

COMING
SUNDAY

1980 Voters' Guide

As part of our comprehensive pre-election coverage, The Reporter-Telegram will publish the Voters' Guide of the League of Women Voters Sunday. The guide will offer candidates' qualifications and views on key issues in the upcoming April 5 election.



Critical Fitness Test

The first physical fitness test for Midland County Sheriff's deputies will determine deputies' futures, since those failing will be fired, according to Sheriff Dallas Smith. Read about the results in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram

METRO EDITION

DIAL 682-5311, P.O. Box 1650, MIDLAND, TEXAS
Vol. 51, No. 19, Daily 15¢, Sunday 50¢

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1980
4 SECTIONS, 36 PAGES



Washington mountain spews volcanic ashes

COUGAR, Wash. (AP) — An "eruptive plume" of volcanic gas and ash spewed 16,000 feet above the summit of Mount St. Helens early today and officials evacuated all areas within 15 miles of the peak.

The first eruptions in more than 120 years from the snow-covered volcano 40 miles northeast of Vancouver, Wash., apparently posed no immediate threat to life.

But officials feared it could signal a rise of lava within the 9,677-foot peak that would suddenly thaw snow and icefields, triggering mudslides and flooding, said Nolan Lewis, director of emergency services for Cowlitz County.

River watchers, who keep an eye on area rivers during times of heavy rainfall and spring melt, have been alerted to watch for rising water, Lewis said.

On Thursday night, officials evacuated loggers and the few nearby residents as the volcano twisted in the grip of powerful internal forces and erupted with an explosion heard 45 miles away, belching volcanic ash over acres of pristine snow.

The Cowlitz County Department of Emergency Services and Skamania County sheriff's office said they had not determined how many persons had been evacuated from buildings in the sparsely populated area.

With the volcano spewing ash for the first time since 1857, vehicles heading up the mountain were stopped at this hamlet of 150 residents, which lies just outside the 15-mile zone, local fire officials said.

"We have an eruptive plume," said Kurt Austermann, U.S. Forest Service spokesman. "(It) was not incandescent. The top of the column spread

more than five miles across, and ash was falling on the base of the mountain.

"What appeared to be a flowing avalanche of ash was observed moving down the northwest flank of the mountain."

In another report, Lewis said, "There appears to be an eruption on the southeast side of the mountain and an even more violent one on the northwest side."

Austermann said observers at a ground station reported at 4:45 a.m. that the plume had become less dense, indicating a decrease in the intensity of the eruption.

Undulating cracks pushed out from the summit, a new crater heaved and expanded and scientists who flew over the peak Thursday night said the mountaintop appeared to be swelling on its south side while slumping to the north.

"This is like standing next to a dynamite keg and the fuse is lit, but you don't know how long the fuse is," said volcanologist David Johnston as he stood above the peak's timberline.

"I'm genuinely afraid of it," he said.

In Port Ludlow, Gov. Dixy Lee Ray expressed excitement at the news of the eruption.

"I've always said I wanted to live long enough to see one of our volcanoes erupt," she said with a grin.

Scientists were fanning out over the mountain today and hoped to plant more instruments around it to seek clues to the activity that has rumbled



81 dead or missing from North Sea rig

STAVANGER, Norway (AP) — Divers hammered on the hull of an upside-down North Sea oil rig containing a floating hotel for workers today looking for survivors of the worst disaster in the North Sea oilfields. With 81 men reported dead or missing, the biggest rescue operation since World War II was underway with more than 2,000 people manning scores of ships, planes and helicopters.

Divers dropped 90 feet to check for signs of life in the platform's submerged living quarters. They were using underwater television cameras to check the hull.

"They are hammering on the hull, but so far there has been no response from inside," said Per Erik Bjorklund, spokesman for the Phillips Petroleum Co. which leased the 10,000-ton Alexander I. Kjeliland. "We are giving every priority to the search for survivors."

Tugboats were standing by to latch onto the rig. Norwegian helicopters ferried dozens of survivors to hospitals here. Most escaped serious injury and were treated for exposure.

It was estimated there were 230 workers on board the rig when one of the five legs collapsed Thursday night during a storm that produced winds up to 60 mph and 20-foot waves. The rig listed briefly before overturning in 240-foot deep icy water 100 miles west of Norway.

The latest figures from the Norwegian rescue center at this coastal port was 53 men missing, 28 bodies recovered and a total 149 workers rescued.

"We have never had accidents like this to my knowledge in any part of the world," said Bill Boys, Phillips' Norway manager.

Visibility in the search area this afternoon was described as good with dwindling winds after poor weather in the morning. But rough weather was forecast for later in the day.

At least 46 ships were deployed in the search over 4,000 square miles in the Edda oilfield on Norway's Continental Shelf. Planes and helicopters from Britain, West Germany, Denmark and Norway joined the rescue.

Most of the estimated 230 rig workers aboard were working, sleeping in the hotel or watching a movie when the rig capsized Thursday night in a storm

INSIDE TODAY

✓ **IN THE NEWS:** Protesters do their thing on anniversary of nuclear accident..... 8D

✓ **LIFESTYLE:** Brain's natural pain killers surprise scientists..... 2B

✓ **SPORTS:** Jerry Pate thinks he's long overdue for a PGA tourney victory..... 1D

✓ **ECONOMY:** Nelson Bunker Hunt's house of silver lies in apparent collapse..... 6A

Around Town..... 1B
Bridge..... 6D
Classified..... 2C
Comics..... 6D
Crossword..... 6D

Dear Abby..... 2B
Editorial..... 4A
Entertainment..... 4B
Lifestyle..... 1B
Markets..... 7D

Obituaries..... 6D
Oil & gas..... 5D
Solomon..... 6B
Sports..... 1D
TV Schedule..... 6D

Outside

Fair and a little cooler through Saturday. Details on Page 2A.

Service

Delivery..... 682-5311
Want Ads..... 682-6222
Other Calls..... 682-5311

Purse snatcher 'working' downtown, police say

By KAY HORD-CRITES
Staff Writer

Someone is "working" Midland's downtown office buildings, "just waiting for an opportune time to steal a purse," according to Det. Capt. Billy Ray.

A recent rash of purse thefts in large office complexes has prompted police to issue a warning to women.

"If they are going to be out of the office for even a second, lock that desk up with the purse inside it. If they see a suspicious person in the building, be sure and notify the Police Department and let us check it out."

Three such thefts within the past month have resulted in the loss of \$454, as well as credit cards and check books. In two of the incidents, the purses later were found in men's rooms, either in the building where the theft occurred or at a downtown hotel.

"It may be more than one person (stealing purses downtown) but on these particular cases one person is involved," Ray said.

Ray said the man involved, who was seen in at least one theft, carried a brown coat over his arm and probably hid the stolen purses under that until he could reach a men's room and rifle the purse's contents.

"I think he is doing it nearly every day. He is in the downtown area and looking for an opportunity, and there are so many people just roaming around those buildings that it's an easy opportunity for anybody who has theft on their mind to make an easy score."

"Most secretaries for some reason leave their purses under their desk instead of locking them in a drawer. I guess it's easier to get to, but it also makes it easier for the thief to get to."

"A thief in the day time will very seldom take time to break into a desk. It makes more noise, takes more time and there's a greater chance of being caught."

"I think a lot of people probably have a tendency to believe that most people are honest and aren't going to steal a purse from their office. So they go out for coffee. People won't walk into your office when you're not there. That's kind of a violation of your privacy, and people just don't violate your privacy."

"Except thieves."

Three want City Council Place 4

They differ on community development fund issue

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a two-part series examining the candidates and issues in Places 4 and 5 of the Midland City Council in the April 5 election.

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Diversification of economy. It's the one issue on which the three candidates for Place 4 on Midland City Council can come to a meeting of the minds.

Seeking the post are Woodrow Bailey Jr., Steve Davidson and Ronnie D. Lynch.

election 80

Lynch. The position became a free-for-all after incumbent G. Thane Akins decided to go after the mayoral seat.

When the conversation reaches the primary issue in this campaign — that of applying for Community Development funds with a rental subsidy program attached — the three men each take a slightly different path.

Early this week, Davidson had not stated a firm commitment either way on the federal funds from the Depart-

ment of Housing and Urban Development.

"NO ONE CAN DENY that we have a housing problem," he said. "Since we know what the problem is, let us find the best solution for Midland. You have the responsibility to find out all facets of a particular program, and then make a sound and fair judgment."

In keeping with his own advice,

Davidson, involved in oil and gas investments, has obtained material on the housing programs from HUD.

"I'll be prepared to make a decision after I familiarize myself with the material. The council should look at equivalent size programs in other cities and see how they're managing it," he suggested.

Lynch, a Realtor, is opposed to taking federal CD funds, but isn't

against rental subsidy. He wants to continue the City Council's reputation of standing out from the crowd by refusing to accept federal handouts, Lynch said.

Part of his opposition is based upon a law signed by President Carter in October 1978. According to Lynch, that law states that by 1981 the total

(See BAILEY, Page 2A)



Ronnie D. Lynch



Steve Davidson



Woodrow Bailey Jr.

Wildcats, discoveries reported

Wildcat operations have been announced in Gaines, Coke, Schleicher and Stonewall counties, and discoveries have been reported in Nolan and Pecos counties.

Maralo, Inc., of Midland No. 1-7 Maralo is a re-entry wildcat in west Gaines County, 25 miles west of Seminole.

It is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 7, block A-12, psi survey.

Maralo will clean out to 3,650 feet.

The project was drilled by King Resources as No. 2 Ford in 1970 and abandoned at 3,848 feet.

It is two miles northwest of the Brumley (Clear Fork and Seven Rivers) field.

COKE PROJECTS

Marshall & Winston, Inc., of Midland spotted No. 2 Wojtek as a 5,200-foot project in Coke County, three miles north of Robert Lee.

An attempt will be made to reopen the Munn (Canyon oil) pool.

Location is 1,000 feet from north and 1,700 feet from west lines of section 406, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

The pool, opened in 1954, produced at 4,912 feet.

Crawford Oil & Gas Co. of Hobbs, N.M., will re-enter the former Lion Oil Co. (now Monsanto) No. 5 Marry in Coke County and test it as a wildcat at 5,250 feet.

It is 585 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 390, block 1-A, H&TC survey and five miles northwest of Bronte.

It is a former producer in the Rawlings multipay field.

Location is 585 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 390, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

It was plugged in 1967 by V. B. Bottoms.

Marshall & Winston spotted location for a west offset to a 3/4-mile southwest extension to the Bloodworth, Northeast (5750 Canyon) pool of Coke County, three miles southeast of Silver.

It is No. 1 Billie Hanks, 467 feet from north and east lines of section 324, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Contract depth is 6,300 feet and ground elevation is 2,084 feet.

SCHLEICHER WILDCAT

Transcontinental Oil Corp., San Angelo, No. 1-6 University is an 8,200-foot wildcat in Schleicher county, 22 miles northwest of Eldorado.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 6, block 54, University Lands survey.

It is one and one-eighth miles northeast of Transcontinental No. 1-15 University, a Canyon gas discovery, and 1.5 miles southwest of the University Block 54

(Ellenburger oil and gas) field.

STONEWALL TEST

Charles M. Childers of Abilene No. 1 Droke will be drilled as a 6,200-foot wildcat in Stonewall County, 12 miles south of Aspermont.

Location is 2,702 feet from south and 3,510 feet from east lines of section 117, block 1, H&TC survey.

The site is on the north edge of the Droke (Caddo lime) pool.

FISHER PROJECT

Charles M. Childers also will drill No. 2 Droke as a 6,200-foot wildcat in Fisher County in the south side of the Droke (Caddo lime) field.

Drill site is 1,478 feet from south and 3,518 feet from east lines of section 117, block 1, H&TC survey.

NOLAN OPENER

Halvey Energy Co. of Midland No. 1 Champion has been completed as a Strawn lime discovery 7.5 miles southwest of Roscoe in Nolan County.

On 24-hour potential test it flowed 143 barrels of 45-gravity oil, with a trace of water, through a 10/64-inch choke. The gas-pil ratio is 1,329-1.

Completion was from pay behind perforations from 6,700 to 6,708 feet after a 3,000-gallon acid treatment.

The Strawn lime was topped at 6,680 feet on ground elevation of 2,440 feet. Other tops include the Odom at 6,788 feet, the Caddo at 6,988 feet and the Ellenburger at 7,075 feet.

A re-entry operation, it originally was drilled to 7,110 feet by Halvey Energy and W. C. Blanks and abandoned in 1979.

Location is 467 feet from south and west lines of section 89, block 23, T&P survey.

Total depth is 267 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set at 6,757 feet. The plugged back depth is 6,746 feet.

PECOS STRIKE

Johnny G. Jones of Midland No. 5 McDvitt-State has been completed as a pumping discovery in Pecos County, 15 miles northeast of Fort Stockton.

The operator has suggested the field name of Heiner, South (Yates oil).

The well finished for a daily pumping potential of two barrels of 33-gravity oil and 85 barrels of water, through perforations from 935 to 1,159 feet.

Gas-oil ratio is 11,000-1.

Total depth is 1,500 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set at total depth. The plugged back depth is 1,175 feet.

The Yates was topped at 935 feet on ground elevation of 2,551 feet.

Location is 2,173 feet from south and 893 feet from east lines of section 14, block 105, GC&SF survey. It is one location southeast of the Heiner, South (Wilberns dolomite) pool which produces at 5,076 feet.

President's import fee plan hits congressional problems

By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's plan to slap an import fee on imported oil that would raise gasoline prices 10 cents a gallon is running into problems in Congress.

A House Commerce subcommittee voted 17-3 Thursday for an amendment designed to block the fee by denying the Energy Department funds to administer it the way Carter wants it administered.

Carter, who announced the fee ear-

rescind it."

However, administration allies on the committee said that rather than blocking the fee the action — if it becomes law — could bring higher prices to heating oil and diesel fuel as well as gasoline.

"I'm not sure who received the body blow — the president or the consumer," said Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the subcommittee.

Dingell said he would try to get the subcommittee vote reversed by the full Commerce Committee, but has not decided on an exact strategy.

Chances of success for the fee-blocking legislation appear better in

the House than the Senate, where procedural barriers are likely to be thrown in its way by leaders.

Carter's proposal would slap a \$4.60 fee on every barrel of imported oil.

Those opposed to the import fee said their intention was not to see the increase passed through to heating oil and diesel fuel prices — despite claims by administration defenders that this could happen.

"It just puts the ball back in the president's court," said Stockman.

If he wants to put a tax on heating oil in New England, then he can go through with it. Or, he can put his pen down and not sign the order imposing the fee."

ENERGY

OIL & GAS

lier this month to encourage conservation, can impose it without congressional approval.

But Congress could complicate his decision to have the fee reflected only in gasoline prices by withholding funds for the Energy Department to enforce that approach.

The president has not yet signed the order imposing the fee, but is expected to do so soon and has said it will be retroactive to March 15.

Shortly after the subcommittee action, White House press secretary Jody Powell said Carter is determined to impose the fee and, if necessary, would veto the bill to which the blocking action is attached.

"The president asked me to inform you that if this legislation reaches his desk with that restriction in it, he will veto it," Powell told reporters.

The bill to which the amendment was attached is a measure authorizing a variety of Energy Department programs for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1.

Opponents of the \$10.3 billion import fee claimed it flies in the face of Carter's own inflation-combating program.

"It is incredible that the president is proposing to increase the price of the very product that has already pushed the Consumer Price Index to record levels," said Rep. Dave Stockman, R-Mich.

The vote by the Commerce energy and power subcommittee was the first blow a congressional panel has dealt to any part of the package of economic proposals the president unveiled earlier this month.

Stockman, main sponsor of the move, said a related attempt will be made before the House Appropriations Committee to also block the Treasury and Commerce Departments from using federal funds to carry out the fee plan.

"We're reflecting the anger of the driving public on these price increases," said Rep. Anthony Toby Moffett, D-Conn., a liberal on the panel who also supported the move. "It will put so much pressure on Carter that he'll have to move to

DRY HOLES

CONCHO COUNTY

Adams Exploration Inc., Midland, No. 2 Julie, 1980 from south, 467 from east, section 42, block 8, 12 southwest Eden, TD 3,972 feet.

J.D. (Goon oil): The Lovelady Inc., Midland, No. 1 Duncan, 660 from south, 660 from east, section 36, block 8, 12 southwest Eden, TD 4,200.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Whitehead (Strawn gas): Amoco Production Co., Midland, No. 1-B Alliance Friend McMillan, 1,504 from south, 1,121 from west, section 5, block G, 15 west Sonora, TD 9,420.

Wildcat: Methane Gas Co., Dallas, No. 9 E. G. Baggett, 1,980 from south, 1,871 from east, section 2, block NG, 18 south Ozona, TD 400.

DAWSON COUNTY

Wildcat: The Lovelady Inc., Midland, No. 1 Woodall, 1,980 from north, 660 from east, section 1, block 35, 4.5 northeast Lamesa, TD 7,470.

Wildcat: The Lovelady Inc., Midland, No. 1 McCasland, 1,980 from south, 660 from east, section 1, block 35, 5 northeast Lamesa. Abandon location.

GAINES COUNTY

Anadarko No. 1 Hammond, drilling

ANDREWS COUNTY

Britton Management No. 1 Albright, drilling 4,000 line, shale, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 1,800 feet.

BORDEN COUNTY

William N. Beach No. 1 Belew, id 8,180, set 4.5-inch casing 8,180, waiting on completion unit.

CHAVES COUNTY

Harvey Yates No. 1 Oskason, pumped 40 barrels of oil, 40 barrels of water, still pumping on perforations 3,912 to 3,985 feet.

Enserch Exploration No. 1-30 Sena-Federal, drilling 4,000 feet in lime and anhydrite.

COCHRAN COUNTY

John H. Hendrix No. 1-A Beard, pumped 1 barrel oil, 3 barrels of water, in unreported time, perforations 5,070-5,500, still pumping.

COKE COUNTY

American Trading & Production No. 1-30 Jones, id 6,800, waiting on service unit.

Tucker & Baumgardner No. 1 Honeybee, still waiting on electricity.

CONCHO COUNTY

Desana No. 1 Henderson, waiting on tank battery; TD 3,900; Green perforations from 3,827 to 3,930 feet. Acidized with 1,000 gallons. Well kicked off and started pumping. Shut down without taking gauges.

Leeds No. 3 Canning, id 4,032; perforations 3,814-3,920, had acidized with 2,000 gallons. Shut-in.

Leeds No. 2 Canning, squeezed perforations 3,804 to 3,901 feet, perforated 3,703-3,709, acidized with 500 gallons; swabbed salt water, no shows. Shut-in.

CRANE COUNTY

John H. Hendrix No. 1 Gulf Edwards, id 6,490, set 4.5-inch casing on bottom, now waiting on cement.

EDDY COUNTY

William N. Beach No. 3-36 New Mexico, id 1,725, perforations 1,618-1,628 feet, 1,636-1,672 feet, shut-in. Pumped 360 barrels of water with trace of oil in unreported time.

Britton Management No. 1 Lucy Pearl-State, id 3,090, pumping, no gauge, perforations 3,542 to 3,600 feet.

Ford Chapman No. 2 El Paso-State, id 2,347, preparing to run logs and test.

Bass No. 77 Big Eddy Unit, id 12,500, waiting on pipe line.

HNG No. 1-10 Rock Tank-State, id 11,562, running logs.

Southland Royalty No. 1-13 Jeb Stewart, id 10,888, set 4.5-inch casing on bottom, now waiting on cement.

Southland Royalty No. 1 Empire-Federal, waiting on pipeline.

Southland Royalty No. 1-14-A State, waiting on pipeline.

Harvey Yates No. 1 Last Chance, id 10,775, shut-in.

GAINES COUNTY

Anadarko No. 1 Hammond, drilling

7,825 feet.

Dinero Operation Co. No. 1-C Sam Jenkins, drilling 3,140.

GARZA COUNTY

North American Royalties No. 1 Hirt, drilling 4,475.

Tucker & Baumgardner No. 1 A-Storie, id 3,559, new rig on hole, fishing for coals.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Champion No. 2-A-T-W-Terry, drilling 8,675 line, shale.

HOWARD COUNTY

Tucker & Baumgardner No. 4 Bass, id 8,900, set 5.5-inch pipe on bottom; rigging up pump to test perforations 8,632-8,608 (Fusselman).

North American Royalties No. 1 Planagan, drilling 4,267 shale.

North American No. 1 Riddle, flowing back log on perforations 1,924-8,003.

LEA COUNTY

William N. Beach No. 1 Mesclero Ridge Unit, id 13,610; shut-down for rig repairs.

John L. Cox No. 1 Dickson, drilling 6,840 feet.

Grace Petroleum No. 1-4-G Mexico-Federal Communitized, drilling 13,043 line, shale.

HNG No. 5-21 Wilson-Federal; drilling 1,236 feet.

Southland Royalty No. 1 Lee-State, id 9,800; pumping, no gauge; perforations 9,810-9,811; 9,820-9,840-9,840-9,840.

Natoma North American No. 1-34 state, drilling 8,300 feet.

LOVING COUNTY

American Trading No. 1 Thaxton, drilling 1,180. Set 4 1/2 at 821.

Clayton Williams No. 5-A Gataiga, id 21,600, running surveys.

ARCO Oil & Gas No. 1 Langley-Griffin Communitized, drilling 14,000.

Bass Enterprises No. 2 Bass-State No. 2, drilling 4,530.

MARTIN COUNTY

ARCO No. 3 Mabey, id 9,800; ph 9,300, shut-in.

Discovery Operating No. 1 Queen, drilling 4,540.

MITCHELL COUNTY

American Trading & Production No. 1-41 Ellwood Estate, id 7,630; testing open hole, natural in Ellenburger from 7,629 to 7,637, no gauges.

PECOS COUNTY

American Trading No. 1 McDougal-State, id 5,437; ph 5,200; jet cut casing from 5,196 to 5,204 feet, Pennsylvania detrital. Acidized with 2,000 gallons and acid foamed with 140,000 nitrogen; fractured with 60,000 gallons; flowing back log.

Great Western No. 1-L. F. Jones, id 1,080; perforations not reported; pumping, pumped 163 barrels of water, no shows of oil in unreported time.

A. G. Hill No. 1 Brandenburg, drilling 14,100 feet.

HNG No. 1-13 Allison, drilling 3,320; set 10 3/4-inch casing at 1,415 feet.

Hunt No. 1-B Corf, drilling 17,653 sand, shale.

Maddox No. 1 Frost National Bank, drilling 16,632 shale.

NAPECO No. 1 Centurion, drilling 13,715 shale, sand.

NEEVES COUNTY

John L. Cox No. 1 Weinacht, drilling 1,310 feet.

Great Western No. 1 Downes, id 11,520; preparing to take a drillstem test.

RUNNELS COUNTY

American Trading No. 3-B James, id 3,971; perforations 3,803 to 43,876 feet; had acidized with 500 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons. Gardner, now installing pump.

American Trading No. 1 Gallant, set bridge plug above perforation 3,946 to 3,854 feet (Gardner); perforated opposite Meritman from 2,431 to 2,454 feet; now swabbing, no gauge.

STERLING COUNTY

Desana No. 1 Conwell, waiting on pulling unit; id 8,904, perforations 8,801-8,804 (Fusselman); will squeeze bridge plug and re-perforate the Fusselman.

Dorchester No. 3-16 Terry, id 8,825, waiting on potential.

STONEWALL COUNTY

Harvey Kester No. 1 Yakey, cancelled re-entry plans, will drill a twin.

SUTTON COUNTY

Florida Exploration No. 1 Hunt, drilling 2,433 line, shale.

HNG No. 1-4 Allison, drilling 2,438 feet.

TERRY COUNTY

Durham No. 1 Fred Turner, drilling 2,130 feet; set 13 3/8-inch casing at 411.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

American Trading No. 1 HS Unit (formerly Hillyer-Sutton Unit); drilling 417 feet; set 8 1/2 at 381.

American Trading No. 1 Sutton-Hillyer; id 5,801, drillstem test 1,074-5,000, recovered 900 cubic centimeters of drilling fluid, preparing to drill.

UPTON COUNTY

John L. Cox No. 1 Cities-Neal, drilling 2,300 feet.

Cox No. 1 Turner-Barrett; testing Pennsylvanian perforations 11,254 to 11,306 feet, no gauges.

Renaud No. 1 ARCO; perforated at 2,123 with two shots; acidized with 1,000 gallons, swabbing log; Grayburg.

WARD COUNTY

American Trading No. 5 Scott; id 5,142 in Delaware; ph 5,081; perforated 4,840-4,848 (Delaware); spotted 500 gallons of mud acid; acidized with 3,000 gallons; fractured with 30,000 gallons, now flowing back log.

YOAKUM COUNTY

North American Royalties No. 1-A Price TD 11,914, preparing to set 1.5-inch casing.

Saudi Arabia, Iran face off of price

By The Associated Press

Saudi Arabia and Iran have faced off on oil prices, with Iranian Oil Minister Ali Akbar Moinefar promising an increase on April 1 and the Saudi Oil Minister, Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, saying he does not "see the reason for any increase."

Moinefar, in a Tehran Radio broadcast monitored Thursday in Kuwait,

crude oil prices doubled to around \$30 per 42-gallon barrel in the past year. The last round of increases began late in January with a \$2-a-barrel increase by Saudi Arabia, which produces one-third of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' oil.

But Saudi Arabia apparently is not going to follow the Iranian and Kuwaiti moves. Yamani, speaking to reporters in Ottawa after a meeting with Canadian Energy, Mines and Resources Minister Marc Lalonde, said:

"Well, I cannot really talk on behalf of Iran, but I think the market now is coming down, and I don't see the reason for any increase. We cannot oppose what the Iranians will do for themselves, but we don't follow suit."

Yamani, who battled with Moinefar over oil prices during an OPEC oil ministers' meeting in Venezuela last December, said earlier this week that Saudi Arabia would continue its oil output at 9.5 million barrels a day in the second quarter unless market conditions "returned to normal."

On Thursday, Moinefar said, "We are going to raise the price of our oil on April 1, but the amount of the hike will be announced and customers of Iranian crude will be informed of the new price on the same day."

Evening TV Schedule



Easter Rabbit Redux

Peter Cottontail gets to visit every important holiday in the year (including those characterized at left), in the lighthearted animated special, "Here Comes Peter Cottontail," to be rebroadcast Friday, March 28, on CBS.

Based on the book, "The Easter Bunny That Overslept," by Priscilla and Otto Friedrich, the story (told by Danny Kaye, as Peter's voice) relates how Peter fails to deliver more Easter eggs than the evil rabbit, Irontail (the voice of Vincent Price). When he's allowed a chance to redeem himself, he finds the journey a bumpy one.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

HEATHCLIFF



"NOW AND THEN HE LEAVES HOME, SO I KEEP HIS CLOTHES IN THE TRUNK."

FUNKY WINKERBEAN



BLONDIE



MARY WORTH



JUDGE PARKER



STEVE ROPER



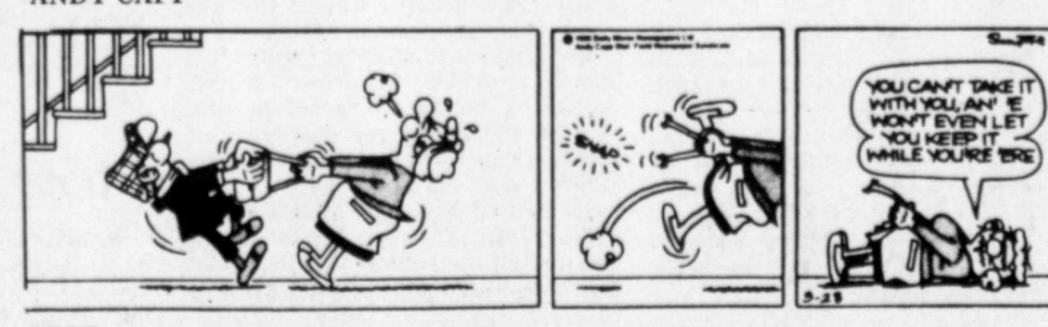
NANCY



STEVE CANYON



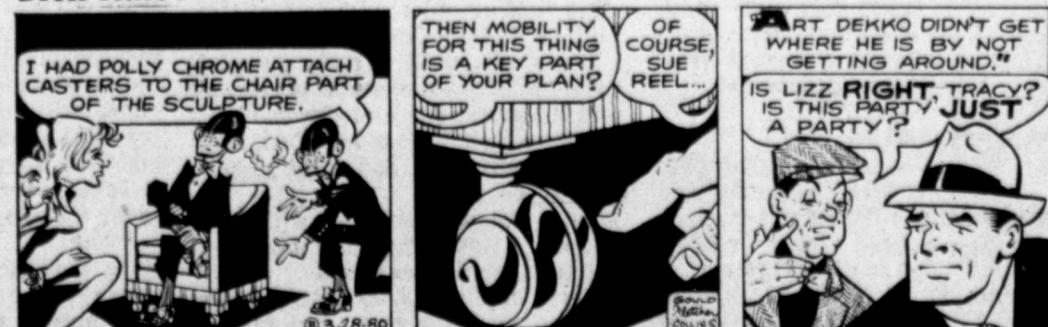
ANDY CAPP



SHOE



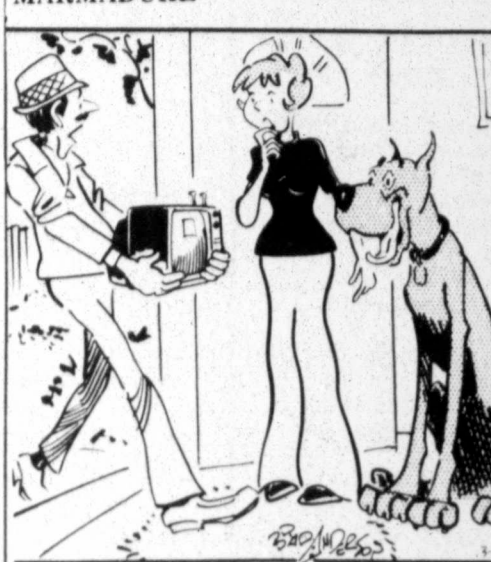
DICK TRACY



REX MORGAN, M.D.



MARMADUKE



"Remember how I bought a raffle ticket in Marmaduke's name? Guess who won the TV set?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

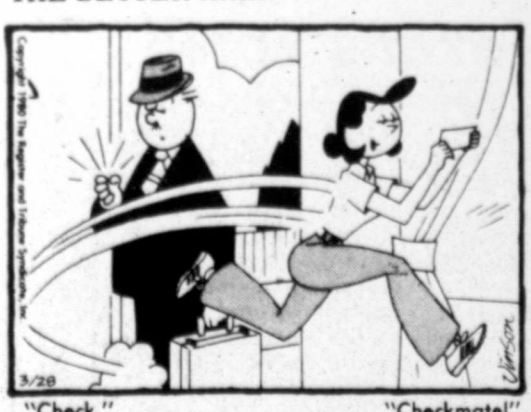


"GOSH, GINA... YOUR MOM'S SOUP IS LIKE WHAT WE CALL DINNER AT OUR HOUSE!"

PEANUTS



THE BETTER HALF



Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Saturday, March 29, 1980

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY

Many of those born on this date are ambassadors of good will wherever they go and whatever they do. Pearl Bailey is one example. In the year ahead, Pearl continues to enjoy success in a variety of fields and you now work to expand your horizons. Too many still will not be as plentiful as you would like, but you find new ways to stretch your income and increase savings. At times, you may feel yourself to be on a bumpy rollercoaster when it comes to romance, but your chances for long-lasting happiness are many. You realize that there is more than one particular person with whom you could build the home life you want.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Exercise special care now where money is concerned. Avoid get-rich-quick schemes. Good day to ponder what you really want and how to get it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Rely on your own instincts, intuition today. Others tend to be unreliable right now. Handle financial transactions with caution. A new acquaintance proves to be good company.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Creative project could get needed backing from prominent individual. Ask questions and expect to get some honest answers. Catch up on correspondence and matters relating to your personal finances.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Emphasis on income, savings and tax matters. Stick to decision regarding money matter. Show kindness to person who makes bid for more attention.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take care of routine chores. Whenever practical, buy in quantity. It pays to listen to your mate now. Decisions made by partners have fortunate long-term rewards.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Expect a surprise today, most probably one connected with home. Sidelstep touchy subject matters with family members and friends. Give your physical well-being some serious thought.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Family obligations may take precedence today. Allot time and energy carefully to accomplish top priority tasks. Seek cooperation of friends, associates.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be careful where large

purchases are concerned. What appears to be a bargain may not be for you. Take extra care where others' feelings and emotions are concerned. Tact is your biggest ally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Good idea to tend to household chores before dedicating rest of day to pleasure. Profits from speculation will be smaller than expected. Wide circle of acquaintances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Matters in various stages of preparation all move ahead quickly. Do personal errands early in day. Put your artistic talents to work now and they will net you extra income.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Insurance plans, policies may catch your attention today. Investigation could yield a better return on your money. You gain new spiritual insight from talking things over with someone wise in the ways of the world.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You may feel rather lethargic this morning. If so, a short outing gives you new energy and zest. Patience is required in dealing with your elders. Give suggestions to loved ones, but try not to make them sound like commands.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
© 1980 by Chicago Tribune

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♦ Q109
♥ KQ
♦ 542
♣ KQ872

WEST ♦ A652 ♦ 3
♥ J92 ♥ 1087654
♦ KQJ7 ♦ A1098
♣ 64 ♣ 103

SOUTH ♦ KJ874
♥ A3
♦ 63
♣ A795

The bidding:

South West North East

1 ♦ Pass 2 ♦ Pass

3 ♦ Pass 3 ♦ Pass

4 ♦ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♣.

declarer from making the rest of the tricks.

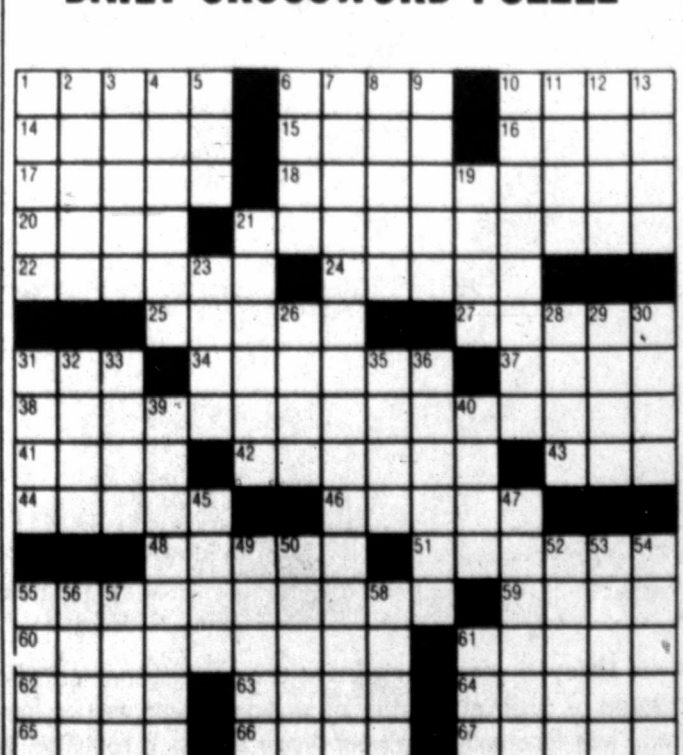
West was wrong—he could have landed a bigger fish. By holding up the ace of trumps for one more round, he could have defeated the contract, and it was a marked play for him to do so.

Once East has followed to a trump and declarer has ruffed a diamond, West knows that he and declarer have equal length in trumps. If West can force declarer to ruff once more before West has relinquished trump control, West will end up with a long trump. To do this, West must force declarer to ruff another diamond, but he cannot do so while dummy still has a trump to take care of the fourth round of diamonds.

If West holds up the ace of trumps until the third round, he can then force declarer to ruff another diamond. The six of spades now becomes established for the setting trick.

Rubber bridge clubs throughout the country use the four-deal bridge format. Do they know something you don't? Charles Goren's "Four-Deal Bridge" will teach you the strategies and tactics of this fast-paced action game that provides the cure for unending rubbers. For a copy and a scorepad, send \$1.75 to "Goren-Four Deal," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 259, Norwood, N.J. 07648. Make checks payable to NEWS-PAPERBOOKS.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1 Pursue

6 4th cent. date: Rom.

10 Zodiac sign

14 Composer

15 Where 22 Across is:

16 Aviation prefix

17 Circus tent handlers

20 Clear

21 Small spined lizard

22 City on the Maumee River

24 Stations, in Paris

25 Championship

27 V-shaped cut

31 Sun or moon

34 Wedding

37 Rival of USC

38 Two of a kind: Phrase

41 French friend (to)

42 Is respectful (to)

43 Standard operating procedure: Abbr.

44 Name meaning "my delight"

46 Do a baker's job

48 Port of ancient Rome

51 Shred

55 Individuals

59 Roman statesman

60 Guides for ancient mariners

61 Comedy bits

62 Uncounted years

63 Dart game libations

64 Brazil red

65 December time

66 Detect by scent

67 Great experts: Slang

DOWN

1 Famous name in Boston

2 A Marx

3 Historian

4 Verse form

5 Part of GB

6 Chanel, to friends

7 Diplomat

8 Conspirator against Caesar

9 Come

10 Banishes

11 San

12 Precinct

13 Roger Moore role

19 Red Sea gulf

21 Car of sorts

23 Bobs fish bait

26 Animation

28 Tongue-clucking sounds

29 Short for a famous queen

30 Lyra's shape

31 Port of Scotland

32 "Green Mansions" girl

33 Con (with spirit)

35 Southwest wind

36 Dormice

39 Female evil spirit

40 So. African fox

45 Adherents of: Suffix

47 Add, as a rider to a bill

49 Dreiser title (with "The")

50 Combining form for a country

52 Increase

53 Complete

54 Mails

55 Holly

56 Destiny

57 Author Ferber

58 Existence: Lat.

61 Theater sign

Answer on Markets Page

DEATHS

Frances Conner

Services for Frances Mozelle Conner, 52, 212 Club Drive, were Thursday in Kelview Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank Johnson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park North.

She died Tuesday in an Odessa hospital after an illness.

Palbearers were Chuck Collier, Elmer Caldwell, Shorty Light, Earl Brinlee, Bob Miller and David Jezek, Sr.

Ethel Parker

LAMESA — Services for Ethel Parker, 84, of Corsicana and formerly of Lamesa will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Branon Funeral Home chapel here with the Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of Second Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Parker died Thursday in a Corsicana hospital following an illness.

The Texas native was married to John D. Parker June 2, 1913, in Killen. He died Oct. 26, 1949. Mrs. Parker had lived in Killen for three years.

Survivors include three sons, John

Parker of Seminole, Thomas Lee Parker of Grand Prairie and J.D. Parker of Levelland; two daughters, Elizabeth Baker of Corsicana and May E. Anderson of Lamesa; a sister, Anne Bell Ingram of Bartlett; a brother, Thomas James White of Belton; 26 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Charles Allgood

BROWNWOOD — Services for Charles Ray Allgood, 47, of Brownwood, brother of Betty Holland of Midland, were Feb. 28 in the Faith Baptist Church here. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park directed by Morelock Funeral Home.

Allgood died Feb. 24 in Brownwood following a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 16, 1933, in Brownwood. He was married to Virginia Ray Brooks May 18, 1952, in McCamey. He was a longtime resident of Brownwood. He served in the Army during the Korean War and later worked for Montgomery Ward Co.

Other survivors include his wife, two sisters, two sons, a daughter, his mother and his stepmother.

Protesters light candles near TMI

MIDDLETOWN, Pa. (AP) — Exactly one year to the minute after the nuclear accident at Three Mile Island, a crowd of some 200 persons who had gathered early today outside the crippled plant lit candles and sang a song of protest.

"Someone's crying Lord, kumbaya; Stop the venting Lord, kumbaya," they sang after lighting the white candles.

They stood in the front yard of a house several hundred feet from the nuclear power plant that was severely damaged last March 28 in the worst accident in the history of commercial nuclear power.

The accident began at 4 a.m. that day, and the plant, located on an island in the Susquehanna River, has become a symbol of anti-nuclear activism around the world.

References to venting in today's singing were the result of a proposal by plant operators to purge some radioactive krypton gas from TMI's severely contaminated reactor containment building.

The plant is now virtually silent, having been shut down by the accident, which resulted when a series of mechanical failures and human errors triggered overheating of the TMI reactor.

"It is really eerie just coming here and seeing the towers," said Marge Clement, a local housewife who has become an anti-nuclear activist since the accident.

"I've been here before, but not at this hour of the morning, and it's scary," she said gazing across the river at the plant's enormous cooling towers, illuminated only by red air-

craft warning lights.

William Vastine, 66, a retired minister from New Cumberland, passed out the candles and began lighting them.

"This is the candle of truth and light and justice," said Vastine, who founded the local anti-nuclear group TMI Alert even before the accident occurred.

"It's a light of commitment for the world, and the eyes of the world are on Harrisburg," he said, referring to Pennsylvania's state capital, 10 miles away.

Besides the demonstration here, people from across the nation were gathering today to underscore their belief that nuclear power is unsafe.

"The accident at TMI is not over," was the theme of the March 28 Coalition, organizers of today's vigil, march and religious service and a rally and nationally televised debate on Saturday.

In the meantime, two officials who found themselves thrust into the Three Mile Island crisis one year ago — Pennsylvania Gov. Dick Thornburgh and Harold Denton of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission — are still caught up in issues stemming from the accident.

Denton, chief of reactor regulation for the NRC, has spent the year trying to resolve problems raised by TMI. At a news conference Thursday, he compared the venting issue to tooth decay. "It's not going to get any better. It's not going to be a lot worse tomorrow," he said.

But Denton urged a decision, calling the issue "urgent." Thornburgh agreed, saying the "decontamination

process simply must go forward." But he added "the most pressing question is which of the (krypton) alternatives is safest."

The radioactive gas is trapped in the 203-foot-high building housing the ruined reactor and some 700,000 gallons of badly contaminated water. No one has been inside since the accident, and the krypton would severely restrict the time workmen could spend there while working on equipment.

The NRC has recommended venting the gas into the atmosphere over a 30- to 60-day period rather than risk leaks or equipment failures. The proposal has been greeted with mistrust, skepticism — even threats of riots

and court fights.

"I realize the level of what I call psychic stress and the fact our numbers aren't believed by everyone," said Denton. But alternatives such as freezing the krypton or filtering it through charcoal would take too long or cost too much, he said.

Controlled venting would have "an inconsequential health effect," he said. "Some people compare it to smoking one cigarette or drinking two ounces of wine."

Federal studies say the radiation released during the accident posed no health hazards. But on Thursday, a team of medical experts began investigating hypothyroidism — deficient activity of the thyroid gland.

Emergency warning termed unnecessary

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Buzzers shriek. Lights flash. Needles quiver at the wrong ends of gauges and dials. "This is Pilgrim nuclear station. We have a code red. I repeat — we have a code red."

It is the beginning of a nuclear emergency, and the federal government wants the public to know about it within 15 minutes.

Since the Three Mile Island accident, one year ago Friday, states have been ordered to produce plans for handling emergencies at nuclear power plants.

One rule proposed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is that no more than 15 minutes pass before 90 percent of residents living within 10 miles of a nuclear plant are notified of the emergency.

In New England, officials responsible for the safety of almost 1 million people living in the shadows of the region's six atomic power plants say the proposal is unnecessary and far too costly.

Wes Williams, New Hampshire deputy director of Civil Defense, calls the NRC requirement "absurd" and impossible to implement without spending millions.

"The NRC picked the 15 minutes out of the air and they cannot justify the need. We want to know what's the big rush," he said.

Williams and other safety officials say they can alert and move people in their own way.

"I'm not worried about getting people out if there's an accident at Maine Yankee. We'd handle it just like we do the traffic every Fourth of July," said Ben Fitzgerald, police chief in Wiscasset, a town just three miles from Maine Yankee.

In Brattleboro, Vt., six miles from Vermont Yankee, Police Chief Reginald Belville expressed similar confidence: "If there's a real disaster, we won't need any 300-page plan to get the people out. We won't even have to push hard. They'll be getting out of town on their own without too much shoving from me."

For years, the backbone of the nation's notification and evacuation program has been the "Paul Revere" system where police cars, fire trucks and other emergency vehicles with sirens cruise the streets and bark instructions over loudspeakers.

Local authorities say notification times for New England's plants — even with swollen summer populations — are good enough.

—One hour for the 132,000 people near the Pilgrim plant in Plymouth, Mass.; 22,000 near the Yankee plant at Rowe, Mass., and 125,000 living around Maine Yankee in Wiscasset, Maine, including many on coastal islands.

—Forty-five minutes for 55,000 people living near Vermont Yankee in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.

—Two-and-a-half hours for 176,000

residents near Connecticut Yankee in Haddam.

—Five-and-a-half hours for the peak summer population of 370,000 around Millstone I and II near Waterford, Conn.

But Brian Grimes, head of the NRC's emergency preparedness task force, says Paul Revere isn't fast enough.

"With the possible accidents we're dealing with, we no longer have the luxury of wasting time with old methods of notification," Grimes said. "Large area sirens, special boxes on home telephones and tone alerts (such as emergency weather radios) can save valuable hours wasted by knocking on doors."

If the 15-minute rule is approved, as expected, it would go into effect at the end of the year. The burden of establishing the system would fall on the utilities.

"The NRC has no power over the states so we made the utility responsible for implementing the notification system," said Tom McKenna, head of the NRC task force inspecting plans of New England reactors. "We put the licensee right in the middle and if he doesn't cooperate, it's (his) license that's on the line."

"There's no question we're being held hostage, blackmailed by the NRC with the threat of losing our (operating) license," responded John Randazza, Maine Yankee's vice president. "The NRC has completely overreacted by making this rule for political and not safety reasons."

The industry and safety spokesmen argue that the NRC hasn't produced even a theoretical disaster so catastrophic it would require an immediate alarm.

But Grimes said the proposed regulation is "not based on any single accident scenario."

"It's based on engineering and design estimates which determine the need," Grimes said. "We determine the health risks can be cut if we get people notified immediately."

Planners say the trickiest part of the operation is weighing the danger of radiation against the time needed for evacuation.

Guidelines say if large amounts of radiation are in the containment — the shell around the reactor — and containment failure is imminent, the public would be ordered to stay indoors. If the containment is expected to hold for a while, evacuation may be ordered.

Most experts say offsite radiation would not become hazardous until eight to 24 hours after the start of a serious accident.

"You've got to make damn sure that you're not moving people when the air is hot (radioactive). The evacuation itself may be more of a health hazard than the radiation," said New Hampshire's Williams.

WE'VE GOT MORE

Of What You're Looking For!

4 INCH POT BEGONIA PLANTS

REGULAR 1.29

88¢

Beautiful begonias with soft pink blooms are ideal for flower beds and hanging baskets. Bloom indoors or shady outdoors.

Handy Dan Garden Sale

6 DAY SALE

Free CLINICS

"How-To" Prepare HANGING BASKETS
SAT • MAR 29 10:30 am
SUN • MAR 30 2 pm

"How-To" Plant SHRUBS
SAT • MAR 29 4:30 pm
SUN • MAR 30 11:30 am

TRAY OF 6 FLOWERING PLANTS

REGULAR 89¢

64¢

Assorted bedding size plants for splashes of flower bed color. Ready to plant — no plant loss due to separating.

6 TO 8 FT. Fruit & Shade Trees

644

REGULAR 9.99

Varieties include maple, sycamore, mimosa and more. Balled and burlapped.

6 FOOT Fruit Trees

888

REGULAR 12.99

Choose from apple, peach, pear, plum and others. 5-gallon can.

11 IN. PLANTED Hanging Baskets

597

REGULAR 10.99

Assortment includes air plants, ferns, jess, and more. Hangers included.

GALLON CAN Japanese Boxwood

227

REGULAR 3.49

Hardy evergreen shrub that grows compact for foundation cover or border hedge.

GALLON CAN Assorted Azaleas

188

REGULAR 3.49

Reds, pinks, whites and more in tight bud and bloom.

GALLON CAN Waxleaf Ligustrum

227

REGULAR 3.49

Hardy evergreen plant with dark green foliage. Plant in sun or shade.

TRAY OF 6 Vegetable Plants

64¢

REGULAR 89¢

Choose from tomatoes, peppers and other bedding size vegetable plants.

ORTHO Sevin Dust
as seen in Family Weekly

197

REGULAR 2.59

Kills worms, beetles and other pests. Safe for vegetables. 4-lb. bag.

1-LB. CAN Greenlight Bug Bait

188

REGULAR 2.49

Attracts and kills pillbugs, crickets, snails, more. Convenient shaker can.

Lawn Edging

988

REG. 13.99

Black poly resists weather, wear and kinking. 4 steel spikes. 5" x 20'.

SALE STARTS TODAY! GOOD THRU 4/2/80!

No rainchecks on plants unless denoted "While Quantities Last." Rights reserved to limit quantities, some items may be advertised at regular prices. Not responsible for printing errors.

Ladies Designer Jeans SALE

Values to \$30

\$15⁹⁹

Selected styles & Sizes

The Ram

San Miguel Square
Wadley & Midkiff

Open Late Thursday

THE RAM
pants 'n' things for all ages