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Weather

Fair through Thursday. Low tonight in the mid 20s; high tomorrow in the mid 60s.

Tuesday's high temperature	46
Tuesday's low temperature	20
Average high	59
Average low	29
Record high	81 in 1927
Record low	06 in 1951
Rainfall Tuesday	0.05
Normal for month	0.49
Year to date	01.44
Normal for year	00.57

Tickets available for Rogers concert

Tickets are available for the Kenny Rogers and Galtlin Brothers Concert at Midland College's Chaparral Center or Endless Horizons in Midland and Odessa.

The tickets cost \$17.50 for the concert scheduled for Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. To charge tickets, call 685-4584.

Speaker to outline disabilities act

The Highland Council for the Deaf has scheduled a conference about the American Disabilities Act, with guest speaker Robert Mather, on Saturday, beginning at 8:45 a.m. at the Holiday InnCourt Villa on Highway 80.

Mather, a civil rights attorney with the Department of Justice since 1984, will define the purpose and scope of the ADA, and present information covering employment, public services, transportation, discrimination and telecommunications for the disabled.

Pam Linza, developmental studies instructor at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and a coordinator of the conference, said, "(Mather) will be sharing with us the almost final proposal of guidelines. Everyone who works with the handicapped should consider attending. The purpose of the conference is to educate the handicapped as well as those who work with the handicapped about their legal rights as protected by the ADA bill.

Rate registration is \$20. For further information, contact the HCD at 267-6779 or SCWID at 264-3709.

\$2 billion in supplies go to gulf

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Lip balm, beef stew and desert camouflage shirts are among \$2.06 billion in supplies sent so far from a Philadelphia supply center to troops in the Persian Gulf.

Workers at the Defense Personnel Support Center are making 1,600 shirts and 1,700 trousers daily and arranging shipment of everything from razor blades to chigger repellent, spokesman Col. George Thune said Tuesday.

About 1,300 workers at the center, part of the Defense Department's Defense Logistics Agency, make camouflage clothing and arrange shipment of food, medical supplies and other items from suppliers around the world.

Safety awareness week announced

AUSTIN — The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation urges families to recognize Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week from Feb. 10-16, 1991.

Motor vehicle crashes are the number one killer and crippler of children, a department report stated.

Marines repel Iraqi ground forces attacks

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — U.S. Marines fired anti-tank weapons and called in air strikes to repel a three-pronged attack by tank-led Iraqi forces today. Eight to 10 Marines were killed and heavy Iraqi casualties were reported, U.S. military officials said.

The Marines were the first American ground forces to die in battle in the 2-week-old war with Iraq. The clash, which started Tuesday night, began when Iraqi tanks were spotted moving into Saudi Arabia and was the heaviest ground fighting so far in the Persian Gulf War.

troops in armored personnel carriers were holding the central part of the Saudi border town of Khafji, U.S. Marines and Saudi troops deployed on the outskirts said. It was the first time Iraq held any Saudi territory since the war began.



As the ground battle broke out, air-sea clashes were reported in the gulf, and bomb-laden allied warplanes thundered off runways in Saudi Arabia to strike targets deep in Iraq.

A Pentagon source characterized the Iraqi ground action as a "probing attack" aimed at assessing

allied strength and weaknesses — not meant to seize and hold ground.

Reports from Marines on the ground spoke of street fighting in Khafji. Marine Lt. Col. Cliff Myers described the fighting as "hellacious" as the Marines battled Iraqis in the moonlight in the freezing temperatures.

About 20 Iraqi armored vehicles were destroyed and 25 Iraqi soldiers were reported captured, according to pool reports.

Marines in a small weapons and scouts platoon said the two sides exchanged artillery and small arms fire throughout the day. The Iraqi forces also fired rockets toward the rear positions of the allied units around the city, the Marines said.

Platoon commander Lt. Michael Ragoza, 26, vowed the allies would push the Iraqis out of Khafji. "If they control the town for the moment, it's only going to be for the moment," he said.

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Associated Press photo

WASHINGTON — President George Bush clinches his fist as he addresses a joint session of Congress Tuesday night in Washington. The president stressed in his address that America was in a very strong position with regard to the conflict in the Gulf.

Democrats cheer Bush's war stand

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's promise of victory against Iraq drew cheers but his State of the Union address left Democrats spoiling for a fight over his domestic agenda.

"We've got two battles — one in the Persian Gulf and one in this country," said Rep. Joe Moakley, D-Mass. "He just glossed over what's happening back in this country."

Bush, delivering the first wartime State of the Union speech to Congress since the Vietnam War, received a long standing ovation Tuesday night when he praised the U.S. troops serving in the Persian Gulf.

"This we do know: Our cause is just. Our cause is moral. Our cause is right," he said in a visit to the Capitol that featured extraordinary tight security because of the threat of terrorism connected to the gulf war.

First lady Barbara Bush watched from the House gallery, flanked by Brenda Schwarzkopf, wife of Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, allied commander in the gulf, and Alma Powell, wife of Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

While remaining upbeat, Bush said he knew the pain the nation's economic slowdown was inflicting on people, and he sandwiched between war talk an outline of his proposals for the economy and other national domestic problems.

The White House will soon be sending Congress proposals on education, technology, highways, energy and banking reform, he said, and would push for more free trade with other nations to expand the job base at home.

"We will get this recession behind us, and return to growth — soon," he said.

While specifics were pending, the president included familiar and controversial Republican proposals, including a cut in the capital gains tax rate and moving \$15 billion in federal programs to state control.

Here are highlights of President Bush's State of the Union address.

PERSIAN GULF: "We will succeed in the gulf," Bush vowed. Though not included in his speech, the United States and the Soviet Union said Tuesday night in a joint statement that a ceasefire in the Persian Gulf war would be possible if Iraq made "an unequivocal commitment" to withdraw all its troops from Kuwait and took "concrete steps" in that direction.

Bush reiterated that the United States does not aim to destroy Iraq, but that "Iraq's capacity to sustain war is being destroyed." He noted the "undeniable value of thoughtful dissent" among Americans who oppose the war.

BALTICS: Soviet leaders told the president they will withdraw their troops from the Baltic states.

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Tire tracks in the snow make an artistic pattern Wednesday morning after a cold front moved into West Texas overnight. Despite the harmless-looking powder on the roads, a layer of ice underneath made for hazardous driving conditions.

Snow, ice hamper driving

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

With snow and sleet falling overnight, driving conditions in the Permian Basin and the Concho Valley were hazardous this morning, warned a National Weather Service advisory. Up to an inch of snow fell in the Big Spring area.

State roads in Howard County were sanded on slopes and no roads were closed, but conditions were still "bad," said a spokesperson with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in Big Spring.

Five accidents were reported on Interstate 20 this morning, said a dispatcher with the Howard County Sheriff's Department. No injuries were reported.

"We're telling everybody not to travel unless they absolutely have to," the dispatcher said this morning. "Bridges and overpasses are real icy, there are places that are iced over that people can't see."

Conditions were not expected to improve until after temperatures rose to above freezing around noon, according to the NWS advisory. The forecast today called for a high in the low 40s and a low overnight near 20 degrees.

No more snow was forecast for the rest of the week in the Big Spring area. Light snow and sleet from Terrell County to San Angelo was moving east at 20 mph this morning.

An inch of snow fell in Big Spring with precipitation measuring .05 inch, said a spokesperson with the NWS.

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Residents speak out on development priorities



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Approximately 85 people attended the Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. town hall meeting to hear about economic development options and to express their own priorities.

By DEBBIE LINCEUM
Staff Writer

Area residents told members of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. Tuesday to focus their efforts on creation of jobs and development of existing industry.

A group of about 85 local residents attended the Town Hall meeting sponsored by the economic development corporation to explain its mission and gather public input.

"Until we turn the curve on jobs, we're not going to turn the curve on the other things we want (to do)," Moore board of directors member Jeff Morris said, citing figures that show 18 percent of local workers are paid less than \$200 per week.

Economic development, in one word, is jobs, Morris said.

Participants agreed: in a second-hour panel discussion, there was much support for creation of more jobs and job training.

Participants sat at tables of six to eight persons, contributing to discussion later summarized by "table leaders" Joyce Crocker, Tommy Churchwell, Adolph Jan-

ca, Roxy Rutledge, Ralph Jordan, Kent Newsom, Cheri Sparks, Ed Holt and Robert Wernsman.

Options discussed for creation of jobs included working with Howard College to develop a trained workforce that might attract industry.

Another priority cited by the group was support for local businesses. Board member Jim Purcell explained that the board of directors had planned to support local businesses with job training and joint-venture capital improvement programs.

"The strength of this community is the people in it," he said. Many participants expressed their support for the idea of expanding existing businesses, and there was concern that new businesses not compete with those already here.

Member Hooper Sanders discussed the corporation's plans for recruitment of new business and industry. He explained that they would use the Texas Department of Commerce and other available resources to identify possibilities.

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Sidelines

Man sentenced to 30 years

HOUSTON (AP) — A man convicted of arranging the killing of a drug trial witness has been sentenced to 30 years in federal prison.

Eugenio Balderas Jr., 32, was sentenced Tuesday for his role in the December 1988 shooting of Baldemar Trevino Garcia.

U.S. District Judge Norman W. Black gave Balderas 25 years for engaging in interstate commerce in the commission of a murder-for-hire, a crime that can carry a life sentence penalty. Black also added a five-year term, the maximum, for illegal use of a firearm.

Lesser terms on three other counts will be served concurrently with the 25-year sentence.

Garcia was shot to death in front of his north Houston home on the eve of a federal drug trial in which he was scheduled to testify for the prosecution.

Crowe: Saddam has to go

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Retired Adm. William J. Crowe Jr. said Tuesday that the United States should fight until Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein is deposed and his military neutralized.

Speaking at a news conference, Crowe said "there is considerable sentiment in the United States, and it is growing, to expand the goals of the war." He did not elaborate, but added: "I think he (Saddam) has to step down."

Such a stance would mark a significant expansion beyond Bush administration and United Nations goals of getting Iraqi troops out of Kuwait, restoring a legitimate Kuwaiti government and defending Saudi Arabia.

If U.S. forces succeed in pulling Saddam from power, Crowe said the war in the Persian Gulf will leave several thorny Middle East issues unresolved.

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Gulf war taking toll on college enrollment

(AP) The war in the Persian Gulf is taking its toll on college campuses, school officials say.

At least 250 college students in San Antonio were activated for war duty in the first week of the Persian Gulf conflict, according to Bexar County school officials who predict that figure may reach 1,000 once final tallies are made.

The war started in the middle of registration and during the first week of classes at most schools.

San Antonio College has lost the most students, 103. At the University of Texas at San Antonio, officials are still checking numbers. Other colleges who lost students to Persian Gulf duty are St. Philip's College, Incarnate Word College, Palo Alto College, Our Lady of the Lake University and Trinity University.

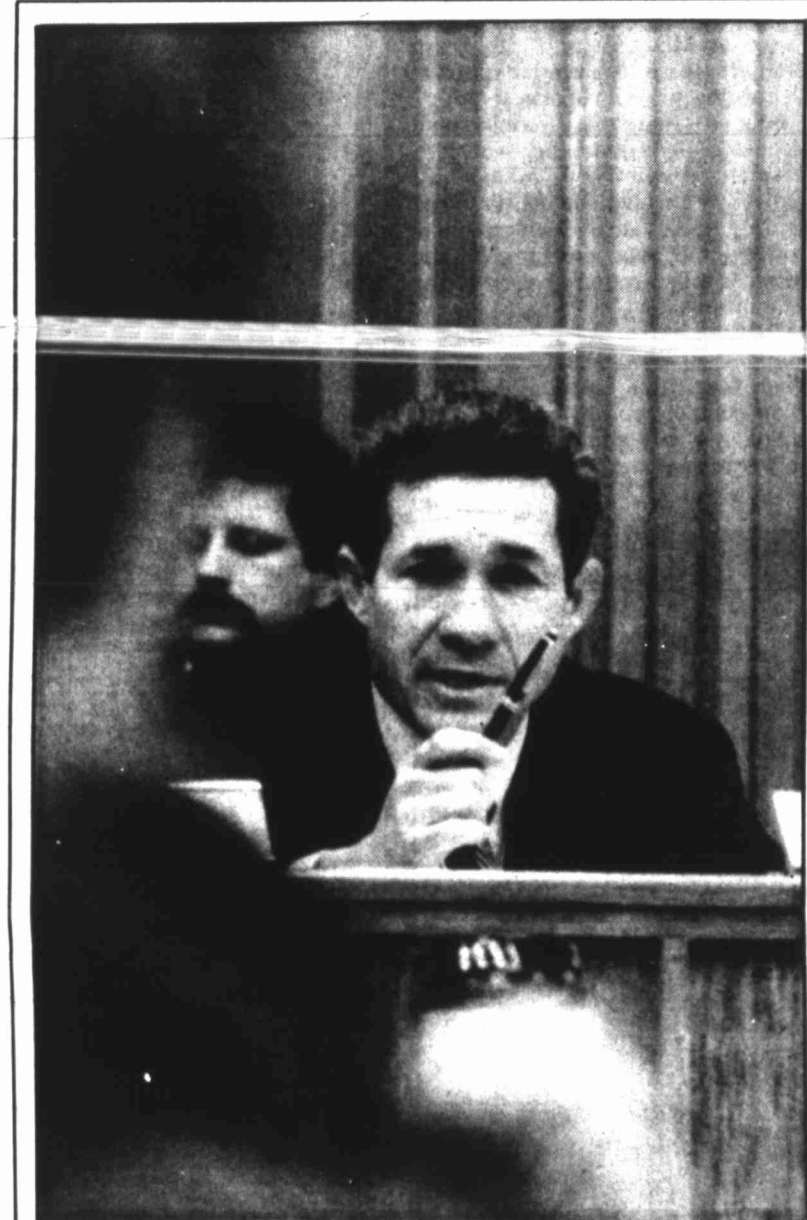
A West Texas political science professor suggests that the barrage of televised war coverage might be easier to digest for younger viewers shaped by MTV.

Geoffrey Wells, assistant professor at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, has likened non-stop war coverage to a music video, where the scenes are constantly changing.

"It is constantly moving around much like these rock videos do."



HOUSTON — A billboard in Houston puts Iraqi President Saddam Hussein in the same company as Adolf Hitler and Joseph Stalin. It is one of several billboards in town that comment of the Persian Gulf War.



A few questions

AUSTIN — State Sen. Frank Tejeda, D-San Antonio, questions testimony during a Senate Finance Committee hearing Monday at the State Capitol. The meeting reviewed Tejeda's bill that would cut into the tax collection business of a law firm that has been tied to indicted House Speaker Gib Lewis.

Crane population decreases

AUSTWELL (AP) — The endangered whooping crane's population apparently has declined for the first time since 1982, biologists say.

Six whooping cranes are believed to have died since they returned to Texas for the winter.

Drought in their Canadian nesting grounds threatens to bring a sparse breeding season this summer, said Tom Stehn, staff biologist with the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge north of Corpus Christi.

There are believed to be 140 whooping cranes at their winter home at the refuge and adjacent coastal areas. That is six fewer than the 146 counted in December after the annual 2,400-mile migration from Canada.

Biologists reported that 142

whooping cranes left the Texas refuge last spring for Canada.

The refuge staff has not found any carcasses, but Stehn speculated that either disease or predators caused the deaths. Predators include bobcats, coyotes, peregrine falcons and great horned owls. Avian tuberculosis killed a 3-year-old whooping crane in 1989.

The six missing include four chicks, a nesting female and a "sub-adult," or adolescent, with an injured leg. The chicks should not be away from their parents.

Reactions mixed to address

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas congressmen say they welcome President Bush's commitment to a national energy strategy, his support for a free trade agreement with Mexico, and a stronger emphasis on science, space and technology.

But Democrats say the proof of the president's commitment to the domestic agenda outlined in his State of the Union address Tuesday night will be in the budget he submits to Congress next week.

"I won't judge the president's national energy strategy until he unveils it, but we've been promised an energy policy time and again

over the past decade only to be let down each time," said Democratic Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

"The question is, is the budget going to be responsive to his commitment and the rhetoric of the speech," said Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Mission. "The commitment comes easy, the fulfillment will be the more difficult time."

While some Democrats criticized the president for being short on specifics, Republicans praised the speech as "powerful and visionary."

"I thought the president's vision was a very powerful vision, both in international affairs and in

Wells said. "It is very difficult to keep up with it."

The non-stop satellite-fed news coverage however, may not be the best vehicle. Wells said he prefers a supplement of newspaper coverage.

"When it's visual live reporting, it is happening so fast it is very hard to take it all in," Wells said.

Tightened security at Texas airports means less money for airport businesses. With wartime security restrictions reducing or eliminating curbside baggage check-in skycaps are feeling the pinch.

"You really have to hustle to get what you used to get," said Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport skycap Art Ashlock. "All the skycaps have been talking about getting part-time jobs just to make up the difference."

Another skycap, Jean-Louis Fabo, says he went from making more than \$200 in tips on a good day to \$50.

Also in San Antonio, beefed-up wartime security at City Public Service's power plants and control centers is expected to cost an estimated \$800,000 over the next six months.

Lewis vows passage of reform proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis, unveiling an ethics reform bill, predicts the Legislature this year will overhaul the rules of behavior for Texas politicians.

"A tough new ethics law will be passed this session to restore public faith in our democratic process and ensure the integrity of our system," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

A draft of the plan, to be sponsored by Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, is being shown to House members now and should be filed by next week, said John Bender, the speaker's press secretary.

A key provision would place a limit on campaign contributions. Currently, there is no lid on the amount of money an individual can give to a state political campaign.

The new limits would be \$10,000 per election to a statewide campaign and \$2,500 per election to a district campaign, such as a legislative race.

Ethics reform has been a key issue in Texas since a series of news reports, beginning in 1989, detailed massive spending on legislators by special interest lobbyists.

In addition, a Travis County grand jury is investigating alleged ties between lobbyists and lawmakers. Lewis last month was indicted by the grand jury on two misdemeanor ethics counts. He says he is innocent of those charges.

According to state records, lobbyists in 1989 spent more than \$2.25 million to wine and dine

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lawmakers, give them foreign vacations and take them on hunting, fishing and golf outings.

Gov. Ann Richards and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock both pledged swift action on ethics reform during their campaigns. An ethics bill already has been introduced in the Senate.

Lewis said the House bill would require more comprehensive reporting and eliminate "some questionable practices" now allowed by state laws.

According to Lewis' staff, the House plan would:

- Establish a six-member ethics commission that could conduct audits, issue subpoenas, levy civil fines up to \$5,000 and refer criminal violations for prosecution.

- Ban "honoraria" payments to officeholders.

- Abolish the "officeholder accounts" as separate entities from campaign accounts. Some lawmakers have used officeholder accounts to pay rent, buy cars and make other purchases.

- Require legislators to report professional fees they receive from anyone who hires a lobbyist.

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Thrift is seeking rumormongers

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — A "terrible atmosphere of fear and lies" has enveloped Rhode Island because of its month-old banking crisis, says a thrift threatening to prosecute rumormongers it blames for a run on it.

In a newspaper ad Tuesday, Old Stone Bank asked readers to give it the names of people it accused of spreading rumors about its financial condition. Depositors began a run on the thrift Thursday, withdrawing at least \$10 million, Old Stone President Theodore Barnes said.

Noting that state law prohibits spreading lies about a bank's financial status, the thrift said it

would give the names to state prosecutors.

"We need to fight these rumors head-on with the truth, and we must put an end to the terrible atmosphere of fear and lies that caused them to flourish," read the ad in *The Providence Journal-Bulletin*.

Rumors have abounded since Gov. Bruce G. Sundlun ordered 45 banks and credit unions closed Jan. 1 after their private insurer collapsed. Most have reopened, but about \$1.3 billion in deposits remains frozen. Sundlun announced plans Tuesday for repaying depositors whose money is tied up.

Martin confirmation expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lynn Martin, President Bush's pick to be the next secretary of labor, is expected to win Senate confirmation easily despite the chilly reception she's received from organized labor.

Martin, 51, is scheduled to appear today at a confirmation hearing before the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. A full Senate vote could come before Congress recesses Feb. 11 for the President's Day holiday, a committee source said Tuesday.

No critics from organized labor were scheduled to testify at to-

day's hearing. However, Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich., is expected to discuss the nation's unemployment insurance system, which has come under fire for being inadequately funded and failing to provide aid to enough jobless Americans.

On Tuesday, AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland reiterated the 14.2 million-member labor federation's position that Martin, during her 10 years as a Republican congresswoman from Illinois, failed to side with workers on key votes on child care and civil rights.

Sealed boxes opened after 35 years



UNCRATING MENCKEN'S WORKS

HANOVER, N.H. (AP) — Some of H.L. Mencken's longest-kept secrets were unsealed yesterday as scholars pried open copies of seven autobiographical volumes that had been boxed up since his death 35 years ago.

"H.L. Mencken is looking down on us today. I hope he still is experiencing that 'subtle rapture of a postponed power,'" said Dartmouth College President James Freedman, quoting Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The experts said it would take days to go through the material and find out what tidbits or revelations the volumes contained. Two years ago, a previously unpublished diary by Mencken created a storm because it contained anti-Semitic and racist remarks.



Associated Press photo

Salvador's helicopter gunships

ILOPANGO, El Salvador — Salvadoran air force ground crews prepare rocket launchers on six "UH-1M" Vietnam-era helicopter gunships, which were received from the U.S. along with three A-37 attack jets Tuesday during a ceremony at a Salvadoran airbase.

Some Soviet troops have left Vilnius

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Soviet troops were seen leaving the Lithuanian capital today and the republic's president said a pullout could lead to new talks with Moscow on the Baltic republics' demands for independence.

The Soviet Interior Minister Boris Pugo said in an article published today that all paratroopers have left the Baltic region and two-thirds of the "black beret" Interior Ministry troops had also been withdrawn.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said Kremlin promises to remove troops were a good sign, but that Soviet forces still occupied Lithuanian buildings and a propaganda war was still being waged against the republic.

He said the United States should be wary of Soviet promises.

A Soviet military crackdown in Lithuania and Latvia has killed 19 people.

Government spokesman Adrijus Azubalis said two convoys of about 45 military vehicles left Vilnius today, "headed in the direction of Byelorussia." Late Tuesday, 30-40 trucks ferried soldiers to Vilnius airport, he said.

Officials in Latvia and Estonia said there were no immediate signs

of troop withdrawals there.

But Pugo, interviewed by the newspaper *Robochaya Tribuna*, said, "all army paratroop units were withdrawn from the Baltic region by Jan. 28" and only conventional forces remained.

"Two thirds of Interior Ministry troops were withdrawn by Jan. 29," Pugo said. "One third of these troops remain for the present, but as calm is returning, they will not remain there forever."

President Bush said late Tuesday that Soviet officials had conveyed a willingness to begin a pullout from the Baltic states.

In his state-of-the-union address, Bush said: "In our recent discussions with the Soviet leadership, we have been given representations, which, if fulfilled, would result in the withdrawal of some Soviet forces, a reopening of dialogue with the republics and a move away from violence."

But Landsbergis, in a statement released today, cautioned against taking Moscow at its word. "It is regrettable that the promises of the Soviet leadership are so often broken, and this is why the United States should not be satisfied that it has received promises."

World

Quebec is seeking new powers

QUEBEC (AP) — Quebec proposed today that it hold a referendum on sovereignty if Canada doesn't grant the French-speaking province extensive new powers within two years under a broadly decentralized constitution.

The proposals, made in a committee report put out by Quebec's governing Liberal Party Tuesday, raised anew the specter of the province's independence, but also would give Canada a chance to work out its constitutional problems.

Just seven months ago, two of Canada's nine English-speaking provinces blocked a package of

less radical reforms known as the Meech Lake accord, which would have made Quebec a "distinct society" within a unified Canada.

"Obviously, this will be a radically new Canada but we cannot accept the status quo," Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa said after the report was released. "It's totally unacceptable for the greatest majority of Quebecers."

The 60-page document, called "A Quebec Free to Choose," proposes Quebec take over many powers it now shares with Ottawa, including communications, energy, the environment and agriculture.

North Korea wants reparations

TOKYO (AP) — Differences over the issue of Japanese reparations surfaced today during the opening round of talks between Japan and North Korea in Pyongyang on establishing diplomatic relations, media reports said.

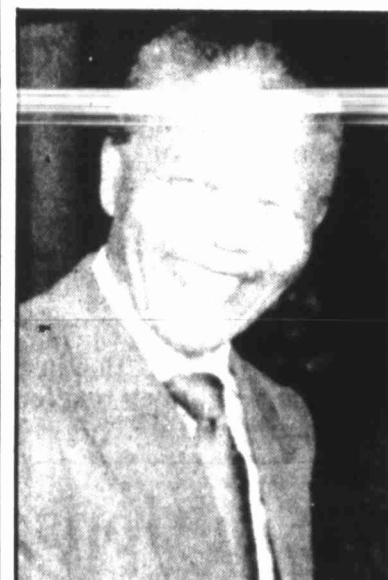
Kyodo News Service, in a report from the North Korean capital, said North Korea was demanding Japan pay "war reparations" for its 1910-45 colonial rule of Korea. The agency said Pyongyang also wanted compensation for the North's "suffer-

ings and losses" after 1945, when Korea was divided into the Communist North and capitalist South Korea.

But, Kyodo said, the Japanese delegation, led by special envoy Noboru Nakahira, maintained Japan never was at war against Korea and would not compensate Pyongyang for the post-World War II period.

Kyodo said the North Koreans want reparations for the 1945-91 period on the grounds that Japan's colonial rule led to Korea's territorial split.

Leaders agree to call for peace



NELSON MANDELA

DURBAN, South Africa (AP) — Black leaders Nelson Mandela and Mangosuthu Buthelezi have called for a cease-fire between their warring followers and said black factional fighting must end if apartheid is to be defeated.

The two, looking pleased and happy, announced the accord late Tuesday after nine hours of talks between Mandela's African National Congress and Buthelezi's Inkatha Freedom Party. It was the first meeting between the leaders in almost 30 years.

"We call on all people of the ANC and IFP... to cease all attacks with immediate effect," said a joint statement.

Mandela hailed the agreement as a breakthrough, although there was no way of knowing if the pact would have any immediate impact.

America's next teacher in space is ready to fly

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — She was Christa McAuliffe's backup, a slight, soft-spoken schoolteacher from Idaho who became NASA's Teacher in Space designee after the Challenger disaster.

Five years later, Barbara Morgan is as eager as ever to conduct classes from orbit. She must wait, though, for NASA to resume its program to send ordinary folks like herself into space, something officials still are reluctant to do.

"I've seen everything that could happen, as you know, and I'm still ready to go," said Morgan, 39, a third-grade teacher in McCall, Idaho, and mother of two toddlers. "You judge the risks of things and you decide what is and isn't important," she said. "To me, it's very important to fly for education."

NASA's Teacher in Space program has been on hold since the shuttle Challenger blew up shortly after liftoff on Jan. 28, 1986. The seven killed included McAuliffe, a Concord, N.H., high school teacher who beat out 11,000 other educators to become America's first private citizen to head into space.

Agency officials will meet sometime during the next few months, as they have every year since the tragedy, to decide whether it is time to send up another teacher.

It is agreed Morgan will be that person, if and when the time comes.

Whether a journalist will follow, as had been planned before the accident, is uncertain.

NASA Deputy Administrator J.R. Thompson is among those who oppose sending up any more private citizens — called space flight participants — unless they are absolutely essential to the mission. On the last shuttle flight, for example, two astronauts who are not professional astronauts helped operate an observatory aboard Columbia. They also conducted a live science lesson.

"Personally, knowing the shuttle as well as I do, I don't believe it's in order at all," Thompson said. "It's still a very risky business."

Thompson's view was reinforced by a Japanese journalist's visit to the Soviet space station Mir last month. The TV newsman's station paid \$12 million for the ride.

"It was more of a stunt than anything else," Thompson said.

To Morgan, the fact that space flight is so risky is all the more reason to send up teachers and other non-astronauts.

"We must show our children and our students what's important," she said. "Young people don't really see adults crossing the continent in a covered wagon or sailing across the Atlantic in a leaky boat. They just see it (taking risks) on TV, bluff and bluster."

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Deaf residents should be heard

Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. went to a great deal of effort to organize Tuesday's town hall meeting for the purpose of introducing Ted St. Clair, the new director of economic development, and to explain the purpose and function of the corporation.

Development board members explained the legal parameters of the corporation. They talked about how the board could help existing businesses, how Big Spring could attract new industry and the types of jobs we hope to create — and sought input from the public on those matters.

Unfortunately this town meeting, as well as previous town meetings, neglected a valuable segment of the community by failing to make any provisions to reach the deaf community and to interpret the meeting for them.

Big Spring is proud of its college for the deaf — SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf. It is the only college specifically for the deaf in Texas and one of very few in the nation. SWCID is always included when Big Spring's assets are listed, and rightfully so.

SWCID has been fortunate in attracting talented, creative, educated people to Big Spring; many are deaf. They make a valuable contribution to our community, and are capable of more.

Why, then, do we make so little effort to include the deaf population in our public functions? It is very rare for any public meeting to include an interpreter, a necessity for most deaf people in a group setting.

community meetings, but that seems rather doubtful. More likely, deaf people don't attend because, traditionally, such events lack an interpreter.

An interpreter for the deaf should be automatically included in every public meeting and the presence of an interpreter should be announced in advance.

It is wholly inconsistent to welcome them to Big Spring and SWCID and then exclude them from participation in our community affairs. Deaf people have as much to offer as anyone else, once we begin to communicate.

Finding energy options now and in the future

WASHINGTON — If oil fields and refineries are burned or bombed in the Persian Gulf War, what consequences could be expected here at home? And over the long haul, what alternative sources of energy could be realistically developed?

For answers, a reporter dropped around the other day to see James D. Watkins, secretary of the Department of Energy. The gentleman doesn't answer comfortably to "Mr. Secretary." He's still "the admiral," an echo of 40 years in the Navy, climaxed by his service as chief of naval operations. Watkins, among other things, is an expert on nuclear power.

First off, oil supplies are not about to run dry. The world now is experiencing a glut of oil. Inventories in December were more than 150 million barrels above average stock levels of the past four years. Other producing nations have more than replaced the 4.3 million barrels per day that have been lost from Iraq and Kuwait. The torching of oil facilities in Kuwait will have little effect. Saudi Arabian wells can be protected against significant permanent damage. There certainly is no need to panic because of the war. There is no need even to become anxious for the foreseeable future.

All the same, as Watkins recently has emphasized, reliable and abundant supplies of oil are vital to the global economy. Coal may provide an alternative to oil in some instances, but in many manufacturing processes oil is irreplaceable. "It will remain essential in our lifetime — and in that of our children."

For these reasons, simple prudence suggests that the United States reduce its vulnerability to the volatility of the international oil market. Alternative energy sources must be promoted and made more efficient. The admiral has sent President Bush a National Energy Strategy built around these elementary premises.

What alternative sources is Watkins talking about?

Nuclear power above all else. It's his field. The admiral got out of the Naval Academy in 1949, went through the usual assignments of a young officer, and then earned his master's degree in reactor engineering at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. With the encouragement of Adm. Hyman Rickover, he went into nuclear submarines, and then served for three years in the Atomic Energy Commission as Rickover's assistant for naval nuclear propulsion.

Granted, the nuclear power in-

James J. Kilpatrick



dusty has had a rough time of it in recent years. The 110 atomic plants now in operation produce 20 percent of the nation's electric power, but no new plants are under construction or even licensed for construction. If a plant were started tomorrow, it would be 2003 to 2005 before it came on line. Twenty-nine of the existing plants will run out of waste storage capacity by 1998. Ways must be perfected to bury waste for 100,000 years. Wholely apart from radical anti-nuclear activists, the industry has its problems.

The problems are not insurmountable. Watkins expects to see a single plant design approved by the end of 1992. General Electric and Westinghouse are competing for authorization to put a new 650-megawatt plant on line by 2000. By 2010, if all goes well, nuclear plants will provide 30 percent of our nation's power. Someday, perhaps by 2025, nuclear fusion will become commercially feasible.

Meanwhile, Watkins takes a realistic view of other alternative sources. Except in Hawaii and a few places on the mainland, wind power will not amount to much. Research continues on oil shale — the admiral thinks it useful to keep this possibility alive — but shale will not be competitive for years to come. He is encouraging the private sector to continue work on geothermal ventures.

What about solar energy? This was the talk of the industry 10 or 15 years ago. Watkins believes there is "real potential" yet to be tapped. By 2000 solar power should be competitively priced. It is too expensive now to play a significant role.

That leaves the prospect of improving the efficiency of hydroelectric power from existing dams. This could provide an additional 20,000 megawatts. The incineration of municipal waste could become "a major growth industry," but complaints about noise, odor and blowing ash must be resolved.

All in all, says the admiral, the nation's energy future looks pretty good. Sensible conservation and imaginative research will lessen our dependence on oil and enhance the environment. Watkins is enthusiastic. Full speed ahead!

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For what it's worth



By BILL AYRES
City Editor

During the final days of World War II, while the nation mourned the death of President Roosevelt, the new President agonized over a decision no man has had to make before or since.

Harry Truman barely had time to adjust to the awesome burden of power bestowed on the President of the United States, when he was suddenly made privy to one of the nation's most secret weapons — the atomic bomb.

Thanks to recent television shows and movies, those of us who were either too young or not yet born have a better understanding of the immense undertaking that resulted in the creation of the "ultimate weapon." It was a weapon no one was sure would work and, if it did, they feared it would set the atmosphere on fire and destroy the world.

But now the time had come to decide whether to unleash the devastating force of such a weapon and who should pay the price.

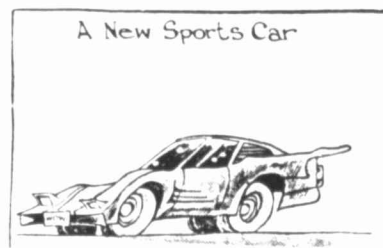
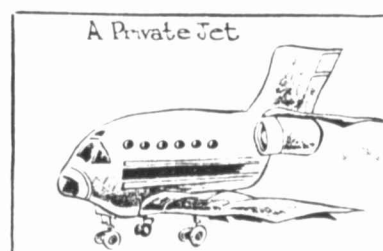
based on the casualties American forces had suffered so far in the Pacific campaign, the Japanese soldiers would fight harder to defend their homeland than any of the islands retaken.

A conservative estimate placed American casualties at over one million on the beaches alone. The cost of bringing Japan to its knees was going to be staggering.

It was the opinion of Truman's advisors the war could be shortened and lives saved if the bomb were used.

Truman finally gave his approval to use the bomb, providing the targets were military and leaflets were dropped warning of the consequences of further resistance. And on August 6, 1945

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"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Nuclear specter looms over Saddam



the continued existence of the human race suddenly turned bleak.

reduced to rubble, people were vaporized where they stood, their shadows burned forever into concrete walls.

It took a second bomb to convince the Japanese leaders that such a weapon did exist and the destruction wasn't the result of a massive bombing raid.

It is a tribute to the leaders of the super powers that, since World War II, no atomic or nuclear device has been used as a weapon. There have been times, I'm sure, when the temptation was great.

Did Kennedy consider using nuclear weapons during the Cuban Missile Crisis? Was Johnson tempted to blast Hanoi during the Vietnam conflict? Probably, but the consequences far

outweighed the benefits.

Well, here we are engaged in another conflict. And whether you agree or disagree with our in-

volvement, we have committed ourselves to the end. Our nation's young men and women are making the supreme sacrifice to protect the world community against madman Saddam Hussein.

This man has demonstrated his disregard for human life, which makes this conflict even more terrifying. No one knows what to expect from Saddam or how far he will go to achieve his aims, perhaps including his own destruction.

I heard something the other day that terrified me nearly as much as Saddam Hussein.

There is a segment of our population advocating the use of nuclear weapons should Saddam resort to chemical warfare.

I get the feeling these people

would be glad to nuke Iraq until it glowed.

I realize the lethal power of chemical weapons and fully

will be lost should Saddam decide to use these weapons. I agree only a madman would resort to the use of that type of weapon.

And yet, we be judged any less mad if we destroyed a nation and killed thousands of innocent civilians in retaliation?

The bombs used on Japan are nothing compared to the ones we have in our arsenals today. The long-term effects from the bombs dropped on Japan are still killing people today.

To unleash a nuclear holocaust on a nation simply because they have a madman for a leader would be a crime against humanity. Are we willing to pay that price?

And that's for what it's worth!

Deciding whether a war is 'just'

By MIKE FEINSILBER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Bush says he has committed America to a "just war," he invokes a concept that has troubled philosophers for centuries: Under what circumstances can war be justified?

True pacifists would say war is never an option, but many thinkers have concluded that there are times when war may be better than its absence.

That idea originated with St. Augustine, a Christian philosopher of the 4th and 5th centuries A.D.

Since then these criteria for deciding whether a war is morally justifiable have won general agreement:

• "Just cause." The war must confront an unquestioned danger. War fought in self-defense is the classic example.

• "Competent authority." The leader committing a nation to war must be acting on behalf of his people.

• "Right intention." The reasons set forth must be the actual objectives. Thus some theologians have said Bush would be justified in waging war to force Iraq to give up its conquest of Kuwait, but not to destroy Saddam Hussein's warmaking capacity.

• "Last resort." All peaceful alternatives must have been exhausted.

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• "Probability of success." The chances of achieving the war's purpose must be reasonably assured of success.

• "Proportionality." The good that will be achieved by war cannot be outweighed by the harm. When an American adviser in Vietnam said of the hamlet of Ben Tre, "It was necessary to destroy the village in order to save it," proportionality had disappeared.

Theologians and philosophers are not agreed on whether the war against Iraq meets the tests.

Bush, addressing the National Religious Broadcasters Association on Monday, said it does. "It is a just war and it is a war in which good will prevail," he said. "Our cause could not be more noble."

Despite the agreed-upon criteria for measuring war, "there's no acid test," said R. Paul Churchill, a professor at George Washington University and a member of Concerned Philosophers for Peace, which debates the issue routinely.

"When we meet, out of 30 or 40 papers presented, 10 or 15 will always contend with 'just war' theory," Churchill said.

"The phrase 'just war' is very ambiguous and causes a lot of confusion," added Douglas Lackey, author of "The Ethics of

War and Peace" and a professor at Baruch College of the City University of New York.

"In the weak sense, it means that war is permissible, it is not contrary to morality to fight the war. But, in the stronger sense, it means the war is obligatory, it is your moral duty to fight it."

A few days before the bombs started falling, the Society of Christian Ethics decided in a 97-20 vote that the use of violence in the Middle East did not meet just-war criteria.

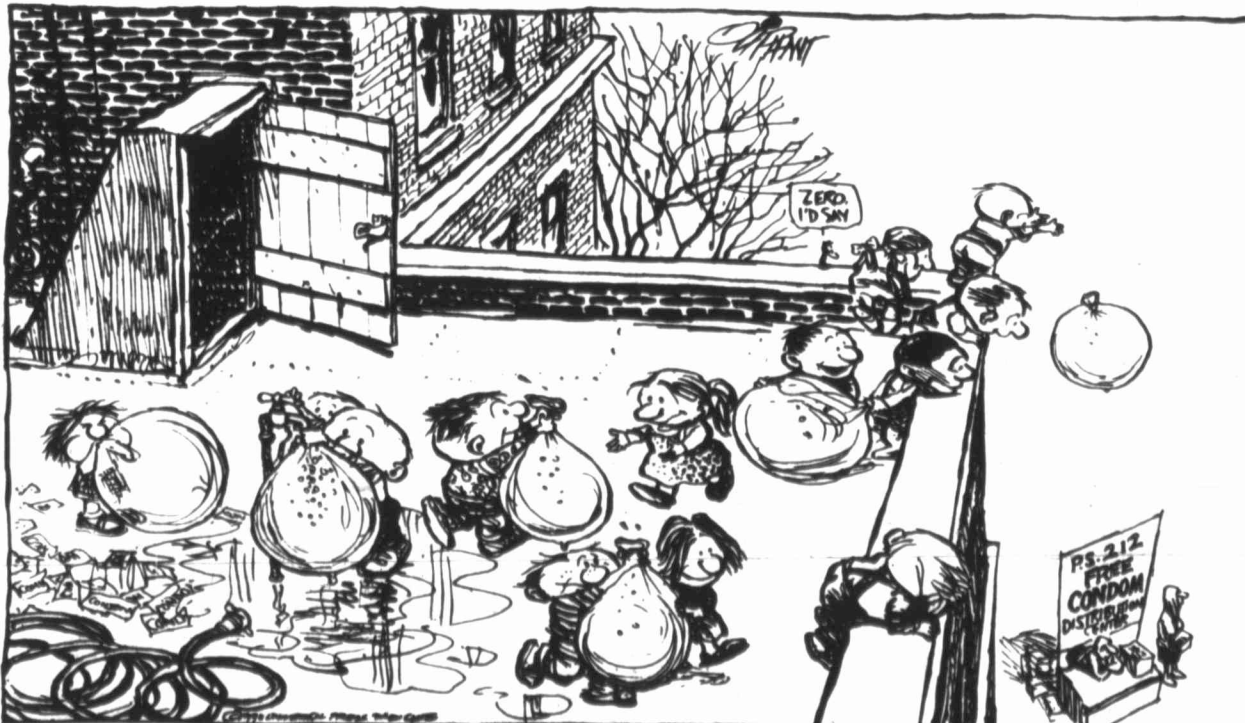
And Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, said going to war "would likely violate the principles of last resort and proportionality."

Last week, Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston became the highest-ranking Roman Catholic prelate to support Bush's decision.

"Even as we echo the prayer of Pope Paul VI, 'No more war, war never again,' with heavy hearts we realize that such a prayer is not fulfilled at the price of granting tyrants and aggressors an open field to achieve unjust ends," the cardinal wrote.

And the Rev. Billy Graham said, "There comes a time when we must fight for peace."

Lackey said everyone who ever made war thought his war was just. "The belt buckles of German soldiers in World War I," he said, "were embossed, 'Gott mit uns' — 'God is with us.'"



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On the home front

Thanks, Mom, for all the socks

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Clarissa "T.C." Freeman didn't like her son crawling through the sand with panty hose stretched over his M-16. So she did what any Army mother would do: She invented the gun sock.

The "socks," resembling dark brown leg warmers, fit snugly around an M-16's housing to keep out sand and moisture. Sock makers have produced 440,000 of the gun covers so far to donate to U.S. troops in Operation Desert Storm.

"They're not pretty, but they do the job," Mrs. Freeman said Tuesday as she stretched one of the knit tubes over the barrel of a borrowed rifle. Mrs. Freeman said she got the idea when her son, 1st Lt. Robert M. Freeman, wrote home asking for old pantyhose to protect his rifle.

Thirty hosiery manufacturers and suppliers have given labor or material to the project, Smith said. Other companies provided free transportation. The Department of Defense is distributing the gun socks, and some have reached the Middle East already, Smith said.

"I started out trying to do something for my son, and ended up with an invention," she said.

Mock broadcast

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Some people listening to a St. Louis radio station got a jolt when they heard a mock emergency broadcast indicating the United States was under nuclear attack.

With the war in the Persian Gulf and Iraqi threats to use nuclear and chemical weapons, some listeners apparently believed Tuesday morning's announcement on KSHE.

John Beck, the station's general manager, said more than 80 listeners called about the fake warning.

Disc jockey John Ulett said he played it to force people to consider the horrors of nuclear war, especially because many callers have suggested the United States drop nuclear bombs on Iraq.

"It was just a political statement and I just think people need to realize that what's going on here is very serious and they have to be lucky that they don't have to send their kids to school with a lunch pail and a gas mask," he said.

The station broadcast an explanation and an apology later Tuesday.

Police take aim at Saddam targets

ELMSFORD, N.Y. (AP) — When it comes to hitting Saddam Hussein, the Elmsford Police Department is right on target.

The Iraqi president's picture appears on an 8½-by-11 inch paper target the department uses during practice in its shooting range, said Chief Frank Nanna.

"They're getting their shots right on the money, just like Desert Storm," Nanna said.

House passes relief bill for guards, reservists

By PAMELA PORTER
Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Congress took the first step Tuesday to expand protections for the 170,000 National Guard members and military reservists called to active duty as a result of the Persian Gulf war.

The House voted unanimously to revise the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act, a law first written during World War II and last revised during the Vietnam War.

The Senate is expected to adopt identical legislation this week and the White House has promised to sign the bill into law promptly.

"We had to take (the Act) down, dust it off and reacquaint ourselves with its provisions, some of which needed to be changed in order to better address modern-day circumstances," said Rep. G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery, D-Miss., chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee.

As an example, the new rules would protect Guard and Reserve members' families from eviction if their monthly rent is \$1,200 or less. Under the old rules, written when housing costs were much lower, military families would be protected only if their monthly

payments were \$150 or less.

Other provisions in the revised relief act include:

• Guard and Reserve members would be guaranteed automatic reinstatement of health insurance when they return from active duty. The rules would prohibit waiting periods and exclusions for conditions which arise while the service member is on duty.

• The thousands of doctors and other health-care professionals called to active duty would be allowed to suspend premium payments on their liability insurance policies for the duration of

their military service.

• Creditors or insurers would be prohibited from taking adverse action against Guard and Reserve members while the service members are on active duty and any pending civil lawsuits against such service members would be put on hold until at least July 1.

More than 170,000 Guard and Reserve members have been called to active duty since the U.S. began its build up of troops in the Middle East last summer. Almost 100,000 of them are serving in the Middle East, and the others are in training or filling in for regular

troops at military bases in the United States and Europe.

"This legislation will address some of their needs and ensure that they are treated fairly," Montgomery said. "Though the act doesn't absolve them of their debts, it does provide financial breathing room while they are serving their country on active duty," he said.

Guard and Reserve members and their families can get more information about the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act through the legal assistance office at the nearest military base.



Saudi oil pollution

KHAFJI, Saudi Arabia — A Saudi government official skims oil off a beach-side pool Tuesday near the Saudi Arabian-Kuwaiti border. The massive release of oil from Iraqi-occupied Kuwait threatens coastal desalination plants and is expected to devastate the region's wildlife for years to come.

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Stanton Evening Lions Club president Steve Garlington, right, serves an unidentified judge a cup of the club's chili at the Soup Cook-off at the Martin County Community Center. Everyone who purchased a "tasting ticket" was allowed to sample each of the entries and vote for their favorite. The

event drew about 21 contestants and raised more than \$700 to be used in the restoration of the 108-year-old Convent. The second annual cook-off was sponsored by the Martin County Convent Foundation.

Great soups from Martin County

The Great Texas Soup Cook-off produced some great Texas soups at the second annual event Saturday in Stanton. Twenty-one soups competed for top honors in the competition, whose aim was to raise money for the preservation of the 19th century Convent.

Almost as much fun as soup tasting for those buying tickets to the event had to be reading the names of some of the entries. Soups included "Janie's 15-bean and a beer soup," which won first place, "Martin County Old Sorehead Stew," "Fire Engine Chili," and "Handcuff Stew."

Recipes will eventually be published in a cookbook to continue the fundraising efforts. Here is a sample of what you can expect.

JANIE'S 15-BEAN AND A BEER SOUP Dr. Thomas Miller's office

1 lb. mix of 15 beans
1 onion
1 large can tomatoes
Red pepper
1 teaspoon chili powder
Juice of 1 lemon
1 clove garlic, minced
1 can beer
Ham hocks or smoked sausage

Soak beans overnight. Drain. Add 2 quarts water. Add ham hocks or chopped smoked sausage. Bring to a boil. Simmer 2½ to 3 hours.

Add onion, tomatoes, red pepper, chili powder, lemon juice, garlic and beer, plus salt and pepper to taste. Simmer an additional 30 minutes.

BARBECUE BEAN SOUP Jonsie Hunter

3 cups pinto beans
½ gallon distilled water
1 pound round steak
¼ lb. salt pork

Wash beans in warm water. Put in pot, add water, salt pork and whole steak. Cook slowly for 4½ hours until steak breaks apart. Add the following ingredients after beans are cooked and steak breaks apart:

1 cup ketchup

Japanese wins world pastry chef title

PARIS (AP) — The world's best pastry chef this year is Japanese, according to an international food competition.

Hidemi Sugino, a 38-year-old former hotel pastry chef in Japan, topped a Frenchman and a Canadian at a bake-off in Lyon Monday night to win the title and \$12,600.

An international jury led by Roland Mesnier, head pastry chef at the White House, placed Sugino ahead of Andre Rosset of France and Stephane Seguin of Canada.

After developing his baking skills in France and Switzerland, Sugino worked for the Hotel Okura and La Pierre d'Or restaurant in Tokyo, and at the Pont des Arts restaurant in Nagoya. He has recently been teaching pastry techniques.

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½ cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon salt
3 tablespoons chili powder
1 small chopped yellow onion
3 tablespoons prepared mustard
4 tablespoons apple cider vinegar

Simmer slowly for 30 minutes. Keep covered until ready to serve.

THE PRESIDENT'S SOUP Ricky Fleckenstein

About 1 lb. broccoli
2 cups beef stock
1 small onion, quartered
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon dry basil
½ teaspoon sugar
1 clove garlic
1¼ cups buttermilk
Salt and pepper

Peel and slice broccoli stems; break tops into small florets. In a 3-quart pan, combine stems, florets, stock, onion, bay leaf, basil, sugar and garlic. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat, cover and simmer until broccoli is tender (approximately 15 minutes.) Discard bay leaf.

Whirl mixture, a portion at a time, in food processor or blender until smooth. Return to pan and, with a wire whisk, beat in buttermilk. Heat until steaming. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

AUTUMN SOUP Laureate Beta Pi

2 lbs. ground round
1 med. onion, finely chopped
3 carrots, sliced thin
1 cup chopped celery
6 medium potatoes, diced
1 pkg. Schilling Beef Stew seasoning
3 cups water
¼ cup rice
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon Kitchen Bouquet
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 cans stewed tomatoes

Brown meat, add onions and cook until onions are tender. Add rice, stewed tomatoes, celery, seasoning mix, salt, pepper, Kitchen Bouquet and water. Simmer about 30 minutes. Add carrots and simmer an additional 20 minutes.

Add diced potatoes and simmer until potatoes are cooked.

VEGETABLE CHEESE SOUP Martin County Artists

½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
3 cups milk
8 ounces grated cheese
(¾ cup American, ¼ cup cheddar)
¼ cup celery
¼ cup onion
¼ cup bell pepper
¼ cup broccoli
¼ cup carrots
2 cups chicken broth

Melt butter in a large pan. Add flour and salt; mix well. Add milk, stirring over low heat until thick. Add cheese and stir until well blended. (Do not boil.) Set aside.

Finely chop all vegetables, par-boil in chicken broth. Add to cheese mixture. Bring to a boil. Add a touch of paprika.

Spots create variety of problems

By Tony Wedig

Dear Tony — I have a question about how to clean a pair of casual slacks. Somehow, small specks of paint got on the slacks. I don't know if it is latex or oil paint. I tried unsuccessfully to remove the stains with turpentine. Is there any way to remove the spots? — Vernon K.

Dear Vernon — More than likely the spots cannot be removed, but they can be reduced. Latex paint is almost identical to T-shirt printing ink, which does not wash out or is easily removed. I suggest trying to physically scrape off the tiny spot with the side of a spoon or fork. The spot can be broken and reduced in size. Take care not to rip or damage the material in the slacks.

Dear Sir — I have had a toy dog for several years — it has "long-like" hair. It is soiled and I want very much to clean it. Is there anything I can use that will not ruin it? I am 80 years old and I hate to have to dispense with this keepsake. Thank you for any help

Kitchen Kemistry



you can give me. — Ruth P.

Dear Ruth — I was very touched that you wanted me to help you restore this prized keepsake of yours. First, make a simple cleaning solution of one tablespoon of rubbing alcohol and one tablespoon of sudsy household ammonia and five tablespoons of tap water. Before attempting to clean the toy dog, check that this solution does not damage the keep-sake. This is done by testing it on the underside of the dog. Dip one end of a cotton swab into the cleaning solution and lightly rub it over a small area. Use the other end of the swab to brush dry the test area.

If no discoloration or any other adverse effect has occurred, then begin to clean the soiled areas of

the toy dog. Dip one end of the cotton swab into the solution and brush it lightly over the soiled area. Use the other end, the dry end of the swab, to absorb solution from the soiled area. Continue to repeat with a clean swab until the keepsake has been cleaned.

Dear Tony — My white formica table top is stained a yellow-orange color in places. Is there any solution to remove this stain. — Joseph M.

Dear Tony — What can I use to remove rust stains from my bathroom countertop? — Florence B.

Dear Joseph and Florence — Rust stains are yellow-orange in color and the easiest way to clean them is with an uncolored liquid toilet bowl cleaner. Squirt a small portion of the cleaner onto a plate. Dip one end of a cotton swab into the cleaner and lightly rub it over the stained table top. Use the other end of the swab to dry the top. Repeat with clean swabs until the stain is removed.

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Fishing seminar offered at college

Midland College is offering a Bass Fishing Seminar beginning tonight. The cost for the four evening seminar is \$53, and will cover the Feb. 4, 7, and 11 classes. Call 685-4518 for more information.

Planetarium begins new star program

SASU's Planetarium will present a new star program, "Destination Universe, Our Future in Space," beginning Jan. 17 through March 14. Show times are Thursdays at 8 p.m. and Saturdays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students, senior citizens, ASU faculty and staff. For more information, call 942-2188.

Cedar preferred by pencil makers

PALATKA, Fla. (AP) — Of the nearly 2 billion pencils produced annually in the United States, many are made from one tree species — the cedar. Wood from the cedar often is preferred for pencils because it sharpens easily and doesn't warp, says Georgia-Pacific Corp., a forest products firm. The wood also is used as a lining for closets and clothing chests because of its fragrance. In addition, oil from cedars is found in medicinal items and perfumes.



Summer fashion preview

ROME — Renato Balastra has introduced his new look for the 1991 Spring and Summer season. The model above shows off a short skirt from the collection.

Parents consider changing will over jailhouse romance

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: What would you advise me to do about my daughter, who is 47 years old, twice-married, twice-divorced and has two lovely children, ages 24 and 27?

My daughter got religion and worked in her church. She organized programs and became the minister's assistant. No problem there, but one of the programs consisted of a group visiting a nearby prison to talk to the inmates and help make their lives better.

She became infatuated (my word — her word is love) with a man who has been in for five years and has five years to go on a burglary charge. He's been in and out four times, used cocaine, fathered four children before he was sent up — no marriages. He is 12 years younger than she is. She has a very good job.

They plan to marry in a month or so, while he is in prison. I have asked her to wait, but she says no. I have asked her to see a counselor, but she will not change her mind. Her daughter is not happy about it but doesn't want to openly oppose her. My husband feels as I do. We are changing our will because of it.

She has told this man of all our assets, which are considerable, and she was sole heir. We have told her now that she is not in our will and told her to tell him so. She says it suits her. We are still on speaking

Dear Abby



terms and our plans are to back off, so I guess there's nothing left to do. I'd appreciate your response, but please do not use my name. — FLORIDA MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Your daughter is 26 years past 21 and is legally entitled to make this decision for herself.

If it will give you and your husband peace of mind, talk to your attorney about placing your estate in trust for your grandchildren when the time comes. And should this young man turn out to be a loving, responsible spouse, you can always revise the documents at a later date.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Yes or No," who didn't know if she should tell her girlfriend that her boyfriend asked "Yes or No" out.

You said she shouldn't tell. I disagree. Years ago, I fell in love with a man I'll call Wayne. Several months into our relationship, my girlfriend sat me down and gently broke the news to me that Wayne

had asked her out. A week later, I broke up with Wayne. Two months later, Wayne married a woman whom no one even knew he had been dating. A year later, my girlfriend and I ran into Wayne at a local amusement park with another woman with whom he appeared to be enamored. Abby, he was cheating on his pregnant wife!

I was naive, and my girlfriend's information was a real eye-opener. I am now married to a wonderful man and can never thank my girlfriend enough for telling me. It was a kindness.

Yes, it's true that rats eventually trap themselves, but usually at the expense of others. — WELL-INFORMED

DEAR ABBY: The letter signed "Seattle" hit a nerve with me. It's true, widowed women are treated with more respect and compassion than divorced women. I happen to be a widow, but I do not readily tell people because some men assume that a widow has inherited money or is sexually starved.

Most people think I'm divorced, and I prefer that designation. After four years with an assumed identity, sign me... ENJOYING LIFE IN TEXAS

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How's that?

Q. What is the U.S. record for a 24-hour snowfall?
A. The record is 75.8 inches in Silverlake, Colorado in April, 1921, according to the National Weather Service. By the time the storm ended the town was covered by 95 inches of snow.

Calendar

TODAY

• There will be a blood drive from 3 to 7 p.m. at Coahoma Church of Christ.

• The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Enter at back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.

• Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

THURSDAY

• The water will be off from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from Thorp to Choctaw between Apache and Parkway to change out a broken valve.

• The Salvation Army's Annual Appreciation Dinner will begin at noon in First United Methodist Church, Garrett Hall. Meal tickets \$5.50. The annual Bell Auction will be held after the dinner. For more information call 267-8239.

• Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria.

• There will be a Kentwood Country-Western "Special" at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center featuring the "Super Six Band". Public invited. No dancing.

War

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moment," he said.
The battle began around midnight when a small Iraqi force crossed the Kuwait border into Khafji, where they were engaged by troops from the tiny gulf state of Qatar. The Qataris destroyed two Iraqi tanks and took 10 prisoners, preliminary reports said.

The heaviest fighting was right at the Saudi-Kuwait border, according to the pool dispatches by reporters in the area. They said when the Iraqi assault began the allies had troops patrolling Khafji but there were no soldiers stationed in it.

Marine units from the 1st Marine Division rushed to the outskirts of the desert border town and began lobbing artillery at the approaching Iraqis, pool reports said.

Marines also apparently engaged a larger Iraqi force with TOW-firing vehicles and air support from Air Force A-10s, Marine A-6 bombers and Marine AH-1 Cobra attack helicopters.

The Marines then pulled back and Saudi soldiers were sent in to take over the fighting, a senior U.S. military official in Riyadh said.

A third Iraqi incursion began around noon today as a force of up to 80 Iraqi armored vehicles and 3,000 to 4,000 men approached Saudi positions, pool reports said.

By mid afternoon, some Iraqi soldiers remained holed up in Khafji, and the Saudi troops were "trying to talk them into surrendering," the U.S. military official in Riyadh said.

The Marines lost two armored vehicles in the battles, and the Iraqis lost 20 T-55 tanks and armored personnel carriers, Marine officers told pool reporters. Myers said much of the Iraqi armor was destroyed by TOW anti-tank missiles fired by Marine ground units.

Iraqi radio, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp., called the strikes a triumph for its forces.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• A drive-by shooting damaged a vehicle in the 600 block of NE 10th St., causing an unknown amount of damage.

• A resident of the 3700 block of Hamilton Avenue reported damage to Sheetrock and carpeting valued at \$1,645.

• A tricycle valued at more than \$60 was reported stolen from the 1800 block of Hamilton Avenue.

• An 18-year-old Big Spring resident was arrested for failure to appear before a judge.

• A 37-year-old local man was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Computer system should be upgraded

By DEBBIE LINCEUM
Staff Writer

The Howard County Junior College District needs to upgrade its computer system, the computer center director told trustees at their meeting Monday.

The year-old system, a Hewlett Packard 3000 model 935, has worked well, but needs improvements, director Shawn Shreves told the board. Shreves said the system needs more storage capacity to serve growing enrollment, and a better system of connecting with SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and Howard College at San Angelo.

Current storage capacity has been 97 percent depleted, and will run out this spring if it is not increased, Shreves said. He recommended purchase of two additional disk drives, to increase storage by 50 percent.

Estimated cost is \$13,669 with \$50 per month for maintenance, according to information provided by Shreves.

To cope with the second problem — a need for better connections with other campuses — Shreves recommended establishing special telephone lines. The lines will reduce long-term costs and allow more users at each campus than the current system.

Estimated cost of needed equipment for San Angelo and SWCID is \$19,229 and monthly charges of \$760. Without the special hook-up, Shreves estimated the costs would be about \$2,090 per month, including long-distance charges from San Angelo.

Shreves said he had been in touch with the company about lease-purchase costs for the system additions. The lease agreement could be extended about 10 months with a slight decrease in the monthly payments in order to pay off the higher principal amount, he noted.

Trustees took no action on the computer issue.

In other board business, trustees:

• Extended President Bob Riley's contract for an additional year. The president will begin a three-year contract Sept. 1991. Trustees did not discuss the issue prior to a unanimous vote in favor of the extension.

• Asked the administration to take bids on a temporary wooden floor to be used in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The floor is needed, said member Harold Davis, because the current rubberized surface is not working well for basketball games.

"We don't see any of this (rubber) type floors (at basketball facilities) anymore," Davis said. He explained that shoes worn by players tend to "grab" the floor, increasing the chance for injuries. The basketball bounces differently on the rubber floor as well, he noted.

He said the rubberized material was originally put in the coliseum as a kind of "all-purpose" floor.

The temporary wooden replacement will be placed on the floor during basketball season, and may limit the number of events that can take place in the facility during that time, Davis said.

Terry Hansen, vice president for fiscal affairs, said the floor may cost about \$60,000.

Riley said the goals on the court are aged and need to be replaced as well. The administration will take bids for those as well.

Seats at the coliseum, many of which are broken, may have to be replaced, Riley noted. He said the college believes many of the chairs are defective, and will "work with" supplier Hussey Seat Manufacturing as long as possible before bringing a suit against them.

Accepted class enrollment reports. Riley noted that, at a total of 2,820 students, the college is in its 15th consecutive semester of increased enrollment. He said he attributes the continuing growth to an increase in courses for federal students, the popularity of the Harold Davis Fitness Center, and the expansion of the San Angelo campus.

Recognized the Dora Roberts Foundation for supporting the college. Trustees signed a resolution expressing "sincerest appreciation for the past and present support and generosity" of the foundation.

Accepted a bid for a year's supply of copier paper for \$8,424 from Dixon Paper Company in Midland.

In his President's Report, Riley noted that the Hawks and Lady Hawks basketball teams will play South Plains College again here Feb. 25. He said he hoped fans would fill the coliseum as the Levelland team's fans did at the recent match.

Moore

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"Thirty-nine cities have approved this sales tax (for economic development)," he said. "The competition is beginning to get keen."

Chairman Owen Ivie explained that the corporation's work is limited under the legislative act that created it, Senate Bill 971. That bill allowed cities to approve half-cent sales tax increases to establish corporations for economic development.

"One of our first requests was to rename a street," he said. "We can't do that."

Member Steve Fraser explained that the corporation cannot work to improve city streets, water, sewage treatment and other such projects unless there is a direct relation to development.

If an industry considering relocation to Big Spring needed improved sewage treatment or water volume, the corporation could assist in such improvements, he said.

Newly-appointed executive director of the corporation, Ted St. Clair, told the group that the process of economic development will take time.

"Success in the task before us will not happen overnight," he said. "You have to believe that you will succeed."

Mayor Max Green, after thanking the participants for their interest, said economic development would require working together as a community.

"Together, we can do it," he said.

Weather

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U.S. Department of Agriculture Research Station here. That brings the yearly precipitation total to 1.65 inches. The average amount through Jan. 29 is .57 of an inch.

On the highway to Garden City, there's about a half-inch of snow covered ice, said H. Boyce Hale,

said. Many participants cited that attitude as a positive step in the process.

Other concerns and ideas discussed by participants included:

• The corporation should develop a criteria for the businesses they want to recruit, and make it available to the public.

• The market for shipping products to Mexico should be explored.

• Effort should be made to determine where area residents are spending their money now, and why.

• The McMahon/Wrinkle Airport should be expanded and better-utilized. Other sites on the former Webb Air Force Base property should be utilized.

• Administrative expense of the corporation should be discussed. The public should know how much of sales tax revenues will be spent in that manner.

• Howard College could be the site of a "development incubator."

• Resources now being shipped out of town could be utilized locally.

• The corporation should be willing to take risks.

• Eighty percent of corporation funds should be used to expand existing businesses. Board members cited statistics that 80 percent of jobs are created from existing industry.

• Tourism should be expanded.

• Citizens should be educated about tax abatement and its use for economic development.

Oil/markets

March crude oil \$22.10, up 25, and March cotton futures 79.45 cents a pound, up 24; cash hog was steady at 55 cents even; slaughter steers 25 cents higher at 29.75; February live hog futures 53.46, up 15; February live cattle futures 72.25, up 25 at 10:43 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Name	QUOTE	CHANGE
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American Petroleum	74 1/2	nc
Amoco	69 1/2	+ 1/4
Atlantic Richfield	117 1/2	nc
Bethlehem Steel	13 1/2	+ 1/4
Cabot	28	+ 1/4

who measures precipitation in that area. He measured .15 of an inch of precipitation overnight.

"It's solid ice," Hale said of road conditions. "I hear a car skidding around here somewhere."

Snow north of Big Spring was about an inch, said Lee Roman, manager of the cotton gin in Knott. Road conditions there were icy.

Chevron	71 1/2	+ 1/2
Chrysler	127 1/2	nc
Coca-Cola	48	+ 1/4
De Beers	35 1/2	+ 1/4
DuPont	19	+ 1/4
El Paso Electric	51 1/2	+ 1/4
Exxon	52 1/2	+ 1/4
Ford Motors	27 1/2	+ 1/4
GTE	28 1/2	+ 1/4
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IBM	124	+ 1 1/2
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J.C. Penney	58 1/2	+ 1/4
Mesa Ld. Pkt. A	29 1/2	+ 1/4
Mobil	55 1/2	nc
New Atmos Energy	16 1/2	nc
Pacific Gas	23 1/2	nc
Phillips Petroleum	25 1/2	+ 1/4
Schlumberger	54 1/2	+ 1/4
Sears	29	+ 1/4
Southwestern Bell	51 1/2	+ 1/4



Car hits two houses

A car struck two houses in the 1000 block of Sycamore Street Tuesday morning. "I was just sitting there reading the paper, then I thought a bomb had gone off," said resident Mamie Hamby, whose home, bottom photo, was damaged in the accident. Police reports said Juanita Zapata, 19, 1303 Sycamore Street, was distracted by her

infant son while driving westbound in the 1000 block of Sycamore. When she swerved to avoid striking a parked car, she apparently stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake pedal. Zapata and her son were treated and released at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. She was cited for failure to control speed to avoid an accident.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

Bush

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some troops from the independence-minded Baltic republics and reopen talks with leaders of the republics. "Our objective is to help the Baltic peoples achieve their aspirations, not to punish the Soviet Union," Bush said.

BUDGET-ECONOMY: Bush said his upcoming budget proposal seeks to stimulate the economy by allowing tax-free family savings accounts, penalty-free withdrawals from Individual Retirement Accounts for first-time homebuyers and a permanent tax credit to promote research and development intended to create new jobs. The budget proposal will keep the spending growth below the rate of inflation, he said.

CAPITAL GAINS: The president sought a cut in long-term capital gains. But he acknowledged disputes over the effects of cutting the tax and called for a study group including congressional leaders and the Federal Reserve Board.

EDUCATION: Parents should be allowed to choose which school their children will attend, the

president said, adding that he wants to promote more local control and innovation in education.

ENERGY: Bush called for a national energy strategy including improved energy conservation and use of alternative fuels, and encouraging development of energy technologies.

BANKING: A banking reform plan to be unveiled next week will aim to continue protecting Americans' deposits, streamline the regulatory system and see that the deposit insurance fund is fully capitalized.

TRADE: Bush called for expanding world trade and enactment of a U.S.-Mexico free trade agreement.

EMPOWERMENT: Urban enterprise zones would seek to encourage investment and job creation, and the president called for increasing tenant ownership of public housing.

CIVIL RIGHTS: Bush said he would introduce a new civil rights bill that would strengthen laws against employment discrimination "without resorting to the use of unfair preferences."

CRIME: Attorney General Dick Thornburgh will hold a crime summit of law enforce-

ment officials from across the country. The president called for new laws on the death penalty, restricting the number of appeals after conviction and making it easier to combat crimes against women.

HEALTH: New health care initiatives would be aimed at children in areas with high infant mortality rates; child immunization would be boosted; adult programs would promote lower injury rates, less smoking and a new program to detect breast and cervical cancer; mammography would be available to elderly women through Medicare.

POLITICS: Bush endorsed term limits for public officeholders and the elimination of political action committees.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: At least \$15 billion in federal programs would be turned over to local governments, along with federal funding, to allow local management and better efficiency.

SDI: The Strategic Defense Initiative program would be redirected to protect against limited ballistic missile strikes and accidental launches of intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Sheriff's log

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

Court docket

Filings in Howard County courts indicate the following:

• Reyes G. Castaneda, 31, Benton Street, was charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon.

• Ernest A. Fuentes, 22, 1618 Mesquite Street, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

• Michael Hernandez, 23, 508 NW Fifth Street, was charged with a second offense of DWI.

• Jim Bob White, 23, 611 S. Aylford Street, was charged with driving while license suspended.

"They're passable, but they're dangerous," he said.

Meanwhile, an extended NWS forecast calls for high temperatures in the mid 50s Thursday and rising to the upper 50s and lower 60s on Friday.

The low temperatures are expected to be in the upper 20s to mid 30s Thursday and rising to the mid to upper 30s on Friday.

Deaths

George Mazur

George Mazur, 56, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1991, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Lawrence Simmons

Lawrence Simmons, 77, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1991, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Juanita Rodriguez

Juanita Deanda Rodriguez, 39, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1991, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Noel Pyles

Mrs. Noel H. (Texas) Pyles, 73, Waco, formerly of Big Spring, died

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Louis Franklin Stall, 71, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 11:00 A.M. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Lawrence Simmons, 77, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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A trek down memory lane

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

I attended the inaugural Big Spring Quarterback Club Football Banquet Monday and the events there sent me down memory lane one more time.

Hearing departed coach David Thompson and new coach Dwight Butler reminisce about the season left a good taste in my mouth.

It was a great year for a team with average size, average talent, but big on heart. There won't be many Steers that will get to continue their careers playing college football.

The two that had the best chances were Jermaine Miller and Neal Mayfield. Mayfield still has a chance, but Miller has nixed college football in favor of the Navy.

Both have the size and ability to play college ball. Miller, I'm told, was one of the most highly recruited players in Texas. At 6-foot-2, 210-pounds, he could've blossomed into a big-time running back or linebacker.

At 6-foot-2, 218-pounds, Mayfield is a prototype tight end. Sure, he'll have to improve his blocking, but that comes with the territory.

I read an article in the *San Angelo Standard-Times* last week which indicated that because Mayfield didn't have the season he had his junior year, this might cause his stock to dwindle in the college recruiting war.

Mayfield's numbers may have dropped, but college scouts know talent when they see it, and Mayfield has talent. One reason his numbers dropped was because Miller's offensive production took some of the load off Mayfield. I haven't seen very many high school athletes that had as good hands as Mayfield.

Numbers aren't everything. If that was the case Miller wouldn't have been so highly recruited. There were many running backs in Class 4A and 5A that had better rushing stats than Miller. But I doubt if any were harder to bring down than Big Spring's leading rusher.

I'll always remember Mayfield and Miller for their superhuman performances against Amarillo Caprock and Lubbock High.

In the season-opener against Caprock, Mayfield totaled 345 yards total offense and scored 30 points. He caught five passes for 241 yards and carried the ball 13 times for 104 yards. In addition he found time to punt the ball for a 43-yard average.

Two weeks later in a driving rain against Lubbock High, Miller lugged the ball 39 times for 213 yards. There were very few long-gainers in that one. Miller also played most of the game at outside linebacker, dropping back into pass coverage against LHS's passy-happy offense. Lubbock High ran only five running plays the entire game.

Another memory from that game was the opening kickoff. Lubbock High deep back Lester Lawrence took the kick, found a seam in the Steer coverage and appeared headed for a 90-yard touchdown run.

Big Spring's starting defensive end Freddy Alvarez had other plans though. Alvarez never gave up and made a shoestring tackle at the one-yard line. Fired up by his effort, the Steers proceeded to keep Lubbock High from scoring.

I'll also remember free safety Freddy Rodriguez as being one of the best open field tacklers I've seen in a long time; middle linebacker Felipe Saiz being one of the most intense players, on and off the field; and Jon Downey being one of the smartest centers around.

I'll remember Mayfield's versatility and Miller being one of the hardest-running backs to come from Big Spring High School in the seven years I've been here.

Last but not least, I'll remember the 1990 Big Spring Steer football team as being one of the biggest group of overachievers to play for the Black and Gold in a long time. Thanks for the memories.

Steers move into first place

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

This one goes to the little men. Fired by the play of its guards, the Big Spring Steers threw the district basketball race into a two-way tie, defeating the Sweetwater Mustangs 63-57 Tuesday night.

The win gives coach Tommy Washington's Steers a 6-2 district record, tied with Sweetwater, with San Angelo Lake View a half game back. Sweetwater falls to 15-10 for the season, while the Steers move to 11-15.

It was the play of Big Spring's guards that kept the Steers in the game until their inside people caught fire. Guards Pat Chavarria, Gerald Cobos and Ricky Rodriguez played scrappy games. It was their rebounding and ball-hawking defense that allowed Big Spring to tie the taller Mustangs 24-24 at the half. The trio finished the game with 11 steals, 17 rebounds and 15 points.

They kept the fire burning until post player Louis Soldan and forward Rod White heated up. White and Soldan exploded for 32 second half points, putting the finishing touches on the Mustangs.

In contrast, Sweetwater's 6-foot-6 post player Charles Smith, who was a dominating factor in Sweetwater's win over Big Spring in the first meeting, wasn't a factor at all. Smith got into foul trouble early, and played about half of the opening 16 minutes. He played more in the second half, but didn't hurt the Steers. He finished the game with four rebounds and six points.

"We were persistent tonight," said a happy Washington after the win. "Smith intimidated us in Sweetwater. I told the guys, 'Keep taking it to him. If he blocked it, he blocked it.' They (Sweetwater) didn't start getting the ball inside to him until late in the game, but by then we had him swarmed."

"We got on the floor tonight. Ricky Rodriguez keeps amazing me. He's so consistent. We had better guard play than they did tonight."



Big Spring Steers guard Ricky Rodriguez (30) goes up with a shot as Sweetwater Mustangs' Corey Edwards defends during first half action Tuesday at Steer Gym.

DISTRICT STANDINGS	
Big Spring	6-2
Sweetwater	6-2
Lake View	5-2
Andrews	4-3
Fort Stockton	3-5
Monahans	3-5
Pecos	0-8

Tuesday
Big Spring 63, Sweetwater 57; Monahans 72, Fort Stockton 66; Andrews 48, Pecos 46.

Friday
Big Spring at Pecos; Sweetwater at Andrews; Monahans at San Angelo Lake View.

Neither team lit up the scoreboard in the first half. White scored nine and Chavarria added seven points for Big Spring. Forward Gregg Ruffin scored eight first half points to lead Sweetwater.

The third quarter ended with the game tied 35-35. The Mustangs scored seven of their points from the foul line.

The fourth quarter prompted both teams to heat up with their shooting, especially White, who hit his last six shots of the game. White led all scorers with 28 points.

The turning point of the game came after Ruffin made a foul shot, giving the Mustangs a 52-47 lead with just under three minutes left in the contest.

White started the momentum swing by hitting a three-pointer, cutting the lead to 55-52.

After the game pointed Big Spring's way following a jump ball, White hit another three-pointer from the corner, giving Big Spring a 55-52 lead with less than two minutes left.

Next Cobos stole the ball and White fired in a jumper from just inside the three-point line, putting the Steers ahead 57-52. The caper came when Rodriguez got a steal which resulted in Soldan missing, getting his own rebound and scoring while being fouled. He sank the foul shot, completing the three-point play and giving Big Spring a commanding 60-52 lead with 57 seconds left.

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Bengals hire Shula from Cowboys

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Bengals are betting on David Shula to put the charge back into their passing attack.

The Bengals hired Shula away from the Dallas Cowboys on Tuesday to be wide receivers coach. He'll replace Mike Stock, who is taking over for retiring tight ends coach Bill "Tiger" Johnson.

"He's been around a lot of good coaches," Bengals coach Sam Wyche said of Shula.

"And he's been around a lot of systems, so he's not a dyed-in-the-wool one-system type coach. We like that flexibility."

Shula, the 31-year-old son of Miami Dolphins coach Don Shula, will have his work cut out for him in Cincinnati.

The Bengals averaged 226.1 passing yards a game two years ago under former offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet, who worked hard with receivers. After Coslet left to coach the New York Jets, the Bengals' average dropped to 183.9 passing yards per game this year.

Shula, who spent a year as a wide receiver for the Baltimore Colts, began his coaching career in 1982 under his father. He worked with Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino when Marino set NFL passing records in 1984 and 1986.

During two years with Dallas, Shula was demoted from offensive coordinator to receivers coachpassing game coordinator by Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson.

Kentucky hits 10 threes in 89-81 win over Auburn

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pick an end of the court and John Pelphrey did it there for Kentucky. He made long 3-pointers, clutch free throws, key passes and back-breaking steals in the final five minutes as the 19th-ranked Wildcats beat Auburn 89-81 on Tuesday night.

Pelphrey, who finished with 16 points, started his game-winning personal crusade with 4:48 to go when he hit a 3-pointer to thwart one Auburn rally. After the Tigers had scored six straight points to tie the game 78-78, Pelphrey hit two free throws with 1:53 left to put Kentucky ahead for good. He added two more foul shots with 16 seconds left.

He showed his defensive ability by picking off a pass from Auburn's John Caylor when the Tigers were trying to work the ball inside for a tying basket with 1:33 to play.

"Pelphrey was in the right place at the right time," Auburn coach Tommy Joe Eagles said. "Robert McKie was open under the basket

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and Pelphrey did a good job of rotating and taking the pass away. He was the man of the moment and he wasn't afraid to make a play."

From that steal, Kentucky worked the ball to Jeff Brassow, whose 3-pointer — the 10th of the game for the Wildcats — sealed things with 1:03 to play.

"I think our press helped us steal a victory tonight," Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said. "Also, we were able to hit the big shots down the stretch and make our free throws in the final five minutes."

In other games involving ranked teams Tuesday night, it was: No. 15 Virginia 104, North Carolina State 72; No. 24 Kansas 78, Kansas State 69; and Providence 65, No. 25 Seton Hall 62.

Kentucky (16-3, 8-1) outscored the Tigers 11-3 over the final two minutes, making eight straight

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MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State guard Keith Amerson (15) tries to keep the basketball away from Kansas defender Terry Brown during first half Big Eight action Tuesday night.

Tampa Bay wants Bill Walsh

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Tampa Bay Buccaneers owner Hugh Culverhouse met with Bill Walsh to discuss the team's head coaching vacancy and also plans to talk to former Philadelphia Eagles coach Buddy Ryan and New York Giants defensive coordinator Bill Belichick.

Bucs administrator Phil Krueger confirmed in published reports that Walsh, who led the San Francisco 49ers to three Super Bowl championships, has interviewed for the job. He also told the St. Petersburg Times that Culverhouse will meet with Ryan later this week.

The Bucs job opened on Dec. 3 when Ray Perkins was fired after just under four seasons when Tampa Bay had a 19-41 record. Richard Williamson was named interim coach and also is a candidate for the permanent job.

Krueger declined to discuss specifics about the meeting between Culverhouse and Walsh, who left the 49ers after the 1988 season to become the top football analyst at NBC.

Walsh's contract with the television network expired after this month's AFC championship but negotiations on a new agreement are ongoing. He has said he expects

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to stay with NBC, a position he reiterated in a published report in which he also confirmed meeting with Culverhouse.

"I visited with Mr. Culverhouse," Walsh said in today's edition of USA Today. "I won't say where we met, but we talked about a lot of matters and the Buccaneers coaching job did come up."

"I do fully expect to remain at NBC. Mr. Culverhouse and I left it with both of us thinking about it, and we're going to talk again soon, probably by phone. We didn't get into anything specific about the job, but I am helping in that matter."

A report in today's The National sports daily quoted an unidentified source as saying Culverhouse offered Walsh the dual jobs of Tampa

Bay coach and general manager on Monday night in Phoenix.

Bucs spokesman Rick Odisio said the team would not comment on the report, and The National said it could not reach Walsh.

Meanwhile, Krueger said the Bucs had contacted Giants general manager George Young and been given permission to interview Belichick, architect of the Super Bowl champion Giants' defense.

"I've said repeatedly I'd be interested in talking to anyone interested in talking to me," the 38-year-old defensive coordinator said. "But I'd want the announcement to come from the teams."

Giants head coach Bill Parcells, under whom Belichick masterminded the defensive strategy that led the Giants to their Super Bowl season, has said he would not stand in the way of an assistant who chose to leave for a head-coaching position.

The National said Walsh, whose reported request for a percentage of the team was unacceptable to Culverhouse, would be paid \$2 million a year for accepting the offer.

Walsh has not denied an interest in joining the Bucs.



Lady Hawks hoops

Howard College Lady Hawks freshman post player Lidia Oliveria (30) and Cisco's Kathy Colvin (50) go at it under the basket in first half action Monday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum as Howard's LeAnn Heinrich (42) watches in the background. Thursday the Lady Hawks play Western Texas College in Snyder at 6 p.m. The Hawks play WTC at 8.

Herald photo by J. Fierro

Sidelines

Lady Mustangs butcher Big Spring

SWEETWATER — The Sweetwater Lady Mustangs remained perfect in District 3-4A basketball play by belting the Big Spring Lady Steers 60-21 Tuesday night.

It was no contest from the start as Sweetwater led 15-4 after one quarter of play and outscored Big Spring 21-2 in the second quarter.

The Lady Steers had only eight points going into the final quarter. Vernice Ross led Big Spring with nine points. Annie Parsons paced a balanced Sweetwater attack with 20. Big Spring won the junior varsity contest 30-25.

Even with the lopsided score, Lady Steers coach George Martin still found praise for his team. "Sweetwater played super defense. We got some good inside shots early and they didn't fall. That could have made a game of it early," said Martin. "The girls played hard, all 10 of them. They told me 'we've got three games left and we're going to try to win all three'. With that type of attitude, I'll stay with them."

The Lady Steers fall to 5-18 overall and 4-5 in league play. Sweetwater is 20-8 and 10-0.

Big Spring will host Pecos Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Steer Gym. JV starts at 6.

DISTRICT STANDINGS

Sweetwater	10-0
Lake View	7-2
Pecos	6-3
Big Spring	4-5
Andrews	2-7
Monahans	3-7
Fort Stockton	1-9

Tuesday

Andrews 44; Monahans 36; Fort Stockton 50.

Friday
Pecos at Big Spring; Andrews at Sweetwater; San Angelo Lake View at Monahans.

Recruit cries dirty pool

HOUSTON (AP) — One of the state's top schoolboy football recruits says an impostor who doesn't want him to attend Texas A&M has been making bogus telephone calls to Aggie Coach R.C. Slocum.

Sam Adams, a defensive tackle at Cypress Creek High School, said Tuesday that the negative recruiting campaign also includes the University of Texas.

"A couple of weeks ago, the day I was supposed to go to A&M, somebody called A&M posing as me and he called Coach Slocum at 5:30 in the morning and woke him up and asked him a couple of questions saying he was Sam Adams and hung up," Adams told KRIV-TV.

"He (Slocum) called me at six and asked if that was me and I told him 'no sir, it wasn't me.'"

Adams, 6-4, 260, had 101 tackles, 23 sacks and caused eight fumbles for Cypress Creek. He has reduced his choices to Texas A&M, Texas and Oklahoma.

"One letter I got was with a newspaper article and it highlighted the stuff with the bigotry and the prejudice at Texas A&M and Texas," Adams said.

"I'll get letters at home and at the school talking about bad elements at certain schools and they won't leave any return addresses."

OHS coach going to Breckenridge

ODESSA (AP) — Jerry Taylor, whose fifth year as head football coach at Odessa High School was both his most successful and his most turbulent, has announced his resignation.

Taylor, 49, has accepted the head post at Breckenridge High School, replacing Bill Grissom who recently left to become coach at Stanton.

"I have accepted the job at Breckenridge pending my release here in Odessa from my contract," said Taylor, who announced Monday he was offered a two-year deal as head coach and athletic director at Class 3A Breckenridge.

Two years remain on Taylor's current contract at OHS.

Taylor compiled a 20-25-2 record in five years at OHS. He guided OHS to a 7-3-1 record and a share of the district 4-5A title last season with Midland Lee, the Bronchos' first championship year since 1964.

But, it was also a year of controversy for Taylor after he turned in crosstown rival and defending national champion Odessa Permian for violating University Interscholastic League rules with illegal pre-season workouts.

Forsan hoopsters split with McCamey

McCAMEY 86, BUFFALOES 69
McCAMEY — The McCamey Badgers outscored the Forsan Buffaloes to come away with an 86-69 win in the second half of District 6-2A play here Tuesday night. Forsan falls to 1-1 in second half and McCamey is 2-0.

In the first quarter McCamey started off the scoring on a basket inside by Sid Lundy. Forsan's Clay Martin answered with a basket. It was much the same all the quarter with each team trading baskets. With 53 seconds left in the quarter, Forsan's Joey Conway sank a bucket inside to give Forsan a 19-17 lead. But McCamey's Lundy scored again, tying the game at 19-19. Then with 10 seconds left, McCamey's Stephen Terry nailed a three-pointer, giving Forsan a 22-19 lead at the end of one.

In the second quarter McCamey started off the scoring, and Forsan's Dave Rundell answered with a basket, but McCamey answered with two baskets to keep the lead. Forsan's Stephen East nailed two three-pointers to keep Forsan in the game.

With 56 seconds left in the quarter, Conway sank a basket to tie the game at 36-36. The Badgers

managed to score three baskets in the last 37 seconds to take a 43-36 halftime lead.

The third quarter proved to be a disaster for the Buffaloes, as they scored only nine points in the quarter to the Badgers' 21. By the end of the quarter McCamey led 63-45.

In the final quarter the Buffaloes outscored the Badgers by one point, but it was not enough to come away with the victory. The Buffaloes got into foul trouble, sending the Badgers to the free throw line 17 times in the final period. McCamey responded by hitting 15 of the 17 attempts.

Forsan's Dave Rundell and Genero Aguirre fouled out of the contest.

Leading scorers from the Buffaloes were Conway with 22 points, and East with 13. Leading the Badgers was Andy Patterson with 21 points and Terry with 19.

"Our kids showed good sportsmanship during several intense moments of the ballgame," said Forsan coach Kurt White. "McCamey played well for four quarters. They hurt us with the press and outrebounded us. This one is behind us now, and we will

start to work on the Wall Hawks tomorrow."

Forsan hosts Wall at 8 p.m. Friday.

FORSAN (49) — Stephen East 3 5 13; Dave Rundell 3 2 8; Brandon Riffe 3 1 8; Josh Wooten 4 1 9; Clay Martin 2 1 5; Joey Conway 8 6 22; Micah Epley 2 0 4; totals 25 16 69.

McCAMEY (86) — Tim Segura 1 6 8; John Deilbert 1 0 2; Chris Smith 3 4 10; Jimmy Salinas 4 0 12; Bart Tschacher 2 0 4; Craig Watson 1 0 2; Sid Lundy 4 0 8; Andy Patterson 9 3 21; Steven Terry 5 7 19; totals 30 18 86.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Forsan	19	17	9	24	69
McCamey	22	20	21	23	86

QUEENS 40, McCAMEY 34
McCAMEY — The Forsan Queens came away with their third win in the second half of District 6-2A play against the McCamey Badgerettes by a 40-34 margin.

The Queens are now 3-1 in second half play while the Badgerettes fall to 0-4.

Starting off the scoring with only seconds off the clock was Queens' Jenny Conway, but McCamey's Barbara Cantrell answered with a basket. Then Forsan's Becky Gerstenberger hit one of two free throw and Barbara Mitchell follow-

ed with a three-pointer.

The Badgerettes answered with two baskets, and Forsan led after the first quarter, 14-12.

In the second quarter McCamey started off the scoring by sinking two free throws, but Conway answered by sinking two free throws of her own. Then Queens' Kara Evans sunk a basket to put the Queens on top, 18-14. Next McCamey answered with two baskets, tying the score.

Then it was Forsan's turn to score as Mitchell sank one from the outside; McCamey answered with a bucket. Then with 2:11 left Forsan's Christy Hillger made a basket, ending the scoring from the half. Forsan led 22-20 at halftime.

In the third quarter McCamey scored two baskets in less than 20 seconds. Conway scored inside, tying the game. The Badgerettes managed to score three more baskets to the Queens' two baskets, taking a 30-28 lead into the final quarter.

In the final quarter, Queens' Casey Cook sank two foul shots to tie the game, Conway scored a basket, and the Badgerettes never saw the lead again. Conway scored three more baskets inside,

and Mickie McAdams score two from the outside in the quarter as Forsan came away with the victory.

Leading scorers for the Queens was Conway with 16 points, followed by Mitchell with seven and Cook with six. Leading McCamey was Wendy Smith with 12 points. Stephanie Berryhill followed with 10 and Cantrell scored eight.

"This was definitely a good win for us. To win on the road in this district is quite an accomplishment," said Queens coach Johnny Schafer. "Our transition game was very good to us tonight. We had some good relief play from people on the bench. This now sits up a showdown with Wall."

Forsan will play Wall Friday night in Forsan at 6:30.

FORSAN (40) — Christy Hillger 1 0 2; Casey Cook 2 2 4; Barbara Mitchell 3 0 7; Mickie McAdams 2 0 4; Kara Evans 2 0 4; Becky Gerstenberger 0 1 1; Jenny Conway 7 2 16; totals 17 5 40.

McCAMEY (34) — Lawanda Bend 1 0 2; Christine Lane 1 0 2; Wendy Smith 3 2 12; Barbara Cantrell 4 0 8; Stephanie Berryhill 4 2 10; totals 15 4 34.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Forsan	14	8	6	12	40
McCamey	12	8	10	4	34

Nuggets win fourth consecutive game

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ten days ago, it would have been the biggest NBA upset of the last two seasons.

The way things have been going for Milwaukee and Denver, however, it wasn't so shocking that the Nuggets held off a late rally to beat the Bucks 126-122 Tuesday night.

The victory was the fourth straight for the Nuggets, who have won six of eight games after a 0-2 start. The Bucks have lost six straight after a 27-12 start, and their home record dropped to 20-2.

Michael Adams scored 41 points for Denver, which saw Milwaukee rally from a 14-point deficit with 5:38 left to cut the deficit to two with 10 seconds left. Adams, who scored 12 of his 14 fourth-quarter points on free throws, then hit six from the line in the final 6.4 seconds.

"We should have just kept taking it to them," Adams said. "We got a little tentative, and when you get tentative in this league things like that happen."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Cleveland 125, Charlotte 106; Orlando 114, Phoenix 112; Washington 105, Miami 101; Houston 91, San Antonio 89; Dallas 117, Seattle 112; Utah 116, Atlanta 105; New York 108, the Los Angeles Clippers 107 in overtime; and the Los Angeles Lakers 110, New Jersey 89.

Bucks coach Del Harris, with his team trailing 100-90 with 7:48 to go, ran onto the court to protest a no-call, knocking Adams down as he was dribbling the ball upcourt. Harris was ejected and Adams hit two free throws to cap an 8-0 run that gave the Nuggets a 12-point lead.

"Michael Adams is really tough to contain," said assistant coach Frank Hamblen, who ran the Bucks after Harris departed. "He's a real pepper-pot out there. He draws the defense and he picks you apart. He's just awfully tough to catch one he gets going."

"We started to get things going at the end. But it was too late and we came up short," said Milwaukee's Frank Brickowski, who scored 12 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter.

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free throws when Auburn (10-8, 3-6) was forced to foul.

Deron Feldhaus, who had four 3-pointers, led the Wildcats with 17 points. Kentucky was 10-for-26 from 3-point range, while Auburn, which lost its fifth straight Southeastern Conference home game, was 1-for-9 from long range. "They're a very streaky team," Eagles said of the Wildcats. "You

get so concerned about them shooting the 3 that they come at you in the lane."

Wesley Person led Auburn with 26 points. No. 15 Virginia 104, North Carolina State 72.

John Crotty had 21 points and 14 assists as the Cavaliers (15-4, 4-2) beat North Carolina State (10-6, 3-3) for the fourth time in five meetings. Kenny Turner had 24

points and Bryant Stith 22 as Virginia led all the way in handing the Wolfpack its worst loss since a 37-point loss to North Carolina in 1968 — 681 games ago. The loss was the sixth in seven road games for North Carolina State, which didn't get a single point from the bench. Virginia is just one-half game behind Duke for first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

No. 24 Kansas 78, Kansas State 69

The Jayhawks (14-4, 3-2) beat their instate rival on the road for the eighth straight year and kept Kansas State (10-8, 0-5) winless in the Big Eight under first-year coach Dana Altman. The Wildcats led 39-37 in the second half when Terry Brown started a 14-2 Kansas run with a 3-pointer and the Jayhawks went on to lead by as many as 14 points.

Providence 65, No. 25 Seton Hall 62

Eric Murdock combined offense and defense to lead the Friars (13-7, 4-5) to the Big East victory. The conference's leading scorer and fifth nationally at 29.2, Murdock scored 24 points.

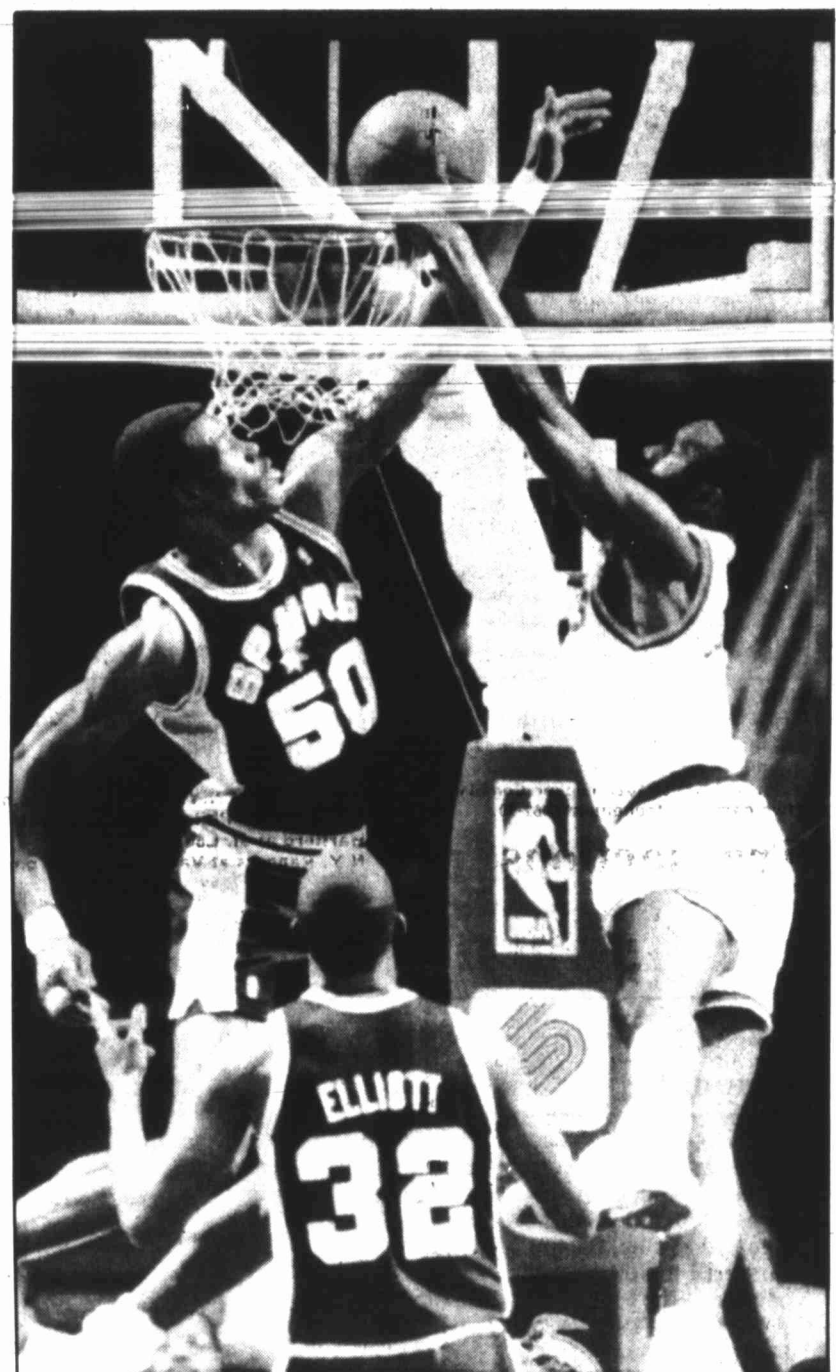
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HOUSTON — Houston Rockets Buck Johnson (1) puts the ball over the block attempt of San Antonio Spurs David Robinson (50) in first half action Tuesday at the Summit. In the background in San Antonio's Sean Elliott.

Reggie Williams scored 20 points for the Nuggets before leaving the game in the third quarter with a concussion after a hard fall. Ricky Pierce led the Bucks with 28 points.

Rockets 91, Spurs 89

Houston, which lost by one point in each of its previous meetings with San Antonio this season, beat the Spurs when Kenny Smith scored the Rockets' final eight points, including a 10-foot bank

shot with 1.8 seconds left.

Smith started his decisive spurt with a fast-break layup after stealing a pass from David Robinson, giving the Rockets an 85-84 lead. Smith made three more baskets

down the stretch, snapping the Spurs' five-game winning streak. Otis Thorpe led the Rockets with 25 points and Smith finished with 23.

Rookie Sean Higgins scored a career-high 22 points for the Spurs, who led 84-77 with 4:07 to go. Robinson had 16 points and 17 rebounds.

Magic 114, Suns 112

Orlando snapped a six-game losing streak after blowing a 16-point lead in the fourth quarter.

The Magic led 91-75 with 8:30 remaining before a 34-15 burst put the Suns in front 109-106 with 48 seconds remaining. The Suns, winners of eight of their previous 10 games, made five 3-pointers in seven possessions during the spurt.

With Phoenix leading 111-110, Scott Skiles stole the ball from Tom Chambers at halfcourt and put the Magic ahead with two free throws.

Chambers, who scored 30 points, converted one of two free throws with 10 seconds left for a 112-112 tie, setting up Otis Smith's tip-in of his own missed shot with three seconds left.

Smith scored 24 points and fellow reserve Jerry Reynolds had 22 for the Magic.

Jazz 116, Hawks 105

Utah rallied from a 23-point deficit and outscored Atlanta 36-12 in the final period.

John Stockton had 25 points and 19 assists and Karl Malone added 29 points and 16 rebounds for the Jazz, who lost three of their previous four games. The Hawks, who lost their fourth straight game — all on the road — were led by Dominique Wilkins with 24 points and Glenn Rivers with 22.

Wilkins scored four points and Rivers none in the fourth quarter, during which Atlanta went 8-59 without a basket.

The Hawks led 55-32 with 7:25 remaining in the second period and 71-54 at the half. The Jazz trimmed the deficit to 93-80 entering the final quarter.

Lakers 110, Nets 89

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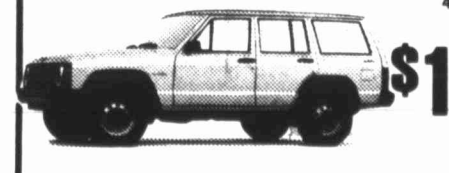
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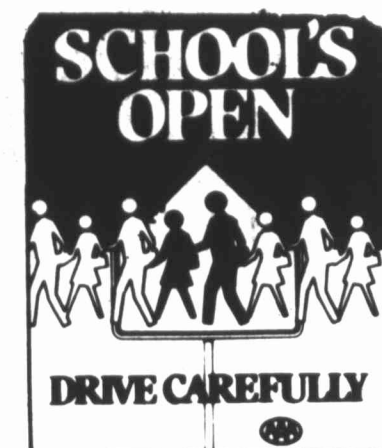
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The Coahoma ISD will receive bids for the purchase of custodial supplies. Bids will be received in the Superintendent's office or at P.O. Box 110, Coahoma, Texas 79511 until 3:00 P.M. February 13, 1991. Specifications and bid forms may be received by interested parties from the Superintendent's office. The bids will be opened publicly at 3:00 P.M. February 13, 1991, and read aloud. The Board of Trustees will take action regarding any and all bids received on February 18, 1991 in its regular monthly meeting. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any technicalities or formalities.

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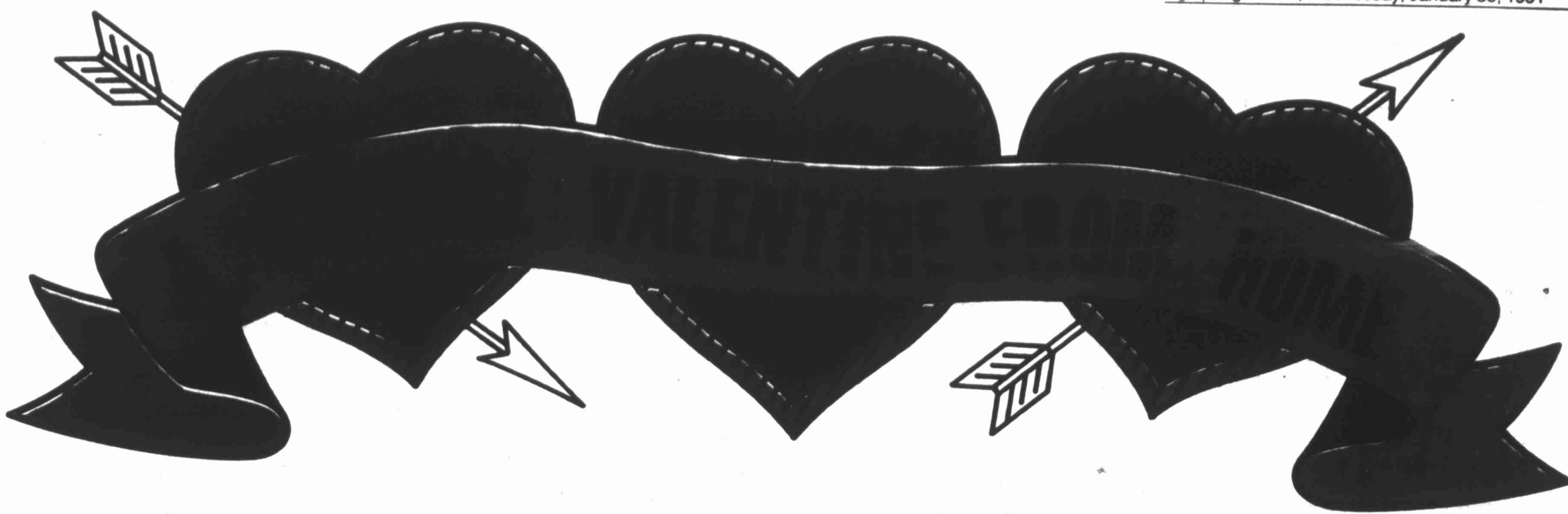
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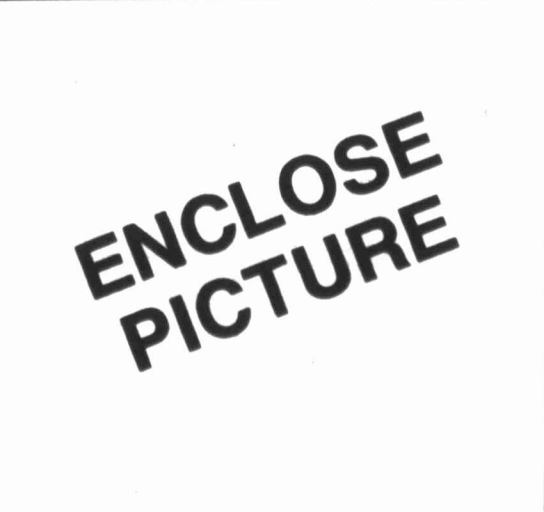
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Names in the news

Turner to receive Emmy

NEW YORK (AP) — Cable News Network founder Ted Turner will receive a special Emmy award for achievement in television, the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences said Monday.

The award, formally known as the academy's Trustees Award, will be presented to the media tycoon in New York on Feb. 21. It reflects the academy's recognition of cable, now in 59 percent of the nation's TV homes, as a strong force in television.

Emmy awards for cable programs have been made for three years.



TED TURNER



MICK JAGGER

Jagger returns to film

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It may be a long way from "Jumpin' Jack Flash," but rocker Mick Jagger's

return to film promises to be a gas when he plays a 21st century bounty hunter in the movie "Free Jack."

The Rolling Stones singer signed to play the villain Vacendak, Morgan Creek Productions announced Monday.

"Free Jack" will feature Emilio Estevez as a race car driver pursued by Jagger and other bounty hunters known as "bone-jackers." Anthony Hopkins also has signed up for the film, to be directed by Geoff Murphy of "Young Guns II." Shooting starts later this month.

Jagger has co-starred in two other major films: "Ned Kelly" and "Performance."

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1991

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: writer Zane Grey, baseball star Jackie Robinson, actresses Carol Channing and Suzanne Pleshette.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A handsome, tailored look will impress conservative clients. A friend could be entirely off-base. Rely on your intuition. Romance gives you a feeling of deep contentment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may have to handle a "hot potato" at work today. A competitor is "crazy" like a fox. Stay alert! Family members will help reduce financial pressures. Enjoy a quiet evening at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Top-quality sales items can brighten up your wardrobe. Be more considerate of your mate and you will re-establish your old rapport. Tend to the complaint.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be careful not to overstep your bounds

at home or work. Acting on impulse could create havoc. Good things come to those who wait. Refrain from taking too many financial gambles now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Do not let uncertainty over a personal matter put you off your stroke. Now is the time to consider wide-ranging business proposals. A sudden windfall means you can spend extra money on your family.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your partner is more tuned in to your needs today, but your offspring will keep you busier than ever. Think of creative ways for them to use up all that boisterous energy!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An innovative idea pays handsome dividends. Your flair and imagination help you decorate your home in a way everyone will admire. Share secrets with a trusted loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Ideas just when you need them the most! Show your gratitude in tangible ways. Be mindful of possible

snags where travel is concerned. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Focusing on long-term work goals is vital today. Be certain that you have the latest available information to give to VIPs. Romance enjoys highly favorable influences tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be careful not to shake the foundations of your professional or personal life. It is possible that you are barking up the wrong tree. Ease up; you cannot force the pace of progress.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A patient, mature approach is vital today. Do not let your temper get the best of you. Count to 10 when things go awry. Making low-key, constructive suggestions wins you widespread respect.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Ignore those who make negative comments. Concentration is the key to advancement at work. A secret desire will soon be fulfilled. Pursue romance in a glamorous setting.

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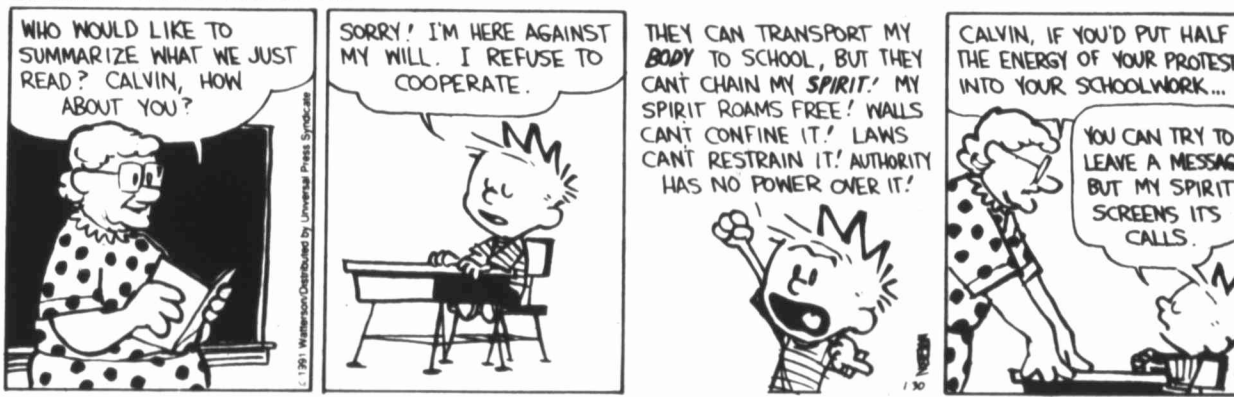
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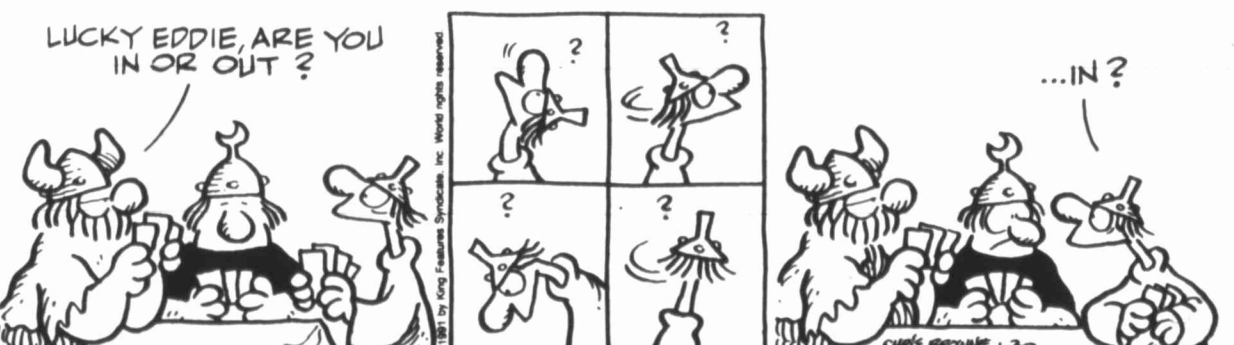
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Allies, Iraqis in ground fight



Weather

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Average low	29
Record high	81 in 1927
Record low	04 in 1951
Rainfall Tuesday	0.05
Month to date	1.46
Normal for Month	0.69
Year to date	01.46
Normal for year	00.57

Safety awareness week announced

AUSTIN — The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation urges families to recognize Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week from Feb. 10-16, 1991.

The theme, Buckle Up for Love, is designed to encourage parents and others to protect their children in child safety seats and safety belts. The goal of 1991's awareness is to urge correct use of these protection devices. When used correctly, child safety seats are extremely reliable in preventing deaths and injuries to young passengers.

Motor vehicle crashes are the number one killer and crippler of children, a department report stated. Correct use of child safety seats and belts is 71 percent effective in preventing death and 67 percent effective in preventing serious injuries to children four and under, it added.

Procedure helps in diagnosis

HOUSTON — Prostate cancer may be diagnosed earlier with transrectal ultrasonography, a new procedure being tested at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Transrectal ultrasonography involves passing high frequency sound waves into the prostate with the use of a crystal-tipped probe. The crystal gives fine, detailed image of the prostate and receives echoes which create a "picture," telling the physician more about the cancer's progress.

Prostate cancer is difficult to identify because it usually appears without symptoms. In advanced stage, symptoms may include an enlarged prostate, blood in the urine or semen and difficulty urinating.

Transrectal ultrasonography and a rectal exam may be the best step toward early detection, said Dr. Peter T. Scardino, professor and chairman of urology at Baylor. "Although a rectal examination is fairly accurate, it is not perfect."

Scardino said ultrasonography is particularly valuable for biopsy of the prostate. "We hope that with ultrasonography we will be able to detect tumors that traditional biopsy with rectal exams cannot. By locating the tumors, we will be able to determine the stage of the disease and offer earlier treatment."

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer affecting men older than age 50. Black Americans have the highest rate of prostate cancer.

This year, more than 100,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and approximately 30,000 will die from the disease. Many of those deaths could have been prevented with early detection, Scardino said.

Prostate cancer can usually be cured in its early stages with radiation, surgery or hormone therapy.

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — U.S. Marines fired anti-tank weapons and called in air strikes to repel a three-pronged attack by tank-led Iraqi forces today. Eight to 10 Marines were killed and heavy Iraqi casualties were reported, U.S. military officials said.

The Marines were the first American ground forces to die in battle in the 2-week-old war with Iraq. The clash, which started Tuesday night, began when Iraqi tanks were spotted moving into Saudi Arabia and was the heaviest ground fighting so far in the Persian Gulf War.

By late afternoon, about 50 Iraqi troops in armored personnel carriers were holding the central part of the Saudi border town of Khafji, U.S. Marines and Saudi troops deployed on the outskirts said. It was the first time Iraq held any Saudi territory since the war began.

As the ground battle broke out, air-sea clashes were reported in the gulf, and bomb-laden allied warplanes thundered off runways in Saudi Arabia to strike targets deep in Iraq.

A Pentagon source characterized the Iraqi ground action as a "probing attack" aimed at assessing allied strength and weaknesses not meant to seize and hold ground.



SAUDI ARABIA — An Egyptian patrol unit keeps a lookout on the Saudi-Kuwait border during the weekend. The heaviest ground fighting of the war

broke out in the border town of Khafji, inset, and at least eight U.S. Marines were killed in the action, U.S. officials said.

Reports from Marines on the ground spoke of street fighting in Khafji. Marine Lt. Col. Cliff Myers described the fighting as

"hellacious" as the Marines battled Iraqis in the moonlight in the freezing temperatures.

About 20 Iraqi armored vehicles

were destroyed and 25 Iraqi soldiers were reported captured, according to pool reports.

Marines in a small weapons and

scouts platoon said the two sides exchanged artillery and small arms fire throughout the day. The Iraqi forces also fired rockets toward the rear positions of the allied units around the city, the Marines said.

Platoon commander Lt. Michael Ragoza, 26, vowed the allies would push the Iraqis out of Khafji. "If they control the town for the moment, it's only going to be for the moment," he said.

The battle began around midnight when a small Iraqi force crossed the Kuwait border into Khafji, where they were engaged by troops from the tiny gulf state of Qatar. The Qataris destroyed two Iraqi tanks and took 10 prisoners, preliminary reports said.

The heaviest fighting was right at the Saudi-Kuwait border, according to the pool dispatches by reporters in the area. They said when the Iraqi assault began the allies had troops patrolling Khafji but there were no soldiers stationed in it.

Marine units from the 1st Marine Division rushed to the outskirts of the deserted border town and began lobbing artillery at the approaching Iraqis, pool reports said.

Marines also apparently engaged a larger Iraqi force with TOW-firing vehicles and air support

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Spinks' day care debuts

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

A new day care, Sheryl's Learning Center, has opened in Stanton, and owner Sheryl Spinks said she now offers registered day care and preschool in her facility at 305 St. Paul.

"We have planned activities and teach the basics like shapes, colors, numbers. We sing songs and have field trips, like the Planetarium in Midland and the kids' museum. We'll also have a summer program and mother's day out. I talked with kindergarten teachers and got some ideas from them," Spinks said.

She has been working with children in day care facilities for three years, and she's currently taking classes from Midland College in child development. Spinks said she's working toward an associate degree in child care.

"I always wanted to be an elementary teacher, so I did this to see if it was my calling. I liked it and I've been doing it ever since," Spinks said.

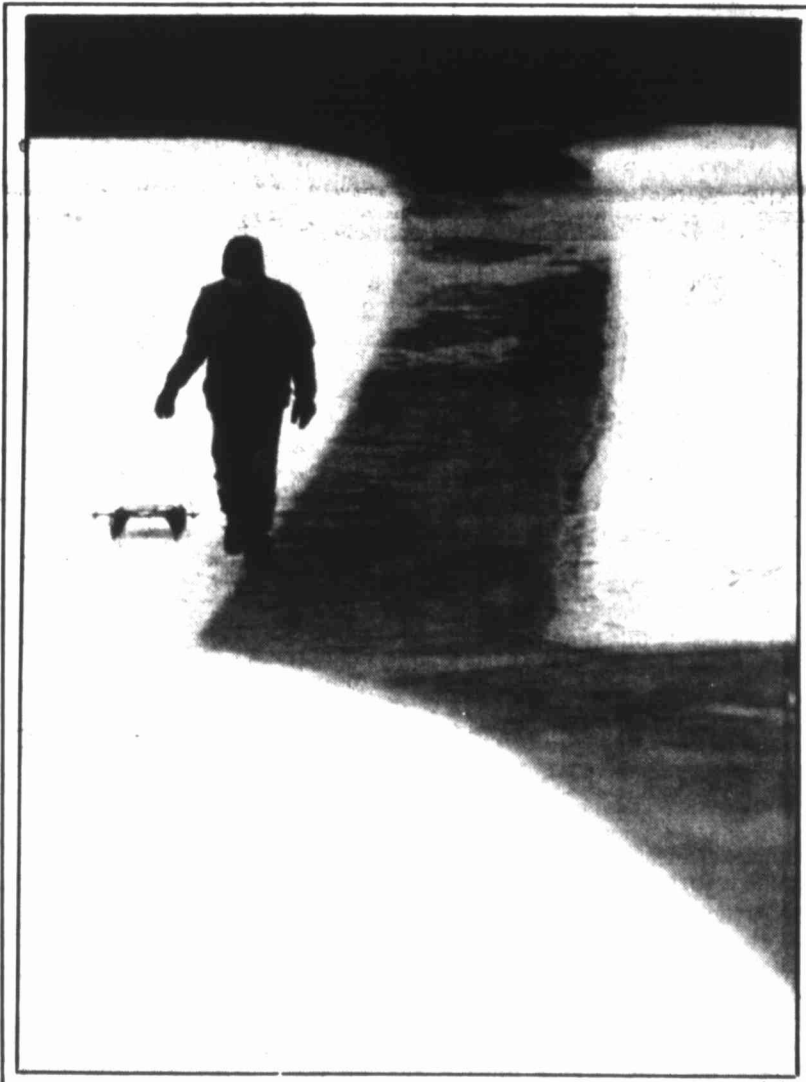
Another full-time employee, Kelly Allred, works with Spinks and teaches the Preschool I class. Spinks also employs Cheri Montgomery part time to work in the infants' room.

"Sheryl is an excellent person with the children," Allred said. Spinks said, "We're very patient with them, we play with them and get on their eye level. We offer lots of hugs and encouragement."

Spinks and her husband, Tracey Spinks, moved out of their home on St. Paul and remodeled it to fit the requirements for a licensed day care. She was offering home group child care, but needed to become commercial because she had a waiting list of parents wanting to place their children in her care, she said.

Spinks and Allred are First Aid and CPR certified — as required by the state — and she has met all the other requirements for her day care license. She said she posts menus, keeps roll, maintains the child-staff ration and has passed all inspections for health and safety in the facility. She's licensed for about 20 children a day, including after school care.

Spinks said the cost for full time day care for one child is \$220 per month, payable by the 15th of each month. The facility is open from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. After-school care is \$100 per month, and there is a discount for brothers and sisters.



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Trekking to the top

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — John Eisenlohr walks to the top of a hill in Ann Arbor's Wurster Park with his son's snow sled. Eisenlohr brought his son to the park after a heavy snowfall made sledding conditions near-perfect.

State, school district lawyers plan to meet

AUSTIN (AP) — State attorneys and lawyers from poor school districts want to see if there's any way they can agree on reforming the school funding system.

But the lawyers warned legislators not to depend on them in addressing a Texas Supreme Court order to even out funding among rich and poor school districts.

"I would caution this committee and the rest of the state leadership not to wait for the attorneys to come up with something," Assistant Attorney General Toni Hunter told the House Public Education Committee, which heard testimony on school finance Tuesday.

The state attorney general's office initiated a meeting among lawyers, planned for today, to find specific areas of agreement and discord.

"We'd just like to sit down and in the face of this (Supreme Court) opinion look at whether there is room for us to talk or not," Ms. Hunter said.

Al Kauffman, lead attorney for poor school districts that challenged the state's school funding



Associated Press photo

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards, left, exchanges a few words with State Board of Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby prior to addressing about 3,500 school administrators at a conference Monday in Austin.

system in court, praised the effort. "It'll be the first time we've met for the purpose of positively trying

to deal with these issues," said Kauffman, who works with the Mexican American Legal Defense

and Educational Fund.

A statewide property tax that would replace the local property levy for schools has been advanced by state leaders as an option for dealing with the Supreme Court's order for reform. Lawmakers also are searching for alternatives to that proposal.

Funding disparities among school districts stem from differences in local property wealth. The \$14 billion-a-year school system is funded by local property taxes, state aid and some federal money.

The statewide property tax idea, whose critics include the Texas Association of School Boards, would require a constitutional amendment to be approved by voters. Placement on the ballot requires a two-thirds vote of the Legislature.

Quick legislative action would be needed for a constitutional amendment to be put on the next ballot, on May 4, said Public Education Committee Chairwoman Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. What is the U.S. record for a 24-hour snowfall?
A. The record is 75.8 inches in Silverlake, Colo. in April, 1921, according to the National Weather Service. By the time the storm ended the town was covered by 95 inches of snow.

Calendar

Banquet

THURSDAY
• Senior Citizen Game Night at 6 p.m. at The Depot.
• Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet at 7 p.m. at Bonnie's Restaurant. Tickets are \$8.50 per person.
FRIDAY
• Stanton vs Ozone; away; all teams will play beginning at 5 p.m.

Tops on TV

• **Movie Awards.** Hosts: Kirstie Alley and Robert Townsend. Movie goers' favorite films and stars are honored. 8 p.m. Channel 7.
• **Unsolved Mysteries.** 7 p.m. Channel 9.
• **Equal Justice.** 9 p.m. Channel 2.

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The secretary of state's office has said a proposed constitutional amendment should be passed by Feb. 19, and the last possible date is March 4, she said.

The time is needed to meet legal requirements for publishing the proposed constitutional amendment in newspapers before the election, sending Spanish-language mailings to Hispanic households and writing an explanatory statement for the amendment, among other items, said Katy Davis, spokeswoman for the secretary of state's office.

"Feb. 19 is not the absolute deadline, but when it gets much beyond that point, we can't do the job we're expected to do," said Ms. Davis.

The Supreme Court set an April 1 deadline for lawmakers to devise a plan or face an order to stop state funding for schools. But leaders have said they think the court would allow funding to continue pending a vote on a constitutional amendment.

Trucker rams vehicle through trailer park

SUNLAND PARK, N.M. (AP) — A Florida trucker was arrested after he plowed his 18-wheeler through a mobile home park, slamming into trailers, parked vehicles and the patrol car of an officer who tried to stop him.

No one was seriously injured in the bizarre incident that occurred at 4 a.m. Tuesday in this town near El Paso, Texas, said Sunland Park Police Chief Eduardo "Lalo" Medina.

Randy Dale Floyd, 32, of Winter Haven, Fla., was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and reckless driving, Medina said.

Don Bennett, who lives in the mobile home park, said that during the melee he got into his car, intending to follow the truck as it left the area.

When the trucker saw him enter the car, Bennett said, the man backed up at high speed and rammed Bennett's vehicle. Bennett was treated and released at Providence Hospital in El Paso.

"It knocked me around pretty bad," Bennett said. "He was hitting anything — some things that weren't in his way, he went out of his way to hit."

Floyd, who drives for L&N Trucking of North Carolina, remained jailed Wednesday morning in lieu of \$2,500 bond.

"He said he doesn't remember anything," Medina said.

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Grady, Sands release respective honor rolls

Grady
Seventh grade: A honor roll — Aaron Gibson, Gerenda Johnson, Cheri Odom and Stacey Rivas.
Eighth grade: Jacob Hartman, Rawley Mims, Toby Shewmake, Angela Tubb, Cornelio Wiebe and Isaack Wiebe.
Ninth grade: Jennifer Hinojosa, Anita Valle.
Tenth grade: Elizabeth Rivas, Melissa Romine.
Eleventh grade: Johnny Britton, Bradley Gibson and Carrie Nelson.
Twelfth grade: Heather Madison, Laurie Romine.
A and B honor roll:
Seventh grade: Deidra Britton, Holly Madison and Scott Peel.
Eighth grade: Vance McMorries, Manuel Aguirre.
Ninth grade: Misty Cox, David Gonzales, Tamdie Peugh and Scottie Welch.

Tenth grade: — Delia Hewitt, Michelle Madison, J. C. Odom and Cindy Wells.
Eleventh grade: L. V. Welch
Twelfth grade: Armando Alaniz, Michael McKaskle, Sherrie McMorries, Michael Quilimaco, Brent Rivas and Danny Valle.
Sands Elementary
First Grade A Honor Roll — Cruz Duenez, Jacob Enns, Dusty Floyd, Aubrey Foster, J.D. Grigg, Blythe Long, Chance Nichols, Steven Nichols, Jeremy Roemisch, Vance Smith, Brandi Woods, and Jaci Ybarra. A&B Honor Roll — Stacey Bodine, Lee Casas, April Kenemer, Johnny Loepky, and Joshua Roemisch.
Second Grade A Honor Roll — Shellie Blagrove, Lisa Hall, Junior Martinez, Miranda Roemisch, Valerie Wootan, and Jessica Ybarra. A&B Honor Roll — Adolio

Alaniz, Lyndsey Newell, Gonzalo Buitron, and Jesus Sierra.
Third Grade — A Honor Roll — Trisha Nichols. A&B Honor Roll — Stuart Beall, Carson Blagrove, Jerry Covarrubias, Kami Hambrick, Brain Holland, Audrey Ramirez, Eric Wigington, and Cal Zant.
Fourth Grade — A Honor Roll — Cathy Gooch. A&B Honor Roll — Anna Enns, Anna Beth Hall, Starr Hopper, Margarita Nava, Terri Rodgers, and Roy Kirby.
Fifth Grade — A Honor Roll — Jerrod Beall, Katie Gaskins, Kara Hughes, Maria Reed, and Hollie Zant. A&B Honor Roll — Keele Barnes, Kaci Blagrove, Brent Burns, Jacob Calvio, Mendi Floyd, Jason Froman, Andrea Gillespie, Josh Long, Dana Lovell, Amanda Riddle, Casey Townsend, and Andrew Wootan.

Sands Junior High
Sixth Grade — A Honor Roll — Jordy Hall, Justin Hambrick, Barbara Hammett, Toby Henderson, Jody Howard, Virgil Kays, Matt Roemisch, Melissa Snell, and Kyla Woods. A&B Honor Roll — Jennifer Pitts, Joshua Richter, Jason Townsend, and Linda Mendiola.
Seventh Grade — A Honor Roll — Clayton Fryar, Dallas Hopper, Stacy Newell, and Delynn Reed. A&B Honor Roll — Bradley Burns, Steven Croft, Brad Froman, J.D. Renteria, and Nathan Zarate.
Eighth Grade — A Honor Roll — Dustin Gaskins, Perry Gillespie, Jason Henderson, and Mandy Hodnett. A&B Honor Roll — Kelly Barraza, Keri Bilbo, Jeanie Carr, Amy Nichols, and Ricky Sanchez.
Sands High School
Freshman — A Honor Roll —

Grant Gooch, Alisa Kays, Torbin Lancaster, Tommy Morton, and Diana Renteria. A&B Honor Roll — Aaron Acosta, Becky Barnes, and Courtney Fryar.
Sophomore — A&B Honor Roll — Patty Covarrubias, Tabitha Grigg, Michelle Howard, Shawna Kays, Felix Rodriguez, and Matt Snell.
Junior — A Honor Roll — Raemi Fryar, Jill Goolsby, Trey Lancaster, Patrick Nichols, Luci Schuelke, and Robin Wootan. A&B Honor Roll — D'Nae Brown, David Covarrubias, Rosalinda DeLeon, Eric Herm, Jason Hodnett, Jade Johnson, Leann Maxwell, and Charles Rhodes.
Senior — Marcus Carr, Priscilla Franco, and Misty Morton. A&B Honor Roll — Josephine Aguinaga, Kris Nichols, Brandon Riddle, and Shelly Ritter.



Cold fishing hole
CHICAGO — With the skyline of Chicago as a backdrop, Al Linkowski drills a hole in the ice to fish Wednesday. Sub-freezing temperatures have gripped the area for the past week.

War

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from Air Force A-10s, Marine A-6 bombers and Marine AH-1 Cobra attack helicopters.

The Marines then pulled back and Saudi soldiers were sent in to take over the fighting, a senior U.S. military official in Riyadh said.

A third Iraqi incursion began around noon today as a force of up to 80 Iraqi armored vehicles and 3,000 to 4,000 men approached Saudi positions, pool reports said.

By mid-afternoon, some Iraqi soldiers remained holed up in Khafji, and the Saudi troops were "trying to talk them into surrendering," the U.S. military official in Riyadh said.

The Marines lost two armored vehicles in the battles, and the Iraqis lost 20 T-55 tanks and armored personnel carriers, Marine officers told pool reporters. Myers said much of the Iraqi armor was destroyed by TOW anti-tank missiles fired by Marine ground units.

Iraqi radio, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp., called the strikes a triumph for its forces. An Iraqi military communique described the Iraqi action as a "massive assault ... all through the battlefield with Saudi Arabia."

Before the outbreak of fighting, there was talk of finding a way out of war. The United States and the Soviet Union declared Tuesday night that a cease-fire would be possible if Iraq made "an unequivocal commitment" to withdraw all its troops from Kuwait and took "concrete steps" in that direction. However, the White House said the statement reflected no change in U.S. policy.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has said that Kuwait, seized nearly six months ago, is irrevocably part of Iraq.

The war was the major theme of President Bush's State of the Union speech, delivered Tuesday night to a joint session of Congress. He

somberly told the lawmakers — and the nation — that "we will prevail" in the conflict.

"Iraq's capacity to sustain war is being destroyed," he said. "Time will not be Saddam's salvation."

In fighting Tuesday, Royal Navy attack helicopters sank three Iraqi vessels — two patrol boats and a minelayer — off the Kuwaiti coast with Sea Skua anti-ship missiles. The Iraqi vessels, armed with machine guns and small arms, were believed to be carrying commando troops to stage raids in northeastern Saudi Arabia.

Iraq, meanwhile, allowed hundreds of Egyptian refugees to flee into Jordan today, after having closed the border to them. Egypt is one of the 28 countries participating in the anti-Iraq coalition.

Bedraggled refugees, packed in to the open backs of dusty trucks, began arriving at a border camp near the Jordanian transit power of Ruweishid this morning. Some of

the Egyptians complained Iraqis beat them and stole their food during their desperate wait at the frontier.

"It was terrible. It was the worst 10 days of my life," said Fatima Abadi, clutching a baby, with a 3-year-old boy at her side. "We had no food, no shelter, no milk for the children."

Meanwhile, environmental experts worked frantically today to counter the effects of the biggest oil spill ever.

The slick, estimated at 460 million gallons, is expected to arrive Thursday at the Saudi city of Jubail, site of the world's largest desalination plant, according to salvage experts, who spoke on condition of anonymity today.

U.S. officials say the oil was deliberately spilled by Iraqi occupation forces in Kuwait, and that the flow was shut off by a weekend bombing raid.

In his address Tuesday night,

Reactions

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Gephardt, D-Mo., promised cooperation from Congress "to turn his rhetoric into action so that we fight just as hard for our troops when they come home as they are fighting for us overseas."

But, he said, "It will be made impossible if his only real prescription for the economy is cutting capital gains taxes for the wealthiest families while leaving the soldiers' families to fend for themselves."

Bush also alluded to another brewing rematch with Congress over civil rights legislation.

The president successfully vetoed in the last Congress a bill strengthening the legal hand of people who accuse their employers of race or sex discrimination. Democrats have vowed to force it past Bush this year, but the president spoke again of "unfair preferences" in the legislation.

Bush made a new pitch for Congress to continue spending on the Strategic Defense Initiative, the space-based weapons program begun in the Reagan administration.

Capitalizing on the success of the Patriot missile, which has shot down Iraqi Scud missiles headed for Israel and Saudi Arabia, Bush indicated he would somehow

"We've got two battles — one in the Persian Gulf and one in this country. He just glossed over what's happening back in this country."

Rep. Joe Moakley, D-Mass

refocus the program along those newly proven lines.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, who delivered the Democrats' television response to the president, cited the success of high-tech weapons and called for applying "our talent and technology to the work of peace."

If the president's program sounded familiar, lawmakers said they were not surprised, given the huge federal deficits and the wartime atmosphere.

"It just underscores the degree to which the war is pushing a lot of these other imperatives off the front page and out of people's minds," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass.

Bush praised the nearly half-million U.S. troops in the Gulf region as "truly America's finest" — drawing a minute-long ovation.

At a mobile hospital unit in eastern Saudi Arabia, medics and nurses huddled around a radio early today, listening to the president's tribute to them, and to the sustained applause.

"It gives you a sense of pride," said Sgt. William Resides, a 24-year-old medic from Rochester, N.Y. "It brings a tear to your eye. It wrenches your heart."

Before today's ground fighting, Iraq boasted that its ground troops had been staging scattered raids on allied posts, thrusting up to a dozen miles into northern Saudi Arabia.

"The truth is decided on the battlefield and not by empty talk," said a military communique from the Baghdad government Tuesday night. "This operation is the tip of the iceberg."

GAO raps field office system

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department's nationwide system of field offices is outmoded, costly and designed to serve farmers of 60 years ago, not today's producers, congressional investigators say.

One or more of five key USDA agencies have a foothold in almost every one of the nation's 3,150 counties, making the it "one of the federal government's largest, most decentralized field structures," the General Accounting Office said.

The GAO, the investigative arm of Congress, issued its report Tuesday, one of a series about the Agriculture Department's structure and management. A preliminary version was issued in December 1989.

Investigators were blunt in describing what they perceived as USDA's archaic organization, which they said can be costly.

Most county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, or ASCS, had administrative costs of only 3 percent or 4 percent of the benefits they disbursed under various farm commodity programs.

But the GAO said it found more than 50 ASCS offices where administrative costs exceeded farm program outlays in fiscal 1989. Also, more than 800 county offices were said to have administrative costs ranging from 10 percent to 100 percent of the farm benefits they handed out.

The report said taxpayers would save more than \$90 million a year if ASCS consolidated its high-cost offices.

No list of the high-cost offices

Farm scene

was provided, but a coded map showed most were concentrated in the South, parts of the Northeast and in several Western states.

Other agencies reviewed included the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Extension Service (ES), and Federal Crop Insurance Corp. (FCIC).

The SCS provides the technical assistance to farmers to protect soil and water resources. The agency works closely with the ASCS, which administers various programs, including the long-term Conservation Reserve Program.

The ES is the federal umbrella agency for the cooperative extension programs and county agents maintained throughout the country. The FCIC provides subsidized insurance coverage for crops.

"The structure reflects the era in which it was established — the 1930s, when communication and transportation systems were greatly limited by geographic boundaries," the GAO said.

For example, with the exception of the FCIC, each of the agencies "operates elaborate field organizations." The ASCS and SCS have offices in more than 85 percent of the counties. The FmHA is located in more than 60 percent of the counties, and the ES has offices in nearly all counties.

All five agencies have state-level managers for overseeing in-state operations.

In operating expenses alone, the GAO said it cost taxpayers approximately \$2.4 billion to pay for 63,000 staff years in over 11,000 field offices in the 1989 fiscal year.

"These data translate to about \$1,100 in federal administration costs per farm, using USDA's definition of a farm as a place selling \$1,000 or more of agricultural products annually," the report said.

For decades, there have been proposals or attempts to consolidate USDA agency offices, such as making one office serve several counties, or to "collocate" two or more USDA agencies under one roof.

Some progress has been made, but the report said USDA has not been aggressive in pursuing the restructuring of the system.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter, reviewing GAO's draft report, said the department "has moved aggressively" to collocate agency field offices.

But Yeutter also acknowledged that USDA "does not have a rigid policy governing field office consolidation" and that this is done on a case-by-case basis.

The GAO said it recognized "practical limitations" on reforming the department's farm service delivery system, given USDA's existing organizational structure.

A 1985 blueprint, for example, said that unless the department integrated its farm agencies at the national level, the ability of field staffs to coordinate activities would always be restricted.

Reserve oil hard to sell

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's strategic crude oil reserve is about two-thirds full of a cheap grade of oil that no one seems interested in buying.

Analysts say poor planning led the government to spend years filling the reserve with high-sulfur "sour" crude oil, which is harder to refine than the more desirable "sweet" crude.

Because the sour crude is cheaper and harder to refine, about 800,000 barrels of it went unclaimed when President Bush decided to open 5 million barrels this fall. Oil companies bought all the sweet crude.

Bush tapped the barrels in a test that was at least partially intended to calm the oil futures market after Iraq invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2.

But the U.S. government says its crude oil is not all that bad. When it realized last year there was an imbalance in the types of crude it was buying it began trying to buy more sweet crude.

An Energy Department spokesman acknowledged that the lower cost of sour crude was a factor in its purchase. However, the spokesman said the sour crude still can be used by quite a few refineries, and makes up a huge quantity of the oil used each day in the United States.

He spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Sweet crude has a low sulfur content, and the government has gotten more and even bids to sell off that oil, which makes up only a third of the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve. The reserve contains more than 580 million barrels of crude oil that is stored in salt caverns in Texas and Louisiana.

Analysts say the government should have planned better.

"It does show that our planning was not as good as it could have been," said Thomas P. Blakeslee, an energy analyst with Pegasus Econometric Group Inc., in Hoboken, N.J. "The sour crude is a cheaper crude and they just wanted to fill up those domes with whatever they could. You get what you pay for."

"Always, the sour will be a less desirable crude, because it's more difficult to refine," said Ann-Louise Hittle, a senior oil analyst with Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc.

Shortly after the allied attacks on Iraq began two weeks ago, Bush said he would release 33.75 million barrels of the reserve crude, consisting of 11.25 million barrels of sweet and 22.5 million barrels of sour.

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DESSERTS

That Warm the Heart

Candlelight, a blazing fire and a cozy dinner for two — just you and your sweetheart; it's a great way to celebrate. The perfect finish to just such a romantic dinner is a luscious dessert.

Canned California cling peaches combine with canned U.S. Bartlett pears for a variety of stunning recipes, just right for the occasion. With a little imagination, these reminders of summer's bounty can be transformed into healthful, heart-warming wintertime confections that are virtually effortless to make.

Take Pear Love Letters for example. Canned U.S. Bartlett pear halves and raspberry jam are tucked inside triangles of ready-to-use pie crust. Nothing could be simpler or more satisfying. Hint: Pear Love Letters make a great special breakfast treat, too.

Venus would definitely approve of Winter Ambrosia Gratin. Canned U.S. Bartlett pear halves, sliced oranges, honey and lemon juice are browned under the broiler for a mere six to eight minutes. Then, toasted almonds and coconut are sprinkled on top to finish this light and elegant version of ambrosia, "the food of the gods."

Turn the lights down low for Peaches Flambe. The heated brandy burns with a blue-violet flame over cling peach halves and bright maraschino cherries. A trace of pumpkin pie spice adds an unusual, intriguing flavor. Just remember to warm the brandy in a small pan before igniting Peaches Flambe to ensure the drama of the dish and the safety of the cook. For simplicity, the brandy may simply be boiled before adding it to the peach mixture.

When twosomes become threesomes and thensomes, Peach Cranberry

Custard Cake and Warm Gingered Compote fit the bill. Whether it's another couple or those sweethearts known as "the kids" who add to the party, these two desserts are bound to please.

Warm Gingered Compote mixes canned cling peach slices, U.S. Bartlett pear halves and California chunky mixed fruit, a delicious combination of peaches, pears, pineapple, grapes and cherries in a ginger-citrus sauce. This luscious and tangy dessert can be prepared ahead and warmed in the microwave right before serving.

Peach Cranberry Custard Cake has its origins in a French country dessert that's a cross between a fruit pancake and a dessert crepe. In this decidedly American version, cranberries are featured instead of the traditional cherries with a surprisingly delicious addition of crushed gingersnap cookies. It's a peachy finale to a day devoted to love.



Peach Cranberry Custard Cake (Pictured)

- 1 can (16 oz.) California cling peach slices in juice or extra light syrup
- 1/2 cup cranberries
- 1 cup low-fat milk
- 4 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup crushed gingersnap cookies
- Powdered sugar

Drain peaches, reserving all liquid for other uses. Spray 10-inch pie plate with non-stick vegetable coating. Arrange peach slices and cranberries in a single layer in bottom of dish. Whisk together remaining ingredients except gingersnaps and powdered sugar. Stir in gingersnaps and pour over fruit. Bake at 350°F for 30-40 minutes, until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Dust with powdered sugar and serve warm. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrients Per Serving:		
Calories:	173	Fat-Total: 5.04 g
Protein:	5.26 g	Cholesterol: 119 mg
Carbohydrates:	27.3 g	Sodium: 115 mg
Dietary Fiber:	1.07 g	Calories from fats: 26%

Peaches Flambe

- 2 cans (16 oz. each) California cling peach halves in juice or extra light syrup
- 2 Tablespoons margarine
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1 Tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1/4 cup maraschino cherries, halved
- 1/4 cup brandy, optional

Drain peaches, reserving all liquid. Melt margarine in medium frying pan. Stir in brown sugar, lemon juice, pumpkin pie spice and reserved peach liquid. Bring mixture to a boil. Boil 5 minutes, until mixture is reduced and thickened. Stir in peaches and cherries; boil 5 minutes to thicken mixture. Transfer peaches and sauce to serving dish. Meanwhile heat, but do not boil, brandy in a small saucepan. Light with a match and pour flaming brandy over peaches to serve.* Makes 6 servings.

Nutrients Per Serving (including brandy):		
Calories:	170	Fat-Total: 3 g
Protein:	1.07 g	Cholesterol: 0 mg
Carbohydrates:	35.3 g	Sodium: 59 mg
Dietary Fiber:	1.86 g	Calories from fats: 16%

Warm Gingered Compote (Pictured)

- 1 can (16 oz.) California cling peach slices in juice or extra light syrup
- 1 can (16 oz.) U.S. Bartlett pear halves in juice or extra light syrup
- 1 can (16 oz.) California chunky mixed fruit in juice or extra light syrup
- 3/4 cup apple juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 cup dried apricots
- 1/4 cup currants

Drain peaches and pears, reserving all liquid. Drain chunky mixed fruit, reserving all liquid for other uses. Combine reserved peach and pear liquid, apple juice, lemon juice, lemon peel and ginger in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil; boil uncovered for 15 minutes. Stir in apricots and currants; simmer for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand until warm. Stir in drained fruits and serve.* Makes 6 servings.

Nutrients per Serving:		
Calories:	164	Fat-Total: 2 g
Protein:	1.76 g	Cholesterol: 0 mg
Carbohydrates:	42.5 g	Sodium: 11.3 mg
Dietary Fiber:	4.06 g	Calories from fats: 1%

Pear Love Letters (Pictured)

- 1 can (16 oz.) U.S. Bartlett pear halves in juice or extra light syrup
- 1 (9-inch) refrigerated all-ready pie crust
- 2 Tablespoons raspberry jam
- Vanilla yogurt or frozen yogurt, optional

Drain pears, reserving all liquid for other uses. Cut circle of pastry in half; join ends to form long, narrow strip. Roll out to measure 6 x 18-inch rectangle on a floured surface. Cut into three, 6-inch squares. Cut each square in half, diagonally, into triangles. Lay 1 pear half, cut-side up, on each triangle. Top with one teaspoon jam and fold edges up over pear like an envelope, sticking them together with water. Repeat with remaining pie crust dough, pears and raspberry jam. Place envelopes on a baking sheet. Bake at 375°F, 20 minutes, until golden brown. Serve with vanilla yogurt or frozen yogurt, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrients Per Serving (does not include regular or frozen yogurt):		
Calories:	292	Fat-Total: 13.2 g
Protein:	3.3 g	Cholesterol: 0 mg
Carbohydrates:	41.5 g	Sodium: 371 mg
Dietary Fiber:	2.6 g	Calories from fats: 40%

Winter Ambrosia Gratin

- 1 can (16 oz.) U.S. Bartlett pear halves in juice or extra light syrup
- 2 medium oranges
- 1 Tablespoon honey
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons sliced almonds, toasted
- 2 teaspoons shredded coconut, toasted

Drain pear halves, reserving all liquid for other uses. Slice pears into fans. Slice peel and outer pith from oranges. Slice cross-wise into 1/4-inch thick rounds. Arrange orange slices evenly in bottom of 2 small gratin dishes. Arrange pear fans over the orange slices. Combine honey and lemon juice; mix well. Drizzle evenly over fruit. Broil 3-5 inches from heat source, 6-8 minutes, until the fruit is lightly browned. Sprinkle toasted almonds and coconut over the fruit to serve. Makes 2 servings.*

Nutrients Per Serving:		
Calories:	222	Fat-Total: 1.9 g
Protein:	2.48 g	Cholesterol: 0 mg
Carbohydrates:	54.4 g	Sodium: 9.9 mg
Dietary Fiber:	6.81 g	Calories from fats: 7%



WITH ITS DARK BACKGROUND and all-over pattern of ripe pears and peaches, the wallcovering at left is the perfect way to render a large room intimate and inviting. All fabric and wallcoverings from Eisenhart's Town & Country Collection. At right, this traditional grape clusters patterned wallpaper and fabric is country style at its best. All fabric and wallcoverings from Eisenhart's Color Tree Designs' Currant & Sage Collection. For information on availability, call 1-(800) 848-5886.

Fruits of the earth flourish in latest decorating trend

With the ever-increasing popularity of country-style decorating, it is no wonder that the latest darling of textile designers and interior decorators is turning out to be an old stand-by of country style: fruit print wallcoverings and fabric.

They run the gamut from ornate tapestry-inspired cornucopias to quaint, stencil-like strawberries. It is a decorating motif that has continued to appear over the centuries. The pineapple had a long tradition in Europe as a symbol of hospitality and was practically a staple of decorating in the Early American style. As wallcoverings and fabric, these patterns have been natural for decorating the kitchen and dining room, representing as they do abundance, fertility and a bountiful harvest.

But why relegate such lovely and comforting natural patterns to only two rooms? There isn't a room in the house for which these prints aren't appropriate. Gina Shaw, Design Director for Eisenhart Wallcoverings, a leading American manufacturer of fine wallcoverings, offers the following advice for decorating with fruit prints:

• **Pattern mixing:** Don't be shy about mixing fruit prints with other patterns! The drama of these prints is best offset by austere stripes, subtle damask or lace prints, dainty oriental designs and tiny prints. However, remember that the colors must coordinate for a "pulled together" look, says Shaw.

• **Accessories:** Why not carry the fruit motif into your decorative accessories? Try handpainted majolica table-

ware, glassware etched with bunches of grapes or bone china teacups painted with ripe peaches or blueberries. A selection of still life paintings or antique botanical prints would be perfect on the walls. A cut-crystal bowl laden with seasonal fruit as the centerpiece on a table is a lovely touch.

• **Borders:** Borders of all kinds are a wildly popular decorating tool. For a subtle effect, employ a fruit motif border with plain walls or walls papered in a coordinating small print. Eisenhart Wallcoverings offers a wide (12-inch) freize-like border called "Tapestry Border" from Ashford House's Chanterelle Collection, that is visually exciting all on its own. For information on availability, call 1-(800) 848-5886. SH915814

Increasingly popular backyard items: gazebos and spas

Gazebos and spas make attractive and healthful additions to your backyard. Gazebos can serve as a focal point for patios, pools, gardens, and landscaping, while spas offer relaxation and therapeutic benefits.

Aside from being simply decorative, today's backyard gazebos can serve as housing for patio dinette sets, spas, wet bars, and entertainment centers. Tint-

glazed gazebos are ideal for changing rooms, recreational centers, or private retreats.

In the case of spas, nothing reduces tension and relaxes muscles better than a soak in a hot tub or spa. These baths of hot bubbling water dilate the blood vessels and increase blood circulation. As a result, the heart beats faster, similar to the

effects of mild exercise.

Modern spas come self-contained in a variety of shapes, colors, and capacities. You can even get bucket or reclining seats. Jets and controls allow you to adjust air and water flow to your pleasure.

The cabinets are generally made of California redwood. The shells are made of tough, durable, modern plastics such as Plexiglas® DR* acrylic, which is available in elegant colors and marble-like patterns.

When you're ready to remodel your backyard with gazebos, spas, and other backyard elements, it's best to start with a plan. You'll want to visualize how the project will look and fit in with your house and property.

The Dream Backyards Design Planner can guide you through this process. This kit consists of a grid pattern with corresponding cutouts for variously shaped gazebos, spas, lounges, chairs, planters, deck squares, steps, and wet bars — all to scale.

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Before you get started, indoors or out, it is most important that your home be safe, and that nothing will get in the way to hinder your activities.

Slippery surfaces, obstacles, spills, and cluttered areas are among the many causes of home accidents, particularly falls. More Americans die in falls than any other accident, says the National Safety Council.

Be sure to patch broken walks and fill in garden holes before you work on the lawn and surrounding areas. Put away tools and garden hoses. Get rid of rocks, loose boards, and other items you could stumble on. And don't wait to learn the hard way. Find and eliminate the hazards now.

In addition, you can do much to protect yourself by protecting your feet. In the house or yard, wear low-heeled oxfords or good quality sneakers.

It also makes sense to wear footwear with soles and heels that provide good traction. Do not wear house slippers, and never work in stocking feet. Replace shoes and boots when their soles and heels are worn too smooth to keep you from slipping.

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Tips for lighting home laundry and workshop areas

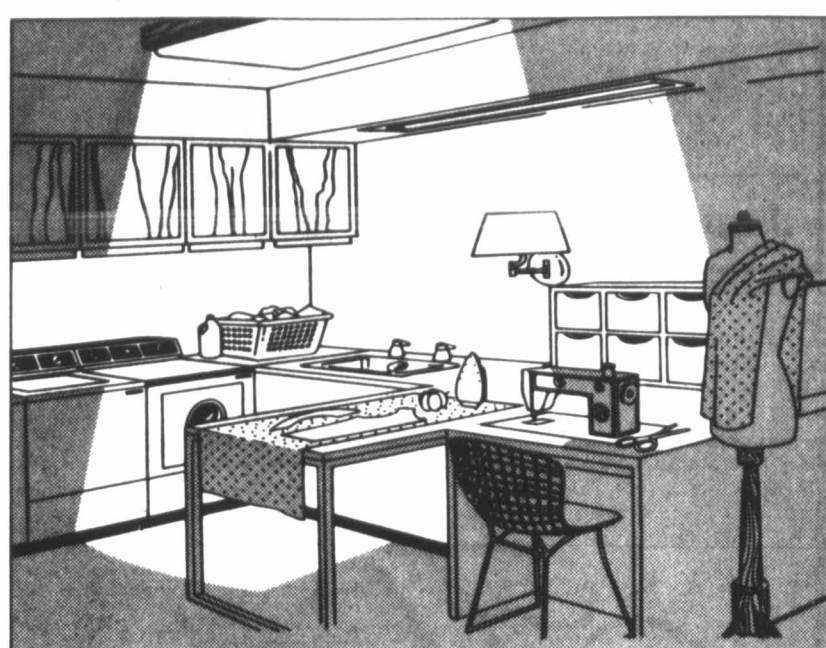
When someone has accidentally spilled red wine on a white linen tablecloth, it's easy to find the stain and treat it before popping it into the washing machine. It's harder to find less obvious stains. Unless the lighting in the laundry area is effective, you usually discover they didn't come out the next time you set the table for a dinner party.

Functional light in a laundry area should include both general and task lighting. General lighting is the overall illumination you need to see and walk about safely, and task lighting should focus on the chore at hand. A ceiling or wall unit over the area is usually adequate, unless your laundry is large and includes other equipment, such as a sewing machine or a large table, which at-home seamstresses might need for laying out and cutting patterns. In this case, a second fixture, such as a wall-mounted, swinging-arm lamp, is excellent because it can be adjusted and doesn't take up any room on the table. Fixtures that clamp on to the edge of a table are another suggestion.

For ceiling fixtures, fluorescents are a good choice because they save energy and do not throw off a great deal of heat. A ceiling-mounted fixture with a diffusing panel, using a fluorescent bulb of 60 to 80 watts as the light source, should do the job; warm white deluxe will provide the best all-around color rendition. For under shelves or cabinets, fluorescent fixtures mounted about 18 inches above the countertop provide good task lighting. Just remember, task lighting should always be combined with general lighting.

At the ironing board

Although not many homemakers today spend a lot of time at the ironing board because of all the wrinkle-resistant fabrics available, at least a touch of



GENERAL AND TASK LIGHTING is important in home laundry areas.

the iron is usually necessary. In order to see the wrinkles, light should be positioned about 24 inches ahead of the board. A wall-mounted or ceiling fixture using a 150-watt reflector bulb will be fine. A reflector bulb puts about double the amount of light on an area as a regular bulb of the same wattage. To be sure your fixture can accommodate this bulb, visit a lighting showroom and ask for an American Lighting Association certified lighting consultant. While you're there, ask for information on supersavers and compact fluorescents as well as energy-saving incandescent light bulbs.

In basement or garage workshops where good lighting is important for safety when using tools, the same sug-

gestions as for the laundry area are appropriate. However, you may want to substitute cool white fluorescent as the light source because of its lower cost, unless you work a lot with matching wood or paint where color rendition is vital.

When you are remodeling your laundry or workshop areas, installation of recessed lighting may be possible. Consider track fixtures if the space above the ceiling can't accommodate recessed lighting.

For information on lighting all home areas, send a check for \$2 to American Lighting Association, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611, for a copy of "Lighting Your Life," a 24-page, comprehensive lighting guide. SH916306

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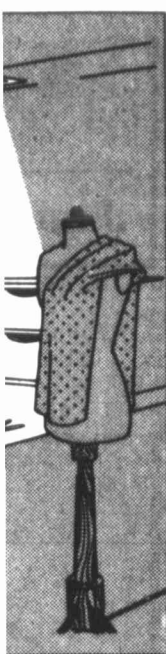
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Four simple rules for the perfect paint job

Getting picture-perfect and long-lasting results when painting the exterior of your home is not as tough as you might imagine. In fact, experts say that you can achieve painting perfection if you just follow four simple rules.

Rule #1: Take time to prepare the surface properly.

Although there is a natural urge to start painting as soon as possible, don't overlook the importance of surface preparation. Even the best quality paints can fail if they are applied to a poor surface.

Before beginning to paint, make sure the surface is clean and free of dirt and chalk. Use soap and water with a scrub brush, then rinse. Or, consider using a power washer, which may be rented. Remove any loose, flaking or peeling paint by scraping, sanding or wire-brushing.

On wood siding, sand areas that have glossy paint on them to provide a more inviting surface for the new paint. And spot-prime any areas where bare wood shows.

Brush off any dust or particles left from the sanding and scraping. Then get ready to paint.

Rule #2: Buy top quality paint. This is one place that you don't want to skimp. Even though all paint is rather inexpensive, some people try to save a few dollars by using a lesser-quality product. That can be a big mistake, since lower quality paints have a shorter lifespan.

High quality paints provide better performance than do ordinary paints, so it pays to buy the best. For most exterior applications, that means a top quality acrylic latex (water-based) paint, according to the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute.

Top quality acrylic latex paint has superior adhesion, so it will grip and tenaciously hold onto a properly-prepared surface. That helps prevent blistering, flaking and peeling.

Another benefit to top quality acrylic latex paint is its flexibility, which enables it to expand and contract with the surface below, helping to avoid a host of paint failures.

Rule #3: Use high quality brushes and tools.

To get the best results with your top quality paint, you should apply it with high quality tools and accessories. They'll not only help you apply a thicker, more uniform coat for a better looking paint job, but they'll also make the work easier.

Choose brushes that are well-balanced. Look for multiple lengths of split bristles packed tightly through a 1/4" to 1" thickness for a standard 4" brush. Make sure the brushes are springy and that they contain no bristle gaps.

If you are working with latex paints, apply them with brushes and rollers made of synthetic materials. Polyester bristles are the best material for brushes, since they hold their shape and maintain the proper stiffness regardless of the amount of water they encounter.

When applying oil-based or alkyd paints, it's fine to use natural-bristle brushes or rollers with natural fibers. And don't discount the possibility of using power washers and spray painting equipment. However, be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions for safe and proper use to achieve professional-looking results.

Rule #4: Paint under the right weather conditions.

Choose the right type of day to do your exterior painting. Ideally, you should paint when the temperature is between 70 and 85 degrees, and when there is little or no wind. It's also best to avoid painting in the hot sun, since the surface of your house can be 10 or even 20 degrees hotter than the air temperature.

The Paint Quality Institute says that by painting in moderate weather, you'll get the best performance from your top quality paint. That's because these conditions foster good formation of the protective paint film.

So when you tackle your next exterior or home painting project, don't be a rule-breaker. Follow these simple steps and you'll have a long-lasting and attractive paint job on your home.

For more advice on exterior home painting, see your local paint retailer, hardware store or decorating center.



GOOD SURFACE PREPARATION is essential when doing exterior painting, according to the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute. Two important steps: cleaning off dirt, chalk and mildew either by hand or with power washing equipment; then removing any loose, flaking or peeling paint by scraping and sanding (see inset).



Yes, you can repaint your aluminum siding

One of the long-held myths about painting can now be permanently brushed aside.

In years past, an entire generation of homeowners were told that if they installed aluminum siding, they could forgo home painting forever.

However, Father Time and Mother Nature have shown that they do not play favorites. Aluminum siding *does* wear and weather. Ultimately, it too has to be maintained and occasionally restored.

The good news is that aluminum siding is one of the best surfaces to repaint, although the process is a little different than it is for other types of exterior siding.

The color on aluminum siding is part of the factory-applied coating on the surface of the panels. It weathers just like ordinary paint, but it creates special paint challenges.

Although chipping and flaking are uncommon with aluminum siding, the paint on the panels will "chalk" and erode — leading to a fading of color and loss of sheen. In extreme cases, the underlying metal can be exposed and that can lead to unsightly white oxidation.

As with many other painting jobs,

proper surface preparation is the key to better paint performance and appearance on aluminum siding, according to experts at the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute.

Power washing is the most effective way to rid large surfaces of loose dirt, chalk or other material. An alternative is to sponge-wash with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.

When surface oxidation is present, carefully remove it with fine sandpaper, then clean off any residue. Also, if bare aluminum is exposed, the area should be spot-primed.

Although protected siding areas such as aluminum-capped eaves and soffits, porch ceilings, and carports usually degrade less than surfaces exposed directly to the sun and elements, they often have mildew. This can easily be removed with a bleach solution, after which you should rinse the surface with plain water.

When it comes time to paint, the Paint Quality Institute recommends that you use only top quality latex (water-based) paint made with 100 percent acrylic binder on aluminum siding. It offers a variety of benefits that you just can't get with an

ordinary paint.

One of the most important benefits is the fact that top quality acrylic latex paint adheres tenaciously to factory-finished aluminum and other siding materials. With proper surface preparation, your new paint job will be extremely durable and long-lasting.

Top quality acrylic latex paints offer excellent resistance to fading. They also contain special additives to provide a thick, uniform film which spreads easily, letting the texture of the siding show through, and offers maximum protection. Other additives in these premium paints help keep mildew from forming.

Regardless of the brand of latex paint you select, the Paint Quality Institute recommends that you spend a few dollars more for the longest lasting, highest quality product. And if your aluminum siding has dents, choose a flat paint rather than a glossy finish. It will help keep surface imperfections from showing.

For more advice on painting your aluminum siding and other home painting needs, ask at your local paint or hardware store, or the decorating center nearest you.

Brighten rooms with do-it-yourself carpet

Banish the winter ho-hums from your home this spring. Brighten one room or the whole house with easy-to-install cushion-backed carpet.

Any home, whether you own or rent it, can be enhanced with the addition of cushion-backed carpet. It aids in energy savings, reduces noise, makes carpet wear longer — and it's a snap to install. You'll be surprised and pleased at how easy it is to carpet a room yourself.

And if you rent or move frequently, carpet with attached cushion is the perfect "portable" solution for temporary quarters. You can adhere it to the floor with double faced tape, then just lift the carpet up when you're ready to go, and presto! The carpet can be rolled up and used again in your next home.

Today's attached carpet cushions are not the same as the black foam rubber backings on the market years ago. Advanced urethane chemistry and improved manufacturing processes ensure that today's light-colored backings won't crack, peel, or crumble as rubber backings once did. In

fact, carpets that feature the patented Kangaback, the leading brand of attached urethane cushion, are much easier to remove and enhance the carpet's ability to perform.

Because Kangaback attached carpet cushion is made of 100 percent prime urethane, it contains no fillers and resists collapsing under foot traffic and heavy furniture. It also makes carpet wear longer, because it's designed to give the proper padding support to the carpet. Kangaback also carries a fire safety rating and is environmentally safe.

Cushion-backed carpeting is designed for both the budget-minded and the novice handyman. Since there's no separate pad needed, cushion-backed carpeting requires no stretching, a task best handled by professional installers. With a few simple tools, you can easily carpet a room in one afternoon, using any good multi-purpose adhesive or double-faced tape. It's also an excellent value for the investment. Many carpets with attached cushion now feature improved stain-resistant and anti-static treatments.



WITH A FEW SIMPLE TOOLS, you can easily carpet a room in one afternoon.

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Insulation is key to reducing rising fuel costs

Insulating key areas of your home this spring can help keep next winter's heating bills from going through the roof.

"Insulation can also help save on utility bills year-round," says Frank Glover of Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, a leading manufacturer of energy-efficient building materials.

Insulation decreases the amount of energy you use. When you use less energy, power plants burn less fossil fuel — which helps protect the environment and natural resources.

"Homeowners should also think about adding insulation in their homes for increased energy efficiency or when remodeling to help increase the resale value of their homes," Mr. Glover says.

The attic, exterior walls, basement, and crawlspace are key areas of your home to insulate. To maximize your energy savings, insulate up to the Department of Energy's (DOE) latest insulation R-value recommendations.

Attics in most American homes need R-38 (12 in.) of fiber glass blanket insulation, according to the Department of Energy. The DOE also recommends R-19 (6 1/4 in.) of fiber glass blanket insulation for crawlspace walls or floors for most areas of the country. The government recommends either R-13 (3 1/2 in.) or R-11 (3 1/4 in.) of fiber glass blanket insulation for walls in existing homes.

To find out the government insulation R-value recommendations for your specific area, you can check with your local building material retailer or call Owens-Corning's insulation hotline: 1-(800) GET-PINK (1-800-438-7465).

Insulating the attic

"One of the most cost effective energy-saving projects can be insulating the attic," Mr. Glover says. "In fact, insulating a typical 1,000-sq.-ft. attic with R-25 Attic Blanket® insulation costs an average of only \$350 when you do it yourself," he adds. (Savings vary. Find out why in the Fact Sheet on R-values available from your local retailer. Higher R-values mean greater insulating power.)

Fiber glass blanket insulation is the most commonly used insulation material for do-it-yourself attic projects. Attic insulation comes in R-values of R-19, R-25, R-30 and R-38 (available unfaced or with a vapor barrier for moisture control). If your attic currently has no insulation, install faced (with the vapor barrier) fiber glass blanket insulation. The facing helps control moisture and should be installed down toward the warm-in-winter side of the ceiling.

To install fiber glass blanket insulation, you'll need a sharp knife, a straight-edge and a measuring tape. For comfort, wear a mask, a long-sleeved shirt, a pair of work gloves and safety glasses.

Start by laying a piece of temporary flooring to kneel on while working. If your attic already has some insulation, add unfaced R-25 Attic Blanket insulation to the existing insulation starting at the outer edges of the attic.

If the existing insulation is a few inches below the top of the joists, lay the new unfaced insulation directly over the existing insulation, in between the joists. If the joist cavity is already filled, install the unfaced R-25 Attic Blanket insulation perpendicular to the existing layer.

Put in the long runs first, and place the leftover pieces aside for filling up smaller spaces later. If you encounter



TO HELP SAVE ON UTILITY BILLS YEAR-ROUND, use Owens-Corning Fiberglas insulation in key areas of your home including your attic, exterior walls, basement, and crawlspace. The Department of Energy recommends R-38 (12 in.) of fiber glass blanket insulation for attics in most American homes. This homeowner is completing an easy and inexpensive do-it-yourself project: insulating the attic.

wiring, cut or split the insulation to fit underneath it. Make sure to butt each section of insulation tightly up against the adjacent section for a complete thermal barrier.

Keep insulation a minimum of three inches from recessed ceiling fixtures, and use unfaced material in the space between a masonry chimney and wood framing.

Basement walls

The easiest way to install R-13 Premium Wall Insulation or R-11 insulation in basement walls is inside a framework of 2x4 studs, installed 16 or 24 in. on-center. Assemble the framed walls on the floor if your basement is level; if your basement is not level, install the top and bottom 2x4s and then the upright studs. In either case, the bottom studs should be pressure-treated lumber so they will not rot. The completed framework should be anchored to the floor with masonry nails and nailed directly to the joists overhead.

Insulation blankets should be measured and cut on the floor and then fitted snugly between the studs. If your material is faced with a vapor barrier, keep the facing towards the warm-in-winter side, and staple the edge of the paper facing to the studs.

With unfaced fiber glass blankets, be sure to install a separate vapor barrier, such as polyethylene, over the insulation and staple it to the studs. Complete your project by installing an appropriate interior wall finish such as paneling or drywall.

To insulate the band joist (the area between the top plate of the framework and the floor above), cut pieces of insulation to fit the dimensions for the area and wedge them in. Leftover pieces of insulation should be used to

fill small spaces, such as the areas around windows and doors. This is especially important for exterior walls.

Crawlspace/floors

To insulate foundation walls in a heated crawlspace, begin by measuring and cutting small pieces of unfaced R-19 fiber glass blanket insulation to fit snugly against the band joists. Then, using long furring strips, nail long blankets of unfaced insulation to the sill or the band joists. Make sure to use enough insulation to cascade down the wall and extend two feet along the ground onto the crawlspace floor.

Faced insulation (with the vapor barrier) cannot be used within the crawlspace because the facing is flammable and should never be left exposed.

On walls that run parallel to joists, it is not necessary to cut separate header strips. Simply use longer pieces of insulation nailed directly to the band joist.

Finally, lay a polyethylene film under the insulation and over the entire floor area. Use bricks or rocks to help hold the insulation in place on the ground.

For floors over unheated crawlspaces or basements, install faced R-19 fiber glass blanket insulation between the floor joists with the vapor barrier facing up towards the warm-in-winter side. To hold insulation in place, use metal insulation supports.

For more information on how and where to insulate and the government insulation R-value recommendations for your area, write for a free copy of Owens-Corning's 32-page booklet, "A Homeowner's Guide To Insulation And Energy Savings," M.S.U. Megs, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, OH 43659. SH916407

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Bark mulch beautifies, insulates plants naturally

Mulch is not only insulation for your plants, but it provides an attractive instant "facelift" for your property, as well, according to plant experts at the Hyponex Corporation.

Good quality bark mulch protects and beautifies in the following ways:

- **Water conservation** — reduces evaporation caused by heat and wind by as much as 50 percent.

- **Weed control** — provides a physical barrier to weeds and cools the soil to discourage weeds from germinating.

- **Soil temperature regulation** — provides a better growing environment for plants.

- **Erosion control** — prevents surface runoff and traps water to soak into the soil.

- **Improved appearance** — gives a "manicured" look for more attractive plantings.

- **Soil compaction** — reduces compaction, especially in heavy foot traffic areas.

- **Added organic value** — as bark mulch decomposes, it enriches the soil by adding organic matter and making the surface crumbly.

- **Disease reduction** — prohibits water from splashing from bare soil to plant leaves, carrying disease.

Hyponex experts recommend applying mulch at least two inches deep; three to four inches will give best results. Application is easy. Begin by determining the borders of your beds. Use a spade to dig down along the perimeter and remove all grass and weeds. Cultivate or "break up" the bare soil and spread three to four inches of bark mulch over the surface. For a more textured, natural look, apply larger nuggets to the top layer. Mulches should be added each

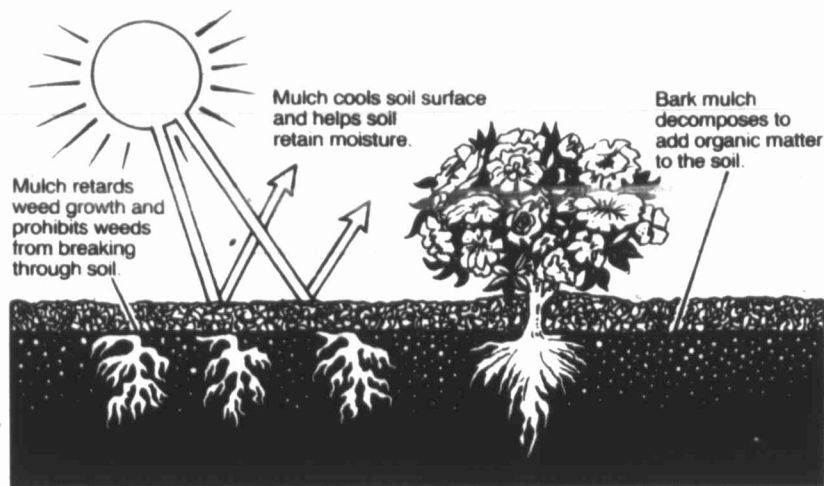


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year to replenish the supply that has decomposed and to improve the bed's appearance.

Plastic films are not strongly recommended because they are unattractive, cause excessive increases in soil temperatures, and give poor air and water exchange.

Bark is 100 percent organic and non-toxic, according to a report from the U.S. Agricultural Forest Service. Hyponex experts recommend bark mulch for use on any ornamental or garden planting. Fertilizer may be applied on top of the mulch and washed in. There is no need to rake back the mulch.

Bark mulch comes in several forms:

- **Pine bark** is processed in chunks of various sizes. It is longer lasting than most other bark mulches and offers a pleasant brown color.

- **Cypress bark** is fibrous in nature. It is slow to decompose and ranges in color from a light brown to orange-red.
- **Hardwood bark** is also fibrous in nature, but decomposes more rapidly than cypress or pine bark.

Which type of bark to choose is largely a matter of personal preference. Because pine and cypress are more resistant to decay, they are a better buy than hardwoods when equally priced.

The size of nuggets to choose is based on personal preference as well. Keep in mind, however, that the very large chunk pine is better suited for walkways rather than as a plant mulch.

Hyponex offers a complete line of high-quality bark mulches. For more information on Hyponex bark mulches, see your Hyponex retailer.

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The environmentally-aware gardener's guide to controlling insects and other pests safely

How Safe: one garden complete with elegant evergreens, fruit trees, flowering shrubs, breathtaking blossoms, nutritious vegetables, and at no added cost, caterpillars, slugs, aphids, grubs and a variety of other hardy pests.

Garden pests are a fact of life, but before you put the garden up for sale, take a quick course in pest control. The key word is "control." You will never be able to completely eliminate all pests from a thriving garden, but there are many methods for keeping them under control. Today's environmentally-aware gardener is becoming more knowledgeable about the options.

There will be times when the most effective solution for saving a favorite plant is a chemical pesticide, and other times when other alternatives are preferred. The Garden Council cautions that any pesticide, organic or inorganic, is designed to kill. Its misuse can be dangerous to "good" bugs, birds, pets, children and adults. Precautions should always be taken when using a pesticide. Read the label carefully and follow directions exactly. Don't overuse or underuse. Don't neglect follow-up treatment. Consider mild spray materials, such as insecticidal or fungicidal soaps and light garden oils.

Many successful gardeners begin their pest control program without pesticides using some simple tried and true defense techniques such as:

- **Timing.** Know which pests threaten your plant and time your planting season so that the plants get a good start before or after the bugs come into season.

- **Selection.** Try to select varieties that have been bred to resist common pests.

- **Early prevention.** Eliminate pests

as you see them forming. Control the earliest arrivals while they are few in number.

- **Traps.** There are hundreds of types of traps for many pests ranging from crumpled paper or upside-down empty flower pots, to trap earwigs, to elaborately constructed traps, both homemade and commercially available at the local garden center. Pheromone traps help prevent insects from breeding.

- **Nature.** Encourage the "good bugs" to move into the neighborhood. Lady bugs, praying mantises, dragonflies, and wasps can be your allies along with the birds and frogs. They will thrive if you don't kill them off with unnecessary area-wide sprays.

- **Companion gardening.** Many people believe that plants such as onions and garlic discourage aphids. Planting radishes around squash and cucumbers may chase off the cucumber beetle, and marigolds can reduce nematodes in vegetable gardens.

- **Sanitation.** Discourage grey mold and other fungus diseases by giving plants good light and air movement. Avoid overcrowding or planting in dark, dark corners. Remove dead or diseased plants or foliage and other garden trash.

One of the most common garden pests is the aphid. A large family of lady bugs in the area will usually take control of this pest. If not, a strong jet of water from the hose will help knock them off the plants (be careful not to harm delicate plants in the process). On low-growing plants, try placing clean aluminum foil — shiny side up — on the ground around the plant. The sun's reflection confuses the aphid and usually sends him packing.

Recommended pesticides will vary

in different climates and from state to state. One of the safest pesticides is *Bacillus thuringiensis*, a good biological control for the organic gardener. Marketed under a variety of trade names, B.T. (as it is commonly known) kills only caterpillars with alkaline stomachs, such as canker worms and tomato worms. While it won't affect aphids, it also won't harm ladybugs, birds, dogs or people. Insecticidal soaps and light horticultural oils are safe and effective if used according to instructions.

When faced with an irritating pest onslaught, the Garden Council recommends contacting the local State Cooperative Extension Service. They are part of every state land grant university and will be able to advise as to the best solutions for specific pests, plants, climates and growing conditions. Many states now have master gardener volunteers to assist the extension staff.

There's always more than one way to get rid of garden pests, but if everything fails, the final solution is to find a different type of plant, one the pests don't like.

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Tomatoes: the favorite backyard plant

Just imagine yourself with a slice of deep red, juicy homegrown tomato on your favorite sandwich, and you will understand why the tomato is nearly everyone's favorite backyard plant. One doesn't have to grow an acre of them to make it worthwhile, either, for a single plant growing in a tub on the patio can produce several pounds of fruit.

While tomatoes are not without their

problems, they are actually quite easy to grow if their needs are met.

Tomatoes are sun lovers. If planted where they get too much shade, they will become sparse, straggly and unproductive. While full sun is best, they will still do well with a minimum of six hours of sunlight.

When it comes to soil, tomatoes are not particular. They will do equally well in a sandy loam or one with lots

of clay. It is essential, however, that the soil be well drained, and a generous amount of peat, compost or well-rotted manure worked into the soil to encourage good root growth and help retain moisture. For container growing, use any of the commercial soil mixes.

An adequate supply of water is a must, if your tomatoes are to be vigorous and productive. They will require at least an inch of water a week, more on sandy soils, either from natural precipitation or irrigation. Keeping your garden weed-free will eliminate their competition for water, and the use of a mulch will help the soil retain moisture.

Tomatoes must have an adequate supply of nutrients to be vigorous and productive. An application of Miracle-Gro brand plant food when first planted will assure a good start. Then observe the plants. If they have good color and are growing vigorously, don't feed until they have begun to set fruits. This is a critical time. If not given an adequate supply of nutrients at this stage, their foliage will turn yellow and they will fail to set additional fruits.

Feeding with water-soluble Miracle-Gro every two to three weeks as directed on the package will keep your tomatoes healthy and productive. Right up to the first frost you will enjoy the same luscious mouth-watering tomatoes that you read about in the a:

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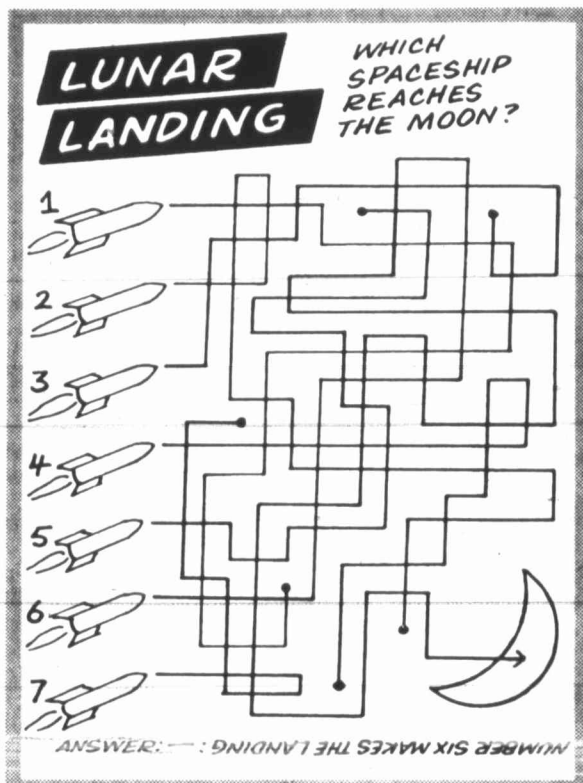
GROWING TOMATOES is fun and easy. All they need is a little attention and they will reward you with many pounds of delicious fruit.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN BUYING LAWN AND GARDEN TOOLS

What should you look for when selecting quality lawn and garden hand tools? "Start with a name brand manufacturer who has a reputation for making quality products and, if possible, buy tools that are made in the United States for ease in replacement," says Michael E. Deitsch, Sr., Director of Marketing for Ames Lawn & Garden Tools.

Deitsch suggests picking up the tool before buying it to see how it would feel to use it. "The best tools," he says, "are well balanced and are comfortable in the hand. They also will have quality materials and workmanship. Cheap tools have poor painting or plating, rough edges and inferior materials." GT916284

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DID YOU KNOW?
by AL 472

ALTHOUGH SIMPLE GYMNASTICS WERE A PART OF THE ANCIENT OLYMPIC GAMES IT IS BELIEVED THAT MODERN GYMNASTICS WERE FIRST TAUGHT IN GERMANY IN 1776.

THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE LIVING IN CALCUTTA, INDIA, HAVE HOMES THAT CONSIST OF ONLY ONE ROOM!

A RHINOCEROS HORN IS MADE OF COMPRESSED HAIR AND CAN BE AS MUCH AS FIVE FEET IN LENGTH!

The invention of penicillin

Thousands of years ago, Egyptians used a mixture of hippopotamus fat and moldy bread to cure diseases. Even 500 years ago people kept moldy bread in the corners of their ceiling beams in case someone was wounded. In order to prevent the wound from becoming infected they would place the moldy bread on the cut. The mold contained what we now call penicillin.

Fortunately, today we do not have to store mold in the corners of our ceilings. In 1928 a scientist named Alexander Flemington was

growing bacteria for an experiment. By accident, mold blew into the dish and killed the bacteria. Fleming figured out exactly what type of mold it was and called it penicillin.

Today penicillin, which is also called an *antibiotic*, is used to cure many types of bacteria that your own *antibodies* (proteins inside your body which fight off infections) cannot kill.

So, now you know it's mold which saves millions of lives, and to think it was discovered by mere circumstance!

X-ray vision

Believe it or not, when X-rays were first discovered, people actually thought that they were capable of being used to see

through clothing. A good business man took advantage of this ignorance and advertised his clothing line as "X-ray proof."

Amazing animal facts

- What has a head like a horse, a tail like a monkey and a pouch like a kangaroo? A male seahorse. Surprisingly, it is the male seahorse which carries the babies. The mother lays the eggs in the father's pouch where he stores them until they hatch.

- Did you know that when a hippo yawns it is a signal to birds that the hippo wants its teeth picked. The bird swoops down and into the hippo's mouth to pick insects and leeches out of the hippo's teeth. It is true that birds also do this to alligators!

- An elephant's trunk is not just a long thing which

sways back and forth. The trunk is a very powerful part of the elephant's body; it is actually a big nose that contains 40,000 muscles! The elephant uses its trunk to smell, eat, drink and fight; and it has the capability to pick up a piece of thread from the floor with its trunk.

- In South America, there are such things as vampires; they are the vampire bats. These bats fly only at night and sleep hanging upside down in caves during the day. And, yes, they do feed on other animals' blood by biting and sucking the blood from their prey.

Best of Big Spring



Congratulations, Karen!

Karen Wingert, Cashier at Winn-Dixie was January, 1991 Best of Big Spring award recipient. Karen has lived in Big Spring the past seven years and has been employed by Winn-Dixie since Oct. 1990. Karen's husband, Chris Wingert is employed by Colorado River Municipal Water District. The Wingerts have three children, Brian, Crystal and Kelly. Karen is a dedicated employee striving to improve customer service in the Big Spring area.

The Business Committee will continue to accept nominations at the Chamber of Commerce office from anyone who feels they have found that "extra special employee."

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Cars For Sale 011

FOR SALE, 1976 XJ6 Jaguar. One owner, excellent condition. Call 263-6319 between 9:00 and 5:00 weekdays, or weekends, 267-4955.

CLASSIC 1948 CHRYSLER New Yorker. 4 door sedan, 63,000 miles. All original. Good condition. 263-2298.

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BARGAIN! BARGAIN! 1976 Cadillac. Cheap, \$395 or best offer. Call 263-7331 and leave your number for call back.

1985 FORD ESCORT Station wagon LX. 4 door, 4 speed with over drive. Cruise control, AM/FM with cassette, luggage rack. 45,000 actual miles, 1 owner. \$3,280. Texas Auto Sales, 1108 E. 4th.

\$5,750. 1989 CELEBRITY. FOUR door, automatic, air, cruise, AM/FM. Clean. 905 W. 4th, 263-7648.

1982 CADILLAC COUPE DeVille. One owner. 27,000 original miles. \$3,850. Call 267-7900.

EXTRA CLEAN, 1977 Cadillac Coupe DeVille. See to appreciate. Call 263-2180.

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1975 OLDS 98. EXCELLENT mechanical condition, power and air. Good rubber. 267-8388.

1984 CORVETTE. REBUILT engine. Need minor work. \$10,000. Offer 267-6667.

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1988 PONTIAC GRAND AM. 4 door, Quad 4 engine. \$2,000 1 owner miles. \$6995. Howell Auto Sales, 263-0747.

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Pickups 020

1990 EXTENDED CAB Chevrolet Silverado. Chrome rails, bug shield, bed mat. Less than 7,500 miles. 267-7582.

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Vans 030

CHEVROLET CONVERSION van. Executive package, 37,000 miles. Call 267-6286.

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Travel Trailers 040

OZARK "SOLD" travel trailer, 20 foot. Call 267-7331.

Campers 045

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ALL SIZES of good used tires. Also 10x20 truck tires. Big Spring Tire, 601 Gregg.

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WEST TEXAS area retail nursery. Well established, excellent opportunity. 512-288-7506, PO Box 90371, Austin, TX 78709.

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Help Wanted 270

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L.V.N. WANTED. 3-11 shift, \$8.50 per hour, 4 on 2 off. Insurance, meals, travel if qualified, holiday & vacation pay. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, TX 79512. 915-728-5247.

Help Wanted 270

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MOTOR ROUTE CARRIER needed for the North West part of Big Spring. Must have dependable automobile with insurance. 45 minutes to deliver. Approximately \$260 profit per month. Contact Travis Collins, D.S.M., Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, 263-7331, ext. 154.

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It's better to use dry wood than green, which smolders and gives off combustible gases. Hard wood is better than soft. Never use artificial logs in a woodburning stove.

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GENERAL HOUSECLEANING. Reasonable rates. Call 267-6943.

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Auctions 505

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BUSINESS REVIEW

If you thirst for quality — We Deliver! Third Coast Water Company

Edited by Linda Choate

"Our delivery service is free to our customers, they pay only for the water," says Maury Smith, owner of Third Coast Water Company.

Smith has been in the water business for many years. He started Third Coast by buying bulk water on the premise of bringing the product to the customer.

"I stress that our responsibility is that our customers never run out of water."

Third Coast offers regular home and business water delivery (in five gallon plastic bottles, and 3 gallons to come soon) from its reverse osmosis plant in the Industrial Park.

"Water delivery is our primary business. With all the errands people have to run today — to the grocery store, dry cleaners, etc., there's no need to have to add water store to that list," the Big Spring native said. "I live here. I want to provide my customers with a quality product and superior service that I would expect from a local business."

The firm is especially proud of its delivery service to senior citizens (62 and over). "We deliver five gallons to their homes for only \$3.00."

Third Coast also owns and operates reverse osmosis systems at Don's Fiesta in Big Spring and Lamesa, Dominguez #1, Wes-T-Go Stop (Greenwood), Kay's Fina Mart, Vier Convenience Store in Garden City and a system at Canterbury and also Red Mesa Grill with others in the works. Water samples are regularly taken at these locations.

Bulk hauling is available for spa systems and also for oil field uses up to 4,000 gallons.

In addition to Smith, the staff includes Teresa Thompson, bookkeeper; James Balios, plant manager; and Alan White, route sales manager.

For delivery, call 263-0400 or you can pick up reverse osmosis water or ice at building 607, Warehouse Ave. in the Industrial Park. Hours are Mon.-Fri. 8:00 to 5:00.

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Covering that enhances old and new windows

Whether you are building or remodeling, you probably have already discovered that windows represent a large investment. What you may not yet realize is that the window coverings or treatments you chose may be almost as important as the windows themselves. The right choice of window covering will greatly enhance the comfort, enjoyment and energy efficiency of all types of windows or glass areas and can play a large part in how useful your windows will be year-round.

During the energy crunch of the mid-1970s, builders cut down on the size and number of windows and glass areas in many new homes. But, they quickly found out that people want windows, and the trend in recent years has been more and larger windows. In addition to windows, many new and remodeled homes now also include glass areas such as sunrooms or greenhouses. In fact, sunrooms are one of the most popular home additions.

Today, most new windows offer adequate insulation against winter cold, but far too often, little consideration is given to the sun's heat and glare. The sun's hot rays can quickly cause the area around your windows to become too hot, creating uncomfortable "hot spots." This heat causes annoying glare, extra work for your air conditioner and can cause unsightly fading of drapes, carpet and interior furnishings. Even in sunspaces or greenhouses, which are added to a home to allow more sun, some type of window treatment is necessary. The sun's rays, even in the dead of winter, can often become too much for a small sunspace, and these windows must be shaded in some fashion.

To be completely energy efficient and to afford the maximum comfort and enjoyment, some type of window covering, either exterior or interior, to the window is needed on virtually every window.

Exterior shading

The most effective way to control the sun's heat and glare is to stop it before it penetrates your window. Once the sun's rays hit the glass, they are absorbed and begin to radiate throughout the room in the form of heat. Much like a big shade tree, exterior shading can keep the sun from hitting your windows. This will reduce cooling costs, reduce the load on your air conditioner and help reduce glare and fading. There are several proven exterior shading products available, depending on the amount of shading required, the type and size of window, and the desired exterior appearance.

SunScreen® solar screening is a

woven fiber glass mesh that is installed in the same manner as regular insect screening, often using the same frames. For those desiring a more heavy-duty mesh, SunTex® is a woven vinyl-coated polyester fabric. It is more desirable for skylights, greenhouses or areas where the sun's exposure is almost constant. Both products can block up to 70 percent of the sun's heat and glare but allow good outward visibility and improved daytime privacy. They are also available in a choice of several colors to blend with any type of exterior.

For maximum exterior protection, ShadeScreen® louvered aluminum can block as much as 87 percent of the annual solar heat gain. It is designed with a series of tiny louvers, stamped from a sheet of solid aluminum. The neutral black finish of ShadeScreen adds a smart look to the exterior of almost any style home or building and improves its energy efficiency.

Interior sun control

For many types of windows, controlling the sun's heat and glare on the interior is the most practical way. Interior sun control methods allow a variety of ways to control the sun and light, while at the same time, enhancing even the most sophisticated of interior decorating schemes.

Interior shading fabrics are designed for use in such standard installation methods as roll-up shades, Roman shades, folding shades, pleated drapes, and vertical blinds, drapes, sheers and screens. You can select from several ranges of shading or "openness factors" and from a wide range of weaves and colors.

Insect protection

For windows and doors positioned where the sun's heat is not a significant problem, protection against insects is usually needed. This is particularly important today due to the increased risk of contracting dangerous diseases carried by mosquitoes and other pests. Screening allows enjoyment of patios and porches even at night when insects are at their worst.

A popular remodeling addition is a pool enclosure of fiber glass insect screening which covers an entire swimming pool and patio area. This type of home addition adds increased living and entertainment space at a very affordable price. Several types and colors of aluminum and Phifer® insect screening are available, depending on the type of installation and the desired effect. A new black finish aluminum screening is now available which, because of its



INTERIOR SHADING FABRICS from Phifer allow natural light to enter while managing solar glare and heat gain. Photo courtesy of Protech Shading, Jersey City, New Jersey, and Efros and Associates, New York, New York.

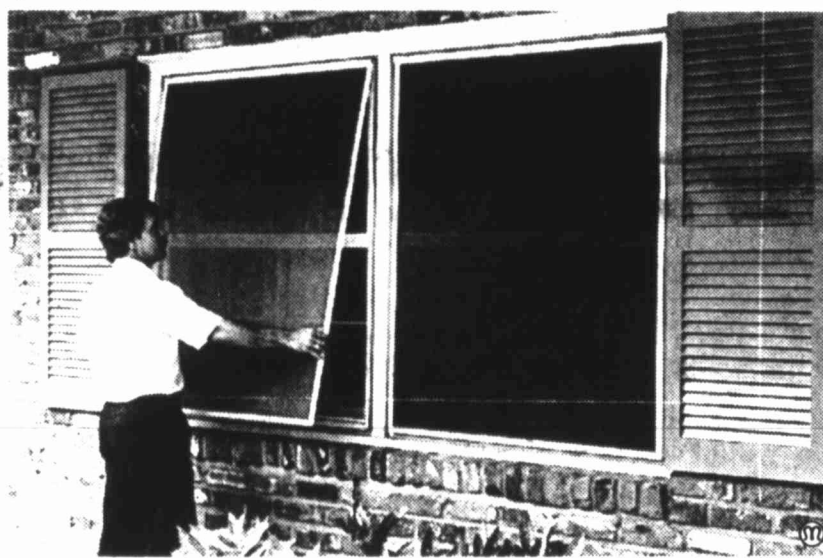
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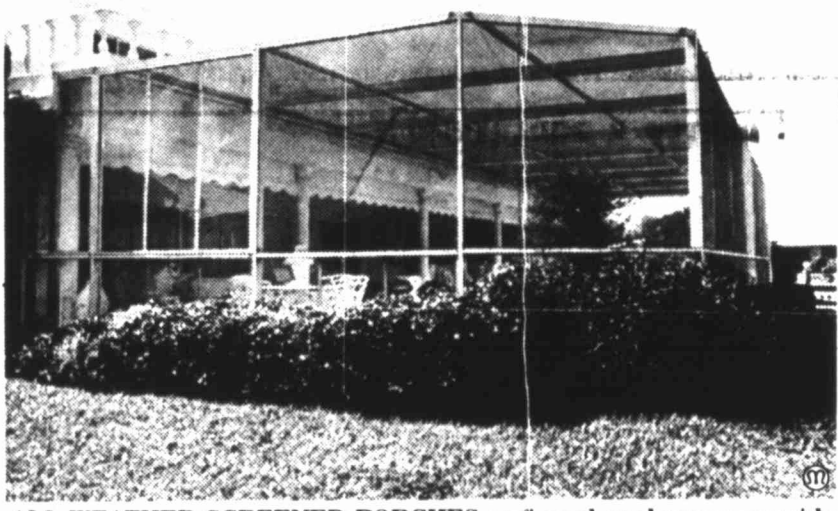
To help homeowners decide what type of window treatment is best for them, a new free 16-page color booklet is now available. The booklet illustrates the many popular interior and exterior Phifer shading products as well as regular insect screening products. A comparison chart allows you to quickly compare all of the products

and decide which one is best for your needs. The booklet also answers many common questions asked about window treatment products and helps you find a dealer in your area for the products selected.

For a free copy of the 16-page booklet, "A Guide To Selecting The Right Window Covering," send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Phifer Wire Products, Inc., P.O. Box 1700, Tuscaloosa, AL 35403-1700. For immediate response, you may also request the booklet by calling, toll free, the Phifer Consumer Hot Line at 1-(800) 874-3007.



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Smoothtop ranges offer beauty, efficiency and convenience

Planning to upgrade your kitchen this spring? Do you wish it were better-looking, more efficient and easier to clean? New smoothtop ranges can offer it all. Smoothtops have a dark, glass-ceramic panel that entirely covers the heating elements to give you a smooth, handsome, easy-to-clean cooking surface.

Designed to be better

Today's smoothtop ranges are totally new. They are topped with CERAN® glass-ceramic panels that have just the right combination of strength, heat and chemical resistance, and proper heat transmission for an ideal cooking surface. Schott Glaswerke in Mainz, Germany, spent 18 years perfecting Ceran panels, which require a precise mix of raw materials and an exacting regimen of heating, cooling and reheating, shaping and decorating.

Ceran panels expand and contract so little with heat and cold that rapid and extreme temperature changes don't affect them. You can pour ice water on a red-hot glowing cooking zone and not harm a thing.

CAULKING CAN HELP REDUCE ENERGY COSTS

To battle against rising home energy costs, pick up your caulk gun and commence firing!

According to experts at the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute, using top quality acrylic latex caulk to seal cracks and openings in your home exterior can help lower your heating and cooling bills and improve the comfort of your home.

Here are some of the spots where caulking is often needed to make a home more energy-efficient:

- joints between windows and walls;
- joints between doors and walls;
- where siding meets the trim on windows or doors;
- the sill area where walls meet the foundation;
- entry points of wiring, pipes and vents.

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Heat transmission of this glass-ceramic is such that heat readily reaches cookware through the cooktop surface but hardly radiates sideways from the cooking zone. The advantage is that food heats up quickly, but other parts of the cooktop remain relatively cool.

Because the crystals in the glass-ceramic are so small, Ceran panels are extraordinarily smooth and hard. The non-porous surface is impervious to stain, so spills and boil-overs are easy to clean up.

In addition, the glass-ceramic is translucent. You can see the glowing heating element beneath the panel so you know the area is hot. As a safety feature, Schott recommends that appliance manufacturers incorporate "hot surface" indicator lights into

their range designs. These lights remain on even after you turn the heat off, and they stay on until the surface is cool.

Actually, the "hot surface" lights are part of a total cooking system — the CERAN-TOP-SYSTEM® — that Schott developed to ensure that today's new generation of smoothtop ranges would be beautiful, efficient and practical. This system also includes appropriate heating element wattages and diameters and another safety feature: heating elements with temperature limiters that automatically turn the heating elements down if, say, your teakettle boils dry.

Another feature of Ceran cooktops is the surface decoration, which clearly designates cooking zones and gives the cooktop a distinctive look that can

complement any kitchen decor.

Rising popularity

Smoothtops are so popular in Europe that nearly one out of two ranges sold has a Ceran glass-ceramic panel. This popularity is now sweeping into the U.S. Just a few years ago, smoothtops were almost impossible to find in this country. Today, all major American range manufacturers offer one or more smoothtop models. Smoothtops are available in every configuration...as free-standing ranges, drop-ins or as built-in cooktops.

For information about Ceran smoothtop ranges, talk to your local kitchen designer or appliance dealer. SH915749

Make a design statement with your personal decorating style

So you think Chippendale has something to do with a Disney cartoon — but you're not sure? And Louis Quinze — isn't he that great new hairdresser everyone's talking about?

So you're not an interior designer — so what? Don't let a lack of decorating savvy stand between you and the oh-so-perfect home you have been longing for.

Ann Britten, design consultant for La-Z-Boy Chair Co., explains, "If you know what you like — what you are comfortable with — it's easy to create the home of your dreams by choosing furniture and accessories that are uniquely 'you.'"

The bottom line in decorating is the wonderful feeling you get when you gain awareness of your personal style.

Britten advises, "It's important to keep in mind that it's your home, and your rooms should reflect your style and personality. If it looks good to you, it will probably look good to everyone else."

If you are a bit unsure of exactly what your personal style is, Britten offers the following guide to help you "put a label on" your personal decorating style.

Country

Think fresh morning air, dew-covered grass and the smell of bread baking. You're a country type, says Britten, if you crave patchwork quilts, ruffled curtains that rustle at the slightest breeze, or an overstuffed sofa and recliner covered in a floral miniprint. You can go rustic with bleached pine furnishings with plumply cushioned upholsters, or for a richer look, try lightly stained wood tables, chintz draperies and ruffled kick pleats on sofas and chairs. Whether American, French or English Country, whichever you choose, the look is pure comfort — an inviting reward at the end of a busy day.

Contemporary

Think sleek, spare and simple. If you love abstract art or halogen light-

Traditional

Think "staying power," says Britten. Traditional design is classic and enduring. If an afternoon spent hunting for antiques is your idea of heaven, or if you covet your great aunt's gorgeous brass candlesticks, it's a good bet you're the traditional type. Oriental rugs, carved moldings, textural striped fabrics, rich jewel-tone colors and furniture with a "look of the past" fit into your design plan as well. Although the traditional look is a bit more formal than others, it is a classic and enduring style that is sure to be around as long as you are.

Eclectic

For those who like to "walk on the wild side," eat potato chips with champagne and listen to cool jazz on a hot night, eclectic design is more your style. Eclectic design is a melange of various styles, Britten explains. Expect the unexpected — a chrome and glass top table over an Oriental rug, a stylish Queen Anne chair that's also a La-Z-Boy® recliner, a halogen floor lamp, and an Andy Warhol print hanging above a chintz-covered sofa. There is a freedom of expression in eclectic design. Keep this in mind when you are shopping for home furnishings — forget about matched sets and go with what you like.

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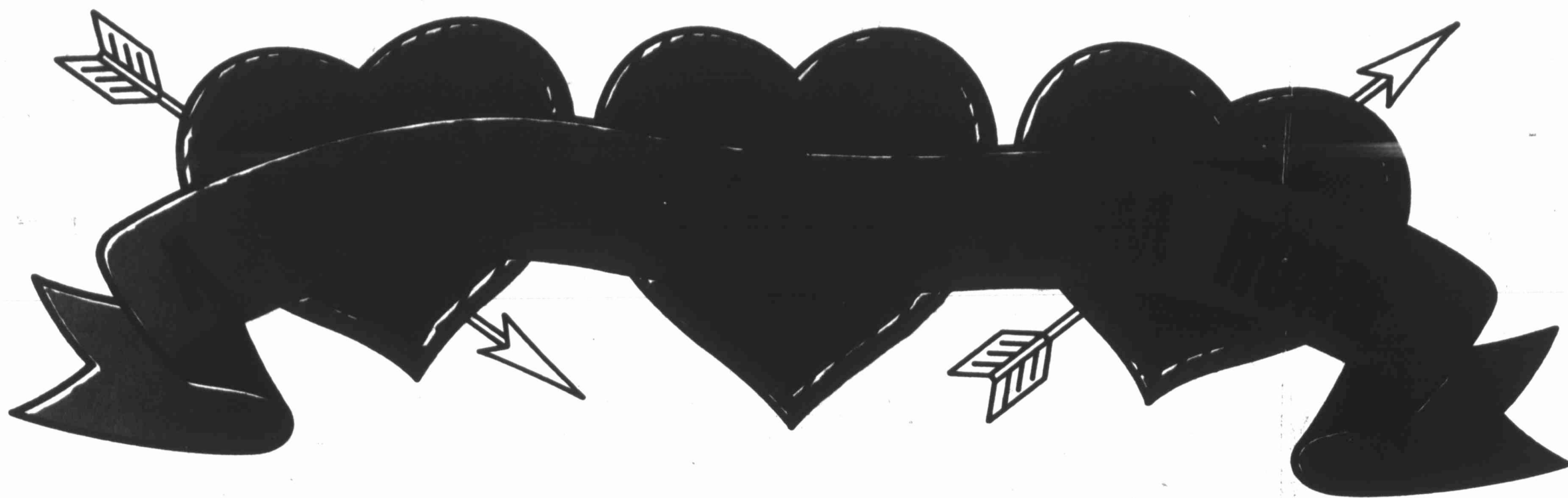
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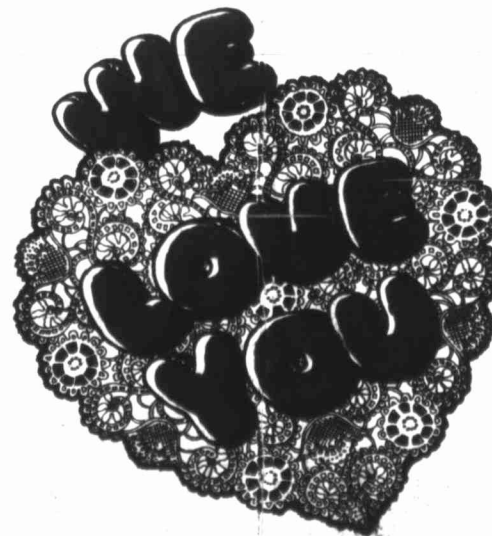


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