worldwide weapons sales, put total worldwide conventional weapons sales last year at \$22 billion, 25 percent less than in 1990. Of that, roughly one-fifth went to the Middle East.

U.S. sales to the region were \$3 billion, up from \$2.8 billion in 1990 and \$347 million in 1989.

Just one year ago, President Bush told a joint session of Congress that he would work to curb the arms flow into the region.

"It would be tragic if the nations of the Middle East and the Persian Gulf were now, in the wake of war, to embark on a new arms race," Bush said.

Yugoslavia ran a distant second in sales to the region last year, with \$512 million. Most of that represented tanks sold to Kuwait. Other major sellers were France, at \$426 million, and North Korea, at \$267 million.

Most countries in the region

have reduced their conventional weapons buys over the past five years, the institute said. The region's total purchases dropped from \$15.9 billion in 1987 to \$4.7 billion in 1991. But Israel and Kuwait were exceptions, increasing

their imports as a result of the Persian Gulf war.

In addition, the United States is near agreement with the other nations in the permanent five of the U.N. Security Council.

Governor surveys flood destruction

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — Near the ceiling of a downtown travel agency a sign reads: "Water Line, Nov. 3, 1927. 9 Feet, 10 7/8 inches."

Gov. Howard Dean looked up at the sign Thursday and sighed. "Well, it's only half as high this time, but the damage is just as bad," he said.

Ice jams on the Winooski River caused flooding Wednesday that filled the central business district, an area more than a mile long and a half-mile wide.

Dean, Montpelier Mayor Ann Cummings and Federal Emergency Management Agency officials toured muddy basements Thursday and surveyed the destruction caused by the flood.

"This is the most serious disaster we've seen in decades," Dean said. "There is not a cellar that didn't have at least 8 feet of water."

Most downtown businesses did not have flood insurance.

At the MacPherson Travel Agency, a furnace blew up Wednesday because of the high water, destroying the storefront window and blowing a hole into the State Street Market next door. "But we waded in and saved the plane tickets," said owner Bob Fitzgerald.

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Ditka surgery

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Bears coach Mike Ditka received a new left hip joint Thursday at the Chicago hospital where he underwent a similar operation on his right hip in 1984, a spokeswoman said.

Ditka was in traction and resting comfortably after the 80-minute operation, and was expected to begin rehabilitation in 3-5 days, said a statement released by Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center.

It will be at least three months until Ditka is fully recovered, and he may limp for up to a year, said Dr. Mitchell Sheinkop, senior attending surgeon.

"This varies from patient to patient. I would predict, however, that he may be back on the golf course in three months, and I think his golf score will go down," Sheinkop said.

Sheinkop, who performed the earlier surgery on Ditka, said Thursday's operation had been discussed for some time. Ditka was suffering enough pain to disturb his sleep and interfere with his ability to walk.

"This is a quality of life issue," Sheinkop said. "The joint replacement should eliminate the pain problem."

SWC tickets

DALLAS (AP) — The Southwest Conference met its mandate to sell 11,000 tournament tickets in order to keep the SWC basketball tournament in Dallas next year, officials announced Thursday.

John Crawford, chairman of the board of the Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce, said more than 80 corporate ticket packages have sold for this weekend's Southwest Conference Post-Season Classic. The corporate packages came in groups of 12 to 500, Crawford said.

As of noon Wednesday, the SWC was reporting 8,600 tickets sold.

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■ Texas Tech downs SMU and will meet the Lady Longhorns in the final game of the SWC women's tournament.

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DALLAS — Cinieta Henderson had 26 points and 13 rebounds as No. 22 Texas beat No. 19 Houston 70-60 Thursday night to advance to the final of the Southwest Conference women's tournament.

The Lady Longhorns (21-8) will meet Texas Tech in Saturday's title game. The Lady Raiders dropped SMU 79-67 in Thursday's other quarterfinal game.

A driving layup by Houston's Kellye Jones tied the game at 38 with 12:39 left. In the next 5:12, Henderson spun to the basket for five field goals, igniting a 12-5 run.

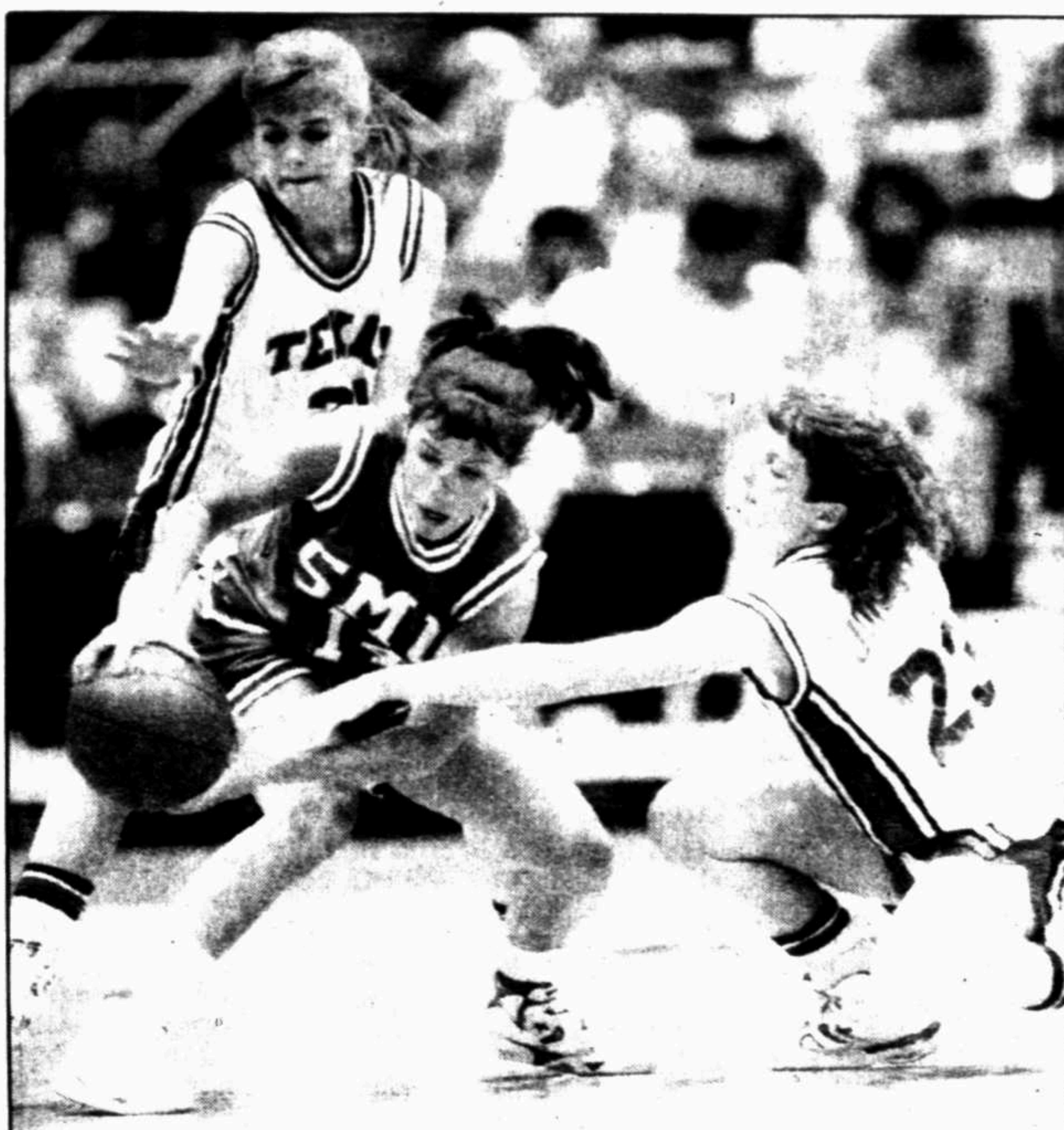
Henderson made 11 of 13 shots from the field.

Margo Graham led Houston (22-7) with 18 points, eight rebounds and three steals. However, Houston's bid to reach the championship game was crippled when Graham turned an ankle with 45 seconds left in the first half.

Graham, who had 14 points and five rebounds before halftime, was limited to 11 minutes and four points after intermission.

The Lady Longhorns shot only 9-for-26 in the first half but made 19 of 34 shots in the second half. Fey Meeks, 0-for-6 at halftime, made five of six in the second half to finish with 12 points.

Texas went 9-54 without a field goal in the first half after Houston switched to an aggressive zone defense. The Lady Longhorns got off only seven shots during that stretch as the Lady Cougars made a 16-5 run to take a 28-20 lead.



SMU's Suzanne McAnally, center, is trapped by Texas Tech's Krista Kirkland, left, and Noel Johnson during their SWC semifinal game.

Houston led 30-25 at halftime.

Texas Tech 79, SMU 67
DALLAS — Sheryl Swoopes scored 28 points to boost Texas Tech into the final of the SWC women's Tournament.

The top-seeded Lady Raiders (25-4) will meet No. 22 Texas in the championship game. Tech and Texas split their two meetings during the regular season.

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Chaparrals get WJCAC recognition

■ MC freshmen Ari Rodriques and Kelon Haynie make all-conference squad.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland College freshmen Ari Rodriques and Kelon Haynie have been named to the All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference team, announced this week by the league's coaches.

Three other Chaps, sophomore guard Chris McKinney, sophomore forward Fabian Mina, and freshmen guard Terrance Rone, received honorable mention.

New Mexico Junior College sophomore point guard Greg Brown was named the WJCAC's Most Valuable Player, while T-Birds head coach Ron Black was named Coach of the Year.

Rodriques was second in scoring for the Chaps, averaging 14.4 points per game. The 6-7 Brazilian post was third in rebounding for the Chaps, with 150 total boards for an average of five per game; he also finished fifth in the conference in free throw percentage (78.8).

Despite missing a pair of games due to injury, Haynie led the Chaps in numerous offensive categories, including assists (4.0 pg), steals (2.4 pg) and blocks (1.2 pg). The first-year standout from Dallas Kimball also finished in the conference's Top 10 in each of those categories.

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Kirk Gibson doubles in his debut with the Pittsburgh Pirates in Thursday's 3-2 exhibition win over Baltimore. Gibson was traded to the Bucs this week by Kansas City.

Gibson's debut a hit

Associated Press

BRADENTON, Fla. — Kirk Gibson made his debut with Pittsburgh as the Pirates beat Baltimore 3-2 on Thursday.

Gibson started in right field and was 1-for-2 with a double and a walk. He was acquired in a trade from Kansas City for left-handed pitcher Neal Heaton on Tuesday.

"I'll find him some at bats," manager Jim Leyland said. "I can move (Orlando Merced) into first base, play Gibson in right and give Jeff King a rest. I can use Gibson in the outfield to give one of the starters there a rest. He'll get playing time."

Jeff King's pinch RBI single in the

bottom of the 13th inning gave Pittsburgh the victory.

Gibson said he will accept a role with Pittsburgh that he didn't want in Kansas City — backup.

Gibson, 34, staged a one-day walk-out from Kansas City's camp last week after learning he wouldn't be a regular player. He then asked to be traded. "My reaction with Kansas City came basically because they told me I was not going to be given the chance to prove I could still help the club on a regular basis," Gibson said.

"If they went through spring training and felt I couldn't help them regularly, then I could accept and respect that," he said. "But they weren't going to give me a chance."

Floyd shares Honda lead after five straight birdies

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Ray's roll continues.

Ray Floyd, 49, who last week became the oldest man in 17 years to win on the PGA Tour, reeled off a string of five consecutive birdies and tied for the first-round lead Thursday in the Honda Classic.

With a 6-under-par 66 on the Weston Hills Country Club course, a new venue for this event, Floyd shared the top spot with Mike Donald and Keith Clearwater, who tied for second Sunday when Floyd scored his first victory in six years.

"It's a mental situation," Floyd said. "Obviously, I'm playing well because I won last week. I don't see anything that would change the quality of my game from then to now."

"Often you have a letdown after winning. It didn't happen to me."

"I played beautifully on the front side and didn't get rewarded. Then I made bogey on my eighth hole and I could have dropped the ball. I could have said, 'Well, I had my week last week,' and let it go."

"But I didn't do that," Floyd said. Instead, after starting his day's play from the 10th tee, he ripped the front side in 30.

And it could have been better. "I really could have birdied eight in a row," Floyd said.

He missed from six feet on the first hole, a par-5, then birdied five in a row before getting "a bad break," he said, on the par-5 seventh.

There, his second shot hung up in high green on the lip of a greenside bunker. "If it rolls in the sand, I've got a nothing bunker shot," Floyd said. "As it was, in the grass, it was a very, very difficult shot."

He failed to get it up and down and made par 5, then followed with a tap-in birdie on the eighth.

Fulton Allem, a South African who now lives in Florida, rookie Greg Kraft and Lance Ten Broeck were a single shot off the pace at 67.

PGA champion John Daly was in a group of more than a dozen at 68, only two strokes back.

Also at 4-under were Corey Pavin, Fuzzy Zoeller, D.A. Weibring, Robert Gomez, Phil Blackmar, Hideki Kase of Japan, former Honda winner Blaine McCallister, Jim Hallet, Billy Glasson, Carl Cooper, Dan Forsman, Jim McGovern, John Riegger and Canadian Richard Zokol.

England's Nick Faldo opened his five-week American swing with a 69, and Fred Couples had the same.

After the bogey on his eighth hole, Floyd had to drop a 10-footer to save par on the next one.

"That kind of work me up," he said.

Palmer more confident, relaxed in Ranger camp

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Put your self in Dean Palmer's place.

You are a minor league, homer-hitting hotshot and you've made it possible for the Texas Rangers to trade one of the most popular players in their history.

Then, after Steve Buechele is dished off to the Pittsburgh Pirates, you go into a deep hitting slump and make three errors in one game. You hear boos in your sleep.

"It's real tough following a legend," Palmer said. "Steve knows how tough it is. He had to follow one (Buddy Bell), too. Steve told me what to expect. He helped me a lot."

This spring Palmer has looked like the player he wasn't in Arlington Stadium where he hit .160 against right-handed pitching and boxed around grounders at third base. He became the first Ranger ever to strike out five times in one game.

This spring you see a relaxed Palmer. He's hit several homers, one a tremendous opposite field shot, and played errorless ball. Palmer looks like the guy



Palmer

who hit 22 homers for Oklahoma City. "I feel more confident now and I'm having a better time," the 23-year-old Palmer said. "I'm relaxed now and having a good time."

Texas general manager Tom Grieve has noticed the change, too.

"We may have been a little unfair to him last year when we put him in left field," Grieve said. "We needed his bat in the lineup but he just wasn't ready to play the outfield. I think it hurt him when he moved to third base. Dean was a little shellshocked with the added pressure of replacing Buechele. This year Dean will be relaxed and go about his business."

Palmer said knowing the job belongs to him as spring training begins means everything.

"I've worked hard on my defense and I'm trying to hit the ball to all fields instead of pulling the pitches all the time," Palmer said. "I think I'll hit for more of an average. I've seen a lot of pitchers in the league now and that always helps. I've got to learn not to swing at bad pitches."

Manager Bobby Valentine said it was too bad Palmer had to break in the way he did.

"It was a tough introduction to the

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Spurs hold Olajuwon to six points

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Terry Cummings scored a season-high 31 points Thursday night and Hakeem Olajuwon had his worst offensive night in nearly three years as the San Antonio Spurs beat the Houston Rockets 104-98.

Olajuwon's streak of games in double figures ended at 199 when he finished with six points, going 2-for-13 from the field. The last time Olajuwon scored fewer than 10 points was on April 4, 1989.

San Antonio, which won its ninth straight at home and fourth in a row overall, got 19 points from Rod Strickland and 15 from David Robinson.

Vernon Maxwell led the Rockets with 24 points, while Otis Thorpe

NBA Roundup

and Kenny Smith each had 20.

Leading by two with 11:43 to play, San Antonio reeled off the next 11 points to take a 78-65 lead. Robinson, who had only seven points through three periods, scored five during the rally.

Cummings had 19 first-half points as San Antonio led by as many as 20, before settling for a 47-36 lead at halftime. Neither Olajuwon nor Robinson hit a shot from the field in the half, both going 0-for-3.

Suns 106, Bucks 100

MILWAUKEE — Tom Chambers scored 26 points and Cedric Ceballos added a season-high 25 as the Phoenix Suns broke an eight-

Moses Malone, who led the Bucks with 17 points, scored the first basket of the fourth quarter as Milwaukee took a 77-75 lead.

But the Suns' Mark West made a three-point play and Ceballos and Dan Majerle each scored four points as the Suns went ahead 89-77 with a 14-0 run.

The Bucks pulled within five points four times in the final 1:54, but the Suns answered by making 10 of 12 free throws.

Jeff Hornacek finished with 17 points and Majerle had 14 for the Suns.

Pistons 119, Warriors 112

OAKLAND, Calif. — Joe Dumars scored 33 of his career-high 45 points in the second half as the Detroit Pistons spoiled Don Nelson's 2,500th NBA game.

Nelson is the first to participate in 2,500 NBA games, playing 11 seasons and 1,312 games for the Boston Celtics, then coaching 1,188 games in 14 seasons, first with Milwaukee, then with Golden State. Playing without Isiah Thomas, Detroit won its sixth in a row for its longest winning streak of the season.

Jazz 114, Kings 103

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Karl Malone scored 40 points and grabbed 11 rebounds as the Utah Jazz withstood a furious early fourth-quarter rally for a win over Sacramento.

Utah, which won its fifth straight game, held a 16-point half-time advantage and an 88-76 margin entering the fourth quarter.

Stafford drops Clint, meets Groesbeck in 3A title game

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Calvin Lawson came off the bench to score 14 points and help Stafford fend off a late Clint rally as the Spartans claimed a 58-52 victory Thursday in a Class 3A semifinal game at the UIL boys state basketball tournament.

Stafford improves to 29-8 in its second straight Final Four appearance at the University Interscholastic League tournament. Clint finishes the season at 25-8.

Stafford started strong and built a 46-24 lead with 1:06 left in the third quarter. The Spartans made 35 percent of their shots in the first half.

Class 3A semifinals
Groesbeck 70, Clarksville 60
AUSTIN — Brandon Bennett scored 23 points and triggered three baskets in the final minute as Groesbeck defeated Clarksville and advanced to the Class 3A boys state final.

The Goats (18-0), also the Class 3A football champs, will face Stafford in Saturday's title game at the 72nd annual University Interscholastic League tournament.

Groesbeck, in its first basketball tourney, could equal Dumas' dual-title feat accomplished in the 1961-62 season with a victory Saturday.

Class A semifinals
Laneville 84, Dime Box 72
AUSTIN — Corey Barnes worked inside for 27 points and 15 rebounds to lead Laneville to a comeback 84-72 victory Thursday over Dime Box in the Class A semifinals of the boys state basketball tournament.

UIL Playoffs

Laneville (36-1) advances to compete for the University Interscholastic League state title Saturday. Dime Box ends the year 31-6.

Class A Semifinal

Petersburg 77,

Weatherford Brock 62

AUSTIN — Tim Fox scored 8 of his 16 points to begin a fourth-quarter surge that pushed Petersburg past Weatherford Brock and into the state basketball championship.

Petersburg, playing in its first University Interscholastic League tournament, improves to 29-4 with its semifinal victory.

Class 4A semifinals

South Oak Cliff 65,

McCallum 56

AUSTIN — Cordell Love sparked a 15-2 run in the game's final three minutes, lifting South Oak Cliff past Austin McCallum.

SOC is seeking its first title since 1977. The Golden Bears improved to 33-2 on the year, while McCallum finished at 28-9.

Georgetown 65, Pampa 64 (OT)
AUSTIN — Matt Shell hit a jump shot with two seconds left in regulation, then sank a pair of free throws in overtime, leading Georgetown past Pampa.

But victory wasn't assured until a shot by Pampa's Cedrick Wilbon bounced out with 3 seconds to play.

Georgetown (29-8) will face South Oak Cliff (33-2).

Bradley takes early Ping lead

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Pat Bradley, last year's scoring leader and the newest of 12 members of the

LPGA

of Fame, got her sixth birdie on the last hole Thursday to take a one-shot lead in the first round of the \$400,000 Ping-Welch's Championship.

Bradley's 5-under-par 67 was one shot ahead of Dottie Mochrie, whose threesome started on the back nine the same time Bradley teed off on the front.

Dale Eggeling, playing with Mochrie, was the first to reach 5-under, but she bogeyed two holes late in the round and settled into a three-way deadlock with Hollis Stacy and Anne-Marie Palli at 69.

Beth Daniel, Kathy Postlewait, Alice Miller, Kate Hughes, Lynn Adams, Allison Munt and Nina Foust were at 2-under 70, where rookie Kiernan Precht was an early leader until tournament officials found she had signed an incorrect scorecard.

Precht's card showed her with a birdie-4 on the 16th hole, where she made par. She didn't discover the mistake until she was invited to the media room for interviews, and officials disqualified her.

Indiana rolls over Purdue, 66-41

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Matt Nover scored 16 points as No. 4 Indiana beat Wisconsin 66-41 Thursday night and regained a share of the Big Ten lead.

Indiana (23-5) and Ohio State are both 14-3 in the conference. Ohio State ends the regular-season at Minnesota on Saturday, while the Hoosiers conclude against Purdue on Sunday.

The loss was Wisconsin's 25th straight to Indiana. Coach Steve Yoder finished 0-20 against the Hoosiers in his 10-year career. He announced his resignation 2½ weeks ago, effective at the end of the season.

Nover keyed the Hoosiers with streaks in both halves on a night when scoring powers Calbert Cheaney and Damon Bailey were ineffective. Cheaney finished with four points and Bailey five. Senior Eric Anderson scored 15 in his final game at Assembly Hall.

Top 25

No. 22 Massachusetts 97,

W. Virginia 91

AMHERST, Mass. — Harper Williams scored 18 points as Massachusetts beat West Virginia to win the Atlantic-10 tournament and earn its first NCAA bid in 30 years.

Williams scored 10 points as Massachusetts hit 14 of its first 20 shots to build a 34-9 lead with 8:47 left in the first half.

Loe Roe scored 17 points for Massachusetts (28-4 overall, 14-3 Atlantic 10), which led 52-28 at halftime. Jim McCoy added 17 points and Tony Barbee 15.

Pervires Green had 21 points for West Virginia, which was unable to cut the margin below 14 until the closing minutes.

Ricky Robinson had 17 points and Mike Boyd 16 for West Virginia (20-11, 12-7).

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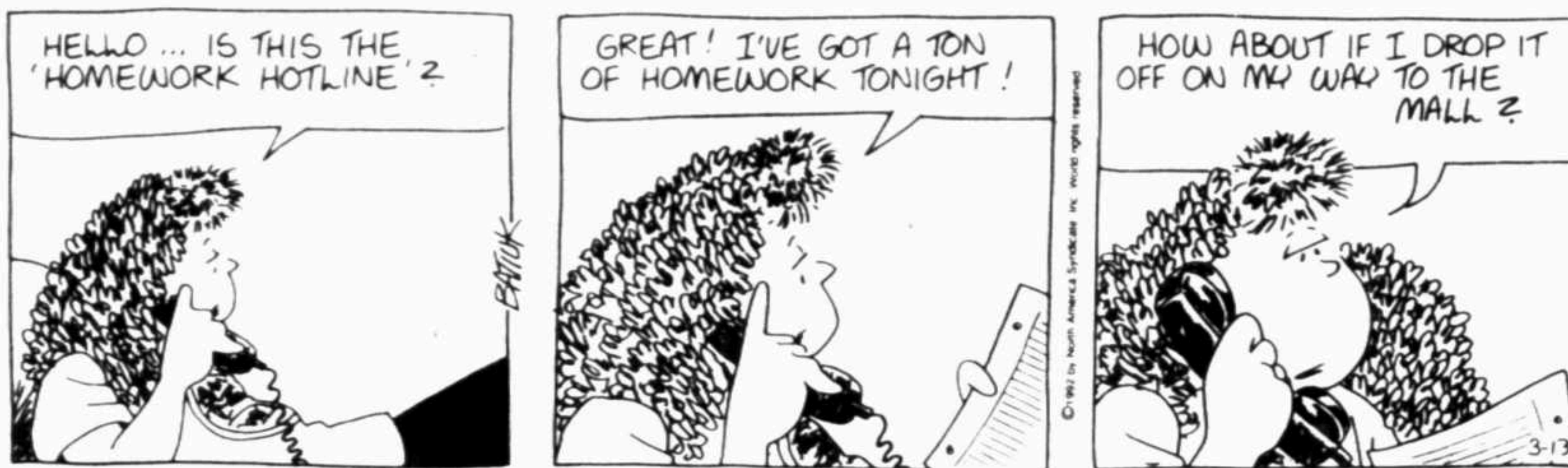
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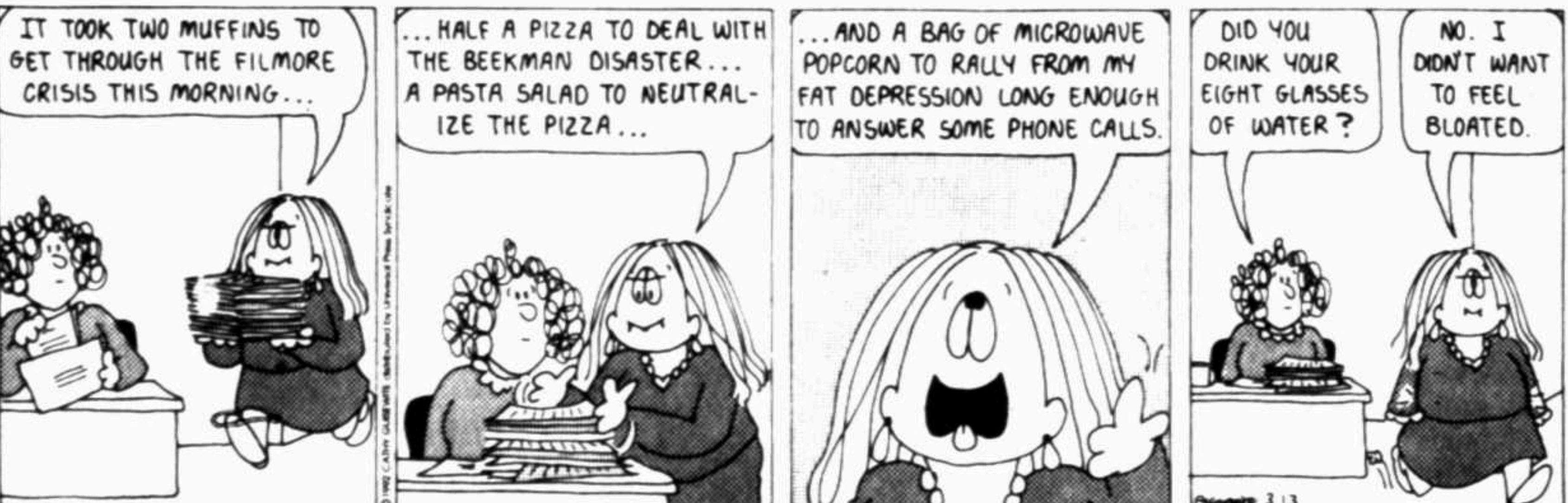
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: publisher Walter Annenberg, actress Deborah Raffin, songwriter Neil Sedaka, golfer Andy Bean.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Go ahead and be a little unconventional if you want. A new hairstyle or daring outfit certainly will attract attention. Sign a contract only after reading the fine print. Protect your resources.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be firm if someone tries to distract you from your work. Close attention to detail is essential if you want to impress higher-ups. Be aware of your co-workers' feelings and actions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A recent investment pays off in big bucks and wider prestige. You are in the driver's seat, elated that all your hard work has finally paid off! Romance begins to heat up. Go slow.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Those of you who have been overly dependent on another person's advice may decide to strike out on your own. Tap into your considerable psychic powers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Someone sends you a message that arouses your curiosity. Do not believe everything you hear. Stick to the logical and practical. Enjoy a platonic relationship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Although you treasure your independence, group activities hold a certain fascination this weekend. Your versatility and charm make you a dynamic speaker.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If you put your mind to work, you will find an ingenious way to increase your income. A partner makes a helpful suggestion. Act on it immediately! Others have the same idea.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Uniting with like-minded people will put you on the path to financial success.

Move around, speak freely and dig for data. The facts and figures add up. Rent a good movie tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Tooting your own horn could hinder career growth now. Sing the praise of other people instead. Seek your place in the sun without a lot of fanfare. Your talent speaks for itself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You really do have the power to transform negatives into positives today. Tackle a recurring problem from a different angle. Newcomers will be impressed by your get-up-and-go.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A business plan could short-circuit. Proceed slowly. Influential people at a distance provide timely advice. Take a leaf from an older person's book and prepare for the future.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The tides of change benefit you both financially and emotionally. Focus on pleasing people who have power and wealth today. Their financial backing could bring you sudden prosperity.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are intellectual, contemplative and sympathetic. They know how to keep a secret and will never betray a confidence. Sensitive and caring, these Pisces tend to put their loved ones' needs ahead of their own. Their deep affection for the sea is often reflected in their homes. Blue and green are their favorite colors. Although they can steer by the stars, these Pisces also have an excellent sense of direction.

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 ♠ 9 7
 ♥ 8 6 2
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 ♣ A K J 6 5 4

EAST
 ♠ Q 10 8
 ♥ Q J 9
 ♦ A J 7 5
 ♣ 8 7 2

SOUTH
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 ♣ Q 10 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♠	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

Many players are subject to tunnel vision. They seize the first possibility of making the contract that appears on the horizon without giving the slightest thought to alternatives. On occasion, you may be able to exploit an unexpected lie of the cards by simply postponing commitment to a particular line for as long as possible. Consider this deal.

Looking at the North-South hands only, this is a game you would like to avoid. That's because South's minimum opening bid became worse once clubs were bid by West. However, North could not know this and three spades was a game force which South could not ignore, since

North could have held an even stronger hand.

West led the king of clubs and shifted to the eight of hearts, attacking the only entry to the diamonds. Declarer played low and captured East's jack with the king. South noted that the play virtually marked East with the queen of hearts. Declarer continued with a low diamond to the queen and ace, and East returned a club, covered by the ten and jack and ruffed in dummy.

Why didn't East return a trump? It had to be because East held the queen. Declarer ruffed a low diamond, ruffed a club on the table and drew two rounds of trumps. The hand was at a crossroads.

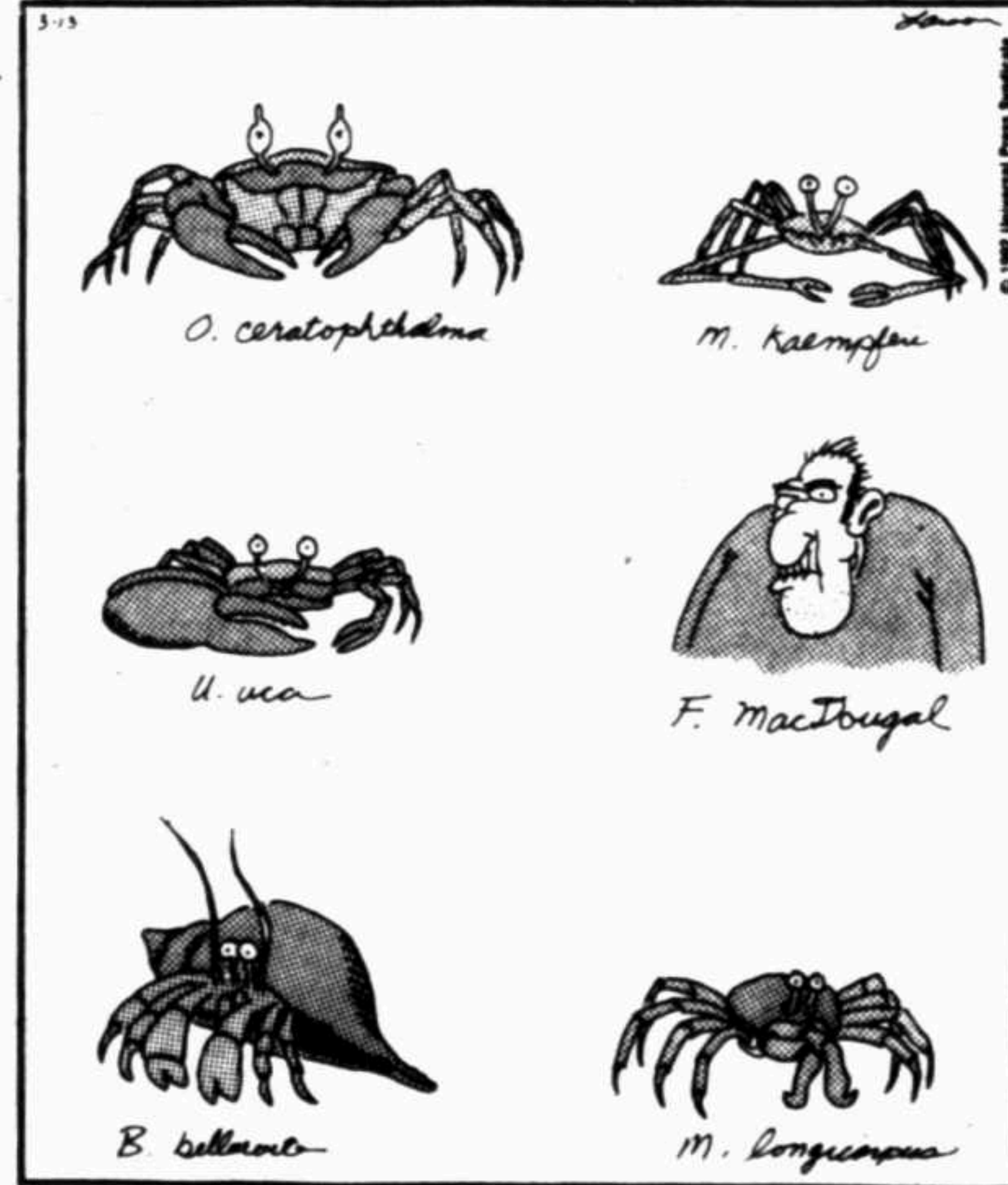
If diamonds were splitting evenly, declarer could simply cross to the ace of hearts and discard two hearts on high diamonds as a hapless de-

fender ruffed with the master trump. However, there was no rush to adopt that line. Declarer exited with a trump and East was a dead duck. A diamond return would be into dummy's tenace, setting up all the discards declarer needed, and a heart would allow South to score the ten in hand. Declarer could then park a heart on the queen of diamonds, although that would not be necessary here.

Conceding the trump first could not cost. If East could exit safely with a club, or West won the queen of spades, declarer would still have the 3-3 diamond break in reserve.

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PEOPLE

Longtime bachelor Beatty, Annette Bening tie the knot

LOS ANGELES — Warren Beatty married Annette Bening, making an official family with their 2-month-old daughter and writing The End to bachelorhood, the couple's publicist announced Thursday.

"I can confirm they were married not too long ago, but no further details will be forthcoming," Nancy Seltzer said after talking to the newlyweds. "They sound very happy."

It's the first marriage for Beatty, who turns 55 on March 30, the day Academy Awards are handed out. "Bugsy" which he directed and co-starred in with Miss Bening, took 10 nominations.

It's the second marriage for Miss Bening, 33. Her first ended in divorce. Kathryn Bening Beatty was born Jan. 8.

In his extra-curricular role as Hollywood's leading single man, Beatty was linked romantically with Diane Keaton, Julie Christie, Madonna and many others.

In the November issue of Vanity Fair, Beatty praised monogamy and endorsed matrimony.

"That phrase, 'until death do us part,' — I always said if you're going to stand up and make this sort of promise, then you really ought to keep it," Beatty said.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Two Stephen King horror novels were banned from library shelves in Duval County middle schools, and high school students will need written permission to read them. Some parents decried the writing as dirty.

"The Dead Zone" and "The Tommyknockers" were cited in a written complaint from Louise Reimer, whose child attends Stillwell Middle School.

"This whole book and others of Stephen King I skimmed through are full of filthy language," she wrote of "The Tommyknockers."

The complaint prompted a school review of the books by a panel of parents, teachers and librarians.

Donna Deetz, one of the those parents, said "The Tommyknockers" was the first book she ever recommended banning. She blamed the language. "And it's extremely graphic. I just thought it was inappropriate for middle-school-age kids." Middle school students range from ages 11 to 14.

But Debra Harris, who has a child in elementary school, said she was appalled by the adults.

"I view it as censorship," Mrs. Harris said. "Now, they (middle school students) are so curious that they are going to seek these books out, whereas before, they wouldn't

have any interest at all."

A person who answered the phone Thursday at King's office in Bangor, Maine, said he would have no comment.

LONDON — Former hostages Terry Waite, John McCarthy and Brian Keenan were united Thursday at Buckingham Palace to receive honors from Queen Elizabeth II.

The three Britons were invested as Commanders of the British Empire, accolades announced in late December recognizing their "courage and fortitude."

"Today is a great day and I hope all those people who have shared in our sufferings over the years can celebrate in some way with us," Waite said of their time in captivity in Lebanon at the hands of Shiite Muslim extremists.

Waite and Keenan, who holds dual Irish-British citizenship, had never seen each other before Thursday, though they often speak by telephone.

"And here we are meeting in Buckingham Palace," Waite said.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Dolly Parton didn't mince words advising fellow country singer and composer Patty Loveless to get back to songwriting, a career that fell by the way when Loveless began making records.

"She said she was gonna kick my butt if I didn't start trying again," the 34-year-old Loveless says in the March issue of Close Up magazine.

Parton recently provided the harmony on Loveless' recording of "Waiting for the Phone to Ring." Then she gave her a talking to.

"I just haven't disciplined myself at this point, but I will," vows Loveless, whose hit records include "That Kind of Girl" and "Jealous Bone."

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — Iman, the fashion model married to British rocker David Bowie, is signed up for a role in a film based on a Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale, "The Shadow," a newspaper reported Thursday.

The film will be shot this fall in Denmark and Africa, the daily Berlingske Tidende said.

The film will set the tale in modern times to tell the story of an ornithologist studying storks in Africa who falls in love with a woman there.

Iman, who was born in Somalia, appeared in "Out of Africa," the Oscar-winning film based on a novel by Danish writer Isak Dinesen.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME		March 13, 1992										For complete information check movie listings.	
Broadcast	O/C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KMD	2/3	News 357	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Step by Step 313	Baby Talk 9990	Billy 3597	20/20 6394	News 4442	Cheers 86690	Entertainment 991	Nightline 46145	
KOSA	7/8	News 9232	Married... With Children 7894	Scorch 5110	Flash Police 3865	Billy Graham Crusade 19400		Hearts Are Wild 62856	News 48400	MTV'S "H" 37348	Dark Justice 16416		
KTPX	9/9	News 4706	A Current Affair	Matlock 55226	I'll Fly Away 37874	Bob Hope Comedy Olympics 44110		The Magic of Bing Crosby 942400	News 4758961	The Tonight Show (10:35) 2236416	Late Night (11:35)		
KOCV	36/13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 101226	Washington Week	Wall Street Week	West Texas Journal	McLaughlin Group		Star Trek: The Next Generation 93042	Arson Hall 76329	Images 301619	European Journal		
KPEJ	24/14	Who's the Boss? 7894	Mama's Family 77058	America's Most Wanted 77058	Hidden Video	Hidden Video		Star Trek: The Next Generation 93042	Arson Hall 76329	Love Connection 518771	Matlock 16416		
Cable	O/C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
VC1	1	Bill & Ted's ... (5)	Double Impact (R, 91) * 5901400	The Girl From Mars (91) ** (Sarah Sawatsky, Eddie Albert) 647058	Father Dowling Mysteries 548787	The 700 Club 555023	Border-town Video 185313	Thelma & Louise (R, 91) *** (Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis) 6752684	Border-town Video 185313	Scott Ross Music Video 185313	Images 301619	European Journal	
FAM	4	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primernews	Larry King Live	World News		Sports Moneyline	Newsnight (11:35)	Politics '92			
WTBS	7	Addams Family	Sanford & Son	Thunderball (PG, 65) *** (Sean Connery, Claudine Auger) 9680435	World News	Dr. No (950) (PG, 63) *** (Sean Connery, Ursula Andress) 9386968		Noticiero Univision	La Movida 941110				
UNI	10	Muchachitas 26435	Atrapado 68394	Sera Anunciado 77042	Paul Rodriguez 60706	News 794771		Night Court	Street Justice 703329	Gotcha! 57271			
WGN	11	The Jeffersons	Now It Can Be Told	The Century Turns (72) ** (Richard Boone, Rick Lenz) 311597	College Basketball: ACC Tournament, Third Quarterfinal 851936	College Basketball: ACC Tournament, Fourth Quarterfinal 338110		News 794771	Night Court	Street Justice 703329	Gotcha! 57271		
ESPN	12	College Basketball: ACC Tournament, Third Quarterfinal 851936											
CNNH	16	CNN News (12)											
TNN	23	VideoPM Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville 204868	Crook	On Stage	Texas	Nashville 204868				
USA	24	MacGyver 372752	Murder, She Wrote 207329	Friday the 13th, Part V: A New Beginning (R, 85) * (John Shepard) 114665			Vampires on Bikini Beach (R, 88) * (Jennifer Badham, Todd Kaufman) 495042						
NICK	25	Hit List 317865	Doug 404145	Mork & Mindy 400329	Superman 699771	Dick Van Dyke 699771	Dragnet 848110	Alfred Hitchcock	Green Acres 102435	Mr. Ed 102435	Donna Reed	Dobie Gillis	
A&E	26	David Letterman 823416	Time Machine 661503	Investigative Reports 574023			Arts & Entertainment Review 667787		An Evening at the Improv 660874		Time Machine 905139		
MTV	28	Comedy	Sat. Night	Rock	Lip Service	Fade to Black	The Killers (48) **** (Burt Lancaster, Ava Gardner) 201477	Street Party	Beginning of the End (57) ** (Peter Graves) 722868		Pauly	Videos	
AMC	29	Kiss of Death (47) *** (Victor Mature, Brian Donlevy) 940042											
CMTV	30	Country Music Videos (1) 9436503						Country Music Videos 4098774					
TBN	31	Praise the Lord (4)	TBN Today	Tripps	Frederick K. Price	Praise the Lord							
BET	32	News	Screen	Homecoming To Be Announced			Generation	News	Screen	Love Video	Generation		
LIFE	34	China Beach 910936	L.A. Law 562313	The Last Prostitute (PG-13, 91) ** 655077			thirtysomething			Shandling	Jazz		
CSPN1	36	Call-In (5:30)	Event of the Day										
TNT	37	Bugs Bunny (5:30) 791110	Paper Dolls (82) ** (Joan Hackett, Joan Collins) 666077				Something About Amelia (84) *** (Ted Danson, Glenn Close) 345394			Death of a Centurion: Dorothy Stratten			
EWTN	39	Mess	Praise	Focus	Faith	Rosary	Living in the Light	Catholic	Familia	Mass			
DISC	40	In Wildness 838348	Wildlife Tales	Wildlife Chronicles		Firepower 687536	Great Fighting Machines of World War II	Equinox 675706	Nature Watch	Global Family			
VH1	42	Top 21 Countdown	Stand-Up	Stand-Up	Stand-Up	Stand-Up	Gallagher: Totally New	Stand-Up	Stand-Up	Flix	Gallagher		
VC2		Wave of Lust (R, 88) (Elizabeth Turner)					Return to the Blue Lagoon (PG-13, 91) *			Wave of Lust (R, 88) (Elizabeth Turner)			
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SHOW	5	Adventures in Babysitting (PG-13, 87) ** (Elizabeth Shue, Mia Brewster) 119110				Delta Force 2 (R, 90) ** (Chuck Norris, Billy Drago) 121955		Super Dave	Bad Dreams (R, 88) * (Jennifer Rubin, Bruce Abbott) 740145				
TMC	17	Everybody Wins (5) (R, 90) * 955435	Milky Way (R, 90) *** (James Caan, Kathy Bates) 1014874				Arachnophobia (905) (PG-13, 90) *** (Jeff Daniels, Harley Jane Kozak) 47413348			Hero and the Terror (R, 88) * 1426961			
DISN	18	The Witching of Ben Wagner (5) 501503	Curse of the Veldt (92) (Nicholas Shields, Evan Tesla Adams) 499329				The Murders in the Rue Morgue (PG, 86) *** 154619			A Night to Remember (58) 4613067			
HSE	20	College Basketball: SWC Tournament, Third Quarterfinal 67706					College Basketball: SWC Tournament, Fourth Quarterfinal 731936			College Hockey			
HBO	22	Movie (5)	Cherry Chase ...	Witness (R, 85) *** (Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis) 447145			Internal Affairs (R, 90) *** (Richard Gere, Andy Garcia) 451990			Tales From Crypt			
MAX	21	Cold Turkey (5) (PG, 71) *** 379145	Lena's Holiday (PG-13, 91) ** (Felicity Waterman, Chris Lemmon) 267961				If Looks Could Kill (PG-13, 91) ** (Richard Grieco) 915961			Subspecies (R, 91) * (Michael Watson, Laura Tate) 9150416			

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- Copperfield's first wife
- How some live
- Actress Braga
- Motto
- Slippery creature
- LXXV + LXXVI
- Bain of films
- Chatter away
- Int'l. labor gp.
- Clark Kent's coverup
- Sophia's spouse
- Type of grad. certificate
- Daily grind
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- Employ anew
- 1949 org.
- Explosive initials
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- Shannon
- "Na Na"
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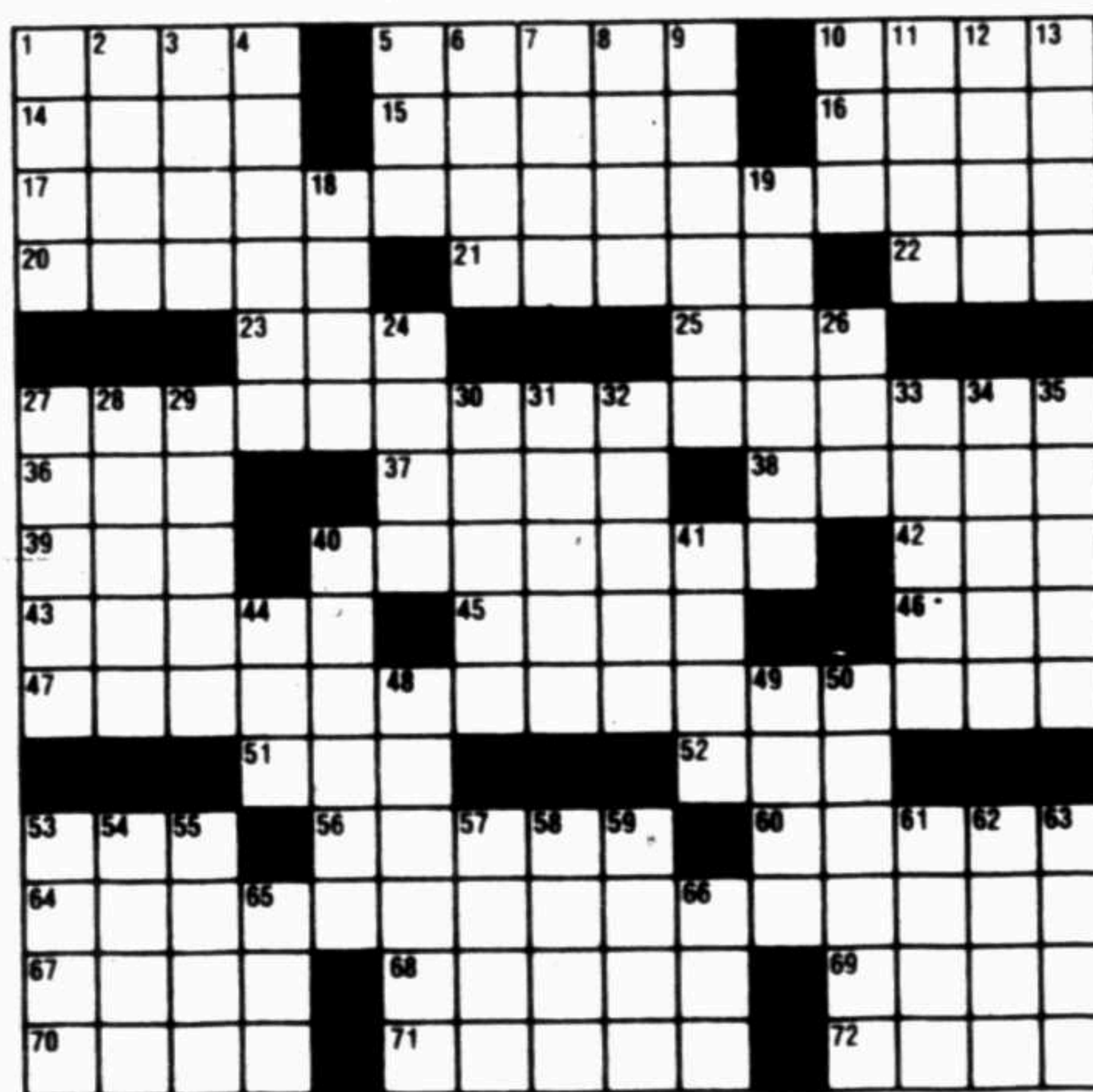
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ANALYSIS

NEW YORK (AP)—Stock prices were mixed today after the government reported healthy retail sales figures for February.

Major retailers were mixed on the retail report. Gap Inc. was up $\frac{1}{4}$ at 42%; Wal Mart, unchanged at 52%; and JC Penney, up $\frac{1}{4}$ at 62%.

MIPS Computer was up 1% at 12% in over-the-counter trading after announcing a merger agreement with Silicon Graphics, which fell 5% at 21% in heavy trading on the NYSE.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The following is a list of OTC Stocks of local interest compiled from yesterday's closing NASDAQ listing.

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CanBio	2256	9%	-	W
Cohort	10			
Dagge	1	4%	-	U
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Dorchu	20	8	-	W
Downd	143	8%	-	W
EJPro	1790	3%	-	U
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En-Cen	65	17%	-	W
Evern	161			
Fairfax	2634	24%	+	W
20-Off	243			
FurnerD	169			
ONE	6			
Garity	1	7%	+	W
GidCorr	108	3	9%	-
GmH	245	9%	-	U
HennR	1012	24	-	U
Hoff	747	4%	-	U
Incomes	2217	51%	+	W
Intel	40	23	64%	+
Justin	22	232	20	+
Konic	12	164	10%	+
Lehu	27022	34%	+	W
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Mastec	2793	10%	-	W
MayCo	1			
MedCo	765	67	+	U
NeuTech	937			
NigEd	387	2%	-	W
Office	742	3%	-	W
Probit	4061	3%	-	U
Quinn	1819	16%	-	U
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BUSINESS & OIL

Executives optimistic about economy

■ Almost half of 490 business executives polled think economy is getting better.

By Steve Lohr
N.Y. Times News Service

Eying their cash registers, showrooms and shop floors, many American business executives are starting to see signs that the nation's sluggish economy is at last turning the corner.

Nearly half of 490 business executives surveyed in a New York Times/CBS News poll, see some inkling of improvement.

Forty-seven percent of the executives, representing a randomly selected cross section of American industry from multibillion-dollar corporations to small family firms, said they were convinced that the economy was getting better.

Forty-four percent said it was staying the same, while only 9 percent described it as getting worse.

This guarded optimism appears to be a recent sentiment. W. John Devine, chairman of Child World Inc. of Avon, Mass., a toy-store chain with 125 outlets in the

Northeast and Midwest, marks the shift from the start of this year.

Store sales stopped falling and increased a bit for the first time in 15 months. "It's nice to see plus signs in front of the numbers, for a change," Devine said.

Child World's experience was repeated at many other stores around the country. The Commerce Department reported Thursday that retail sales surged 1.3 percent in February, and said that results in January were also far higher than previously reported.

Retailing is not the only industry where executives are feeling more encouraged.

In Sterling Heights, Mich., Don Holton, president of Automotive Plastic Technologies Inc., has also begun to see an uptick in orders for the molded plastic parts it makes for Chrysler, General Motors, Mazda and Toyota.

"We're kind of bullish about what's going on here," he said.

Chun Chiu, president of Quality Semiconductor Inc., has noticed the improvement as well. His Santa Clara, Calif., company makes specialized chips that go into computer work stations.

"It's increasing very slowly, but demand has been growing since the start of the year," Chiu said.

Business executives make the expansion and cut-back, hiring and firing decisions that are closely linked to larger forces in the American economy like consumer confidence and spending.

And the business people polled from Feb. 18 to March 6, who were mainly senior executives, at companies with yearly revenues of \$5 million to more than \$500 million, are considerably more upbeat in their assessments of the economy's path than most Americans — though it could be that business people always tend to be more optimistic than others.

In a nationwide New York Times/CBS News poll of the public last month, only 13 percent of the people questioned replied that the economy was getting better, with the rest saying it was worse or the same.

To be sure, the business executives don't see strong economic activity, based on their own sales and orders. Fifty-six percent of those polled replied that the condition of the economy was still "fairly bad" and 15 percent more said "very bad."

And the poll results, plus follow-up interviews with more than two dozen of these executives during the last week, indicate that there are regional differences, with the Northeast, Michigan and southern California generally lagging the rest of the country.

FRIDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Thursday \$18.83
- Previous Close \$18.50
- One Year Ago \$19.68

POSTED PRICE

- Today \$17.50
- Previous Week \$17.25
- One Year Ago \$18.50

Prices rebound

NEW YORK — Oil prices posted moderate gains Thursday on a late flurry of mostly technical buying.

An otherwise uneventful session in the energy pits was enlivened by a late rally by buyers trying to compensate for sales made earlier in the day.

Prices fell temporarily after a news report released about midway through the session indicated Iraq might be willing to resume talks on the proposed United Nations oil sale and might agree to U.N. oversight. But doubts about Iraq's commitment to the U.N. scheme caused a round of buying later in the day.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in April settled at \$18.83 per barrel, up 33 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Lower grade sour crude for delivery in May added 32 cents a barrel to settle at \$16.07.

Local crude purchasers such as Scurlock Permian, Marathon and Texaco Trading and Transportation raised their posted price 25 cents to \$17.50. Phillips raised its price 35 cents to \$18.10 and Exxon put its posted price at \$18.00.

Crude prices also got a bit of a boost from news that a North Sea terminal had been temporarily closed due to high winds. But traders attached minor significance to the news and said it didn't have a dramatic impact on dealings.

Natural gas prices pushed ahead, with contracts for delivery in April settling at \$1.197 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 1.3 cents.

Dollar rallies

NEW YORK — The dollar rallied against other major currencies Thursday after the government released better-than-expected consumer spending figures for February.

The U.S. currency ended the day in New York at 134.25 yen, up from late Wednesday's 133.40.

The greenback also rose to 1.6700 marks in New York from 1.6635 Wednesday.

The British pound fell against the dollar, dropping to \$1.7140 in New York from Wednesday's \$1.7260.

Delta sued

NEW YORK (AP) — Delta Air Lines, the one-time savior of Pan American World Airways that later pulled the plug on the dying carrier, was hit Thursday with another lawsuit, a \$1.1 billion action by Pan Am employees thrown out of work.

The lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court claimed 8,000 Pan Am workers wrongfully lost their jobs and benefits because of Delta's withdrawal from a deal intended to keep Pan Am flying.



Members of the Moscow Commodity Exchange observe activity on the floor of the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Exchange head promotes futures

NEW YORK (AP) — The head of the world's largest oil market said Thursday he is trying to "promote the gospel of futures" around the globe, even in the former Soviet Union. The head of a Moscow exchange was an eager listener.

"It's amazing the people and institutions who should be using futures but aren't," Z. Lou Guttman, chairman of the New York Mercantile Exchange, said during a lunch with executives from the Moscow Commodity Exchange, who have been visiting the U.S. oil market for nearly two weeks.

Guttman includes the Russians among those who need to get into the high-stakes arena of futures trading. But they clearly have a long way to go before transforming their economy, ossified by decades of state control, into the type of environment that could support such a free-wheeling market.

Futures are contracts to buy and sell commodities, ranging from oil to pork bellies. Futures prices can swing wildly and are a major

influence on prices of everyday goods. But they are little understood outside the world of the big markets in New York and Chicago.

Georgy L. Vasiliev, president of the Moscow Commodity Exchange, said that before the Russians even get into futures trading, they need to develop a structure where goods can be purchased readily by cash.

The Moscow exchange, which dates to the late 18th century, was closed during seven decades of Soviet communist rule.

For now, both goods and cash are in short supply.

"You might feel it's surprising, but it's a real fact that we have a couple of hundred exchanges that have been established of late," Vasiliev said. "These are really ongoing auctions where brokers seek anything they can find and then they try to sell it."

The Moscow Commodity Exchange offers everything from oil to cotton to beer and recently signed a deal to cooperate with the Mercantile Exchange.

Japanese firm abandons plan for copper smelter

TEXAS CITY (AP) — A Japanese company said it is abandoning plans to build a controversial \$200 million copper smelter along Galveston Bay because it had to wait too long for state and federal environmental permits.

But environmental leaders who had opposed the project because they believed it was a threat to the bay said a more likely reason is the recent downturn in world copper prices.

Mitsubishi Materials Corp., parent of Texas Copper Corp., said Wednesday it was scrapping plans to build the 295-acre facility. "We cannot afford to continue the project for cost and time reasons," Mitsubishi Chairman Takeshi Nagano said.

When Texas Copper officials announced in January 1989 they would build the smelter, projected to produce 182,000 metric tons per year of anode copper from South American copper concentrate, they said it would start operations in December 1991.

The plant was expected to create more than 1,000 construction jobs, along with 200 permanent jobs having an annual payroll of \$7.5 million.

Mitsubishi pumped \$11 million into the proposed plant since a feasibility study in 1987, said Steve Naro, a spokesman for the company, adding it was decided last week to abandon the plans.

"Of course we're extremely disappointed over it; a lot of effort by a lot of people went into that project," Texas City Mayor Chuck Doyle said.

Texas Copper President Thomas Mackey said the permitting process has no time-schedule limits for final agency decisions on new plant applications.

Maker of Listerine now has mint-flavored product

NEW YORK (AP) — If halitosis has you down, take heed: the maker of Listerine has developed a better tasting mouthwash than the lip-puckering, cheek-scrunching version on the market for more than 100 years.

Warner-Lambert Co. on Thursday introduced Cool Mint Listerine as a companion to its familiar flagship product. The blue liquid has a milder, less medicinal flavor but still carries the same endorsement from the American Dental Association that original Listerine has had since 1887.

Americans swill about \$720 million worth of mouthwash each year.

Warner-Lambert estimates original Listerine has about one-third of the market, making it the country's top seller.

The minty formula is intended to woo the remaining 70-odd percent of mouthwash users who want a germ-fighting antiseptic but prefer ones that don't taste like medicine.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Process of picking mutual fund can be easy

By Bill Doyle

Q. I am retired and have about \$100,000 in certificates of deposit at banks, savings and loan associations and credit union. With CD interest rates so low as they now are, I would like to get into mutual funds.

What is the procedure for doing this? Do I have to go through a broker? Can you advise me which fund would be best for me?

A. The procedure is relative simple. Pick a mutual fund in which you want to invest. Contact that fund by mail or phone. Most have 800 toll-free numbers. Obtain a prospectus, which provides details about the fund, and an application to open an account.

Read the prospectus carefully. Fill out the account application. Send it and your check to the fund. You will be an investor and own shares in that fund at the close of business on the very day your application and check arrive there.

You needn't deal with a broker if you invest in a no-load fund, on which there is no commission charge. But brokers can be helpful, especially to new investors.

Finally, neither I nor anyone else can tell you which mutual fund will be "best." The current top-performing funds could very well be laggards next year and thereafter. Securities and Exchange Commission rules require every mutual fund prospectus to point out that past performance is no guarantee of future results.

However, since you are looking for higher income, your logical move would be to pick a fund with current income as its investment objective. That type of mutual fund steers clear of high-flying "growth" stocks, which occasionally go into swan dives. Most "income" funds invest in bonds, preferred stocks and high-dividend-paying common stocks. But some invest in other securities, such as Government National Mortgage Association Securities or adjustable rate mortgages.

Q. We recently came into approximately \$150,000 and wish to invest in mutual funds to obtain income to pay the high rent where we now live. Our

plan is to select about six no-load income funds from various mutual fund management companies, so that we would have low risk while receiving moderate and steady income.

Should we send the entire amount, divided by six, to each of six funds? Or is dollar cost averaging better? We are new to investing, but have read a handful of prospectuses. What do you think of our idea?

A. It's excellent and shows that new investors, by applying themselves, can learn a lot in hurry. Congratulations. You are virtually certain to be successful.

Dollar cost averaging — the process of putting the same amount of money into the same investment at fixed intervals — is definitely the wiser thing to do. Going that route, you buy fewer shares when prices are high and more shares when prices are low. Unless the share price heads down and never comes back up, you come out a winner.

With dollar cost averaging, you avoid the risk of buying at the top of the market and don't get ulcers trying to out-guess the market.

You will reduce your risk further by diversifying into six funds. My sugges-

tion is to invest \$1,000 a month in each of the funds you choose for 25 months. Then, sit back and relax.

Q. My individual retirement account is in an annuity, currently worth \$50,000. The annuity will be penalty-free next year. May I transfer the money back into a mutual fund IRA, from whence it came five years ago?

A. Sure. IRA money can be switched from most types of investments to others. The major exceptions are non-liquid limited partnership, which often cannot be turned into cash.

By all means, wait until the annuity is penalty-free to make the transfer. Many annuities have rear-end loads in the form of charges starting at about 6 percent and declining one percentage point a year, resulting in a penalty if cashed or moved earlier.

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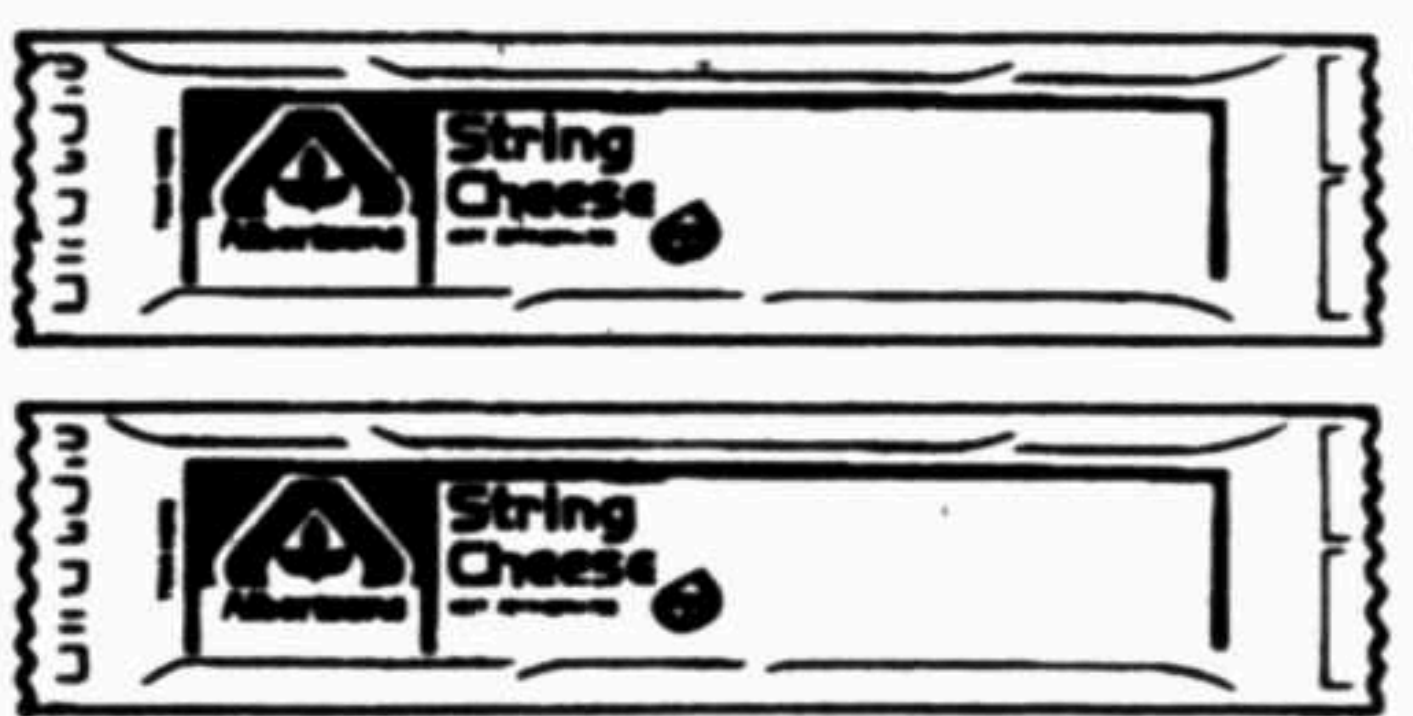
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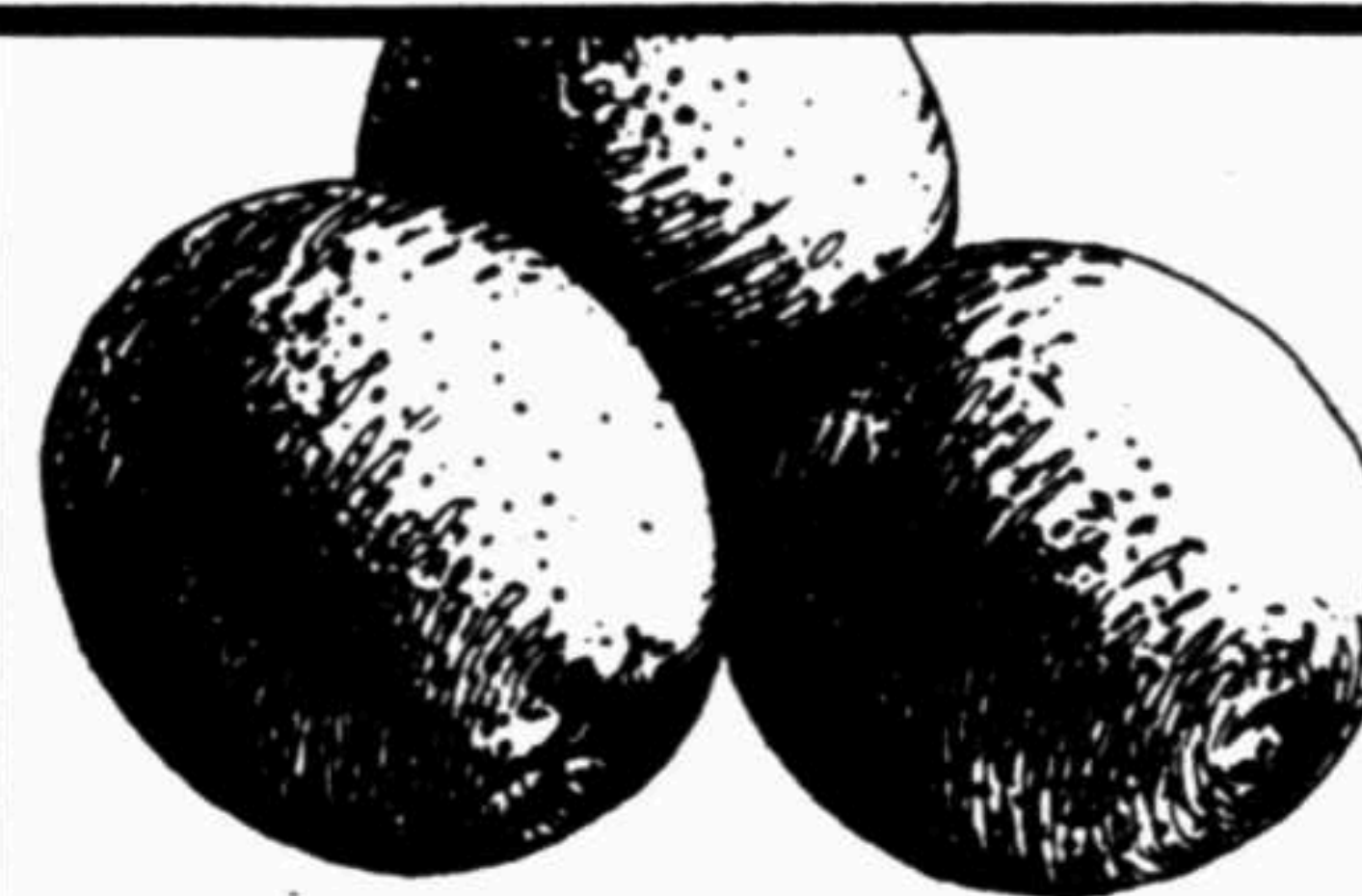
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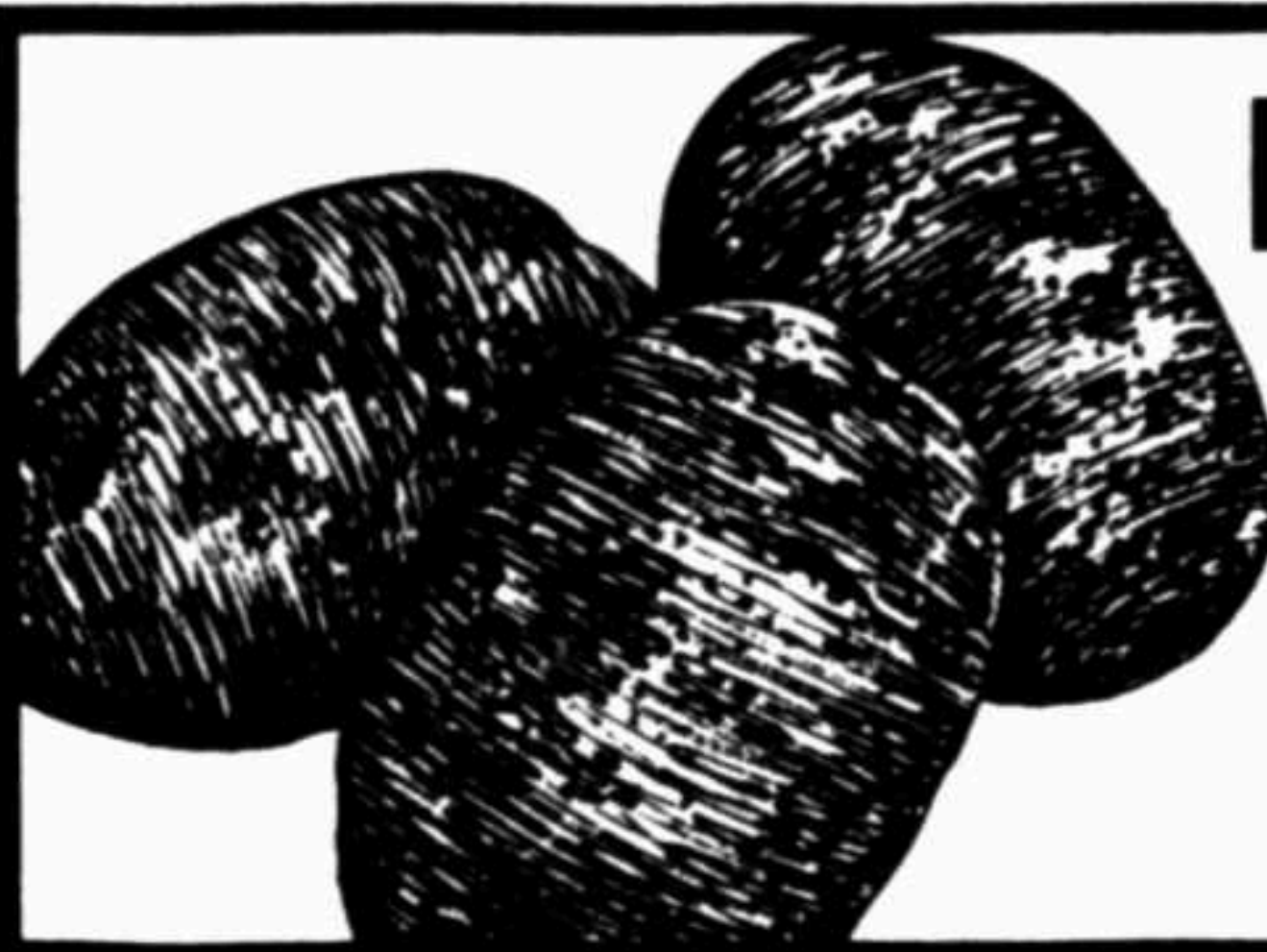
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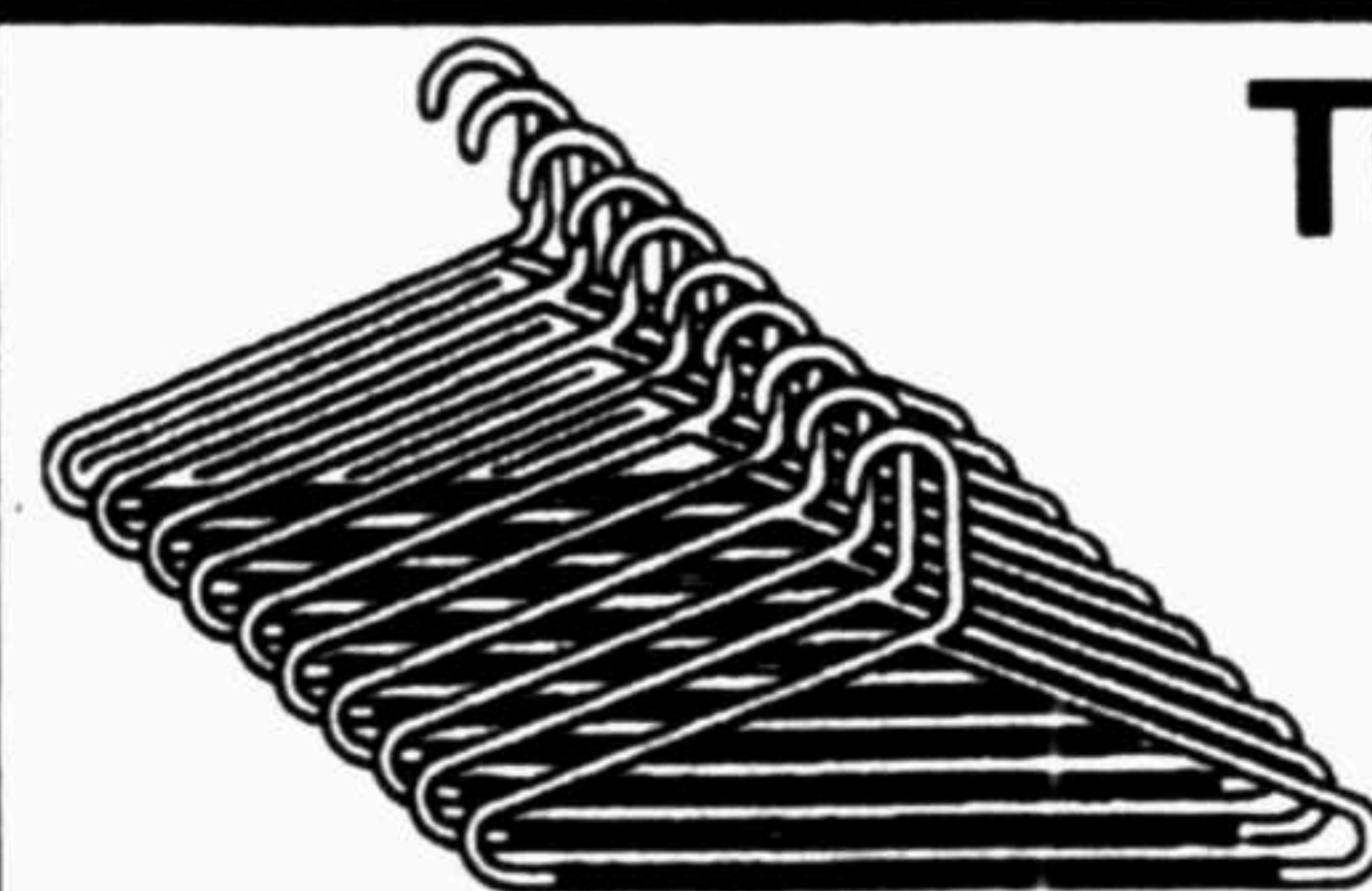
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Patients maneuver to use marijuana as medicine

N.Y. Times News Service

Robert Randall conducts most of his business meetings through clouds of marijuana smoke. For 18 years, he has lit 10 legal, cigar-sized joints a day — the only reason, he says, he is not completely blind from glaucoma.

Randall is one of 13 people in the country legally allowed to smoke pot for medical reasons, and who will be protected under the new anti-marijuana ruling that went into effect Tuesday, when the Public Health Service cut off the use of marijuana in the treatment of cancer, AIDS and glaucoma.

The 13 will continue to obtain joints legally. As for the rest, the government says it will stop processing applications for legal marijuana until it finishes reviewing reports of its health benefits and dangers, including potential lung problems in AIDS patients and others with damaged immune systems.

"This is outrageous," says Randall, 44, the first person in the country to participate in the government program. "I will continue to see while other glaucoma patients go blind."

Without marijuana, he says, "I would be walking around with a cane and a dog. Since I started smoking pot, my vision has not gotten any worse. I don't get the tri-colored halos, the blurriness. We're not talking about subtle, discreet benefits; we're talking about overwhelming, immediate benefits."

Randall, president of the Alliance for Cannabis Therapeutics in Washington, D.C., plans to fight hard against the ruling. "The impact of this decision will turn desperately ill people into criminals, forcing them into the streets."

There is another alternative, a growing underground support network made up of cancer patients who share pot among themselves.

In 1988, while undergoing chemotherapy for cancer of the colon, Jo Daly, a former San Francisco Police commissioner, discovered that a few puffs of a marijuana cigarette stopped the treatment's hideous nausea and pain. "I can't explain to anyone how violently ill you can become after chemotherapy. You lose control. It's like a nuclear implosion inside your body. The word nausea doesn't even come close," she says. "But with the marijuana — just a tiny bit — it went away almost instantly."

Daly, who is now in remission, linked up with a small network of cancer patients who were able to supply her with the marijuana she needed. "They are senior citizens, prominent business leaders; not one of them would consider breaking the law. You meet them in the hospital, in support groups, you chat about the various methods you are using. Some people grow a little and share it among the rest of us. It's not bought or sold and never in mass quantities. To even have a joint in their house makes them very nervous," she says.

"I have never been forced to go out on the street, and I know that I never would. But I'm afraid that many people will have to put themselves in dangerous situations in order to obtain an herb they could grow at home, but are not allowed to."

For years, Daly has spoken out on the issue of medical use of marijuana, long before last fall's Proposition P ballot measure, which asked San Franciscans to support the right of physicians to prescribe marijuana and passed overwhelmingly. "I'm glad 80 percent of the voters understood the issue," she says. "Why can't the government? Are they blind? At rock concerts, most recently the Bill Graham memorial, the air was sweet with the smell of pot. Why is it OK for 300,000 people to smoke dope in public and one person can't do it in private for their health?"

Despite the national ruling, 33 states (not including California) have already allowed physicians to prescribe marijuana for medical use. Those patients, along with the 13 already exempt, will remain able to use pot legally.

After Tuesday's ruling, Daly talked with both conservative and progressive activists who came together on this issue. "I was with a group of conservative Republicans Wednesday night and they were incensed. Not one person had any supportive feelings for the decision."

Marijuana activists are gearing up around the country to fight the new ruling, says Dennis Peron, a member of the board of directors of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML). "This is the meanest and rudest thing the government has ever done," he says.

Doctors and patients say marijuana stops the nausea and vomiting associated with chemotherapy and illnesses such as AIDS, reduces eye pressure in glaucoma patients and eases muscle spasms common to such neurological conditions as multiple sclerosis.

Poll of '90s men finds a lot of sensitive, caring fellows

N.Y. Times News Service

Say good-bye to John Wayne. American men today say they do not want women to think of them as rugged and masculine, because they are really sensitive and caring fellows, according to a newly released national poll on men and male attitudes.

Yet the man of the '90s has not turned into Alan Alda. According to a Roper Poll made public this week, he sees himself as being friendly, trustworthy and kind. He still loves sports and sex, but he also thinks that he needs to be more attuned to the needs of women and family.

And for the most part, today's man thinks women are kind, gentle and thoughtful, the poll found. But about 80 percent of the men also think women will use their attractiveness to get what they want from guys. At the same time, about 75 percent of women think females use their looks to get what they want.

Playboy Magazine commissioned the poll by Roper, one of the nation's leading public opinion and market research firms, as a result of new interest by the media in the so-called men's movement, explained Playboy spokeswoman Cindy Rakowitz.

"Every time some story would come out about the 'new' men's issues our publisher would get a call," she said. "So he decided to find out what men were really getting into."

What they are getting into is communication, romance and commitment, according to the poll. They think sex should be good, too.

Nearly three-quarters of all men said communication was the key to a good relationship, ranking that up with "being in love" and good sex at the top of their lists of a lasting partnership with a mate.

And how good is the sex? Demographers have long noted that this is one subject where people tend to exaggerate, so Roper's finding that 80 percent of men and women who have sexual partners are satisfied with the sex lives might be taken with a grain of salt.

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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the Midland County Auditor, second floor of the Midland County Courthouse, at P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, 1992 to be opened by the Commissioner's Court, Monday, March 23, 1992 at the 9:00 a.m. clock A.M. meeting for the following:

DRY CLEANING & LAUNDRY SERVICE FOR THE MIDLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the Midland County Auditor's Office, second floor of the Midland County Courthouse.

Floyd I. Jannagin
Midland County Auditor
March 6, 13, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

Midland Dialysis Center
731 W. Wadley Avenue,
Building N
Midland, Texas 79705

Notice is hereby given that the agreement between Midland Dialysis Center and the Secretary of Health and Human Services under which Midland Dialysis Center is participating as a provider of services in the Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled Program (Medicare) will remain in effect. This supersedes the previous notice.

March 13, 1992

ORDINANCE NO. 7155

An ordinance amending Title VI, "Police," Chapter 1, "General Offenses," of the City Code of Midland, Texas, by adding Section 20, "Discharge of Firearms Prohibited," which prohibits the discharge of firearms in the city limits, containing a cumulative clause, containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum penalty of one year in the county jail or fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and ordering publication.

City of Midland
B.C. Clinton
City Secretary
March 13, 1992

ORDINANCE NO. 7158

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 6727, changing the zoning use classification of certain properties described in section one hereof, which is presently zoned "Planned District" for a shopping center, by permitting said property to be used under a specific use category for the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption in a restaurant; making said permit subject to certain conditions and restrictions contained herein; providing for a maximum penalty of one year in the county jail or fine of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); and ordering publication.

City of Midland
B.C. Clinton
City Secretary
March 13, 1992

ORDINANCE NO. 7161

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY ADDING THERETO CERTAIN AREAS, ADJOINING THE PRESENT CITY LIMITS, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SECTION ONE HEREOF AND APPROVING A PUBLIC SERVICE PLAN.

WHEREAS, public hearings before the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, a home rule municipal corporation, where all interested persons were provided an opportunity to be heard on the proposed annexation of the herein-described territory, were held at Midland Freshman High School at 1001 East Avenue on January 28, 1992, and in the City Council Chambers at City Hall on February 25, 1992, which dates are not more than forty (40) days prior to the date of the institution of annexation proceedings; and

WHEREAS, notice of such public hearings was published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Midland, Texas, and in the below described territory, on the 17th day of January, 1992, and in the below described territory, on the 17th day of February, 1992, which dates are not more than twenty (20) days prior to the date of such public hearings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE. That the following description of territory, which is hereby annexed to and incorporated within the boundary of the City of Midland, Texas:

Blocks 43-48 and Blocks 53-55, Belmont Addition, Section 4; Lots 1A-3A, Block 3; Lot 1A, Block 4; all of Blocks 9-14, Buzzell-Kiser Addition, Sections 1 and 4, Midland County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the SE corner Lot 6, Blk. 56, Belmont Addition as recorded in Volume 126, Page 325, of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas;

THENCE North 74 degrees 46 minutes 18 seconds East for a distance of 721.99 feet along the South Property of the Buzzell-Kiser, Section 4 Addition as recorded in volume 22853, Cabinet F, Page 29 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas, to a Point of Intersection with the West ROW of S. Ft. Worth St.;

THENCE North 15 degrees 43 minutes 01 seconds West for a distance of

1344.48 feet along the West Row line of S. Ft. Worth St. to a point;

THENCE North 74 degrees 46 minutes 33 seconds East for a distance of 169.50 feet to SE corner of Lot 1A, Blk. 4 of the Buzzell-Kiser, Section 4 Addition;

THENCE North 15 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds West for a distance of 150.50 feet to a point located on the centerline of Stokes Ave.;

THENCE North 74 degrees 46 minutes 18 seconds East for a distance of 36.13 feet along the centerline of Stokes Ave. to a point;

THENCE North 15 degrees 48 minutes 59 seconds West for a distance of 151.00 feet to a point;

THENCE North 74 degrees 46 minutes 33 seconds East for a distance of 180.39 feet to a point;

THENCE North 15 degrees 45 minutes 57 seconds West for a distance of 151.00 feet to a point 1/2 South of the North ROW of Gist Ave.;

THENCE South 74 degrees 46 minutes 37 seconds West for a distance of 1080.80 feet parallel and 1/2 South of the North ROW of Gist Ave. to a point that is 1/2 East of the West ROW line of Board St.;

THENCE South 15 degrees 19 minutes 08 seconds East for a distance of 387.11 feet parallel and 1/2 East of the West ROW of S. Board St. to a point on the centerline of Gist Ave.;

THENCE South 74 degrees 46 minutes 37 seconds West for a distance of 986.50 feet along the centerline of Stokes Ave. to a point;

THENCE South 15 degrees 43 minutes 01 seconds East for a distance of 110.00 feet along the West ROW of S. Colorado St. to the NE corner of Blk. 59, of said Belmont Addition;

THENCE North 74 degrees 46 minutes 18 seconds East for a distance of 965.00 feet along the South ROW of Longview Ave. to the NE corner of Lot 1, Blk. 56, of said Belmont Addition;

THENCE South 15 degrees 19 minutes 08 seconds East for a distance of 300.00 feet along the East Line of Blk. 56, Belmont Addition to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

Said property contains 56.723 acres more or less.

SECTION TWO. That the service plan, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", which provides for the extension of intercity service into the area described above in Section One, is hereby approved.

SECTION THREE. That this ordinance be published once in the official newspaper in the City of Midland, Texas, and the same shall not be finally adopted until at least thirty (30) days have elapsed after the first publication thereof.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Bill Clinton
City Secretary
March 13, 1992

DO-IT-YOURSELF IDEAS

A READER SERVICE OF THIS NEWSPAPER

BRICK PATIO

A brick patio can bring a new dimension to your outdoor living. It offers great variations of color, texture and shape. It's easy to lay a brick patio with our detailed instruction sheet. The suggested design can be adapted to any backyard by just adding or deleting sections of brick. A complete list of tools and materials estimate guide are included. A little effort will bring lasting pleasure.

Send check to: ☐ #512 Brick Patio \$6.50
☐ #12-page catalog \$3.95
(Picturing 700 woodworking and handicraft projects)

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Price Includes Postage & Handling

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GEORGE STRAIT tickets for sale, floor and lower balcony, Credit cards accepted. 1-800-926-2025.

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Legal Notices

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM
Proposed Flood Evaluation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency
ACTION: Proposed rule

SUMMARY:
Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed modified base (100-year) flood elevations shown on your community's preliminary Revised Flood Insurance Rate Map. These base (100-year) flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain measures that the community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The proposed base flood elevations modify the base flood elevations shown on your community's presently effective Flood Insurance Rate Map.

DATES:
The period for comment will be ninety (90) days following the second publication of this proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in the community.

ADDRESSES:
Preliminary Revised Flood Insurance Rate Maps showing the proposed modified base flood elevations and their delineation are available for review at the Midland City Hall, 300 North Loring, Midland, Texas.

Send comments to:
The Honorable Carroll Thomas
Mayor of the City of Midland
Midland County
P.O. Box 1152
Midland, Texas 79702-1152

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
William R. Locke
Chief, Risk Studies Division
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Washington, D.C. 20472
(202)646-2754

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
The Federal Emergency Management Agency gives notice of the proposed determinations of modified base (100-year) flood elevations, in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234), 87 Stat. 980, which added Section 1363 to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-448)), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These elevations, together with the floodplain management measures required by Section 60.3 of the program regulations, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements on its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These proposed elevations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and their contents.

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 USC 605(b), the Administrator, to whom authority has been delegated by the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, hereby certifies that the proposed flood elevation determinations, if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. A flood elevation determination under Section 1363 forms the basis for new local ordinances, which, if adopted by a local community, will govern future construction within the floodplain area. The elevation determinations, however, impose no restrictions unless and until the local community voluntarily adopts floodplain ordinances in accordance with these elevations. Even if ordinances are adopted in compliance with Federal standards, the elevations prescribed here are high to build in the floodplain and do not prohibit development. Thus, this action only forms the basis for future local actions. It imposes no new requirements; it itself has no economic impact.

Proposed base flood elevations along flood sources studied in detail are shown on the Preliminary Revised Flood Insurance Rate Map. Lessees and owners of real property in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, are encouraged to review these maps and related materials at the address cited above. The flood sources studied in detail are:

Range of Base Flood Elevations

Source of Flooding	Depth in Feet above Ground	Elevation in Feet (NGVD)	Currently Effective	Proposed Modified
Midland Draw	2.832	2.831		2.833
	2.834	2.833		

March 13, 20, 1992

REQUEST FOR BIDS
ON TEXAS HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for .001 miles of traffic signals on 158th Street in Midland at FM 1715, covered by MSCP 463.3-31 in Midland County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., March 18, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by law, are available for inspection at the office of William R. Stebbins, Resident Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Reg. State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, sex, or national origin, in having their proposals considered, in awarding contracts, and in carrying out the work under the contract.

Usual rights reserved.

March 13, 16, 1992

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Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge
623 AF & AM
1600 W. Wall
Regular stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Thurs 7:30 p.m.
Robert G. Kiker, W.M.
H. B. Walker, Jr., Sec.
Blood Drive 3/14, 1-5pm

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland at Culberson
Regular stated meetings, 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings, 8:30 am
Breakfast 7:30 am
Doyle Eades, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Regular stated meetings, 2nd, 4th, and 6th Thurs 7:30 p.m.
3-24 open meeting honoring Masonic instructors, 6:30 meal 7:30 open lodge. Roy D. Adams, W.M.
Ron Yeager, Sec.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg. stated meeting 3rd Thurs each month. Hospitality 6:30 p.m. Catered dinner 7 p.m. Bus. meeting 8 p.m. All nobles & their ladies invited.
Glenn Flippin, President.
Bill Strickland, Secretary.

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Announcements

Rose Mary Portillo
Would like to announce to her current and future customers that she has moved from the TREND to HAIR SHOP at 1601 N. Big Spring 687-1214

Perm Special \$30
Hair cuts for men and women \$9
Children's cuts \$8
STYLING

BEGINNING COLLECTOR wants to trade interesting and popular watches at reasonable prices, especially mechanical chronographs and SWATCHES, running or not 697-0153.

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Mortgages Wanted

CITIZENS NATIONAL buys owner financed notes.
520-2244.

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Schools Instruction

A. C. T. Truck Driver Training. Job Placement Assistance. Financial Aid. If Quality. Tuition Protection Policy. Call 1-800-749-5856

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Automobiles Domestic

1983 LINCOLN Continental, 64,000 actual miles, excellent condition. \$4,250. 682-2036

1989 BUICK Park Avenue, 35,000 miles. Extended warranty. Excellent condition. \$11,100. 694-1404.

1986 CADILLAC SEDAN, yellow, excellent condition. \$3,850. Call 689-3134, days, 694-7384, evenings.

1981 OLD 98 REGENCY original owner, must see to appreciate. \$2,500. Call 699-5967.

FOR SALE 1974 Camaro, good condition, \$975. For more information, 2448 College.

1983 BUICK ELECTRA Limited, clean. Call 688-5161 days for an appointment, 682-0100 evenings.

1982 CADILLAC Sedan De Ville. Exceptionally clean inside and out, new tires. 682-9707.

1984 FLEETWOOD Cadillac, blue on blue, leather, sharp looking car, once you drive it then you'll know. Call 683-9721 after 6.

1977 EL CAMINO. New 350 high performance engine, mechanically sound, needs TLC. \$1,700. 520-3100.

1984 CHRYSLER Laser, air, 60,500 miles. \$1,500. Call 689-0164.

ESTATE sale: 1983 Ford Thunderbird. Only 7,384 ACTUAL miles. \$4,000. Call 694-3719.

1989 2 door Chevy Spectrum. Like new, one owner, excellent condition, good tires. \$4,900. 697-8141.

1985 CHEVROLET CELEBRITY 4 door, low mileage, all electric. \$3,200. Call 694-2634.

1967 CHRYSLER 87,000 original miles, new tires, 383 engine, \$600 or best offer. 687-5340.

1982 LINCOLN Towncar, excellent running condition, all Lincoln options. \$2,200. Call 686-9224.

1978 CORVETTE L82, special edition new paint, new stereo, 14,200. Will take trade-ins. 694-2478.

1989 FORD TAURUS, 41,000 miles, automatic, power windows, power steering, am-fm cassette. \$5,599. 694-8330.

1988 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE, gold 4 door, loaded with new tires. \$6,950. 563-3618 after 6 p.m.

1981 LTD, runs good, new tires & brakes. Would be good work or school car. \$1,000. 689-8326.

1985 BUICK LESABRE Collectors Edition, 63,000 actual miles, nice. \$4,450. Call 697-5001 days, 686-0335 evenings.

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Automobiles Domestic

1985 CUTLASS SUPREME. V-8. 54,000 miles. Air, tilt, cruise. \$3,900 or make offer. 684-4013 after 5 p.m. or leave message.

1984 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL. Dark blue. Designer series. 80,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$5,000. Call 684-8475 days or 694-5444 nights and weekends.

1981 CADILLAC COUPE DeVILLE. Light blue with dark blue interior. \$1,775. See at 4512 Pleasant.

1986 BUICK ELECTRA 380. Excellent condition. 79,500 miles. See to appreciate. \$5,950. Call 697-7593.

1990 BUICK Le Sabre Limited. Grey leather interior, silver. 28,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$13,995. Call after 5. 687-1002.

1988 MUSTANG GT. \$8,450. All power, 5-speed. 40K. Black/grey. Before 6:00 694-2561, after 6:00 694-5166 or see at Ken's Rent It Center, 2900 W. Wall, Michael.

1990 MUSTANG LX. In excellent condition. Dark blue/black. Electric features. 23,000 miles. Has air bag. \$7,350. Call Shannon 697-0565.

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Personals

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DO YOU NEED the protection of BANKRUPTCY, but can't afford it? Do it yourself! For recorded information 915-560-5285.

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Moos Lawrence 683-0040

DO YOU HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM in your family AND YOU NEED HELP? If so, please call Metro 520-2090 24 hours a day, give first name only (Confidential).

WHITE TERRIER running loose on Golf Course Rd. at Garfield St. Friday, February 21, 1992, 3:45 PM. Traffic slowed. Brown Bull Terrier dog on Golf Course Rd., crossing Garfield St., is reared by Red Nissan Sentra. Need witness to accident. Please send name, address and phone number to Boxholder, PO Box 8483, Midland, TX. 79708, or call 683-4592, M-F, 8:55 PM. IMPORTANT!

Lost and Found

LOST LARGE 11 year old, black cat wearing brown flea collar. Vicinity Junction Apts. 682-5016.

LOST: Siamese, female cat, wearing green collar from Garfield/Culberson area. Call 686-9821.

SKINNY little bunny found in the vicinity of Princeton. Call 682-6778 to identify.

LOST DOG from 5204 Thomason Shih-Tzu, 10 pound white with black and dark brown, long hair. Call 697-2266, 699-1416.

FOUND MALE Rottweiler with short tail. Call 687-4102 or come by 1809 E. Oak.

FOUND Irish Setter on Waverly street. Please call SPCA 684-7582.

FOUND Shorthaired, neutered male, declawed, black cat. On La Rd. 210. Call SPCA 684-7582.

FOUND: Creme colored, possibly Samoyed, male, yellow collar, different color eyes. Medium sized dog. 697-6617.

FOUND: An Old Class ring on the Midland Park Mall parking near the Food Court. Call 697-6857 to identify.

FOUND Dachshund cross male puppy. Vicinity of Delano/ Roosevelt. Call SPCA 684-7582.

FOUND: Golden retriever, female, 4 months old, red collar, no tags, answers to Pokey. Lost 3-10-92 around County Rd. 114. Reward for her safe return. 685-0859.

FOUND: Small, female, blonde hair, dog, corner of Glen/Glenes/Mark Lane. Call 686-4423, 689-4148.

FOUND: Red, brown, white mixed breed dog. Beagle/ Sheltie, female. Vicinity of Thomson/Midland Dr. To claim call 688-5478.

FOUND: Brown/Black chow wearing blue nylon collar on Loop 250 by Sams and Lakes Apartment. 699-4790.

Money, Loans Wanted

Before signing a contract or sending money to an "Advance Fee Loan Broker," we recommend that you check with the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin. Be wary of any broker claiming the easy availability of thousands of dollars for loans at reasonable rates or the availability of "foreign" money.

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1984 LINCOLN TOWN CAR. Dark blue. Tinted windows. In near perfect condition. 136,000 miles (highway). \$3,500 negotiable. 520-8706-410

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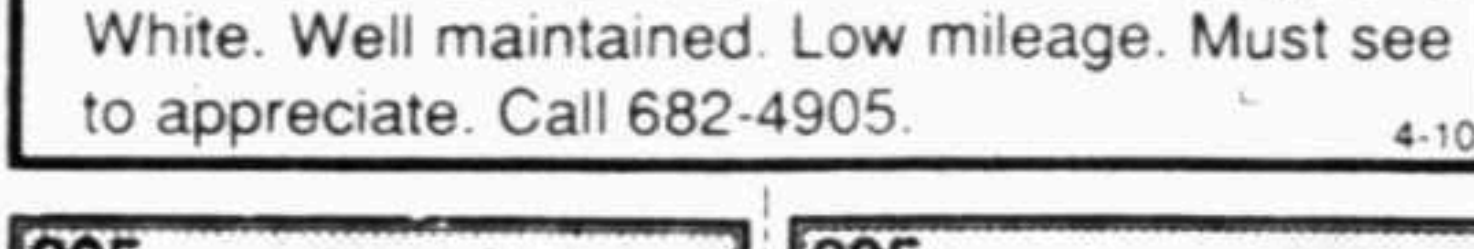
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ESTATE selling 1929 Model A sports coupe. Rumble seat. restored. 1929 Chevy truck with wood bed. 682-8787

1956 BENTLEY Saloon model. \$6,300 or best offer. Call 687-4957 leave message.

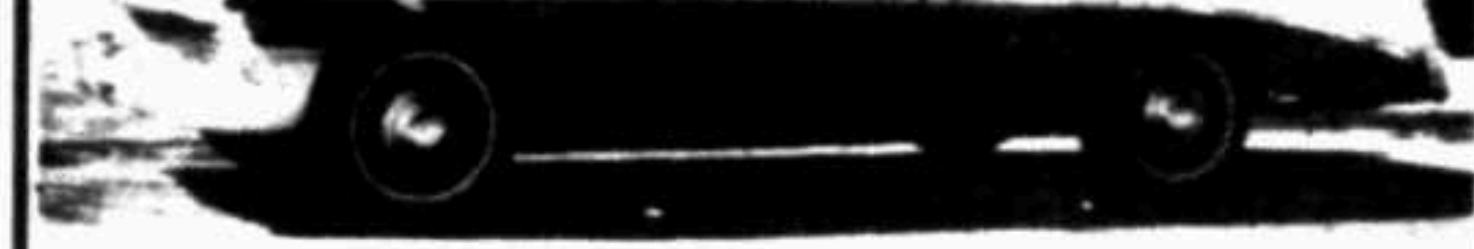
1966 MUSTANG Convertible. 289 auto. new top tires and wheels. \$8,500. Call 686-9971.

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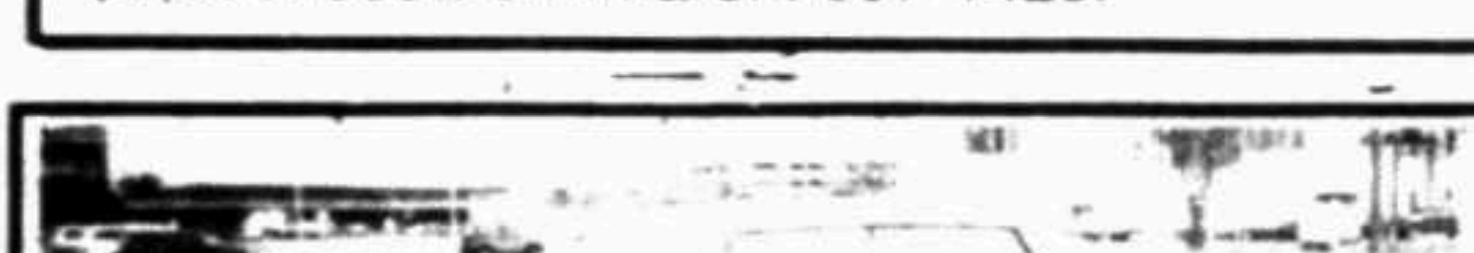


1956 CHEVY 4-Door. V-8. Completely restored. Red and white. \$5,000. 570-7601 days; 694-2326 after 5:30.

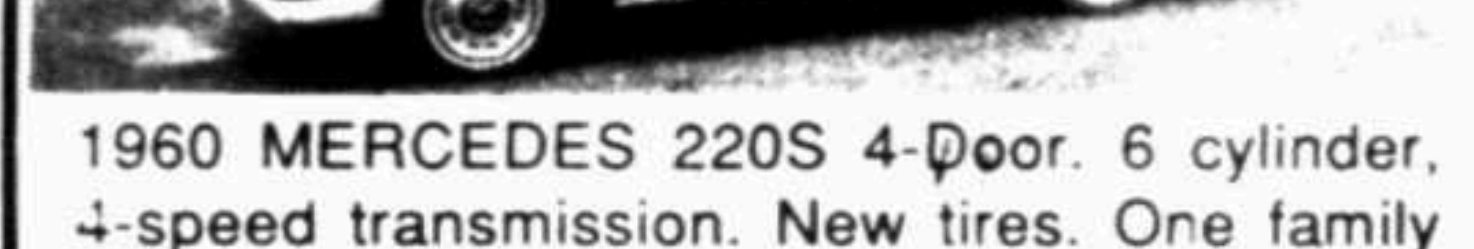
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RESTORED 1970 MODEL CHEVELLE MALIBU. Rebuilt 350 bored .03. 18,000 miles on engine. Bank appraised \$6,800; sacrifice \$4,500. 3332 Cimmaron. 697-1423.



1960 MERCEDES 220S 4-Door. 6 cylinder. 4-speed transmission. New tires. One family owner. Maintenance records. \$11,100 or offer. 682-0284.



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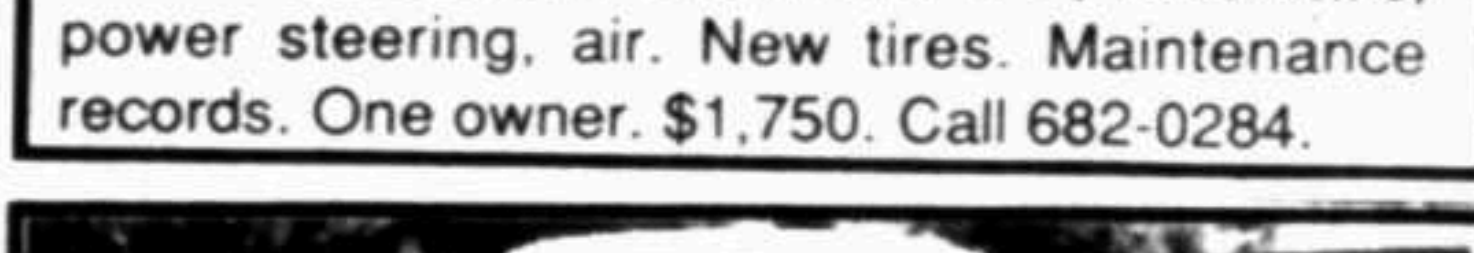
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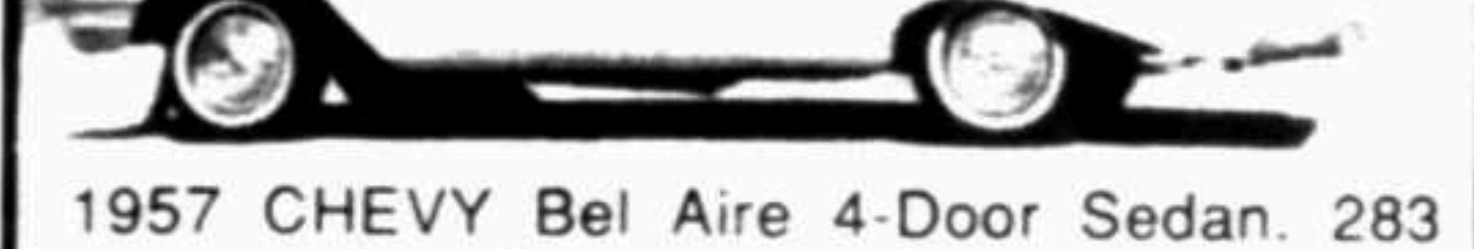
1957 CHEVY Bel Air 4-Door Sedan. 283 power-pak engine/powerglide automatic trans. (both recently overhauled), power steering. Good original condition. \$2,500. 570-7701.



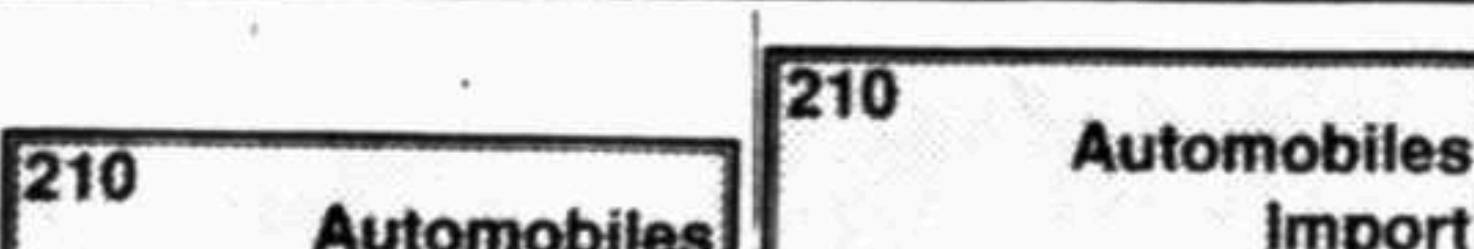
1990 NISSAN 300ZX TWIN TURBO. Automatic. White with red leather interior. T-tops. Only 26,000 miles. 520-2616.



1990 MAZDA 323 2-Door Hatchback. AM/FM cassette, automatic, air. 20,000 miles. Great school or commuter car. \$6,100. Call 694-8705.



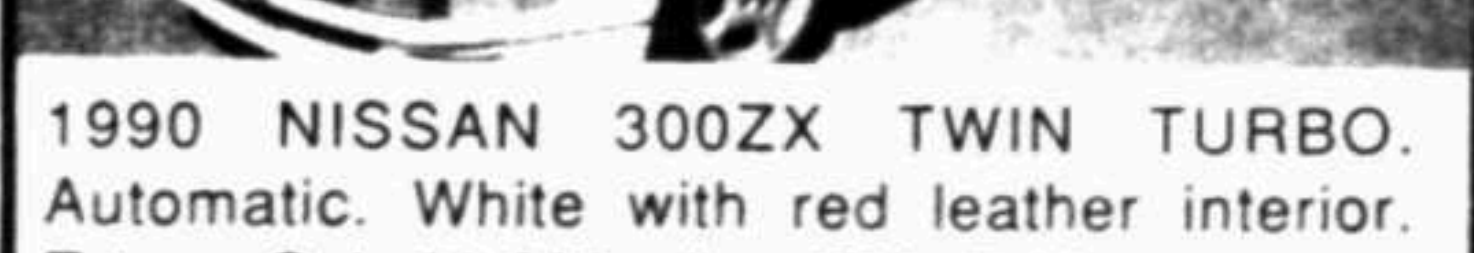
1975 TOYOTA CELICA. 4-speed, air, new paint, partially new interior, good tires. 35 mpg. Needs A/C belt, dash cover. Must sell! Make offer! 684-4335 leave message.



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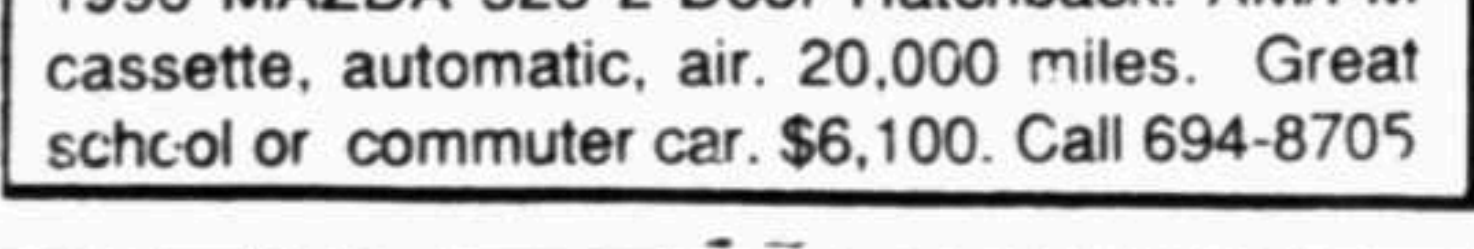
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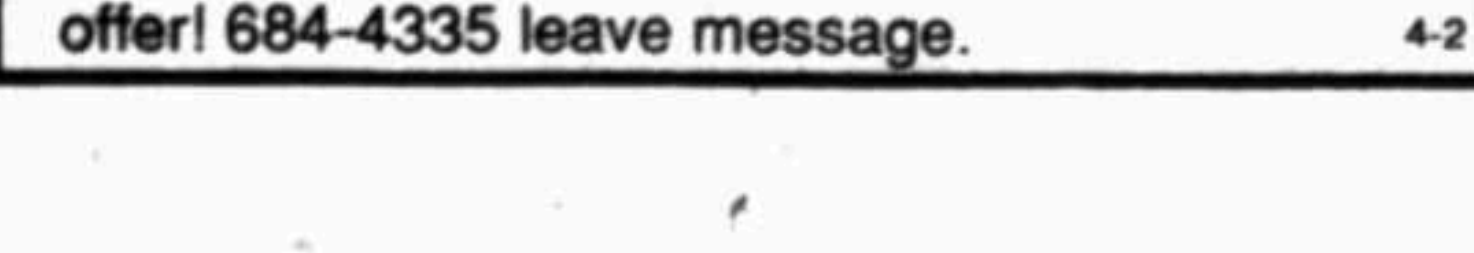
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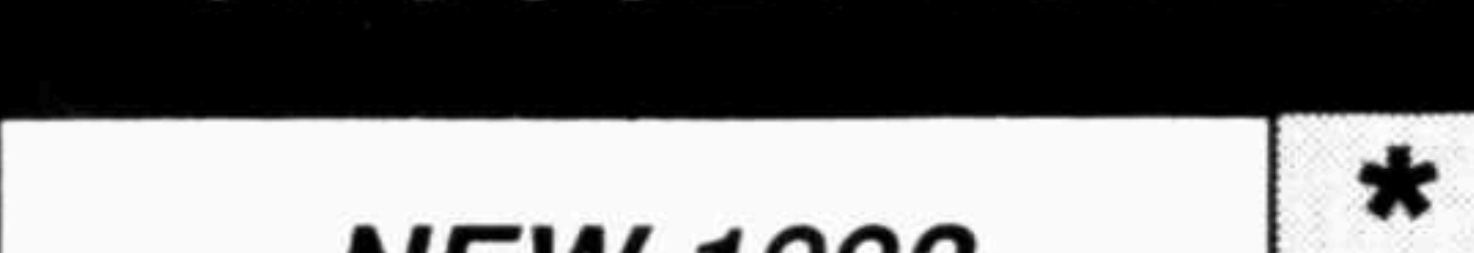
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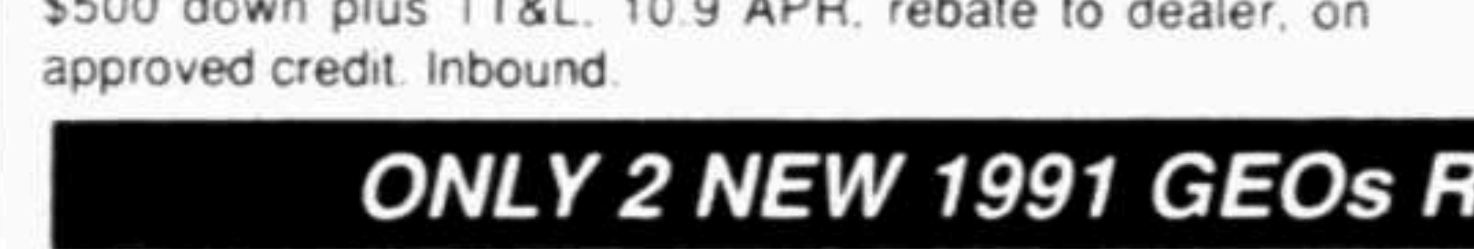
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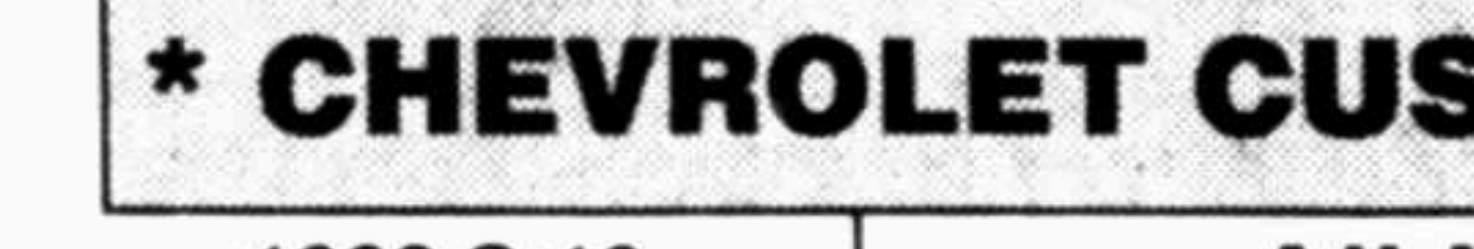
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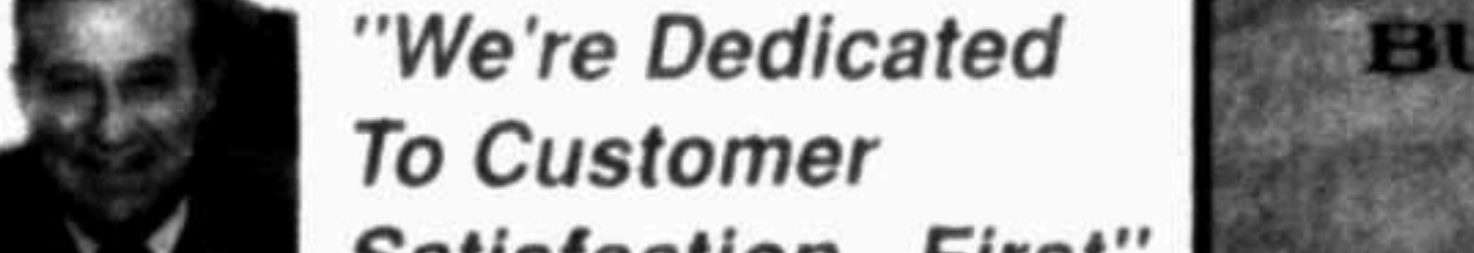
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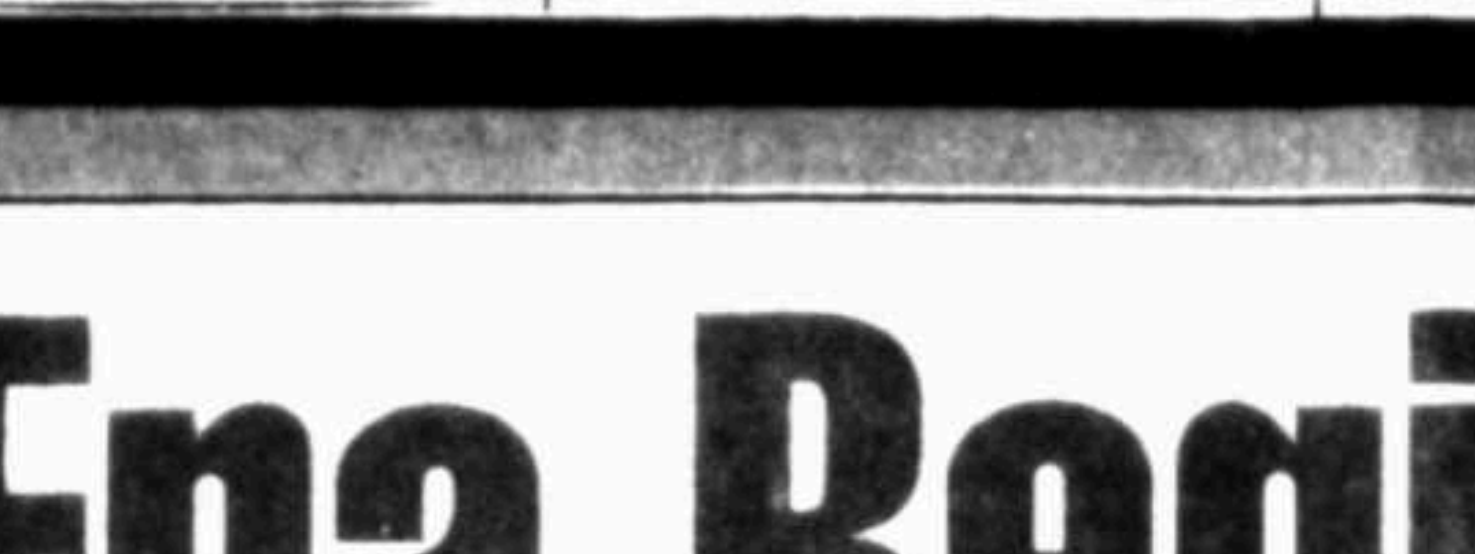
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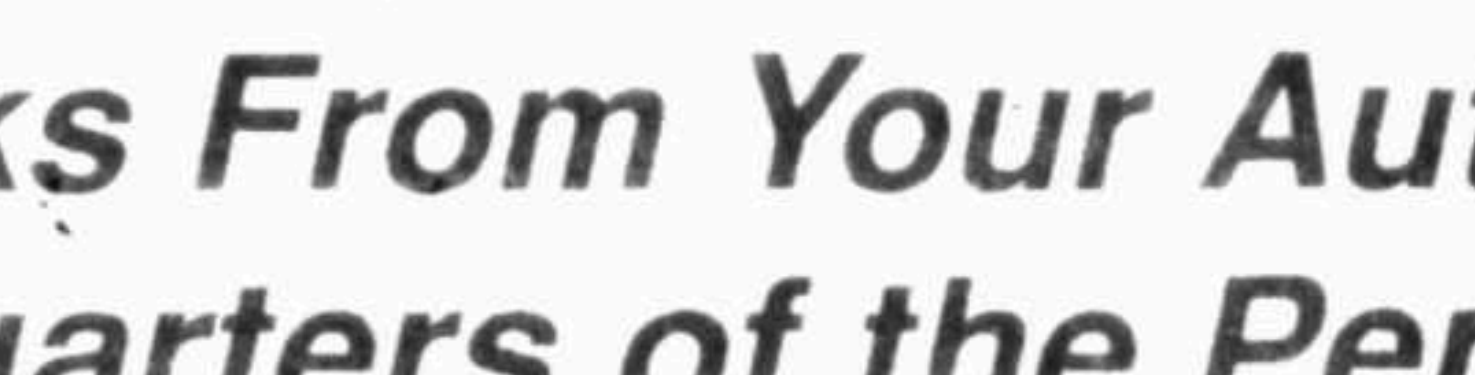
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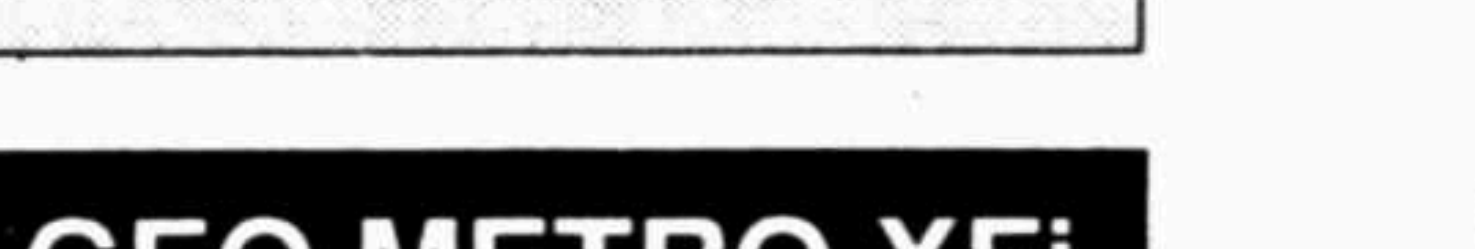
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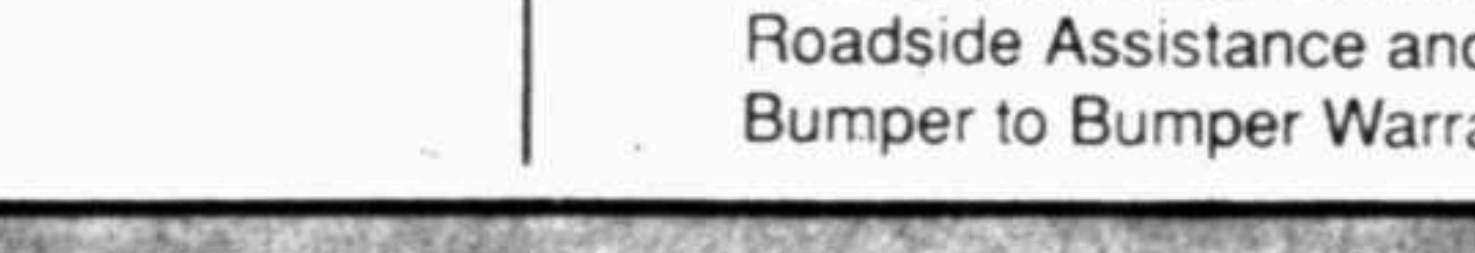
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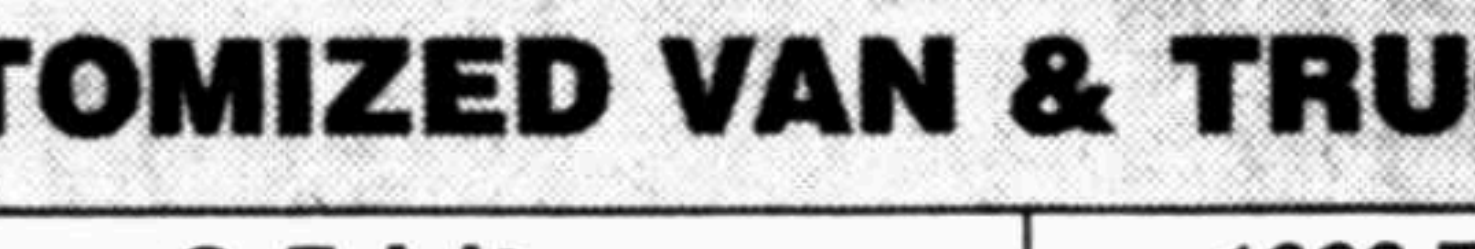
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1991 DODGE CARAVAN SE-7 passenger, program car, quartz grey paint, air, power, V-6, \$13,750. Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth, 3705 W. Wall, Midland, Tx. 684-7101, 563-1543, 1-800-694-4913. Stock #1092



1991 CHEVY GEO PRIZM-4 door, program car, It, silver, air, power, \$7950. Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth, 3705 W. Wall, Midland, Tx. 684-7101, 563-1543, 1-800-694-4913. Stock #2011



1991 HYUNDAI SCoupe, bright yellow, stereo tape, air, 5-speed, 2+2, only 19,000 miles. \$7450. WESTERN MOTOR CO. 3407 W. Wall, 699-0393. Stk #CZT48V.



1991 GEO STORM SPORT COUPE. Air, power, cassette, Only 3874 actual miles. White paint. Only \$8950. Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth, 3705 W. Wall, Midland, Tx. 563-1543, 684-7101, 1-800-695-4913. Lic #FSB16Z



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1991 BUICK PARK AVE, Ultra, program car, silver paint, blue leather, All Buick power accessories. \$20,750. Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth, 3705 W. Wall, Midland, Tx. 684-7101, 563-1543, 1-800-694-4913. Lic #DZL59M



1987 PONTIAC GRAND-AM, 4 dr, SE, Black metallic paint, V-6 engine, all power. Factory air cond., Only \$5950. Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth, 3705 W. Wall, Midland, Tx. 563-1543, 684-7101, 1-800-695-4913. Lic #434YNT



1987 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE, 4 dr., maroon paint, V-6 engine, all power, air cond., cassette, aluminum wheels. Only \$6950. Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth, 3705 W. Wall, Midland, Tx. 563-1543, 684-7101, 1-800-695-4913. Lic #RHX393



1986 CHEVROLET CELEBRITY, 4 dr., light red, metallic paint, V-6 engine, new tires, all power and air. 43,750 actual miles. Only \$3950. Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth, 3705 W. Wall, Midland, Tx. 563-1543, 684-7101.



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220 Trucks And Vans

1989 FORD 150 XLT, Super cab, long bed, 62,000 miles. \$8,000 or best offer. 682-7237 or 697-8051 nights.

1987 DODGE RAM 100 pickup, short bed, looks and runs excellent. \$4,500. 683-4444 days, 683-3997 nights.

1989 FORD RANGER Pickup, 20,000 miles, air, 2.3 liter, 4 cylinder, 5 speed. \$5,000. 685-0085.

1985 CHEVY Shortbed pickup, 47,000 original miles, good mechanical condition. \$5,500. 1987 FORD Taurus, 76,000 miles. \$3,700. Call 264-6918.

1979 SILVERADO short/ wide, new tires, new transmission, new paint. \$3,500. Also full size white fiberglass camper shell. \$600. 684-7640 ask for Jerry. 697-7506 ask for Kevin.

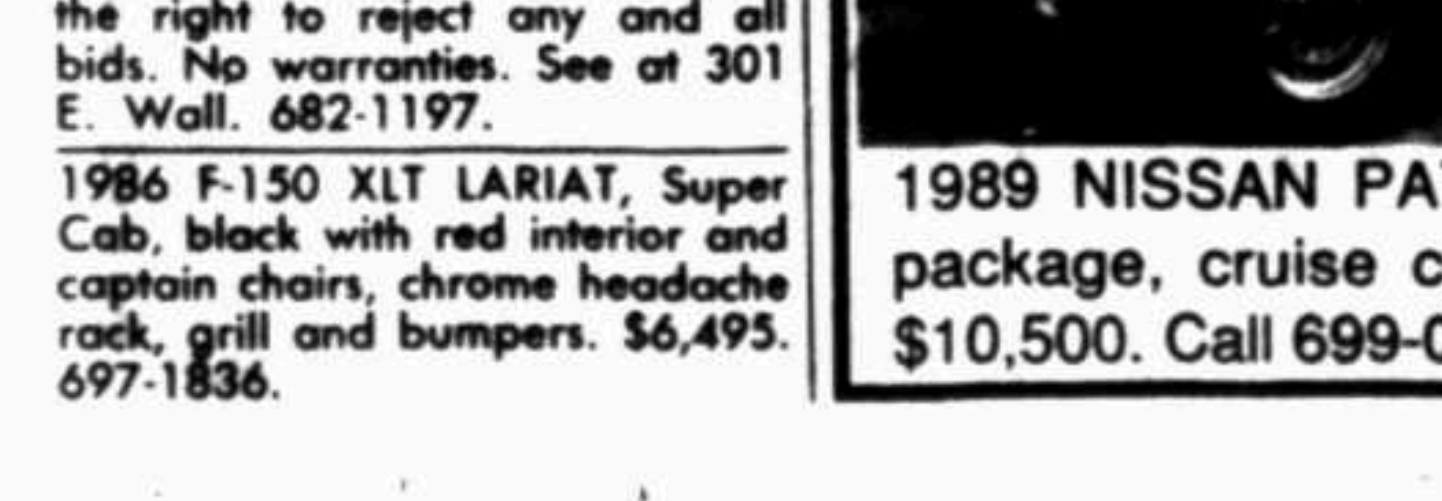


1988 SILVERADO SUBURBAN, Red, Rear air, Aluminum wheels. New tires and 3rd seat. Immaculate. Only 62,000 miles/service in August 1988. \$11,500. 686-8855.

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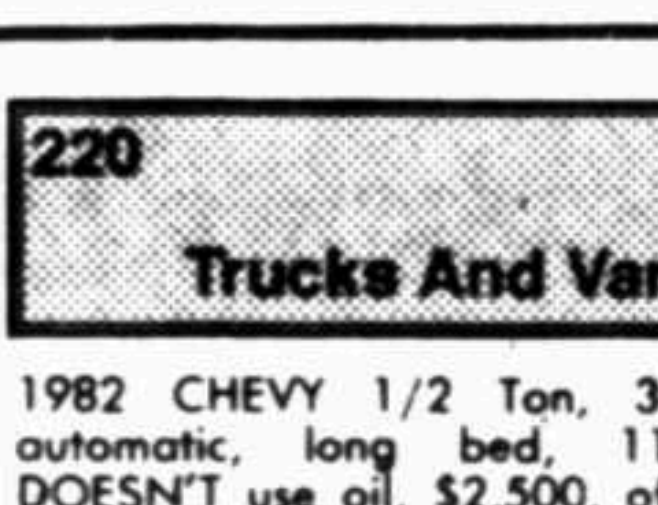
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1979 RED 924 PORSCHE needs some work. \$2,500. Evenings, 685-7422.

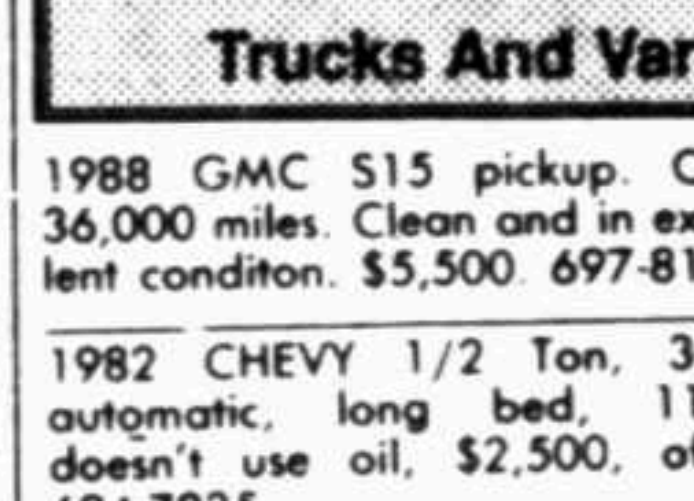
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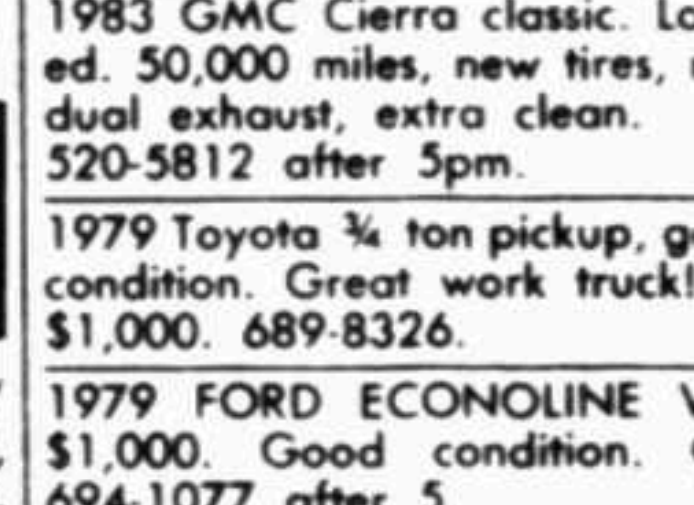
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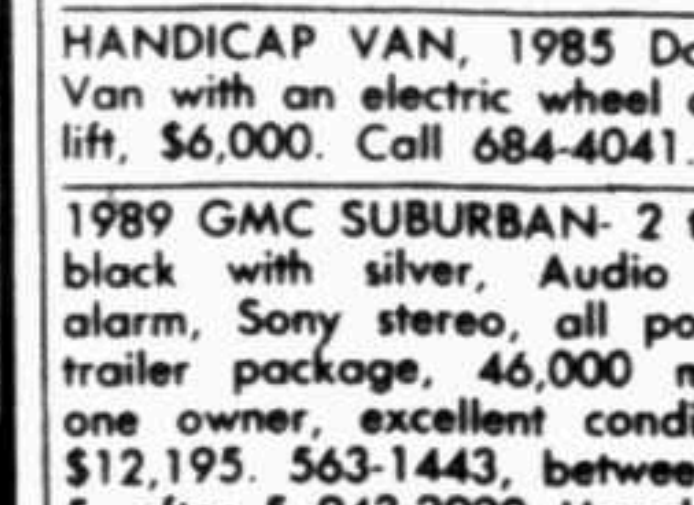
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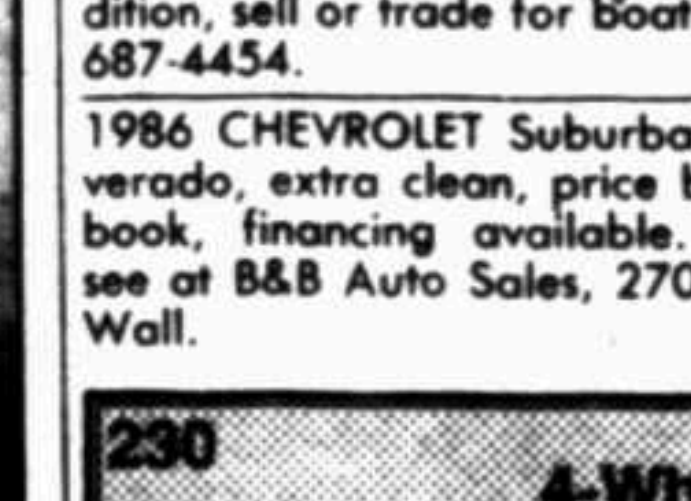
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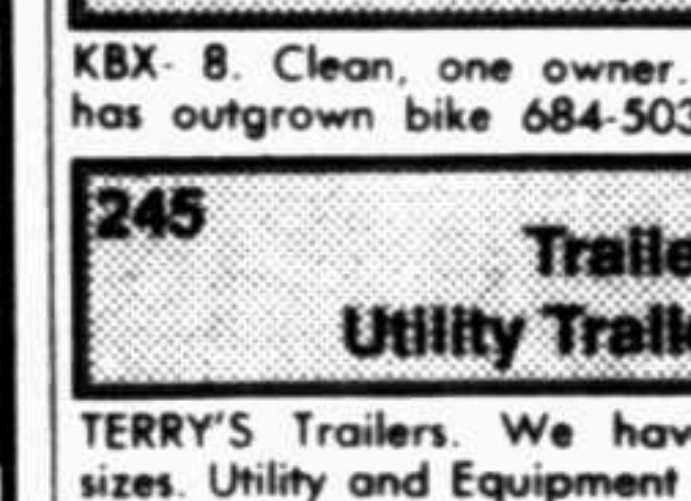
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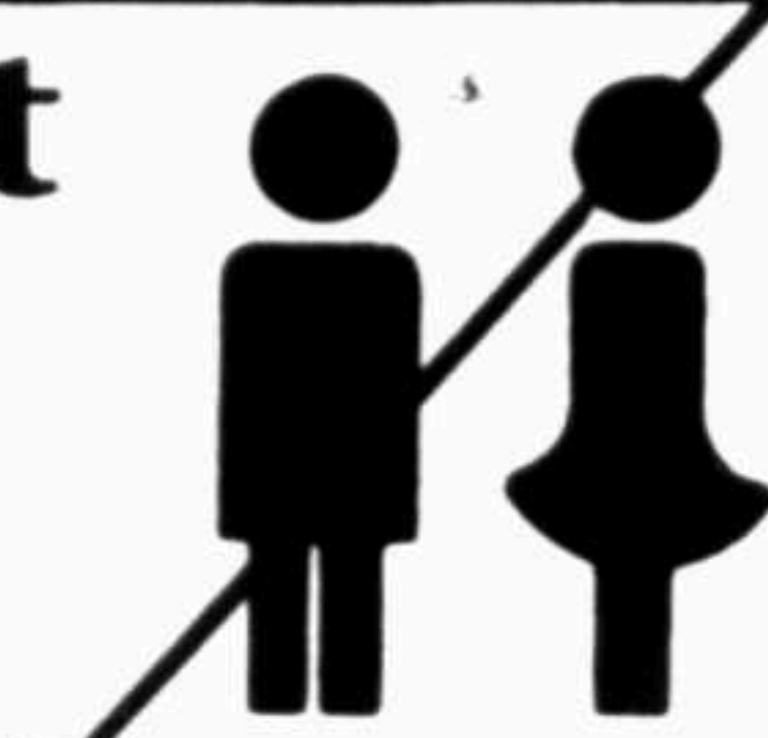


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Save driver award
Must be 18
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