CARL WICK, Farm Advisor, Butte County, has a turf variety trial (project of TARP) established at Butte Creek C.C. in cooperation with John Engen, Sr. This trial was started in 1972 and includes both cool and warm season varieties.

A meeting for commercial and professional turf managers to look at how these varieties are performing with relation to mowing height will be held in John Engen's office May 14 at 2:00 p.m. Bill Davis will add comments about turf species and management practices in general.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

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BOB HOLLAND'S wife had a baby boy named Eric. Congatulations to the Happy Family. Bob is with Toro Pacific and lives in Vallejo.

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SOMETHING ON PESTICIDES - Have the telephone number of the nearest poison control center posted plus the doctor or doctors numbers posted that treat pesticides accidents.

There is a good chart available on chemicals - LD-50's and antidotes and the compounds these chemicals contain. To obtain this chart the address is below and the best part it is FREE.
Navy Disease Vector Ecology and Control Center, Box 43
Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida 32212

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METRIC SYSTEM - It seems that it won't be too long before the METRIC SYSTEM will be upon us, so it looks as if we are going to be called upon to put on our thinking caps and use our brains again. In our PROCEEDINGS from Anaheim there are two very interesting articles on this subject.
1. The Metric System - The U.S.G.A. View
2. The Metric System - The Superintendents View
These two articles are well worth reading to really understand things a little better.

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Nutrients, plant - The elements taken in by the plant, essential to its growth, and used by it in the elaboration of food and tissue. These include nitrogen, nesium, sulfur, iron, manganese, copper, boron, zinc, and perhaps others obtained from the soil; and carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, obtained largely from the air and water.

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