Sheriff's suit

In response to lawsuit, county officials say Painter hasn't violated Texas Open Records Act.

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Oil import fee

Railroad Commission Chairman Bob Krueger lobbies for oil import fee

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NCAA playoff challenges

Three Big East teams face a big challenge in the NCAA playoffs

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Cityline Community Pulse

What's your vote?

Cityline's Community Pulse polling of Midland's choice for the Best Actor Oscar ends Friday. Call **560-2400**, then when asked for your category, press **7660** to express your opinion. Votes for Best Picture will be tabulated Saturday through Monday. Results of all three contests — including Best Actress, which ended Tuesday — will be published Tuesday, along with the Academy's winners.

Fiancee IDs body

BOSTON — An Army soldier whose job is identifying Americans killed in the Gulf War recognized one as the man she planned to marry next fall, her family said. Army Spc. Holly Perkins, 21, said her fiance was killed by a land mine while scavenging for souvenirs in Kuwait, said her foster father, Bill Norcott. "She's a basket case," Norcott told The Patriot Ledger of Quincy on Tuesday. "They were planning to get married in the fall here in Massachusetts." The Army confirmed that Spc. Manuel B. Sapien Jr., 22, died in a non-combat death Sunday. He was originally from Denver. Both were sent to Saudi Arabia last fall with the 1st Armored Division.

Clapton's son dies

NEW YORK — The 4½-year-old son of rock guitarist Eric Clapton died Wednesday after he fell out the window of a 53rd-floor apartment, police said. Conor Clapton fell shortly after 11 a.m. and landed on the roof of a four-story building next door, according to Officer Kim Royster. The boy's mother, Italian television star Lori Del Santo, and a housekeeper were in the apartment when he fell, Royster said. Eric Clapton was in New York when the accident occurred, but he wasn't in the apartment, said his publicist, Ronnie Lippin in Los Angeles. The housekeeper had just finished cleaning the window pane and had left it open to air out the room when Conor ran past him and fell out the 4-by-6 foot window, police said.



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City's salute to troops set

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

A colorful queue of floats, bands, military personnel, drill teams and other merrymaking marchers is expected to flood Wall Avenue on Saturday, parade organizers said Wednesday.

Gayle Dodson, a Salute to Troops Parade Committee member, said more than 2,000 participants will march or drive down Wall Avenue to

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Technician James Reedy, left, and Machinist's Mate Mike Beltson pose with their parade float.

IRS rejects proposal to go after little guys

WASHINGTON (AP) — IRS Commissioner Fred T. Goldberg Jr. said Wednesday he rejected as "no-good tax policy" a recent White House budget office proposal to step up audits of lower-income taxpayers and relax pressure on big corporations.

"I said we will not do it," Goldberg told the House Ways and Means oversight subcommittee. He said he made clear the Internal Revenue Service policy has been to "go after the big guys who are not paying their share, and we are going to do it."

"I said it's no-good tax policy," Goldberg told the House Ways and Means oversight subcommittee when asked about the effort, which was initiated earlier this year by the Office of Management and Budget. "I say now it's no-good tax policy."

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F-15 downs Iraqi jet

Bush vows hard line against violations



AP Laserphoto

April Glaspie

Glaspie cites deception by Saddam

WASHINGTON (NYT) — April Glaspie, the U.S. ambassador to Iraq who became a magnet for criticism of American diplomacy before the war, has broken her silence, telling Congress that Saddam Hussein lied to her about his plans to invade Kuwait.

"It was deliberate deception on a major scale," the career diplomat said in her first pub-

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■ Significant military element is added to verbal and diplomatic pressure on Saddam.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Stepping up the pressure on President Saddam Hussein, an American F-15 shot down an Iraqi fighter-bomber over Iraq on Wednesday.

President Bush warned that allied forces would fire on any other aircraft that defy the ban on Iraqi military flights imposed by the forces that drove Baghdad's troops from Kuwait.

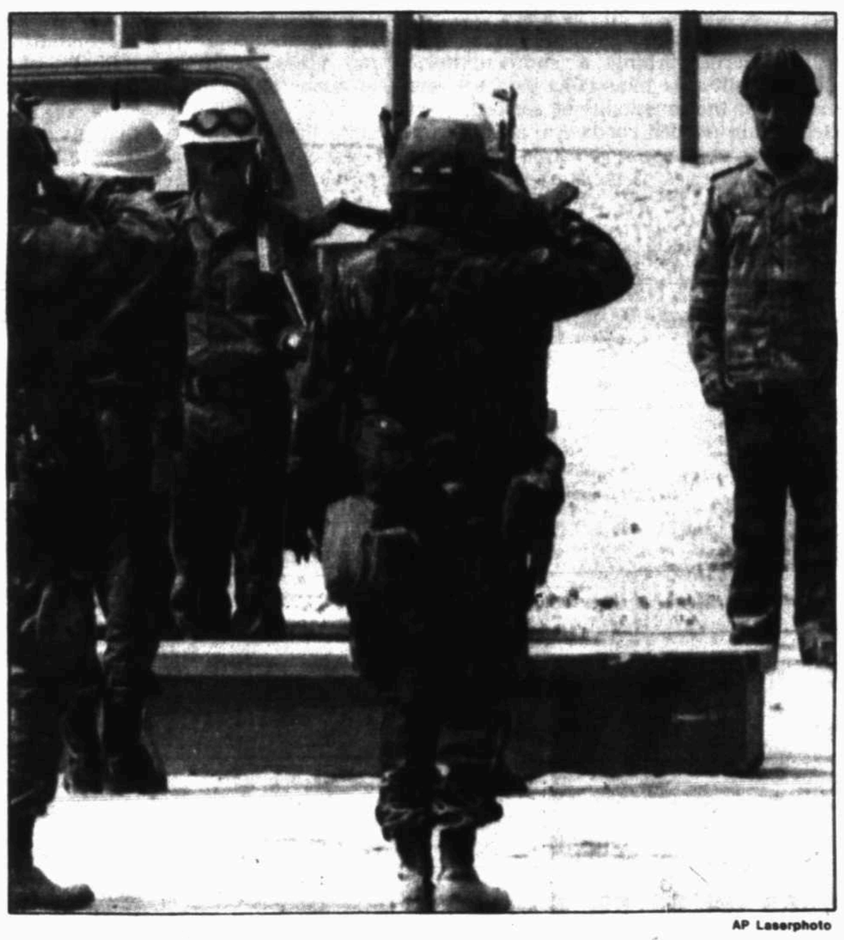
The attack, the first aerial combat since hostilities were suspended on Feb. 27, came as rebellions continued in Iraq. A senior administration official said that insurrections in the north and south were stronger than Washington had anticipated, but that it was not clear whether the rebellions could lead to the ouster of the Iraqi president.

Iran is aiding southern Shiite Muslim rebels, while Saddam has been forced to shift military units north to prevent Kurdish rebels from taking control of major cities and to protect his oilfields, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The downing of the Iraqi plane on Wednesday added a significant military element to what had been a verbal and diplomatic effort by Bush to put pressure on Saddam in the hope that his Baath Party and the Iraqi military would remove him from power.

Administration officials said the president believes that he can walk the fine line between that goal and the risk that by hamper-

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AP Laserphoto

American soldiers salute a coffin containing remains of a dead U.S. serviceman during a ceremony outside Safwan, Iraq, Wednesday.

Jury deliberates teacher's fate

EXETER, N.H. (NYT) — In a murder case that has become New Hampshire's own real-life soap opera, the prosecution charged in closing arguments on Wednesday that Pamela Smart, a 23-year-old high school teacher, got her "hook so deep into the hormones" of one of her students that he killed her husband for her.

Paul Maggiotto, an assistant state attorney general, told the jury to note that during the 12-day trial Mrs. Smart had shown "not one tear of remorse, not one tear of grief" for her husband, Gregory, who was killed last May in the couple's condominium.

Three high school students from the nearby town of Seabrook already have pleaded guilty

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AP Laserphoto

Actors Sharon Maughan and Anthony Head appear in soap opera-style TV ads for Taster's Choice instant coffee.

Instant romance

Coffee company creates soap opera ad campaign

By Skip Wollenberg
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Are those flirty neighbors in the new Taster's Choice ads ever going to become more than just coffee lovers?

In their first encounter, she ran clean out of java during a dinner party but found that the new guy next door had just what she needed. In the second ad, he was entertaining another woman at dinner when his neighbor stopped by to return the jar.

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Report gives green light to Watkins' UTPB plan



Watkins

By James Cullen
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Legislative budget examiners Wednesday agreed with Rep. Gary Watkins, D-Odessa, that adding freshmen and sophomore classes at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin would not cost the state money in the next two years.

The new fiscal note left Watkins optimistic that he can get the bill, which authorizes the UTPB expansion, to the House floor, where he believes he has the votes to gain passage.

Legislative Budget Board officials, at Watkins' request, revised an earlier estimate that the proposed UTPB expansion would cost the state $1.5 million in 1992 and $2.1 million in 1993.

Watkins asked for the revised fiscal note to help him persuade budget-conscious House leaders to allow his House Bill 277 onto the House floor.

Legislative leaders, facing a budget shortfall estimated at more than $4.5 billion, have warned that any bill that seeks to spend more money is in trouble.

But Watkins said the Odessa campus is

Please see **UTPB**/2A

Midlanders face 2 choices in May 4 school-bond vote

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Voters will be faced with two propositions on the May 4 ballot calling for bonds for Midland Public Schools.

Proposition No. 1 will issue bonds in the amount of $13.4 million to fund the construction of a new elementary school, the Alternative Program Center, multipurpose centers for 11 elementary schools, other additions to nine elementary schools, library renovations at Lee High School and science renovations for LHS, Lee Freshman High School and Midland High School.

The citizen advisory committee appointed by school board trustees recommended everything included in Proposition No. 1. It would not increase debt portion of the district's tax rate.

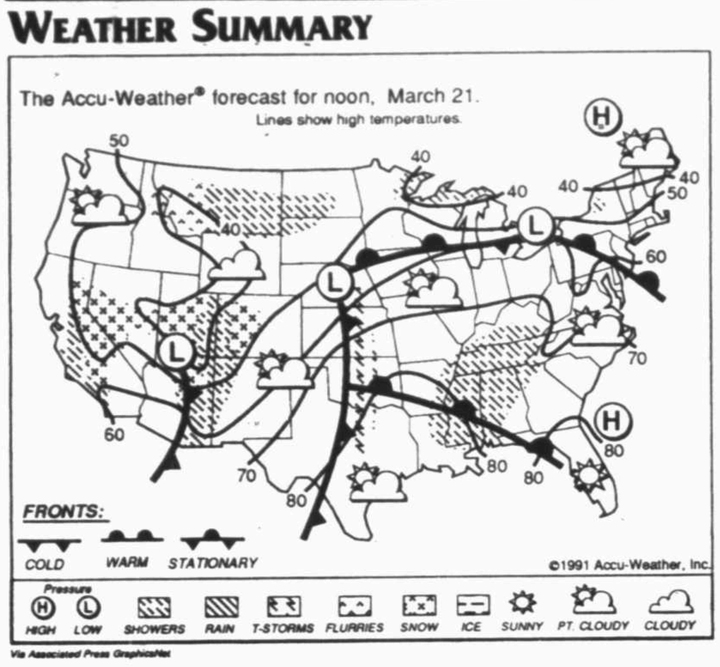
Proposition No. 2 will issue bonds in the amount of $10.8 million to fund the construction of a junior high school.

Board members already approved building the junior high school on the Scharbauer site west of Loop 250 and south of Wadley Avenue during Tues-

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

West Texas dust, gusts

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the lower 70s, patchy blowing dust and gusty winds from the southwest to west increasing to 20 to 30 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be increasing cloudy with a low in the lower 40s.

Friday is expected to be mostly cloudy with a high in the upper 60s.

After an overnight low of 50, the high Wednesday was 66 compared with the record high for March 20 of 87 in 1934. The record low for today's date of 22 was set in 1989.

STATE

Cloudy skies prevailed Wednesday over much of the state, though portions of Northeast Texas reported some breaks in the coverage.

A trough, or dry line, across West Texas didn't move much during the day. Skies occasionally opened up to a layer of high clouds in parts of extreme south and southeast, but not much sunshine got through.

It was much of the same in North Texas, where a dryline feature associated with a storm system in the central plains affected the region's weather.

Most of West Texas remained under cloud cover except for the northwest Panhandle, where skies were mostly sunny.

The West Texas forecast calls for partly cloudy skies through today. Highs are expected in the upper 60s to mid-80s.

NATION

Snow continued Wednesday in the Southwest and heavy rain drenched California, causing some flooding in the drought-plagued state.

Hawaii's main island got heavy rain that forced evacuations.

Winter storm warnings or snow advisories were posted from the Southern California mountains to the higher elevations of northern Arizona and the mountains of western Nevada.

Heavy rain flooded roadways in California's Santa Barbara County and thunder and hail jolted Malibu residents awake early Wednesday as another in a series of moisture-laden Pacific storms swept into the thirsty state.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: Partly cloudy, high in the lower 70s, southwest to west winds 20-30 mph and gusty.
Tonight: Cloudy, low in the lower 40s.
Friday: Mostly cloudy, high in the upper 60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	66 degrees
Overnight Low	50 degrees
Sunset today	7:00 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:50 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	2.05 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	63	6 a.m.	55
7 p.m.	62	7 a.m.	53
8 p.m.	62	8 a.m.	50
9 p.m.	64	9 a.m.	55
10 p.m.	64	10 a.m.	58
11 p.m.	64	11 a.m.	60
midnight	64	noon	62
1 a.m.	63	1 p.m.	64
2 a.m.	61	2 p.m.	64
3 a.m.	60	3 p.m.	65
4 a.m.	58	4 p.m.	66
5 a.m.	56	5 p.m.	65
		6 p.m.	64

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	291 H
	cedar, juniper, mulberry
Weeds	4 L
Grasses	3 L
Molds	1,763 H
Dust	moderate
Warning:	trees, molds

Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	73	59	
Amarillo	68	44	
Austin	72	57	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	75	55	
Brownsville	84	66	
Bryan-College Station	74	54	
Corpus Christi	80	61	
Dallas	70	59	
El Paso	68	39	
Fort Worth	70	59	
Galveston	70	63	
Houston	78	56	
Laredo	90	67	
Longview	79	57	
Lubbock	65	46	
Presidio	87	61	
San Angelo	68	59	
San Antonio	72	60	
Victoria	75	56	
Waco	72	58	
Wichita Falls	73	61	
Wink	65	50	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	58	32		cdy
Atlanta	74	43		cdy
Atlantic City	56	39		cdy
Baltimore	62	38		cdy
Boston	53	41		cdy
Chicago	61	32		cdy
Cleveland	57	29		cdy
Denver	59	45		sn
Detroit	57	31		cdy
Flagstaff	41	16		sn
Indianapolis	64	32		cdy
Kansas City	72	50	.11	cdy
Las Vegas	49	41	.05	cdy
Los Angeles	57	49	.41	clr
Louisville	66	39	.02	cdy
Memphis	73	54		rn
Milwaukee	54	34		rn
Nashville	72	41		rn
New Orleans	76	50		cdy
New York City	58	43		cdy
Oklahoma City	72	55		cdy
Orlando	79	50		cdy
Philadelphia	56	43		cdy
Phoenix	68	47		cdy
Reno	44	32		clr
Sacramento	58	46	.08	cdy
St Louis	70	51		cdy
San Francisco	56	46	.63	cdy
Seattle	59	39		cdy
Shreveport	78	55		cdy
Spokane	49	36	.05	cdy
Syracuse	44	34	.01	rn
Topeka	73	52	.06	clr
Tulsa	73	60		cdy
Wichita	72	54		clr

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, fair Saturday and Sunday. Mostly cloudy Monday. Highs in the 60s. Lows mid-30s to lower 40s. South Plains, fair Saturday and Sunday. Mostly cloudy Monday. Highs mid-60s to around 70. Lows mid-30s to lower 40s. Permian Basin, fair Saturday and Sunday. Mostly cloudy Monday. Highs upper 60s to lower 70s. Lows in the 40s. Concho Valley, Pecos Valley, fair Saturday and Sunday. Mostly cloudy Monday. Highs in the lower 70s. Lows mid-40s to lower 50s.

Area forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy and windy today, patchy blowing dust south plains. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Slight chance of showers today and tonight Far West. Partly cloudy Panhandle Friday, mostly cloudy elsewhere. Isolated showers or thunderstorms Concho Valley Friday. Highs today from lower 60s Panhandle to mid-60s Big Bend lowlands. Lows tonight from mid-30s Panhandle to mid-50s Big Bend lowlands. Highs Friday from mid-50s Panhandle to the lower 80s along the Rio Grande.

DOWNS: Was flight to test coalition's resolve?

(From 1A)

ing Baghdad's ability to fight the insurrections, the United States could end up with an Iraq torn by civil war and without a central authority to control its disparate ethnic, regional and religious groups.

The White House and the Pentagon said two Soviet-made Iraqi SU-22 planes took off Wednesday from an air base in northern Iraq and were detected by an American AWACS surveillance plane, part of the air patrols that the coalition has maintained over Iraq since fighting was suspended.

The AWACS sent a variation of the F-15 fighter, the F-15C, to intercept the Iraqi fighter-bombers and shot one of them down, officials said. The other was allowed to land. It was not immediately known whether or not the pilot of the downed aircraft had survived.

Administration officials said they did not know why Iraq sent the two planes aloft, but suggested that the most likely explanation was to test the coalition's resolve.

Bush, during a photo session at the White House with President Lech Walesa of Poland, repeated the administration's position that the flights violated an agreement reached March 3 by Iraqi generals and alliance commanders headed by Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the American military chief of the gulf operation.

"If other planes violate the agreement, they will be shot down," Bush said.

But his spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, took pains to say the attack did not mark a resumption of the fighting Bush suspended on Feb. 27.

TRIAL: Jury weighs evidence against teacher

(From 1A)

to shooting Smart. One of the students, William Flynn, who was 15 years at the time, testified that Mrs. Smart had seduced him while they were watching a video of the sexually provocative film "9½ Weeks" on television in her bedroom.

A 12-member jury began deliberating on the case Wednesday afternoon in the Rockingham County Court here. The jury was not sequestered, and went home for the night around 5 o'clock after two hours of deliberation.

The case has mesmerized many people in New Hampshire, with the trial being televised live each day on WMUR-TV in Manchester, an ABC network affiliate and the state's major television station.

Joanne Massemo, the owner of a gourmet food shop in this small Colonial town of white-painted clapboard homes in southeastern New Hampshire, said people have been rushing in at noontime to grab sandwiches during recesses in the trial.

"They say, 'I have to get back to the TV to watch the trial,'" she said.

"It's replaced the soap operas," Mrs. Massemo continued, "It's so bizarre that if someone made it as a movie I wouldn't have believed it."

Mrs. Massemo, like many people in New Hampshire's small towns, was skeptical of Mrs. Smart. "She's so cold, like an ice maiden," Mrs. Massemo said after watching the defendant testify on television.

Interest in the case is so intense that people wanting to see the next day's trial have had to be in line by 2 a.m. to assure themselves of a place.

Flynn's testimony about being seduced while watching "9½ Weeks," starring Kim Basinger and Mickey Rourke, has also caused a run on the film in video stores.

CAMPAIGN: Firm hopes message won't get lost

(From 1A)

"Look, I'm busy right now but ... perhaps?" he asks at the doorway. "Perhaps," she replies as she turns to leave.

Nestle Beverage Co. has made a soap opera out of the commercials and hopes the sales message won't get lost in the romantic suspense.

The episodic approach is unusual, but not unprecedented.

Those fictional hayseeds Frank and Ed served up a half dozen ads from their trip to launch the Bartles & Jaymes wine cooler in New York City a few years ago. Pop star Michael Jackson was chased by a horde of persistent fans in a four-part series of ads for Pepsi-Cola about the same time.

Southern New England Telephone is running a campaign that features calls between a college student and her father. Pacific Bell says people lingered on calls after it ran a series a few years ago that featured two old friends describing their exploits and keeping in touch by phone.

Nonetheless, ad experts say Taster's Choice is taking an expensive gamble with the approach, which one executive familiar with the plans said may involve a half-dozen more ads and spending of about $25 million this year.

The experts say people have so many things to watch these days that an ad series could leave many viewers more confused than amused. Moreover, they say even those who get hooked on the story may forget to buy the coffee.

Taster's Choice picked the soap opera approach largely because its ad agency, McCann-Erickson Worldwide, used it successfully for another Nestle coffee in Britain for four years.

"As long as television serials and theater were transferable, why not commercials?" said Irwin Warren, the agency's creative director in New York.

IRS: Commissioner rejects a 'no-good' policy

(From 1A)

"I don't believe it's fair or effective," said Rep. J.J. Pickle, D-Texas and the chairman of the subcommittee.

Goldberg said OMB eventually dropped the idea.

He acknowledged, however, that his request to spend an additional $76 million next year on audit programs aimed primarily at those with high incomes was cut to $35 million by the Treasury Department and finally to $6 million by OMB.

"So, who won the war?" asked Rep. Marty Russo, D-Ill.

"We could certainly use that money," Goldberg replied. But even with the far smaller amount, he added, "we are moving in the right direction."

According to documents obtained by the subcommittee, OMB proposed that IRS shift funds away from thorough audits of high-income individuals and businesses into "correspondence audits," which are targeted mainly on those with lower incomes.

Correspondence audits are done by mail, are relatively simple and have the potential for a quick payoff, which is what prompted the OMB proposal. In such an audit, the IRS will ask a taxpayer to document a deduction or to explain why an item was not reported as income.

The dispute between IRS and OMB occurred during preparation of President Bush's budget for fiscal 1992, the 12 months beginning next Oct. 1. The IRS budget is $6.7 billion.

Although the IRS collects 90 percent of the revenues on which the government operates, it was required to take spending cuts with all other agencies as the government tried to contract during the Reagan years. IRS officials said that squeeze resulted in a two-year hiring freeze at the agency.

The battle over the new IRS budget comes at a time when the agency acknowledges a long-term decline in the percentage of returns being audited

DECEPTION: 'We made serious mistake about him'

(From 1A)

lic comments since the Persian Gulf war.

Glaspie described in blunt and forceful terms the Bush administration's efforts to dissuade Saddam from using military means to resolve his dispute with Kuwait.

She conceded that the administration was duped by the Iraqi presidents's promises not to invade. But she suggested that governments the world over, including those of Saddam's Arab neighbors, had become convinced that an invasion was too irrational a move, even for a leader known for irrational behavior.

"It certainly was deception," she told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at an informal hearing Wednesday. "And it was extraordinary miscalculation. I must say, the success of a statesman depends on credibilty and, as President Bush said, Saddam scores zero on credibility.

"We certainly, like every other government in the world, made a serious mistake about him," Glaspie said. "Like every other government, we did not understand that he would be impervious to logic and diplomacy."

In more than two hours of testimony, Glaspie, an unruffled witness with a what appeared to be clear recollection of events before the war, seemed to defang congressional Democrats who have criticized the Republican administration for diplomatic policies that failed to prevent the war.

She seemed to relish the opportunity to tell her side of the story after eight months of silence imposed by superiors at the State Department.

Glaspie had been accused of taking too conciliatory an approach toward Saddam and of leading him to believe that the United States would not interfere in an Iraqi aggression against Kuwait.

UTPB: Watkins optimistic he has necessary votes

(From 1A)

underutilized and actually could receive $1 million less because the school would get less aid per student as a four-year institution than it does as a two-year upper-level institution.

Watkins' bill would allow the Odessa university to enroll freshman and sophomore students, with up to 500 freshmen entering each year.

The budget examiners said the bill makes no provision for a special upper-level formula that now gives the school 1.5 times as much as regular four-year institutions under state funding formulas.

"Although some need for planning, faculty recruitment and program development would occur in 1992 and 1993, this estimated cost of some $700,000 could be offset by the formula loss described above," wrote Jim Oliver, Legislative Budget Board director.

After the first two years, Oliver said, the change could save the state general revenue fund $345,000 in succeeding years.

While UTPB reported an enrollment of 2,047 last fall, the budget examiners based the estimate on a full-time equivalent enrollment of 1,300.

The examiners estimated enrollment at 1,800 in 1993 and 2,000 from 1994 to 1996.

"Based on existing Coordinating Board utilization standards, no additional educational and general square footage would be necessary to accommodate this estimated level of enrollment," Oliver wrote.

"To serve the increased number of students, library holdings would need to be increased, however, this cost would be eligible for support through Permanent University Fund (PUC) bond proceeds," he wrote.

Watkins said the bill probably will get to the Calendars Committee, which schedules bills for House debate, next week. It could reach the House floor the first week in April, he said.

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, opposes the expansion, as do Midland College officials and Texas junior colleges who believe UTPB would compete with community colleges in Midland, Odessa and Big Spring for students.

Craddick said he could not comment on the revised fiscal note, but he believed the expansion would end up costing the state more money.

But Watkins said he is optimistic about the bill's chances. "I feel like we've got the votes to pass it, barring any unforeseen shift," he said.

Watkins said the University of Texas System has committed $1.5 million for library and program development, he noted, but UTPB may have to get by with less operating funds.

PARADE: 2,000 to march

(From 1A)

honor local troops who served in the Persian Gulf war. There are 125 entries, Ms. Dodson said.

"Several floats have Saddam Hussein on them. I don't know exactly what he's going to be doing," she said.

Other participants include a bagpipe band, a 60-member choir from Santa Rita Elementary School, an entry from Summer Mummers, a horseback-riding team and antique fire trucks.

A gala of bands, drill teams, floats and a fly-over by Confederate Air Force aircraft also will be part of the event.

George H. O'Brien Jr., a Midlander who won the Medal of Honor for his efforts in the Korean War, will serve as grand marshal.

The parade will start about 11 a.m. in Dennis the Menace Park off Andrews Highway and then turn east on Wall Avenue and proceed to Centennial Plaza.

A ceremony honoring the troops will be held in the plaza following the parade's conclusion.

Ms. Dodson said families who had loved ones in the war will join the parade and carry picture posters of them.

Businesses along the Wall Avenue parade route are being asked to tie yellow ribbons on their buildings, she said.

"We want everyone who attends the parade to carry a flag. We want to create a sea of flags," she said.

She said hand-held flags can be bought along the parade route for $1.

Joanne Dinsmoor, another parade organizer, said the event will be a patriotic victory celebration as well as a tribute to troops who served in the Persian Gulf.

She said at least six veterans of that war will join the parade, as will a number of Vietnam veterans, she said.

A $5-a-plate barbecue dinner will be held starting at 12:30 p.m. in the Midland Civic Center. A street dance is scheduled from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the Centennial Plaza area.

BOND: Two propositions to be put before voters

(From 1A)

"We settled that first thing," Morrison said. "The proposition won't say anything about a site, but we felt the junior high location was part of the reason the previous bond failed."

The failed Oct. 6 bond issue included all items in both propositions in the form of a $24.4 million bond package.

If either proposition passes alone, the bond indebtedness service of the district's tax rate will not increase. If both propositions pass, the debt service would increase 4 cents, from 10.5 cents to 14.5 cents.

The 4-cent increase would translate into a $17.16 annual tax on a $53,210 homestead, according to Ted Miller, Midland Independent School District spokesperson. Homestead owners 65 and over would not experience any increase in their tax rate.

Morrison said the debt service is 1 cent less than was set for the original $24.4 million bond. "We have made more payments on the bonds and bond interest rates have dropped," he said.

The school board president said that before Tuesday's forum, there was a lot of sentiment on the board to break the propositions up into smaller packages. "But the advisory committee recommended that we keep the first package (Proposition 1) together," he said.

Morrison added that even if both propositions failed, taxes would increase to pay for more teachers and portable buildings.

The school board president said that more teachers will have to be hired to accommodate burgeoning enrollments regardless of whether the school district builds to house the students.

"No matter what, we will still have overcrowded schools and more kids," he said. "We will still have to hire teachers."

Morrison said that by not voting for either proposition, all taxpayers will save on is the debt service rate.

After researching the district's overcrowded conditions, members of the citizen advisory committee agreed. "Either we will have to pay now or pay later," said committee member Elvia Hernandez.

Board members at Tuesday's forum said that adding portable buildings would not ease overcrowded conditions since support space — lockers, bathrooms, hallways and cafeterias — would not be expanded.

Without Proposition No. 1, the school district also faces losing accreditation for unsafe and inadequate science facilities in the high schools and LFHS. Library facilities at LHS also do not meet state mandates, officials said.

Alternatives to a failed bond election would include adding partitions to existing classrooms and year-round schools.

Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said at Tuesday's forum that year-round schools were being studied. He said one option of year-round schools is the multi-track system, which means 75 percent of students will be in school at any given time. Students would be in school 45 days and off 15 days.

Baressi said the district's operating costs would increase because now schools are not operated in the summer.

"Year-round schools would be a last resort in my opinion," Baressi said.

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Court: Firms can't bar women from hazardous jobs



WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court said Wednesday that employers may not adopt "fetal protection" policies that bar women of child-bearing age from certain hazardous jobs, calling such rules illegal sex discrimination.

"Decisions about the welfare of future children must be left to the parents who conceive, bear, support and raise them rather than to the employers who hire those parents," the court said in the decision that will affect millions of working women nationwide.

The justices had been told that at least 15 major corporations — including such industrial giants as General Motors, Monsanto and du-Pont — have fetal protection policies.

The court unanimously struck down a policy imposed since 1982 by the Milwaukee-based Johnson Controls Inc., the nation's largest manufacturer of automobile batteries. The policy banned women of child-bearing age who could not prove they were infertile from certain hazardous but top-paying jobs.

In other decisions Wednesday, the court:

—Set aside a $44,000 award won by a nursing student who was kicked out of a Rhode Island college for being too fat.

—Barred Americans injured in foreign countries from suing U.S. employees based abroad.

—Ruled that the secretary of labor, not a federal safety and health review board, has the last word on what federal regulations for on-the-job safety require.

In the fetal-protection case, five of the court's nine members said Congress had banned all sex-specific fetal protection policies.

"Concern for a woman's existing or potential offspring historically has been the excuse for denying women equal employment opportunities," Justice Harry A. Blackmun wrote for the majority.

"It is no more appropriate for the courts than it is for individual employers to decide whether a woman's reproductive role is more important to herself and her family than her economic role," he said. "Congress has left this choice to the woman as hers to make."

Blackmun was joined by two fellow liberals, Justices Thurgood Marshall and John Paul Stevens; Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the court's only woman member; and Justice David H. Souter, the court's newest member.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Byron R. White and Anthony M. Kennedy voted to strike down the policy, but said the court went too far when it ruled that fetal protection policies never can be justified as a "bona fide occupational qualification."

Justice Antonin Scalia, in a separate concurring opinion, said he generally agreed with Blackmun but seemed to suggest a fetal protection policy might be legally justified in some instances.

"I'm jubilant. The victory appears airtight," said Alison Wetherfield of the National Organization for Women's Legal Defense Fund. "If this policy had been upheld, millions of women could have suffered."

Police officers charged in cases around nation

Associated Press

Pressure mounted Wednesday on Los Angeles' defiant police chief to resign because of the beating of a motorist — the most notorious of several high-profile cases of police brutality around the nation.

In New York City, indictments of five police officers were announced Wednesday in the choking death of a car-theft suspect, prompting the police chief to issue new guidelines for handling certain suspects.

"A police officer cannot break the law in order to enforce it," Chief Lee P. Brown told reporters.

In Tennessee, jurors deliberated a case against three deputies charged in the beating death of a drug suspect. And in Washington, Congress joined the gathering debate by holding hearings on police brutality.

The latest uproar over police brutality began with the March 3 beating of motorist Rodney G. King in Los Angeles, captured blow-by-blow on videotape by a nearby resident trying out a new camera.

Four officers have been charged with assault in the case, and many Los Angeles residents — including Mayor Tom Bradley — have called for Police Chief Daryl F. Gates to resign.

In an appearance before the City Council, Gates defended his department and showed no intention of resigning. He did concede some failings, however, and promised a "brick-by-brick" analysis of training procedures.

"We are devastated by this," Gates told the council. "We are devastated because this is a good department. It's a fine department." However, he added, "We do fail."

Before the chief's appearance, several people spoke out during an open forum portion of the meeting to complain about brutal, racist police officers.

"He's the head Ku Klux Klan grand dragon of all grand dragons. I feel he is a racist," an unidentified black woman said of Gates. Others said, "Gates must go."

The American Civil Liberties Union said it would deliver thousands of letters demanding Gates' resignation. And black leaders scheduled a meeting to discuss ways to force the chief — who is protected by civil service rules — to step down.

The case has had repercussions across the country. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh has ordered a nationwide review of police brutality cases. And the case has put police beatings around the country under heightened scrutiny.

"We are calling on President Bush to speak out on police brutality just as he talked about his war against crime in the community," said Shelby Lanier, chairman of the 35,000-member National Black Police Association.

Senate approves nuclear cleanups

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate on Tuesday approved $623 million for cleanup operations and environmental protection at atomic weapons facilities operated by the Energy Department.

The measure, sought by the Bush administration, included $283 million to clear the way for resumed operations next year at the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant in Colorado, which has been idled since 1989 due to environmental problems.

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Quilting project showcases skills of Texas seniors

By John Mitchell
Associated Press writer

WACO — The quilt block looks simple, featuring the image of a star-shaped trellis with puffy, purple grapes growing out of it.

"I was just trying to picture something that would be pretty," said Waco resident Helen Owens, explaining her vision. "The grapes are pretty, and they're our new Texas crop."

It also has something else — originality. Ms. Owens created the block without the help of a pattern book, relying on inspiration and math skills to ensure the proper angles.

Ms. Owens' image is one of 150 that area seniors sewed and entered in a star quilt block contest sponsored by Central Texas Senior Ministry. Ellen Swift, the agency's senior services coordinator, said the contest was held in conjunction with the third annual Brazos Quilt Show scheduled for July.

"This is the first one we've had a theme for. That made it very challenging," Ms. Swift said. "Rather than doing something that's familiar to them, they had to search for something they could do. We were very pleased with the entries."

Seniors rose to the occasion.

"It was a challenge," said Waco resident Margaret Batterton, whose block design, the first she had ever made, looked like an island with a sea of blue around it.

Ms. Batterton, who used to own a smocking shop, said she had always wanted to try quilting.

"I'm just a very crafty lady," she said. "I like any kind of handiwork."

The star design proved more difficult than other patterns because more pieces of fabrics need to be put into a block, and all have to be pieced so the points of the stars come together flat.

Those who participated proved that the practical hobby has gained in popularity over the past few decades because it has become a form of artistic expression.

"There is a trend today toward more original patterns," Ms. Owens said. "People are more free to express themselves."

Ms. Batterton said she used chintz to give her fabric a more flowing movement.

"I wanted to show that quilting can also be done in a more modern way," she said. "It's not the kind of quilt you would put with your grandmother's bed."

Georgia Rusek used an old pattern and made it new again.

"By changing the color and the print of the fabric, you make it your own, really," she said.



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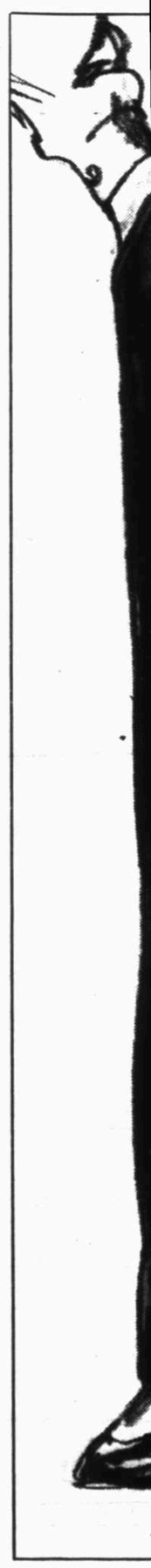
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Pecan Street's a naturalized Texan beer

By Joyce Peterson
Associated Press writer

AUSTIN — Pecan Street Lager — the brand that bills itself as Austin's "local" beer — has had a terrible commute in recent weeks.

Since January, bottles of Pecan Street have been trucked more than 1,300 miles from vats at the August Schell Brewery in New Ulm, Minn., to its Texas home.

That makes absolutely no difference in the beer's identity as far as label founder Davis Tucker is concerned.

"In my mind we're a Texas beer. We're an Austin beer," Tucker said. The 1,300 barrels brewed each year are sold in only four cities — Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Dallas. The majority of sales are in Austin, which Tucker has made company headquarters.

So never mind that the product has never really been an Austin native.

Pecan Street was born and for more than two years brewed on a contract basis at the Spoetzl Brewery in Shiner, the makers of Shiner and Shiner Bock.

Tucker said the decision to leave Shiner was forced on him by the brewery's latest owners, Gambrinus Importing Inc., importers of the Mexican beer Corona.

He said Gambrinus officials told him they needed the space to increase their own production, particularly during the summer peak months for beer consumption.

But Tucker has publicly speculated that the real reason was the Spoetzl officials decided his beer could someday pose a threat to their product. "They decided that our type of beer might someday be competition for them," he said.

He said one company official said last year that it "made no sense" for the brewery to produce a competitor's product.

Spoetzl officials tell a slightly different version.

Peter Lenz, manager of the brewery, said his comment was misconstrued. A reporter, he said, made the comment that "it doesn't make sense" that the brewery was producing a brand for a competitor.

Lenz said he agreed with the statement but didn't intend that as a hostile or negative statement about Pecan Street. He said he was surprised by Tucker's comments since the move.

"I thought we'd left on very friendly terms with Davis Tucker," he said.

Spoetzl owner Carlos Alvarez said the request that Pecan Street leave was the result of an overall reorganization of Spoetzl's business plans. Not only did the brewery need more capacity, it also wants to reduce costs and retool in a number of areas.

"The brewery should concentrate on doing its own thing for its own products," Alvarez said.

Tucker said he looked for another brewer in Texas to make his beer, but could not find one willing to brew such a small quantity and give him as much control over the brewing process as he wanted.

Although the New Ulm plant is states away, the company's willingness to work with him was the deciding factor. It also gave him a cheaper price on brewery rental, allowing him to keep Pecan Street's price steady despite the increased transportation costs.

However, Tucker said, he is still looking for a Texas brewer that sees things his way. He hopes to bring Pecan Street's production back to the state within two years.

Tucker said there have been supply problems in recent days, with some local retailers running completely out of Pecan Street because the Schell brewery was installing new equipment.

The shortages were minor but, "it's very difficult to maintain any kind of brand loyalty when that starts to happen," Tucker said. He said he expects the supply to remain constant now that the brewery has installed the equipment.

Another of the Shiner brewery's retooling efforts has caused controversy in a different arena. As of March 1, it began eliminating its returnable long-neck bottles.

Alvarez said the returnables were costing the brewery too much because about 60 percent of them were returned to the factory no more than once. The cost of the more expensive reusable bottles makes sense from a business viewpoint only if they are returned five or six times.









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America needs patriotic fervor

President George Bush echoed the sentiments of millions of Americans the other day when he told returning servicemen and women, "Welcome home. We're delighted to have you all back. I can't tell you how proud we are of each and every one of you."

Bush, we believe, set the mood appropriately by lauding the efforts of the young men and women who helped to "liberate Kuwait" and who, at the same time, freed this country "from old ghosts and doubts."

The president obviously has a duty to say those words, shake the hands and praise the work of our military personnel as he did at Sumter, South Carolina last weekend. But on this occasion it was particularly important that the "homecoming" be special in every way.

That isn't because this war was more "just" than any other war; no war is "just." And it wasn't because the service of those who fought in the Persian Gulf was any more significant than the service of any of the other veterans who have served elsewhere; it wasn't.

The reason Bush's praise of the Persian Gulf veterans was so important is the lingering doubts and regrets shared by the American people over the lack of gratitude shown by this nation to the veterans of the Vietnam War and, to an extent, the Korean War. The Vietnam War divided the American people, war protests boiled the debate to a fever pitch and many returning veterans came home not to brass bands and downtown parades, but to angry Americans who spat upon them and called them "murderers."

The soldier wasn't at fault, of course; he was simply carrying out his duty to this country by serving in a brutal, confusing, no-win war. The deep scars left by Vietnam still burn in the memories of many who lived through the war years.

President Bush obviously had the American people in mind when he praised the courage of the families at home and the communities that sent sons and daughters off to war, saying, "You don't have to wear a uniform to be a war hero." He's absolutely correct and there are countless war heroes walking all this nation's streets and sidewalks today. The American people supported Bush and the troops fully during the war and patriotism got a needed shot in the arm.

That's a great development. The wave of patriotism sweeping the nation provides a golden opportunity for communities such as Midland to rekindle the spirit of Americanism that was lost in the years of the Vietnam and Korean wars.

Communities need to show their support for this country, our president and, most of all, our troops who go and fight when called without asking why, sometimes never to return.

Americans need to say thanks in a major way.

LETTER

Article on MISD said inaccurate

Either Myra Salcedo and I attended different school board meetings or it would appear that Ms. Salcedo did not feel the need for objectivity and accuracy in reporting local stories. The Midland Independent School District (MISD) story in the March 13 Midland Reporter-Telegram states, "all but two of 24 persons were in favor of a bond," and misquoted my statement at the meeting. In fact, no one voiced opposition to passing a school bond issue. Mr. Angelo and I did however express concern about the way it is being presented to the public.

Ms. Salcedo quoted me as saying that new construction items need to be separated. " 'Voters are not going to take another take it or leave it deal,' he said, not elaborating," the article indicated. My actual statement was, "I believe that the items need to be separated rather than being lumped together in a take it or leave it deal."

The Feb. 19 Reporter-Telegram contains an article by Ms. Salcedo concerning Jack Hightower who is running for office in District 3. Hightower is described as "A native Midlander and longtime education professional, Hightower served as a principal for 24 years in MISD . . ."

He also said that he thinks the bond issue might have passed if "voters were given some option to pick and choose, instead of being given the option of $24.5 million indebtedness."

We all appreciate the long hours worked by the board, administration, and advisory panel to come up with their recommendations to the public. However, I believe that the voters who will be paying for these improvements need to make the final decision concerning what should or should not be funded. Packaging all of the items together prevents the voters from making individual decisions which could lead to the defeat of all the recommended improvements.

Bruce D. McNeill
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 21, the 80th day of 1991. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 21, 1965, more than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

On this date:

In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

In 1790, Thomas Jefferson reported to President Washington in New York as the new secretary of state.

In 1804, the French civil code, the "Code Napoleon," was adopted.

In 1871, journalist Henry M. Stanley began his famous expedition to Africa to locate the missing Scottish missionary, David Livingstone.

In 1918, during World War I, Germany launched the Somme Offensive, hoping to break through the Allied line before American reinforcements could arrive.

In 1940, a new government was formed in France by Paul Reynaud, who became prime minister, succeeding Edouard Daladier.

In 1945, during World War II, Allied bombers began four days of raids over Germany.

In 1946, the United Nations set up temporary headquarters at Hunter College in New York.

In 1960, some 70 people were killed in Sharpeville, South Africa, when police fired on demonstrators.

In 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

JACK ANDERSON

Egypt works to improve its standing

CAIRO, Egypt — An ancient sprawling cemetery here is one of the most moving sights in the world. It is filled with the long-dead and with more than a million living people who have nowhere else to go.



Anderson

The City of the Dead, as it is known, is more than 600 years old. From the outside it appears as a huge Third-World village with street after street lined with low buildings. Behind the buildings are tombs for the great and not-so-great of centuries past. The buildings rarely have roofs because the dead don't mind the rain and the living here can't afford comforts.

Egypt is a land without oil. Its per capital income is a paltry $700 a year. Food is subsidized, so Egyptians can buy the essentials. It's a hand-to-mouth existence.

The best that someone in a lower, middle-class family can hope for is a two-room apartment. Those poorer than that find shelter where they can. And that is why, of the 12 million people who call greater Cairo their home, 1.5 million have elected to live with the dead in their roofless shrines.

It could be a hotbed of dissent against President Hosni Mubarak, but the residents of the City of the Dead have not organized themselves to protest his policies, nor his side-by-side foray with the United States and other Arab nations against Iraq.

In a society known for corruption at the top, Mubarak is remarkably clean. "I've never heard a whiff about Mubarak himself being corrupt," one knowledgeable U.S. intelligence source told us.

Mubarak's predecessor, Anwar Sadat, was always the subject of whispering — how he had many villas, how he lived the high life relative to Egyptian standards, how he was out of touch with his people. But Mubarak lives in a modest house. His living room is about one-third the size of the office of the U.S. Ambassador in Cairo.

Saddam Hussein apparently didn't understand that side of Mubarak, because, before Saddam invaded Kuwait, he tried to bribe Mubarak to take his side. It started small, with an offer for Iraq to buy $50 million worth of Egyptian wheat last July.

Then, according to highly sensitive U.S. intelligence reports, Saddam upped the ante to billions of dollars, which he suggested Mubarak could personally pocket. Then he sent his friend, Ali Abdullah Saleh, the president of Yemen, to Cairo to whisper that if Mubarak agreed that Kuwait was now a province of Iraq, Saddam would forgive the $20 billion debt Egypt owed to Kuwait.

Mubarak was furious and sided squarely with the United States against the invasion. Poverty-stricken Egyptians might be forgiven if they differed with Mubarak on that decision. But dissent has been splintered and ineffective. One Western diplomat said rough polling results show as much as 85 percent support for Mubarak throughout the buildup and the war.

All this support doesn't come for free. The people of Egypt and their president expect some benefits from their partnership with America. The United States has already forgiven $7 billion in Egyptian debt. Saudi Arabia is secretly talking about building manufacturing facilities in Egypt and forming partnerships with Egyptians in other enterprises that create jobs.



MINI-EDITORIAL — The Persian Gulf War should have set off alarms in Washington. Certainly our leaders must now understand the danger of depending on Persian Gulf oil. This is the most volatile region in the world. The incendiaries are dangerously close to the oil barrels. Yet the United States will soon be importing half of its oil needs. Only 3 percent of the oil produced in the world comes from the United States and 75 percent of the reserves are in the Persian Gulf and much of the rest is in the Soviet Union. American dependence on imported oil is a clear threat to national security.

Jack Anderson's and Dale Van Atta's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

ART BUCHWALD

Did LAPD start their spring training early?

The Los Angeles Police Department started spring training early this year. I went out to the park to see them work out.

"How are you hitting 'em?" I asked a policeman swinging several bats.



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"Not bad," he replied, spitting out a wad of tobacco. "It takes a little time to get into condition. But it doesn't take long to become a slugger."

"What's that guy doing over there?" I inquired.

"He's hitting foul balls with a cattle prod. It's his way of keeping his eye on the ball."

"Are people still trying out for the team?" I wanted to know. "Or are all the slots full?"

"We always have room for a few good players. This is a tough league, and the men burn out very fast."

"I saw some of the team at play on television last night," I said. "Talk about batting practice."

The policeman sounded angry, "That videotape of our practice should never have been shown. We were just horsing around, and people thought we were playing for real."

"I must admit it looked as if you were playing for keeps," I said. "As a matter of fact, I heard them yelling something like 'kill the ump,' but it wasn't the ump they wanted to kill."

Now the policeman's face was livid, "You can't even have private practice any more without someone crashing the ball park. The guy who took that tape ought to be yoked."

"Why is that?"

"He didn't have a license to carry a video camera."

"I didn't know you needed a license to own a camcorder in Los Angeles."

"Not officially. We have been trying for years to have people in this town to register their cameras. We're also trying to get them to wait seven days before they can purchase one. The man who took those pictures is a menace to society because he gave the L.A. Police Department Team a bad name."

"Your guys really put their heart into the sport," I said with admiration. "I've never seen anyone play such hard ball."

"We have a saying on this team that if you can't stand the heat from the fans, don't show up in uniform for the game."

"I'd like to ask this," I said. "Are there as many foul balls on this team as everyone says?"

He swung his club at an imaginary jaw. "Heck no. There are no more foul balls here than there are in any sport. The fact that we hit better than most cops means we attract all the attention."

"Do you think you'll see the scandal die down?"

"It always does. Look, you can't play in this league without someone getting hurt. After all, everyone knows that this is a contact sport. The only reason we're getting a bad press is that some people can't tell the difference on videotape between a strike and a hit."

"What about your manager, Daryl Gates? How does he feel about the team being suspended?"

"Not good at all."

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GEORGE WILL

Second Amendment should be repealed

WASHINGTON — Two staggering facts about today's America are the carnage that is a consequence of virtually uncontrolled private ownership of guns, and Americans' toleration of that carnage.



Will

Class, not racial, bias explains toleration of scandals such as this: More teenage males die from gunfire than from all natural causes combined, and a black male teenager is 11 times more likely than a white counterpart to be killed by a bullet. If sons of the confident, assertive, articulate middle class, regardless of race, were dying in such epidemic numbers, gun control would be considered a national imperative.

But another reason Americans live with a gun policy that is demonstrably disastrous is that the subject was constitutionalized 200 years ago this year in the Second Amendment: "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

Many gun control advocates argue that the unique 13-word preamble stipulates the Amendment's purpose in a way that severely narrows constitutional protection of gun ownership. They say the Amendment obviously provides no protection of individuals' gun ownership for private purposes. They say it only provides an anachronistic protection of states' rights to maintain militias.

However, Sanford Levinson of the University of Texas Law School says that is far from obvious. In a Yale Law Journal article, "The Embarrassing Second Amendment," he makes an argument that is dismaying to those, like me, who favor both strict gun control and strict construction of the Constitution. He begins with some historical philology showing that the 18th century meaning of "militia" makes even the amendment's preamble problematic.

He notes that if the Founders wanted only to protect states' rights to maintain militias, they could have said simply, "Congress shall have no power to prohibit state militias." George Mason, a sophisticated Virginian who faulted the Constitution because it lacked a bill of rights, said, "Who are the militia? They consist now of the whole people."

The Second Amendment is second only to the First Amendment's protections of free speech, religion and assembly because, Levinson argues, the Second Amendment is integral to America's anti-statist theory of republican government.

In the most important Supreme Court case concerning Congress' right to regulate private gun ownership, the court, upholding the conviction of a man who failed to register his sawed-off shotgun, stressed the irrelevance of that weapon to a well-regulated militia. Gun control advocates argue that this lends no support to a constitutional right to ownership for private purposes.

But Levinson notes that the court's ruling, far from weakening the Second Amendment as a control on Congress, can be read as supporting extreme anti-gun control arguments defending the right to own weapons, such as assault rifles, that are relevant to modern warfare.

The foremost Founder, Madison, stressed (in Federalist Paper 46) "the advantage of being armed, which the Americans possess over the people of almost every other nation." So central was the Second Amendment to the understanding of America's political order, Justice Taney in the Dred Scott decision said: Proof that blacks could not be citizens is the fact that surely the Founders did not imagine them having the right to possess arms.

The Bill of Rights should be modified only with extreme reluctance but America has an extreme crisis of gunfire. And impatience to deal with it can cause less than scrupulous readings of the Constitution.

Whatever right the Second Amendment protects is not as important as it was 200 years ago, when the requirements of self-defense and food-gathering made gun ownership almost universal. But whatever the right is, there it is.

The National Rifle Association is perhaps correct and certainly is plausible in its "strong" reading of the Second Amendment protection of private gun ownership. Therefore gun control advocates who want to square their policy preferences with the Constitution should squarely face the need to deconstitutionalize the subject by repealing the embarrassing amendment.

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.

NATION IN BRIEF

Paper predicts captive release

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A Beirut newspaper reported Wednesday that American and other Western hostages held by pro-Iranian factions in Lebanon would be released this week.

The report in the Ad-Diyar newspaper came just hours after the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, which claims to hold two American hostages, demanded that Israel release a pro-Iranian Shiite cleric. It said such a release would be an "encouraging prelude" to the group's freeing its captives.

Ad-Diyar, which is based in Christian east Beirut, does not have a record of accurate reporting on the 13 Westerners missing in Lebanon, who include six Americans.

Its report came two days after a meeting in Tehran between President Hashemi Rafsanjani and Fathi Shaqaqi, who was described by Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency as "an official from Islamic Jihad."

Islamic Jihad, or Islamic holy war, claims to hold American hostages Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland. Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine — a different group — claims to hold Americans Alann Steen and Jesse Turner.

Anderson, 43, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, is the longest-held foreign hostage. He was kidnapped in west Beirut March 16, 1985.

Ad-Diyar's front-page report said the six American hostages would be released Friday at an unnamed hotel in Beirut in the presence of Interior Minister Sami al-Khatib and the commander of Syria's military intelligence in Lebanon, Brig. Gen. Ghazi Kenaan.

Queen plans U.S. visit

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II will return to Kentucky on May 23 for a private visit that will include an inspection of her thoroughbreds.

It will be the queen's fourth trip to the Bluegrass since 1984 and will be made after official visits to Washington, D.C., Florida and Texas.

She will be staying again with her friends, Will and Sarah Farish, who own Lane's End Farm in Woodford County.

"It's a private visit to relax after an extensive trip throughout the country," Will Farish said Tuesday.

Farish said the queen, as usual, will check on mares and foals and see new stallions and stallions to which her mares have been bred. She will leave May 26.

Joanna Tudge, a spokeswoman with the British Embassy in Washington, said the queen would arrive May 14 in Washington, and then travel to Miami, Tampa, Fla.; Austin, Texas; Dallas and Houston.

Rare plane damaged

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — The left wing of a rare 1930s plane was torn off when the pilot, who was executing a series of "touch and go" landings, crashed at Lafayette Regional Airport.

Red Lerille, the pilot and only passenger, suffered minor cuts in the crash and was treated and released from an area hospital.

"I understand he was doing touch and go landings or what some people call practice landings," said Bill Domingue, deputy director of the airport.

The monocoupe D-145's engine was hanging off its mounts also, Domingue said. The accident happened about 2:25 p.m.

Airport firefighters were on the scene in minutes but there was no fire. They hosed down some leaked oil and fuel, Domingue said.

Lerille, who owns several rare planes, restores them as a hobby.

Cuban defects in MiG-27

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — A defecting Cuban pilot flew an unarmed Soviet-built jet into Boca Chica Naval Air Station near here Wednesday, Navy officials said.

"The plane landed at 11:50 a.m. local time — we're looking at a MiG-27," Chief Petty Officer Tarza Donegan said.

The Navy was identifying the pilot only as a 38-year-old military officer seeking political asylum, said Donegan.

Ensign Robin Perkins said the pilot had radioed his intentions and was allowed to land without incident, and was being interviewed by government officials.

"The State Department's going through debriefings right now," she said.

Bush plans vacation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush will travel to Islamorada, Fla., for a four-day vacation beginning Easter Sunday, his spokesman said Wednesday.

Bush will be in Florida from March 31 to April 3, said press secretary Marlin Fitzwater.

"This is an opportunity to take a few days to visit Florida. He does have some private business there," Fitzwater said, adding that he could not discuss the matter. "He will also be involved in some recreation."

Islamorada is a favorite fishing stop for the president, who has visited there each of the last two winters.

His ailing mother, 89-year-old Dorothy Walker Bush, spends the winter near Palm Beach, Fla.

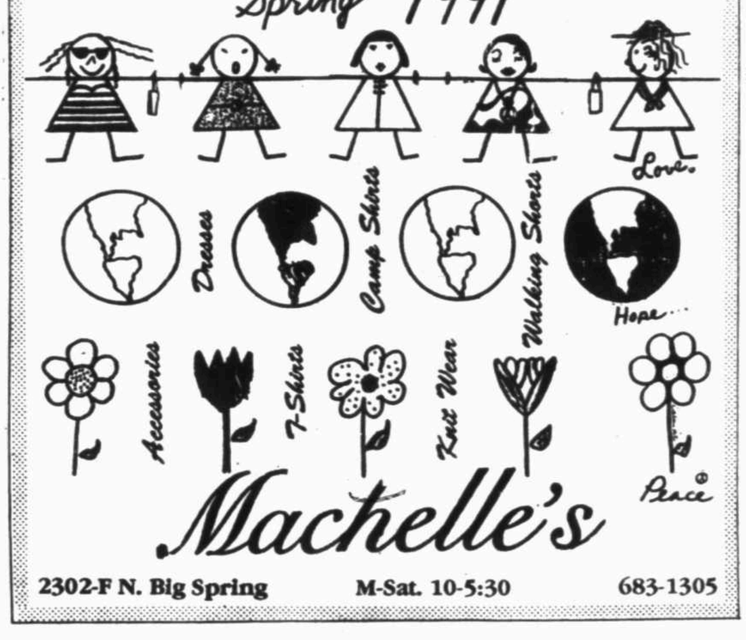
Stealth gains new role

WASHINGTON (AP) — The commander of the Strategic Air Command told Congress Wednesday that the ability of the B-2 stealth bomber to deliver ordinary explosives may be far more important than its long-touted role as a nuclear bomber.

Gen. Lee Butler's argument, the most vigorous yet for conventional use of a plane designed to penetrate Soviet air defenses after a nuclear war, is part of the Air Force's campaign to bolster diminishing support for the costly airplane.

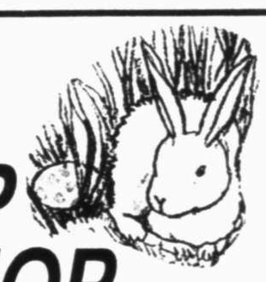
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Senate OKs WIPP impact money

Associated Press

The U.S. Senate on Wednesday approved $20 million in "impact money" to ease New Mexico's burden from the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, a proposed federal nuclear waste repository southeast of Carlsbad.

The money was part of a $5.2 billion spending bill that passed, 92-8. It now goes to a House-Senate conference committee.

The U.S. Department of Energy, in negotiating with the state, has proposed paying New Mexico $20 million a year in money for roads and other improvements to handle waste headed for WIPP.

The state has not agreed to the proposal, and negotiations are continuing. But John McKean, a spokesman for Gov. Bruce King, said the $20 million voted by the Senate shows progress in those negotiations.

"It's $20 million more than we've gotten in the past," he remarked.

Both King and state Attorney General Tom Udall must sign any such agreement before it takes effect. McKean says that's unlikely until Congress votes to transfer control of the WIPP site from the Interior Department to the DOE, thus withdrawing it from public access, and until the state receives additional health and safety guarantees.

King has emphasized that such impact money "is only a part of what the Department of Energy needs to do to satisfy the state of New Mexico that the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant is ready for operation," McKean said.

"This (money) is for the current fiscal year, and it's designed to help New Mexico with roads and improvements to emergency response equipment and the like," McKean said in a telephone interview late Tuesday from his home in Corrales.

He was asked whether, assuming all other needs were met, the $20 million a year would be enough money.

"That subject is being debated right now at various levels of state government," he said.

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Officials deny Painter violated law

■ Dettman says personnel files and certain departmental documents are exempt from the Texas Open Records Act.

By David Morris
Staff Writer

Midland County officials this week denied that Sheriff Gary Painter violated the Texas Open Records Act when he withheld information from a Dallas newspaper.

The Dallas Morning News sued Painter in January in 238th District Court for allegedly refusing to disclose records "relating to drug and currency confiscations and investigations..."

Painter also refused to disclose certain information on sheriff's department personnel, including Capt. Clayton McKinney and former deputies Ronald Ray Tucker and Gary Howard, the suit states.

Howard and Tucker assisted the sheriff's office with an undercover sting in 1987 in which a Portuguese man, Victor Fonseca, was arrested for apparently attempting to buy arms for Iran.

Charges against Fonseca were later dropped, County Attorney Mark Dettman said.

In its suit, the newspaper seeks a writ of mandamus compelling Painter to release the records in question. It also seeks attorney's fees.

The Morning News filed the suit as part of its investigation into abuses of power by Texas law enforcement agencies, said Howard Swindle, the paper's assistant managing editor for projects. The first story to emerge from the investigation appeared Sunday under a headline that read: "Texas leads nation in police abuse cases."

Swindle said he was "very surprised" that Painter would not divulge the records in question.

"It was a very basic request, the kind of information we were asking for," he said.

The initial request for the information came last October, when Morning News reporters Dan Malone and Lorraine Adams sent a letter to Painter requesting the files under the Texas Open Records Act, court records show.

Painter responded with a Nov. 8, 1990, letter, offering to "show you what files I am legally permitted to."

Malone and Ms. Adams traveled to Midland later that month to look at the records but left disappointed.

"Despite the sheriff's letter and other assurances that the documents would be available, only a portion of the requested documents were provided," the suit states. Painter, according to the suit, did not request an attorney general's opinion on whether the records were public.

"Accordingly, all of the requested information is presumed public," the suit states.

But County Attorney Dettman, in a March 18 response to the Morning News lawsuit, wrote that information in personnel files and certain internal department documents are exempt from the open

Please see **SUIT**/2B

Panel agrees on school bill, Parker says

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Sen. Carl Parker said Wednesday night that a conference committee has reached agreement on school finance equalization and could vote a bill out of committee today.

Parker, D-Port Arthur, postponed a meeting and possible vote on a bill Wednesday after Senate and House committee members couldn't agree late Tuesday night on two remaining issues.

Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, sponsor of the House version of Parker's bill, also indicated late Wednesday that the committee likely will vote on the measure today.

The bill would go to the House and Senate for final consideration.

The state Supreme Court has ordered legislators to enact a constitutional plan by April 1. The court has ruled the current method of financing is unconstitutional because it relies so heavily on local property taxes, which discriminates against property-poor districts.

Property-rich school districts have tax rates as low as 25 to 50 cents per $100 valuation, but still can raise more money at those rates than property-poor districts can raise with rates as high as $1.50 to $1.70.

One of the issues dividing the 10-member conference committee was the property tax rate at which school districts could enact additional taxes to provide money for programs beyond the state's basic plan. Parker will get his way, with the rate for "local enrichment" to begin at $1.15. House members wanted to start local enrichment at $1.10.

The second area of disagreement involved a method of providing extra money for schools with special problems.

Parker wanted a better formula based on actual costs above the average for school districts. He cited the case of Houston school districts that got extra money because large urban schools have trouble paying teachers salaries that are competitive with those offered by surburban districts. But rather than using the money to raise teacher salaries, Parker said, the districts used it to keep local taxes below the state average.

Parker said the conference committee bill will call for the Legislature to appoint a 10-member committee to create a new method to provide extra money, based on school size and demographics. If the committee does not create a new method, the procedure for extra funding will cease to exist.

The bill will create taxing districts along county lines, combining some of the state's 254 counties to form about 195 districts.

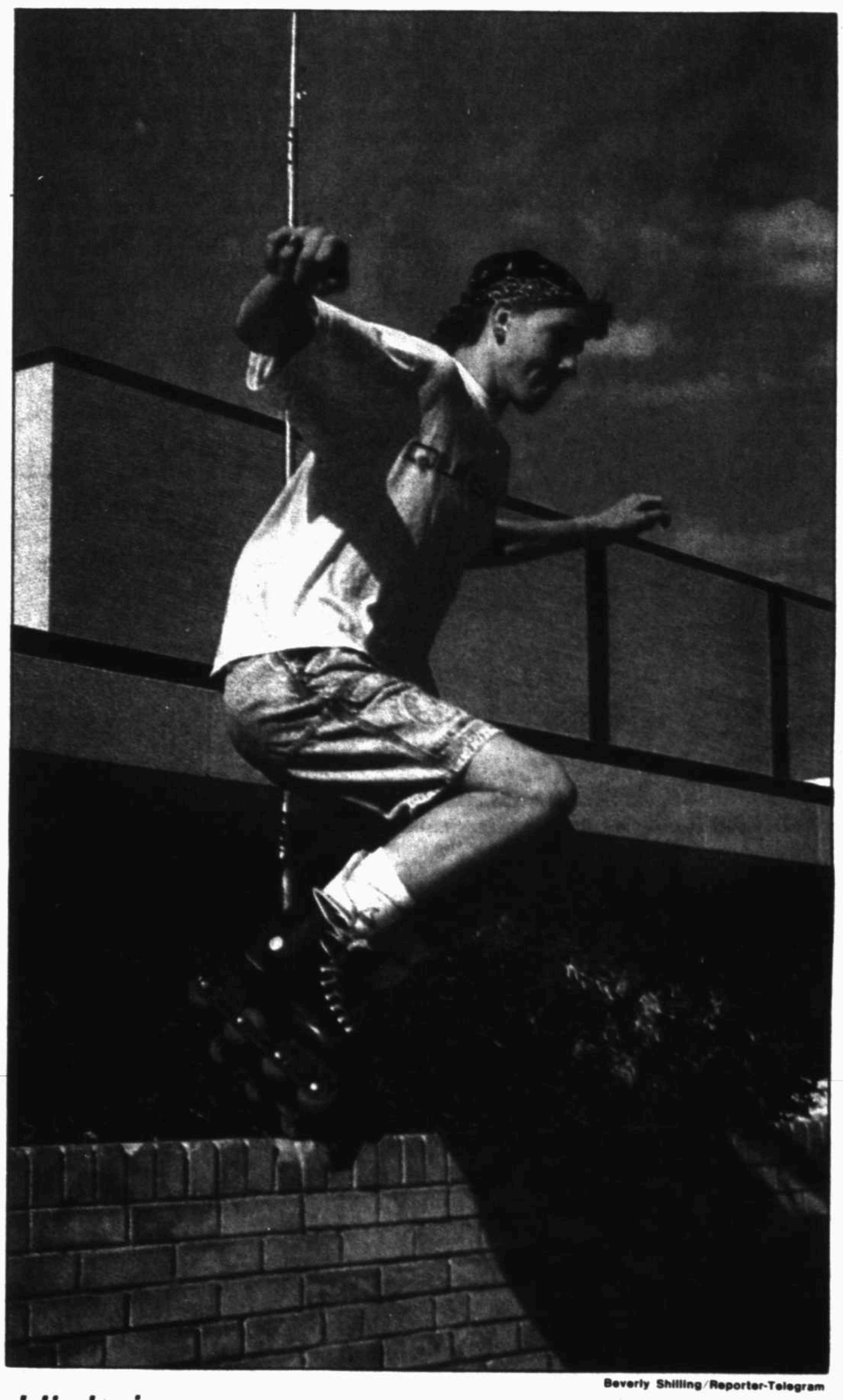
It will call for a minimum property tax of 60 cents for all school districts, rising to 90 cents by 1995.

The state will guarantee that each penny of property tax rates will yield $27.50 per student. If a district's property tax rate raises less than that amount, the state will make up the difference. If it raises more, the state will "recapture" any money above $27.50 and distribute it among schools in the taxing district.

Also, districts could approve an additional 25 cents in property taxes, also on a recapturing and equalized basis, for local programs, which would bring the tax rate to $1.15.

The bill then would allow another 35 cents in taxes to pay for bonded indebtedness and for additional local enrichment. That would bring the total tax rate allowed to a maximum of $1.50.

A district could use as much as 20 cents of the final 35 cents to pay for debt. That would leave 15 cents for local enrichment, if a district approves the full $1.50 in taxes. Half of that amount would be shared equally by districts within the county, and the other half would remain in the school district that approved the tax.



Beverly Shilling/Reporter-Telegram

High jump

Rollerblader Mark Strotheide practices a jump on the front steps of Lee High School, where he is a junior. The skates with a single row of wheels down the middle are a hybrid of roller skates and ice skates.

May 4 ballot to have seven races that are contested

Staff Report

A flurry of last-minute filings resulted in a total of seven contested races on local ballots May 4.

All three Midland City Council races, two of three school board seats and one position each on the Midland County Hospital District Board and Greenwood school board will be contested in the May election.

Two candidates have filed in each of the two single-member district positions, while three candidates are vying for two at-large spots.

Incumbents John Castro and J.D. Faircloth, both wrapping up their first council terms, and Hugh White III filed for the at-large races.

Faircloth, 41, has worked as an independent financial consultant since May 1990.

Castro, 39, is area manager of Southwestern Bell's maintenance center in Odessa.

White, 62, is a computer consultant who was defeated by Faircloth and Castro in the 1989 election. White filed just before the 5 p.m. Wednesday deadline.

Steve Scott, 56, an independent petroleum engineering consultant, was the first candidate to enter the District 1 race.

Opposing Scott is James F. Devenport, 55, an independent landman who also filed Wednesday.

The District 1 winner will replace Bill Williams, 55, a tire company executive who announced he would not seek a third term in the upcoming election.

Jose Alfredo Zurtuche, 30, will face the Rev. Michael Richard De Vaughn in the race for District 2.

Zertuche has operated an independent management company, which oversees The Limitz night club, for five years.

De Vaughn, 31, is minister of St. Paul Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. He also filed Wednesday.

The District 2 victor will replace Tony Carrillo, who also chose not to run.

Carrillo, 46, a Dresser Rand Co. salesman, was appointed to the council late last year after Jose Cuevas resigned to pursue his business interests.

Three positions are up for election on the Midland Independent School Board of Trustees.

Ken Morrison, school board president and District 3 representative, announced he would not file for re-election Feb. 15. Former Midland educator Jack Hightower will run against

Please see **ELECTION**/2B

Lawmaker wants textbook publishers liable for errors

■ Proposal calls for publishers to pay three times the amount of the price of the books.

N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — One Texas high school history textbook mistakes Lenin for Stalin. Another gives the wrong years of Andrew Jackson's presidency. Still another is off by 100 years when it tells how railroads replaced wagon trains.

And then there are the countless mathematics problems with wrong answers, and the maps that misidentify entire nations.

"Some of the errors have never been caught," said Victoria Bergin, the Texas Education Agency's deputy commissioner for curriculum and professional development.

Textbooks in the hands of Texas public school children contain thousands of factual errors, and state laws don't adequately penalize erring publishers, says Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington. He wants to make publishers liable for three times the cost of any error-laden textbook.

Grusendorf's proposal was reviewed by the House Public Education Committee and sent to a subcommittee, where several objections from the publishing industry will be reviewed.

Industry officials say enough safeguards are in place, including a system of fines and penalties that has never been used. The industry also say that any overregulation will hurt the multimillion-dollar textbook industry.

But Grusendorf said that only with tougher penalties will errors be reduced.

"In my opinion, we don't always find the best people to write textbooks," Grusendorf said. "This bill is not about misplaced commas and periods. It's about incorrect information."

His bill states that if a textbook bought by the state "contains a substantive factual error, the publisher is liable to the state for an amount equal to three times the amount of the purchase price of the copies of the textbook purchased."

Grusendorf presented several examples of textbook errors that went undetected by publishers and by the elaborate review process of the State Board of Education. Many of the examples were complied by a textbook watchdog group that focuses on religious or philosophical issues, such as creationism.

Sometimes the watchdogs' revelations came too late, Grusendorf said, citing these examples, all from major publishers:

■ A teacher's manual for a history text says, "Millions of peasants were killed when they offered

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ED TODD

Rankin citizens raising 'hand up' for boy with leukemia

RANKIN — Rankin's united front started digging in after the oil boom turned into a bust. Jobs vaporized like high-octane fuel on a hot day. Folks fled town in search of a paycheck.



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And some folks who stayed, went hungry and in raggedy clothes. The town's population dropped from about 1,200 to 800 and then eased back up to slightly under 1,000.

The churches got involved and doled out food and clothes to the needy in this ranching-farming-oilfield town.

Then, as another economically dismal year began sputtering along, the church leadership here decided to combine the community's benevolence offerings into a spirited group called "A Hand Up for Rankin."

The new "united front" would take in the Methodist Church's Food Bank, the Baptist Church's Pantry, and the Assembly of God's and the Gospel Lighthouse Fellowship's staple services and whatever else is needed for the needy.

"We all came together in one organization for the benefit of the people that needed help in Rankin," said Dean Nicholson, president of A Hand Up for Rankin.

The idea was to cut down on overlapping services and, certainly, to ensure that no people were left out.

The community is united in the effort, Nicholson said. "In a small community, you need one voice."

Nicholson noted, there's "nothing wrong" with some needy folks getting double or triple their dole, but what's sad and unacceptable is some folks getting overlooked and doing without, he said.

"That's not a good situation, especially when children are involved."

And, naturally, there are children involved, especially one child, in A Hand Up for Rankin.

His name is Trace Gipson, and he's neither hungry, unclothed, unsheltered or unloved.

But, unless things change radically, he won't live long past his 6th birthday.

He is afflicted with leukemia. He is in need of an expensive bone-marrow transplant. And either one of his two sisters, Tori, 11, and Trixta, 3, may be a donor.

But what's lacking right now, even as Trace undergoes chemotherapy treatments in Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center, is money. Lots of it.

And that's where A Hand Up for Rankin is ushered in: to pass the offering plate.

The "united front" decided to expand its food-clothing services and to address other community needs. Trace's plight is just one, but it's a big one.

"We're just trying everything we know," Rankin Mayor Phillip West said of fund-rising efforts. "It's mind-boggling. It's such a small town. We're trying. Money is hard to come by."

So far, the community has come up with $10,000 for the operation and treatments that could cost from $100,000 to $300,000. And, for now, the family's medical insurer won't cover the costs because of the experimental nature of certain chemotherapy treatments and the transplant.

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DEATHS

Leonard 'L.J.' Huff

Services for Leonard "L.J." Huff of Midland are set for 3 p.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Fields of Cottonflat Baptist Church officaiting. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Huff

He died Wednesday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 26, 1921, in Bells. He moved with his family to Ector County at age 5. He attended Odessa schools.

Huff served in the U.S. Army field artillery in World War II in Europe.

After his honorable discharge in 1944, he returned to Midland. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7208.

He married Eddie Louise Locklar Nov. 6, 1943, in Midland.

He worked for Standard Oil Co. of Texas from 1944 until his retirement in 1974.

Survivors include: his wife; one son, Larry D. Huff of Tuscola; two daughters, Carolyn Ann Richard of San Angelo and Cindy Bradley of Midland; one brother, Fred Huff of Sherman; two sisters, Glennis Blair of Pauls Valley, Okla., and Lois Petty of Midland; 11 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials should be directed to a charity of choice.

Hosie Reed

Services for Hosie Lee "Red" Reed, 64, are set for 2 p.m. Friday at Greater New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. Tony Williams officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Baker Jackson Funeral Home.



Reed

He died Sunday at a local hospital.

He was born Dec. 9, 1926.

He was retired from Allen Construction Co.

Survivors include: three daughters, Gloria Robinson and Shirley Burgess, both of Midland and Audrey Taylor of Fort Worth; four sons, Hosie Reed Jr., Billy Joe Reed, Jimmy Lee Reed, all of Midland and Albert Ray Reed of Lubbock; three sisters, two brothers, 31 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Ronald Gudgel

ANDREWS — Services for Ronald Wayne "Ron" Gudgel, 32, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Andrews Church of Christ with Bill Hufstedler, pastor of the Andrews Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Andrews Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Gudgel was born Feb. 28, 1959, in Pampa and moved from Mobeetie to Andrews in 1982. He was the owner and consultant for Gudgel Oil and Gas in Andrews. He received a bachelor's degree in business from West Texas State University and was a member of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and the Andrews Church of Christ. He married Shannon Kay Batton June 27, 1981, in Mobeetie.

Survivors include: his wife, Shannon Gudgel, two sons, Jeremy Gudgel and Richard Gudgel and a daughter, Audra Gudgel, all of Andrews; his mother, Marie Gudgel of Mobeetie; one brother, Gerald Gudgel of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and three sisters, Jeannie Binnion of Midland, Mary Corcoran of Sugarland and Anna Mae Lancaster of Wray, Colo.

Virgil Brashers

ODESSA — Services for Virgil Royce Brashers, 53, of Midland are set for 4 p.m. today at the Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. G.A. Magee officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

He died Tuesday at a Midland hospital.

Born Dec. 21, 1937, in Big Spring, he attended Midland High.

He moved to Odessa in 1965 , where he owned and operated Virgil Tire Service for many years. He worked as a truck driver for Western Air Drilling until his retirement in 1984.

Survivors include: four daughters, Judy Hurst, Sharla Hicks, Beverly Green and Dana Brashers, all of Odessa; one son, Greg Brashers of Odessa; one sister, Delores Stetson of Tacoma, Wash.; and seven grandchildren.

Dick Reeves

Services for Dick Reeves are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday at his Midland home.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Midlander killed

Staff Reports

SYNDER — A 31-year-old Midland man was killed and two women injured in a two-vehicle accident about 10:10 a.m. Wednesday on Texas Highway 350 about six miles south of Snyder, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Paul Anthony Cook, 402 Sunset St., was pronounced dead at the scene about 10:35 a.m. by Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing.

Injured in the accident was Vickie Rene Wheeler, 30, 3403 Hill Ave., Midland, who remained in critical condition with head injuries at Lubbock Methodist Hospital on Wednesday. Also injured was Lou Crowder, 52, of Tyler, who was in good condition at Cogdell Hospital in Snyder Wednesday.

According to DPS reports, Ms. Crowder, driving a 1989 Ford pickup truck southbound on Highway 350, went off the left side of the road. When she came back on to the roadway, the truck slid sideways and broadsided the northbound 1985 two-door Mercury driven by Cook and occupied by Ms. Wheeler.

Cook was taken to Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder and transferred to Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Kidnap attempt

ODESSA — An attempted aggravated kidnapping of a 17-year-old Odessa woman was reported police Tuesday evening.

The woman told police she was walking home from work about 8:48 p.m. when she was grabbed by a man who may have been following her.

According to reports, she was walking along Grandview Avenue near Maple Avenue when a man came from behind, grabbed her around the waist and dragged her into the south alley of Maple Avenue. The man reportedly said he only wanted to talk.

The woman ran to a nearby residence and called police.

The assailant was described as a white man, about 27 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall and 180 pounds with brown hair. He was wearing a white T-shirt, blue jean shorts and white high-top shoes.

Burglary arrest

A 25-year-old man was arrested Wednesday for burglary with intent to commit sexual assault, police and justice of the peace officials said.

Kerry Tyrone Goosby, on parole from California on assault charges, remained jailed Wednesday with a bond set at $100,000 by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe.

Goosby was arrested on a warrant after a patrol officer spotted a man matching a composite sketch of the assailant in the 1800 block of E. Front Avenue, according to Jobe, who issued the warrant.

A photo of the man was identified by the 26-year-old woman who was attacked on Monday. A car driven by Goosby also fit the description of a vehicle used by the attacker.

According to police reports, the woman was attacked about 5 a.m. Monday in her southwest Midland apartment. The man reportedly kicked the front door in and attacked the woman. She was able to break free and called police at a neighbor's apartment.

Suspect shot

BIG SPRING — A 32-year-old Big Spring man, shot in the leg Wednesday evening by a law enforcement official, is expected to be charged in the burglary of a drug store, Howard County sheriff and Permian Basin Drug Task Force officials said.

The man, who remained in stable condition at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Wednesday evening, was stopped by sheriff and task force officers about 11:15 p.m. on Hilltop Road in Howard County in connection with a Big Spring drug store burglary Sunday night, officials said.

A task force officer, Bobby Calloway, shot the man in the leg when the suspect made a threatening movement while attempting to walk away.

Officers said they found a large quantity of pharmaceutical drugs in the man's vehicle.

Bond posted

A 25-year-old Midland man was released from jail Wednesday after being arrested Tuesday evening for possession of about one gram of rock cocaine, police and jail officials said.

Roger Donnell Holloway posted a $10,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe, jail officials said.

Holloway was arrested in the 200 block of Lee Street after police received a tip about a drug dealer in the area.

Inmate escapes

BIG SPRING (AP) — A 21-year-old man who fled the Big Spring Correctional Facility, Phase Two, was being sought Wednesday by authorities who said an alarm malfunction may have aided his escape.

Juventino Guillen-Constante was reported missing about 10 p.m. Tuesday from the West Texas prison.

Unusually high winds apparently triggered sirens at the facility when the perimeter fences began rocking back and forth, said Chuck Haugh, chief executive officer.

He said the inmate, who arrived at the facility March 11, took advantage of the malfunction to make his escape.

Health-care volunteer files for seat on MCHD board

Staff Report

Jean Pittman, a 49-year-old health-care volunteer, has filed to run for the District 5 Midland County Hospital District seat.



Pittman

Ms. Pittman, who filed Tuesday, faces David Mandell and Mike Roadcup in the May 4 election. The District 5 seat is being vacated by David Porter.

She said the primary issues facing the hospital district are indigent-care funding and rising health care costs.

"I am interested in seeing that our hospital operates at peak efficiency in providing the services required by the citizens of Midland County, and because of recent experiences gained through family illnesses, I believe I offer a taxpayer/client perspective that can benefit the taxpayers of District 5 and Midland Memorial Hospital," she said.

Ms. Pittman has worked in a number of civic and health-related community activities. She served as chairman of the board of directors for the Samaritan Counseling Center and on the board of the American Cancer Society. She now serves on the board of directors for Hospice of Midland.

She is a pilot and operates her own interior design business. She is married to Wesley E. Pittman and has two daughters and two sons.

"The availability of quality health care is critical to the growth of any community and I am dedicated to seeing that the needs of Midland County residents are met in the most cost-effective means possible," she said.

ELECTION: Ballot to have seven contested races

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retired businessman Leon Keller for the District 3 position.

Incumbent George Staley is running unopposed in District 5.

Three candidates have thrown their hats into the ring for District 6, the seat being vacated by Larry Rusk. Gary Willis, Jerry Weant and Lex Crawford have all filed for the position.

Willis is a certified public accountant, Weant is a landman with an independent oil company and Crawford is a ranch foreman.

In Greenwood, two positions on the GISD board will be filled May 4. Incumbent John Underwood is running unopposed in Place 6 while Brooks Smith and incumbent Don Morgan will vie for Place 7.

In the Midland County Hospital District Board election, only one place is contested.

That is for the District 5 seat being vacated by David Porter, a certified public accountant.

Campaigning for the seat in the are Mike Roadcup, 40, a technician; Jean Pittman, 49, an interior designer and pilot; and David Mandell, 30, a draftsman.

Roadcup and Ms. Pittman each filed for the race on Wednesday.

Unopposed in the election are incumbents Margaret Williams, 63, a retired school teacher, for District 1; the Rev. Sylvester Ferguson, 56, a minister, for District 2; and Dr. Stephen Wiesenfeld, an allergist and immunologist, for District 6.

Carrillo not seeking re-election

Staff Report

Tony Carrillo, appointed to the Midland City Council late last year, said Tuesday that he will not become a candidate in the race for his District 2 seat.

Citing "personal business reasons" for not entering the election, Carrillo said his council stint, which ends in June, has been rewarding.

"This job is sort of an education," he said. "It was an honor and a pleasure and I might do it again someday."

Carrillo was serving on the Midland Planning and Zoning Commission when councilmen picked him last October to serve the rest of Jose Cuevas' term.

Cuevas, who was serving his first term, resigned to spend more time with his restaurant business. He also moved his residence into another election district.

Carrillo, 46, a salesman with Dresser Rand Co. of Midland, was defeated in a bid for the District 2 seat in 1985.

He said being a councilman has taught him that making decisions affecting municipal operations is rarely an easy task.

"Things aren't always as people think they are," Carrillo said. "There are procedures you need to follow and those procedures take time sometimes."

He said he has enjoyed working with city management and fellow councilmen.

Jose Alfredo Zurtuche faces the Rev. Michael De Vaughn in the race for the District 2 set on May 4.

SUIT: Dettman says files exempt

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records act.

He said Wednesday that no personnel files exist for Tucker and Howard because they were never on the sheriff's department payroll.

"They were non-paid deputies," Dettman said. "They were deputized by the sheriff but they were not Midland County employees."

Painter, however, would not confirm that the men were never county employees, saying only that "they are no longer employed by the sheriff's office."

He also would not say whether his department keeps files on the men, although court records indicate that he told the Morning News that no files exist.

Howard and Tucker assisted the sheriff's department in undercover operations on an "as needed" basis, Painter said in a 1987 interview.

In addition to information on Howard and Tucker, the Morning News is seeking records pertaining to defendants and forfeited drug money in reverse sting operations.

According to a Nov. 29, 1990, letter sent to Dettman by Morning News attorney Paul C. Watler, Midland sheriff's department officials denied involvement in forfeiture operations in Navarro County. This, according to the letter, contradicted Navarro County documents obtained by the Morning News that "indicate that the Midland sheriff's office provided forfeited marijuana to the Navarro County sheriff's office for forfeiture operations."

The letter goes on to say McKinney withdrew certain items from his personnel file before allowing Morning News reporters to review them.

The sheriff's department, in addition to being evasive, also was "rude and discourteous" to Morning News reporters, the letter states.

Painter and Dettman, however, said the department extended every courtesy to Malone and Ms. Adams.

"They spent the whole day with them," Dettman said. "As far as I can tell, everyone was very cooperative with them."

TODD: Rankin helping sick boy

(From 1B)

Jerry Parks, the Methodist minister who is joined by Baptist minister Wes Massey in heading up Trace's campaign, said that his "heart goes out to" the Gipson family, especially Trace.

"He's a very brave little boy, quite a trooper," Parks said. "The community is big at heart."

Trace, son of Randy and Vickie Gipson, was in good spirits going into his "hard dose" of chemotherapy this week, said West. Randy Gipson is pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

The $10,000 raised for the Gipson boy is a remarkable amount, especially in a small town. But more is needed.

"It's unreal the ways things have worked just when we need some help," the mayor said. Funds for Gipson boy are being collected in his name in the First State Bank of Rankin.

"Instead of giving handout, this is a hand up."

If he gets the bone-marrow transplant, he will have about a 50-50 chance of survival, West said. Without it, his life likely will be numbered in months.

"For a child, I don't mind begging," the mayor said. "I've got two grown girls now. But for the grace of God, there go I. If I could help just a little bit, it would be wonderful."

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Hauptmann indicted

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted for murder in the death of the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

Pontiff visited

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Midland gas distributor to cooperate in price fixing suit

By James Cullen
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales Wednesday obtained a settlement with a Midland gasoline distributor who agreed to cooperate in a lawsuit against several gasoline dealers accused of fixing prices in the Plainview area.

Retailers and other wholesalers who refused to "fix" their prices reportedly were threatened with retaliation, including having their prices undercut with gas wars, the attorney general's office reported.

The settlement was reached with West Texas Gas Inc. of Midland. The settlement, judgment and agreed permanent injunction were filed in the 64th State District Court in Hale County.

West Texas Gas is required to pay the state $65,000 in penalties, investigative costs and attorneys' fees. The company and its employees also are required to provide information and testimony for the attorney general's office in its pursuit of a lawsuit filed July 13, 1990, against other defendants.

Defendants in that lawsuit, in addition to West Texas Gas, include Atex Gas Inc. of Plainview; ATB Realty Co. of Plainview, previously known as Atex Gas; National Stations Inc. of Plainview; Ray Bell Oil Co. of Roswell, N.M.; Douglass Oil Co. of Plainview; Fred Garrison Oil Co. Inc. of Plainview; Harold Carney of Amarillo, employed by Ray Bell Oil; Kenneth E. Douglass of Plainview, vice president of Douglass Oil; Fred Garrison of Plainview, vice president of Fred Garrison Oil; Gary Garrison of Plainview, president of Fred Garrison Oil; and Glen Walkup of Amarillo, formerly employed by Atex Gas, a registered agent of ATB Realty and National Stations, and an employee of Ray Bell Oil.

The pending lawsuit alleges that the defendants are "jobbers" who buy gasoline from refiners and supply gasoline to most of the retail gasoline outlets in the Plainview area.

Since 1982, the suit alleges, the defendants conspired to fix gasoline prices at the retail level.

According to the lawsuit, the defendants agreed that unbranded gasoline would be sold at one cent per gallon less than gasoline sold under recognized brand names.

The Atex defendants operated as price leader and ultimate enforcer of the pricing agreement, the lawsuit alleges.

They signaled the current minimum retail gasoline price for the area by posting the unbranded price at the Allsup's convenience store at 501 Date St. in Plainview, the attorney general claimed in the suit.

Allsup's is a large regional chain which operates 10 stores in the Plainview area, the attorney general's office said.

Whenever the Atex defendants changed the minimum retail price at the Allsup's flagship store, all retail gasoline prices in the Plainview area were adjusted to the agreed-upon price, usually within a few hours, the suit said.

It also alleged that retail stores and jobbers who resisted the price-fixing scheme were threatened and harassed by the defendants and subjected to retaliation, which included price wars in which Atex-supplied competitors were able to sell their gasoline at prices near or below cost.

Some retailers who attempted to price below the Atex minimum found their profit margins lowered by the defendants, the suit said.

The suit asks the court to prohibit the defendants from violating the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act, and to order each of the corporate defendants to pay $1 million in civil penalties, and each of the individual defendants to pay $100,000 in civil penalties, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

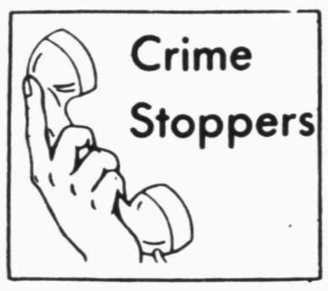
Vandalism information sought

ODESSA — This week Odessa Crime Stoppers is seeking information on a felony criminal mischief that occurred sometime between 5 p.m. on March 1 and 8 a.m. on March 4 at the Alps Oil Co., 1011 E. 7th St., in Odessa.

On March 7, law enforcement officers met with the owner, who said someone had damaged his buildings with spray-painted graffiti.

The vandalism was made up of graffiti on a 25 by 40 foot section of a garage door and storage building wall and two 60 by 10 foot sections of a brick wall.

There has been similar vandalism done to several of the businesses in the surrounding area.



For the first caller with information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the those involved in this crime, it may be worth up to a $1,000 cash reward this week only. Call Crime Stoppers in Odessa at 333-TIPS or in Midland at 694-TIPS.

Goddard math team to compete

MATHCOUNTS, which promotes math excellence among junior high school students, will have its state competition Saturday at the University of Texas in Austin.

The math team from Goddard Junior High School will compete with 57 other schools in the state meet. Competitions will begin at 9 a.m.

Following the competition, Jaime Escalante, the Los Angeles math teacher who was the subject of the film "Stand and Deliver," will address competitors.



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HEALTH

YOUR FOOD PHARMACY

New research shows sugarless gum helps fight against cavities

By Jean Carper



Carper

If you want your kids to have fewer cavities, let them chew gum sweetened with xylitol.

That's the message from new research at the University of Montreal.

And it's not just because the gum lacks sugar. Researchers have long known that sugarless gum is better for teeth than sugary gum, because sugar sticks to the teeth, causing plaque and consequent decay.

What's surprising about the new Montreal study is that chewing xylitol gum prevented cavities better than chewing no gum at all.

In a test of 274 youngsters, 8 to 9 years old, some chewed no gum and others chewed gum that was either 15 percent or 65 percent xylitol. Every day, under a teacher's supervision, they chewed one stick of gum for five minutes three times daily for two years.

The gum chewers had fewer cavities, less tooth decay on all surfaces and a lower plaque index. In fact, the gum chewers were only one-third as likely to have more decay on certain tooth surfaces. The amount of xylitol in the gum made no difference.

TRY YOGURT FOR DIARRHEA

Which is better for an infant or young child with persistent diarrhea? Milk or yogurt?

Yogurt, according to a new French study done in West Algeria.

Forty-five children, ages 3 months to 36 months were randomly put on either milk or yogurt for five days. All had suffered persistent diarrhea lasting from 14 to 29 days. Those eating the yogurt fared far better. Only 14 percent fed yogurt continued to have diarrhea after five days and/or lost a significant amount of weight. In contrast, 42 percent fed milk continued to have diarrhea.

The researchers suspect one reason is that many youngsters with long-lasting diarrhea have trouble digesting milk. They may not absorb the milk sugar completely or may have what is called lactose intolerance. Thus, they suffer abdominal distress, including cramping and diarrhea.

Studies show that people who can't tolerate milk can usually eat yogurt without problems. A milk intolerance of varying degrees can strike anyone, but is especially prevalent in those of African and Mediterranean descent.

LOW FAT AND IMMUNITY

Some experts are increasingly concerned that going on a low-fat diet might weaken immunity. That could make you more vulnerable to infection-causing viruses and bacteria and possibly other diseases, including cancer.

The cause for worry comes from several studies showing that oils high in so-called omega-6 fatty acids suppress immune functioning in animals. Polyunsaturated fats like corn and safflower oils are loaded with omega-6.

Thus, the big question: Does the immune functioning of people slow down when they replace saturated animal-type fat with these vegetable oils in order to fight heart disease?

No, according to a new preliminary study from the U.S. Department of Agriculture in San Francisco. For 80 days, eight young men ate a low-fat regimen (25 percent of calories) with either low (3.5 percent of calories) or moderately high (13 percent of calories) amounts of polyunsaturated oils.

Jean Carper's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

Advice focuses on food, not the fiber

NEW YORK (AP) — Nobody seems to be talking much about fiber these days, but not because you don't need it.

The message is just being delivered differently. In November, the federal government issued new dietary guidelines that recommend at least three daily servings of vegetables, at least two of fruit and at least six of grain products, including dried beans.

"The main research scientists who have reviewed the evidence over the past five years have looked at the fiber situation and found it to be less than specific as it relates to health, with the exception of the intestinal tract part," said Betty Peterkin of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Human Nutrition Service.

Fiber is known to be important for proper bowel function and to reduce symptoms of chronic constipation, diverticulosis and hemorrhoids, she said. In addition, populations whose diets include considerable amounts of fiber from different foods have lower rates of some cancers and other diseases.

"We don't know exactly where dietary fiber comes into it," Peterkin said in a telephone interview. "We don't know if it's the fiber, or the food that contains the fiber that provides the benefit," she said.

But anyone who follows the dietary guidelines — and most Americans don't — should get the 20 to 30 grams of dietary fiber daily recommended by the National Cancer Institute. Surveys indicate that people eat an average of 12 grams a day.

Fiber, previously called roughage, long has been considered important for healthy eating. The term describes substances in plant foods that are not digested. Some fibers are water-soluble and some are not; both kinds are needed in a healthy diet.

The dietary guidelines and other experts do not recommend getting fiber from supplements, which, the guidelines say, are associated with risk of intestinal problems and lower absorption of minerals in excessive doses.

The other reason for the change in the guidelines, she said, is that consumers wanted information about what foods — not nutrients — to eat. The previous guidelines said to eat foods with adequate starch and fiber, but consumers had trouble translating that at the supermarket, Peterkin said.

While the recommended servings seem to be a lot of food, the USDA recommendations are not hard to follow, she said. For example, a slice of bread, an ounce of cereal or a half-cup of cooked pasta each count as one grain serving.

When shopping for foods high in fiber, look for whole-grain breads and cereals, and produce with edible skins or seeds, such as apples, tomatoes or strawberries.

Some examples of fiber content: A medium apple contains 3.2 grams of fiber; two dried figs contain 7.4 grams; an ounce of almonds contains five grams; a half-cup of raspberries contains 7.4 grams; and a slice of whole wheat bread contains 1.6 grams.

Good diet can reduce cancer risk

Guidelines from the American Cancer Society

- **Avoid obesity** (40% or more overweight). Reduces risk of colon, breast, prostate, gallbladder, ovarian and uterine cancers.
- **Reduce fat intake**. Lessens risk of breast, colon and prostate cancers.
- **Eat high-fiber foods like fruits, vegetables and grains.** Lowers risk of colon cancer.
- **Eat foods high in vitamins A and C,** including citrus fruits and dark green and deep yellow fruits and vegetables. Lowers risk of cancer of larynx, esophagus and lung.
- **Include dark green, leafy vegetables,** like cabbage, broccoli, Brussels sprouts and cauliflower, in your diet.
- **Eat little salt-cured, smoked and nitrate-cured foods.** These may be related to esophagus and stomach cancers.
- **Drink alcoholic beverages in moderation, if at all.** Heavy drinking, especially when accompanied by cigarette smoking, increases risk of mouth, larynx, throat, esophagus and liver cancers.

SOURCE: American Cancer Society

Walking overtakes swiming as best exercise

N.Y. Times News Service

Walking has recently surpassed swimming as the nation's leading form of exercise, but surprisingly few people know how to get the most benefit from the time and effort they spend doing it.

Adding to the confusion are the myriad names given to different walking styles: race walking, pace walking, fitness walking, aerobic walking, power walking, rhythmic walking, treadmill walking and mall walking, among others.

Surely there can't be that many ways to put one foot in front of the other.

Then there is the question of using weights — on laces, ankles, waist, back, wrists or held in the hands.

Are they just another gimmick, or do they make enough of a difference to justify any discomfort or inconvenience that may be associated with their use?

You may wonder why you should have to learn something you've been doing mindlessly since you were a year old.

There are some important differences between ordinary walking, like sauntering short distances in which technique is of little or no consequence, and exercise walking, in which the aim is to cover a considerable distance rather quickly in hopes of tuning up the body and burning off some calories.

By learning how to walk for exercise, you can significantly increase the physical and mental value of your activity without having to spend more time at it.

As with other forms of exercise, the goals of simply walking to achieve fitness can include improved functioning of the heart and lungs, strengthening and toning of muscles (walking involves half the body's 650 muscles), relaxation and mental clarity and, of course, shedding some unwanted pounds of fat.

There is still another reason to master proper walking technique. Although walking has one of the lowest injury rates among popular forms of exercise, it is not risk-free.

By learning how to hold your body as it goes through the walking motion, you can reduce the risk of injuries and nagging aches and pains that may stem from improper form.

Once you get the hang of it, you may want to incorporate many of the principles of walking for exercise into all or most activities that involve walking, whether strolling through the park, window shopping or looking for your car in the parking lot.

Proper walking technique improves posture and breathing and imparts an appearance of self-confidence and assertiveness that some sociologists believe can discourage muggers.

Fitness walking is really quite simple. You don't have to adopt the unusual exaggerated gait of race walkers, whose hips swagger oddly as they vigorously pump their arms and take long strides with one foot placed directly in front of the other.

In fact, most of the suggestions that follow can be modified to suit personal needs and ability. If you feel funny pumping your arms or if you have to carry a briefcase or hold a dog on a leash while walking, you can walk with your arms swinging naturally at your side.

Good walking technique starts with good posture. Gary Yanker and Kathy Burton, both exercise walkers and co-authors of "Walking Medicine" (McGraw-Hill, 1990, $24.95), offer these tips:

—Keep your chin tucked in and your head straight. "If your head is too far forward or back," they explain, "your neck and shoulder muscles will be pulled unevenly, causing fatigue and muscle spasms." To align your head, imagine a string running along your spine and out the top of your head, pulling you upward. Then tuck your chin into your neck so that your ears are in line with your shoulders. Your eyes should be looking forward, not down or to the side.

—Keep your shoulders down, back and relaxed. This will avoid undue strain, enhance your sense of well-being and "open up" your chest cavity, allowing you to take in more oxygen.

—Tighten your stomach, tuck your pelvis under your torso and avoid arching your back. This position, known to back sufferers as the pelvic tilt, flattens the small of your back by tucking your buttocks under your spine. This avoids undue stress on the lower back and helps to strengthen the muscles that support it.

Check your posture with mirrors or by asking someone to observe you or, better yet, by having someone videotape you. Be sure your head is centered over your shoulders, back and chest and that these are centered over your hips.

Now you are ready to start walking, and the techniques you will use are only a slight exaggeration of "normal" walking style.

As you walk, your feet should be parallel and pointing forward, forming a path as wide as your hips or shoulders (as you become more adept at exercise walking, you can narrow the stride).

Your heel should strike first, forming a 45-degree angle with the ground. This forces you to lift up your feet, decreasing the chances of tripping. As your body moves forward, your weight should roll along the outside of the forward foot and then shift toward the inside and up onto the toes.

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> 28.7 lbs.	2.5%	9.8%
Women (weight gain)		
≤ 6.6 lbs.	62.3%	48.5%
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Bullock: DHS drains budget

■ Senate committee report says the agency's fiscal situation threatens both its clients and state finances.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas welfare agency is a "parasite" on the state budget, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said Wednesday, one day after a Senate committee issued a report skewering the agency and recommending its board members be replaced.

"It is a drain on our state finances," Bullock said. "Regardless of the sum of money that we dropped in by way of appropriation — it's very questionable whether it would ever get down to the people who really need the help."

The Department of Human Services, which assists some 2 million needy Texans, already has received two emergency cash appropriations from the Legislature and is seeking a $3 billion funding increase for the 1992-1993 biennium.

DHS officials defended their agency, saying most of financial woes were the result of rising costs and expanding caseloads caused in part by federal requirements.

"This agency, in my opinion, is not out of control. It has not been mismanaged. In fact, this agency has met the numerous challenges, the explosion in people needing services in Texas that has caused the increase in our caseload really very well," said outgoing chairman David Herndon, of Austin.



Bob Geyer, right, takes the oath of office during a ceremony for Department of Human Services board members Wednesday at the State Capitol. Geyer is the first disabled person to sit on the board. Other members being sworn in are Cassandra Carr, left, and Yava Scott.

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The State

Commissioner Ron Lindsey said DHS officials already had voiced most of the concerns cited in Tuesday's report from the budget-writing Senate Finance Committee.

That report said the agency's fiscal situation is "out of control," threatening both its clients and state finances.

"'I can understand the frustration about having a major driver in the budget that the Senate cannot control, because most of that is a result of what goes on in federal legislation," Lindsey said.

"We're asking for more money, and we covet the attention that says we need more help to deal with the issues that are here," he said.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said the agency was "probably too large" and might need restructuring.

"It's a huge drain on the state budget, but at the same time it has enormous need," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

The Senate committee said the Legislature should overhaul the state's health and human services system. It recommended a review of the qualifications and performance of Lindsey and other top-level DHS officials.

Gov. Ann Richards said that DHS board members should be replaced if they don't want to put in the time to maintain adequate scrutiny of the agency.

But the three board members appointed by former Gov. Bill Clements — Herndon, Maurice Barksdale of Arlington and Ida Papert of Dallas — all said Wednesday that they wouldn't step aside.

On Wednesday, three new members were sworn to the six-person DHS board, and new appointee Cassandra Carr of Austin unanimously was elected chairwoman. Also sworn in were Bob Geyer of El Paso, the first disabled person to serve, and Yava Scott of Houston.

Herndon, who was chairman of the board for two months after the resignation of unsuccessful Republican lieutenant governor candidate Rob Mosbacher, did not seek re-election.

Mrs. Carr immediately suggested that each board member be given a specific agency function to oversee, one of the recommendations in the Senate committee's report.

She also said it was "very necessary" to improve relations with the Legislature. "We will respond to this. We have to. I think it's very important to sort of restore the credibility of the board and the agency," she said.

TU shuts down Comache Peak

GLEN ROSE (AP) — The Comanche Peak nuclear power plant shut down Wednesday after water used as a coolant began leaking into a steam system, operators said.

The plant, located 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth, was expected to remain shut down for several days, said TU Electric spokeswoman Kathi Miller in Dallas.

Citizens' groups charged that the shutdown was related to hazardous waste landfills on the nuclear plant's property. But Ms. Miller denied a connection exists.

The plant was shut down after water from Squaw Creek Lake entered the steam generating system, she said.

"It is still down," Ms. Miller said Wednesday afternoon. "It probably will be for a few days more."

Crews were trying to determine the leak's source and repair it before impurities in the water begin corroding a steam condenser, she said.

However, Texas Citizen Action said the early-morning shutdown was related to the landfills. The Texas Water Commission, which held a public hearing on them in December, outlined possible safety and contamination concerns in a March 8 letter to TU Electric.

In a statement, TAC said "there are unanswered questions about the extent of the contamination and the damage it has caused and may continue to cause in the plant."

Ms. Miller said the utility has 60 days to respond in writing to the concerns.

The $9.1 billion facility underwent a 10-year licensing battle before it began generating power last April. Construction at Comanche Peak had begun in 1975 with an original cost estimate of $779 million.

The second reactor is still under construction.

Ex-banker sentenced to five years

EL PASO (AP) — A former bank president convicted on bank fraud charges last month was sentenced to five years in prison, five years probation and fined $1.9 million.

In handing down the sentence, U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton said former Western Bank President Barbara Chaney "violated the trust of depositors and shareholders."

Ms. Chaney was convicted last month of conspiracy and making false statements on documents related to bank loans.

Under the Texas Penal Code, Ms. Chaney could spend less than a year in prison.

Ms. Chaney, a former Miss El Paso, told the judge before she was sentenced: "I take responsibility for what happened. There were mistakes made, and I let down a lot of people. I tried hard to build the bank, and I stayed there through the end."

Bunton had sentenced Ms. Chaney to two consecutive five-year prison sentences, but he suspended the jail sentence on the conspiracy conviction and order her to serve probation instead.

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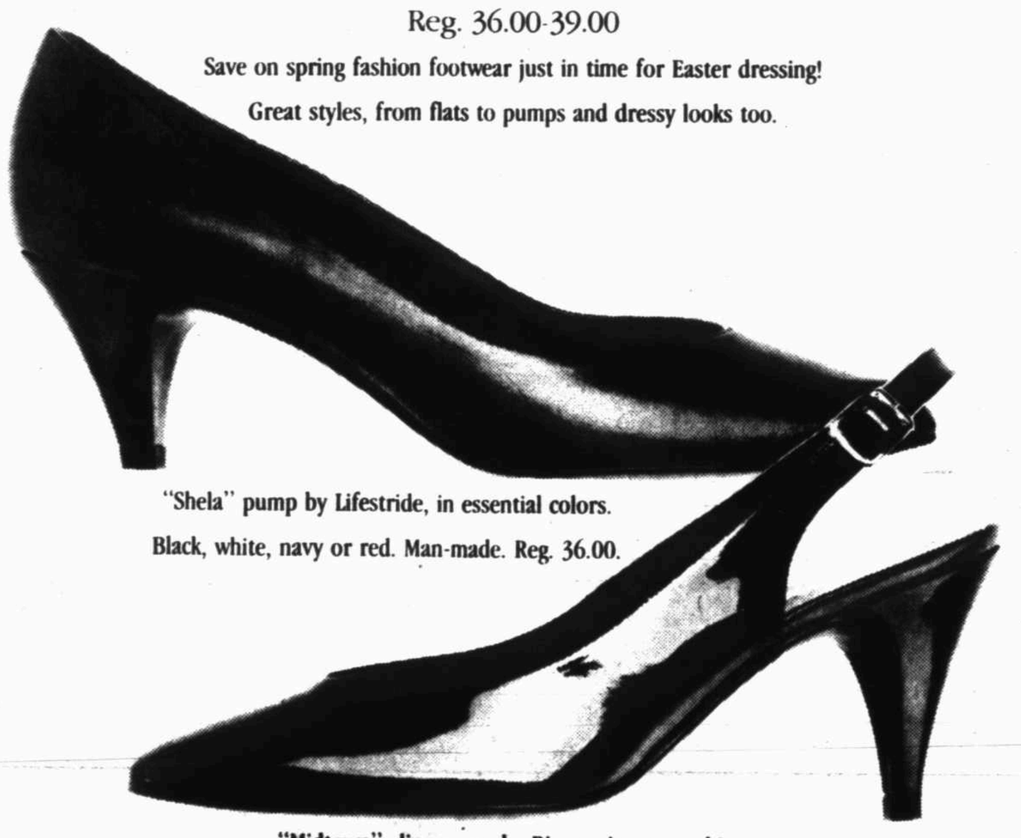
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BOOKS: Some texts have mistakes

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fierce resistance to Lenin's agricultural reforms." Stalin would have been correct.

■ In explaining the economic principle of "elastic demand," a textbook says, "Elastic demand is illustrated when a small increase in a good's price causes a major increase in the quantity demanded," when it should have said "decrease in the quantity." The same book incorrectly says, "A strong dollar affected trade by increasing the price of a foreign product imported from the U.S." Prices didn't increase; they decreased.

■ A history text says, "Railroads began to replace wagons and river traffic as the main form of transportation during the 1750s," which was one century too early.

■ The inaccurate key to a history book's world population map causes incorrect identification of West Germany as Western Sahara; Western Sahara as Yemen; Yeman as Yugoslavia; Yugoslavia as Zambia; and Zambia as Zimbabwe. Zimbabwe was left unidentified.

■ Other history books misidentify Cuba and Puerto Rico as British colonies and list President Jackson's term of office as 1828-36 instead of 1829-37.

Grusendorf said textbook adoption rules and contracts with publishers give the education agency broad authority to penalize publishers if they deliver textbooks that don't meet contract requirements. But in practice, the law "doesn't have enough teeth" and apparently has never been used to recover damages from publishers, he said.

If nothing else, Grusendorf wants tougher sanctions in place as a possible deterrent to careless publishing.

"All I'm trying to do is say publishers need to be responsible for the contents of the textbooks. They need to hire the best quality authors and then they need to have qualified scholars review the books," he said.

Industry representatives said that's already being done and they disputed any implication that publishers are reckless. They also asserted that so-called errors can be honest differences of opinion and interpretation.

"The premise of the bill is wrong," said Joe Bill Watkins, a lobbyist for textbook publishers. "The bill suggests that publishers don't try to do a good job, that they don't try to be perfect. They have every reason in the world to try to be perfect."

Court does not act on Berlanga's appeal

AUSTIN (AP) — State Rep. Hugo Berlanga's appeal of a contempt of court order was pending Wednesday before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

On Tuesday, Berlanga, one of the state's most powerful lawmakers, spent about six hours in the Travis County Jail as he continued to challenge a grand jury investigating allegations of influence buying at the Capitol.

He was released on a personal recognizance an order by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, which agreed to consider Berlanga's appeal of the contempt citation.

The court had taken no action by mid-day Wednesday.

Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, said the records sought by Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle are personal and not subject to grand jury scrutiny.

His appeal is the latest development in a tug-of-war between the lawmaker and the special grand jury investigating ties between state officials and lobbyists.

Late last year, the grand jury indicted House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, on misdemeanor ethics charges that he accepted a gift from the prominent San Antonio law firm of Heard, Goggan, Blair and Williams. Lewis has denied any wrongdoing.

Berlanga was subpoenaed by the grand jury March 12 and ordered to bring his business records of Berlanga Business Consultants, Federal Civil Process Inc. and Title USA.

He appeared before the grand jury twice but refused to submit the records, invoking his right against self-incrimination.

Federal Civil Process, a now defunct company that did most of its business for the Heard, Goggan law firm, allegedly gave Berlanga Business Consultants a $20,000 fee in 1988. Berlanga served on the House committee that later killed a bill that would have hurt Heard, Goggan's delinquent tax collection business.

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Museum buys Eakins painting

HOUSTON (AP) — The Museum of Fine Arts has purchased what is believed to be Texas' second major work by celebrated American artist Thomas Eakins for an undisclosed sum.

"Portrait of John B. Gest," an oil done in 1905, was commissioned by the Fidelity Trust Co. of Philadelphia. Gest was president of the bank from 1890 to 1900.

Museum of Fine Arts Director Peter Marzio would not disclose the purchase price, but said the amount approved by museum trustees Monday night was among the most significant by the museum in recent years.

"For us, it's a very important purchase," he said of the dark somber portrait that went on display Wednesday. "Eakins is one of the giants of American art."

The Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth recently purchased another Eakins work, "The Swimming Hole," from the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth for $10 million. The 1883-85 painting was purchased after a public outcry over the possibility that it might be sold to an out-of-town buyer.

Molester child volunteer

DALLAS (AP) — A twice-convicted child molester now facing kidnapping and molestation charges was a volunteer child supervisor in a Dallas recreation program.

Kenneth Sacks, 26, has been charged with kidnapping and sexually assaulting a 6-year-old Dallas boy. He was was arrested March 13 after the child was found in Sacks' apartment hidden underneath some bed sheets.

The city did not check Sacks' background before hiring him as a volunteer, but instead relied on a church reference listed on his application.

The Rev. James Brewer-Calvert, a minister at East Dallas Christian Church, told the Dallas Times Herald he was never employed there and would have never received the church's recommendation because they new about his sexual assault convictions.

Sacks worked with the city's afterschool program, helping children with homework and coaching flag football games, for three months. He was dismissed in January after giving some of the children cigarettes.

Students find body

HOUSTON (AP) — Fifteen students who traded their spring breaks for the opportunity to feed the poor and homeless on tough inner-city streets made the grim discovery of the body of a homeless man under a bridge.

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The students tried to rouse the man, but eventually decided to get the police.

Police think 44-year-old Dennis Hayes died overnight in his sleep.

"Everybody thinks somebody else will take care of it (the homeless problem)," said junior Lori Hesse. "It's always somebody else's problem."

Impact Houston Church of Christ plans to hold a funeral for Hayes if his family cannot be located.

Liquor law struck down

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court ruled that the city of Sherman cannot impose stricter standards upon private clubs regarding the service of alcoholic beverages than standards adopted by the Legislature.

A city ordinance required that the annual gross revenue from food sales at private clubs must be equal to or greater than gross revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

A permit-holder contended that the ordinance was unconstitutional, and the 5th Court of Appeals at Dallas agreed.

The court said the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code only requires private clubs to provide regular food service that is adequate for members and brings in enough revenue to defray costs of sustaining the premises.

"In our view, the Legislature has attempted to preempt the field concerning private club regulation," the court said.

The Supreme Court affirmed the appeals court ruling Wednesday without writing an opinion.

Auto theft bill filed

EL PASO (AP) — A state lawmaker from El Paso wants motorists to pay an extra $1 a year on insurance to help fight auto theft.

Rep. Pat Haggerty has introduced a bill that create and fund the Texas Automobile Theft Prevention Authority.

"I don't think people will mind paying an extra dollar a year to help ensure that their car won't get stolen," said Haggerty, R-El Paso.

More than 5,000 cars were stolen in El Paso in each of the past two years and several other Texas cities have higher auto theft rates. However, because of its proxmity to the Mexican border, El Paso has a much lower rate of recovery of stolen cars.

The money generated would be granted by the authority to organizations statewide for education and for the prevention of auto thefts.

Music meeting ongoing

AUSTIN (AP) — Thousands of aspiring musicians, music industry professionals and journalists are in Austin this week for the fifth annual South By Southwest music and media conference.

State music office program director Casey Monahan said the five-day conference has become internationally known and remains the most important tool for promoting Texas as a music center.

Last year's conference brought more than $6 million to the region's economy, Monahan said.

More than 400 bands are performing at 28 Austin locations this year, including a four-piece rock group from Estonia in the Soviet Union.

Aside from scouting talent, the journalists and industry professionals will attend a trade show and seminar.

Senate honors soldier

AUSTIN (AP) — The state Senate voted unanimously to honor Texas soldier Mel Collins, who was killed last month attempting to defuse a land mine in the desert near Kuwait.

Collins, of Uhland, had been serving in the Middle East since December 1990 as part of Operation Desert Storm. He was killed Feb. 24.

"Mel Collins leaves behind a legacy of courage and love and memories forever to be cherished by his family and many friends," said a Senate resolution adopted Wednesday.

A native of Muleshoe, Collins grew up in Levelland and had served in the Army since 1985. Survivors include his wife, Ruth, and children Betty and David.

Texan dies in accident

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — James Allan Turner of Texas was killed in a boating crash while fishing in northern Mexico, U.S. consular authorities said Wednesday.

Turner, 32, of Amarillo, died en route to a hospital after the boat he was using struck trees in Vicente Guer rero Reservoir, 200 miles south of the border city of Matamoros, early Tuesday, Vice Consul Ian Brownlee said by telephone.

Relatives returned Turner's body to the United States, he said.

Brownlee said the reason why the boat hit the trees was not clear. The level of the manmade lake is low because of drought.

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A U.S. official said he knew nothing of a pending hostage release. He noted there have been many such rumors of hostage releases, most of which have proven to be untrue.

The report comes a week after Secretary of State James A. Baker III held a seven-hour meeting in Damascus with President Hafez Assad of Syria. They discussed the hostage situation as well as post-war military and diplomatic matters.

Western diplomats believe Assad is eager for the hostages to be free by the time President Bush visits the Middle East in a month or two.

According to the pattern of previous releases, American hostages are given to Syrian officials in Lebanon and then transported to Damascus, where Foreign Minister Farouk Sharaa turns them over to the U.S. ambassador to Syria, Edward Djerejian.

The Beirut newspaper, which is about a year old and is not reputed to have an accurate record of reporting on the hostages, gave specific information about how the releases would take place. Ad-Diyar, which is Arabic for "The Home," said the six Americans would be released in the presence of Lebanon's interior minister, Sami al-Khatib, and the commander of Syria's military intelligence in Lebanon, Brig. Gen. Ghazi Kenaan.

Then the hostages would be transported to Damascus, where the Syrian foreign minister would hand them over to the U.S. ambassador, said the newspaper, which is based in Christian East Beirut.

According to the newspaper, the remaining six Western hostages "would probably be released the coming Saturday in the presence of the ambassadors of their respective nations in Lebanon." The newspaper report was attributed to unidentified sources.

The story was published only a few hours after one group believed to be holding two American hostages demanded the release of a pro-Iranian Lebanese Shiite cleric held by Israel.

The group, known as Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, said the release of Sheikh Abdul Karim Obeid would be an "encouraging prelude" to the release of the group's own captives.

This demand is being interpreted by diplomats in Damascus as an obstacle to releasing the American hostages. Israel is not expected to release any of the roughly 240 Lebanese or Palestinian hostages and prisoners it holds without a simultaneous release from Lebanon of the seven Israeli soldiers held prisoner there.

Sheikh Obeid was kidnapped by Israeli commandos from his home in South Lebanon in July 1989.

Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine is believed to hold Americans Alann Steen and Jesse Turner.

Another group, called simply Islamic Jihad, which is Arabic for holy war, is believed to be holding Americans Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland.

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A U.S. official said he knew nothing of a pending hostage release. He noted there have been many such rumors of hostage releases, most of which have proven to be untrue.

The report comes a week after Secretary of State James A. Baker III held a seven-hour meeting in Damascus with President Hafez Assad of Syria. They discussed the hostage situation as well as post-war military and diplomatic matters.

Western diplomats believe Assad is eager for the hostages to be free by the time President Bush visits the Middle East in a month or two.

According to the pattern of previous releases, American hostages are given to Syrian officials in Lebanon and then transported to Damascus, where Foreign Minister Farouk Sharaa turns them over to the U.S. ambassador to Syria, Edward Djerejian.

The Beirut newspaper, which is about a year old and is not reputed to have an accurate record of reporting on the hostages, gave specific information about how the releases would take place. Ad-Diyar, which is Arabic for "The Home," said the six Americans would be released in the presence of Lebanon's interior minister, Sami al-Khatib, and the commander of Syria's military intelligence in Lebanon, Brig. Gen. Ghazi Kenaan.

Then the hostages would be transported to Damascus, where the Syrian foreign minister would hand them over to the U.S. ambassador, said the newspaper, which is based in Christian East Beirut.

According to the newspaper, the remaining six Western hostages "would probably be released the coming Saturday in the presence of the ambassadors of their respective nations in Lebanon." The newspaper report was attributed to unidentified sources.

The story was published only a few hours after one group believed to be holding two American hostages demanded the release of a pro-Iranian Lebanese Shiite cleric held by Israel.

The group, known as Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, said the release of Sheikh Abdul Karim Obeid would be an "encouraging prelude" to the release of the group's own captives.

This demand is being interpreted by diplomats in Damascus as an obstacle to releasing the American hostages. Israel is not expected to release any of the roughly 240 Lebanese or Palestinian hostages and prisoners it holds without a simultaneous release from Lebanon of the seven Israeli soldiers held prisoner there.

Sheikh Obeid was kidnapped by Israeli commandos from his home in South Lebanon in July 1989.

Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine is believed to hold Americans Alann Steen and Jesse Turner.

Another group, called simply Islamic Jihad, which is Arabic for holy war, is believed to be holding Americans Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland.

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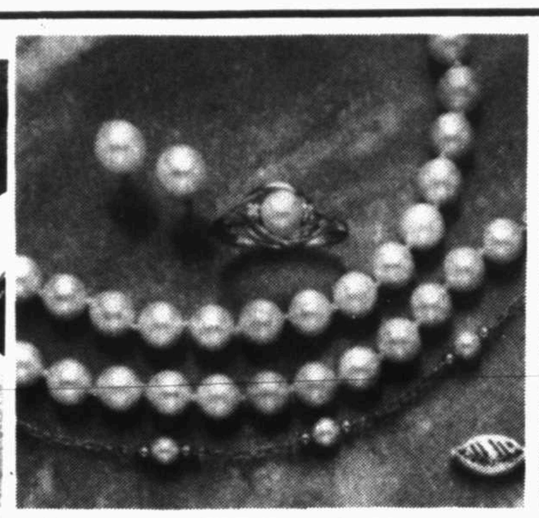
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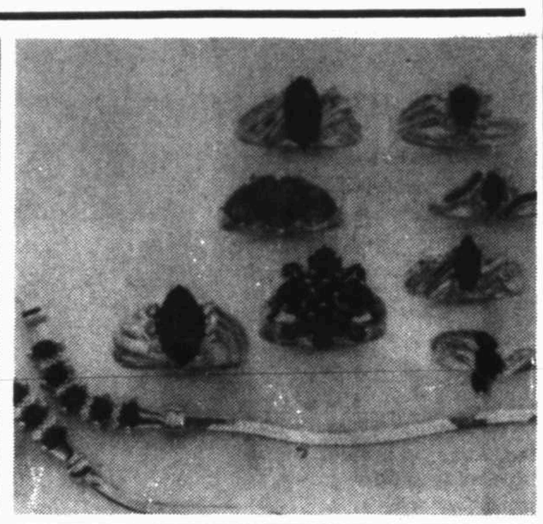
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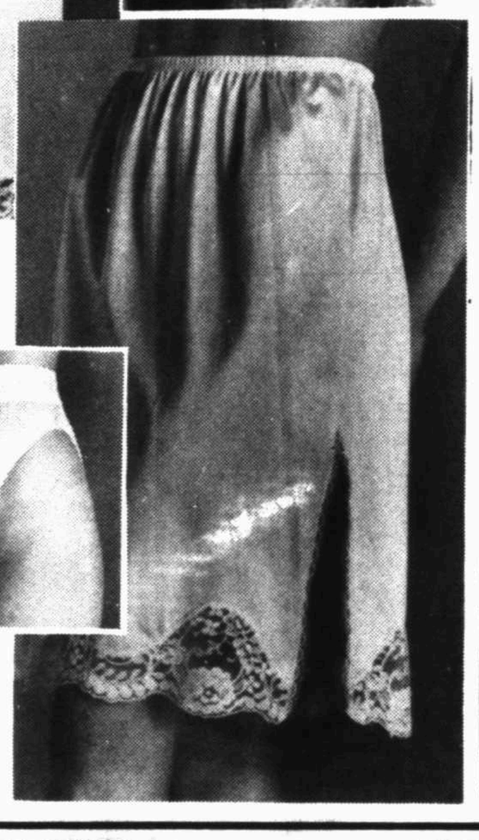
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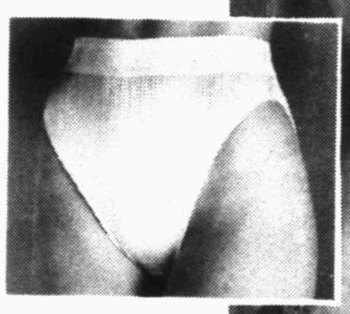


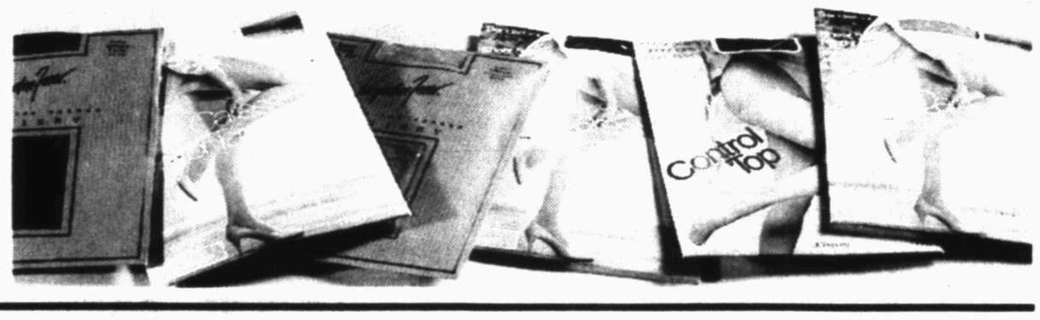
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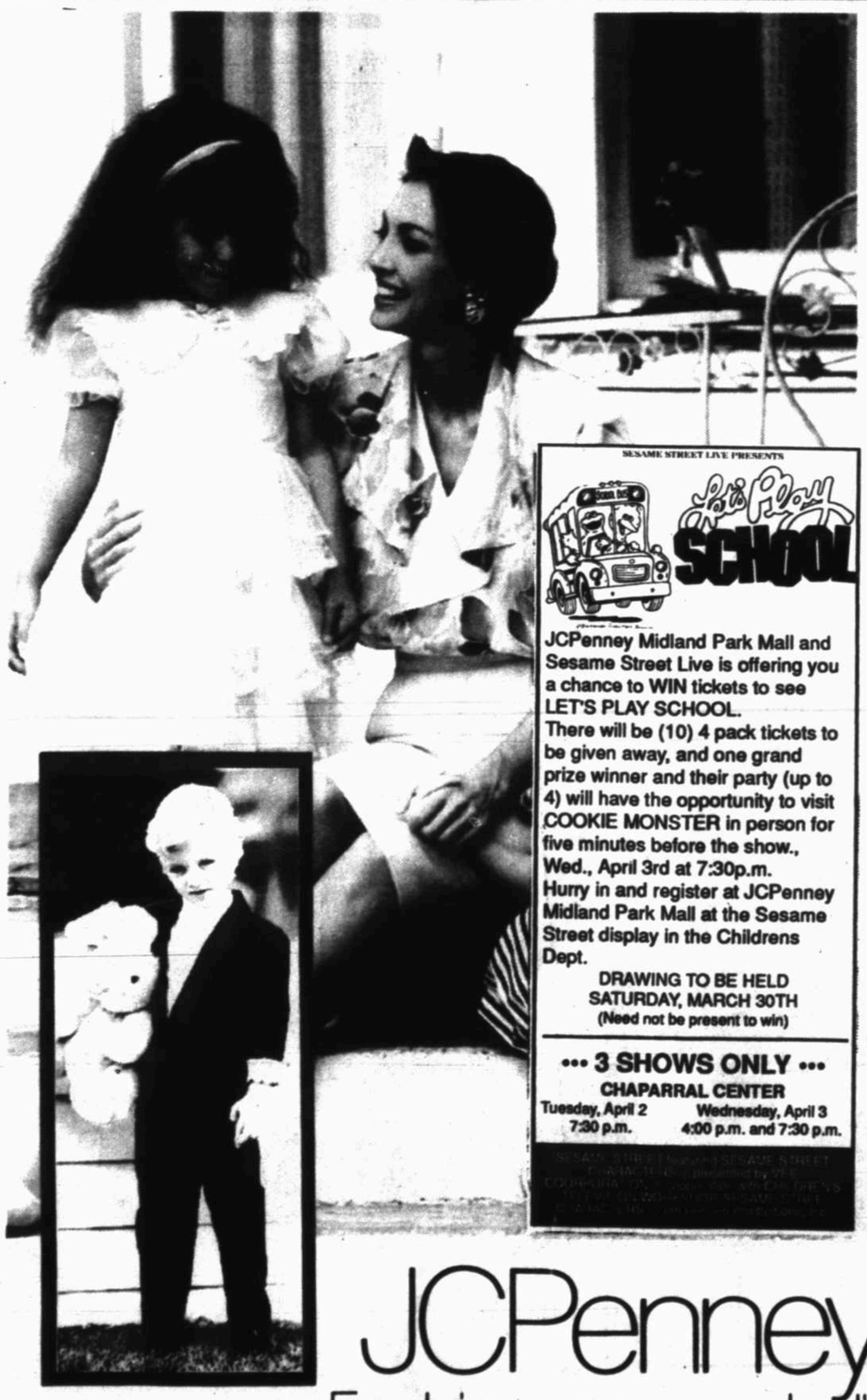


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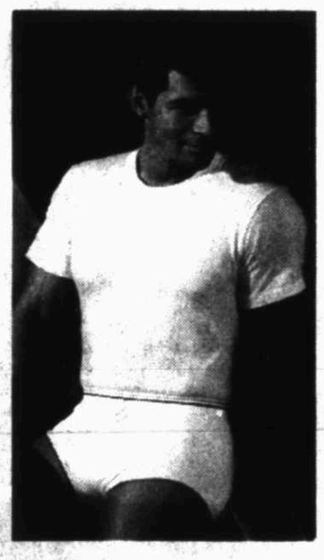
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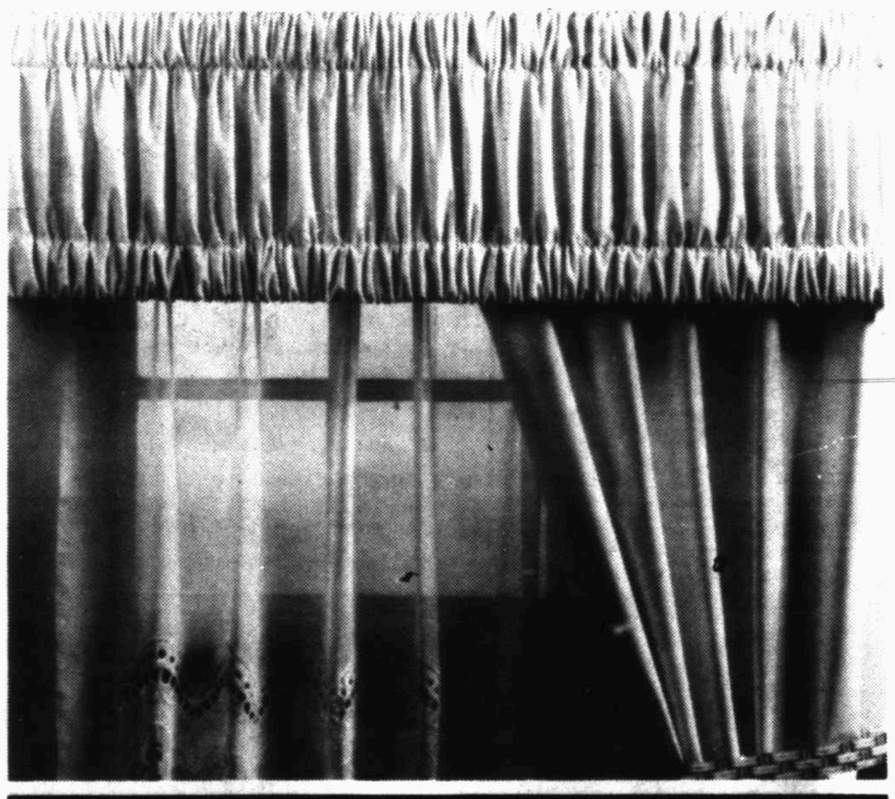
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NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT — Arkansas vs. Alabama, 6:30 p.m., CBS (KCRS Radio, 550 AM).

Nevada-Las Vegas vs. Utah, 30 minutes after completion of 6:30 p.m. game, CBS.

NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT — Regional semifinals, 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 10 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

NBA — Phoenix Suns 110, Dallas Mavericks 96.

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Scott warms up

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Houston pitcher Mike Scott, recovering from off-season shoulder surgery, was pulled from his first spring training start Wednesday and instead threw three innings in an intrasquad game.



Scott

Scott, who underwent arthroscopic surgery Dec. 11, threw 47 pitches against his teammates instead of facing the Boston Red Sox.

"I had no pain at all," Scott said. "I went out there in the second inning and actually threw as hard as I could. It wasn't going very fast but in spring that's normal for me so I was encouraged by it."

Scott missed his first start last Saturday because of a rain-out and now he'll likely get his first work against an opposing team Sunday when the Astros play Kansas City.

Manager Art Howe said he removed Scott from the game as a precaution.

"We just thought he'd be more comfortable over here where's there's no pressure facing their hitters," Howe said. "We wanted him to get off on the right foot and not get the adrenalin going too soon."

Angels optioned

CHANDLER, Ariz. (AP) — The California Angels optioned five players, including first baseman-outfielder Lee Stevens, to their Edmonton farm club of the Pacific Coast League on Wednesday.

Sent to Edmonton with Stevens were outfielder Mark Davis, infielders Gary DiSarcina and Chris Cron, and pitcher Mike Erb.

In addition, the Angels returned pitchers Kyle Abbott, Chris Beasley, Randy Bockus, Tim Burcham and Rafael Montalvo and outfielders Ruben Amaro, Jr., and Dan Grunhard to the minor leagues for assignment.

Stevens, Davis, DiSarcina, Chron, Erb, Abbott, Bockus, Amaro and Grunhard all have played for the Class AA Midland Angels in the past two years.

Two other players — infielder Kent Anderson and pitcher Jeff Richardson — won't travel to Palm Springs, Calif., Thursday when the Angels break camp in Arizona. Anderson and Richardson have yet to be assigned.

When the Angels break camp, they will take 35 players to Palm Springs.

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Eastern beasts need luck

■ The three Big East teams remaining in the NCAA men's basketball tournament have some tall hurdles ahead of them.

Associated Press

Seton Hall, St. John's and Connecticut, three bigshots from the Big East, are trying to climb through other regions to the Final Four of the NCAA tournament.

Good luck.

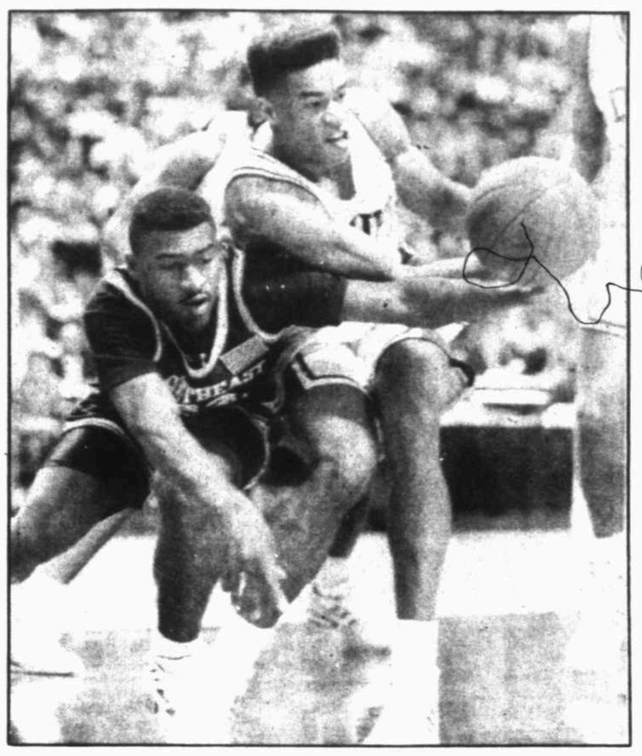
Seton Hall, winner of the Big East tournament, didn't even get the reward of staying in the area. Instead, the Pirates were shipped to the West Regional, where they face No. 8 Arizona on Thursday night at Seattle. If they get past that impressive obstacle, top-ranked and unbeaten Nevada-Las Vegas might be in the way. The Runnin' Rebels, after their second straight national championship, play Utah on Friday.

St. John's and Connecticut make up half of the remaining teams in the Midwest. The Redmen face No. 5 Ohio State, the top seed in the region, and the Huskies get No. 6 Duke, trying for its fourth straight trip to the Final Four. Those games are at Pontiac, Mich., on Friday night.

None of the other four Big East teams invited to the party hung around this long. Syracuse, the regular-season conference winner, remained in the East even though it lost its conference tournament opener to Villanova. The Wildcats also were placed in the East and got one round farther than the Orangemen by beating Princeton while Syracuse was upset by Richmond.

Pittsburgh beat Georgia in the first round of the Southeast Regional, then fell to Kansas. Georgetown survived against Vanderbilt in the West, then lost to UNLV.

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Duke's Thomas Hill (right), here against Northeast Louisiana, and company face Connecticut next.

No small potatoes

■ Former MC Chaparral Spud Webb is named to the JUCO Hall of Fame.

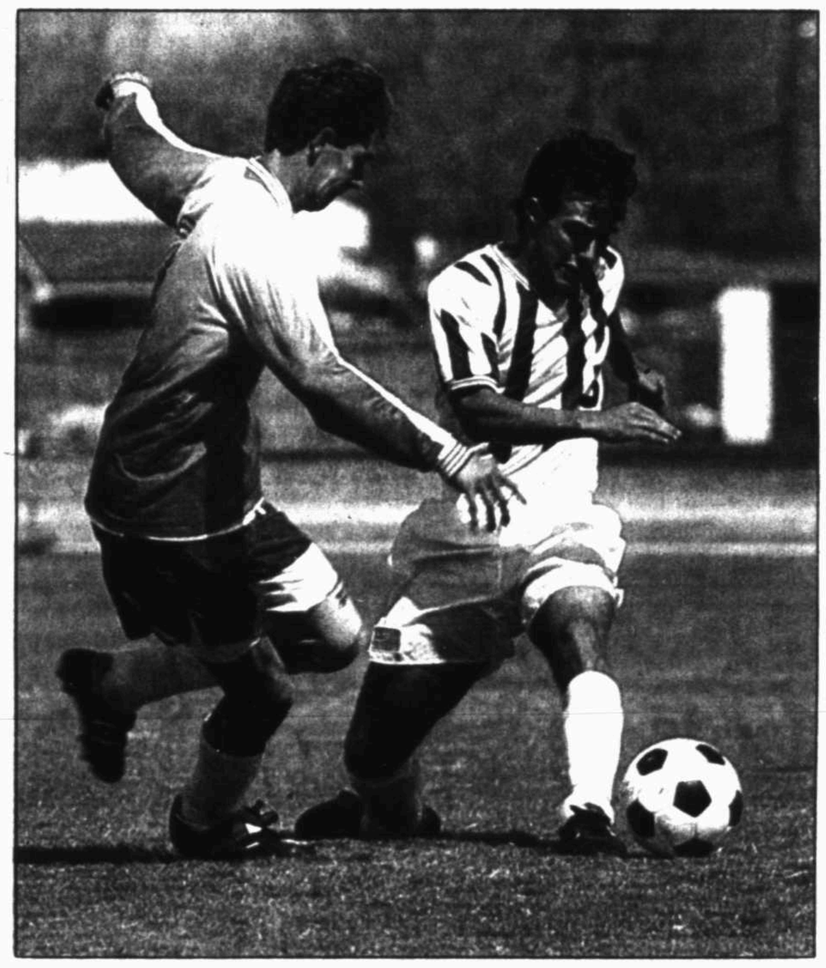
HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Pro basketball star Spud Webb, who led Midland College to the 1982 National Junior College Athletic Association basketball title, is among five people joining the NJCAA Hall of Fame this year.

Webb and the others, including Southwest Missouri State coach Charlie Spoonhour, were inducted Monday.

Spoonhour formerly coached junior college basketball at Moberly, Mo., where his record was 58-17. Also inducted were Jack Hartman, the former Kansas State coach who coached earlier at Coffeyville (Kan.) where his 1962 team went 32-0 and won the NCJAA title; Sam Butterfield, former athletic director for Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College; and Al Wagler, a 40-year member of the NJCAA tournament committee.

The 5-foot, 7-inch Webb, who scored 36 points in the 1982 championship game, was one of the most popular players ever to appear in the junior college tournament.

FRONT ROW SEAT



Beverly Shilling/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Todd Meade moves the ball upfield in a match against San Angelo last Saturday at the Lee field.

Lee, MHS fight for postseason

■ Midland High and Midland Lee will finally decide the second District 3 soccer playoff representative in an impromptu deciding match today.

By Joe Wyatt
Staff Writer

Just four short days ago the Midland Lee soccer team was preparing for its first trip to the playoffs.

Today at 4:15 p.m., however, the Rebels will be fighting for their playoff lives when they host the Midland High Bulldogs, who were swept into this showdown for the runner-up spot in District 3 on Monday, two days after the completion of the regular season, when a rule placing numerical emphasis on ties was discovered buried in the district policy book.

Lee, with a 7-3-2 league record and .667 won-loss percentage, got the initial playoff nod from Midland Independent School District athletic director Jack Tayrien even before the Rebels wrapped up the regular season with a 3-1 loss to league champion San Angelo.

Tayrien gave Lee the edge over MHS, which finalized its regular season March 12 at 6-2-4 — also .667 — because he felt district policy called for the team with the highest percentage of "wins" to go to the postseason.

But when MHS principal Jim Kelly showed Tayrien an overlooked phrase in the policy book's soccer section on Monday, everything changed. Tayrien asked for and got a ruling from district athletic chairman Gene Buinger, Superintendent of the Ector County Independent School District.

Buinger declared that MHS was indeed entitled to a share of second place in the league standings because the policy book states: "ties will count as one-half game won and one-half game lost in the district standings." That means Lee and MHS are officially tied with 8-4 records and must conduct a one-game playoff to determine the league's second bi-district representative.

If the Rebels are not overjoyed by the decision making process, the Bulldogs — who tied and defeated the Rebels in two district matches — feel reborn.

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Dykstra gets one year's probation

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Philadelphia Phillies outfielder Lenny Dykstra was placed on one year's probation Wednesday by commissioner Fay Vincent because of his gambling activities.



Dykstra, who last week testified to losing $78,000 during poker games in Mississippi, must report to the commissioner's office on a regular basis during the probationary period. Further gambling activity will result in more severe discipline, the commissioner said.

"Mr. Dykstra fully cooperated with representatives of the commissioner's office," Vincent said in a statement released by his office. "He exhibited remorse and acknowledged that he had injured baseball and damaged his own reputation. He gave me his full assurance he would not engage in such conduct again."

Dykstra, 28, refused to discuss the matter before and after the Phillies exhibition game against the Los Angeles Dodgers at Vero Beach, Fla.

"It's over with" he said before leaving the clubhouse.

NFL decision worries Arizonans

Associated Press

PHOENIX — The NFL's decision to pull the 1993 Super Bowl out of Arizona left some residents angry, some bewildered and almost all worried about the image of this tourism-dependent state.

NFL owners decided Tuesday to move the 1993 game from suburban Tempe because Arizona does not have a paid holiday honoring Martin Luther King Jr. The owners voted to play the game in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

The Phoenix and Valley of the Sun Convention and Visitors Bureau had projected the game's worth to the city at $200 million.

"We've stubbed our toes consistently, and some positive things have to start happening," Ronald Spellacy, vice president of marketing for the visitors bureau, said Wednesday.

He listed various incidents that made the state lose face in the last three years:

— The impeachment of Gov. Evan Mecham.

— The fall of Phoenix financier Charles Keating Jr.

— The resignation of six state legislators and expulsion of another following their indictments in a corruption probe.

— The King holiday controversy and the related loss of the Super Bowl.

"It started with the Mecham deal and there was a domino effect," Spellacy said. "It just kind of went from there. I'm hopeful that Fife Symington can right our state, and that the Legislature will respond to his leadership, and we can start moving ahead."

Symington, who took office as governor on March 5, is credited with persuading Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp to convince the NFL to tentatively award the 1996 Super Bowl to Tempe. Kemp is a former Buffalo Bills quarterback.

Spellacy, who developed Phoenix's Super Bowl proposal, said his committee had spent less than $100,000 of a $2.4 million preparation budget.

A greater financial loss will be sustained by Phoenix-area merchants, hoteliers and other service industries, but the amount hasn't been calculated. Art Bouffard, a spokesman for the Arizona Hotel and Motel Association, said the group was prepared to reserve 14,000 rooms for out-of-staters during Super Bowl week in 1993.

"Our industry will work at filling those rooms with other business. It won't ruin us. The real loss can't be quantified in terms of dollars," association president Yogi Hutsen said. "Tourism is an important element of Arizona's economic development. If you've experienced all that Arizona has to offer, you're more likely to move your business here. That's the real, immeasurable loss."

Spellacy said a study done after the 1988 Super Bowl found that 77 percent of those who attended the game hoped to visit San Diego again in the next two years. It also found that the game's $136 million economic impact on the area included $65.6 million in direct spending.

Grasp rule modified

KOHALA, Hawaii (AP) — NFL owners modified the controversial "in the grasp" rule Wednesday in a way that should give quarterbacks such as John Elway and Randall Cunningham more leeway to scramble.

The proposal by Jerry Seeman, the league's new supervisor of officials, clarifies a rule that has been one of the NFL's most controversial since it took effect in 1978.

"If a quarterback is scrambling from the pocket and one man gets his hand on him, he's not down," Seeman said. "It takes effect only when the man is being held up and there are other defenders around to grab him."

Seeman said the competition committee, which proposes the rules, reviewed the tapes from 31 "in the grasp" situations during the 1931 season. Of those, he said 20 were plays on which the quarterback would have been called down under the old rules. But only eight, he said, would be whistled dead under the new one.

"We don't want to see the play stopped when a guy is in the hands of a defender and still can throw the ball 40 yards downfield," said Seeman, who took over for the retiring Art McNally after refereeing the last Super Bowl.

Seeman met with the 25 coaches present, then had a meeting with the media to outline his approach to officiating, which in the past few years has been the focus of increasing controversy.

A teacher and school administrator in Minnesota before taking the supervisor's job, he said he wants to stress training and preparation. He also said he hopes to eliminate quick whistles — "inadvertent whistles" as they have come to be known.

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AP Laserphoto

Andre Agassi strains on a forehand shot in the International Players Championships Wednesday.

Agassi, Capriati fall in IPC tourney

Associated Press

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — Andre Agassi struggled from the start. Jennifer Capriati faded at the finish.

Both lost Wednesday at the International Players Championships.

The fourth-ranked Agassi was eliminated in the fourth round by unseeded David Wheaton, 6-0, 7-5. Agassi, who had narrowly averted upsets in his first two matches, said he simply didn't play well.

"I tried to bear down, hoping that somehow he might lose the match," Agassi said. "But I knew there was no way I was going to win it from him."

The 14-year-old Capriati gave top-ranked Monica Seles a scare in their quarterfinals match before tiring and losing 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

"You have to fight your guts out in a match like this," Capriati said. "I wanted it. I just think maybe she had a little more energy than I did."

Seles advanced to Thursday's semifinals against fourth-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez, who beat wild-card Ginger Helgeson 6-1, 6-0. Top seed Steffi Graf and No. 3 Gabriela Sabatini will play in the other semifinal.

Wheaton's win over defending champion Agassi left No. 1 Stefan Edberg and No. 7 Emilio Sanchez as the top remaining men's seeds from the original 96-player field.

"Seeds are for the press and the people watching," Wheaton said.

The Minnesotan, ranked No. 46, advanced to a quarterfinals match Thursday against Cristiano Caratti of Italy, who beat Sergi Bruguera of Spain 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, 7-6 (7-3).

Jim Courier, the top seed in his half of the bracket at No. 13, needed just 52 minutes to rout Derrick Rostagno in a quarterfinals match, 6-0, 6-3. Courier will play Friday against fellow American Richey Reneberg, who beat Marc Rosset 7-6 (7-3), 3-6, 6-3.

The Seles-Capriati match took nearly two hours, and the 17-year-old Yugoslavian clearly had more energy left at the end. Capriati, moving slowly after the frequent long rallies, won only one point in the final two games and made three unforced errors in the last game.

"One point would be so tiring, I had no energy left for the next point," Capriati said.

She wasn't the only weary one; Seles admitted to gasping for air at times.

"I was getting tired physically, and mentally, too," the defending champion said. "I couldn't understand why I couldn't close out the match."

Capriati played almost flawless tennis as she won the final six games of the first set. The young Floridian, seeded sixth, came to the net at every opportunity and broke Seles three times in a row.

In one year as a professional, Capriati has climbed to No. 11 in the rankings.

Bulls win 25th straight at home

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan scored 22 points and Horace Grant added 20 Wednesday night as the Chicago Bulls won their 25th consecutive home game with an easy 129-107 victory over the Atlanta Hawks.

The triumph was the Bulls' ninth straight overall and 20th in their last 21 games. They are 30-3 in the Chicago Stadium and a league-leading 50-15 overall.

Atlanta trimmed a 16-point deficit to 10 late in the third quarter as Dominque Wilkins hit a pair of free throws with 1:28 remaining. But Chicago went on a 7-2 run and led 90-75 after three quarters. Jordan scored 13 points and Grant added 10 in the period.

The Hawks got no closer than 14 points in the fourth quarter, even though Jordan sat out the final period for the second straight game.

Wilkins paced all scorers with 28 points, while John Battle added 22. Eight Bulls finished in double figures.

Suns 110, Mavericks 96

DALLAS — Xavier McDaniel scored 24 points and Tom Chambers added 22 as the Phoenix Suns rolled to their club-record seventh consecutive road victory.

Jeff Hornacek contributed 20 points and Kevin Johnson had 15 points and 12 assists as the Suns won for the 10th time in their last 11 games.

NBA Roundup

Dallas went 3:46 without scoring down the stretch until Derek Harper's basket with 2:34 to play narrowed Phoenix's lead to 101-92. But Hornacek's three-pointer on the Suns' next possession ended the hopes of the Mavericks, now 2-6 in their last eight games.

76ers 107, Pistons 103

PHILADELPHIA — Charles Barkley scored 32 points and Hersey Hawkins had nine of his 20 points in the fourth quarter as the Philadelphia 76ers defeated the Detroit Pistons.

It was the ninth loss in the last 13 games for the defending NBA champions.

Knicks 102, Cavaliers 97

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing scored 22 of his 32 points in the second half and the New York Knicks climbed over the .500 mark for the first time in four months by defeating Cleveland.

Ewing scored 12 points in the third quarter and 10 more in the fourth as the Knicks improved to 34-33 with their seventh victory in eight games. They last bettered .500 on Nov. 24 at 6-5.

Celtics 102, Bullets 81

BOSTON — Reggie Lewis scored 22 of his 28 points in the first half, and Kevin Gamble added 20 as the Boston Celtics beat the Washington Bullets.

Lewis hit 9 of his 10 shots from the field in the first half and scored 12 points in the second quarter, including eight of Boston's last 10.

Pacers 117, Heat 107

INDIANAPOLIS — Reggie Miller scored 27 points, including 8 in a row during a crucial fourth-quarter stretch, as Indiana defeated the Miami Heat.

Nets 118, Timberwolves 111

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Mookie Blaylock's desperation 3-pointer sent the game into overtime and Sam Bowie scored six of his career-high 38 points in OT to lift the New Jersey Nets to a victory over Minnesota.

SuperSonics 114, Lakers 106

SEATTLE — Eddie Johnson scored 13 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter as the Seattle SuperSonics blew most of a 27-point lead before snapping the Los Angeles Lakers' six-game winning streak.

Trail Blazers 100, Clippers 96

LOS ANGELES — Clyde Drexler had 20 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists and Terry Porter scored 28 points as Portland regained first place in the NBA's Pacific Division.

Jazz 106, Nuggets 98

DENVER — Karl Malone scored five of his 31 points in a 9-0 run midway through the fourth quarter, and Utah handed Denver its fourth consecutive loss.

Browning's opening-day start ires Rijo

Associated Press

Jose Rijo finished the 1990 season for the Cincinnati Reds and he wants to start 1991.

So when Lou Piniella decided that Tom Browning would be his opening day pitcher, Rijo didn't take it very well.

"I don't think it's fair," Rijo said. "I have respect for Tom Browning. He's a great pitcher. But when Lou picks Browning, he's showing me no respect. He's playing with my head, and I don't like it."

Browning has made two opening day starts for the Reds, and his 93 career wins are tops on the Reds' pitching staff. Rijo believes he deserves the nod after winning two World Series games and the Series MVP award.

"From the way I pitched the last two months, I thought I'd be the opening day starter," Rijo said. "I thought I'd earned it, numbers-wise. But I guess it's not how good you do. It's where you stand with the manager."

Piniella said Rijo's dental problems during spring workouts contributed to the decision to go with Browning. Rijo had two wisdom teeth removed and missed several days of practice.

"Jose had the tooth problems, and it set him back," Piniella said. "This will give him a couple more days to get ready."

Baseball

California's Bert Blyleven is likely to miss opening day, too. But for another reason. His arm is not responding quickly following offseason surgery.

"It doesn't look like Bert's going to be able to make it," Angels manager Doug Rader said. "If he can't pitch by opening day, he'll go on the disabled list.

Also on the injury front, Darryl Strawberry's strained right hamstring muscle continues to improve, although he hasn't played in a game since March 11.

"I'm very encouraged," the Dodgers outfielder said. "I'd like to be playing by this weekend. I'm making good progress and I'm happy about it."

Dodgers right-hander Orel Hershiser threw the ball on the side as he continues his recovery from reconstructive shoulder surgery performed last April. Hershiser played long toss to test his shoulder. He developed tenderness in last weekend, interrupting his rehabilitation program.

"What we wanted to do today was see if the pain was gone and it's gone," Hershiser said. "The big thing will be when I wake up in the morning and see how I feel."

Another pitcher on a comeback, Houston's Mike Scott, was pulled from his first spring training start and threw three innings in an intrasquad game instead.

"We just thought he'd be more comfortable over here where's there's no pressure facing their hitters," Astros manager Art Howe said. "We wanted him to get off on the right foot and not get the adrenalin going too soon."

Scott, who underwent arthroscopic surgery Dec. 11, threw 47 pitches against his teammates instead of throwing against the Boston Red Sox.

"I had no pain at all," Scott said. "I went out there in the second inning and actually threw as hard as I could. It wasn't going very fast but in spring that's normal for me so I was encouraged by it."

Baltimore first baseman Glenn Davis will miss a few more exhibition games because of a neck injury. He said that he would be playing if it were the regular season.

"It's coming along," Davis said. "I figure it might take about four or five days or games, but at this point in time it's no big deal. I still have plenty of time to get my work in and get back in there and start playing."

Another injured player, Texas outfielder Juan Gonzalez, will have arthroscopic surgery on his right knee.

Montreal catcher Mike Fitzgerald became the latest injury when he was hit on the left wrist by an Andy Hawkins pitch.

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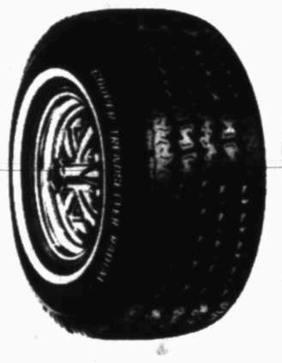
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10) Brig. Young
2) Arizona
15) St. Francis (Pa.)

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11) Connecticut
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New York	11	
Seattle	8	
Boston	9	
Baltimore	7	
Chicago	7	
California	6	
Kansas City	5	
Cleveland	5	
Texas	5	
Oakland	4	
Toronto	4	
Detroit	4	1
Milwaukee	3	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Houston	9	
St. Louis	9	
Chicago	10	
New York	9	
San Diego	8	
San Francisco	6	
Pittsburgh	5	
Cincinnati	5	
Montreal	5	
Atlanta	4	
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Wednesday's Games

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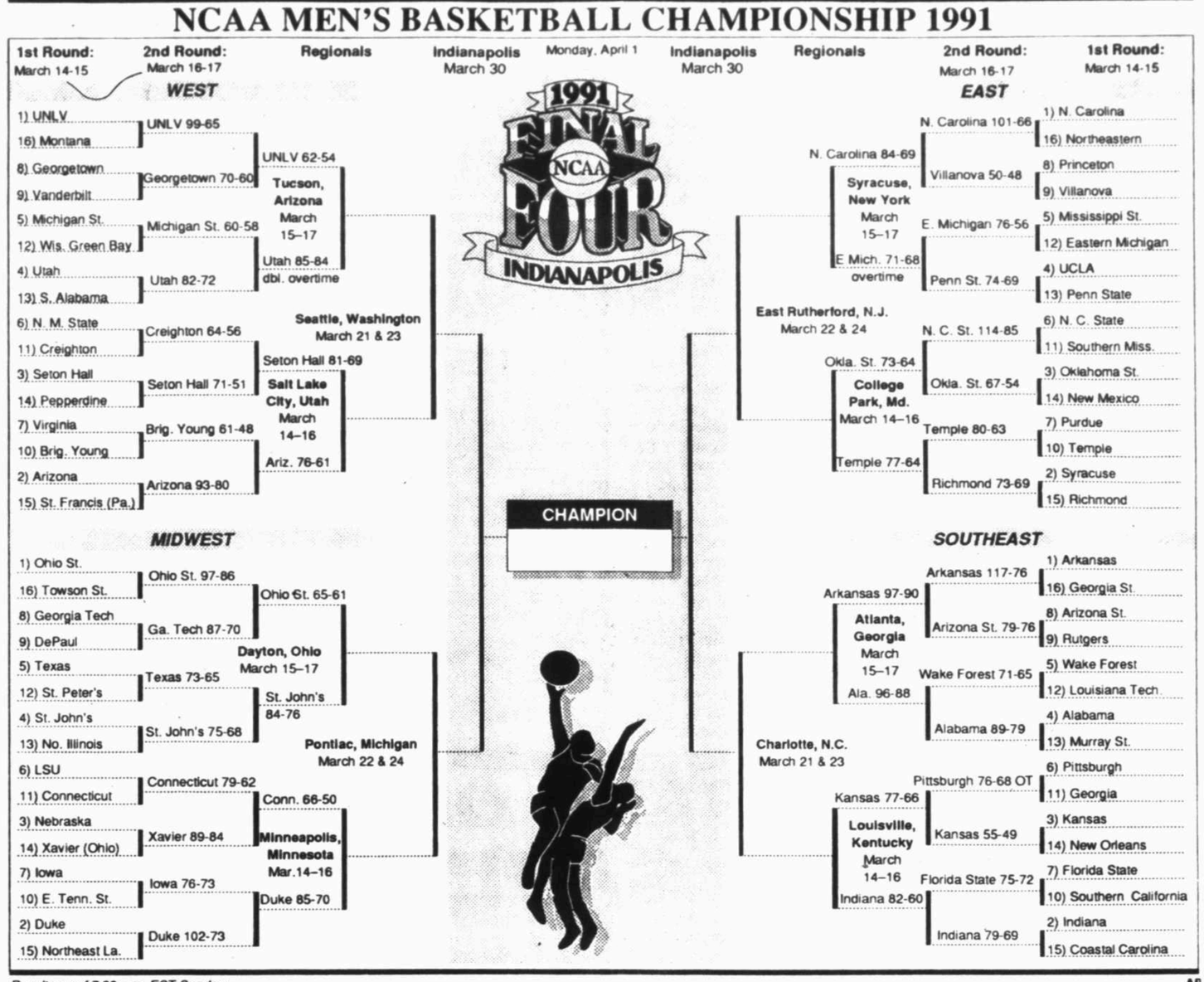
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Palm Beach CC 95, Lo N.C. 69
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Mott CC 78, Southeastern
Arizona Western 89, West CC 67
Wednesday, March 2
Barton County CC 111, Ka College 66
James Faulkner St. 95, Wyoming 78
Consolation Bracket
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AP

Sooners advance in NIT

Associated Press

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Bryan Sallier scored 20 of his 26 points in the second half as the Oklahoma Sooners advanced to the National Invitation Tournament semifinals with an 83-74 win over the Providence Friars on Wednesday night.

Oklahoma (19-14), with six points from Sallier early in the half, went on a 16-4 run to pull ahead 58-44 at 13:22.

Providence (19-13) could get no closer than 60-57 with 10 minutes left.

The Friars shot 33 percent to Oklahoma's 54 percent. The Sooners held Friar guard Eric Murdock to 15 points, far below his 25.9 average. Marques Bragg added 14 for Providence.

The Friars got in foul trouble early, sending Oklahoma into the bonus at 14:12, and Sallier capitalized on it, scoring 6 of his second-half points from the foul line.

Oklahoma came out running in the first half and built a 22-12 lead at 13:37. Providence, with Chris Watts hitting two 3-pointers, fought back to 24-24 at 7:27.

But the Sooners kept going to Jeff Webster, who scored most of his 13 first-half points underneath.

The Friars closed to 40-34 on a desperation 45-foot shot by Trent Forbes at the halftimne buzzer.

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Chicago	7	7	.500
California	6	6	.500
Kansas City	5	6	.455
Cleveland	5	7	.417
Texas	5	8	.385
Oakland	4	7	.364
Toronto	4	9	.308
Detroit	4	10	.286
Milwaukee	3	12	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Houston	9	2	.818
St. Louis	9	3	.750
Chicago	10	4	.714
New York	9	4	.692
San Diego	8	4	.667
San Francisco	6	7	.462
Pittsburgh	5	6	.455
Cincinnati	5	8	.385
Montreal	5	8	.385
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Los Angeles	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	3	10	.231

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St. Louis 4, Chicago White Sox (ss) 1
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Friday, March 22
Semifinals
Aquinas JC (30-3) vs. Mississippi Gulf Coast (33-3), 6 p.m.

NBA Results

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	50	18	.735	—
Philadelphia	37	29	.561	12
New York	34	33	.507	15½
Washington	23	42	.354	25½
New Jersey	22	44	.333	27
Miami	20	47	.299	29½

Central Division

x-Chicago	50	15	.769	—
x-Detroit	41	26	.612	10
Milwaukee	40	27	.597	11
Atlanta	37	30	.552	14
Indiana	33	34	.493	18
Cleveland	23	42	.354	27
Charlotte	19	46	.292	31

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	43	22	.661	—
x-San Antonio	42	22	.656	½
Houston	41	24	.631	2
Dallas	24	41	.369	19
Orlando	21	43	.328	21½
Minnesota	21	44	.323	22
Denver	18	48	.273	25½

Pacific Division

x-Portland	48	18	.727	—
x-LA Lakers	48	19	.716	½
x-Phoenix	46	20	.697	2
Golden State	35	30	.538	12½
Seattle	31	34	.477	16½
LA Clippers	23	44	.343	25½
Sacramento	18	46	.281	29

x-clinched playoff berth
Wednesday's Games
Boston 102, Washington 81
Indiana 117, Miami 107
New Jersey 116, Minnesota 111, OT
New York 102, Cleveland 97
Philadelphia 107, Detroit 103
Chicago 129, Atlanta 107
Phoenix 110, Dallas 96
Utah 106, Denver 98
Seattle 114, LA Lakers 106
Portland 100, LA Clippers 96
Thursday's Games
San Antonio at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Suns 110, Mavs 96

PHOENIX (110)
Chambers 6-14 10-12 22, McDaniel 11-17 2-3 24, Lang 4-4 2-2 10, Johnson 7-13 1-2 15, Hornacek 7-14 4-4 20, Majerle 5-12 0-0 10, Ceballos 0-2 0-0 0, Rambis 0-0 0-0 0, West 3-3 3-4 9, Knight 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-80 22-27 110.
DALLAS (96)
McCray 3-8 1-2 7, Williams 15-19 0-0 30, Donaldson 3-6 0-0 6, Harper 10-19 2-5 23, Blackman 7-17 3-3 17, White 3-7 3-3 9, Davis 1-5 0-0 2, Shasky 1-1 0-0 2, English 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 43-84 9-13 96.

Phoenix	29	28	28	25—110
Dallas	32	21	29	14— 96

3-Point goals—Phoenix 2-5 (Hornacek 2-2, Chambers 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Majerle 0-1), Dallas 1-6 (Harper 1-2, Blackman 0-2, Davis 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 45 (West 10), Dallas 42 (Donaldson 11). Assists—Phoenix 26 (Johnson 12), Dallas 16 (Harper 6). Total fouls—Phoenix 16, Dallas 20. Technicals—Phoenix illegal defense, Shasky, Dallas coach Adubato. A—17,007.

Knicks 102, Cavs 97

CLEVELAND (97)
Nance 2-11 3-3 7, Williams 3-6 5-6 11, Daugherty 9-14 3-4 21, Ehlo 3-6 0-0 7, Valentine 5-7 1-2 11, Ferry 0-4 0-0 0, Morton 5-7 4-6 14, James 1-3 0-0 2, Paddio 10-16 4-4 24. Totals 38-74 20-25 97.
NEW YORK (102)
Oakley 2-8 3-4 7, Vandeweghe 3-9 0-0 6, Ewing 12-25 8-9 32, Cheeks 4-7 0-0 8, Tucker 6-11 0-0 12, E.Wilkins 3-4 0-0 6, Starks 6-8 0-0 13, Quinnett 3-5 2-2 8, Jackson 4-7 0-0 8, Walker 1-4 0-0 2.Totals 44-88 13-15 102.

Cleveland	22	21	29	25— 97
New York	23	22	33	24—102

3-Point goals—Cleveland 1-3 (Ehlo 1-2, James 0-1), New York 1-6 (Starks 1-1, Quinnett 0-1, Vandeweghe 0-2, Tucker 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 44 (Williams, Daugherty 8), New York 43 (Oakley 14). Assists—Cleveland 22 (Morton 7), New York 30 (Cheeks 8). Total fouls—Cleveland 14, New York 21. A—15,647.

Pacers 117, Heat 107

MIAMI (107)
Burton 4-11 4-4 12, Long 3-6 1-2 7, Seikaly 5-12 3-5 13, Douglas 7-15 6-7 20, Rice 10-20 9-10 31, Kessler 2-5 1-2 5, Edwards 7-17 2-2 17, Coles 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 39-88 26-32 107.
INDIANA (117)
Person 3-9 1-1 7, Thompson 5-11 3-5 13, Dreiling 2-3 0-0 4, Fleming 9-16 1-3 20, Miller 8-17 9-10 27, Schrempf 5-7 0-11 10, Smits 4-8 1-1 9, M.Williams 5-12 1-2 11, Sanders 2-4 0-0 4, McCloud 3-8 0-0 6.Totals 46-95 22-33 117.

Miami	30	30	31	16—107
Indiana	26	35	29	27—117

3-Point goals—Miami 3-8 (Rice 2-4, Edwards 1-2, Seikaly 0-1, Douglas 0-1), Indiana 3-7 (Miller 2-4, Fleming 1-1, McCloud 0-2). Fouled out—Burton. Rebounds—Miami 59 (Seikaly 16), Indiana 56 (Thompson 13). Assists—Miami 24 (Douglas 9), Indiana 30 (Schrempf 6). Total fouls—Miami 26, Indiana 25. Technicals—Indiana illegal defense, Long, Miller, Indiana coach Hill. A—8,532

Nets 118, Wolves 111

MINNESOTA (111)
Corbin 9-19 4-6 23, Mitchell 8-18 3-4 19, Spencer 2-5 4-4 8, Campbell 10-23 8-11 29, Richardson 12-20 0-0 24, Breuer 1-2 0-0 2, West 3-4 0-0 6, Brooks 0-0 0-0 0, Murphy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-91 19-25 111.
NEW JERSEY (118)
Morris 3-12 3-4 9, Coleman 12-19 3-3 28, Bowie 15-26 8-9 38, Blaylock 5-10 1-2 13, Theus 8-16 3-3 19, Petrovic 3-8 2-4 9, Haley 1-4 0-0 2, Buechler 0-1 0-0 0, Mills 0-3 0-0 0.Totals 47-99 20-25 118.

Minnesota	24	30	27	21— 9—111
New Jersey	25	30	24	23 16—118

3-Point goals—Minnesota 2-4 (Corbin 1-1, Campbell 1-3), New Jersey 4-12 (Blaylock 2-3, Coleman 1-1, Petrovic 1-2, Theus 0-1, Bowie 0-1, Morris 0-4). Fouled out—Mitchell. Rebounds—Minnesota 49 (Spencer 13), New Jersey 60 (Bowie 20). Assists—Minnesota 16 (Richardson 8), New Jersey 29 (Theus 7). Total fouls—Minnesota 23, New Jersey 19. A—8,209.

76ers 107, Pistons 103

DETROIT (103)
Rodman 8-11 0-0 16, Edwards 4-8 8-9 16, Laimbeer 7-12 1-1 15, Dumars 8-17 2-2 18, Henderson 3-7 1-1 7, Salley 5-10 3-3 13, Bedford 3-7 1-2 7, Johnson 5-16 0-0 11, Rollins 0-1 0-0 0, Long 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-89 16-18 103.
PHILADELPHIA (107)
Barkley 10-19 12-14 32, Gilliam 5-10 2-2 12, Mahorn 4-4 5-7 13, Green 7-13 2-4 16, Hawkins 8-14 3-4 20, Anderson 3-9 0-0 8, Bol 1-3 0-0 2, Oliver 1-3 2-2 4, Turner 1-4 0-0 2.Totals 40-79 26-33 107.

Detroit	22	31	25	25—103
Philadelphia	31	25	26	25—107

3-Point goals—Detroit 1-9 (Johnson 1-2, Rodman 0-1, Laimbeer 0-1, Dumars 0-1, Salley 0-1, Bedford 0-1, Henderson 0-2), Philadelphia 1-4 (Hawkins 1-1, Bol 0-1, Barkley 0-2). Fouled out—Edwards, Salley. Rebounds—Detroit 45 (Rodman 11), Philadelphia 49 (Barkley 11). Assists—Detroit 29 (Dumars, Johnson 8), Philadelphia 21 (Green 7). Total fouls—Detroit 26, Philadelphia 21. Technicals—Detroit illegal defense 2. A—16,148.

Celtics 102, Bullets 81

WASHINGTON (81)
Hammonds 5-15 1-2 11, Grant 6-20 3-5 15, Ellison 4-14 1-2 9, Workman 3-8 0-0 6, Eackles 6-13 0-0 12, Walker 0-1 0-0 0, English 6-14 1-2 13, Williams 5-18 1-1 11, Foster 1-2 2-2 4, Irvin 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 36-107 9-14 81.
BOSTON (102)
Bird 3-10 4-4 10, Gamble 8-14 4-4 20, Parish 2-8 1-2 5, Shaw 0-0 0-0 0, Lewis 12-18 4-4 28, Brown 5-9 4-4 14, Pinckney 4-6 5-5 13, Kleine 2-6 0-0 4, M.Smith 2-2 0-0 4, C.Smith 1-1 2-3 4.Totals 39-74 24-26 102.

Washington	22	24	18	17— 81
Boston	28	28	19	27—102

3-Point goals—Washington 0-2 (Eackles 0-1, Williams 0-1), Boston 0-1 (Bird 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 64 (Grant, Ellison 9), Boston 49 (Bird 11). Assists—Washington 26 (Workman 8), Boston 25 (Shaw 6). Total fouls—Washington 20, Boston 17. A—14,890.

Bulls 129, Hawks 107

ATLANTA (107)
Wilkins 11-19 5-6 28, Willis 4-10 1-4 9, McCormick 5-6 1-2 11, Webb 4-11 0-0 9, Rivers 3-13 2-2 9, Malone 4-9 2-6 10, Koncak 2-6 2-2 6, Battie 8-17 3-5 22, Ferrell 0-3 0-0 0, Robinson 1-4 1-2 3, Leonard 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 43-98 17-31 107.
CHICAGO (129)
Pippen 5-8 0-0 10, Grant 8-12 4-4 20, Cartwright 5-9 4-6 14, Paxson 4-6 1-2 10, Jordan 9-14 2-3 22, Armstrong 6-10 0-0 13, Hodges 3-7 0-0 6, Perdue 1-1 3-3 5, King 4-8 3-3 11, Levingston 6-7 0-0 12, Williams 0-1 2-2 2, Hopson 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 52-83 21-24 129.

Atlanta	25	22	28	32—107
Chicago	31	29	30	39—129

3-Point goals—Atlanta 4-12 (Battie 1-2, Wilkins 1-2, Webb 1-3, Rivers 1-5), Chicago 4-5 (Jordan 2-2, Paxson 1-1, Armstrong 1-1, Hodges 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 52 (Malone 10), Chicago 51 (Grant 10). Assists—Atlanta 28 (Rivers 7), Chicago 42 (Jordan 11). Total fouls—Atlanta 23, Chicago 26. Technical—Webb. A—18,439.

NHL Standings

All Times CST
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	38	31	5	81	315	279
NY Rangers	34	28	12	80	272	240
New Jersey	31	31	12	74	256	246
Philadelphia	32	33	9	73	237	243
Washington	33	34	6	72	235	243
NY Islanders	23	41	10	56	210	270

Adams Division

y-Boston	41	23	10	92	270	243
x-Montreal	37	29	10	84	262	237
x-Buffalo	28	29	17	73	265	257
x-Hartford	31	34	10	72	222	250
Quebec	14	48	12	40	211	332

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Chicago	45	22	6	96	257	192
x-St. Louis	41	22	11	93	288	240
x-Detroit	33	34	8	74	260	274
x-Minnesota	26	34	14	66	239	244
Toronto	21	44	9	51	223	300

Smythe Division

x-Calgary	43	24	7	93	316	238
x-Los Angles	42	23	9	93	313	233
x-Edmonton	35	34	5	75	253	251
Vancouver	26	41	9	61	233	302
Winnipeg	25	40	11	61	251	276

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title
Tuesday's Games
Boston 1, Hartford 1, tie
Edmonton 7, Quebec 6, OT
St. Louis 2, Washington 1
New Jersey 5, Pittsburgh 4
Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Buffalo 3, Montreal 2, OT
Toronto at Los Angeles, (n)
Calgary at Vancouver, (n)
Thursday's Games
Quebec at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.

Sabres 3, Canadiens 2

Montreal	0	0	2	0—2
Buffalo	1	1	0	1—3

First Period—1, Buffalo, Krupp 10 (Haller, Tanti), 11:53 (pp).
Second Period—2, Buffalo, Mogilny 25 (Turgeon, Haller), 19:16.
Third Period—3, Montreal, Corson 21 (Leclair), 4:00. 4, Montreal, Carbonneau 17 (Courtnall, Desjardins), 15:28.
Overtime—5, Buffalo, Andreychuk 33 (Mogilny, Turgeon), 1:14.
Shots on goal—Montreal 6-7-11-0—24. Buffalo 12-14-12-3—41.
Goalies—Montreal, Racicot. Buffalo, Wakaluk. A—15,862.

Transactions

BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Placed Philadelphia outfielder Lenny Dykstra on probation for one year for gambling activity.
American League
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Optioned Lee Stevens, first baseman-outfielder; Mark Davis, outfielder; Gary DiSarcina and Chris Cron, infielders; and Mike Erb, pitcher, to Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Kyle Abbott, Chris Beasley, Randy Bockus, Tim Burcham and Rafael Montalvo, pitchers, and Ruben Amaro, Jr. and Dan Grunhard, outfielders, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.
DETROIT TIGERS—Sent David Haas, Mike Munoz and Eric Stone, pitchers; Scott Livingstone, infielder; and Rich Rowland, catcher, to Toledo of the International League. Sent Rudy Pemberton, outfielder, to London of the Eastern League. Sent Milt Dalton, pitcher, and Johnny Paredes, infielder, to their minor league complex for reassignment.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Sent Narciso Elvira, Cal Eldred, James Austin, Jim Davins, Chris George, Doug Henry and Chris Johnson, pitchers, and Dave Nilsson, catcher, to their minor league camp for reassignment.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Sent Willie Banks and Park Pittman, pitchers, to Portland of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Jack Savage, pitcher, and Danny Schaeffer, catcher, to their minor league camp for reassignment.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Sent Steve Foster, Bill Risley, Mo Sanford and Ross Powell, pitchers; Glenn Sutko and Dan Wilson, catchers; and Denny Gonzales, infielder, to their minor league camp for reassignment.
South Atlantic League
SUMTER FLYERS—Named Steve Selby director of broadcasting.
Canadian Football League
OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Resigned David Conrad, fullback, to a three-contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW JERSEY NETS—Placed Chris Dudley, center, on the injured list. Activated Kurk Lee, forward, from the injured list.
World Basketball League
FLORIDA JADES—Acquired the rights to James Blackmon and Haywoode Workman, guards, and Winston Morgan and Rick Calloway, forwards.

IPC Tennis

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Results Wednesday in the $2.55 million International Players Championships at the International Tennis Center (seedings in parentheses):
Men
Singles
Fourth Round
David Wheaton, Lake Minnetonka, Minn., def. Andre Agassi (3), Las Vegas, 6-0, 7-5.
Cristiano Caratti, Italy, def. Sergi Bruguera, Spain, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, 7-6 (7-3).
Quarterfinals
Jim Courier (13), Dade City, Fla., def. Derrick Rostagno, Los Angeles, 6-0, 6-3.
Richey Reneberg, Houston, def. Marc Rosset, Switzerland, 7-6 (7-3), 3-6, 6-3.
Doubles
Third Round
Pieter Aldrich and Danie Visser, South Africa, def. Karel Novacek and Libor Pimek, Czechoslovakia, 7-6 (9-7), 6-2.
Sergio Casal and Emilio Sanchez, Spain, def. Brian Garrow, Los Angeles, and Brad Pearce, Provo, Utah, 6-3, 6-3.
Ken Flach, St. Louis, and Robert Seguso, Boca Raton, Fla., def. Henrik-Jan Davids and Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, 6-4, 7-5.
Jason Stoltenberg, Australia, and David Wheaton, Lake Minnetonka, Minn., def. Ronnie Bathman and Rikard Bergh, Sweden, 4-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4.
Wayne Ferreira and Piet Norval, South Africa, def. Nelson Aerts, Brazil, and Leonardo Lavalle, Mexico, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.
Neil Broad, Palm Desert, Calif., and Kevin Curren, Austin, Texas def. Rick Leach, Laguna Beach, Calif., and Jim Pugh, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., 7-6 (7-5), 7-5.
Women
Singles
Quarterfinals
Monica Seles (2), Yugoslavia, def. Jennifer Capriati (6), Saddlebrook, Fla., 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Mary Joe Fernandez (4), Miami, def. Ginger Helgeson, San Diego, 6-1, 6-0.
Doubles
Third Round
Katrina Adams, Chicago, and Helen Kelesi, Canada, def. Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, and Rafaella Reggi, Italy, 6-2, 6-1.
Gretchen Magers, San Diego, and Robin White, Del Mar, Calif., def. Lori McNeil, Houston, and Pam Shriver, Baltimore, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4).
Eva Pfaff, Germany, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, def. Elise Burgin, Baltimore, Md., and Patty Fendick, Sacramento, Calif., 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.
Jennifer Capriati, Saddlebrook, Fla., and Gabriela Sabatini, Argentina, def. Amanda Coetzer, South Africa, and Carrie Cunningham, Livonia, Mich., 7-5, 6-1.
Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Jana Novotna, Czechoslovakia, def. Jo Durie, Britain, and Lise Gregory, South Africa, 6-4, 6-4.
Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, and Rosalyn Fairbank-Nideffer, San Diego, def. Larisa Savchenko and Natalia Zvereva, Soviet Union, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Late NBA Boxes

Sonics 114, Lakers 106

LA LAKERS (106)
Perkins 8-13 2-4 19, Worthy 9-19 5-5 23, Divac 2-4 2-4 6, Ea.Johnson 4-11 7-9 16, Scott 4-11 0-0 10, Thompson 0-2 2-2 2, Teagle 3-7 1-2 7, Green 0-3 0-0 0, Smith 6-6 0-0 12, Campbell 3-6 0-0 6, Drew 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 41-86 19-26 106.
SEATTLE (114)
Ed.Johnson 8-16 7-7 23, Kemp 4-9 0-0 8, Benjamin 10-13 6-11 26, Payton 1-2 0-1 2, Threatt 3-5 3-6 10, McKey 4-9 6-6 14, McMillan 3-6 0-0 7, Pierce 6-13 9-10 22, Cage 0-4 0-0 0.Totals 39-77 33-41 114.

LA Lakers	25	18	26	37—106
Seattle	31	31	23	29—114

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 5-17 (Scott 2-6, Perkins 1-2, Drew 1-3, Ea.Johnson 1-6), Seattle 3-6 (Pierce 1-1, McMillan 1-2, Threatt 1-2, Ed.Johnson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 36 (Perkins, Campbell 5), Seattle 62 (McKey 10). Assists—Los Angeles 21 (Worthy 7), Seattle 27 (Payton 12).

Jazz 106, Nuggets 98

UTAH (106)
K.Malone 11-25 9-15 31, Bailey 8-14 2-2 18, Eaton 3-6 1-2 7, Stockton 6-9 7-10 19, J.Malone 7-17 6-7 20, Rudd 0-3 2-2 2, T.Brown 0-0 0-0 0, M.Brown 1-2 0-0 2, Griffith 3-3 0-0 7, Toolson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-79 27-38 106.
DENVER (98)
Woolridge 6-14 0-2 12, Wolf 3-5 1-2 7, Rasmussen 8-17 1-3 17, Adams 9-25 10-10 30, Williams 6-13 0-1 13, Battie 1-3 2-2 4, Anderson 1-1 0-0 2, Jackson 6-19 0-0 13, Farmer 0-4 0-0 0, Liberty 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 40-102 14-20 98.

Utah	19	31	24	32—106
Denver	28	17	35	18— 98

3-Point goals—Utah 1-1 (Griffith 1-1), Denver 4-19 (Adams 2-9, Williams 1-3, Jackson 1-3, Rasmussen 0-1, Battie 0-1, Farmer 0-1, Liberty 0-1). Fouled out—Woolridge. Rebounds—Utah 54 (Eaton 18), Denver 65 (Woolridge, Rasmussen 12). Assists—Utah 27 (Stockton 12), Denver 15 (Adams 8). Total fouls—Utah 19, Denver 31.

'Blazers 100 Clippers 96

PORTLAND (100)
Kersey 7-12 2-3 16, Williams 7-10 2-5 16, Duckworth 3-8 0-0 6, Drexler 8-18 4-6 20, Porter 11-17 6-8 28, Robinson 1-9 2-2 4, Cooper 1-5 0-0 2, Davis 2-8 0-0 4, Abdelnaby 2-2 0-0 4, Young 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-90 16-24 100.
LA CLIPPERS (96)
Manning 5-8 1-1 11, Smith 5-14 7-9 17, Polynice 3-8 1-2 7, Grant 3-12 0-0 6, Harper 9-20 6-7 26, Norman 6-15 1-1 13, Garland 4-8 0-0 8, Vaught 3-7 0-0 6, Kimble 1-4 0-0 3.Totals 39-84 15-20 96.

Portland	22	20	24	29—100
LA Clippers	22	23	24	27— 96

3-Point goals—Portland 0-7 (Young 0-1, Drexler 0-3, Porter 0-3), Los Angeles 3-9 (Harper 2-5, Kimble 1-1, Garland 0-1, Norman 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 58 (Drexler 13), Los Angeles 56 (Polynice 13). Assists—Portland 22 (Drexler 10), Los Angeles 22 (Grant 8).

NIT

National Invitation Tournament
All Times EST
First Round
Wednesday, March 13
Providence 98, James Madison 93, 2OT
Cincinnati 82, Ball State 55
Wisconsin 87, Bowling Green 79, OT
Colorado 71, Michigan 64
Southern Illinois 75, Boise State 74
Stanford 93, Houston 86
Thursday, March 14
Siena 90, Fairleigh Dickinson 85
Fordham 76, South Florida 66
Southwest Missouri St. 57, Coppin State 47
Memphis St. 82, Alabama-Birmingham 76
Arkansas St. 78, Rice 71
Oklahoma 111, Tulsa 86
Friday, March 15
West Virginia 86, Furman 67
Massachusetts 93, La Salle 90
South Carolina 69, George Washington 63
Wyoming 63, Butler 61
Second Round
Monday, March 18
Providence 85, West Virginia 79
Oklahoma 89, Cincinnati 81, OT
Stanford 80, Wisconsin 72
Southern Illinois 72, Southwest Missouri State 69
Arkansas State 58, Memphis State 57
Colorado 83, Wyoming 75
Tuesday, March

NCAA: Huskies look for revenge

(From 1D)

The Southeast has all four of its top seeds alive for Thursday night's play at Charlotte. No. 1 Arkansas takes on No. 4 Alabama and No. 2 Indiana faces No. 3 Kansas.

In the East, at East Rutherford, N.J., North Carolina plays Eastern Michigan and Oklahoma State takes on Temple on Friday.

Seton Hall has gotten hot at the right time, using inside power and outside precision to ramble through the Big East tournament and the first two rounds of the NCAAs. The Pirates, losers in overtime against Michigan for the 1989 national championship, have the balance to scare anyone, including big and bulky Arizona.

"We're going to try to make it a physical game," center Anthony Avent said, knowing that Arizona's front line of Brian Williams (6-foot-11, 240 pounds), Ed Stokes (7-0, 242) and Sean Rooks (6-10, 250) don't mind a little banging. "I think it's important that we lay bodies on people all the time."

At 6-10, 235, Avent is no Olive Oyl. The idea of a physical encounter, something he sees every night in the Big East, appeals to him.

"I play my better games against big people," he said. "It makes you sharper, more aware. When it's not a challenge, you see the worst out of people."

St. John's, which played one of its worst games in losing to Providence in the Big East event, turned around with impressive efforts against Northern Illinois and Texas. The Redmen wouldn't mind a repeat of their last meeting with Ohio State, an 83-80 overtime win at Columbus in the NIT — or a repeat of subsequent results in that tournament, which the Redmen won.

"Different time, different place, different team, different coach," Lou Carnesecca said. Carnesecca still is at St. John's, but Randy Ayers has taken over for Gary Williams at Ohio State. The Buckeyes lost just once until the final week of the regular season under Ayers.

"You look at what they've accomplished in such a tough league like the Big Ten and you know this is a great team," Carnesecca added. "They've won a lot of close games and they've beaten a lot of teams badly."

Connecticut is out for revenge against Duke. The Blue Devils won the East Regional last year on Christian Laettner's last-second shot at the Meadowlands. It was the third consecutive time that Duke won the East at Brendan Byrne Arena; the Blue Devils' only recent failure in getting to the Final Four was in 1987, when they didn't play in the East.

They're not in the East now, either. But, unlike last year, when it was the East's top seed, UConn has the most losses and the worst winning percentage of any team left in the field.

"Through the first 13 games, we were somewhere between this year's team and last year's team," coach Jim Calhoun said. Then the Huskies lost six in a row.

"We're Division I players," said star guard Chris Smith. "You can't just sit there and weep and moan about losing six in a row. You have to do something about it."

So Connecticut won six of its last seven Big East games and has beaten LSU and Xavier to reach the round of 16.

SOCCER: Winner meets Wichita Falls Rider

(From 1D)

"We're real high for this game because we feel like we were being cheated," Bulldog co-captian Jeff Lanning said. "Now that we're in, we're pretty much pumped up for it, and these guys ('Dogs) don't really need any motivation from me," Lanning said.

"Of course I'd be real ticked off if I was in their (Rebels) shoes because they were set to go to the playoffs," Lanning added. "Some of them understand, but the majority of them are going to be ticked off about it.

"It's going to be a nice physical, but controlled, game," he said. "There will be some bloodshed."

Today's winner earns the right to a bi-district meeting next Tuesday in Abilene with District 4 champion Wichita Falls Rider, which is ironically the same team MHS faced when it represented District 3 in the 1989 playoffs. Rider downed the 'Dogs 1-0 on a penalty kick.

Lee was preparing to meet Rider this Saturday, but that was before the pre-playoff match with MHS was mandated.

"Like I told the kids, we're just starting the playoffs one game earlier," Lee coach Eddie Bull said. "Every time you take the field it's do or die from now on.

"That's the way we'll approach it, anyway," he said.

"I think this team's focused," Lee co-captian Mark Ferguson said. "It boils down to the fact that we have to win or we stay here.

"This game should be different than the last time we played them because I feel like we let down both offensively and defensively in that game," Ferguson said. "But we've worked on those problems ever since then, and hopefully we can compensate for them this time."

MHS co-captian Joe Dominguez also thinks today's game will differ from past meetings between the teams, but for different reasons.

"It's going to be a different kind of game because both teams are going to want it so bad," said Dominguez, who helped his team recover from a 1-1-3 start to finish well above .500. "We feel real good getting another chance. We kind of messed up in the beginning of the season, but we came in the second half and played our kind of soccer.

"They (Rebels) were up a game, but they had more losses than we had," Dominguez said.

"It's a big game, regardless," said Lee co-captain Jordan Reed. "Just because we got ripped off or whatever, we don't really need to get up for it more than we normally would.

"They're our enemies during the game, and that's all there is to it," Reed said. "We play on different club teams with the players over there, but when it comes right down to it we don't play any differently against them than against anybody else."

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	Pct.
San Angelo	10	0	2	917
Midland Lee	7	3	2	667
Midland High	6	2	4	667
Abilene High	6	6	0	500
Odessa Permian	4	7	1	375
Abilene Cooper	4	8	0	333
Odessa High	0	11	1	042

Tuesday's Matches

Midland High 1, Abilene Cooper 0; Midland Lee 2, Abilene High 1; San Angelo 4, Odessa Permian 0; Odessa High was idle.

Saturday's Match

Midland Lee (10-4-2) vs. Wichita Falls Rider (??-?-?) in bi-district playoff, ?? a.m., Abilene.

Scoring

Midland Lee: Goals: Chris Murray, Mark Steward, Danny Grossman 7; Todd Meade, Julio Silva, Tim Tucker, Matt Perkins, Greg Pepper 3; Jason Meyers, Justin Wheeler, Jordan Reed 2; Pat Stanley 1. **Assists:** Meade 4; Mark Ferguson, Silva, Steward, Pepper 2; Tucker, Grossman, Reed, Meyers 1.

Midland High: Goals: Mario Rodriguez 6; Stephen Canon, Joe Dominguez 5; Craig Brownson 4; Chris Lanning, Dustin Arras, Greg Pinkerton, Joseph Martinez, Jamey Johnson, Jeff Lanning, Bryant Mueller 1. **Assists:** Canon 4, Brownson 2; Dominguez, Martinez, Pinkerton, Mueller, Craig Eubanks 1.

Barton County wins first NJCAA tourney game

Associated Press

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — Freshman Mark Hutton scored 30 points as Barton County, Kan., defeated Kaskaskia, Ill., 111-86 in the opening round of the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament on Wednesday.

For Barton County, making its first appearance since the school opened in 1969, it was the most lopsided score of the 16-team tournament.

In another opening-round game, James Faulkner State of Alabama defeated Eastern Wyoming 95-78. And in a loser's bracket game on Wednesday, Polk, Fla. defeated Champlain, Vt. 73-54.

Hutton, a 6-foot-8 Wichita native, scored 15 points in a 26-13 Barton County run. He finished with 19 points in the first 20 minutes as the Cougars led 44-34 at halftime.

Hutton made 8 of 11 from the field, including three 3-pointers. He also had 15 rebounds. Shawn Copes added 18 points, Mark Bell 13 and Chet Loudermilk 12 for Barton.

Lee girl golfers tied for second in 4-5A

Staff Report

ODESSA — San Angelo opened the District 4-5A golf tour with a 348 total Wednesday and grabbed a 15-stroke lead over both Midland Lee and Odessa Permian.

Lee and Permian, completed the league's initial round tied for second at 363.

Midland High's 414 tally left the Lady Bulldogs in sixth place, but MHS's Linda Malmqvist managed a 79 and a tie with Paula King of Lee for first place in medalist play.

The 4-5A girls second of four tour stops is next Wednesday at Abilene Country Club.

Team Totals

1. San Angelo 348; 2 (tie) Midland Lee #1 and Odessa Permain 363; 4. Abilene Cooper #1 385; 5. Abilene High #1 379; 6. Midland High 414; 7. (tie) Lee #2 and Cooper #2 453; 9. Permian #2 499;

Midland Lee

Lee 1: Paula King 79; Susan Simpson 92; Aimee Freeman 92; Becky Duran 100; Reagan Boice 104; 363

Lee 2: Jennifer Adkins 98; Tuesdey King 108; Carrie Martin 123; Angie Simpson 130; 459

Midland High

Linda Malmqvist 79; Christy Thomas 107; Luisa McIntosh 113; Hanna Boyd 115; Melissa Louder 121; 414.

Medalist Leaders

1. (tie) Linda Malmqvist, MHS, and Paula King 79; 3. Linda Delude, AHS, and Gidget Tate, San Angelo, 81.

Chap netters stay in undefeated ranks

Staff Report

ROSWELL, N.M. — The Midland College Chaparrals elevated their season tennis record to 8-0 Wednesday with a 9-0 conference victory over New Mexico Military Institute in team tennis.

The Chaps were led in the No. 1 singles position by Tonny von de Pieterman, who defeated Yann Auzoix 6-1, 6-1, and Toby Curtis in the No. 2 spot. Curtis won 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 over NMMI's Karl Davies.

Singles

Tonny von de Pieterman def. Yann Auzoix, 6-1, 6-1; Toby Curtis def. Karl Davies, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2; Berhe Serekebrhan def. Ruben Romero, 6-1, 6-3; Robin van Beveran def. Ako Barnes, 6-2, 6-1; Tom Erik Brun def. Jeremy Crow, 6-2, 6-7, 6-3; Richard Patte def. Scott Noon, 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles

von de Pieterman and Curtis def. Davies and Crow, 6-2, 6-2; Jarod White and van Beveran def. Auzoix and Romero, 4-6, 7-5, 7-5; Brun and Patte def. Noon and Barnes, 7-6, 6-3.

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Prices slip

NEW YORK (AP) — Unleaded gasoline prices rose sharply Wednesday amid signs of a shrinking U.S. stockpile, propping up other energy prices.

The rally at the New York Mercantile Exchange gained added momentum from developments in the Brazilian oil workers strike and Mexico's need to start importing more fuel, which were taken as signs of tightening supplies as the peak driving season nears.

Crude oil prices were mostly higher, although contracts for delivery in April fell by 23 cents a barrel, settling at $20.38 per barrel. Analysts attributed the drop to technical factors on the final day of trading for the April crude.

Unleaded gasoline for delivery in April settled at 73.78 cents per gallon, up 2.02 cents.

A report issued late Tuesday by the American Petroleum Institute showed the nation's supply of gasoline totaled 216.5 million barrels last week, down from 220.1 million a week earlier and 241.2 million a year earlier.

Traders had not expected the drop to be so big.

Natural gas for delivery in May closed at $1.376, down 1.4 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Stocks rebound

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices eked out a small gain Wednesday, recovering a little from the earnings shocks that drove the market sharply lower the day before.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down 62.13 points on Tuesday, rose 4.21 to 2,872.03.

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Dollar mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar was mixed in thin trading Wednesday as traders took profits to exploit this week's sharp rise in the currency.

Gold prices were also mixed. On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold bullion for current delivery slipped 80 cents to close at $363.00 a troy ounce.

The dollar settled at 1.6425 marks, up marginally from late Tuesday's 1.6423 marks.

In London, the British pound rose to $1.7770 from $1.7655 late Tuesday.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar rose to a closing 138.30 Japanese yen from 137.98 yen at Tuesday's close.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday, included: 1.4150 Swiss francs, down from 1.4175; 5.5950 French francs, up from 5.5945; 1,123.00 Italian lire, down from 1,225.00; and 1.1574 Canadian dollars, up from 1.1549.



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Krueger lobbying for oil import fee


Krueger

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission is lobbying influential members of Congress to pass an oil import fee, claiming a floor under domestic crude prices is the only way to ensure adequate supplies and moderate the market.

Although Robert Krueger is trying to do what the Texas congressional delegation never could, he says the aftermath of the Persian Gulf war may be just the time to strike.

Krueger, a former congressman who heads the agency that regulates oil and gas in Texas, said the war has focused attention on the country's dependence on imported oil and the fact that much of it comes from such a volatile region of the world.

"Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble. Fire burn and cauldron bubble. Right now the cauldron is going in the Middle East and we've got 591 wells burning in Kuwait, which makes people more aware of the cost of our lack of policy," Krueger said Wednesday before testifying on Capitol Hill.

In testimony last month before a House committee, and again before a Senate panel Wednesday, Krueger called oil "the umbilical cord that feeds the world's industrialized nations."

"If oil is worth dying for in the Middle East, it's worth drilling for in America," he told the House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on energy and power.

On Wednesday, Krueger told the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources that there can be no national energy strategy without adequate supplies of oil at stable, moderate prices.

"And we can only assure such availability if a significant part of those supplies comes from American soil rather than the sands of the Sahara. To gain such supplies, we must have a floor price for domestic oil of about $20 a barrel," the New Braunfels Democrat said in a statement to the committee.

Krueger said the floor price would be achieved most easily through a variable oil import fee that would take effect any time the world price for oil dropped below $20. By taxing foreign oil to that value, the domestic price rises accordingly.

That, in turn, would stimulate domestic exploration and production, because drillers — and their bankers — could be sure of a return on their investment, Krueger said.

Krueger said the mounting national deficit, along with the rising costs of the savings and loan bailout and the costs of the war, may also make an oil import fee more appealing now than before.

Krueger said he has taken his case to Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., the chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, and Illinois Democrats Sen. Paul Simon and Rep. Phil Sharp. He was scheduled to meet Thursday with House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.

A Dingell spokesman said the congressman believes a fundamental issue of the national energy strategy, which has been proposed by President Bush, is cheap, imported oil.

Texaco unit reveals new process

■ **Texaco unveiled a new high-purity hydrogen process at the annual National Petroleum Refiners Association meeting, designed to help refineries meet Clean Air Act requirements.**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Texaco Inc. subsidiary has introduced a new application of its gasification technology for producing high-purity hydrogen to help oil refineries meet new Clean Air Act requirements.

Texaco Development Corp. announced the technology — known as HyTEX — in conjunction with the National Petroleum Refiners Association annual meeting Monday in San Antonio.

The process combines three established technologies and uses a variety of feedstocks, including refinery off-gases, company officials said. Refinery waste streams are fed to a gasifier without any pre-treatment, the officials said.

Richard Horner, president of Texaco Development, said new requirements mandated by amendments to the federal Clean Air Act that go into effect starting in 1993 mean refineries will need more hydrogen.

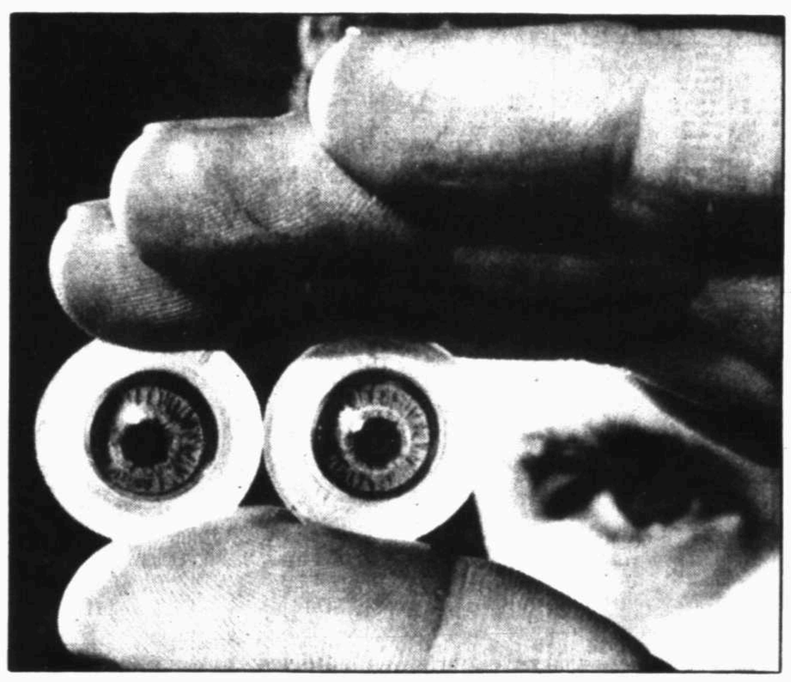
"We see a real demand coming for hydrogen," Horner said. "I have to admit that it's a unique but very simple approach to hydrogen generation."

The first refinery to choose the technology is Texaco's Puget Sound Refinery in Anacortes, Wash.

Plant manager Glenn Weiss said he chose it because it uses byproducts of crude oil rather than natural gas; a lack of sulfur and nitrogen emissions makes permitting easier; and capital costs are significantly lower than other technologies.

Fred Wilson, a vice president with Texaco Development, said the cost of implementing the hydrogen-generation process would depend on plant size and production needs.

But, for example, a large unit producing 50 million cubic feet of hydrogen per day would cost about $30 million, which Texaco officials said is significantly lower than competing technologies.


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Eyes have it

Paul Soya, a chemist for the Wesley-Jessen Corp., inspects blue-violet contact lenses before they are hydrated. The new soft contact lenses, known by the brand name Complements, will offer consumers who want to change their eye color a more natural look by matching the striations in the human eye.

War briefer gets nod for Enron job

■ **Retiring General Thomas Kelly has been offered a director's seat on the Enron Corp. board.**

Associated Press


Kelly

HOUSTON — Lt. Gen. Thomas W. Kelly may parlay the fame he garnered during the Persian Gulf War into a board position with Houston-based energy company, Enron Corp.

Kelly, who had jousted daily with reporters during televised war briefings, announced March 4 that he planned to retire from the Army at the end of the month. But he had no immediate plans.

Enron Senior Vice President Ed Segner said Tuesday the Houston compa-

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Government sees hope in trade gap

■ **Although the trade deficit widened in January, the Commerce Department noted that U.S. exports posted their second best figure on record.**

By Martin Crutsinger

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's trade deficit widened to $7 billion in January from an unusually low December level, the government said Wednesday, but the Bush administration took comfort in the fact that American exports climbed to a near-record level.

The Commerce Department said the trade gap increased by 11.4 percent over December's $6.23 billion imbalance. Even with the increase, the January deficit was the third best monthly trade performance over the past three years.

U.S. export sales climbed 3.6 percent to $34.49 billion, the second highest figure on record. But imports, which had dropped sharply in December, regained some lost ground, rising 4.8 percent to $41.49 billion.

The trade deficit is the difference between imports and exports.

The administration, which is counting on strong export growth this year to help pull the United States out of recession, hailed the January performance as evidence that overseas demand remains strong.

Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher noted that the export gains were particularly strong in sales of U.S. industrial supplies, capital goods and telecommunications.

Exports of American consumer products in January topped $4 billion for the first time in history, he said.

"Vigorous export performance in January provided a boost to the overall economic activity of the nation," Mosbacher said. "It is most gratifying to see that U.S. manufacturers are clearly aggressively seeking out markets overseas for their goods."

The January trade deficit was 17 percent below the $8.4 billion average deficit set in 1990, a year when the trade imbalance narrowed to a seven-year low of $101 billion.

Many economists predict even more improvement this year as the recession at home dampens demand for imports while U.S. manufacturers continue to benefit from more robust economies overseas.

David Hartman, a trade expert with DRI-McGraw Hill, said the 1991 deficit could drop to $78 billion, marking the

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Reverse mortgages expand, except in Texas

By Bill Doyle


Doyle

Q. Along with many other senior citizens, my wife and I are "house-rich but cash-poor." We own our home, free and clear of mortgage, but our Social Security benefits, a small pension and interest from certificates of deposit and other savings don't add up to a lot of income.

We would dearly love to obtain a reverse mortgage (RM) on our home, in order to have more money coming in on a steady basis. As you have explained, reverse mortgages provide steady flows of cash to elderly homeowners who have large equities in their homes. As long as it is a "lifetime" RM, the loan does not have to be repaid until the borrower dies, sells the house or moves.

When we looked into this last year, we found only one bank making RMs. That bank was limited to 50 such mortgages and had more than 300 applications. Needless to say, we were not among the fortunate 50.

We were told the federal government was going to expand the RM program. Has that been accomplished yet?

A. Yes, by act of Congress and Federal Housing Administration rules, thus paving the way for 25,000 RMs to be made by September 1995. Every FHA-approved lender now has the go-ahead to make FHA-insured RMs.

RMs now are being made in every state except Texas. That's a story unto itself. Elsewhere, it's relatively easy to find a lender making RMs.

Get on the phone and call banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions and mortgage companies. At each, ask the person in charge of mortgage lending if his or her institution makes RMs. Many do not, but the number making RMs is rapidly increasing.

You can strike a blow for the RMs by advising lenders not making them to contact the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and obtain detailed literature on RMs.

A free and easily understood fact sheet on RMs and where to get them is available by sending a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to the National Center for Home Equity Conversion, Suite 300, 1210 East College Drive, Marshall, MN 56258.

Q. The Texas homestead law prevents homeowners from obtaining loans on their homes except to pay for improvements, federal taxes and property taxes. What are the possibilities of that being changed, to permit older Texas homeowners to obtain reverse mortgages?

A. Ken Scholen, director of the National Center for Home Equity Conversion and the ramrod behind the RM movement, says that will require either a change in the Texas Constitution or a successful test case in the courts.

The big hangup is, to date, no title insurance company has been willing to write a policy on property on which a RM has been made. But Scholen indicates a court test case is being planned. For the sake of the many senior Texas homeowners who would like to obtain RMs, let's hope the wheels of justice move more swiftly than usual.

Q. If my wife and I obtain a reverse mortgage and later have a change of heart, can we repay the amount owed?

A. Yes, without penalty in the case of an FHA RM. If the RM is not FHA-insured, you'll have to check out the prepayment provision, which can vary among lenders. That's another reason why it is wise to have an attorney well versed in real estate.

Q. Can we sell our house, if we have obtained a reverse mortgage?

A. Sure. You will have some equity in the home. If you sell, you get that equity minus expenses. The mortgage lender gets the loan balance.

Q. Are there fees, points, etc., on a reverse mortgage, as there are on a regular mortgage?

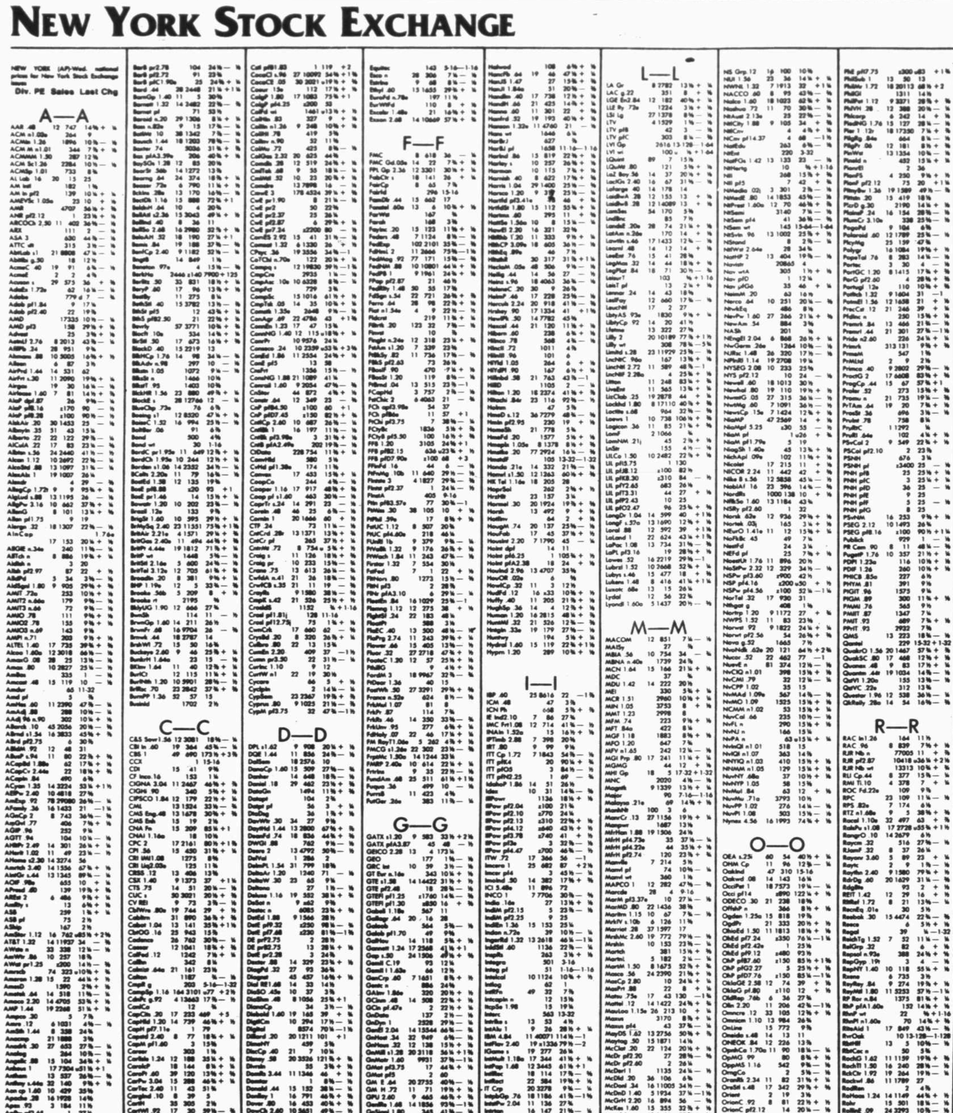
A. Yes. The homeowner has the choice of either paying those costs "up front" when the mortgage is made or adding them to the mortgage balance. If the origination fee is more than one point — 1 percent of the mortgage — only 1 percent can be added to the balance of a FHA RM.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE



LOCAL-INTEREST STOCKS

Over The Counter

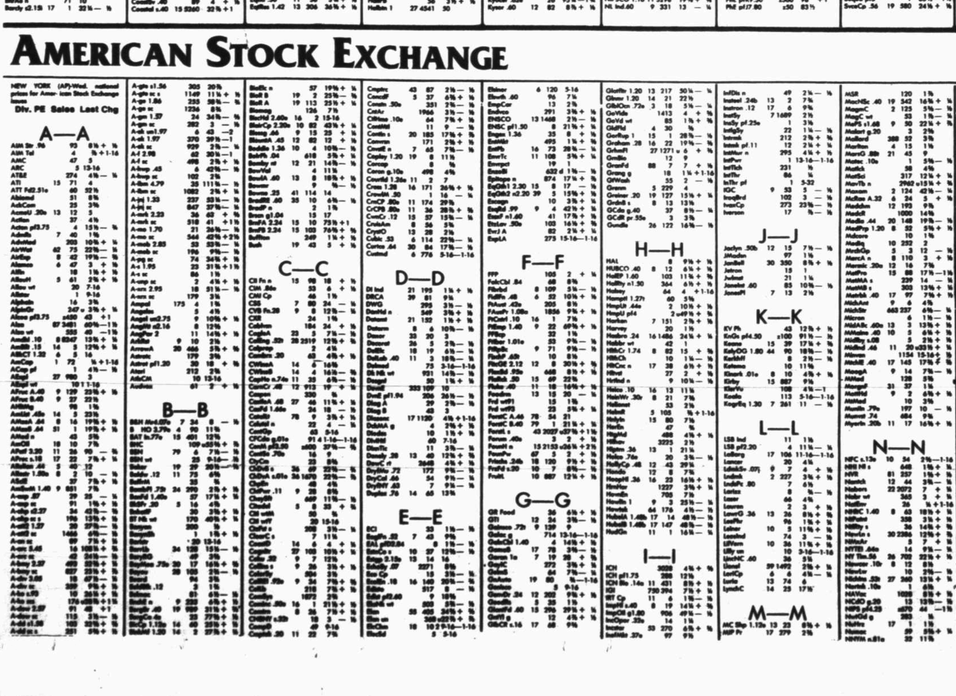
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(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Hutton.)

	B	A
ALTE	1¾	1⅞
Arch	2⅜	2½
Blywoors	2¾	2⅞
Coors	23	23¼
Cyprus Minerals	21⅛	21⅜
Dawson Geophysical	3⅜	4⅜
Falcon Oil & Gas	3¼	3⅝
Forest Oil Corp	2¼	2⅜
Oceaneering Intl	11	11⅛
Parallel Petroleum	1	1⅛
Production Oper.	14⅛	15¼
Texas Vanguard	1⅜	—
Tom Brown, Inc.	3¾	4
Tucker Drilling	5⅝	6¼
Union Texas	16⅝	16¾
Vaal Reefs	5¼	5⅝
Welkom Gold	4⅜	4¾
Western Deep Levels	27⅜	27⅝
Exploration Co.	¼	⅝

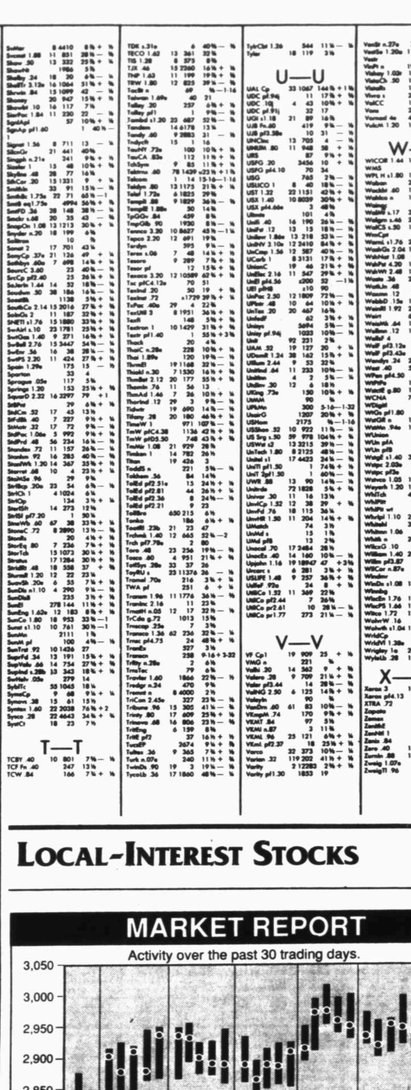
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AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

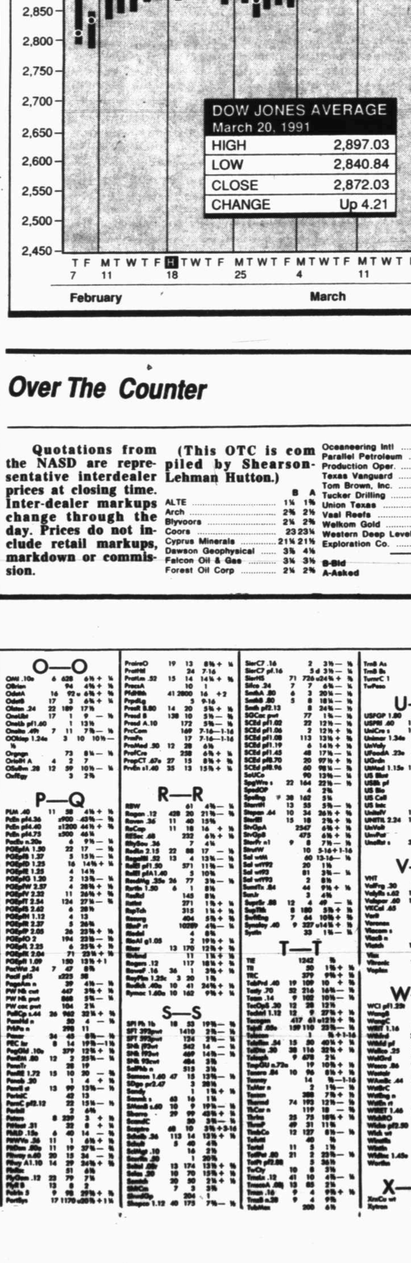


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MARKET PERFORMANCE

Ups & Downs

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the New York Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed.
No securities trading below $1 or 1000 shares are included.
Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's 5:30 p.m. price.

Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
UPS				
1 Elfgrind	13¾	+ 2⅛	Up	23.6
2 HopperSoldoy	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	23.5
3 PtCtyBcp	5⅛	+ ⅛	Up	20.5
4 ICN Pharm	5⅞	+ ⅛	Up	17.5
5 AmSvBkNY	1⅝	+ ⅛	Up	16.7
6 Pier 1	7⅛	+ ⅛	Up	13.7
7 Balmoco	8⅛	+ ⅛	Up	11.3
8 GrubBBs	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	10.5
9 TucsonEP	9⅛	+ ⅛	Up	10.4
10 MitelCp	1⅝	+ ⅛	Up	10.0
11 CountryWig	5⅜	+ ⅛	Up	9.5
12 WMS Ind	8⅛	+ ⅛	Up	9.5
DOWNS				
1 ChemWaste	19⅛	— 3⅛	Off	14.4
2 ValueCap	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	12.5
3 HillsDpt	2	— ⅛	Off	11.1
4 Publick Ind	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	11.1
5 MartinLaw	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	10.0
6 SaatchiSat	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	10.0
7 AdobeRsc	7	— ⅛	Off	9.7
8 CompreCre	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	9.1
9 IBP Inc	22	— 1⅛	Off	7.9
10 Delhaize Cp	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	7.7
11 Savin pf8	6⅛	— ⅛	Off	7.5
12 WasteMgt	38	— 3	Off	7.3

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the American Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed.
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Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
UPS				
1 EntrMkt	1¼	+ ⅛	Up	42.9
2 Comvsnind	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	26.7
3 GoVideo wt	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	25.0
4 PetersJM	3	+ ⅛	Up	20.0
5 GoVideo	4	+ ⅝	Up	18.5
6 NRI Ntel s	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	18.2
7 DesignInd	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	16.7
8 LeePharm	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	16.7
9 Rartlet	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	15.4
10 ICH Cp	4⅛	+ ⅛	Up	15.2
11 Intermark	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	15.0
12 FPP Port	2	+ ⅛	Up	14.3
DOWNS				
1 KleerVu	4⅛	— 1	Off	19.0
2 Systemsind	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	12.5
3 MagpcaCpr wt	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	11.8
4 BCI Env	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	10.0
5 Howtek	4⅛	— ⅛	Off	10.0
6 SoftFT 393pwt	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	9.5
7 HealthChm	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	9.1
8 IntlgSysLP	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	9.1
9 WangLabB	3⅜	— ⅛	Off	8.8
10 EnzoBio	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	8.3
11 AmTr-ek sc	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	8.0
12 Eco Corp	3⅛	— ⅛	Off	7.4

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the Over-the-Counter stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed.
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Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's last or bid price.

Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
UPS				
1 MedDyn wt	1⅛	+9-16	Up	81.8
2 PhoenixNet	3⅛	+15-16	Up	42.9
3 Cytocare	1 11-16	+ ⅛	Up	42.1
4 SandTch s	1	+9-32	Up	39.1
5 ChemclrCp	1	+ ¼	Up	33.3
6 MetCoil	2	+ ½	Up	33.3
7 RepubWaste	10⅝	+ 2⅛	Up	32.8
8 AmBiodyn	1 5-16	+5-16	Up	31.3
9 EagleFood	9⅛	+ 2	Up	27.6
10 ICC Tchs	4⅛	+ ⅛	Up	26.9
11 Pettibone	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	25.0
12 SageAnaly	1¼	+ ¼	Up	25.0
DOWNS				
1 HPSC Inc	2 1-16	—11-16	Off	25.0
2 Somatix s	4	— 1¼	Off	23.8
3 PerpetFin pf	1⅜	— ⅛	Off	21.4
4 Biospher	4⅛	— 1	Off	19.0
5 SumaInHl	3¼	— ⅛	Off	18.8
6 Momentuminc	1 9-32	—9-32	Off	18.0
7 BestEngy	1	—7-32	Off	17.9
8 CourierDisp	3⅜	— ¼	Off	17.6
9 ATC Inc	1¼	— ¼	Off	16.7
10 BankAtlan	1¼	— ¼	Off	16.7
11 JG Ind	1⅜	— ⅛	Off	16.7
12 WarnerFCS8	2	— ⅛	Off	15.8

COMMODITIES

Petroleum

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange
Wed.:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CRUDE OIL					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Apr	20.65	20.80	20.25	20.38	—.23
May	19.88	20.26	19.75	20.05	+.17
Jun	19.40	19.77	19.30	19.53	+.13
Jul	19.08	19.40	19.03	19.22	+.12
Aug	18.95	19.24	18.85	19.06	+.11
Sep	18.87	19.15	18.81	19.00	+.10
Oct	18.82	19.15	18.82	18.97	+.10
Nov	18.85	19.15	18.81	18.96	+.10
Dec	18.80	19.15	18.80	18.96	+.10
Jan	18.78	19.10	18.78	18.94	+.10
Feb	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.92	+.10
Mar	19.10	19.10	19.08	18.91	+.10
Apr	19.08	19.10	19.08	18.90	+.10
May				18.89	+.10
Jun				18.88	+.10
Jul	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.87	+.10
Aug	18.85	18.85	18.85	18.86	+.10
Sep				18.85	+.10
Dec				18.86	+.11
Mar				18.88	+.13

Est. sales 107,690. Tue.'s sales 115,699.
Tue.'s open int 295,556, off 3,436.

UNLEADED GASOLINE
42,000 gal; cents per gal

Apr	73.00	74.25	72.55	73.78	+2.02
May	69.00	70.30	68.80	69.96	+1.74
Jun	66.00	66.90	65.60	66.58	+1.48
Jul	63.20	64.30	63.10	63.87	+1.12
Aug	60.65	61.90	60.65	61.45	+1.09
Sep	58.30	59.50	58.30	59.20	+1.05
Oct	55.80	56.80	55.45	56.55	+1.00
Nov	54.00	54.80	54.00	55.15	+.90
Dec				54.00	+.85
Jan	52.95	53.25	52.50	53.20	+.85
Feb				53.50	+.85
Mar				54.45	+.85
Apr				57.90	+.85
May				57.70	+.85

Est. sales 30,290. Tue.'s sales 22,458.
Tue.'s open int 89,866, up 1,591.

Foreign Exchange

100,000 units

Jun	124.27	124.27	123.98	124.20	+.20
Sep				123.35	+.20
Dec				122.35	+.15

Est. sales 10. Tue.'s sales 2.
Tue.'s open int 15, off 8.

ANALYSIS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market declined slightly today, attracting only sporaidc support after Tuesday's steep drop.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down 62.13 on Tuesday, slipped 4.21 to 2,863.61 by 2 p.m. on Wall Street.

Losers slightly outnumbered gainers in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 698 up, 719 down and 548 unchanged.

In the wake of a surprising weak earnings projection from International Business Machines, analysts said investors were beginning to look ahead uneasily to the first-quarter profit reports due out in a few weeks.

Corporate profits have been in a slump for about two years, having turned weak long before the onset of the recession.

Hopes have been stirring lately that earnings would soon start to perk up, aided by businesses' cost-cutting efforts and the first stages of economic recovery.

But IBM's statement Tuesday that its first-quarter profits would be only about half what some analysts had been estimating prompted investors to reexamine those expectations, or at least the timetable on which they had been basing them.

IBM shares, down 12¾ Tuesday, dropped another 1⅛ to 114 in active trading today.

Chemical Waste Management, the volume leader among NYSE issues, tumbled 3½ to 19⅛.

MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) —The following quotations, from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Wed.

SellBuyChg.

AAL Mutual:
CaGr p 12.15 12.76+ .04
Inco p 9.66 10.14+ .02
MuBd p 10.01 10.51

AARP Invst:
CaGr 27.57 NL+ .10
GinM 15.26 NL+ .04
GthInc 25.42 NL— .10
HQ Bd 15.06 NL+ .02
TxFBd 16.75 NL+ .01
TxFSh 15.22 NL

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 9.22 9.68+ .03
FL TF 10.28 10.79+ .01
GthInc p 9.30 9.76+ .02
SecIn p 9.37 9.84+ .02
Utiln p 11.74 12.33+ .04
AdsnCa p
18.79 19.37+ .05

AEGON USA:
CapApp 3.79 3.98+ .05
HiYld 9.56 10.04+ .03
Gwth 5.58 5.86+ .02
AFA NAv
10.24 10.75+ .05
AFA Tele
14.94 15.69+ .10
AHA Bal 10.81 NL+ .04
AHA Ltm 10.08 NL+ .02

AIM Funds:
Chart p 7.51 7.95+ .07
Const p 9.48 10.03+ .11
CvYld p 10.73 11.27+ .05
HiYld p 4.98 5.23+ .01
LimM p 9.90 10.08 —
Summit 8.64 + .05
Weing p 14.06 14.88+ .11

A M A Family:
ClaGr p 8.01 8.41— .04
GlbGt p 21.59 22.67— .11
GlbIn p 18.67 19.60— .02
USGv p 8.59 9.02— .02

AMEV Funds:
AstAl p 12.03 12.60+ .05
Capitl p 14.69 15.42+ .09
CaAp p 16.16 16.92+ .42
Fidcr p 23.67 24.79+ .06
Grwth p 21.49 22.56+ .29
HiYld p 6.64 6.95+ .03
TF MN 9.72 10.18
TF Nat 9.88 10.35
US Gvt 9.48 10.14+ .02

AMF Funds:
Cp Bd 9.15 NL
IntlLiq 10.48 NL+ .01
MtgSc 10.85 NL+ .03
AcornF 37.92 37.92— .03
Afuture 10.77 NL+ .01

Advance America:
Eqinc 9.83 10.32+ .04
TF In p 9.76 10.25
US Gv p 9.22 9.68+ .02

Advsel Advant:
Govt p 8.47 8.47+ .02
Gwth p 14.30 14.30— .04
HY Bdp 6.94 6.94
Inco p 10.82 10.82+ .07
Spcl p 12.81 12.81+ .14
AlgrSCp ↑
18.38 18.38+ .30
AlgerG t 15.93 15.93+ .10

Alliance Cap:
Alian p 6.04 6.39+ .03
Balan p 12.19 12.90+ .04
Canad p 5.97 6.32— .02
Conv p 7.29 7.71— .02
Count p 18.05 19.10+ .16
GlbSA p 9.88 10.46+ .07
Govt p 8.05 8.52+ .02
Grinc p 2.41 2.55
HiYld p 5.05 5.34+ .03
IntlA p 14.95 15.82— .13
ICalT p 12.37 12.95
NuMu 9.56 10.01+ .01
Manin p 11.24 11.89+ .07
Mortg p 8.73 9.24
MItIn 2.01 2.01
MuCA 9.69 10.15+ .01
MuNY 8.98 9.40+ .01
NtlMu 9.61 10.06+ .01
NEvr p 9.38 9.93— .04
QuasA p 19.27 20.39+ .17
ST Mtge 9.87 10.18
ST Mlbt 9.86 9.86
Tech p 24.13 25.53+ .14
Wldinc 1.99 1.99
AlpinCA 10.04 10.43

Altura Funds:
Gvinc 10.12 10.54+ .02
Grwth 13.27 13.82+ .03
Inco 10.14 10.56+ .02
TF Inc 9.85 10.26

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Balan 10.56 NL+ .01
Equity 11.14 NL+ .03
LtdTrm 9.84 NL

Amer Capital:
Cmstk 15.78 17.25+ .04
CpBd p 6.46 6.78+ .02
EmGr p 17.76 18.84+ .17
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Explor p 4.29 4.55+ .01
Exch 89.00 + 5.51
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GvT97 10.14 10.45+ .04
Grinc p 11.16 11.84+ .06
Harbr p 13.66 14.49+ .07
HiYld p 5.23 5.49+ .03
MunB p 18.77 19.71 —
Pace p 12.77 13.02+ .04
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AExpEV 12.13 12.38+ .02

American Funds:
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Inco p 12.18 12.92
IntBd p 13.51 14.18+ .02
ICA p 15.90 16.87+ .07
NEco p 21.45 22.76— .01
N Per p 11.35 12.04— .04
SmCp p 16.18 17.17+ .03
TxEx p 11.06 11.61
TECA p 14.27 14.98
TEMd p 14.17 14.88— .01
TEVA p 14.52 15.24
Wsh p 14.70 15.60+ .01
A GtrFd 7.90 8.63+ .04
A Heritg 1.00 NL
A Invst 7.02 7.67+ .10
A Inv In 5.24 5.52— .03

Amer Natl Funds:
Grth 4.54 4.96+ .05
Inco 20.73 22.66+ .10
Triflex 15.07 16.29+ .12

Am Perform:
Bond 10.36 10.79+ .02
Equity 11.20 11.67+ .04
IntBd 10.30 10.73+ .02
A Allinc 8.29 8.46— .02
API Tr 11.69 NL— .10
Amvsty 7.96 8.21+ .05
Analyt 12.61 NL+ .02
Amstrg 6.73 NL+ .01

Aquila Funds:
AZ TF 9.87 10.28+ .01
CO TF 9.84 10.25— .02
HI TF 10.83 11.28— .02
KY TF 10.02 10.44
OR TF 9.92 10.33— .02
AmPStk 19.12 20.07+ .10
AtlasCA 10.11 NL+ .01
BB&K 10.80 NL+ .02
BakerGv 15.26 NL

Babson Group:
Bond 1.54 NL
Enterp 12.75 NL+ .02
Gwth 11.07 NL+ .01
Shadw 8.69 NL+ .03
TaxFr 8.48 NL
UMB St 14.10 NL+ .05
UMB B 10.74 NL+ .02
Value 18.13 NL— .02
BairdBl p 15.89 16.86— .02
BairdCo p
18.92 20.07+ .13
BaronA r
13.63 13.63+ .09

Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 12.42 NL
Fixedl 9.59 NL+ .02
VI Intl 9.10 NL— .01
Bascom 21.24 21.24— .02
Basc Hill 32.65 NL+ .23
BellAtlBd 10.23 NL+ .04
BellAtlEq 10.81 NL+ .03

Benham Capital:
CatRt 10.75 NL+ .01
CatRn 9.26 NL+ .01
CatRt 8.62 NL+ .01
CaTFI 10.34 NL— .01
GNMA 10.14 NL+ .02
GoldIn 8.40 NL— .05
NITFI 10.21 NL
NITFL 10.88 NL+ .01
Tg1995 21.84 NL+ .19
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Tg2005 31.02 NL+ .36
Tg2010 21.95 NL+ .28
Tg2015 15.93 NL+ .29

Tg2020 11.21 NL+ .17
TNote 10.18 NL+ .01

Berger Group:
100 8.66 8.66+ .11
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Bernstein Fds:
GvSh 12.67 NL
ShtDur 12.56 NL
IntDur 12.66 NL+ .02
Co Mu 12.72 NL+ .01
DivMu 12.76 NL
NYMu 12.78 NL

Blanchard Funds:
PrcM p 5.52 5.52— .05
ST GI 1.95 1.95
StrGr p 9.63 9.63— .04

Boston Co:
CaAp p 25.79 NL+ .13
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IntGv p 11.96 NL+ .03
Mgdl p 10.58 NL+ .03
SpGth p 16.09 NL
Brndyw 18.58 NL+ .17
Bruce 87.02 NL+ .05

Bull & Bear Gp:
CaGr p 6.87 NL+ .02
Eqinc p 12.06 NL+ .07
FNCI p 15.52 NL
Gold p 12.04 NL— .02
HiYld p 7.79 NL+ .02
SpEq p 15.76 NL+ .10
TxFr p 16.87 NL
USGv p 13.80 NL+ .05
Burnhm 20.57 21.65+ .10

CGM Funds:
CapDv 23.81 NL+ .44
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CJL Trst 9.98 10.44+ .04
Calmos f 11.25 NL+ .01
CalMun p
8.63 8.63
CalTrst 11.51 NL
CalUS 19.57 NL+ .03

Calvert Group:
Arial 26.68 28.01+ .11
ArielA 17.12 17.97+ .05
Capitl p 20.59 21.62+ .13
GvtInd 14.76 15.06+ .01
Inco 15.90 16.69+ .03
Social p 26.80 28.14+ .06
SocBd 15.82 16.61+ .03
SocEq 18.10 19.00+ .02
TxF Lt 10.65 10.87+ .01
TxF Lg 15.47 16.24+ .02
US Gov 14.77 15.51+ .03
WshA p 11.42 11.99+ .06

Capstone Group:
CshFr 9.72 10.20
Fd SW 14.61 15.34+ .15
Gvtinc 4.57 4.57
MedBs 16.55 17.38— .02
PBHG 11.03 11.38+ .22
Ray Et 6.70 7.03+ .01
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Carnegie Funds:
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Chestnt 104.90 NL+ .32

CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 14.69 15.46+ .15
GvSc p 9.96 10.48+ .02
Grth p 14.20 14.95+ .02
HiYld p 7.71 8.12+ .03
Inco p 7.44 7.83+ .03
MunB p 7.69 8.09
Util p 12.80 13.47+ .07
Value p 16.25 17.11+ .15

Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 2.43 NL— .03
Equit f 2.68 NL— .01
Incom f 2.13 NL
ShtTr f 1.78 NL
Clipper 43.08 43.01+ .23

Colonial Funds:
AGold p 16.02 17.00— .10
CalTE 6.96 7.31+ .01
CpCsh p 42.88 43.76+ .15
DvsIn 6.33 6.72+ .01
Fund p 19.50 20.69+ .03
GvSec p 10.55 11.31+ .04
Gwth p 12.44 13.20+ .07
HiYld p 5.07 5.32+ .02
Incom p 6.10 6.40+ .01
IntEq p 16.32 17.32— .18
MATx p 7.13 7.49
MI TE 6.53 6.86— .01
MN TE 6.89 7.23— .01
NY TE 6.57 6.90
OhTE 6.84 7.18+ .01
SmlIn p 12.05 12.79+ .05
TXIns p 7.68 8.06+ .01
TxEx p 12.90 13.54
US Gv p 7.00 7.35
US Id p 18.03 19.13+ .06

Colonial VIP:
DvRet t 10.97 10.97+ .02
FdSec t 9.88 9.88+ .01
Gwth t 11.23 11.23+ .06
Hilnc t 8.19 8.19+ .02
HYMu t 9.57 9.57+ .01
IntMid t 10.22 10.22— .03

Columbia Funds:
Fixed 12.71 NL+ .02
Govt 8.43 NL+ .01
Grth 24.89 NL+ .04
Muni 11.74 NL
Spacl 43.62 NL+ .49

Common Sense:
Govt 10.97 11.76+ .03
Grwth 13.97 15.27+ .09
GrInc 13.48 14.73+ .02
MuniB 12.41 13.03
CwthBl 2.04 2.21+ .01

Compass Capital:
Eqinc 11.15 11.68+ .03
Fxdin 10.06 10.53+ .03
Grwth 11.65 12.20+ .05
Shint 10.15 10.63+ .01

Composite Group:
BdStk p 10.84 11.29
Gwth p 11.48 11.96+ .01
IntFd p 8.37 8.75+ .01
NW50 p 24.45 25.06+ .11
TxEx p 7.16 7.46— .01
USGv p 10.10 10.52+ .02

Conn Mutual:
Govt 10.71 11.21+ .02
Grwth 13.00 13.87+ .11
TotRet 12.82 13.67+ .08
Copley 14.38 NL+ .02

Counselors Fd:
CapAp 11.62 NL+ .05
EGth 14.63 NL+ .23
Fixinc 9.18 NL
IntEqu 12.58 NL— .13
IntMu 10.38 NL+ .01
Manhn 9.70 NL
CityCa 16.96 17.48+ .08
Cowen p 10.56 11.10+ .05
CownOp p
13.91 14.62+ .18
CmbldG 10.77 10.77

DR Funds:
Bal 9.52 NL+ .02
Equity 10.36 NL+ .03
EurEq 7.53 NL— .14

Dean Witter:
AmVl t 16.86 16.86+ .20
CalTF t 12.00 12.00+ .01
CapGr t 11.92 11.92+ .08
Convt t 8.34 8.34— .01
DevGr t 12.51 12.51— .01
DivGr t 23.49 23.49+ .04
Euro t 9.08 9.08
GlbI t 9.95 9.95
GPlus t 9.09 9.09+ .03
HiYld 5.03 5.32+ .02
Intmd t 9.35 9.35
NYTF t 11.06 11.06+ .01
NtlIts t 10.82 10.82— .01
Optn t 8.98 8.98+ .04
PacGr t 11.38 11.38— .19
PrcM t 8.56 8.56— .04
Resrch t 11.39 11.39+ .01
AdTx p 7.66 7.66
Mngd t 10.39 10.39+ .02
Strat t 12.31 12.31+ .09
TaxEx 11.15 11.61+ .01
USGvt t 9.32 9.32+ .01
Util t 11.78 11.78+ .05
ValAd t 14.41 14.41+ .02
WWIn 9.49 9.49+ .02
WrldW t 14.52 14.52— .09

Delaware Group:
Dectrl 15.66 16.90
Decfll p 12.37 12.99+ .01
Delaw 17.71 18.99+ .06
Delcp p 19.37 20.34+ .18
Delchl 5.78 6.20+ .02
Dlchll p 5.78 6.07+ .02
Gvt II p 8.60 9.03+ .01
Invt 9.74 10.04+ .01
Inv II p 9.74 NL+ .01
TxFPa 7.77 8.16
TF USI 10.69 11.22
TxFU 11.24 11.80
Trend 8.45 8.87+ .02
Value 12.81 13.45+ .10

Dimensional Fds:
US Sml 5.80 NL+ .03
Japan 27.83 NL+ .70
UKIng 20.97 NL+ .09
Cont 15.39 NL— .03
Fixd 101.94 NL+ .01
Govt 104.53 NL+ .21
IntGv 102.80 NL+ .24
DG Div 25.12 NL+ .10

Dodge&Cox:
Balan 37.40 NL+ .04
Inco 10.64 NL+ .02
Stock 42.91 NL+ .04

Dreyfus:
A Bond 13.52 NL+ .03
CalTx 14.40 NL+ .01
CapV p 12.48 13.07— .04
CvSec 7.73 NL+ .06
Dreyf 11.85 NL+ .03
GNMA p 14.59 NL+ .03
GthOp 10.43 NL+ .10
Index 15.62 NL+ .05
InsMu p 17.59 NL+ .01
Interm 13.51 NL+ .01
Levge 16.96 17.76+ .08
Mas Tx 15.44 NL+ .01
NJ Mun 12.47 NL+ .01
NwInd p 27.85 NL+ .22
NY Tax 14.71 NL
NYTE p 16.56 NL+ .01
NYIn p 10.69 NL+ .01
Peopln 13.04 NL+ .05
ShInT p 12.61 NL
ShtGv 11.26 NL+ .01
StrAg p 30.99 31.95+ .02
Strlnc p 12.85 13.46+ .02
Strlnv p 19.12 20.02+ .31
StrW p 26.94 27.77 —
Tax Ex 12.37 NL
Thrd C 7.40 NL+ .06
USG Bd 13.10 NL+ .04
USG In 12.37 NL+ .01

Dreyfus General:
GinAg p 24.86 NL+ .20
GinCA 12.59 NL+ .01
GNMAd 13.95 NL+ .01
GNY p 18.34 NL+ .01

Dreyfus Premier:
CAMu p 12.14 12.71+ .01
CTMu p 11.13 11.65— .01
FLMu p 13.75 14.40+ .02
Gnma p 14.36 15.04+ .03
MDM p 11.98 12.54+ .01
MiMu p 14.12 14.79+ .01
MAM p 10.91 11.42+ .01
MNM p 14.14 14.81 —
NYM p 12.89 13.50+ .01
OHMu p 11.84 12.40 —
PAMu p 15.00 15.71+ .02
MuBd p 13.05 13.66+ .02
DupKytl 6.86 NL— .01

Eaton Vance:
EVSht 13.71 14.39+ .09
GvtOb p 11.26 11.82+ .02
Gwth p 7.48 8.06+ .02
InBos p 6.60 6.93+ .03
Invst Sp 7.18 7.54+ .02
MunBd 9.18 9.64
Nautls 14.84 15.58+ .14
STGbl t 9.97 9.97+ .01
SpEqt p 24.85 26.09+ .04
TotRt p 9.11 9.56+ .03
VS Sp p 12.02 12.62+ .14

Eaton V Marathn:
ColMkt t 9.78 9.78
Eqinc t 10.75 10.75+ .03
FltxF t 10.31 10.31+ .02
Hilnc t 6.06 6.06+ .01
NtMun t 9.14 9.14+ .01
NYTF 10.21 10.21
EclipEq 10.56 NL+ .04

Emblem Fund:
EmEq 10.76 11.21+ .07
IntGr 10.40 10.83+ .01
OH Reg 9.53 9.93+ .07
RelEq 11.21 11.68+ .03
SI Fxd 10.16 10.58
EmpBld 16.93 17.68

Enterprise Group:
CapA p 20.45 21.47+ .10
GvSec p 11.96 12.56+ .04
Grinc p 14.83 15.57+ .02
Gwth p 7.20 7.56+ .01
HYBd p 9.13 9.59+ .04
IntlGr p 13.10 13.75— .16
PrcM p 10.26 10.77— .07

Equitable Funds:
GovSc$ t 9.82 9.82+ .03
BalB t 13.78 13.78+ .10
GwthB t 16.21 16.21+ .16
STWI p 9.92 10.02+ .01
TxEB t 10.03 10.03+ .01

Equitec Siebel:
AgGth t 13.92 13.92+ .13
HiYld t 6.59 6.59+ .02
TotRt t 15.50 15.50— .03
USGv t 8.96 8.96+ .01
EqStrat 31.24 NL+ .89

Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn 12.01 NL+ .03
TotRtn 17.77 NL+ .02
ValTm 11.85 NL+ .01
LtdMk 17.64 NL+ .05
ExcelMid 2.52 2.64— .01
ExctNY p 6.37 6.69+ .03
FBL GHi ↑
11.48 11.48+ .04

FPA Funds:
Capit 13.81 14.77— .06
NwInc 9.99 10.46+ .02
Parnt 13.12 14.03+ .10
Paran 20.29 21.70
Fairmt 14.98 NL+ .09

Federated Funds:
Exch 56.97 NL+ .12
FBF 9.26 NL+ .03
FIGT 9.80 NL+ .01
FRRT 8.90 NL
GNMA 11.19 NL+ .02
FGRO 20.19 NL+ .14
FHYT 7.32 NL+ .06
FIT 10.37 NL+ .01
FIMT 9.95 NL— .03
FSIMT 10.20 NL
FSIGT 10.10 NL+ .01
FSBF 15.00 NL+ .02
FST 22.53 NL+ .06
FGVT 9.43 NL+ .04
SP 500 10.47 NL+ .04
Fenimre 12.73 13.40— .06

Fidelity Invest:
AgTF r 11.39 11.39
A Mgr 11.97 NL+ .03
Balanc 11.46 NL+ .03
BluCh 16.99 17.52+ .12
CA TF 11.22 NL— .01
CA In 9.65 NL
Canad 15.09 15.56— .08
CapAp 15.70 16.19+ .03
Cplnc r 6.64 NL+ .03
CngS 127.59 + .74
Contra 20.83 21.47+ .30
CnvSc 12.09 NL+ .03
Destl 14.78 NL+ .06
Destll 22.74 NL+ .09
DisEq r 15.06 NL+ .10
EmgGr 12.85 NL+ .18
Eq Inc 23.56 23.99+ .03
Eqidx 13.99 NL+ .05
Europ 16.28 16.78— .12
Exch 84.88 + .26
Fidel 18.31 NL+ .09
FlexB 6.74 NL+ .02
GlbBal 11.58 NL+ .01
GNMA 10.53 NL+ .01
GovtSc 9.57 NL+ .02
GroInc 18.17 18.54+ .18
GroCo 23.65 24.38+ .25
HiYld 12.41 NL
InsMu 11.11 NL
IntBd 9.97 NL+ .01
IntGr 13.81 14.09— .13
LtdMat 9.32 NL
LowPr r 11.61 NL+ .07
Magin 63.05 65.00+ .39
MI TF 10.86 NL
MA TF 11.07 NL
MN TF 10.53 NL
MtgSc 10.34 NL+ .01
MunBd 8.14 NL
Oh TF 10.83 NL
NY HY 11.62 NL
NY Ins 10.88 NL
OTC 22.16 22.85+ .16
Ovrse 25.54 26.33— .22
PcBas 12.48 12.87— .30
Puritn 13.02 13.29+ .02
RealEs 9.41 NL— .01
RetGr 15.26 NL+ .08
StkBd 9.07 NL
SpcSit 19.50 20.47+ .10
StkSlc 13.56 NL+ .10
Trend 44.47 NL+ .46
USBI 10.24 10.24+ .02
Utilinc 11.92 NL+ .04
Value 26.90 NL+ .05
Wrldw 9.34 NL— .06

Fidlnv Instit:
CTAR r 7.94 NL+ .01
EqP G 21.84 NL+ .29
EqP I 10.66 NL+ .02
IP LTD 10.16 NL+ .01
IP SG 9.52 NL
TE Ltd 10.65 NL— .01
QualD t 11.19 NL+ .05

Fidelity Selects:
SlAlr r 11.39 11.95+ .06
SlAGI r 13.79 14.22— .11
SlBio r 26.88 27.71+ .57
SlBrd r 12.47 12.86+ .05
SlBrk r 8.56 8.82+ .01
SlChs r 25.79 26.59+ .15
SlCmp r 17.00 17.53+ .11
SlDef r 13.49 13.91+ .07
SlElec r 10.45 10.77+ .05
SlEUr r 11.55 11.91+ .04
SlEng r 15.34 15.81+ .04
SlEnS r 12.81 13.21+ .09
SlEnv r 12.74 13.13— .26
SlFnS r 28.25 29.12+ .09
SlFd r 27.64 28.49+ .39
SlHlth r 68.31 70.42+1.52
Slind r 12.44 12.82+ .07
Sllns r 15.92 16.41+ .03
Sllsur r 25.94 26.74+ .13
SlMD r 18.00 18.56+ .40
SlMutl r 11.09 11.36— .08
SlNtGs r 11.77 12.13— .05
SlRep r 10.21 10.53+ .03
SlTel r 16.32 16.82+ .09
SISL r 10.17 10.48+ .10
SlUtil r 19.58 20.19+ .40
SlTec r 27.39 28.24+ .26
SlTele r 24.10 24.85+ .14
SlUtil r 35.29 36.38+ .11

Fidl Plymth:
Europ p 9.66 10.14— .06
GovSc p 9.31 9.70+ .01
GrOp p 18.47 19.39+ .07
Hi Mu p 11.00 11.55
HiYld p 9.13 9.59+ .06
InGr p 12.38 13.00+ .04
ST Bd p 9.57 9.72
SpcSit p 19.39 20.36+ .10

Fidelity Spartan:
CAHY r 10.10 NL
ConnT r 10.67 NL
Govt 10.53 NL+ .02
Mstln p 27.64 NL+ .10
LtdGv 10.00 NL
Mulnc r 10.10 NL— .01
NJ HY r 10.62 NL+ .01
NYHY r 9.96 NL
PAHY 9.88 NL+ .01
SI Mun 9.56 NL+ .01
FiduCap 16.73 NL+ .14

Financial Funds:
Dynm p 8.74 NL+ .10
USGvt p 7.03 NL+ .03
Energy 11.12 NL+ .03
Envirn 9.06 NL+ .05
Eqty 15.98 NL+ .03
Europ 11.23 NL
FinSvc 10.29 NL+ .07
Flex 15.61 NL+ .02
IntGov 12.25 NL+ .02
IntlGr 14.75 NL— .19
Util 9.00 NL+ .03
IntFre p 15.05 NL
Gold 4.32 NL— .01
HlthSc 32.79 NL+ .51
HiYld p 6.29 NL+ .04
Indust p 4.96 NL+ .01
Indlnc p 9.80 NL+ .06
Leisur 14.18 NL+ .13
Pacbas 12.95 NL— .30
Softinc p 6.13 NL+ .02
Tech 17.75 NL+ .27
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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Concho discovery flows 96 barrels

Staff Report

SRG OIL CORP., Abilene, has completed a Goen discovery in Concho County, west of production in the Eden field, southeat of production in the H&R field and three miles northwest of Eden.

On potential test, the No. 1 Gainer "B" flowed 96 barrels of 44 gravity crude on a 12/64 inch choke from perforations 3,712 to 3,721 ft. The interval was acidized with 2,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 625:1.

Total depth was 3,815 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 3,814 ft. The well was plugged back to 3,775 ft.

Formation tops, on elevation of 2,085 ft., include Saddle Creek at 1,780 ft., Cisco Lime at 2,330, Home Creek Lime at 2,790 and Goen at 3,700 ft.

Location is 100 ft. from north and 1,400 ft. from west lines of Section 6, Block 72, W.M. Hughes survey, Abst. 1732.

Runnels yields undesignated strike

A probable Jennings discovery has been completed in Runnels County, north-northeast of the Taylor Cade field, west-southwest of the Stubblefield field and 12 miles west-southwest of Winters.

PETRO-WEST CORP., Midland, completed the No. 1-A Taylor Cade to flow 90 barrels of 45 gravity crude on a 14/64 inch choke. The well flowed from perforations 4,874 to 4,880 ft., which had been acidized with 100 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 2,000:1.

The well was drilled to 5,049 ft. and plugged back to 4,948 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 5,048 ft.

On ground elevation of 1,856 ft., formation tops include the Home Crek at 3,740 ft., Palo Pinto at 4,170, Gardner at 4,660 and Jennings at 4,804 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and 1,700 ft. from west lines of Alfred Evans survey 74, Abst. 133.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **AMOCO STAKES 12 IN YOAKUM FIELD.** Amoco Production Co., Houston, has staked 12 locations in the Prentice (6700) field of Yoakum County. All 12 are in the CWC Prentice Unit and are staked in Section 21, Block K, PSL survey, 12 miles northeast of Plains. Contract depth is 6,850 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton (Connell)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 12 Texas "AA"; 870 fsel, 630 fnel, sec 42, blk 13, ULS, 13 nw Andrews, PD 11,000. Plugback from Fullerton South (Ellenburger) field.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South (Canyon 8790)
Oryx Energy Co. No. 199 Paul Moss South Cowden Canyon 8790 Unit; 1230 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 47, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 5.7 sw Odessa, PD 9200.

PECOS COUNTY

Crossett South (Detrital)
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 5 R.M. Price "B"; 5837 fsl, 467 fel, sec 10, blk 12, H&GN, 6.5 sw McCamey, PD 5225.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger Penn
Ultramar Production Co. No. 7R Foster "33"; 1200 fnl, 688 fwl, sec 33, blk 22, H&TC, Abst. 264, 12 sw Sterling City, PD 9000.
Wagner and Brown No. 1313 Glass "A"; 2024 fnl, 660 fel, sec 13, blk 32, T-5-S, T&P, 15 sw Sterling City, PD 8700.
Wagner and Brown No. 1413 Glass "A"; 1980 fel, 660 fnl, sec 13, blk 32, T-5-S, T&P, 15 sw Sterling City, PD 8700.

WINKLER COUNTY

Halley South (Queen)
Seahawk Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 M.J. Hill "19"; 660 fsel, 1980 fnel, sec 19, blk B-11, PSL, 8 se Wink, PD 3113, OTD 3316. Plugback from Halley (Devonian) field.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Hobo (Wolfcamp)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 15-6-B T.L. Griffin; 467 fnl, 1226 fel, sec 39, blk 25, H&TC, 25 ne Big Spring, PD 7000. Plugback.

Reinecke
Union Oil Co. of California No. 235 Reinecke Unit; TOP: 1067 fsl, 373 fel; BOTTOM: 1222 fsl, 650 fel, sec 59, blk 25, H&TC, 10 nw Vincent, PD 6780. Sidetrack.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Slaughter
Wheeler Properties No. 17 Hunt-Slaughter; 440 fsl, 440 fwl, Labor 74, League 35, Zavalla CSL, 4.5 sw Clauene, PD 5300.

KING COUNTY

Big RRR (South Conglomerate)
Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. No. 41-RRR S.B. Burnett Estate; 1157 fnl, 2861 fel, sec 59,blk 3, BS&F, 17 se Guthbrie, PD 5900.
Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. No. 42-RRR S.B. Burnett Estate; 1750 fnl, 660 fel, T. Todd survey, 16 se Guthrie, PD PD 5850.

SCURRY COUNTY

Shannon Ranch (Strawn)
Marshall R. Young Oil Co. No. 2-R-A Bullard Section 242; 1922 fsl, 1393 fwl, sec 242, blk 97, H&TC, 12 w Snyder, PD 7780.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

IRION COUNTY

Hondo
Hondo Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Crossroads "3046"; 467 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 3046, blk 24, H&TC, 19 nw Barnhart, PD 9700. Plugback.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Burnt Lake (Wolfcamp)
E.B. Brooks Jr. No. 7 Slack; 1500 fnl, 2440 fwl, H.M. Wills survey 8, 5 nw San Angelo, PD 3450.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Dollarhide East (Ellenburger)
Union Oil Co. of California No. 1 E.P. Cowden; 746 fnl, 3319 fel, sec 8, blk A-55, PSL, 31 sw Andrews, Elev. 3149, TD 12,851, PB 12,846. Completed 3-7-91. Potentialed 3/13/91, flowing 183 bopd, 93 Mcfd, 1 inch choke, FTP 20 psi. API 45.3. GOR 510:1. Casing 7 inches at 12,851. Perforations 12,816 to 112,832. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 7990, Pennsylvanian 8624, Mississippian Lime 9331, Devonian 10,348, Fusselman 11,292, Ellenburger 12,780. Top of pay 12,816.

CRANE COUNTY

Cordona Lake
Exxon Corp. No. 93 Cordona Lake Unit; 3443 fsl, 5452 fwl, Juan Cordona survey, 12 sw Crane, Elev. 2335.7, TD 5550, PB 5502. Completed 2/14/91. Potentialed 3/10/91, flowing 130 bopd, 38 Mcfd, 1 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 170 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5548. Perforations 5349 to 5397. Acid: 3500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Yates 1376, San Andres 2492, San Angelo 3210, Upper Clearfork 3634, Lower Clearfork 4113, Silurian 5348. Top of pay 5349.

McElroy
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 4654F North Mcelroy Unit; 1104 fsl, 6611 fel, sec 46, blk 30, ULS, 3.5 n Crane, Elev. 2550, TD 3169, PB 3150. Completed 3/6/91. Potentialed 3/11/91, pumping 73 bopd, 4 Mcfd, 769 bwpd, 31.2 API. GOR 54:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3169. Perforations 2829 to 3090. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 16,200 gals. gel, 18,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 6000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation top: Grayburg 2829. Top of pay 2829.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North
Amoco Production Co. No. 1405 North Cowden Unit; 9930 fwl, 10,671 fsl, sec 11, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 6.5 ne Goldsmith, Elev. 3067, TD 4433. Completed 1/30/91. Potentialed 3/11/91, pumping 116 bopd, 45 Mcfd, 517 bwpd. GOR 390:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4092. Perforations 4092 to 4433. Frac: 160,872 gals. gel, 13,900 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1805, Yates 2906, Grayburg 4013. Top of pay 4092.

Goldsmith West (San Andres)
Mariah Energy Corp. No. 1 J.M. Williamson "A"; 660 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 17, blk 45, T-1-N, T&P, 20 nw Odessa, Elev. 3309, TD 4570, PB 4516. Completed 3/13/91. Potentialed 3/14/91, pumping 99 bopd, 250 Mcfd, 20 bwpd, 37.5 API. GOR 2525:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4570. Perforations 4175 to 4319. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 10,000 gals. gel, 21,500 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: San Andres 4171. Top of pay 4171.

Penwell
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 16 Ida McDonald; 555 fnl, 555 fel, sec 27, blk B-16, PSL, 4.5 sw Penwell, Elev. 2489 df, TD 5294, PB 5174. Potentialed 3/15/91, flowing 99 bopd, 253 Mcfd, 216 bwpd, 19/64 inch choke, FTP 550 psi. GOR 2556:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5291. Perforations 4588 to 4766. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 50,000 gals. gel, 73,700 lbs. 16/30 sand. Top of pay 4588. Deepen from Glorieta formation.

HOWARD COUNTY

Iatan East Howard
Southwest Royalties Inc. No. 4B Percy Jones; 660 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 9, blk 30, T-1-S, T&P, 4 se Coahoma, TD 2862. Completed 2/16/91. Potentialed 2/28/91, pumping 62 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 99 bwpd, 31 API. GOR 20:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2861. Perforations 2582 to 2762. Frac: 22,500 gals. gel, 45,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Grayburg 1580, Glorieta 2510. Top of pay 2707.

Snyder
Southwest Royalties Inc. No. 1 TL&M "A"; 330 fel, 330 fnl, sec 17, blk 30, T-1-S, T&P, 2 se Coahoma, TD 2846. Completed 2/21/90. Potentialed 3/4/91, pumping 36 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 48 bwpd, 31 API. GOR 28:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2605. Perforations 2606 to 2845. Frac: 29,000 gals. gel, 50,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Grayburg 1636, Glorieta 2637. Top of pay 2606.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 Guy "W"; 660 fwl, 660 fnl, sec 4, blk 38, T-1-N, G&MMB&A, 12 sw Tarzan, Elev. 2810, TD 9600, PB 9560. Completed 2/22/91. Potentialed 3/14/91, pumping 45 bopd, 42 Mcfd, 157 bwpd, 39.7 API. GOR 933:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9600. Perforations 7830 to 9554. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 205,000 gals. gel, 444,290 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7822, Lower Spraberry 8454, Dean 9129, Base Dean 9385. Top of pay 7830.

Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 Guy "X"; 672 fel, 858 fsl, sec 1, blk 39, G&MMB&A, 15.5 sw Tarzan, Elev. 2840, TD 9725, PB 9704. Completed 2/26/91. Potentialed 3/11/91, pumping 44 bopd, 42 Mcfd, 160 bwpd, 39.6 API. GOR 955:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9725. Perforations 8009 to 9676. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 193,500 gals. gel, 451,870 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 8004, Lower Spraberry 8670, Dean 9286, Base Dean 9498. Top of pay 8009.

Amerada Hess Corp. No. 1 H.W. Wright; 596 fnl, 2170 fel, sec 6, blk 34, T-2-N, T&P, 18 ne Stanton, Elev. 2637, TD 10,839, PB 7825. Completed 1/8/91. Potentialed 1/23/91, pumping 7 bopd, 10 Mcfd, 20 bwpd, 37.5 API. GOR 1429:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10,832. Perforations 7740 to 7774. Frac: 71,900 gals. gel, 200,480 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Spraberry 7740, Strawn 9881, Mississippian 10,019, Woodford 10,650, Fusselman 10,747. Top of pay 7740. Plugback from Hill Ranch (Fusselman) field.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Moose (Queen)
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 4 Midland "AK-N" Fee; 1980 fsl, 623 fwl, sec 33, blk 41, T-3-S, T&P, 20.5 sw Midland, Elev. 2853, TD 4600, PB 4580. Completed 2/25/91. Potentialed 3/7/91, pumping 179 bopd, 27 bwpd, 32 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4600. Perforations 4369 to 4408. Acid: 3000 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Formation top: Queen 4369. Top of pay 4369.

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 Erwin "F"; 660 fwl, 1320 fnl, sec 45, blk 36, T-1-S, T&P, 16 e Midland, Elev. 2641, TD 8750, PB 8726. Completed 2/18/91. Potentialed 3/11/91, pumping 28 bopd, 40 Mcfd, 72 bwpd, 39.6 API. GOR 1429:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8750. Perforations 7100 to 8667. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 449,180 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7096, Lower Spraberry 7702, Dean 8410, Base Dean 8604. Top of pay 7100.

Plains Petroleum Operating Co. No. 2 Midkiff "42"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 42, blk 38, T-4-S, T&P, 21 s Midland, Elev. 2770, TD 8515, PB 8464. Completed 1/26/91. Potentialed 2/21/91, pumping 40 bopd, 95 Mcfd, 130 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 2375:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8513. Perforations 7471 to 8321. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. 40,000 gals. gel, 106,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Clearfork 6590, Lower Clearfork 7066, Upper Spraberry 7458, Middle Spraberry 7702, Lower Spraberry 8060, Jo Mill 8358. Top of pay 7471.

PECOS COUNTY

Huber (Detrital 5150)
Sharp Image Energy Inc. No. 1 Arrowhead; 467 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 12, blk 12, H&GN, 7 s McCamey, Elev. 2266.9, TD 5439. Completed 3/2/91. Potentialed 3/3/91, flowing 195 bopd, 250 Mcfd, 10/64 inch choke, FTP 1050 psi. API 41.8. GOR 1282:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5426. Perforations 5295 to 5306. Formation tops: Wichita Albany 3990, Wolfcamp 4950, Detrital 5110. Top of pay 5294.

Rojo Caballos (Delaware)
KWA Inc. No. 1027 O'Hanlon; 1867 fwl, 1320 fnl, sec 27, blk 49, T-8-S, T&P, 5 sw Coyanosa, Elev. 2745, TD 18,582, PB 5321. Completed 2/6/91. Potentialed 2/28/91, pumping 3 bopd, 33 bwpd, 31.9 API. Liner 5 1/2 inches 11,251 to 18,065. Perforations 5226 to 5294. Acid: 2300 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Rustler 1400, Delawrae Lime 5190, Atoka 15,595, Mississippian 17,564, Wood 17,940, Devonian 18,165. Top of pay 5226. Plugback from Rojo Caballos West (Atoka) field.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn)
American Cometra Inc. No. 7 Ray; 660 fnl, 2000 fwl, sec 30, blk 22, H&TC, 12.9 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2435, TD 8300, PB 8249. Completed 2/4/91. Potentialed 2/6/91, flowing 45.22 bopd, 336 Mcfd, 7.95 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 205 psi. API 47. GOR 7430:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8294. Perforations 7616 to 7510. Acid: 3400 gals. 10 percent. Frac: 959 barrels gel, 202,320 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Canyon 7830, Cisco 7398, Base Wolfcamp 7360. Top of pay 7398.

American Cometra Inc. No. 6 Foster "8"; 1960 fnl, 2600 fwl, sec 8, blk 22, H&TC, 12 nw Sterling City, Elev. 2635, TD 8275, PB 8220. Completed 1/25/91. Potentialed 2/15/91, flowing 14.29 bopd, 218 Mcfd, 2.04 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 253 psi. API 43.7. GOR 15,255:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8265. Perforations 7588 to 7825. Acid: 4300 gals. 10 percent. Frac: 2784 barrels gel, 218,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Canyon 7990, Cisco 7462, Base Wolfcamp 7420. Top of pay 7565.

American Cometra Inc. No. 5 R.T. Foster "10"; 2300 fsl, 2000 fwl, sec 10, blk 21, H&TC, 12.6 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2606, TD 7754, PB 7709. Completed 2/5/91. Potentialed 2/9/91, CAOF 2.2 Mmcfd. API 79.5. Gas-liquid ratio 60,009:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7754. Perforations 7576 to 7661. Acid: 4000 gals. 10 percent. Frac: 1159 barrels gel, 204,500 lbs 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Canyon 7556, Cisco 7280, Base Wolfcamp 7200. Top of pay 7556.

WARD COUNTY

Miller Block (Penn B-29)
Pegco Operators No. 5 Cordelia Stewart; 660 fnel, 660 fnwl, sec 12, blk 34, H&TC, 6 n Royalty, TD 8310, PB 8258. Completed 1/29/91. Potentialed 1/20/91, CAOF 540 Mcfd. Gas-liquid ratio 21,866:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8304.77. Perforations 7735 to 7922. Acid: 2500 gals. 17 percent HCL. Formation tops: Pennsylvanian 7550, Atoka Lime 7980, Barnett Shale 8290. Top of pay 7550. Reentry.

WINKLER COUNTY

Emperor (Yates)
American Exploration No. 3 Brown Altman "B"; 680 fwl, 390 fsl, sec 25, blk B-5, PSL, 4.5 ne Wink, Elev. 2814, TD 3150, PB 2730. Completed 12/14/90. Potentialed 12/27/90, CAOF 1.36 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3150. Perforations 2397 to 2589. Frac: 22,000 gals. gel, 161,180 lbs. 20/40 sand. Top of pay 2395. Plugback from Queen formation.

Halley (Clearfork)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 20 Sealy & Smith Unit; 660 fnl, 810 fwl, sec 90, blk A, G&MMB&A, 9.1 se Wink, TD 5700, PB 5692. Completed 2/16/981. Potentialed 2/25/91, pumping 101 bopd, 190 Mcfd, 150 bwpd, 38.1 API. GOR 1881:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5700. Perforations 4773 to 5396. Acid: 6750 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Yates 2356, Queen 3102, San Andres 3414, Glorieta 4776, Clearfork 5130. Top of pay 4773.

Keystone South
Meridian Oil Inc. No. 416 Keystone Cattle Co.; 10,600 fnl, 6600 fwl, sec 2, blk B-6, PSL, 8.1 e Kermit, Elev. 2952, TD 7490, PB 6720. Completed 3/6/91. Potenialed 3/10/91, pumping 77 bopd, 100 Mcfd, 94 bwpd, 36.2 API. GOR 1299:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7489. Perforations 6394 to 6572. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Rustler 1102, Lower Clearfork 6380, Yates 2600. Top of pay 6394.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DICKENS COUNTY

Girard North (Tannehill)
Bob & Ted's Operating Co. No. 1 Langford; 1498 fnl, 1679 fwl, sec 197, blk 1,H&GN, 3 ne Gilpin, TD 4460. Pumping 25 bopd, 125 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 600:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4475. Perforations 4348 to 4354.

GAINES COUNTY

Cedar Lake
Amoco Production Co. No. 539-A Cedar Lake Unit; 60 fsl, 2105 fwl, sec 3,blk C-30, PSL, 2 se Loop, TD 4846. Pumpng 168 bopd, 377 bwpd, 35.6 API. GOR 89.28:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4438. Perforations 4438 to 4846.

Riley North
Union Oil Co. of California No. 342 North Riley Unit; 1320 fsl, 1030 fel, sec 364, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 11 sw Seminole, TD 7363. Pumping 126 bopd, 206 bwpd, 34.3 API. GOR 300:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7363. Perforations 6372 to 7246.
Union Oil Co. of California No. 347 North Riley Unit; 1340 fsl, 157 fel, sec 361, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 9 sw Seminole, TD 7250. Pumping 2 bopd, 10 bwpd, 34.2 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7250. Perforations 6431 to 7196.

KING COUNTY

Anne Tandy (Strawn)
Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. No. 82-A-Y S.B. Burnett Estate; 1270 fsl, 600 fel, sec 1, blk X, R.M. Thompson, 17 se Guthrie, TD 5550. Pumping 316 bopd, 1443 bwpd, 35 API. Casing 7 inches at 5544. Perforations 5370 to 5390.

SCURRY COUNTY

Tonto (1700)
R.H. Odom No. 3 R.H. Odom; 1255 fsl, 2640 fwl, sec 388, blk 97, H&TC, 7 ne Snyder, TD 1860. Pumping 21.87 bopd, 4.12 bwpd, 36 API. GOR 100:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 1860. Perforations 1760 to 1766.

WILDCATS

TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **MARTIN DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** An 11,100 ft. wildcat is set for Martin County, 18 miles north of Stanton. The well will also test the Hill Ranch (Fusselman) field at 10,800 ft.

Amerada Hess Corp., Tulsa, will drill the No. 2 L.O. Shortes 1,250 ft. from north and 190 ft. from west lines of Section 5, Block 43, T-2-N, T&P survey.

■ **TEST STAKED IN PECOS.** William B. Wilson Exploration Inc., Midland, has applied to drill a 2,300 ft. prospect in Pecos County, eight miles west of Iraan.

The No. 1 Wilson Ranch "6" is 1,650 ft. from south and east lines of Section 6, Block 194, GC&SF survey.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **MERIDIAN EYES SUTTON PROSPECT.** Meridian Oil Inc., Midland, has applied to drill a 7,000 ft. prospect in Sutton County, 11.2 miles southeast of Sonora.

The No. 19 Ned Dunbar is staked 1,980 ft. from south and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 69, Block C, HE&WT survey, Abst. 414.

■ **IRION DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 6,600 ft. wildcat is set for Irion County, five miles northeast of Mertzon.

Cass Energy Corp., Dallas, will drill the No. 19 Joan Crews Hoyt 2,045 ft. from north and 474 ft. from east lines of Section 18, Block 3, H&TC survey, Abst. 1249.

■ **CONCHO TEST PLANNED.** The Wiser Oil Co., Wichita Falls, plans to drill a 4,000 ft. test in Concho County, five miles west of Eden.

The No. 5 Anderson will be drilled 2,130 ft. from south and 330 ft. from east lines of Section 1, W.J. Boase survey, Abst. 1353.

■ **MIDLAND OPERATOR PLANS MENARD EXPLORER.** M.D. Abel Co., Midland, plans to drill a 2,050 ft. explorer in Menard County, nine miles northwest of Menard.

The No. 1 Menzies is 1,050 ft. from north and 1,505 ft. from east lines of Section 58, Willie Roberts survey, Abst. 1710.

ENRON: Offers board seat

(From 5D)

ny had offered Kelly a possible seat on the board. But Kelly, 59, can't formally accept the offer until he retires, Segner said.

The board will vote on Kelly's nomination at its May 7 shareholders meeting, the Houston Chronicle reported.

"Somebody of that stature would bring recognition to a company and possibly bring contacts in government," said Ted Orner, an executive with Russell Reynolds Associates, one of the largest search firms in the world. "He could open doors for the company."

Kelly has been director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff since 1988, serving as the direct link between Chairman Colin Powell and the heads of each of the armed services. During the Persian Gulf War, he was a top adviser to Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

Sharon Voros, a spokeswoman for Fort Worth-based executive recruiting firm Paul Ray & Carre Orban International, said Kelly proved during the war that he's a good spokesman, performs well under pressure and has excellent management skills.

Kelly probably won't bring much commercial savvy to the company, "but what these boards really want is wisdom" to guide decisions, Orner said.

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GAP: Expected to shrink further this year

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first time since 1983 the deficit has been below $100 billion.

"We are looking for the trade deficit to go down and go down rather sharply as the year goes one," he said.

Economists noted that exports in January were up 10 percent over a year ago, while imports were at the same level as in January 1990.

"This pattern should continue in 1991 as weak domestic demand keeps a lid on import growth," said Robert McGee, chief economist at Tokai Bank in New York.

He predicted U.S. exports would also get a boost from the contracts American construction companies are winning to rebuild Kuwait, which would be enough to offset any drag caused by a slowdown in overseas growth rates.

For January, the rise in exports reflected an $800 million gain in sales of automotive vehicles and parts, a $300 million rise in consumer exports and a $200 million increase in sales of American farm products.

The January export total was topped only by October's $35 billion record in U.S. sales.

The increase in imports included an $800 million increase in purchases of industrial supplies, a $700 million increase in foreign car shipments and a $300 million rise in the purchase of consumer goods.

America's oil bill was up only 1.6 percent in January, to $5.24 billion, despite the fact that the volume of shipments surged by 21 percent, to 5.49 million barrels per day. That increase was largely offset by falling prices. The average price per barrel dropped by $2.72, to $22.98, in January.

As usual, the biggest trade deficit was recorded with Japan, a $3.5 billion shortfall, representing half the total deficit.

Other large country deficits included China, $900 million; Taiwan, $900 million; Canada, $400 million; and Brazil, $300 million.

The United States posted a trade surplus with Western Europe of $1.1 billion, down slightly from December's surplus of $1.6 billion.

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LIFESTYLE & FASHION

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Career wear fashionable

By Debra Cooper
Copley News Service

What should you wear to work? The answer's easy if you keep three things in mind:

Your age and figure. Leave the bustiers and cat suits to the young and slender.

Your profession. The only outlandish items worn by bankers or lawyers should be under their suits or dresses.

Current style trends. Exaggerated menswear styles, shapeless sweaters, gobs of accessories and clumsy totes are out; dress/jacket ensembles, dresses and carefully tailored two-piece suits always are in.

More specifically, this season dresses tend toward the A-line or trapeze; the long-over-short silhouette is still with us; suits harken back to the '60s (think Jackie O.).

The emphasis no longer is on power shoulders, but — like it or not — on legs. Trendy looks include short skirts, long shorts with tights and leggings with long jackets.

The Paris fashion shows may flaunt bare skin and miniskirts, but think twice about wearing these to work (unless you're in a profession that encourages the avant-garde — or are self-employed).

Yet don't ignore the winds of fashion; skirts should be shorter — at or above the knee is ideal. Patterns are bold; update your wardrobe with a silk blouse or scarf with swirls reminiscent of the '60s. Color is important; consider a jacket and/or skirt in a vibrant primary.

If you sew, Vogue Patterns has a new (third annual) Vogue Career Catalog.

"Suits and separates are presented in a modern way," says fashion director Cindy Rose, "with color being viewed more tonally."

SHOP SMART — AND FAST

Browsing through the mall is a luxury for most career women — they simply haven't the time for it.

Glamour magazine suggests you pre-shop with catalogs and fashion magazines, and save time by working with an image consultant — one who will shop for you and bring clothes to your home or office.

An alternative is to find a store that offers personal shoppers as a free service. You'll want to locate a specialty boutique with a tightly edited selection that suits your taste, style and price range — or head for the appropriate department of your favorite store.

Buy quality over quantity. "If you get one well-tailored navy blazer or black dress," says Glamour, "you won't have to look for another for two or three years — plus you can wear it almost anywhere. The cost-per-wear factor means you can pay more for the pieces you wear the most."

Stick with the designers whose clothes fit you well, and accessorize outfits soon after you buy them.

KEEP COOL STRATEGIES

Remove your jacket and you risk losing your professional demeanor.

So how do you beat the heat at the office?

The right fabrics make a big difference. Choose cotton and rayon for comfort, linen to keep cool. Avoid wrinkles by wearing polyester blends, washable silk, cotton knits, seersucker and super-lightweight wools.

As for the oppressive weight of a jacket, here again, the lighter the fabric the better — besides, you may need a jacket to fend off air-conditioner chill.

A loose dress is a good summer alternative to the suit. Consider a beltless coat dress or a well-cut shift — one with short sleeves.

Ease up on accessories — eliminate scarves, for example. Wear bracelets if your arms are showing and lighter or narrower belts.

"Lightness should also extend to fragrance," advises Glamour. "Try spray cologne with green or citrus notes."

EXPERT ADVICE

Top designers interviewed by Cosmopolitan magazine shared tips on dressing smarter — and with flair. Many of their observations apply to the savvy career woman:

Rebecca Moses: "You should have at least one great patterned piece for your core wardrobe. Consider adding a windowpane-plaid blazer or a checked skirt. You can mix patterns, too: Different plaids, checks, chalk- and pinstripes work beautifully together.

"Instead of wearing a blouse under your suit, try a fine-gauge knit top or sweater — much newer looking and more practical, since you never have to worry about ironing."

Gordon Henderson: "Buy things because you like the color; that way, your wardrobe will grow in a fresh, spontaneous way. When you look at all those colors that you love, you'll be inspired to team them up in new and unexpected combinations. You don't have to buy a neutral coat, either. Let it illuminate — rather than match — the rest of your wardrobe."

Bill Blass: "Replace your navy suit with a bright red or yellow one. Look for jackets in vivid brights. Even a coat can be in a brilliant hue ... Start to collect scarves (in wool or, if you can afford it, cashmere) in brilliant colors to create electrifying accents.

"A smart woman will spend a lot of money on her boots, her shoes and one great shoulder bag in a colored leather."

Carolyne Roehm: "For spring, I recommend a jacket, slacks and skirt all in the same navy wool crepe — I love wool for spring because it's cooler than silk and never wrinkles. Add a navy sweater. These four pieces can be worn separately or together, with the classics — white, red — and also with pale pink and sea-foam blue.

"In summer, I like a black cotton skirt — this can be short and tight or big and billowy, depending on your figure type — with four white tops: two T-shirts, two good button-down shirts in fine cotton or linen. Accessorize with a luggage-colored belt and strappy sandals or an orange straw hat."

Geoffrey Beene: "If you can buy only one outfit for the office, make it a dress with a jacket. Although not quite as versatile as the standard skirt-blouse-jacket combo, it's a much fresher, newer approach to daytime dressing."



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Try soft separates in bright colors, such as this design by Mr. Jax, as a new way to dress for success.

Must-have success looks listed

Copley News Service

- Eighteen-carat gold hoop earrings
- Bracelet watch with a round or oval face
- Hand-knit sweater
- Beaded dress for evening
- A beautifully tailored Chanel-style suit
- Classic blazer in a soft color
- A trapeze or A-line coat
- Cashmere sweater or shawl in red, oatmeal or pearl gray
- High-quality handbag in cognac or black
- Shirtwaist dress

Watches tell wearers time, show others taste

Associated Press

Your most-worn accessory is probably the one that's ticking on your wrist.

It may be a gold and diamond-encrusted watch costing $22,000, like Patek Philippe's La Flamme for women, or a reliable little novelty job you picked up at the corner store for under $20, but it's likely to be with you constantly, telling you the time and others your tastes.

It's a mix of complicated technology and jewelry. In watchmaking, "complications" are those features that go beyond simple time-telling, according to Wempe, the German watch and jewelry retailer, which has a U.S. store in New York. The store recently unveiled "The Grande Complication," from International Watch Company, which has 614 parts and tells the year, decade, century, and moon phase. It has a chronograph that works as a stopwatch and a dual-gong repeating mechanism. Price: $125,000.

Wempe notes some of the extra functions to look for in a fine watch, some with less breathtaking price tags:

- **An eternal calendar.** This mechanism can give you the exact time of day, month, year, decade and century over a span of many centuries.
- **Chronograph.** This measures and displays a specific length of time, as in a stopwatch.
- **Repetition.** Often called the "minute repeater," this function commands to watch to chime precisely on schedule (few watches have this function, according to Wempe).
- **Tourbillon.** This enhances precise movement by allowing the "escapement" and "balance" to turn on their own axes to eliminate gravity influence.
- **Power reserve.** This tells the wearer how many hours are left on the mainspring before the watch needs rewinding.

If telling time isn't as important as having a little fun, try TimeTables from Drenttel Doyle Partners, a design firm. Instead of conventional dials, these have novelty faces — a telephone rotary dial, a camera lens knob, an oven timer, a fuel gage and New York City subway symbols. These watches are available in boutiques and museum stores around the country.

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DEAR ABBY

No good way to tell sister her boyfriend is bad news

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My sister, "Jenny," is 20 years old. Her boyfriend is 17. They have been together almost a year. She says she's "in love" with him, and they started sleeping together last year.



Van Buren

A few months ago, he forced Jenny to have sex with him against her will. She told him it was rape. He said it was a misunderstanding. He apologized, and she took him back.

A couple of months later they had a big fight, and afterward he slept with another girl. He admitted he did it to make her mad, and she forgave him. They're still together!

Abby, I'm confused. I'm 19 years old and I thought people who loved each other were good to each other. I'm worried about my sister, but if I tell our mother, Jenny will never forgive me.

How can I get her to see this guy is no good? Jenny thinks that if you love someone you forgive him unconditionally. Please don't publish my name or my city. If Jenny knew I was writing, she'd be furious — but I don't know where to turn. — CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: You appear to be far more mature than your older sister. The principle of unconditional forgiveness is admirable, provided neither party uses it to take advantage of the other. Such is not the case with Jenny and her boyfriend.

If Jenny is looking for a lasting romance, she will have to find someone more mature than a kid who takes what he wants, has no respect for women and is spiteful to boot. Tell your sister that unless she is very, very careful, she could wind up with a pregnancy, a sexually transmitted disease, or both. And her boyfriend is neither mature nor caring enough to accept responsibility for either.

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A winner listens; a loser just waits until it's his turn to talk.

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A winner does more than his job; a loser says, "I only work here."

A winner says, "I fell"; a loser says, "Somebody pushed me."

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Many women aren't passing on hats any more

By Marilyn Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

Chapeaus are brimming over with color and fun this season.

There's an irresistible range of styles — Bretons and boaters, caps and cloches, portrait brims and pillboxes — to wear now or save for Easter, a traditional hat-wearing day.

Long the domain of tea-sipping, white-gloved ladies, hats are on the comeback trail, thanks to high-profile women such as Princess Diana, who wears one practically every day, and actress Mia Farrow, who sports a modified Breton in the movie "Alice."

Additionally, the major trends in spring fashions — jacket dresses, suits, coat-dress combos — are ladylike throwbacks to the late '50s and early '60s. These styles lend themselves to hats.

In 1990, estimated retail sales of hats were $450 million, up 15 percent from the previous year, according to the Millinery Information Bureau in New York. However, if you look around, very few women wear hats daily. So, where are all these hats being worn?

"To church, to garden parties, weddings, christenings and art gallery openings," said New York millinery designer Eric Javits. "Hats are now worn just for special occasions. I think women's lives have changed too much for them to wear a hat every day, like their mothers or grandmothers did.

"During past decades, women didn't wash their hair as often as women do today and therefore needed a hat to cover up dirty, messy hair. Today, a hat is great if you haven't touched up your roots lately."

Other reasons for wearing hats: A wide-brimmed hat protects the hair and face from the sun. Any hat instantly pulls a look together. Men like women in hats.

And finally as a fashion sage once said, "wearing a dress without a hat is like having a book without a title."



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Oscar de la Renta showed this wide-brimmed hat in his Spring '91 line.

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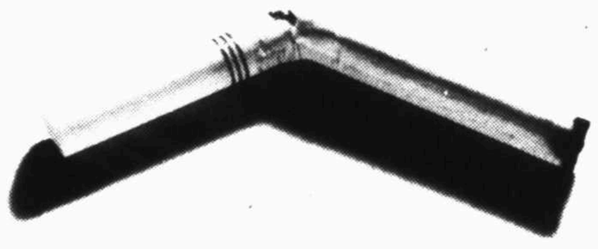

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By Erma Bom

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At Wit's End

Cold winds still blow through gender gap

By Erma Bombeck

If there is anything that has maintained the gender gap, it is the common cold.



Bombeck

I know, the virus may be the same, the symptoms and prognosis equal, but there are definite differences between a man's cold and a woman's cold.

What used to be speculation has now been verified in a study of the sexes.

To begin with, a woman's cold is always her own fault. She asked for it. She didn't wear a hat when she brought in the groceries from the car or she let herself get run down. (She ironed until midnight instead of going to bed and getting some rest.)

On the other hand, men figure a cold is God's way of telling them to slow down. They're working too hard.

This probably accounts for why 65 percent of the men polled take off from work to stay home, while 78 percent of the women drag in and spread the virus to the entire office.

The treatment of a cold is quite different between the sexes. Men tend to drown it in whiskey or a hot toddy and talk it to death. Women guzzle down over-the-counter remedies and walk it to death. There is no evidence to support either method.

Generally, women are more optimistic about recovery. They figure a cold will take a couple of weeks to run its course and they will live to see a sunset or another Mel Gibson film.

Men never see the light at the end of the tunnel. They are convinced that unless a cure for the cold is found — and soon — they are destined to become the subject of a depressing six-hour mini-series on a family without a daddy.

Probably the most significant contrast is in terms of compassion.

Nearly 70 percent of men who have colds say their wives do things to make them feel better.

Yet only 51 percent of women say their husbands go out of their way to offer help in their time of need.

This is a no-win situation for men. Women are famous for being nurturers. We treat a man with a cold like another child — put him in bed, turn on the TV, put a remote tuner in his hands and a straw in his mouth.

Yet when men try to do it, we are reminded of the commercial where the mother is in bed with a cold while her husband walks around with the burnt imprint of an iron on his shirt and the living room looks like an abandoned bomb shelter.

I do know this: When a man gets the same cold as his wife, he is sicker and suffers more.

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Women trust hairdresser over therapist

Copley News Service

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Long tresses being flaunted down runways

By Carrie Donovan
N.Y. Times News Service

Last week the Milan fashion shows made it official. The world's most gorgeous models paraded down the runways, flaunting and tossing their long manes. The big head of hair is back.

After just a few short seasons when it has been chic to have a coiffure shorn as short as a schoolboy's, designers and stylish women now suddenly seem to like an abundance of hair.

Models are keeping theirs fairly low on top, with the bulk descending in undulating waves to their shoulders and back.

Meanwhile, lots of women are asking their hairdressers to toss their hair up into a fairly controlled mass on top.

The back is caught taut in a French twist or hangs smoothly down. The variations vaguely recall the now-famous Ivana Trump coif.

Of course many women were never able to part with their carefully coifed, impressively full halo of hair. Now they are right in style again, though the 1991 versions should have a less set look to them (some women are adept enough to do this themselves, but more often it takes frequent trips to the hairdresser).

Whichever version, teasing and hairspray are necessary ingredients. The teasing builds the volume that the spray guarantees, at least for a few hours.

On the other hand, if you've grown accustomed to your short, shape-it-in-a-second hairdo, stick with it. It still looks stylish.

Return bouncy life to your permanent

A six-week trim can revive bounce to a permanent. As hair grows, its natural weight will pull curls down.



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Spring hairstyles soft, easy-care

By Debra Lee Baldwin
Copley News Service

The '90s offer more options than ever when it comes to hair care, treatment, styles and salons.

New products not only keep hair healthy, they also make styling a snap. Even perms don't damage the way they used to.

Professional stylists focus more on what makes an individual look good, rather than what conforms to the crowd.

And salons are more efficient — not only for the pros who work in them, but for their time-stressed clients as well.

Color for spring is more natural; harsh and marbleized looks have given way to soft overall shades.

Above all, hair is glossy, shiny and healthy, with lots of movement.

"Hair should look soft, move naturally," says Redbook magazine. "The lacquered look is out!"

Browns mix with red to achieve rich, dark chestnut and mahogany tones. Blonds are pale and beige for a more sophisticated cashmere shade, and there are more reds to choose from. (Go as red as you want if you have milky-white skin.)

If your hair has a blond or light brown base, you can brighten up (and avoid brass) with a spray-on lightener. Two to try: L'Oreal Summer Soleil Spritz and Clairol A Touch of Sun.



CNS Photo

Like this season's clothing, hair is soft and manageable without looking messy.

CORKSCREW OR spiral is still one of the most popular perms; it's easy to maintain and perfect for warm-weather activities.

Men's hair also reflects a trend toward individuality. Styles range from military-short to ponytail-long — anything but messy.

If the clothing ads in Esquire and GQ are any indication, it's considered amazingly manly to go grizzled. That's right — not a beard, not a mustache, no long sideburns — just several days without shaving.

Hairstyles don't have to be expensive either. You needn't spend a fortune to look fabulous.

Joseph Kendall of Beverly Hills-based Joseph Martin Salons recommends going back to the basics with a good cut that's flattering to both your face and bank account.

"Whether hair is long or short, the upkeep and maintenance on a good, basic uncomplicated cut is minimal."

He adds that both long and short hair are viable options for spring and summer, but exaggerated layering is a thing of the past. Not that hair must be all one length — soft feathering around the face can add interest, and crown hair, kept longer, requires less upkeep.

Many stylists offer a "bang trim" at a reduced rate — or free of charge — in between major stylings, for regular clients.

And instead of having your hair tinted every four to six weeks, you might consider "coloring down," suggests Kendall. That means highlights, lowlights and weaving for a softer, more natural look — techniques that can be done every three to four months.

SUN CAN BURN your hair — especially if it's colored, permed or bleached. Protect it with a product that shields like a sunscreen (for example, Redken's Shinsen Leave-In Nourishment).

Also, take advantage of the heat to do your day's conditioning. Apply the treatment to wet hair, wrap in a damp towel and relax.

Be sure to rinse hair after swimming in the ocean or a chlorinated pool. You might want to work a little gel or lotion through the hair for an attractive "wet look."

If you've neglected your hair while on vacation, visit your salon as soon as you return. Ask for a deep treatment remedy that will fortify dry, brittle hair with proteins and moisture.

Remember when mousse was a dessert?

This light, luxurious foam has revolutionized hairstyling; it adds firm control and shine without the dryness, stickiness or flaking associated with old-fashioned hair sprays.

"Scrunch" after you've applied mousse or styling gel to your hair. This fingertip technique is easy with minimal practice; it adds fullness and waves.

Sprays are still with us, but now they promise "shine without stiffness." They are non-aerosol to protect the environment, and allow hair to move naturally while holding it in place.

For any gravity-defying style, a sculpting gel will give super-firm support. Go ahead, have fun — mold, slick or spike to your heart's content.

"Self-heating hair treatments that literally warm up when applied are the latest rage at salons," observes Self magazine. Charles Booth Professionel's Hot-Hot-Hot conditioner warms by 20 degrees when it touches wet hair and feels soothing, sort of like a spot sauna.

STEAM ROLLERS and curling irons give a fast fix to limp hair. Clairol's newest have bigger barrels that transform hair from flat to fat in no time.

In hairstyles, the '60s are back. We're about to see the donning of a new Age of Aquarius.

Long falls worn with headbands, short flips, wigs and hairpieces are back.

One day you can be a bubble-headed blond. The next, Cher as she looked in her Sonny days.

Best of all, it's OK to be fake. No need to pretend that mane really belongs to you — it's all in fun. And fashion.

It began a few years ago with hair extensions, then Madonna's dream-of-Jeannie braid. Recently, clothing reminiscent of the '60s has hit department store racks.

You needn't spend a fortune on a human hair wig; lightweight, easy-to-style hairpieces made of modacrylic fibers are an inexpensive alternative.

Where to find them? Look in wig and accessory boutiques and the accessory departments of major department stores.

'Dressing down' is fashionable look too

By Claire T. Buckley
Copley News Service

There's an old French expression, "On peut souffre etre belle," meaning, "One must suffer in order to be beautiful" — but fortunately with today's fashions, this isn't the case.

It used to be that if you wanted to look chic, you had to pay the price in discomfort. Who says you have to dress up to look like a knockout? This year designers are making sure that looking great and being comfortable go hand in hand. Lingerie, lounge wear, sweaters with jeans or khakis, and versatile coats are taking the cake.

In the history of lingerie (which your grandmother might have referred to as "unmentionables"), there never has been a more abundant variety. Elegant chemises or camisoles are no longer few and far between — Victoria's Secret offers them in solid colors made of silk or satin, and some finished with applique design and lace.

From bold, bright colors to soft pastels, floral patterns are the biggest trend this year in camisoles and other intimates apparel. Other popular patterns include polka dots, stripes and paisleys. Camisoles are more versatile than ever — worn with matching panties, they create a sexy little pajama.

Still serving as slip for your torso, chemises are being worn visibly to enhance an outfit. For example, a simple camisole with tasteful detail can be worn under a casual blazer or fitted jacket, in place of a blouse.

Bodysuits, also referred to as "cat suits," are both functional and fashionable. These serve as a bra, panty, camisole, and pantyhose all in one.

IF YOU THOUGHT girdles were just for your grandmother, think again. There's something called a "Hipslip," created by former sportswear designer Nancy Ganz, that even the slimmest gal wears to eliminate panty lines. This nylon-and-Lycra mini-slip trims hips and firms the tummy.

According to Ganz, the Hipslip was created to be "the undergear of the '90s" — a stretchy, form-fitting slip with a built-in cotton panty that provides the smoothest control under today's body-conscious separates. Its black, lace-trimmed, ultramodern look also makes it an ideal "outerwear" coordinate for this season's long jackets and sleek velvet tops.

Val Mode offers a soft, sweeping floor-length gown or a very feminine pajama set. Men's oversize cotton flannel pajamas are a nice alternative to the delicate fabrics that need special care — and boy, are they comfortable!

What is a wardrobe without a robe? From thick and warm, to silky and soft, they come in all different styles. Wearing Ralph Lauren's hooded all-cotton terry cloth robe is like wrapping up in a big, fluffy towel, and is perfect for lounging after a long bubble bath.

A pretty little polka dot "kimono" robe by Trylon is made of cotton with terry lining and wide, three-quarter-length sleeves — this one's made for putting on makeup or polishing nails.

If elegance or seduction is on your agenda, turn to the silky, slouchy "smoking jacket" of the '40s (formerly for men only). Made of rayon, it feels as elegant as it looks.

THE FOCUS ON sweaters this season is big and loose. There is a variety of knits to be worn with a number of options. Oversize shaker-knit polo sweaters with a shirttail hem go perfectly with a pair of tapered jeans.

'Smart makeup moves' offered by cosmetic companies' experts

Associated Press

It's not easy putting your best face forward when you're dealing with polluted air, fluorescent office lights and a few minor flaws of your own.

Some smart makeup moves can avert office light pallor, says Shiseido, the cosmetics company. The foundation is, well, foundation. To achieve the best makeup base, the company says, be sure to apply a non-greasy cream to smooth the skin, then blend concealers around the eyes to ward off heavy shadow pockets caused by overhead lighting. Next, smooth on foundation, and add warm-toned blushers and eyeshadows to offset the bluish tint from fluorescents. Be sure that colorings are well blended.

Alternatively, you can add under-eye concealer over foundation and only to the the under-eye area nearest the nose, says Pablo Manzoni, creative director for La Prairie's Affinite Naturelle cosmetics. Choose a concealer a shade darker, not lighter, than your skin tone. A darker foundation also is a good choice to ward off pallor, either from lighting or winter.

Choose subtle eye colors (never frosted highlighters) and blend them carefully, Manzoni says, because "It's a part of being polite. When you talk to someone, you look into each other's eyes, and one shouldn't be distracted by a peculiar color with a lot of frost that makes it rather vulgar."

He's equally emphatic about brightly colored mascaras, which he says are "like seeing a red tooth." Stick to blacks or browns. Eyeliner also can be used subtly by making tiny dots, instead of lines, near the lashes.

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Chinese court upholds sentences

BEIJING (AP) — Beijing's highest court has rejected the appeals of three intellectuals sentenced to prison for their roles in the 1989 pro-democracy movement, relatives said Wednesday.

They said they were told by telephone that the Beijing Higher People's Court upheld 13-year sentences imposed on Chen Ziming and Wang Juntao, convicted six weeks ago of sedition and counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement.

Families have yet to receive formal written notification of the decision, the relatives said, speaking on condition of not being further identified.

The court last week rejected the appeal of Ren Wanding, sentenced in January to seven years for counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement, they said.

Counterrevolution — the crime of opposing the 1949 revolution that brought the Communists to power — is the charge most often brought against political activists.

The sources said the court did not explain its decision. Appeals in China rarely succeed.

In closed-door trials in January and February, Beijing Intermediate Court convicted 31 participants in the popular democracy movement while the world's attention was diverted by the Gulf War. Most were student leaders and older intellectuals jailed after an army attack crushed the movement in June 1989.

'In order not to let my compatriots remain embittered even in death, I decided to use my opportunity (the trial) to defend those of their views which were legitimate.'

— Wang Juntao, Chinese dissident

Chen and Wang were accused of trying to manipulate the student-led movement in an effort to overthrow the Communist government.

Chen, 38, founder of a private research institute, was among a group of intellectuals who tried to push China toward democracy. Wang, 32, edited the institute's newspaper.

Many of those charged with counterrevolutionary crimes showed repentance and were given lighter sentences, but Chen, Wang and Ren maintained their innocence.

In a letter to his lawyers after his trial, Wang said he was saddened that so many protest leaders "did not have the courage to take up the responsibilities necessary for the movement."

"The dead can no longer find any way to defend themselves," he said, referring to the hundreds, perhaps thousands, who died when the army moved in on the demonstrators on June 3-4, 1989.

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Ren, a 40-year-old accountant, made speeches but assumed no leadership role during the seven-week movement. However, he had distributed essays demanding human rights since 1988, and was jailed in 1979-83 for taking part in an earlier democracy movement.

In recent weeks, lesser-known protesters have gone on trial. But an official of the Supreme Court told a group of American lawyers Wednesday that no new trials of pro-democracy protesters would be convened.

On Wednesday, however, Han Binglin was sentenced for counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement, according to a notice posted outside the courthouse. Court officials refused to give specifics.

Last Thursday, Han Weijun, 24, who burned two military vehicles on the morning that troops crushed the movement, was executed for murdering a cellmate while in detention, according to an execution notice posted outside the court.

French railroad union strike shuts down commuter service

PARIS (AP) — A strike at the national railroad has forced a shutdown of 75 percent of France's train service, rail officials said Wednesday.

The 36-hour strike, which began late Tuesday, has decreased long-distance and Paris area commuter service. In some cities, such as Rennes, Bordeaux and Toulouse, train service slowed to a near halt.

Five unions called the strike to protest cutbacks unveiled this week.

Yugoslav tempers cool with Serbian concession

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (NYT) — The major antagonists in Yugoslavia's nationalist political conflicts appeared Wednesday to have pulled back from the brink of armed confrontation.

The president of the Serbian republic, Slobodan Milosevic, who was the most ardent practitioner of brinkmanship over the last two years of turmoil in this multinational federation, modified his stand.

He agreed to attend a special session of the national executive body, known as the federal presidency, on Thursday, with the presidents of the other five Yugoslav republics. The presidents of the nation's two provinces have been invited but have not said whether they would attend.

Four days ago, Milosevic declared his refusal to recognize the authority of the federal presidency. Now he seems to have accepted it. In addition, the session on Thursday is to be attended by Borisav Jovic, the Serbian representative in the eight- member presidency, who had announced his resignation from that post last week.

In nearly seven hours of debate Wednesday, the Parliament of the Serbian republic, which is dominated by the Socialist Party of Milosevic, persuaded Jovic to withdraw his resignation and continue in his national role. He said he was "bowing to the will" of the legislature that elected him.

Yugoslavia is a federation of six republics and two provinces, dominated by Serbia, giving Milosevic a bloc of votes in the federal executive. He was chairman of the Serbian Communist Party, now called the Socialist Party, before assuming the presidency.

Last year, the republics held multiparty elections, which ended 45 years of Communist rule in some of them. In Serbia, the renamed Communists won a majority, and they chose to retain Communist structures and practices while stressing Serbian nationalism.

This placed Serbia on a hostile footing toward other republics, especially Slovenia and Croatia, where non-Communist nationalist governments had been elected. Last month both of those republics, in the northwest of Yugoslavia, took legal steps toward secession.

Wednesday, it appeared that the first of the Yugoslav leaders to promote secession, and with it the breakup of the country, had transformed themselves into defenders of Yugoslav unity.

Franjo Tudjman, the president of Croatia, joined Milan Kucan, president of Slovenia, in inviting the four other republic presidents to meet on Thursday "anywhere but in Belgrade" to discuss their differences with the aim of preserving the federation.

This generated new pressure on Milosevic to rejoin the Yugoslav talks and persuaded him to take part on Thursday, along with Jovic in the special session of the federal presidency. The Slovenian and Croatian acceded to the plan to meet in Belgrade.

Another participant in the Yugoslav conflict, the popular democratic movement in Serbia that mounted a bold protest in the streets of Belgrade against the policies of Milosevic 10 days ago, also took a conciliatory step.

This movement, which is loosely comprised of parliamentary opposition parties and of tens of thousands of students and other young Serbs, called off a mass demonstration in the capital's Central Square.

The demonstration has been postponed until next Wednesday, which will be the 50th anniversary of the Serbian coup that overthrew Prince Paul and his pro-Nazi government. That act on March 27, 1941, prompted Hitler to invade the country.

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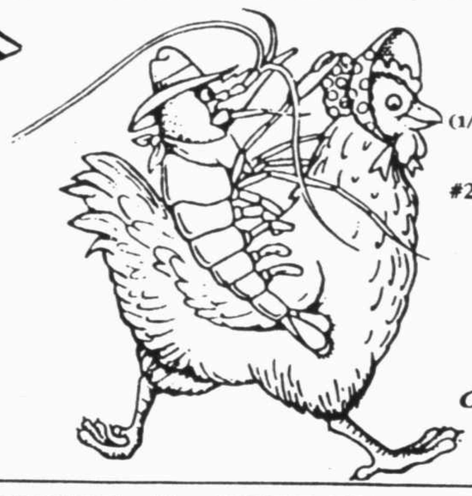
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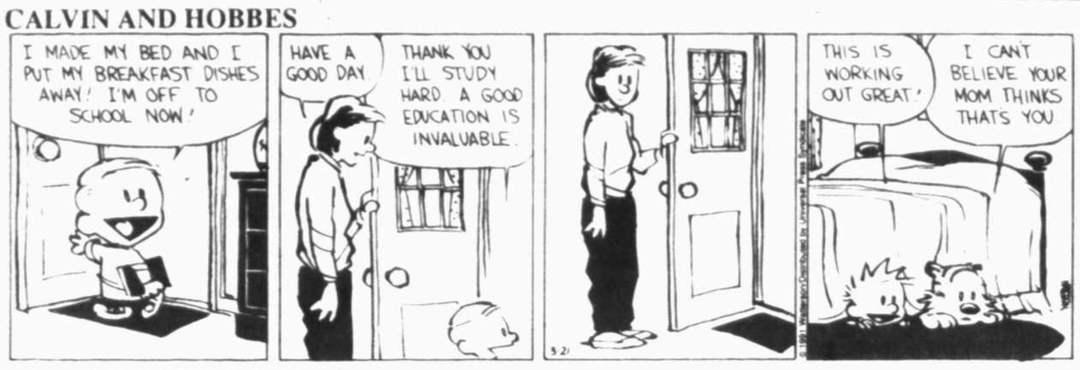
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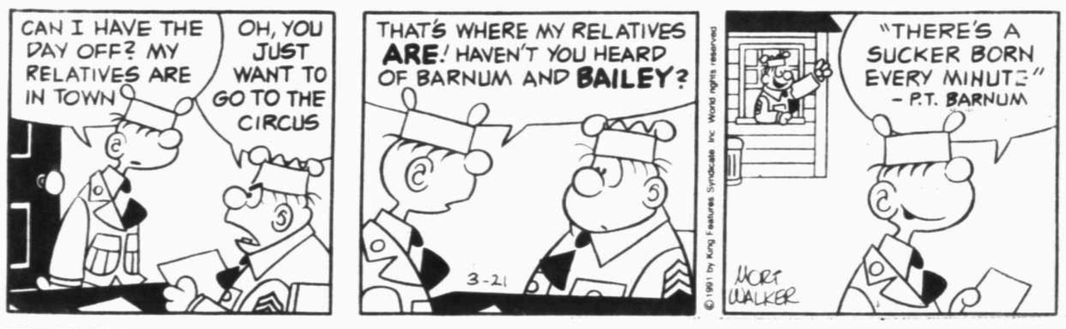
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By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will enjoy travel offers, new acquaintances and exciting social events. Give your domestic responsibilities top priority in June. Child care arrangements could suddenly change. Your life becomes more stable in August. Although a business offer sounds tempting in September, you may do better by staying put. Travel for business next November. Fresh insights will lead to higher profits. Family members will applaud a romantic decision you make in December.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Timothy Dalton, poet Phyllis McGinley, actress Sabrina LeBeauf, actor Matthew Broderick.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Keep a tight rein on your purse strings today. Ambitious pursuits enjoy highly favorable influences. The private moments you spend with a close friend will become cherished memories.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Trust your intuition today — it will lead you to people who have valuable resources you can utilize. Joining forces will help you strike gold! Look before you leap where romance is concerned.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your powers of persuasion help you put on an amazing display and drum up support. A love relationship continues to grow. Take nothing for granted. Romance thrives on acts of kindness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may feel obligated to do something you would rather not bother with. Do your duty with good grace. Buy or sell, you can do well! Loved one makes an interesting request.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Alone, in touch with your feelings, you will be able to decide what to do next. Use your talents to best advantage. Private financial negotiations look promising. Avoid rocking the boat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Again, handle financial matters in a careful fashion. Postpone non-essential purchases and take measures to pay your debts. Your strength lies in firming up key relationships.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A super-duper day for friendships. Spending money on your chums makes you feel great. Be careful not to go overboard. At a social function, you are tops. Go slower in romance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An excellent day to show your appreciation for someone's efforts with a gift or special favor. Be imaginative. Secret financial transactions could lead to new profits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Get down to business. A purchase or sale you have had your eye on can be clinched today. Private face-to-face talks begin to pay off. Romance soars to new heights.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A debt deserves prompt consideration. Any frustration you feel today should be kept under wraps. This is no time to ask for a new deal. Plunge into a spiritual search with joyous abandon.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Trust your sixth sense when making investments. New profits mean greater peace of mind. A wonderful time to repay someone's kindness with a special present or meal.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Follow your instincts today if a sales item or investment strikes your fancy. Doing something unusual could make your evening superb. Be willing to sacrifice for a loved one's happiness.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are loyal, energetic and pragmatic. Although their stubbornness often exasperates their parents, these Aries will do as they are bid once they receive a logical explanation. Their physical resilience is amazing. Although they are ahead of their peers intellectually, they may lag behind them in terms of emotional maturity. Give these caring youngsters time to catch up. Loving and generous, these children make close family ties a top priority.

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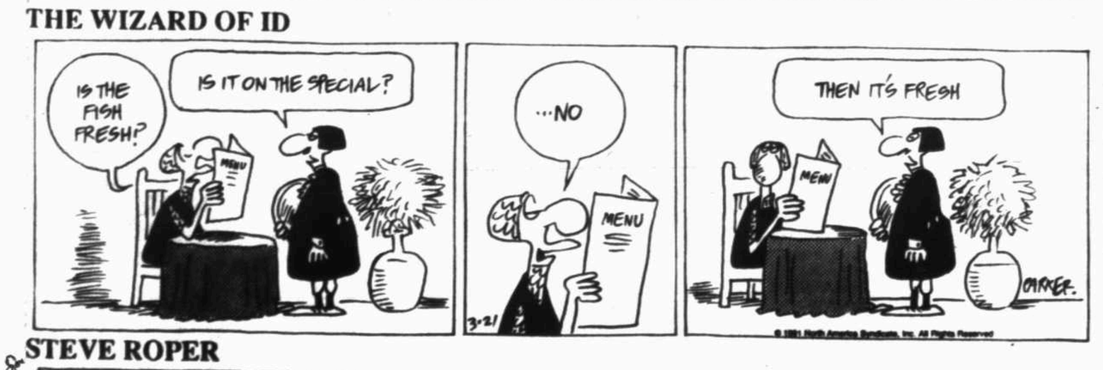
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♣ J 6 5 3

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◇ Q 7 5
♣ 10 9 4

EAST
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◇ K 6 3
♣ Q 8 7 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 6 2
♡ K J 5
◇ A J 9 4
♣ A K

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ♠

Some plays are a do-or-die effort to win one or more tricks. Others are a two-edged sword—if the play wins, well and good; but even if it loses, it accomplishes a secondary goal. This hand, from a book by Scottish writer Hugh Kelsey, illustrates our point.

North-South were using two clubs as their only forcing bid. Thus, South's two no trump rebid showed a balanced hand of 23-24 points (a 2 NT opening bid would have promised 21-22). North had a clear raise to game.

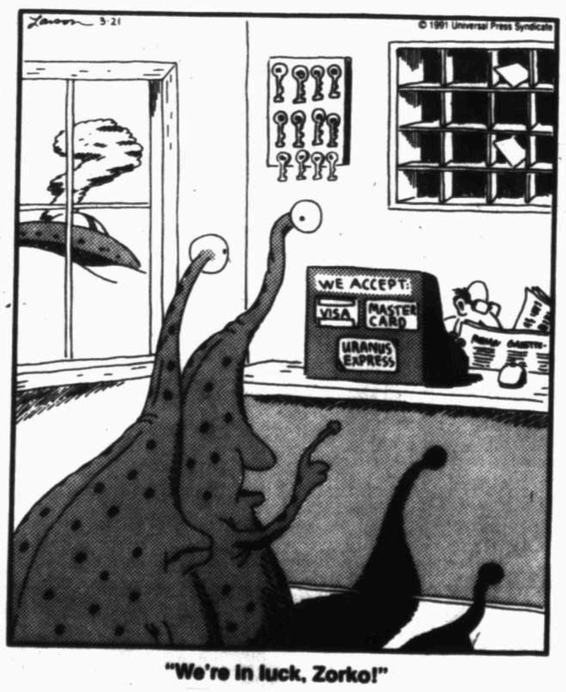
With seven fast tricks, one in diamonds and two in each of the other suits, declarer needed to develop two more. One would come from the heart suit if declarer guessed the location of the queen, and another could be set up in diamonds by force. Alternatively, the diamond suit by itself rated to produce two extra tricks if declarer could take two finesses through East, but there is only one entry to dummy. How would you utilize the red suits to combine your chances?

After winning the king of clubs, declarer should lead the jack of hearts from hand! If West holds the queen, declarer has eight tricks in the bank and can afford to conceded two diamonds for a ninth. However, suppose the finesse loses. Now declarer has two entries to the table—the ace of hearts and the ten.

Declarer can win the club return, cross to dummy with a low heart to the ten and run the eight of diamonds. As the cards lie, West can win and play another club, giving the defenders two tricks in that suit and their book. But declarer can get back to the board with the ace of hearts to lead the ten of diamonds for another finesse and, when that works, the contract is home. If necessary, declarer remains on the board to repeat the finesse. The defenders collect only two club tricks and one in each red suit.

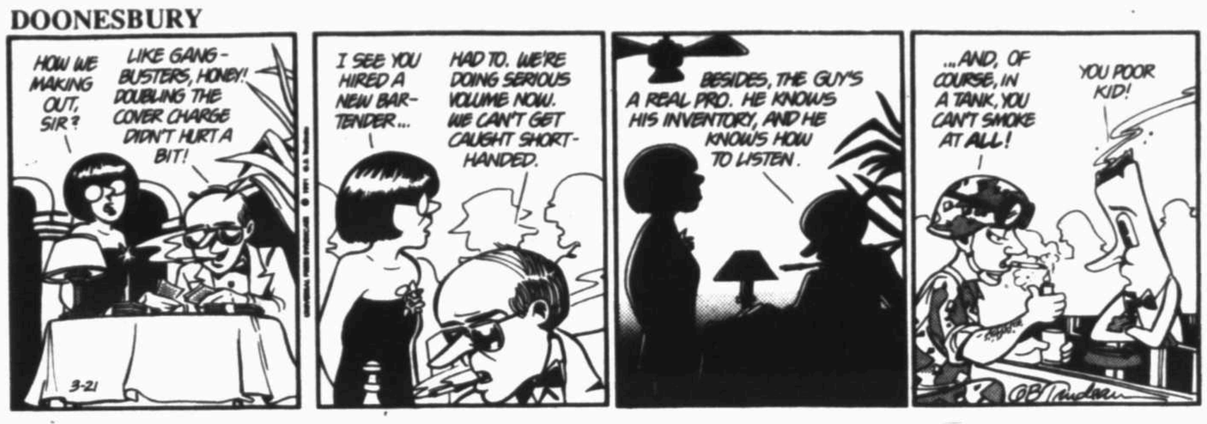
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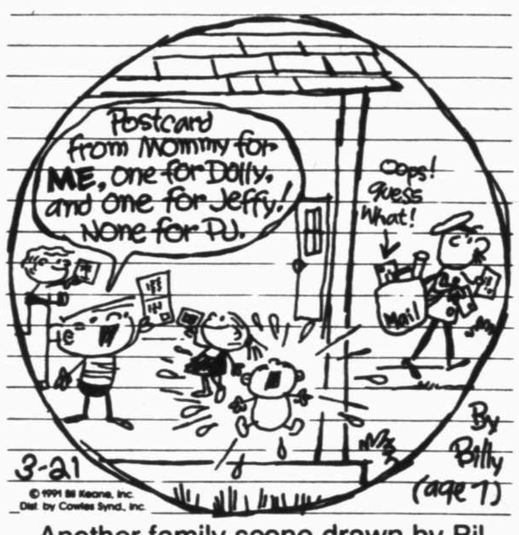


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7:00	Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Muppets Chipmunks	Dinosaucers Littles	Leave-Beaver Bewitched	TV Mujer	Banana Splits Bozo	Nation's Bus. SportsCenter	Body Electric Reading	
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8:00	"	"	"	Menace Flintstones	Hazel Flying Nun	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "La Noche del Sa-	"	Great Ameri-can Events	Sesame Street	
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9:00	Sally Jessy Ra-phael	B. DeAngelis Family Feud	Wheel-Fortune Concentr.	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club	Movie: "The Cracker Fac-	bado"	Magnum, P.I.	Rodeo: Inter-national Finals	Mister Rogers Sq. 1 TV	
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10:00	Home	Price Is Right	Tell the Truth TrialWatch	Robert Tilton	Sheila Walsh Paid Program	tory"	Dulce Desafio	Joan Rivers	Getting Fit Basic Training	3-2-1 Contact Collectors	Body by Janis Tennis Mag.
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11:00	Hard Copy News	Young and the Restless	Joker's Wild Closer Look	Andy Griffith B. Hillbillies	Let's Eat Well! Healthy Kids	Perry Mason	El Lobo Encadenados	Geraldo	In Motion Bodyshaping	Watercolor Ciao Italia	College Bas-ketball: Div. III
11:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
12:00	All My Child-ren	The Judge Bold, Bea.	Days of Our Lives	Benson It's a Living	Movie: "Kate's Secret"	Movie: "Moun-tain Man"	Cristal	News	Tennis: Inter. Players Wom.	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Champ.
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3:00	Afterschool Special: Rock	Oprah Winfrey	Challengers Trump Card	Chip 'n' Dale Peter Pan	Batman C.O.P.S.	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Natacha	Space Kidettes DuckTales	Legends of Wrestling	3-2-1 Contact Mister Rogers	Sports Forum CART Week
3:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains Night Court	Personalities People's Court	Tale Spin Tiny Toon	Popeye Popeye	Good Times Jeffersons	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale M.A.S.K.	Trucks Glory Days	Reading Sesame Street	Skiing Tennis Mag.
4:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
5:00	Cosby Show ABC News	Jeopardy! CBS News	News NBC News	Highway to Heaven	Our House	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Maria Noticiero Uni.	Charles Abbott	Th'breds Up Close	" Sq. 1 TV	Ski Magazine Women's Col-
5:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6:00	News Wheel-Fortune	News Golden Girls	News Current Affair	Who's Boss? ALF	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Happy Days Sanford & Son	De Mujeres	Jeannie Night Court	SportsCenter	MacNeil/ Lehrer	lege Basket-ball: Reg. Sem-
6:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7:00	Movie: "Col-umbo Goes to	College Bas-ketball: NCAA	Cosby Show Dif. World	Simpsons Babes	Movie: "The Tin Star"	Master of the Game	Pobre Diabla	Movie: "Mother	PBA Bowling: Senior Tour	Eyes on the Prize II	ifinal Women's Col-
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8:00	College"	Regional Semi-final	Cheers Wings	Beverly Hills, 90210	"	"	En Carne P. Amor de N.	Lode"	"	Mystery! "The Dark Angel"	lege Basket-ball: NCAA Re-
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
9:00	Primetime Live	College Bas-ketball: NCAA	L.A. Law	Hunter	700 Club	"	Fama-Fortuna En Vivo	News	Drag Racing: NHRA	"	gional Semi-final
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
10:00	News Cheers	Tournament Regional Semi-	News Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Movie: "The Searchers"	Movie: "La Noche del Sa-	Night Court Eischied	Baseball Mag. SportsCenter	" Telecourse	Women's Col-lege Basket-
10:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
11:00	Ent. Tonight Nightline	final News	" David Letter-	Party Machine Love Connect.	Movie: "The Tin Star"	"	bado"	" Movie:	" Auto Racing	Telecourse Telecourse	ball: Reg. Sem-ifinal
11:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
12:00	Into the Night	M*A*S*H Night Heat	man Bob Costas	Hawaii Five-0	"	In Old Calif.	Cristina	"Yanks"	American Muscle	Sign-Off	Wm. Basket-ball
12:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		

	SHOWTIME Mov, Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	KMLM 42 Relig CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
7:00	Movie: "Rais-ing Arizona"	Movie: "Rocky"	Donald Duck Pooh Corner	Movie: "Who's Harry	Movie: "Rox-anne"		Cartoon Ex-press Cont'd	Insp. Gadget Heathcliff	Survival World Air Power	BJ Robinson Robison	Popeye Hour Cont'd
7:30	"	"	Umbrella Tree Dumbo	Crumb?" Movie: "Top	"	VideoMorning	"	Lassie Maya the Bee	Mrs. Columbo	Rich Roberts Joy	Fraggle Rock Muppets
8:00	Movie: "Show Boat"	Movie: "Cry-Baby"	"Clarence, the Cross-Eyed	Gun"	Movie: "Silent Movie"	"	New Mike Hammer	Eureeka's Cas-tle	Fugitive	Larry Lea M. Hickey	Movie: "Rem-brandt"
8:30	"	"	Lion" Fraggle Rock	"	"	"	Divorce Court Divorce Court	Elephant Penner's	Avengers	K. Copeland L.&E. Tripp	"
9:00	Movie: "Badge of the Assas-	Movie: "Never on Sunday"	Lunch Box Music Box	Movie: "Rais-	Movie: "How I	Magazine Top Card	The Judge The Judge	David-Gnome Little Koala	Movie: "Oscar Wilde"	T.L. Osborn Ron Cottle	Movie: "Sea-son of Giants"
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10:30	"	"	Raccoons Care Bears	Crazy About the Movies	"	Magazine Top Card	Hollywood Sq. $25K Pyramid	Flipper Looney Tunes	Movie: "Com-pany of Kill-	700 Club	"
11:00	Super Dave	Movie:	Donald Duck Lose or Draw	Movie: "River of No Return"	Circus Family Play-	Crook On Stage	The Judge Divorce Court	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	ers"	Another Life M. Hickey	Movie: "The Gangster"
11:30	OWL/TV Movie: "Flip-	"Beaches"	Kids Incorp. Mickey Mouse	" Movie: "Hero	house Movie: "Rox-	VideoPM	Just Ten of Us Dance USA	Can't on TV Hey Dude	Fugitive	Praise the Lord	"
12:00	per"	Short Film	shund" Morris-School	" Movie: "Think	" Movie: "How I	"	Swamp Thing Hitchhiker	Insp. Gadget Looney Tunes	Survival World Air Power	Jerry Barnard	Pals
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1:30	taneous Com-bustion"	Movie: "Cry-	Billy Joel Live	Movie: "Dog Tags"	Movie: "Har-lem Nights"	Nashville Now	Movie: "The Fury"	Get Smart Get Smart	Movie: "Isa-dora"	Dwight Thompson	sey"
2:00	Movie: "Re-	Baby"	at Yankee Stadium	Scissorhands	"	Crook	"	Get Smart Get Smart	"	Praise the Lord	"
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3:00	Super Dave	"	Liberators"	Goodbar"	Baker Story"	Nashville Now	Equalizer	Get Smart Get Smart	World-Action Seas	"	"
3:30											
4:00	"Disorganized Crime"	Movie: "Rocky"	Clarence-Lion	Young Lady C.	Kids in Hall	Crook	World's-Lover	Get Smart Get Smart	Movie: "Isa-dora"	Behind Scenes Jay Sekulow	Movie: "Des-perate"

PEOPLE

Trumps settle their divorce, Ivana gets house, $10 million

NEW YORK (AP) — **Donald Trump** ended 13 months of public hassling and haggling Wednesday by announcing a divorce settlement with ex-wife **Ivana**, who will get $10 million, their Connecticut mansion and an East Side apartment.

"I'm very happy that it worked out so well. All payments will be made, and it will be finished," Trump said. "Most importantly, my family is taken care of. They are financially set for life."

The Trumps have three children, who have been staying with their mother since their parents' split became public in February 1990. The Trumps were married for 12 years.

The official dotting of the I's and crossing of the T's is set for Thursday, the millionaire developer said. The agreement conforms with a postnuptial pact the couple had signed in December 1987, Trump said.

Mrs. Trump had filed court papers last year seeking half of Trump's empire, which analysts say has dwindled considerably in recent months.

The $10 million will basically be a lump sum deal, with no monthly payments, Trump said. It was substantially less than the widely reported $25 million figure for the Trumps' postnuptial agreement.

The Trumps were scheduled to go to trial April 11 to resolve their financial dispute if a deal wasn't worked out.

Trump will keep possession of the Plaza Hotel, the landmark Fifth Avenue building where Mrs. Trump has run things for several years. "I haven't made a determination" on whether Ivana will keep her job, Trump said.

A call to Mrs. Trump's office at the Plaza was not returned. Her lawyer, Michael Kennedy, was in California at a trial and unavailable to comment, his secretary said.

Trump denied a published report that the settlement will come from a $65 million bailout loan provided to him last summer. Such a deal would require approval of the six banks which made the loan.

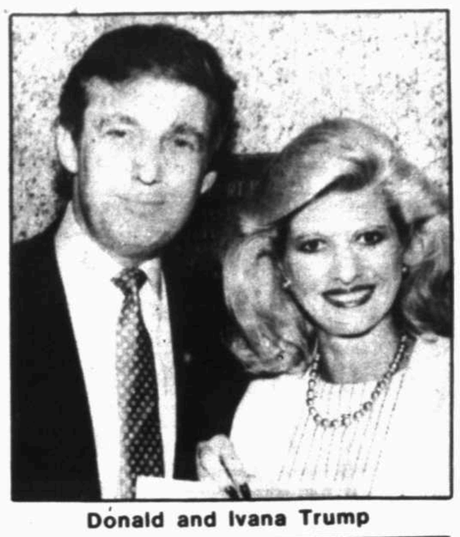
"That's totally incorrect. The money is already there, it's my money, and the money will be paid as per my agreement," said Trump. "To say otherwise is a totally incorrect statement."

Mrs. Trump was awarded a divorce on Dec. 11 based on her husband's "cruel and inhuman treatment." Trump has been romantically linked with model **Marla Maples**.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — **Johnny Cash** on Wednesday eulogized seven members of singer **Reba McEntire**'s band, victims of a California plane crash, as musicians who fulfilled their dreams.

Eight hundred mourners attended a memorial service for the seven, and for Ms. McEntire's road manager and two pilots also killed Saturday when their private plane crashed near San Diego.



Donald and Ivana Trump

Ms. McEntire, who was on another flight, arranged the 60-minute church service and attended. She did not participate in the memorial, but sat with 100 members of the victims' families.

"Every one of these worked with the top name doing the thing they loved and performing for more people than they ever imagined," said Cash, dressed in his traditional black.

"What could be more fulfilling? They achieved their dream," he said.

Among those attending the service at Christ Church were country stars the **Judds**, **Ricky Skaggs**, **Larry Gatlin**, **Vince Gill**, **Lee Greenwood**, **Duane Allen** of the **Oak Ridge Boys**, **Skeeter Davis** and **Billy Walker**.

Gov. Ned McWherter also attended and sat with the victims' families.

Killed were **Jim Hammon**, 40, of Nashville, McEntire's road manager; and band members Chris Austin, 27, of Boone, N.C.; Kirk Cappello, 28, of Florissant, Mo.; Joey Cigainero, 27, of Jacksonville, Texas; Paula Kaye Evans, 33, of Garland, Texas; Terry Jackson, 28, of Los Angeles; Tony Saputo, 34, of St. Louis; and Michael Thomas, 34, of Loganville, Ind.

The pilots were Don Holms and Chris Hollinger.

The 10 died when the twin-engine jet crashed in rugged canyon country near the Mexico border about 25 miles southeast of downtown San Diego. Miss McEntire and the band had given a concert for IBM employees in San Diego.

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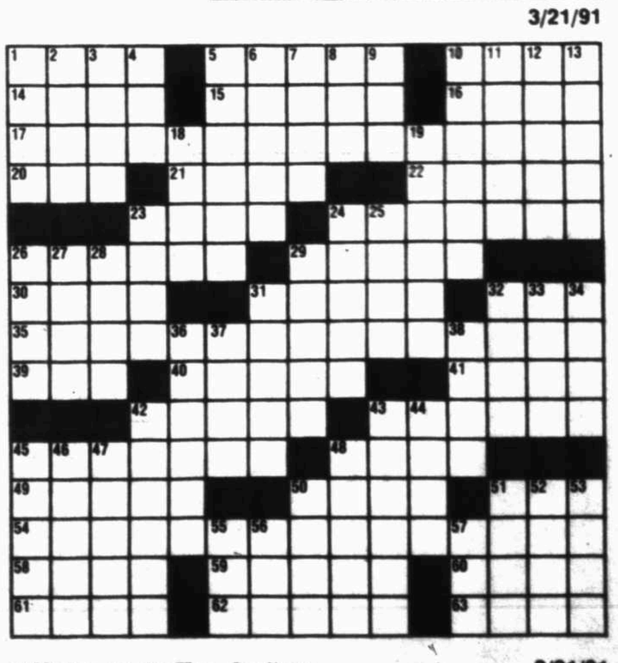
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16 Bellhop's call
17 Hemingway's "lost generation" novel
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22 Kingdome, e.g.
23 Modern composer John —
24 Namesakes of Richardson's heroine
26 Conditional release
29 A Panhandle state
30 Oh, dear!
31 Specified
32 Resort, of a sort
35 Gazzara's underwater film odyssey, with "The"
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41 Pacific
42 Turkish leader, — Atatürk
43 —-pants: wise guy
45 Narrow
48 Attention-getter
49 Fly
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54 Perelman-Nash hit play of 1943
58 Budget item
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13 Southwestern flat-tops
18 Russian range
19 Open porch
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25 Cuts from the budget
26 Throe
27 Nautical location
28 Engrossed
29 Bore or wave
31 Kind of waxwing
32 First-rater
33 Shower
34 Mary anagram
36 Accustomed
37 Gable or Grable, e.g.
38 Con game
42 Difficult
43 Devious
44 Griffin
45 Big spender
46 Diamond hit
47 Actress Verdugo
48 Bikini, for one
50 Author Silverstein
51 Burden
52 "Pikes Peak or —"
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. April 2, 1991 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. April 2, 1991 in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #112-91 to purchase:

All materials, labor, equipment and supervision necessary for the construction of plaza and planter areas and walkways at Windlands Park.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
March 13, 20, 21, 1991

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
MARCH 21, 1991

City of Midland
300 N. Loraine
P.O. Box 1152
Midland, Texas 79702

TO: All interested Agencies, Groups and Persons

On or about April 11, 1991, the City of Midland (CITY), Midland County, Texas will request the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

Community Park Development in East Midland - Acquisition, clearance and grading for development of a community park south of Golf Course and east of Fairgrounds Road. $17,500

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and according the CITY has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

Environmental Review Record (ERR) of the project has been made by the CITY. They document the environmental review of the project and set forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The ERR is on file at the Planning Division Office, City Hall, Room 220, 300 N. Loraine, and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

No further environmental review of the project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

PUBLIC COMMENTS OF FINDING

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration to the CITY to the address as set forth above. Written comments should be received at the address specified on or before April 5, 1991. All comments received will be considered and the CITY will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The CITY will undertake the projects described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its fiscal 1990 program under grant numbered B-90-MC-48-0023 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The CITY is certifying to HUD that the City and Mr. Carroll Thomas, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the Block Grant funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act. HUD will accept an objection to its approval only on one of the following bases: (a) that the certifications were not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of CITY approved by HUD; or (b) that the environmental review record for this project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the projects in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24) CFR Part 58) and should be addressed to HUD, P.O. Box 2905, Fort Worth, Texas 76113-2905.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objections received after April 26, 1991, will be considered by HUD.

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Carroll M. Thomas, Mayor
City of Midland, Texas
March 21, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Midland finds that the properties located at the following location and addresses:

Street Address
Legal Description
Last Known/Owner
and Address

1521 S Atlanta St
Lot 9, Blk. 34
South Park
Phillips Nash
7020 Hwy 290 East
Austin, TX 78761

1403 S. Belmont St
Lot 11, Blk. 12
Belmont
Saucedo Juan
1508 W CR 115 SP 78
Midland, TX 79703

1506 S Belmont St
Lot 4, Blk. 20
Belmont
Sutton Martha Helen
1506 S. Belmont St
Midland, TX 79701

607 S Dallas St
Lot 9, Blk 142
Southern
Blankenship Lumber Co
P.O. Box 60037
Midland, TX 79711

702 S Dallas St
Lot 2, Blk. 160
Southern
Traylor Arthur James
P.O. Box 650195
Houston, TX 77065

703 S Dallas St
Lot 11, Blk 161
Southern
Click Paula Marie
Hukill
2610 S CR 1223 ½
SP B5
Midland, TX 79703

1401 S Dallas St
Lot 10, Blk. 21
South Park
A P S Construction Co.
P.O. Box 721137
Houston, TX 77272

1011 S Ft Worth St
Lot 6, Blk. 198
Southern
Danley J C
1011 S Ft Worth St
Midland, TX 79701

1220 S Ft Worth St
Lot 11, Blk 12
South Park
A P S Construction Co
P.O. Box 721137
Houston, TX 77272

114 S Jefferson St
S 50' of Lot 2, Blk. 74
Original Town
Centro Biblico
La Gloria De Dios
3305 Terrace Ave
Midland, TX 79707

1713 S Jefferson St
Lot 20, Blk 38
South Park (Replat)
Acosta Adelaida Juana
1713 S Jefferson St
Midland, TX 79701

1715 S Jefferson St
Lot 19, Blk. 38
South Park (Replat)
Rios Josefina
1719 S Jefferson St
Midland, TX 79701

1717 S Jefferson St
Lot 18, Blk. 38
South Park (Replat)
Rios Josefina
1719 S Jefferson St
Midland, TX 79701

203 S Lamesa Rd
S. 44' of Lot 11 &
N. 6' of 10
Blk. 35 Moody
Giddings Finch
1018 S Spring Lake
Garland, TX 75043

1200 S Loraine St
Lot 1, Blk. 3
Belmont
Shelby Edward L
& Odell M Walker
807 ½ N. Baird
Midland, TX 79701

1608 S. Loraine St
Lot 5, Blk 23
Belmont
Curry Robert Est
Unknown

1402 S Main St
Lot 2, Blk. 14
Belmont
Batson Billy Floyd
919 ½ SW 8th (REAR)
Lawton, OK 73501

205 N Marshall St
Lot 1, Less S.50'
Blk. 44
Original Town
Jackson Leroy
211 N. Marshall St
Midland, TX 79701

602 S Marshall St
Lot 2, Blk. 140
Southern
Williams Kate
602 N Marshall St
Midland, TX 79701

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307 S Mineola St
Lot 9, Blk 134
Southern
Centro Biblico
La Gloria De Dios
3305 Terrace Ave
Midland, TX 79707

205 E. Pennsylvania
E. 40' of Lots 15-18,
Blk. 145
Southern
Crabtree Leonard
205 E Pennsylvania
Midland, TX 79705

1001 S Terrell St
Lot 3, Blk. 196
Southern
Onley Giola
1001 S Terrell St
Midland, TX 79701

1003 S Terrell ST
Lot 2, Blk. 196
Southern
Onley Giola
1001 S Terrell St
Midland, TX 79701

1516 S Terrell St
Lot 9, Blk. 29
South Park
A P S Construction Co
P.O. Box 721137
Houston, TX 77272

501-503 S Weatherford St
Lots 21-24, Blk. 119
Southern
Nixon George
501 S Weatherford St
Midland, TX 79701

in the City of Midland, Texas, have become a public nuisance and health hazard in as much as they have become overgrown with weeds, tall grass and brush, strewn with litter, or become a collection point for stagnant water. The owners of the above named properties are hereby ordered to abate the nuisance within ten (10) days and notify the City of Midland Code Enforcement Division of the same. Otherwise, the City of Midland will then enter the property, abate the nuisances thereon, and charge the cost of so doing as a lien against the property. You may appeal the decision of the City of Midland to enter your property and assess a lien against it by contacting the City Manager's Office at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, phone number 685-7200, within nine (9) days of this notice.
March 21, 28, 1991

R.J.M. ENTERPRISES, INC. REBECCA JANE MANUEL PRES/SEC DBA MY PLACE IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE TABC FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT ON THE ADDRESS OF 3601 W WALL, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TX. MARCH 21,22, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission will be procuring one or more of the following services in the one or more of the counties in the Permian Basin Region for JTPA Title II-A programs for Economically Disadvantaged and Title III programs for Laid Off Workers:

Training to be procured:

Registered Nurse
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Labor Market Information
Computer Information Systems
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Law Enforcement
Jailer Certification
Radiography
Medical Records Clerk
Aviation Maintenance
Physical Therapist Assistance
Professional Testing and Assessment
Teacher Certification (Education)
Licensed Vocational Nurse
Truck Driving
Financial Counseling
Accounting
Electronics
Respiratory Therapy
Surgical Technology
Educational Aide
Legal Assistant
Hydrology
Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counselor
Academic/Vocational Preparation
Petrochemical Operator Technician
Small Business Assistance/

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Counseling

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A Procurement Package may be obtained by contacting PBRPC at (915) 563-1061. Bidder Conference is scheduled for April 2, 1991, at 3:00 p.m. in the PBRPC Board Room, 2910 LaForce Blvd., Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas
March 21, 22, 1991

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Scottish Rite Association Maundy Thurs. Observance, Fri., Mar. 22, 1991, 7:30 P.M. Masonic Temple, 1600 W. Wall, Midland, Texas. This is an Obligatory Meeting, please make your plans to attend. Dean Porter, Pres. Bob Cain, Sec.

Midland Lodge 623, AF&AM Reg. Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7:30 pm. Masters Degree 3/21 at 7:00 pm. Visiting Masons welcome. Price Robinson, W.M. Tommy Flud, Sec.

Midland Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM -1000 Upland Street at Cuthbert. Open house, Sunday, 3/10/91, 2-5p.m. Everyone invited. Bill T. Stark W.M. Bob Ellwood, Secretary.

ACACIA MASONIC LODGE #1414

Stated meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday's, 7:30 p.m. Jack Compton, W.M., Dale Ivie, Sec'y. 1000 Upland.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Elliott Yell, President, Bill Strickland, Secretary.

130 Personals

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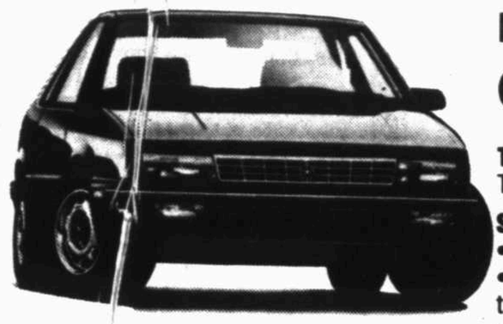
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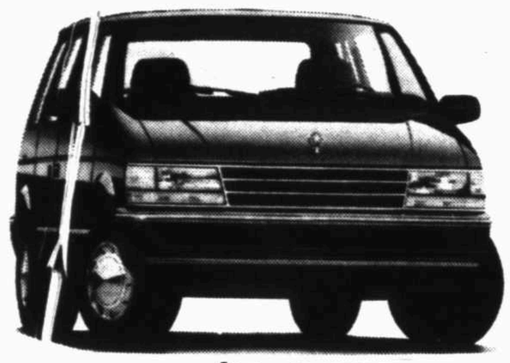
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310 General Help Wanted

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Midnight shift and 2 - 10 pm shift

We are interviewing Friday 10 am - 1 pm at 810 Andrews Hwy.

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WANTED: Experienced dump truck driver. Must have Texas Class A license and good driving record. Also, current physical card. Apply in person at 4309 N. Co. Rd. 1130.

OILFIELD TECHNICIAN- Established Oil and Gas Well Testing Company is accepting applications for Field Trainee. Must have some knowledge of oil field operations. Competent in math skills a must and a good driving record a necessity. Only those qualified need apply. Salary DOE. Send resume to: BOX D-09; c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram; Box 1650; Midland, Texas 79702.

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310 General Help Wanted

WANTED: Experienced, neat, personable, Hostess/Cashier for split shift, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm and 5 pm - 10:30 pm. Apply in person at Salvatores, 2800 N. Big Spring.

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How much money can I make as a distributor?

Depending on the size of the route(s) from $300 to $700 monthly! Some motor routes make even more!

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The actually delivery takes 1 - 2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2 - 3 hours on Sunday, again depending on the size of the route(s). Also, a few hours a month are needed to collect from subscribers. Many distributor's choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in subscribers' papers. Collecting in person will be necessary though!

When do papers have to be delivered by?

6 a.m. Monday - Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

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230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

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1990 34 FOOT King of The Road Fifth Wheel. Excellent condition. 915-943-4368.

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PORTER For Large Apartment Complex. Pool and Sprinkler knowledge helpful. Apply at 4400 N. Holiday Hill Road.

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310 General Help Wanted

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hiring the following positions:
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- Part-time Waiter/ Waitress

Must have knowledge of food preparation.

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AC SERVICE Technician needed. MUST have minimum 5 years experience. Salary DOE. Call 682-9260 for appointment.

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Midland, TX
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EXPERIENCED dry cleaner needed. Must have over 3 years experience. Call 682-0072.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN CHARGE NURSES

Share with us the satisfaction of caring for those who used to care for us.

We need 2 caring professionals for the 2-10 shift.

Call the DON or Administrator.

Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 N. Midland Dr.
697-3108

HOUSEKEEPER/ COOK
Head housekeeper/ cook needed immediately to be responsible for managing large home. Must have ability to cook all types of food for family and dinner parties. Will supervise small staff. Must have own transportation. Hours 3pm - 11pm. Minimum 5 years experience required.
Apply at:
TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION
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311 Medical Help Wanted

DOCTORS Assistant or LVN needed immediately in doctors office. Bring resumes to 1300 West Wall.

DENTAL Assistant needed for busy Dental office. Experience preferred. Send resume with salary requirements to BOX H-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MEDICATION AIDE - If you would like day shift with good pay, insurance and other benefits, then contact Debbie Schultz, DON, Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main, Midland, 686-1898. EOE.

LVN, Full time Medical Office, salary DOE. Send replies to: BOX C-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

GOLDEN MANNER Nursing in Crane, Texas is looking for RN to be DON. Must be willing to relocate to Crane. Competitive Salary. Call 558-3888.

RN'S, LVN'S needed for home health care. Top pay. Apply at 433 Andrews Hwy. 684-7587.

DENTAL Assistant Trainee. Apply 3300 Haynes.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

RN

Assistant Director of Nursing

We need a professional to help us with staffing, training and development and to relieve the DON. Excellent opportunity to learn long term care.

Call the DON or Administrator.

Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 N. Midland Dr.
697-3108

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OIL & GAS OPERATIONS COMPANY

District Engineer
- Minimum 10 years of production experience with emphasis on Permian Basin waterfloods.
- Minimum 2 years supervisory experience.
- Minimum 3 years of drilling experience required.
- Excellent understanding of economic analysis.

Operations Engineer
- Minimum 5 years of production experience required, some drilling experience preferred.
- Strong Permian Basin waterflood experience.
- Good understanding of economic analysis

Facilities Engineer
- Minimum 5 years of facilities design and construction experience.
- Strong Permian Basin waterflood facilities experience desired.

Production Superintendent
- Minimum 15 years oil and gas experience required, at least 5 of which as Production Superintendent.
- Good drilling and production experience.
- Good supervisory and organizational skills.

Engineering Technician - Office
- Two years engineering education desired
- Three years of oil and gas experience required.
- Strong PC hardware and software knowledge required.

Engineering Technician - Field
- Engineering degree desired.
- Two years of field well testing and production experience required.
- Background in waterflooding.
- Good understanding of PC hardware and software.

Safety/Environmental Supervisor
- Minimum 3 years of environmental experience.
- Minimum 5 years oil and gas safety experience.

Production Regulatory Specialist
- Minimum 4 years of Texas regulatory experience.
- Strong emphasis on waterflood regulatory.

Secretary
- Minimum 5 years of oil and gas operations secretarial experience.
- Strong understanding of PC hardware and software.

All positions command competitive industry salaries and benefits. Resume and letters for positions listed above should include present address, phone numbers and references. Send to:
OPERATIONS CONSULTING
P.O. Box 352
Midland, Texas 79702

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SAND DOLLAR RESTAURANT now taking applications for wait staff, cooks, dishwashers. 2400 West Loop 250 South, NTA Truck Stop.

DELIVERY DRIVERS
Pizza Hut, Inc
is now hiring drivers. Earning potential up to $8/hour. Bonus for accident free hours. Flexible hours. Convenient locations. Drivers must be 18 and have own car and proof of insurance. Apply in person or call:
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Administrator
Suite 700
The Summit Building
300 N. Marienfeld
Midland, TX 79701

312 Professional Help Wanted

Computer Programmer

Small company needs Systems Programmer to maintain and reprogram financial accounting and Oil & Gas applications written in Basic and currently operating on IBM System 36.

Applicant will also be required to handle accounts payable and assist CPA with Bookkeeping applications. Non-smoker only. Send Resume with salary history and requirements to:

Box C - 21, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, Tx. 79702.

FLORAL DESIGNER NEEDED

Salary according to experience Send resume to BOX D-6 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

RELIEF PHARMACIST needed. The Medicine Shoppe in Big Spring. Mail resume and references to: 1001 Gregg, Big Spring, 79720 or call 915-263-7316 or 915-263-6459 after 6.

IMMEDIATE OPENING Proof/ EDP Operator. 2 years experience required with 1200 items per hour minimum on NCR 7750 proof machine. 6755 sorter experience a plus. Some late evenings. Only experienced need apply. EOE/DOE. Community National Bank, Debra Parker, 601 E. Florida, Midland, Texas. Member FDIC.

OIL FIELD SERVICE COMPANY

seeking individual capable of supervising their completion, tagging operation. Individual should be familiar with fracturing and acidizing as well as electric logs that are run on same. Excellent company benefits.

Send replies to:

BOX D-08 c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

316 Clerical Help Wanted

NEED EXPERIENCED COMMERCIAL LINES CSR for an independent insurance agency. Salary DOE. Call Angie 685-0929.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

TEMP TIME TEMPORARY SERVICE 687-1545
Call for an appointment

NEED Part-time Receptionist. Answering phone, light typing and filing, 2 - 3 hours per day. Send resume to: P.O. Box 5461, Midland, TX 79704.

SECRETARIAL (RST) Vacancy in the Midland Texas Rehab Commission Office. 50 NWPM. For hearing impaired caseload. Manual communication (sign language) skills preferred. Job closes 3/21/91 at 5pm. Apply in person at 731 W. Wadley, Building N, Suite 100. 684-5791.

- MOBIL OIL -

Mobil currently has an opening for an experienced Secretary. Duties will include maintaining data bases, processing engineering reports and bid packages, preparing legal documents, and providing support for 18 employees, including Engineering and Land supervisors.

Mainframe and PC environment familiarity is required, as well as a working knowledge of DW4, LOTUS and DBASE 3+. Must be a self starter, having strong verbal and written communication skills and the ability to prioritize a large workload.

Mobil offers the salary and comprehensive benefits packaged from an industry leader. Qualified candidates should send their resume to: Mobil, Attn: Employee Relations Dept., P.O. Box 633, Midland, Texas 79702.

MARC has opening for experienced clerical staff. Must be self starter, able to set priorities, proficient in typing, and knowledgable of word perfect 5.1. Interpersonal skills a must. Non-smoking environment. Send resume to Jean, 2701 N. A Street.

SECRETARY/ ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT needed for dynamic local non-profit organization. Excellent typing, computer, light bookkeeping and organizational skills required. Must be bilingual. Health insurance provided, salary commensurate with experience. Submit a resume to: Volunteer Center of Midland, P.O. Box 2145, Midland, Tx. 79702. EOE

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST needed for Psychologist's Office. Successful applicant will be a self starter with good organizational abilities. Minimum 2 years experience. Skills required: Work well with the public, typing/dictation, Accounts Payables/ Accounts Receivable/Payroll, familiarity with WordPerfect 5.0 and Quattro Pro/Lotus a must. Non Smoking Office. Send replies to BOX D-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RECEPTIONIST

Experienced receptionist is needed immediately. Telephone skills, personality and appearance very important. Considerable responsibility involved. Four day work week. Reply to Box Send replies to BOX D - 11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

COUNTRY CLUB

Needed a dependable receptionist for evenings and weekends. Must be well groomed, with good math aptitude and pleasant voice. Meals furnished. Good second job. Call 682-3720 for appointment & interview.

320 Sales Help Wanted | 320 Sales Help Wanted

$1800 GUARANTEE!

Leading Import Dealer Looking For Salespeople

- 8 Deliveries Guaranteed $1800/mo.
- Must Be Well Groomed
- Strong Desire To Succeed
- Previous Sales Experience not required
- Demo plan
- Health Insurance Plan

APPLY IN PERSON
MON.-FRI.
4040 W. WALL
MIDLAND, TX.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

PART TIME help, Monday through Friday, 1-5pm. General office duties. Call for appointment, 561-8771.

PROFESSIONAL Receptionist/ Clerk who is reliable, types 40 wpm, and has excellent phone voice is needed for CO2 Incorporated. Mail or deliver resume to: 101 East County Road 120, Suite 204, Midland, TX, 79701.

320 Sales Help Wanted

WANTED
Experience Professional Home Improvement Outside Salesperson to service the Midland/ Odessa Area. Must be a self-starter and a top performer. Pay for Performance, straight commission. Call Sears, 1-806-791-4477, Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm

TELEMARKETERS needed. Management position available to right person. No experience necessary. Good pay. Call 687-0047.

SUPER SALESPERSON 30-40K

30 year old National Company seeks aggressive salesperson for expanding Midland Branch. Must have verifiable Big Ticket sales experience. Construction knowledge helpful.
- Industry Leader
- No travel
- Benefits
- Commissions-bonus and incentives program

Morgan Buildings and Spas
563-1807

DAY and Evening sales. Full and part time positions. Top wages paid. Rapid advancement to management. 687-0038.

SALESPERSON REQUIRED to sell controls and instrumentation in West Texas and Oklahoma out of Midland office. Knowledge of controls and/or oil and gas production is a plus. Send resume to: Midwest Systems Engineering, 3325 W. Wadley #A143, Midland, TX 79707.

EXPERIENCED, mature, door-to-door salesperson who likes to chit-chat with housewives needed. 560-5220, recorded message.

MAKE Extra income selling hair & skin care products from your home part-time. Call Will 694-4316.

ASSISTANT Manager Trainee needed for clothing store. Must be able to work evenings and weekends. Apply at Puff's $12 Zoo, Courtyard Shopping Center, 4410 N. Midkiff D-6.

STOP LOOK and Listen. Earn fantastic money. Let me show you how. Monday - Friday 9:00 to 5:00, Saturday 1:00 to 5:00 call for interview 694-3991.

SALES HELP NEEDED. Must work well with young children. 5 days a week, 10am to 6pm. Apply in person at Shoe Time, 3303 Midkiff.

TELEMARKETERS Wanted. Full or part time available. Experience preferred, but will train. Permanent positions available. High income potential. Call Don between 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday, 682-1247.

335 Adult Day Care

ADULT Care Giver, full time preferred. References. Please call 699-6338

LVN would like to provide a home and care for the elderly or disabled. 683-1304

340 Child Care

I WILL Care for infants in my home. Experienced and registered. Call Sharon at 694-0765.

CHRISTIAN Grandmother has room for one more. Northwest location. Rates stay the same all year. Evenings call 686-8352; Day 699-6429

INFANTS ONLY! The most important decision you will ever make for the most important person in your life. Licensed. Please call Jan, 694-8024.

LICENSED Child Care, my home, Dellwood area, 24 hour, 7 day week. Birth - 5. 694-0934, ask for Dean.

NOW OPEN. Babysitting Agency. Meeting your weekend and evening needs. Call 699-6323.

REGISTERED HOME has immediate openings, ages 18 months and older. Call 685-0071.

I WILL Babysit in my home, any age. 101 N. Glenwood Dr. Please call 697-3015.

A GOOD place to be! Will keep children in my loving home. Offering nutritious meals, snacks. Bonham area, Midkiff/ Illinois. 697-4907.

DROP-INS welcome. Nutritious lunches. Ages 0 - 5. Washington vicinity. Reasonable rates, references. Call Kathy, 687-6922.

WORKING Moms looking for dependable babysitter? I provide snacks and tender loving care. Ages 3 and under. 699-6159.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY-CARE. 6am to midnight, 1009 W. Missouri. Opening April 1, 1991. Pre-register now! 683-5161.

NEED Someono to take care of 3 children at night, in my home. Call 682-4205.

WILL baby-sit in my home from 6 to 6, Monday - Friday. Lunches and snacks provided, 683-6640.

WOULD Like to keep 1 child in my home, prefer 3 year old. Have built in playmate. 689-7560.

340 Child Care

CHILD Care in our home for 7 month old twins. Must be a non-smoker, own transportation and have references. Call 563-0530, 689-6417.

MOTHER OF 3½ year old boy would like to care for pre-school children in my Westside home. Fenced yard, educational activities, loving Christian atmosphere. Shelley, 699-6186.

CHILD CARE Needed for newborn. Non-smoker with own transportation. Must have references. Call 694-6200.

350 Business Opportunities

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly! Short state accredited courses. Southwest College, 683-4555.

BUILD Lifetime Residual Income Utilizing Vacation, Travel, and Financial Services Business. 686-6203 - - 24 hour message.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

CAREER Burnout? Get the facts on a serious alternative. 24 hour recorded message (915) 560-5234.

ESTABLISHED RETAIL Auto Accessory Store Specializing in Wheel Covers, Hub Caps. Contact Bill at (915)-683-0293.

LOOKING FOR Something new to try? No guarantees, it's up to you! Call 694-2978 after 7 pm.

VENDING Route. Your answer to extra income. Must sell. High traffic locations, up to $1000 per week income possible. 1-800-822-2466.

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UNLIMITED INCOME

It's real!

24 hour recorded message
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TIRED of being overweight? Enjoy MLM? Diet cookies and cakes. For free sample call 687-5888.

MAKE approximately $200/ day. No investment required. Need person 21 or older, club/ civic group to operate a Family Fireworks Center, June 24-July 4. Call: 1-800-442-7711.

Lose Weight, or maintain your ideal weight healthfully. REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED. Jim or Martha Galyean, 689-0776.

Merchandise

400	Auctions	460	Antiques & Art	510	Office Supplies
405	Garage/Yard Sales	470	Musical Instruments	520	Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
410	Miscellaneous Sales	475	Crafts & Supplies		
415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	540	Building Materials
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	550	Portable Buildings
440	Firewood	495	For Free	560	Machinery & Tools
450	Sporting Goods	500	Pets & Supplies	570	Oilfield Supplies
		505	Livestock - Poultry	580	Farm Equipment

400 Auctions

BALOG & BALOG Auctioneering Business Liquidations. Estates, Antiques, Autos. (915)561-5133

405 Garage/Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE. Friday and Saturday, 9am-5pm. 2822 Auburn Drive (in alley). Lots of stuff!

TRADE Village Flea Market. Indoor, 2905 Rankin Highway. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

GOOD Used. All-Steel Fireproof file cabinet, desks, executive chairs, Sanitized, used full size bedding, starts at $39 each set. New and used bedroom sets, dinettes, and living room furniture. All sizes of used study desks, bookcases and much more.
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

OLDIES But Goodies Antiques, another truckload!!! Come see!!! 2305 W. Michigan, Tuesday - Saturday.

SPRING CLEARANCE! All appliances!! Air-conditioners, living/ bed/ dining furniture, china cabinet, waterbeds, Keg cooler, riding lawnmower, tractor, cars, car stereo, 1957 Chevrolet Apache step side pickup. 687-6073.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

1 DAY, 3 FAMILY Garage Sale. Bedroom furniture, mirrored shower door, lights, decorator items, small appliances, garage door opener and clothes. 303 E. Golf Course. Saturday 8 am.

★ 2817 MOSS ★
Moving Sale by Joseph.
Starts Thursday at 12:30 til 5.
Chandelier, table lamps, Lenox China, Dresden yard furniture, jewelry, tiller, Bar-B-Que pit, filing cabinet.

804 GULF. Saturday 9:00 to 6:00. Combining households, 2 of everything. Washer, dryer, furniture, kitchen wear, exercise equipment, clothing, lots an lots of nick nacks and art.

2408 SINCLAIR. Toys, bicycle, bedspread, lawn mower, miscellaneous. Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm, ONLY.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

MULTI-Family Garage Sale 1205 Douglas Friday 8:00 to 4:00, Saturday 8:00 to 11:00. Furniture, household appliances and lots of miscellaneous. Cash only. No early sales.

MOVING Sale. 2107 N. "D", Friday and Saturday. Everything must go! Tools, furniture, dishes, etc.

GARAGE Sale, 3306 Windsor, Friday Only, 9 - 2. Stove top and vent hood, dinette table, 2 bar stools, working older refrigerator, washer and dryer, much more.

A SUPER GARAGE SALE! Infant and toddler clothes, baby swing, toys. Changing kitchen decor/ ducks. Junior clothing. 4707 BOULDER, one block West of mall off Loop 250 in alley. Friday, 11am, through Saturday.

2012 W. INDIANA, corner of Avenue N, Thursday and Friday 8 am - 4 pm. RESTOCKED!

NINTENDO GAMES - Buy- Sell - Trade...Complete Hobby Shop. 685-6048 - -Bases Loaded. 114 Andrews Highway.

301 E. COUNTY ROAD 138, East of Rankin Highway. Rotary Tiller, 2 good pick-up tires, furniture, linens and what-nots.

INSIDE MOVING SALE
1004 LANHAM
Past Garfield off Cuthbert
Friday - Saturday 9 - 6 pm
Lots of Furniture, dishes, invalid commode & walker, Large men's clothing, yard equipment, humidifier, exercise bike, miscellaneous.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8am. 2601 Bluebird Lane. Hot water heater, refrigerator, game table and chairs, sewing machine cabinet, small appliances, blue room size rug, 6 foot Christmas Tree, playpen, stroller, high chair, booster seats, baby bike seat, Fisher Price bed rail, boys 16" bicycle, tricycle, toys, boys and women's clothing, mini blinds, cabinet doors and building materials, books, Rowing machine. No early sales. No checks.

★ LARGE INSIDE SALE ★
1704 W. Kentucky & K Street
Thursday - Saturday, 9 am - 6 pm
Lawn mower, edger, large Christmas tree, yard tools, canning jars, 22 rifle, chandelier, mini blinds, shutters, old glass, jewelry, large trunks, brass & silver, records, cookbooks, lots of miscellaneous.
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405 Garage/Yard Sales

BACK Yard Sale. 3700 Roosevelt. Friday Only, 10 - 6. Baby stroller, walker, swing, infant car seat, infant carrier, baby girl's clothes (newborn - 3T), boy's (size 8), teen girls to extra large women, baby and adult shoes and socks, lots of toys, children's books, magazines, craft books, cook books, miscellaneous.

3505 PARK LANE. Lots of baby clothes, cheaply priced. Everything must go! Saturday Only! 8 am - ?

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NICE Ladies Head to Toe fashion. Call 694-1108 for preview.

GIRL'S clothes, like new, size 5-6-7, Easter dresses, shoes. 1980 Harley-Davidson, 1,000 CC, 9,000 miles. Make offer. Call 683-5661 or 699-5057.

ATTENTION Church nurserys and Day Cares. Nursery made brand stack cribs, set of 6 in white. For infants 0 to 6 months, brand new, assembled, but never used. Accessories included. Details 697-0676 after 6:00 pm.

FOR Sale $1600 fun machine asking $750 negotiable. Call 697-1873.

4'X4'X4' CAST IRON Bar-be-que Pit. Asking $500. Call 1-267-5201, before 4 pm or 1-263-1443 evenings.

RIDING lawn mower, 8 hp with catcher, nearly new condition, $500; also 2 power mower, $40 each. 687-1849.

8'X16' Wooden Storage House. Sturdy and well built. $300. Call 682-6973.

TYPEWRITER for sale. $50. Please call 563-0452.

SET of used tires. Size 13/15½. Good for spare. $20. Please call 683-4531.

GREENTREE Golf Club membership available. $500 or best offer. Call 699-5556.

HOW Would you like to spend time in South Padre? Round Trip ticket from Midland to Harligen leaving April 3rd returning April 8th. Paid $205 asking $170 or best offer. For more information call 687-6308 leave message.

TRIPLE Dresser, mirror, chest of drawers, king headboard, 2 bedside table. Call 689-8136.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

CALL 367-7948 for a bargain on Cemetery lots at Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland.

ETERNAL Light Mausoleum, South walk, E level 1 and 3. 682-5463 or 697-7128

DEMO Spa, portable with full warrantee. Morgan. 563-1860.

REVERSE OSMOSIS, $350. WATER SOFTENER, $750. FREE ESTIMATES ON INSTALLATION AND SERVICE. 333-1311.

CHILD'S Playhouse $200, Picnic Table $65. Porch Swings, heavy duty, $30. Dog houses. All new. 563-0452.

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SHOPAHOLIC MUST SELL

New and like new ladies large clothes (16 & 18), blue jeans, denim skirts, pant suits, blouses, shoes (8 ½), handbags, hats. DAILY ADDITIONS. 694-1108.

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YOU'LL Love It! Portable Hot Springs Hot Tub, seats 4 - 6, Redwood with cover. One year old, new condition. 699-3230, leave message.

DIAMONDS OUTSTANDING One man's ring, one lady's ring, each appraised above $24,000 by local jeweler. Will sell for 50% of appraised value. 685-3330.

TWO Discounted American Airlines round trip tickets to Seattle. Departs from Midland June 17th returns June 30th. Please call 683-9231.

Six Cemetery plots, prime location, Sunset Memorial Gardens. 367-6037.

TREES
Large Red and Live Oaks
Guranteed and Planted
at Below Costs
Est. 1985
Big Tree Kompany
561-8123

USED ONCE, Vibra Kleen Turbo 200 Brass polisher. $60 or best offer. Call 697-8376 after 5pm.

McCOY pottery collection including 35-piece dinnerware set, vases, baskets, cookie jars. Reasonably priced. 699-1796.

TWO Tickets to Connors - McEnroe Tennis exibition in Dallas March 28, $28 each. Call 682-9234 Ava.

415 Miscellaneous * Wanted

DON'T throw away that nonworking portable color TV or VCR - it might be worth money. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

WE BUY Southwest Airlines Ticket Vouchers, please call 915-687-2237

WHEEL CHAIR: Need ladies light weight wheel chair in good condition. 694-9637 or 689-6492, evenings.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE Pecan Processing. Custom shelling and pecan sales. Farm to Market 554, in Gardendale. 366-9793.

★ DELICIOUS homemade decorated cakes for parties, weddings, etc. Reasonably priced. Call Mickie Perkins, 694-8445.

430 Household Goods

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

BUY and Sell used washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

UNIQUE intricately carved oriental sofa and two chairs. Call 697-3174.

GOOD Condition upholstered chair, $45. 2 matching large table lamps, $35 each. 684-6546.

BRAND NEW Gas Stove. Asking $200. Call 683-7399 or 689-3035 or come by 4514 Versailles

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

WANT TO buy Heywood-Wakefield small China cabinet, glass front - Wheat. 915-586-3852.

FRIGIDAIRE Frost Free refrigerator, Hot Point Heavy Duty washer, dryer. $200 each or best offer. 688-7824, 699-1623 after 6:00.

LOVESEAT and two La-Z-Boy rocker recliners. All in good condition. Call 697-1606 anytime.

SOLID pecan dining room table with 6 chairs and three leaves. Call 684-6772.

STURDY wooden bunk beds in great condition. $250. Call 694-2914.

EARLY American matching brown plaid sofa and chair. Good condition. $125. Call 685-0705, leave message.

WATERBED, queen size, oak frame and headboard, heater and side rails. $100. 697-8544 after 6pm.

SEARS KENMORE Microwave with stand, excellent working condition. $100 negotiable. Call 682-5132 after 6:00 or leave message.

NEARLY New Queen size waterbed with 6 drawer pedestal. Call 694-6200.

NICE BLUE sofa sleeper. $175. Call 683-4701, day. After 5pm, 684-9919.

WASHERS & Dryers, ice boxes and electric stove. Please call 689-9565.

Electric Range, Almond, works, only $40. See at 6305 E. Co. Rd. 75. Go east on Hwy 80 Service Road, 3/4 mile past Wallace Grocery. Turn left at first road before overpass; Second mobile home on the left.

QUEEN ANNE Coffee Table, pair of matching end tables, small antique picture, oil paintings, mirrors, antique cookie jars, new bed frame. 684-3784.

SEARS Kenmore Microwave, $75. Microwave Stand, $25. Solid Oak Executive Leopold Desk, $400. GE 17.2 Cubic foot refrigerator, like new $300. Queen Size Brass Headboard, $40. Moving out of state...Must sell immediately. Rick McWhorter, 689-8840, 5013 Canadian.

BROWN Floral Queen sofa sleeper and matching Rocker chair and ottoman. Needs some work. Make offer. 697-9410.

ROLL Top desk, solid oak, 58" wide, beautiful and in excellent condition. 699-0470.

LIKE new Simmons twin size bed, off white, $75, call 689-2708

OAK Baby bed and dresser/changing table. Excellent condition. $650 new, will sell for $300. Call 683-9229.

WATERBED: king size, 12 drawer under dresser, headboard and extras. $250. Call 682-1114.

SLEEPER sofa: almost new queen size, southwest colors, new - $800. Sacrifice for $200. 694-2478.

HIDE-A-BED sofa, hardly used, blue and mauve print. Please call 694-3512.

430 Household Goods

ATTRACTIVE SOFA, 100", floral clusters, green/ golds on off white, excellent condition, $375. 2 Darker green chairs, $50 each. 689-7384.

440 Firewood

THE WOOD YARD. Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. 701 N. Fairgrounds. Call 686-8107 or 684-8918.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special. Oak, $100; Mesquite, $85. Delivered. 1-453-2151, Robert Lee. Void after 4/30/91.

450 Sporting Goods

CUSTOM GOLF CLUBS, REPAIRS AND REGRIPS. WOOD REFINISHING. DICK'S GOLF CLUB SERVICE, 683-2614.

GUN CABINET, glass and walnut, holds 6 guns, $350. Call 694-7910.

12 SPEED Road bike Motobecane, super mirage, bottle holder, toe clips. $225. Call 697-7568.

JIM'S Golf Club repair. Regrip $2.75; Reshaft $12.50; Custom-made Clubs; Terrific Ladies Clubs; Lowest Prices - Best work! 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

SCHWINN 10-speed bike, boy's ages 7-11, $50. Boy's Cross country bike, ages 7-11, $20. New Snow board, $50. 682-3201.

PING EYE 2 irons, woods, and bag. Taylormade metalwoods and miscellaneous. Call 697-7717 after 5pm.

WANTED Nordic Trak. Please call for details, 689-2307, ask for Gary.

23" SCHWINN Prelude Bicycle, plus Magnetic Resistance Trainer. Excellent condition. $250. 689-9725 after 6 pm.

GOLF CLUBS and Tennis Rackets. Hogan, Wilson, powerbuilt and more. Rackets: Wilson, Pro Kennex. Call 682-3135 or 697-9620.

NEW GUN Cabinet, Pine, holds 6 guns, one bottom drawer. $75. Call 699-5284.

TITLEIST TOUR Irons: 2-sw, regular shaft, $90. MacGregor M-85W EyeOMatic driver (like new), $50. Call 699-6307 after 5 pm.

SHOOT SPORTING Clays, this type of shooting will help your game shooting. Windwalker Farm Sporting Clays. Open 6 days per week, closed Mondays. 694-2311

460 Antiques and Art

OLDIES - But - Goodies Antiques. Truckload new merchandise! 2305 W. Michigan, Tuesday through Saturday 10:30 - 5:30.

ANTIQUES ETC. Antiques and much, much more. Jewelry, toys, designer perfumes, garden furniture, unfinished furniture, western memorabilia, oriental items. Garfield and Wadley, in the Plaza Shopping Center. 11 am - 6 pm, Monday - Saturday. 1 pm - 5 pm Sunday. 682-9257.

HAVE Surplus Antiques? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories. Let me help you dispose of unneeded items. References available. Call Joe at: Pat's Antiques, 682-4000.

WILFORD C. PHILLIPS ANTIQUES, Last Day of Sale! Friday, March 29. Open 11 am- 5 pm daily. #6 Widener Strip, 694-7396.

470 Musical Instruments

NEW FENDER Strats from $199.95. New Ibanez Guitars from $269. New 5 piece drum set $399. Caldwell Music, 905 Andrews Highway, 697-0852.

FIDDLES Unique: Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent 3118 Franklin. Make violins, rehair bows, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

HAMMOND B-3 organ with separate Leslie speaker, good condition. $3,000. To see call Living Way Church, 683-1750.

SEVERAL Used and repo pianos and organs, at special low, low prices. See at Sam Jones Piano Clock, 428 Andrews Hwy.

WESTONE Dynasty Bass Guitar. Excellent condition, with case. $285. Day 683-3861, Night 683-9346, ask for Roy.

GUITAR: ø. C. Rich Warlock, two Humbucking pickups. Hard shell case with Ross amplifer, $500. 694-2478.

485 Radios Stereos and Tv

AMAZING SATELLITE TV! Over 200 channels available. 0 down. Payments starting at $39.95 per month. Call anytime, 563-6900.

490 Computers and Accessories

TANDY 1000 HX with monitor. 256K expandable to 640K. $400. Call 687-1829.

ADLER SE1011 Word Processer $450. Call 699-5871.

IBM Compatible XT Turbo, Mono monitor with 20 meg hard drive. Hercules graphics card, two 306 floppy drives, $625. Call 689-0081 or 687-5154.

IBM XT- 2 drives, hard drives, color monitor, 640K Ram. $1095. Panasonic transportable - $595. IBM PC with hard drive, monitor, keyboard, $875. Call 683-1500.

495 For Free

HALF Border collie puppies, 5 males, 2 females free to good home. Call 756-3651 after 12:00 P.M.

FREE Ranch dog to good home. Needs space for running. Call 689-8642 after 6pm.

ONE FREE Cute Small Female Puppy. Eight weeks old. To good home only. 694-2606.

FREE to good home, 1 year old Schnauzer mix, very loveable and playful. Please call 697-1626 after 5pm.

FREE FENCE REMOVAL. Any type, almost any condition. Prompt, fast, neat. Call John anytime, 683-3070.

500 Pets and Supplies

ROTWIELLER AKC Puppies for sale, 6 weeks old. OFA Registered, mother and father. Call anytime, 683-6971.

BASENJI'S - African barkless dogs, adults and puppies. Black, tan, and white/ tan and white. $30. Call 697-2048, after 4.

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Call 682-3524, for appointment.

ATTENTION HUNTERS: AKC Shorthaired Pointer puppies, Star Studded Pedigree. Wonderful with kids, 682-5463/ 697-7128.

BASIC AND Advanced obedience, house breaking. Proven nonabusive method. Guaranteed results. LIJ K9 Services, 697-3369.

SHOW BREEDER has AKC Collie puppies. 6 weeks, $200 each. 694-2726, after 6 pm please.

ATTENTION: To the child from Midland, that called about their lost Black Lab. With white chest and on toes. Please call me back. 362-4748 after 5 pm.

BABY RABBITS Ready to sell. Just in time for Easter. Please call 682-3957.

TOY Poodle puppies. Red, apricot, black. Males and females. $150 - $200. Delivery available. Call 1-263-0652.

AKC BOXER puppy, female, good disposition, graduate of obedience school. 1 year old. Call 694-3991.

KITTEN, Charcoal male Tabby, 6 months old, shots and neutered. Moving, must find good home. 694-4210, after 5.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 683-7712.

AKC Registered Bassett Hounds. Tri-colored, 6 weeks old. Please call 697-1463.

PURE Breed Irish setter pups. Parents on premises. Call 697-7567.

REGISTERED Female Chihuahua. 1 Chihuahua puppy, male, 1½ months old. Call 697-7549, after 5 pm.

DOGHOUSES. Four sizes. Dependable building materials. Always at your service. Andy's Lumber Company, 682-8294 or 682-1801.

ADORABLE English Angora Rabbits. Great for pets or show. Please call 697-2958

LAB PUPPIES: full blood, parents on premises, 6 weeks old, 4 males, 3 females, $40 each; Large dog house, $50. Call Stanton, 1-756-2105.

FEMALE Brittany, 8 months old, spayed, some training, raised with children. $150. Please call 697-6932.

COVERED rabbit hutch with wire cage and enclosed house. $25. Call 683-5229.

505 Livestock and Poultry

ROTTWEILER, AKC registered puppies, 6 weeks old, males and females, $275. Parents on premisses. 1-806-872-2988.

SPRING'S HERE. Good selection of colts, all sizes and colors, ages 4 months - 3 years. Financing available. 687-3177, if no answer leave message.

I BUY Horses. Pay cash, trade, whatever. Call 687-3177, if no answer leave message.

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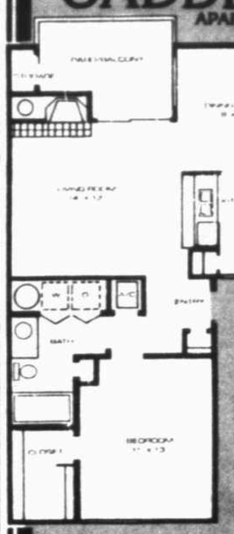
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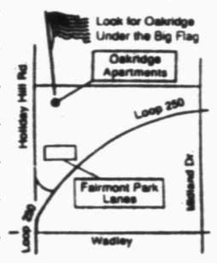
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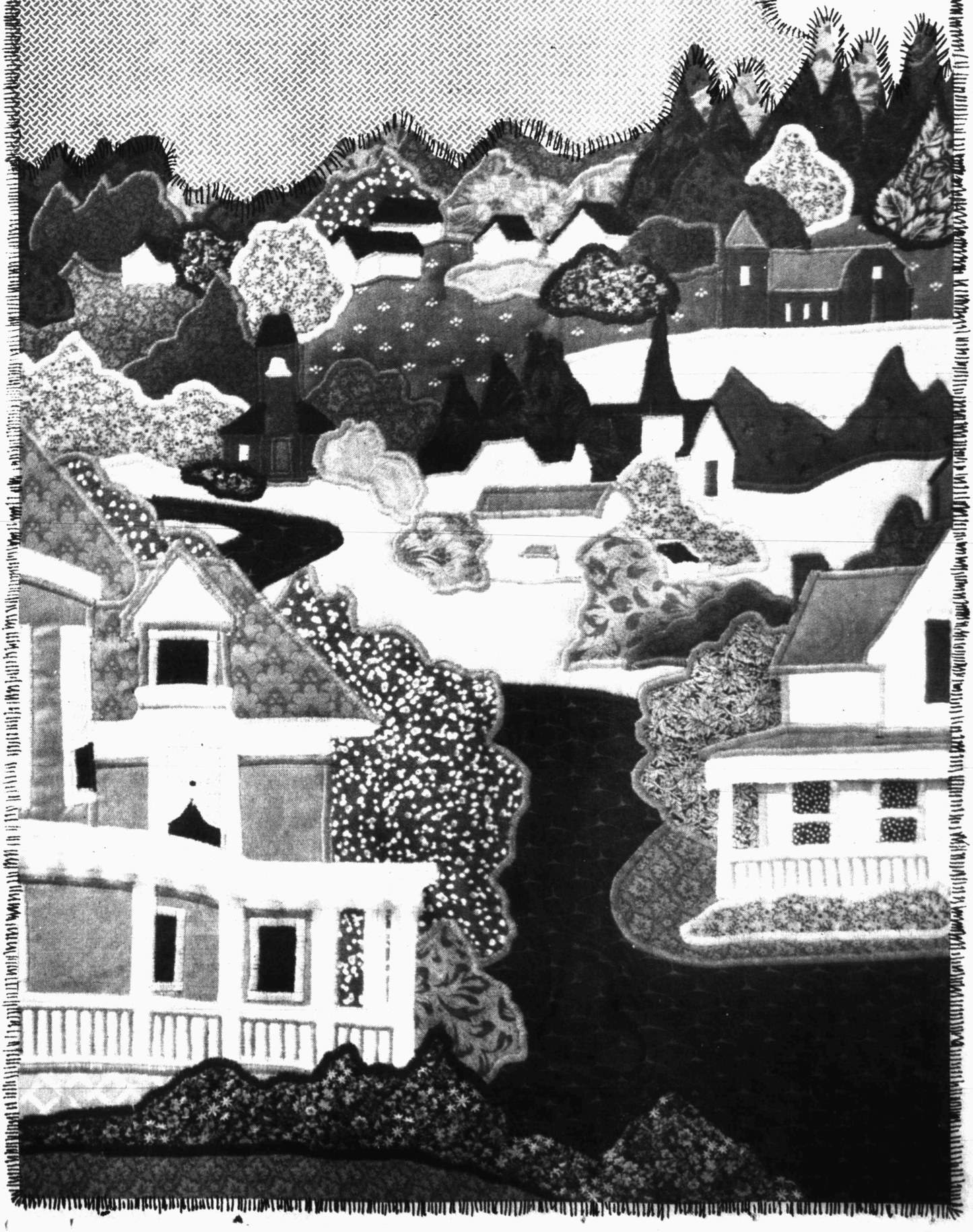
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Products once sold only through architects and designers are available in these stores. "The good things are more widely available, though too much is still sold only through designers," says Gilliatt.

She predicts that video will help to narrow the knowledge gap."We are a really visual society, and videos are the ideal method of keeping consumers informed," she says.

Video is an important potential medium of information and learning about art, says Bronwyn Dunn, who has compiled a mail order catalog of art appreciation videos.

Prices for art videos are coming down. "Once it cost up to $500 for a 16 mm print of an art appreciation program. Today videos of the same material cost about $40," says Dunn. Her Greenwich, Conn.-based company, Arts America, catalogs and distributes more than 200 art videos. Recently, she says, a mail order customer in Scottsdale, Ariz., spent $900 on cassettes, and another from California sent in a $700 order.

According to Bette Rosenberg, home fashions director for the Spiegel catalog, people aren't just learning about art, they're putting it in their homes. One of the most important decorating trends is to use original art to give rooms a lift without having to change furniture.

Last year, Spiegel introduced its first specialty catalog featuring original artworks and decorative art objects. The product mix includes limited edition graphics, handicrafts, name brand collectibles from makers such as Daum, Lladro, Waterford and Royal Doulton, and signed oil paintings. Prices range from $80 to $2,500, and the average amount spent is $200.

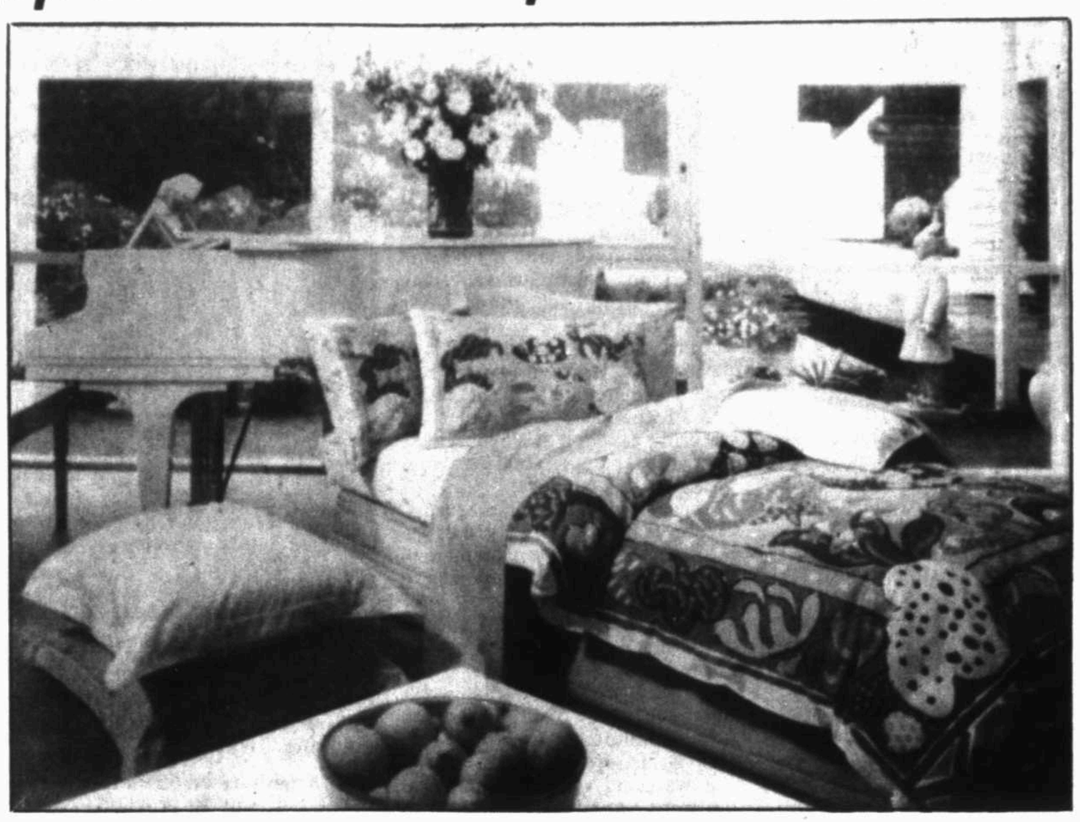
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Still, those well-known designer names do appeal. Designer collections with the taste and talents of a well-known master aimed at the mass market can be looked at as a sign of the greater power of the public, says designer Mario Buatta.

Besides bringing the prices down, the designer collection makes it easier to get a particular look exactly the way you want it and so extends decorating choices. Recently, Buatta, whose name already is on sheets, fabric, furniture and wallpaper, added needlepoint, potpourri, table linens, decorative accessories, lamps and rugs to his product line.

Although the essence of the new decorating attitudes is that you can have exactly what you want, even if it's vulgar excess, Buatta does see a general trend toward restraint.

"People are using more classical decoration and adopting a less-is-more attitude, after a period of ostentation, but still in 18th and 19th century terms," he says.



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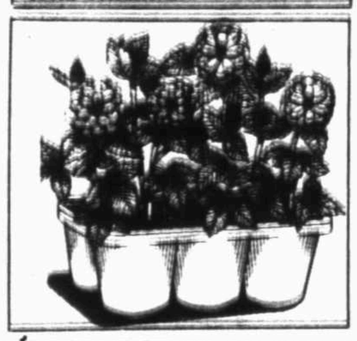
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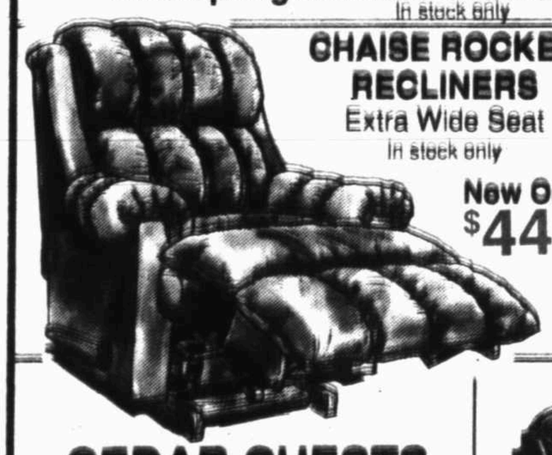
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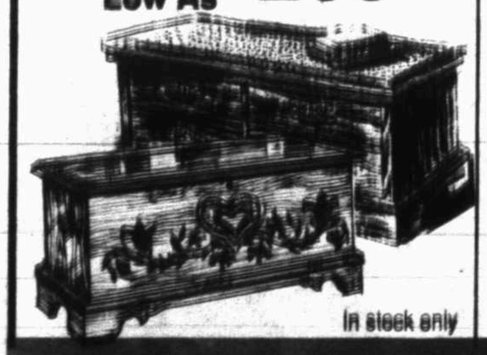
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This new savvy public is supporting a growing network of stores in which handcrafted and well-designed factory-made objects are shown together, says Bill Kraus, author of "Contemporary Crafts for the Home" (Kraus Sikes, Inc., New York).

Products once sold only through architects and designers are available in these stores. "The good things are more widely available, though too much is still sold only through designers," says Gilliatt.

She predicts that video will help to narrow the knowledge gap."We are a really visual society, and videos are the ideal method of keeping consumers informed," she says.

Video is an important potential medium of information and learning about art, says Bronwyn Dunn, who has compiled a mail order catalog of art appreciation videos.

Prices for art videos are coming down. "Once it cost up to $500 for a 16 mm print of an art appreciation program. Today videos of the same material cost about $40," says Dunn. Her Greenwich, Conn.-based company, Arts America, catalogs and distributes more than 200 art videos. Recently, she says, a mail order customer in Scottsdale, Ariz., spent $900 on cassettes, and another from California sent in a $700 order.

According to Bette Rosenberg, home fashions director for the Spiegel catalog, people aren't just learning about art, they're putting it in their homes. One of the most important decorating trends is to use original art to give rooms a lift without having to change furniture.

Last year, Spiegel introduced its first specialty catalog featuring original artworks and decorative art objects. The product mix includes limited edition graphics, handicrafts, name brand collectibles from makers such as Daum, Lladro, Waterford and Royal Doulton, and signed oil paintings. Prices range from $80 to $2,500, and the average amount spent is $200.

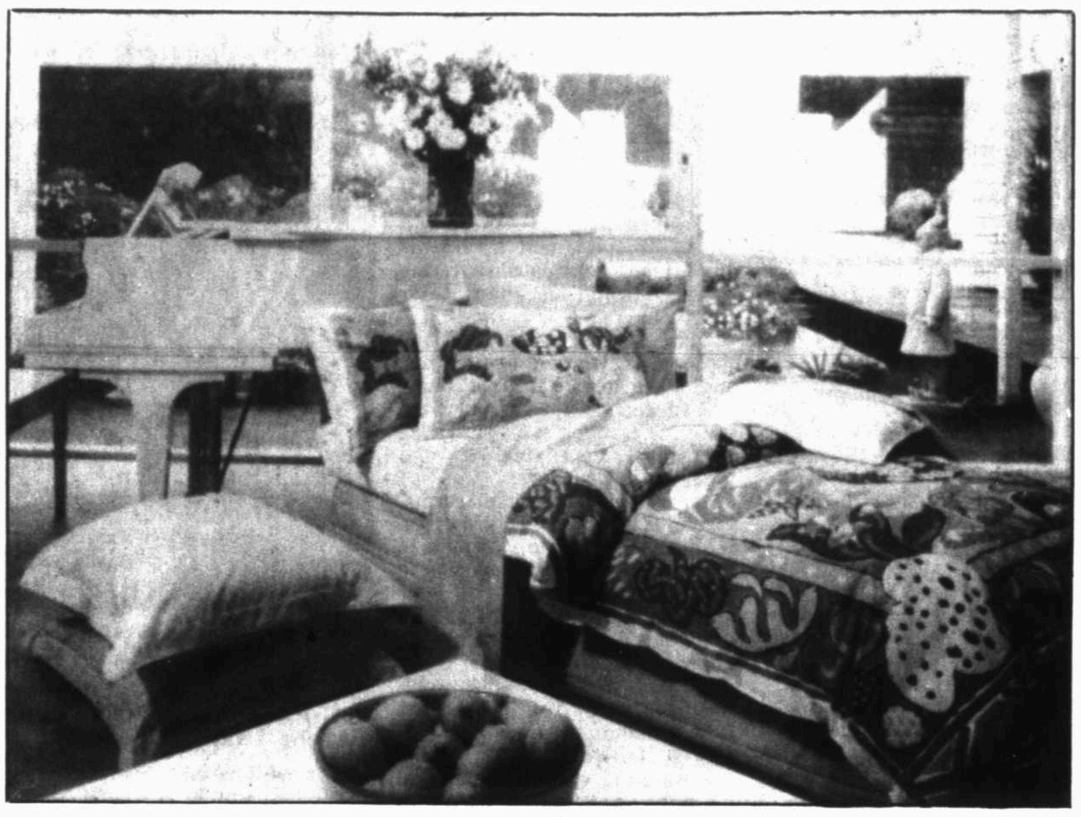
"We stress two points: art doesn't have to be expensive, and collectibles don't have to be a name brand," she says.

Still, those well-known designer names do appeal. Designer collections with the taste and talents of a well-known master aimed at the mass market can be looked at as a sign of the greater power of the public, says designer Mario Buatta.

Besides bringing the prices down, the designer collection makes it easier to get a particular look exactly the way you want it and so extends decorating choices. Recently, Buatta, whose name already is on sheets, fabric, furniture and wallpaper, added needlepoint, potpourri, table linens, decorative accessories, lamps and rugs to his product line.

Although the essence of the new decorating attitudes is that you can have exactly what you want, even if it's vulgar excess, Buatta does see a general trend toward restraint.

"People are using more classical decoration and adopting a less-is-more attitude, after a period of ostentation, but still in 18th and 19th century terms," he says.



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New sprinklers, irrigation ideas create water wizardry

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Rivers in gutters, sprinklers that soak mailmen, plants that die of thirst: Are yard-watering hassles inevitable?

Not anymore. Modern irrigation equipment is more innovative and efficient than ever before.

New designs and products conserve water; in many cases they're invisible (concealed underground). Programmable watering devices allow you to leave home for weeks on end; you come back to a lush landscape instead of a parched desert.

Now you can fertilize, apply weed killers, water the lawn — even wash the car — all by turning the handle on one faucet. Best of all, you'll find these high-tech helpers at most nurseries, hardware stores and garden centers — at surprisingly affordable prices.

Gardeners rank "not enough water" as one of their top three gardening problems, according to a recent survey by the National Gardening Association.

If you're dealing with a water shortage, the NGA suggests you terrace your yard to control runoff. Mulching will help prevent evaporation.

Drip irrigation uses less water and actually is better for your plants — water goes to the roots and none is wasted.

Drip systems have become even more sophisticated with the development of a porous rubber hose that sweats water. And now there are dissolving fertilizer tablets that let you introduce nutrients directly into the system.

A new product that resembles salt crystals is refreshing news for drought-imperiled gardens: polymer soil additives. Mix these with soil or compost, and they swell and become gelatinous, capturing and retaining 400 times their weight in water.

Plant roots grow through the pieces of polymer, drawing water and other nutrients from them. The advantage: You can cut plant watering as much as 30 percent to 50 percent, depending on what type of soil you have.

According to Sunset magazine, "When water problems grow, water districts often ask customers to switch from sprinkler watering to hose watering."

For hand watering, advises Sunset, attach a nozzle to your hose to break water into droplets, creating a showerlike flow that won't wash soil away. The best nozzles have a built-in spray pattern and flow adjustments.

A watering wand will help you put water exactly where you want it, without wasting a drop — ideal for watering densely planted pots and hanging baskets.

For basin or row irrigation, experts suggest you select a bubbler with a built-in, on-off valve.



Metro News Service

It is essential to apply large quantities of water to ensure healthy, hearty plants. Professional growers use a water wand device to water plants quickly — without damaging plants or washing away soil.

The best way to provide a constant supply of water to your garden is with a sprinkling system. New sprinklers on the market are not only ingenious, they're also easy to use.

Landscape designers advise that before you shop for a watering system, estimate the size of the areas you'll be working with and evaluate the needs of the plants you'll be watering.

You might want to invest in a soil probe. It will enable you to take a core of soil so you can see how deeply water is penetrating and determine whether or not it's time to water.

Experts advise that the best sprinklers for lawn watering are the pop-up kind. When you install them, you (or your landscaper) can arrange them in an exact pattern in order to cover the area evenly.

If your lawn-watering system is aboveground, you'll find that pulsating sprinklers do the job efficiently. These move back and forth, shooting rapid-fire bursts of water. They can be adjusted to water specific parts of your lawn in a pie shape, half circle, or full circle.

A good alternative to pulsating sprinklers, oscillating sprinklers now come in fashion colors, in two- and three-toned streamlined plastic. But, in general, this old standby hasn't changed. A moving crossbar delivers a fan of parallel jets of water. You can adjust and move it to water specific squares of your yard.

New rotating sprinklers come with plastic memory disks that let you conform them to the shape of the area you want watered. The disk is actually the track on which the sprinkler rotates; you bend the disks to regulate the length of each spurt as the sprinkler goes around. You can "program" several disks, one for each area of your yard that needs watering.

A variation of the rotary sprinkler has adjustable nozzles at the ends of its three arms. This lets you adjust the sprinkler to water any area from 550 to 3,500 square feet.

One way to irrigate at root level, where the water will do most good, is with a long, perforated spike attached to a hose. Drive the "root spike" into the ground next to shrubs, hedges or trees.

Now you can program a special computer to water your lawn in the same way you set your VCR to tape TV shows while you're gone. A water computer can be set for the minute, hour, day and week, up to two weeks. Be sure to get a moisture meter to go with it, however, to shut if off if it rains while you are away.

Many nurseries use a siphon mixer to feed, irrigate and cultivate lush, healthy plants. This is a system that hooks up a bucket of concentrated fertilizer solution to a garden hose. As you water your lawn and garden, fertilizer is drawn automatically through the hose for easy, consistent fertilizing. It's automatic, and you can mix enough fertilizer to last days.

A good rule of thumb: Make sure your garden gets 1 inch of water per week throughout the growing season.

Survey reveals what a dream kitchen is

Associated Press

All new cabinets and countertops, additional work islands, walk-in pantries and all new appliances top the kitchen wish-lists of the readers of 1001 Home Ideas Magazine.

The publication and the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers surveyed readers to find out what they'd like in their dream kitchens. Of the 1,700 responses, many picked major structural changes to ease storage problems and streamline kitchen chores. All new cabinets and countertops were desired by 65 percent, and walk-in pantries and work islands each polled 51 percent. Next came appliances, with 48 percent.

Only 15 percent wanted home offices installed in kitchen areas, a result which surprised the surveyors. Other preferences were for greenhouse windows (33 percent), skylights (26 percent) sit-down conversation areas (18 percent), and fireplaces (8 percent).

Said a reader in Oden, Texas: "Our home is 20 years old and so are our appliances. I don't really need beautiful new appliances. Mine are working fine. But it's a lovely dream." —

Designer appliances?

Caloric's consumer research turned up a wish for designer ranges, and so it's offering five Ultra-Tech designer models in its new high-end Prestige line of gas and electric ranges, using an eclectic black and white color scheme.

Oster has brought out a Designer Collection, a complete line of appliances in soft white with teal and gray accents, with key items also available in black.

And Jenn-Air's Designer Line White opts for an all-over white scheme, with soft rose accents and subtle gray striping.

Oster's redesign includes the company's flagship product, the Oster Kitchen Center appliance, a single-motor stand powering a mixer, a doughmaker, a slicer-shredder, a food processor, and a blender.

"Consumers are looking for quality products that will last. But image is important, too," says Mary Hanneman, Oster's director of home economics. "They want their kitchen to look as coordinated as the rest of their home."

The Caloric ranges feature basic white with black trim. They have white main tops, sides and storage drawers and black glass oven doors. Free-standing units also have black glass backguards framed with black trim. Gas models have black porcelain sealed burners and porcelainized black cast iron burner grates. Electric models have black reflector bowls under plug-in open coil elements.

James Paullin, Caloric's vice president of marketing and sales, says the company noticed that quite a few people raised the question of designer ranges in consumer surveys. "While this was not a majority opinion, we heard this question often enough in different cities that we decided to commit ourselves to a series of such designer models."

The Jenn-Air line includes the Selective-Use Oven, a double wall oven unit which offers a choice of four cooking methods: microwaving, convection baking, radiant (conventional) baking, or broiling.

The line also includes a a choice of cooktops (one which sits flush with cabinets), a free-standing microwave, and a dishwasher. Oven doors are white glass, and its 30-inch cooktop has solid elements sealed into a white tempered glass surface. —

In a nod to the designer movement, the AGA Cooker also comes in a choice of vitreous enamel finishes: red, black, cream, white, brown, blue and green.

But the stove's main sales point (aside from its fame as a status symbol for upper-class Britons) is its operation based on stored heat, with no dials or knobs to regulate temperatures. The stove has four ovens (for roasting, baking, simmering and warming) and three surface plates (for boiling, simmering and warming).

All seven, plus grilling and broiling, can be active at the same time. It's perfect for those who want a stove in classic design that will cook superbly but not require constant attention, says Phil Tonks, AGA's general manager in this country. "The AGA has great potential in the U.S., where quality is demanded but time is limited.

In addition, using the slow-cooking ovens, meals can be prepared in the morning, simmered all day, yet be perfect at dinner time. The even radiant heat minimizes shrinkage, seals in juices, retains nutrients and enhances the flavors." —

The Cold Front, a lightweight air conditioner-dehumidifier on rollers that can be moved from room to room and requires no window or through-the-wall installation, is new from Bionaire Corporation.

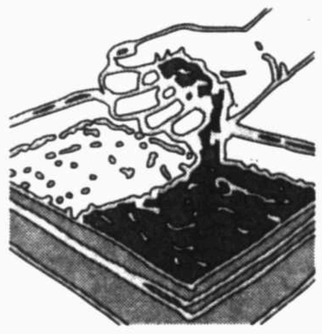
The unit runs on normal house electricity, drawing only seven amps of current. The company says it's good for cooling apartments, boats, mobile homes, porches and decks. They also recommend it for economical use when only one room in a house needs cooling, saving the expense of operating a central air conditioning system.

Information to help you select the right appliance is available from the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers. "1990 Consumer Selection Guide for Room Air Conditioners," and "1990 Consumer Selection Guide for Refrigerators and Freezers" are $1.50 each (to cover postage and handling) from AHAM's Communications Department, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60606. Each guide has a list by model and brand, noting energy cost and efficiency and offers instructions on how to estimate your requirements. —

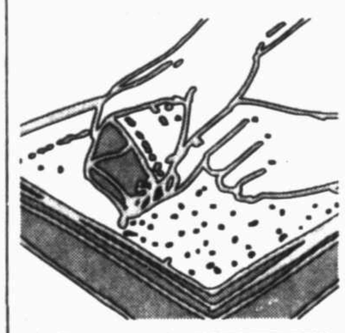
Bissell calls its new SC Deep Cleaning Machine the most advanced carpet cleaner in its line, with a power pump and two-gallon reservoir. The machine flushes cleaning formula and warm water through the carpet or upholstery, then pulls the dirt and liquid back out by suction. It has nozzles for cleaning carpet and upholstery, a bare floor attachment and a storage rack.

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■ A sterile medium is crucial for indoor seeding.



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■ Most seeds germinate well in subdued light, high levels of humidity and a soil temperature around 70F°.



■ Planting mix must stay moist enough to trigger seed sprouting, but not wet enough to rot seeds.

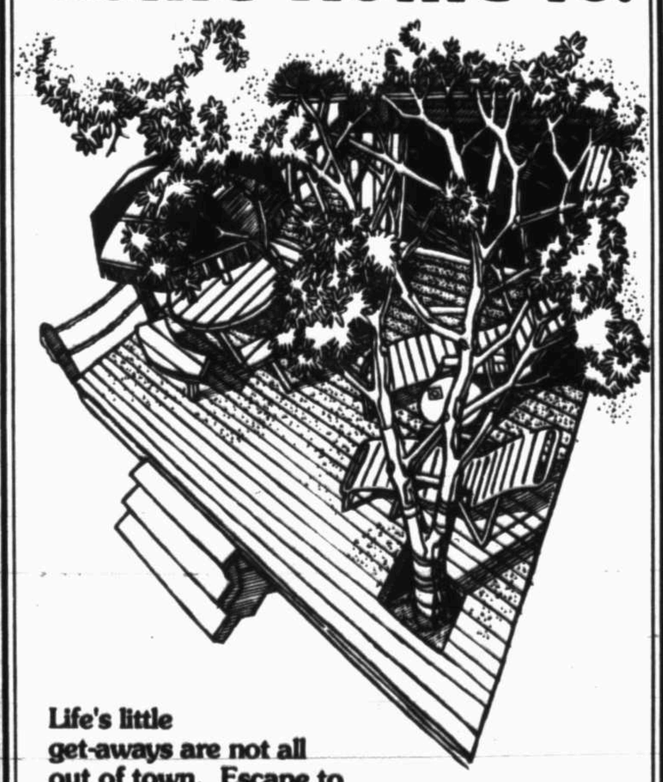


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We've all felt the difference, because it is something felt: When you walk into a garden designed with care and cared for with love, there is something satisfying about it. It's the difference between a yard and a garden.

Certainly part of it is knowledge of — or at least an instinct for — plants: the right varieties in good combinations of colors; the correct placement of different heights; plants timed so that something is always showy, even if it's covered in snow.

But a good garden is more than green things. Often it's the accessories and details that give a yard dimension, functionality and style.

Outdoor lighting is a good example: Aside from safety in well-lit footpaths, lighting can illuminate a dramatic tree from beneath. It can make the entire garden usable at night, not just areas near the house. It can dress up a gazebo in the form of white twinkle lights.

If you haven't the budget or wherewithal to run electrical wiring throughout the yard, try placing solar-powered lights here and there.

The hardscape you choose also can have impact.

How many English gardens do you see with concrete sidewalks? For a romantic "instant antique" look, consider meandering walkways of used brick, natural stone in uncut pieces, decomposed gravel paths, terra cotta pavers, rough wood and loose pebbles.

More architectural styles call for materials such as stamped concrete, smooth wooden decking, square-cut stone tiles or epoxy-coated pebbles. Stay with the flavor of the house's architecture.

The wall or fence should also take into consideration the style of the house, and the feel of the neighborhood. A grand stone wall might appear imposing and cold in a small neighborhood, while a tiny picket fence may seem out of place in a brand-new tract.

Talk with a fence contractor; get a feel for the different costs involved, especially as they relate to labor. Then get a bid from a mason in different materials: brick, plastered concrete block, stone.

Try to envision the enclosure as it will appear years from now with plants breaking up the expanses. Consider the garden as a whole at this stage.

Next comes the icing on the cake, the accessories that personalize a garden.

Consider the overall scheme when choosing your furniture. Plastic works with modern, but is out of place in a traditional setting. Wood furniture is sturdy, and today there are far more styles available than just the standard redwood.

Classic teak benches are big, big, big, and more manufacturers are producing picnic tables and chairs in similar styles. If you have a rain forest conscience, purchase only teak (and mahogany) furniture made from plantation-grown trees.

Another important look in outdoor furniture is wicker, but with a twist: Look closely and you may discover that chair you're admiring is actually of a plastic material, very difficult to distinguish from the real thing.

Give your garden a little dimension with boulders. You'll find companies in town that actually do sell them, if they're not readily available from a nearby field. For really big accents, look into the possibility of simulated boulders.

Birdbaths and bird feeders are pretty, and the addition of all kinds of birds to a garden is your reward. Birds mean song, movement and even pest control — just protect seedlings and fruit from them! While you're feeding the birds, add a birdbath.

Water elements are very popular now, and surprisingly inexpensive.

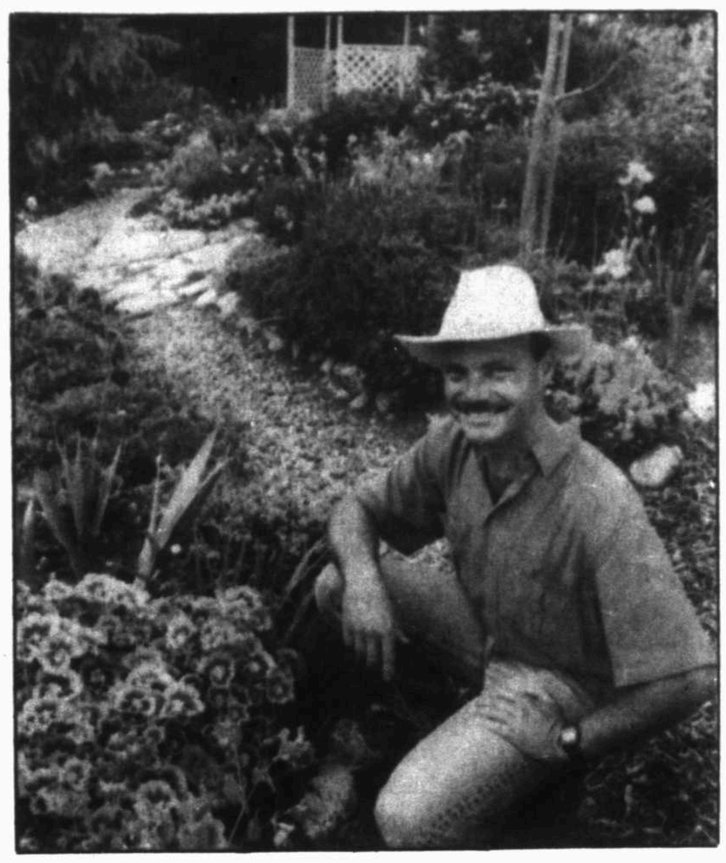
Preformed PVC liners make building a pond simple, but all you really need is a waterproof container like a glazed ceramic pot, to start small.

Visit a shop that specializes in outdoor aquaria; this is an integrated environment you're creating, and the balance of life is delicate.

Add a small recirculating water pump to enjoy splashing sounds, too. Many nurseries and garden supply stores offer small wall fountain designs that require no more than a source of electricity to run continuously.

Another garden feature regaining popularity is the built-in barbecue, preferably a gas-powered one that can be lit in an instant on chillier nights. A mason or a barbecue specialist can help you with a design.

There is a gardener we know who sets out small ceramic statues here and there in his garden, ones you normally would associate with indoors. He places out bowls, and broken bits of pottery, colorful mismatched tiles for stepping stones, and even old toys. Everywhere you turn there's something besides plants to peer at. Though there's nothing formal or elegant about his place, you know you're in a garden.



Great gardens are made up of more than flowers and greenery. Gravel, flagstone and gazebos will give your garden dimension.

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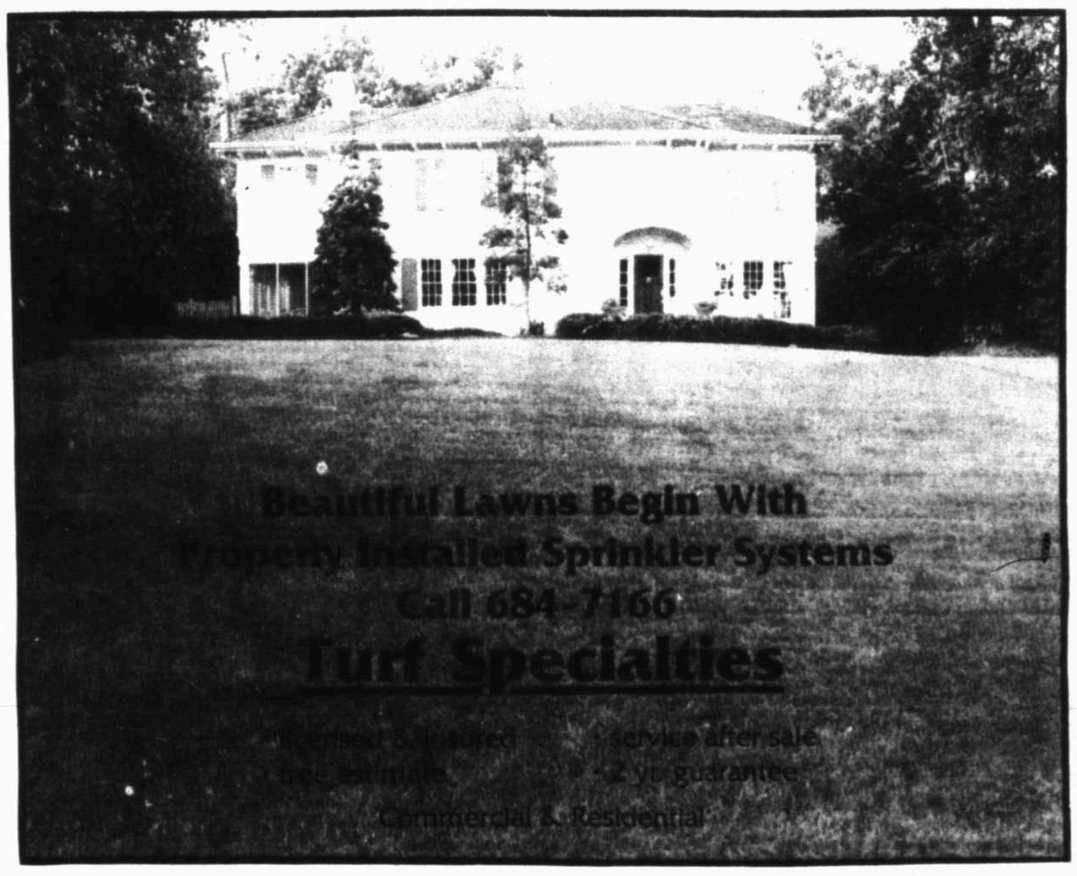
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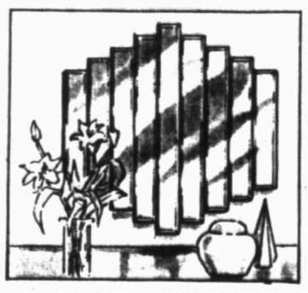
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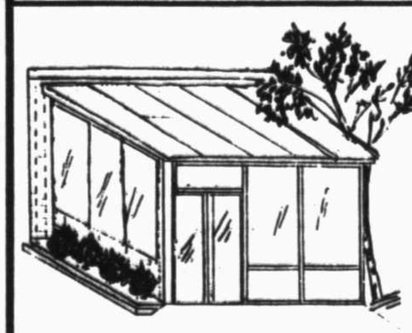


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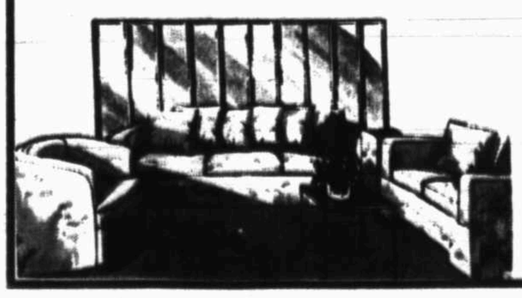
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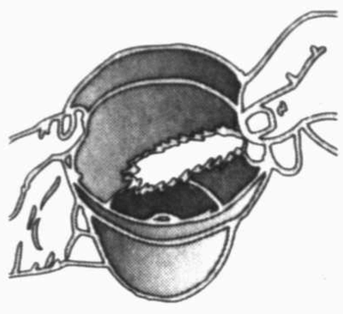
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Sowing seeds

■ Buy high-quality, fresh seed from a reputable dealer and use most seeds within three years.



■ Scrub seeding containers with hot, soapy water and disinfectant.



■ Don't plant too deeply, in too heavy soil or in unclean flats or pots.

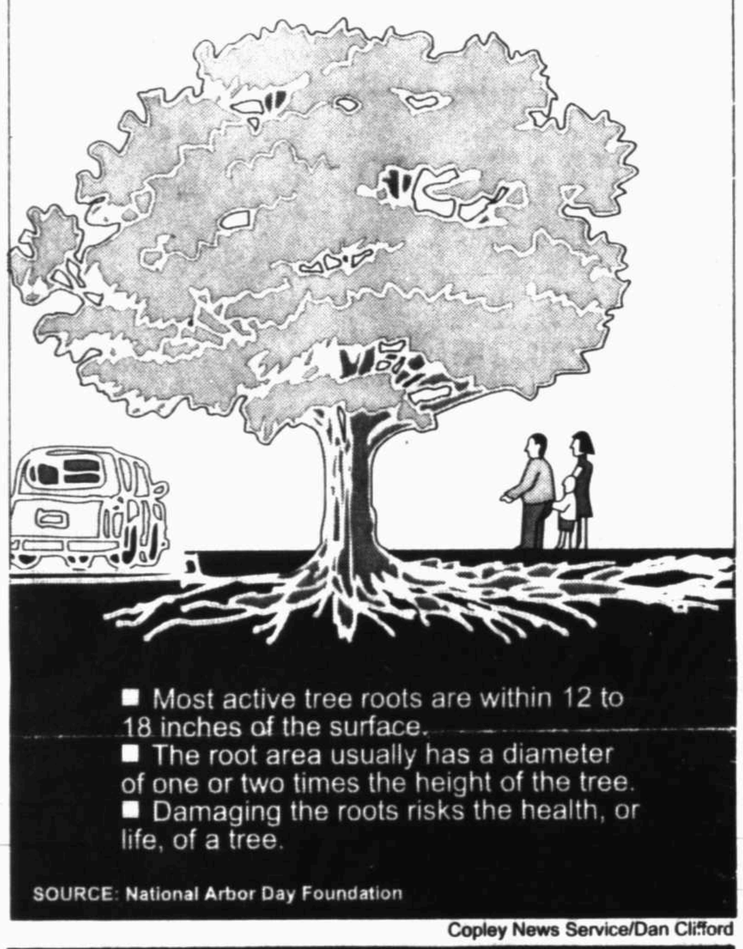


■ Blend equal parts of damp peat, perlite and purchased sterilized potting soil, fortified with bone meal and dolomite lime for seeding and potting.



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Remember this about roots



■ Most active tree roots are within 12 to 18 inches of the surface.
■ The root area usually has a diameter of one or two times the height of the tree.
■ Damaging the roots risks the health, or life, of a tree.

SOURCE: National Arbor Day Foundation

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Count on easy maintenance with vinyl siding

Metro News Service

If you're like most people, you put more money, time and energy into your home than any other possession. Whether you're building a new house or are in the process of remodeling your present home, you should be aware of the low maintenance features and long life of solid vinyl before you choose an exterior siding material.

Once vinyl siding is properly applied, it gives any home a freshly painted look while providing the homeowner with years of freedom from repainting and tiresome upkeep. A simple soap and water rinse is all that is required for maintenance.

Vinyl siding's easy maintenance — combined with the wide selection of designs and colors now available — has made solid vinyl by far the most popular American siding material today.

A contributing factor to this wide-spread appeal is the lifetime warranty that major manufacturers offer for both standard and premium lines of vinyl siding.

Constructed of tough PVC (polyvinyl chloride) compound, it cannot corrode or dent like aluminum and will not chip, peel or rot like wood. Color is molded clear through the panels so that even scratches will not show.

While it is important to invest in good quality siding material from a reputable manufacturer, it is equally important to select a professional home improvement contractor whose work you can trust.

It's a rule of thumb that the overall quality of a job is only as good as the craftsperson doing the work.

In order to satisfy the stringent certification requirements, the contractor must meet certain criteria for experience, commitment to ethical practice and professional reputation. Once he or she is certified, he or she agrees to abide by the code set forth by the manufacturer.

The contractor is also required to provide clear, written estimates and contracts, and carry insurance for worker's compensation, personal injury and property damage. (There have been many unhappy consumers who have found out the hard way that not all contractors fulfill contracts or carry the necessary insurance.)

When requested, a contractor will provide the names and addresses of satisfied customers for homeowners who may want to inspect completed work. There is no better testimonial of a job well done than a satisfied customer.

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Maintain automatic garage doors

Home Improvement Time Service

If you have an automatic garage door, don't forget to include it on your list of maintenance work to tend to — even if it looks and sounds in tip-top shape.

Automatic garage doors are a safe, reliable convenience, but poor maintenance and carelessness with these doors may result in tragedy. According to a recent report by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 45 children were killed in accidents involving automatic garage doors over an eight year period.

Electric garage door openers manufactured by major companies conform to voluntary safety standards set by Underwriters Laboratories. To ensure years of trouble-free operation from these doors, industry experts urge customers to follow these simple guidelines for safe use:

■ Starting now, test your automatic garage door system's reverse mechanism once a month. The mechanism should stop and reverse the door upon contact with an object or if the door does not close completely within 30 seconds of activation.

Check your automatic reverse system by performing two tests. First, close the door on the two-inch side of a two-by-four to ensure the system reverses. Next, test the sensitivity of the reverse mechanism by closing the door on a small corrugated cardboard box. If the door does not reverse in either case, have the mechanism adjusted by a professional immediately.

■ Know when your garage door system was manufactured. Automatic openers produced before 1973 were not equipped with an automatic safety reverse mechanism. These older doors openers should be replaced with newer models that reverse the door upon contact with an object, or use an infrared beam for non-contact reversing.

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Inspect attic insulation regularly

N.Y. Times News Service

Insulation is so useful in reducing household fuel costs, minimizing drafts and keeping room temperatures uniform that it is worth inspecting every year or two to make sure it is still in good shape.

Some insulation is inaccessible to all but professional contractors — insulation behind walls, for example. But insulation in the attic and basement is usually in plain sight. Inspect it to see if it has been properly installed, and whether it is displaced or damaged.

Attic insulation is usually installed in the bays between the floor joists. All bays should be filled to capacity, and insulation should cover the door or panel over the attic entrance.

The most common insulation comes in fiberglass strips called batts, with paper or foil facing on one side. On attic floors, the facing needs to lie against the ceiling of the living areas below, serving as a vapor barrier against moisture that rises with the warm air. Without such a barrier, the moisture can get into the insulation and condense, causing water damage.

On the ceiling and end walls of the attic, the facing should be on the outside, to block moisture rising from the house. In other words, the facing should be visible on the attic ceiling and walls, invisible on the floor.

Because the facing is impregnated with asphalt, it is flammable, and many fire codes limit its exposure. Make sure that insulation comes no closer than three inches to metal chimneys, stovepipes and heat-producing fixtures like doorbell transformers and recessed lights.

Lights marked I.C., for insulated ceiling, can be safely touched by or covered with insulation. And if the insulation is unfaced or if the facing is removed, it can safely come in contact with masonry chimneys.

To prevent moisture problems, make sure that insulation extends to the edges of the ceiling but not beyond them into the areas above the soffits, the enclosed channels that run along a roof's eaves.

The soffits must remain open so air can circulate through them, from the vents on their undersides to the vents in the gable ends or roof ridge.

In winter, this prevents condensation on the underside of the roof that can cause rot and dampen insulation; in summer, it reduces the buildup of heat that can shorten the life of roofing materials.

Extending insulation to the perimeter of the house is necessary both to conserve as much indoor air as possible and to help prevent ice dams, the ridges of ice that form along eaves in winter.

Ice dams form when warm indoor air rising through an attic melts snow on the sides of a roof. As the meltwater runs down the slope, it freezes again when it reaches the roof's overhanging edges, which are not heated from below.

Water accumulating behind ice dams can seep beneath shingles, causing roof leaks and rot. The best way to keep all this from happening is to make sure insulation is scrupulously installed above the entire heated area of a house.

To keep insulation away from soffits and from hot spots like chimneys and lighting fixtures, you can buy barriers of stiff material that fit between joists, or you can make your own barriers from heavy cardboard.

Fold the ends of the barriers so they fit against the sides of the joists; attach them to the joists with staples or small nails.

If insulation is fastened between rafters, make sure none has come loose. Refasten any hanging strips by stapling them to the rafters in the same way the rest of the insulation is fastened.

To assure adequate ventilation, there must be a gap of about two inches between the insulation and the underside of the roof. The gap should extend from a vent along the roof ridge to the soffit.

In basements, insulation is usually installed overhead, between the joists supporting the main floor. As in an attic, facing should be visible only if there is insulation on the walls.

Overhead basement insulation may touch the underside of the subflooring. But a gap of up to three inches is useful, as long as it is closed at the ends: it creates a layer of dead air that also insulates.

More important, though, is that all bays are filled and that insulation around obstacles like bridging (cross-braces), pipes and wiring be cut to accommodate them. If it is squeezed beneath them, its insulating capacity is diminished.

Variety of gardening books make fun reading

Associated Press

"To paraphrase the song, if you can garden in New York City, you can garden anywhere," writes Elvin McDonald in his new book, "Northeast Gardening" (Macmillan).

The author, director of special projects at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, assays gardening culture and conditions peculiar to the area stretching from Pennsylvania to Montreal, including gardening in the city, seaside, and suburbs and dealing with colder climates and shorter growing seasons. One of his more unusual suggestions is to do away with "the chemically dependent monoculture lawn," replacing it with a carpet of moss. His book includes chapters on cottage and dooryard gardens, kitchen gardens, outdoor and indoor gardening, and guidance for propagation, pruning, and growing woody plants.

The book is illustrated with photographs by the author, also a veteran photographer and editor.

How to make gardens in a bottle, train indoor bonsai, and select and maintain houseplants that will thrive in your home environment are some of subjects covered in "The RD Home Handbook of Houseplants" from Reader's Digest.

An gazetteer of popular houseplants, information about maintenance, propagation, potting, and common plant problems also are included. Illustrations will give indoor gardeners ideas about how to decorate with plants.

Also from Reader's Digest is an updated version of its "Illustrated Guide to Gardening," an comprehensive guide for the home gardener, including step-by-step instructions on growing nearly any plant and controlling pests, diseases and weeds. The book carries a number of charts to help choose, grow, and propagate plants and to learn about new varieties.

Because they're smart and ferocious fighters, pigs that have escaped from domestic life to return to the wild are a potential menace to hikers and campers in wilderness areas. A California man scans the classified ads for lost cats and dogs to predict earthquakes.

Nuggets of information like these, along with planting schedules, weather forecasts, astronomical information, puzzles, amusements and homey advice are included in "The Old Farmer's 1991 Almanac."

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Welcoming ceramic tile: Step right in

Home Improvement Time Service

One of the easiest and most rewarding home improvement projects is to replace floor areas near doorways with practical, easy-to-clean ceramic tile. Where to start? At the front door, for a beautiful welcome; and for practical reasons, consider new flooring by the side door, the porch door, the back door, the kitchen door or the door to the garage. This project need not mean mass destruction since tile can be installed successfully over other floors.

Ceramic tile has become one of the most desired products for today's homes according to homeowners, builders, remodelers and ceramic tile dealers. It is considered a quality product to select when planning home improvements for resale value.

When the muddy season or rainy season hits, nothing takes wet umbrellas, boots and shoes in stride like ceramic tile. Sandy or muddy tracking on tiled areas is no problem — no staining, no warping, no worry.

A ceramic tile foyer can add a custom luxury look to your home in colors to coordinate with the decor of adjacent rooms. Some new glazes are made to closely resemble natural marble.

They are a current favorite at floor covering dealers who are showing new 12"x12" glazed "marble" tile. In subtle shadings of gray, bone and rose, it looks like the real thing but is a fraction of the cost. Glazed ceramic floor tile won't scratch the way real marble does, and it is more slip-resistant.

Choosing the right tile for your entry can be fun. Glazed tiles are the easiest to maintain. Ask a dependable dealer to show you the new, large 8"x8", 9"x9" and 12"x12" ceramic tiles; a new look and perfect sizes for entries.

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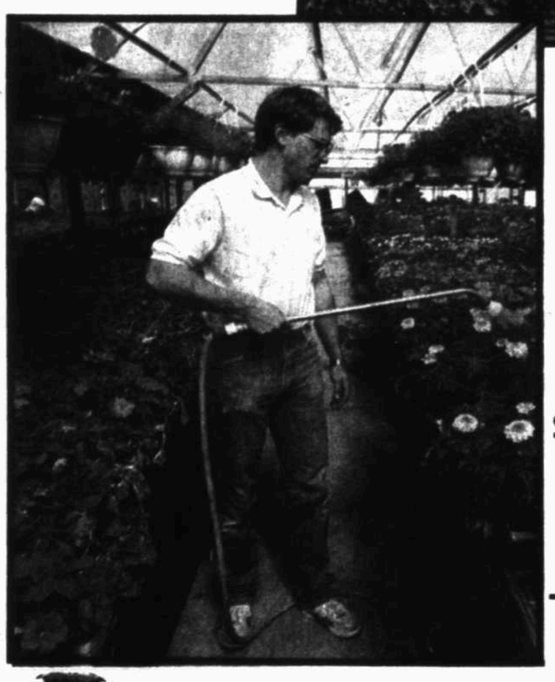
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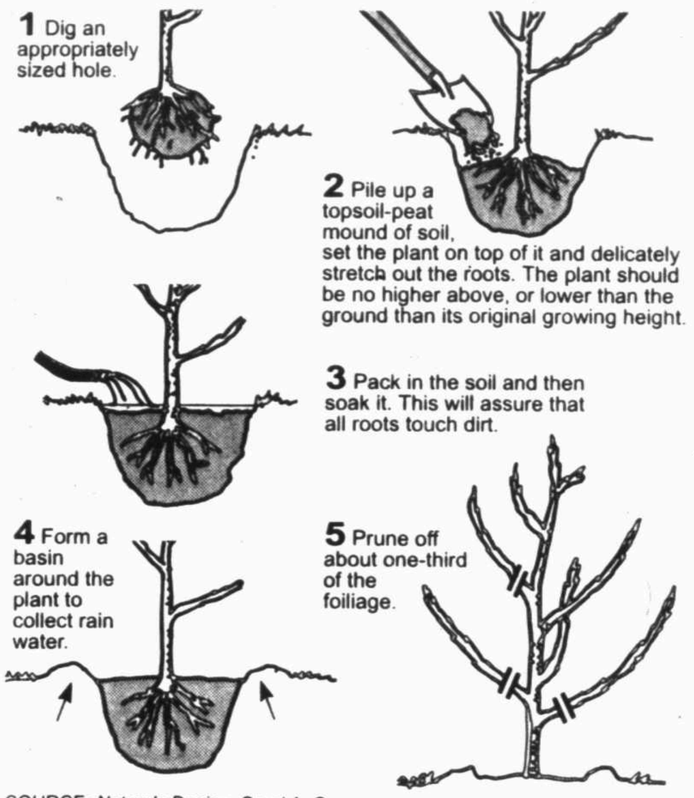
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GARDEN TIPS

Exposed-root planting

If you're going to be transplanting this spring and have dug up or received plants with exposed, loose roots, some precautions should ensure a healthy, living addition to your home or garden.



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Copley News Service/Dan Clifford

Roses traced back to ancient times

Associated Press

Where do you begin exploring the vast world of roses — a world whose history goes back millennia?

Roses were found in the ancient tombs of Egypt and in fossils in Oregon and Colorado. The rose appears in illustrations of 430 B.C. in China. The Roman naturalist Pliny lists 32 remedies made of rose petals and leaves.

The white rose was the emblem of the England's House of York and the red rose represented the House of Lancaster. Thus, when the two fought, their battles became known as the Wars of the Roses.

The oldest known rose is the gallic rose, also known as the apothecary rose for its medicinal uses.

Roses seem to be everywhere, but experts remind us that they are native only to the northern hemisphere.

The rose known today is the result of an East-West meeting: A blend of the old sweet-smelling European rose that bloomed once a year and the Chinese tea rose that bloomed again and again. The first hybrid tea rose combining these dates back to 1867.

The hybrid tea is what one sees in the florist shops and in many gardens. But that's just one branch — the biggest — of an immense family. Bev Dobson of Irvington, N.Y., lists more than 7,000 roses in her annual "Combined Rose List" this year and doesn't pretend that's all there are.

Roses come in colors ranging from purple to white to bright red. They climb, ramble and stand tall, have very or barely thorny stems. They can be bushes standing 5 to 7 feet high and just as wide or plants with just a few stems crowned with flowers. There are miniature roses which do not grow more than about 12 inches high and have flowers an inch or less across.

Rose experts agree that roses will grow in any of the 50 states, inside or outdoors. Public rose gardens can be found from Anchorage, Alaska, to Walt Disney World in Florida. Tyler, Texas; Wasco, Calif.; and Portland, Ore., are just a few of the cities with annual rose festivals.

Roses usually need five to six hours of sun a day — or plant lights if they're grown indoors, experts say. They need well-drained soil and about one inch of water a week. The soil should have a "PH" (acid) reading of 5.5 to 6.5.

Charles Nardozzi, horticulturist for the National Gardening Association in Burlington, Vt., says Felicite Parmentier and Great Maiden's Blush, Blanc Double de Coubert, Madame Hardy and Henry Martin are all doing beautifully in his garden.

Stephen Scanniello, co-author with Tania Bayard of "Roses of America: The Brooklyn Botanic Garden's Guide to Our National Flower," has Safrano, a tea rose of a type imported from China in the 1860s, and a miniature rose growing outside in summer and indoors in winter in New York City.

Roses have all sorts of names. Some honor a well-known individual. Barbara Bush, a pink hybrid tea rose, is making her debut this year, courtesy of the Jackson & Perkins nursery in Medford, Ore.

Others mark events: Brandenburg Gate appeared last year to honor the fall of the Berlin Wall. Awakening, Scanniello tells us, was found in a garden in Czechoslovakia as that country was doing away with communism. Awakening is also distinctive because it's a sport of a sport. A sport is a plant that deviates from the normal behavior of its group. Awakening is a sport of the climber New Dawn because Awakening is solid pink instead of having just a blush of pink. New Dawn, the first rose ever patented, is a sport of Dr. Van Fleet because new dawn is a repeat bloomer instead of blooming just once a season.

Some roses are touted as All-America selections. This means they have passed a two-year test growing in trial gardens across the country. They're judged for hardiness, disease resistance, flowers, and ability to grow in a variety of climates. Only a small fraction of the plants submitted by amateur and professional growers worldwide pass the test and go on to be displayed in public gardens nationwide before they appear on the market.

Public gardens, rose fanciers agree, are one of the best ways for the average gardener to find out what grows well in a given area. Nursery catalogs and the abundant, lavishly illustrated literature on roses give other clues. So do numerous rose fanciers' organizations.

Lovers of basic, old-fashioned roses could also follow the advice of Thomas Christopher, author of "In Search of Lost Roses," and visit old graveyards and home sites in their communities. The south is a treasure trove in this respect, he says. Chances are the searcher will find roses that have survived with little or no care for generations. A cutting from such a bush can become a bush in one's own garden. Just put it in a rooting mixture until it starts to grow.



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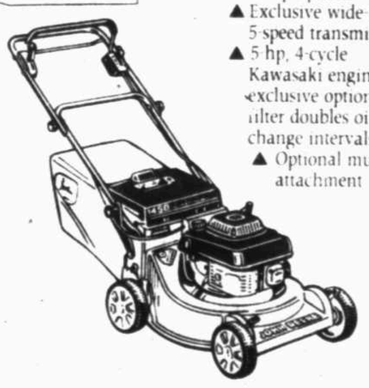


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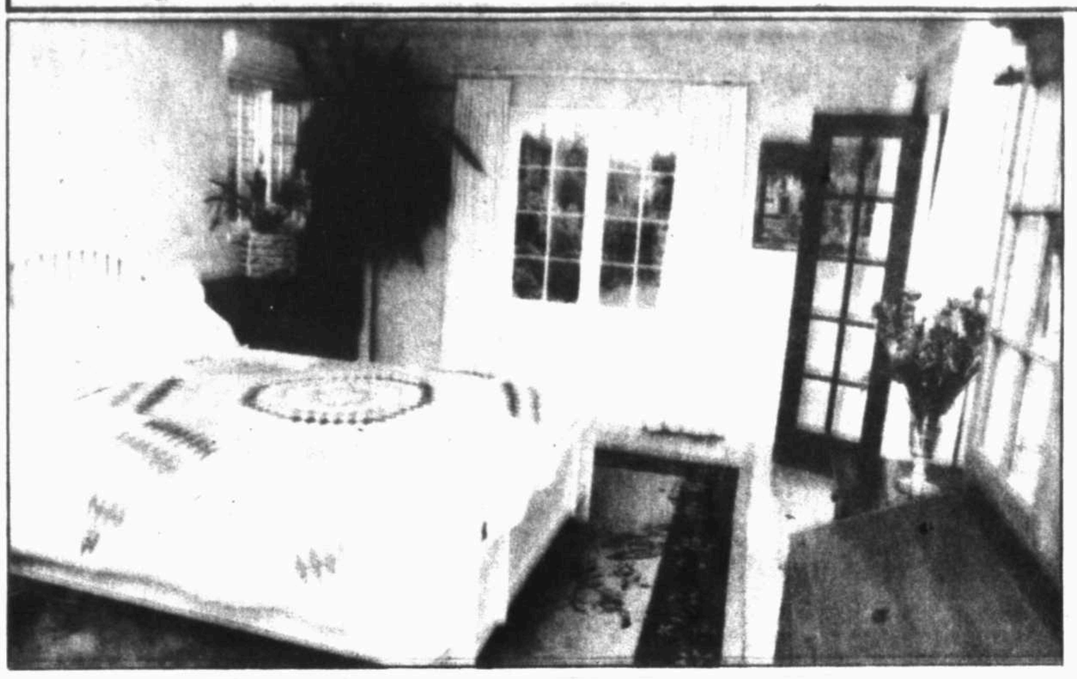
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Sales up for wood windows, doors

Associated Press

Wood, one of the world's oldest building materials, is aging well.

Processes to improve its wearing and weathering qualities and a new appreciation of its natural insulating qualities contribute to its continued popularity as a building and remodeling material.

The trade association for makers of wood windows and doors as well as suppliers of pressure-treated wood for outdoor use both report healthy and growing sales, despite the fact that housing starts dropped in 1988.

"Because of its honeycomb-shaped cell structure, wood is a natural thermal insulator containing a high percentage of insulating-rich air within the wood fibers," points out John W. Shoemaker of the National Wood Window and Door Association, which reported a 20 percent rise in sales last year.

The association's research on wood doors showed that wood expands and contracts less than steel during temperature changes, thus maintaining a tighter fit with weatherstripping.

Wood's aesthetic quality also contributes to its popularity, Shoemaker adds.

Woods to be used outdoors, such as in decks and patios, are in higher demand because more Americans spend leisure time outdoors. According to a Better Homes and Gardens Consumer Panel survey, 50 percent say they are doing more entertaining outdoors. "Americans are snatching up new products which help to create more interesting and useful outdoor environments where they spend their time," says John Cashmore, Weyerhaeuser LifeWood Program manager. Among these are pre-turned millwork in a variety of styles that can be used in building decks and other structures. Decorative spindles, railings, lattice panels, finials and posts have notches and grooves that make assembly easy.

The most durable woods proabably are those treated under pressure with chromated copper arsenate (CCA) to resist fungus, mildew, and termites. CCA penetrates the wood, creating a molecular bond that prevents leaching and chemical seepage. Some care is needed in handling pressure-treated wood, which has come under Environmental Protection Agency scrutiny for potential hazards due to the arsenic. EPA advises sawing the wood outdoors; using a dustmask; washing thoroughly before eating, drinking or smoking; washing workclothes separately; and to dispose of scraps by burial or landfill trash collection instead of burning. The agency recommends not using the wood for for kitchen, livestock feeders or food storage projects.

Treated wood needs some maintenance, such as cleaning and preserving, to protect against weathering.

A deck cleaner like Cuprinol's Revive can be used to pre-treat wood before staining or preserving. Or use a 50/50 solution of household bleach and water. Then apply stains or preservatives. DAP, which makes many of these, recommends saturating wood surfaces for maximum protection.

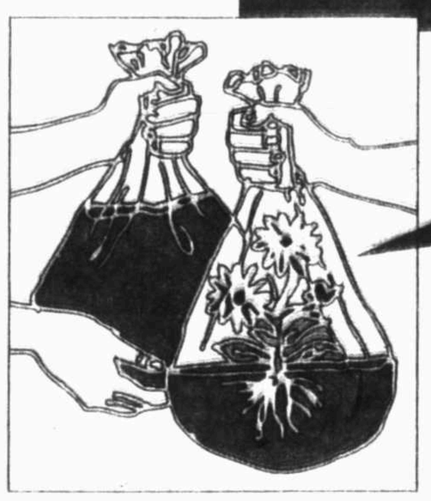
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GARDEN TIPS

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1. Plants can be found and moved from a natural setting to your landscape. After finding a new treasure, dig carefully, and keep as much dirt on the roots as possible.





2. Common household plastic bags make good short-trip containers, although the transplant should be performed in one day. Settle the new arrival into a bag that suits its size – bags come in many sizes. It's a good idea to take some extra native soil to line the hole you dig at the plant's new home.

SOURCE: *Nature's Design: A Practical Guide to Natural Landscaping*, Carol A. Smyser

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Water lawns appropriately

Associated Press

Warning: watering can be harmful to your lawn's health.

Watering helps to keep your lawn green and healthy, but if you don't do it right it can do more harm than good, gardening experts say.

Lawns only need about an inch of water each week to stay green, says Linda Neill, a spokeswoman for the Gilmour Group, manufacturer of lawn and garden products. Grass, like any other plant, can be ruined by too much water. Only add what's needed when natural rainfall hasn't done the job.

Climatic factors, such as temperature, wind velocity, humidity and the frequency of rain, along with choice of soil and grass types, will dictate water needs, she says.

For best results, water when the soil has dried 2 to 6 inches deep, the company advises. Another way to tell when a lawn needs watering is to watch the grass, noting when it shows signs of wilting or has lost its normal green color.

Other watering tips:

— The best time to water a lawn is early morning, although late night may be equally effective in some areas.

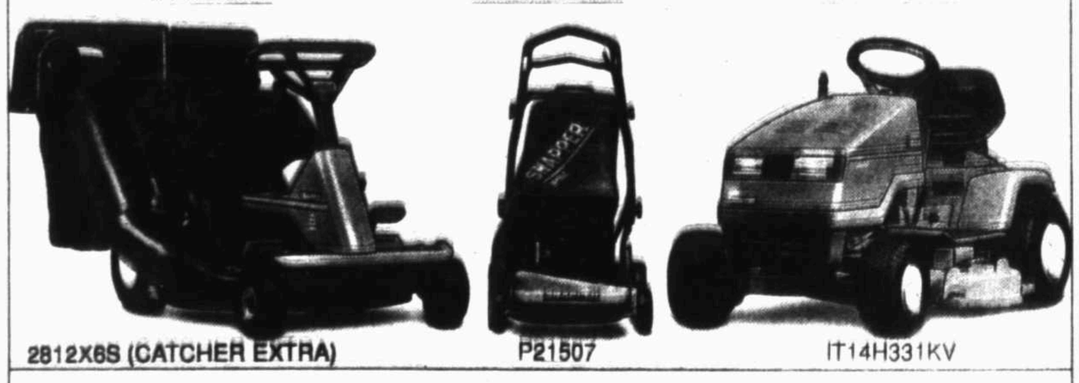
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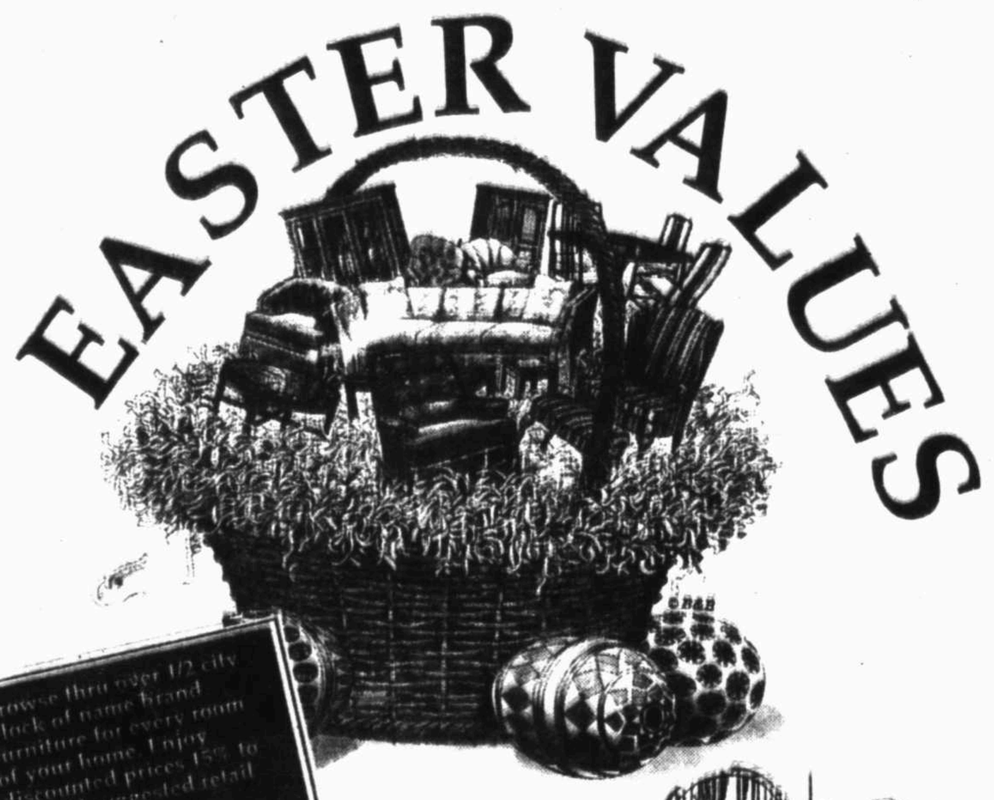
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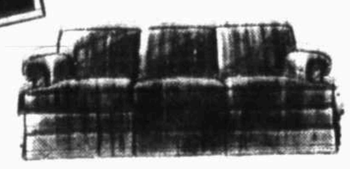
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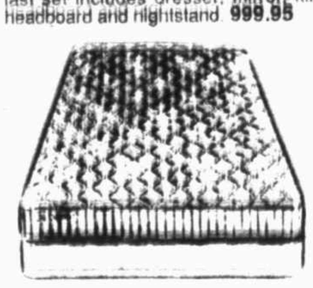
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Home decorating costs less with linens, pillows

Associated Press

The easiest and most affordable way to redecorate is the softest — with fabrics and carpeting.

That means curtains, bed linens, table linens, wallcoverings, rugs, carpets, and those old standbys, slipcovers and decorator pillows.

Teflon, often associated with pots and presidents, now is protecting fabrics from soil and stains. The Du Pont process is being used by makers of fabrics who supply both furniture manufacturers and home decorators.

Among these are Waverly's classics in its New Traditions II line — the Jacobean "Marlborough" with an accompanying allover floral "Montchanin," or the leafy "Malvern" and the coordinating stripe "Kennett."

Bloomcraft has a collection of designs inspired by fabrics and wallcoverings from the Louvre — a medallion floral accompanied by a Chinoiserie stripe, an allover floral, and a vine and scrolled mini, all in a brilliant lacquer red. Anju Woodridge offers a large Indian-motif medallion, "Morgan," and its coordinating stripe, "MonteCristo."

Shower curtains that have been Teflon-treated are being given full-scale decorator treatments with balloon and swag valances, embroidery, ruffles, appliques, pleats and borders. The departure from ordinary ring-and-hang curtains may owe to the characteristics of the treated fabrics, which repel soapy water, spilled shampoos and lotions, and discourage mildew.

Many of the fabric designs are matched with those used in the bedroom, and accessories such as sink skirts, window curtains, towels, lid covers and rugs can be coordinated. Floral prints against black backgrounds, animal-skin patterns, and paisleys are being used to form a richer palette than that used in traditional bathrooms and bedrooms.

The unified bed-and-bath concept is exemplified in the newest Bill Blass for Springmaid collection. Five new patterns by the designer — "Castleton," "Petit Point Stripe," "Stanhope," "Montgomery" and "Riande" — are being marketed in sheets, comforters, bedskirts, shams, spreads, draperies, decorative pillows, towels and shower curtains. According to Springmaid, this collection celebrates the 20th anniversary of its collaboration with Blass, who was the first "name" designer to branch out into home furnishings lines.

The ensemble approach also applies to Springmaid's designs by Lynn Hollyn, a designer whose European country look coordinates but does not exactly match. The Lynn Hollyn at Home Collection features rugs from Masterlooms in the designer's muted palette that coordinates with the bedlinen line and throws from The Three Weavers. These area rugs are her versions of classic patterns — "Oxford Quarters," "Secret Garden," and "Swedish Hearth," among them.

Bordering and inset designs in wall-to-wall carpeting are part of a new trend toward using the floor as a distinct architectural element. Lighter colors can be used with more frequency since much carpeting is now treated, like the fabrics, to resist stains and dirt.

Combined styles for custom-design looks might include medallions, area stripes, borders, and other designs. Many of these will be found with Du Pont's Stainmaster label.

For a final soft touch, the home decorator can have designer needlepoint pillows.

Many ways to avoid garden pests

Associated Press

Root rot and crown rot, army worms and cutworms, blister beetles and Japanese beetles, lace bugs, mealy bugs and spittle bugs: this is just a sampling of the ills that plants are heir to.

Some can be prevented; some treated by natural or chemical means.

Many experts say that a healthy plant is less likely to succumb to illness or damage, while others say this may be more coincidence than direct cause and effect. But it's generally agreed that the conditions that make the plant healthy are also likely to help curb the spread of pests and disease.

Joel Flagler, Rutgers University agricultural-resources management agent for Bergen County, N.J., says that for a plant to be healthy, it must be suited to the conditions under which it will grow. Soil, moisture and light must all be appropriate. He and others suggest having soil tested. It can be done through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cooperative Extension services throughout the country. And there are kits for testing soil oneself.

Some pests can be avoided or controlled through "companion planting" — planting one plant as a decoy or pest repellent near another that one is cultivating. Thalassa Cruso, in "Making Vegetables Grow," suggests nasturtiums to lure aphids from cucumbers, marigolds to control root nematodes (microscopically small worms), and plenty of garlic as an overall repellent. She also relays suggestions that dill will keep away tomato worms, mint provides insurance against ants, and radishes protect cucumbers, squash and melons.

Rotating crops is another way to keep pests or disease from getting established. And gardeners can buy certified seed and plants bred to be disease-resistant. Also, isolate for a while any new plant you acquire through gift or purchase, so you can determine whether it is healthy.

And don't forget the bugs that eat other bugs, and the birds with their appetite for insects.

A home gardener who has read up on the subject or had a bit of experience may be able to diagnose some plant problems: Highly visible white flies, the fine webs that spider mites leave on the underside of leaves, Japanese beetles. If a plant is cut off at the soil line, you may find a cutworm (a type of grub) in the surrounding soil. Remove and squash it.

Remove-and-squash is not a particularly attractive idea, but it's also useful against tomato worms, slugs, Japanese beetles and the Japanese beetle grub, which resembles a cutworm.

Other plant ailments are harder to diagnose, and the gardener may wish to follow the suggestion of "1,000 Garden Questions, Vol. II," edited by Marjorie Dietz, and send a sample to the nearest Agricultural Experiment Station for analysis.

In the case of some pests, a strong blast of water from a hose may drive them away. A spraying with insecticidal soap is another possible solution.

Then there are the pesticides.

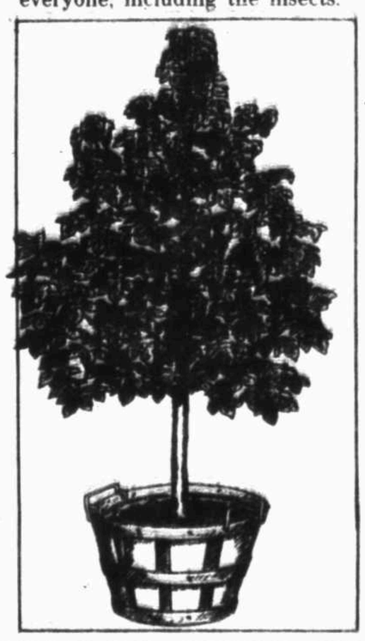
Some — rotenone and pyrethrum, for instance — have organic sources. They come from plants. Others are chemical compounds.

Garden experts urge one to use any pesticide exactly as directed.

They warn, too, that what harms the pest may also hurt other insect or animal life. For instance, Elvin MacDonald, director of special projects at the Brooklyn, N.Y., Botanic Garden, says that systemic pesticides, working through the soil, may hurt friendly bacteria as well as harmful ones.

For anyone inclined to blame geography for his gardening troubles, Dara Emery, a plant breeder at the Santa Barbara, Calif., Botanic Garden, offers consolation of a sort: Most plant problems can occur anywhere. True, he says, California roses have less black spot and rust, but mildew and spotted mites still cause problems. And people in other parts of the country don't have the problem of salts that get into the soil in California through needed irrigation.

Finally, the gardener pestered by pests can always resort to an old-fashioned solution mentioned by MacDonald: Grow enough for everyone, including the insects.



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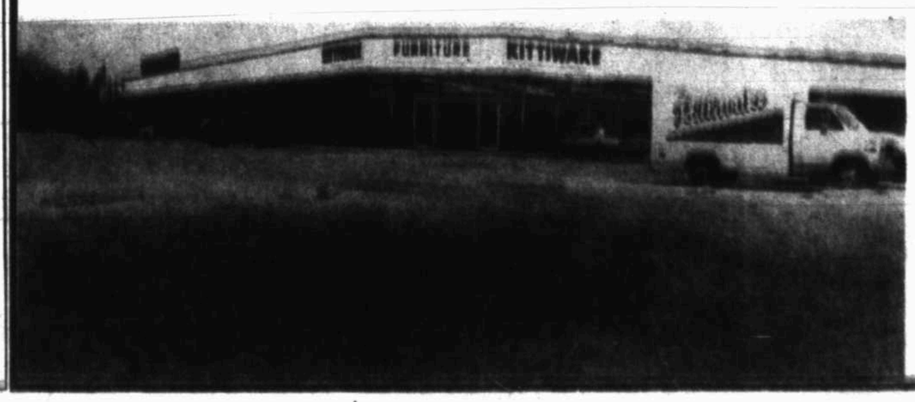
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Creative wall, window coverings can set tone for an interior

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At times, all you need to do is switch the sofa's location around or reupholster a single chair.

Sometimes the interior redesign bug bites a tad harder. That's when you junk the stereo cabinet and go for built-ins.

If, however, you find yourself picking at the old wallpaper, ripping up the wall-to-wall carpeting or tearing down the draperies, you haven't got a bug but a full-blown case of remodeling virus!

Hold on there! Replacing your flooring, wallpaper or window coverings isn't a simple Saturday project. Your home's interior should be thought of as a whole. With each room — and the elements in it — tied with the next.

The flooring, wallcovering and window treatments you use can go a long way toward unifying your home, providing a backdrop for the furnishings.

Start with a theme — contemporary, country, Southwestern, eclectic, whatever. Then decide on your base color.

Visit a paint store with a wall full of color chips. Gather those that please you. Then try to narrow the selection down to the three or four that you'll take along when shopping for floors, walls and windows.

Hard floors — stone, tile, brick, wood — are getting the most attention this year. And the more natural the material the better, say designers.

But prices! Don't fret: Synthetic flooring manufacturers are close behind, creating sheet and tile vinyls that offer the same look, whether it's granite, oak or marble, for a lot less.

The newest material this year? Concrete! No kidding, brave home owners are installing colored cement in kitchens, hallways and bathrooms. Once you get used to the idea, it starts to make sense — what could be more durable, easy to clean? It's no chillier than tile, installation is inexpensive, cleaning is easy.

But it's certainly not for all of us. Among the other "hard" surfaces, you'll note that this year hardwood floors are going back to darker stains instead of the bleached, pickled looks. Wide oak planks are out, as are parquet styles.

Considering tile? Not only are you going to find several quarried stone tiles in your supplier's showroom, but a number of surprisingly good fakes, as well.

Large Mexican-style pavers with a wider grout line is a popular look also; just be sure you are getting a top-quality product.

A warning on colored grouts; keeping the lighter-colored ones clean is murder, even the new stain-resistant materials.

The hottest trend in interior flooring right now is rough-edged natural stone grouted together. Warm, peachy flagstone or cool slate from China, natural stone looks wonderful continued up a fireplace wall. Plus, it works with a country cottage as wonderfully as with a contemporary monolith.

Wall-to-wall carpeting is certainly not passe. What's warming up this market are borders, inlays and even accent dyeing.

For instance, if your gray carpet doesn't connect with the furnishings, a carpet craftsperson can pull a color or even a design from a fabric in the room and repeat it along the edge of the carpet by cutting to the shape and inlaying a contrasting shade.

There are craftspeople who, by using a shearing technique, can "shave" out a design in a plush carpet or bevel the edge of a border.

Dyeing is another way to accent an expanse of carpet. A stencil is laid down and a design in a contrasting color sprayed on. Most carpet experts agree that dyeing an entire carpet is risky, but that accent dyeing is a viable and exciting option in interior detailing.

A throwback to the past seems to be the thing in wallcoverings. Rich, traditional looks are important now, even if you haven't an inch of wallpaper in your home.

For painted surfaces, consider the elegant appeal of a slightly contrasting trim. For instance, walls are taupe, but crown molding, door casements, baseboard and windows are done in creamy white. It's simple and very polished.

Designers are dipping their brushes into richer, deeper colors this year. The pastels of the Southwest have given way to forest green, deep gold, even coral. Remember, however, that a small room will appear smaller with dark paint.

Choose a pattern with more intense colors and bold scale to give a large, cold room a more intimate cozy feeling. Two, even three patterns are often more effective than one in this situation.

Opt for coordinating borders when a room is devoid of architectural interest. Felber suggests borders along ceiling lines and around windows, doorways and niches.

Perhaps walls are simple to make way for all the fluff and ruffle that's currently happening on the windows.

Tassels and fringes, festoon valances and balloon shades, long swishes of muslin strung around wooden poles to liven up the blinds windows are dressier than ever.

In a recent issue of Metropolitan Home, two separate interiors showed plain white fabric folded over a pole then tied with rough twine. Very unique, very bohemian, yet somehow a classic look.

Even where miniblinds are in use, windows are being dressed and framed in elaborate valances and layered draperies.

Industry news includes horizontal fabric blind (by Hunter Douglas) that lets in light and costs around $350 a window, and a new custom horizontal blind with a ¾-inch slat (by the makers of Bali Blinds). This one lets in less light than standard blinds.

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