Marking Time | Her Days

The New York Times

Her turn. My turn.

APRIL KATZ

SUNDAY

Marking Time: Her Days

She planned for our weekly phone calls, writing them in on Sundays.

We used to argue whose turn it was.

Her appointment books proved she had been right.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1992 NASSAU

Her turn. My turn.

She planned for our weekly phone calls, writing them in on Sundays.

We used to argue whose turn it was.

Her appointment books proved she had been right.

After she died, Sundays weren't the same.

APRIL KATZ

Marking Time: Hot Days

March patiently along.

APRIL 1992

WEDNESDAY

Let one be sent to pray.

April is

the cruelest month,

APRIL 1992

breeding

Lilacs out of the dead land,

mixing

Memory

and

desire,

stirring

Dull roots with spring rain.

April is
the cruelest month,

APRIL 1992

THURSDAY

breeding

Lilacs out of the dead land,

mixing

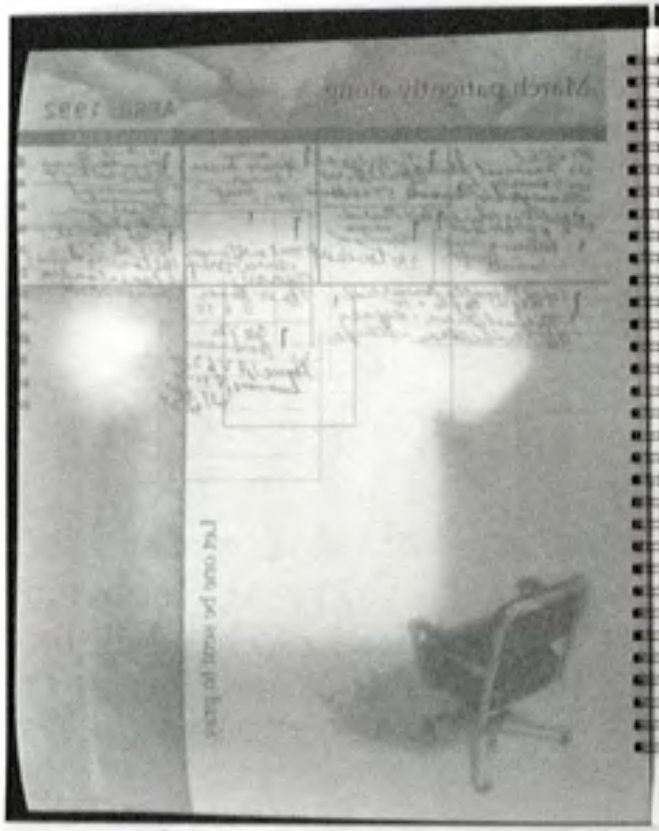
Memory

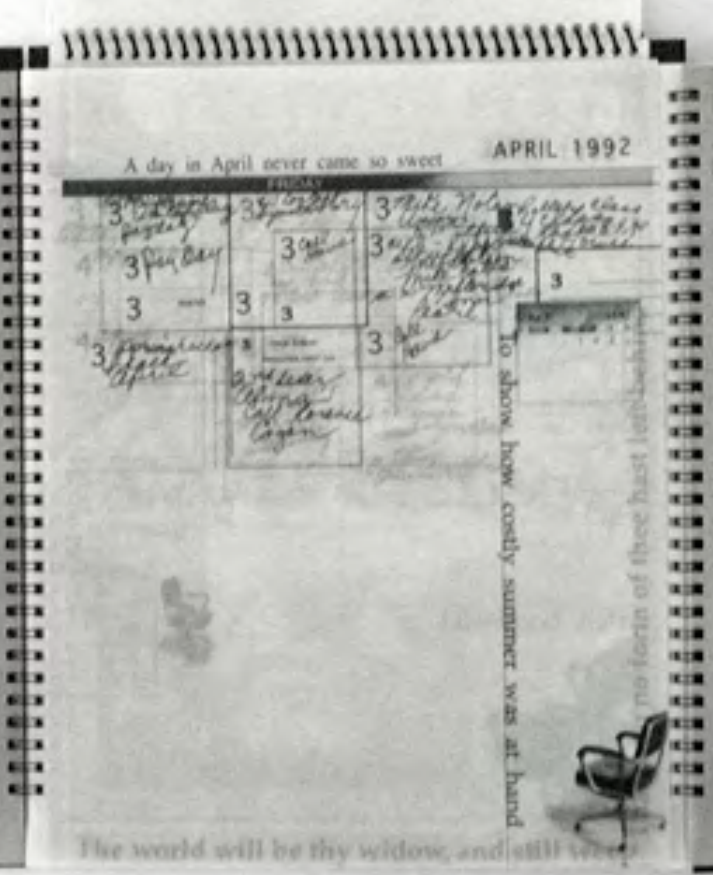
and

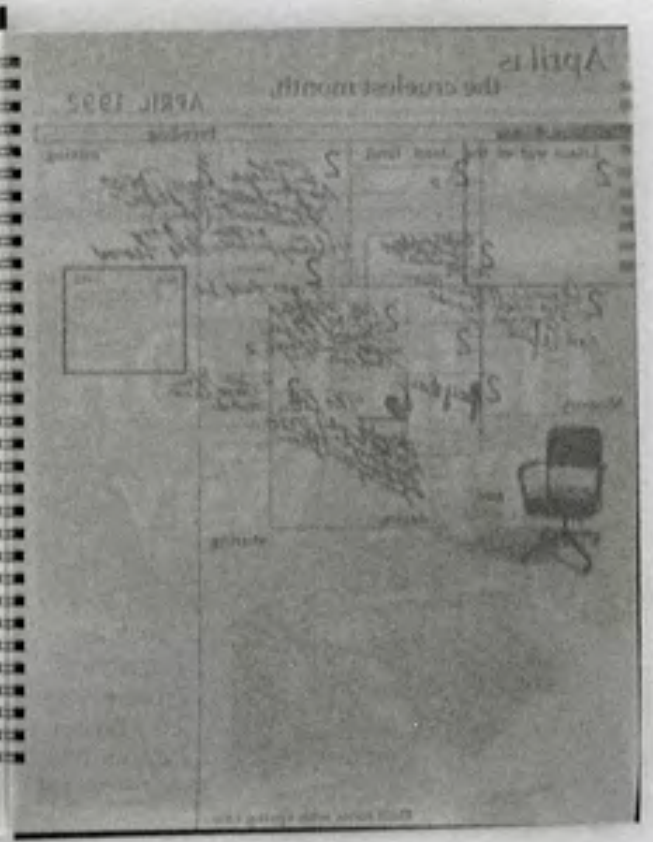
desire,

stirring

Dull roots with spring rain.




APRIL 1992
A day in April never came so sweet
FRIDAY
To show how costly summer was at hand
The world will be thy widow, and still weep



Every Sunday... Every Sunday... Every Sunday...
The tortoise was
comfortable.

A day in April never came so sweet

APRIL 1992

FRIDAY

3 Payday

3 EASTER

3 Call Howie

3 PALM SUNDAY
PASSOVER FIRST DAY
2nd seder
Call Florence Cogan

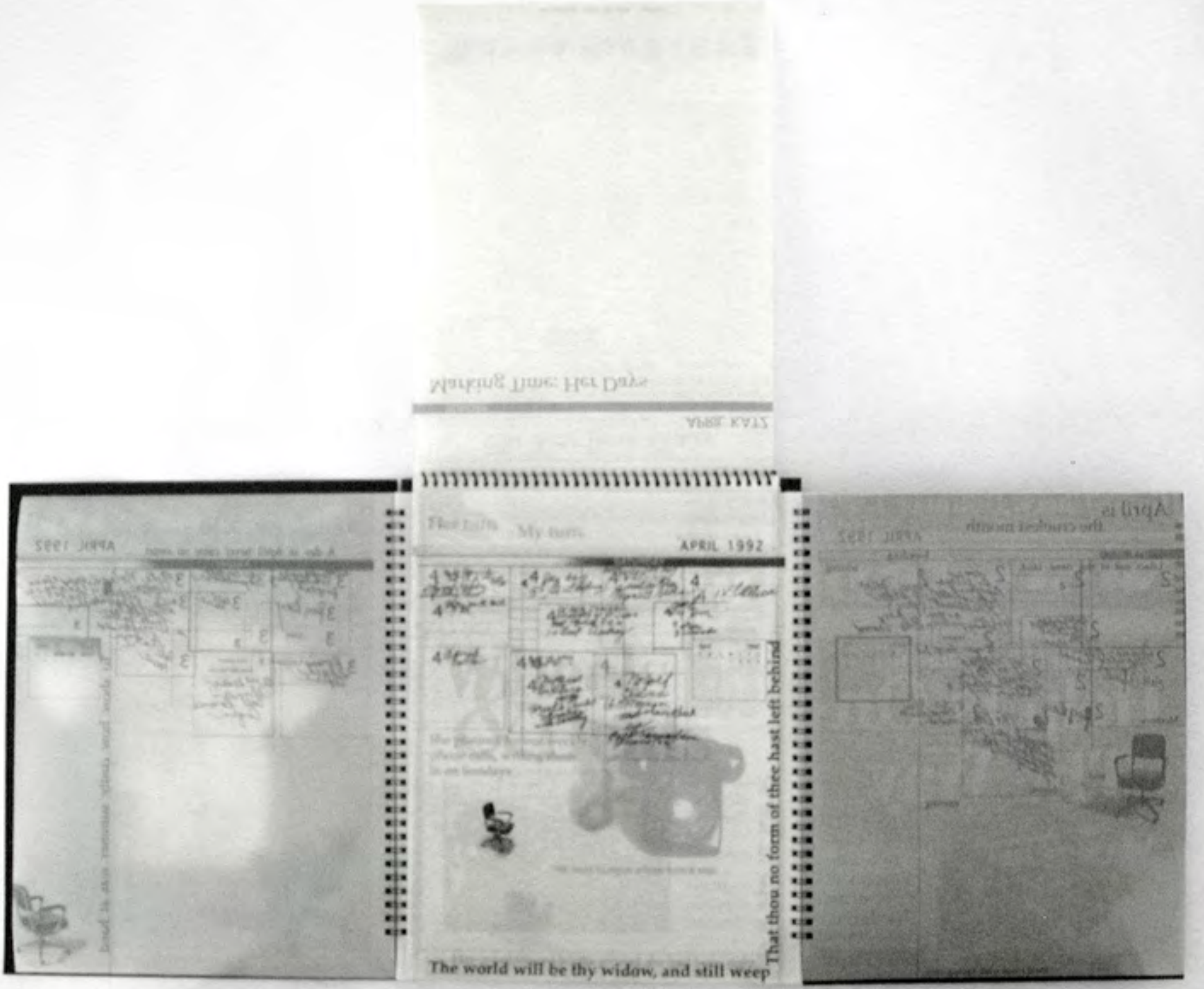
3 Call Howie

3

To show how costly summer was at hand

no form of thee hast left behind

The world will be thy widow, and still weep


APRIL 1992
That thou no form of thee hast left behind
The world will be thy widow, and still weep

APRIL 1992

SATURDAY

That thou no form of thee hast left behind

The world will be thy widow, and still weep

Her turn. My turn.

She planned for our weekly phone calls, writing them in on Sundays.

We used to argue whose turn it was.

Her appointment books proved she had been right.

The New York Times

Every Sunday... Every Sunday... APRIL 1992

SUNDAY

5

5

5 Housecleaning from 7 Palms I call April

Lex pick-up 1 p.m.

5 Dr Pulmonary Pneumonologist 4:30 Call at 4

5 Dentist 3:30 - 4

5 Lay down at 8 night Pastor 5 @ night dinner wine 4 + Muriel

5 Terry 1 p.m.

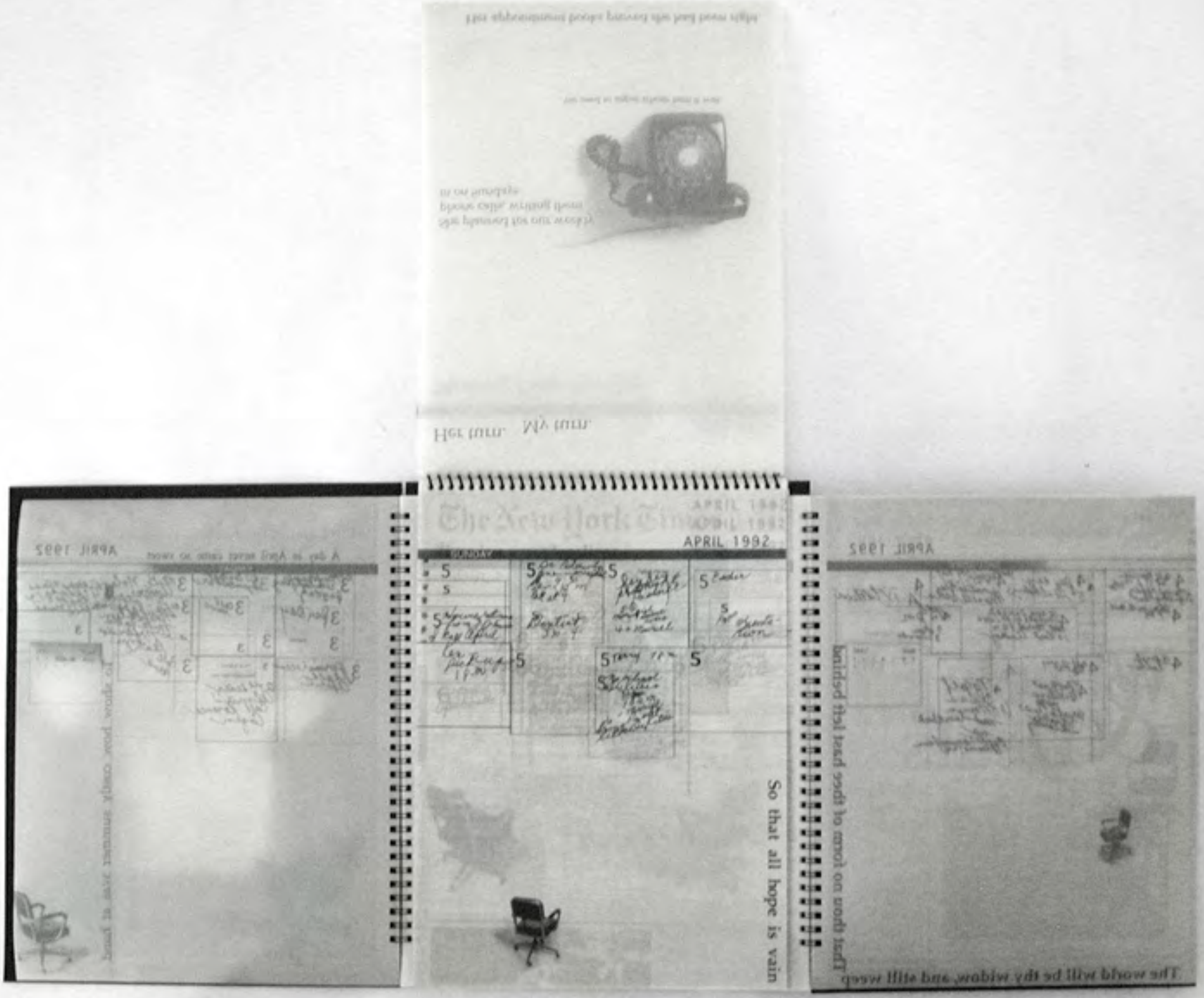
5 No school Dr Pitsis 10 a.m. - Muriel Pay Dr Pitsis

5 Esther

5 PNP Orientation

So that all hope is vain

(Although I wasn't always in the moment.)


APRIL 1992
SUNDAY
So that all hope is vain

APRIL 1992

APRIL 1992

APRIL 1992

Time is a great legalizer

MONDAY

APRIL 1992

APRIL 1992

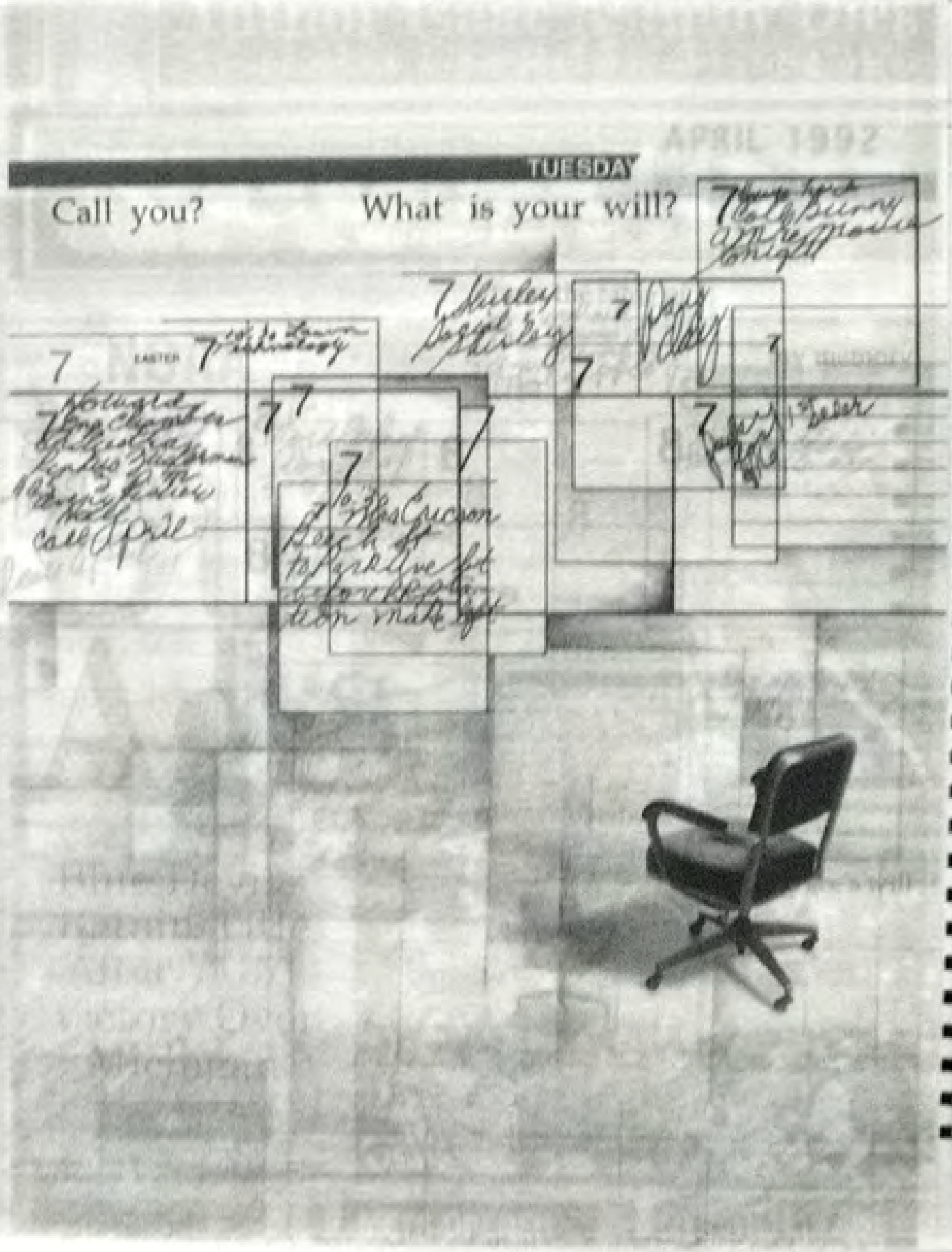
APRIL 1992

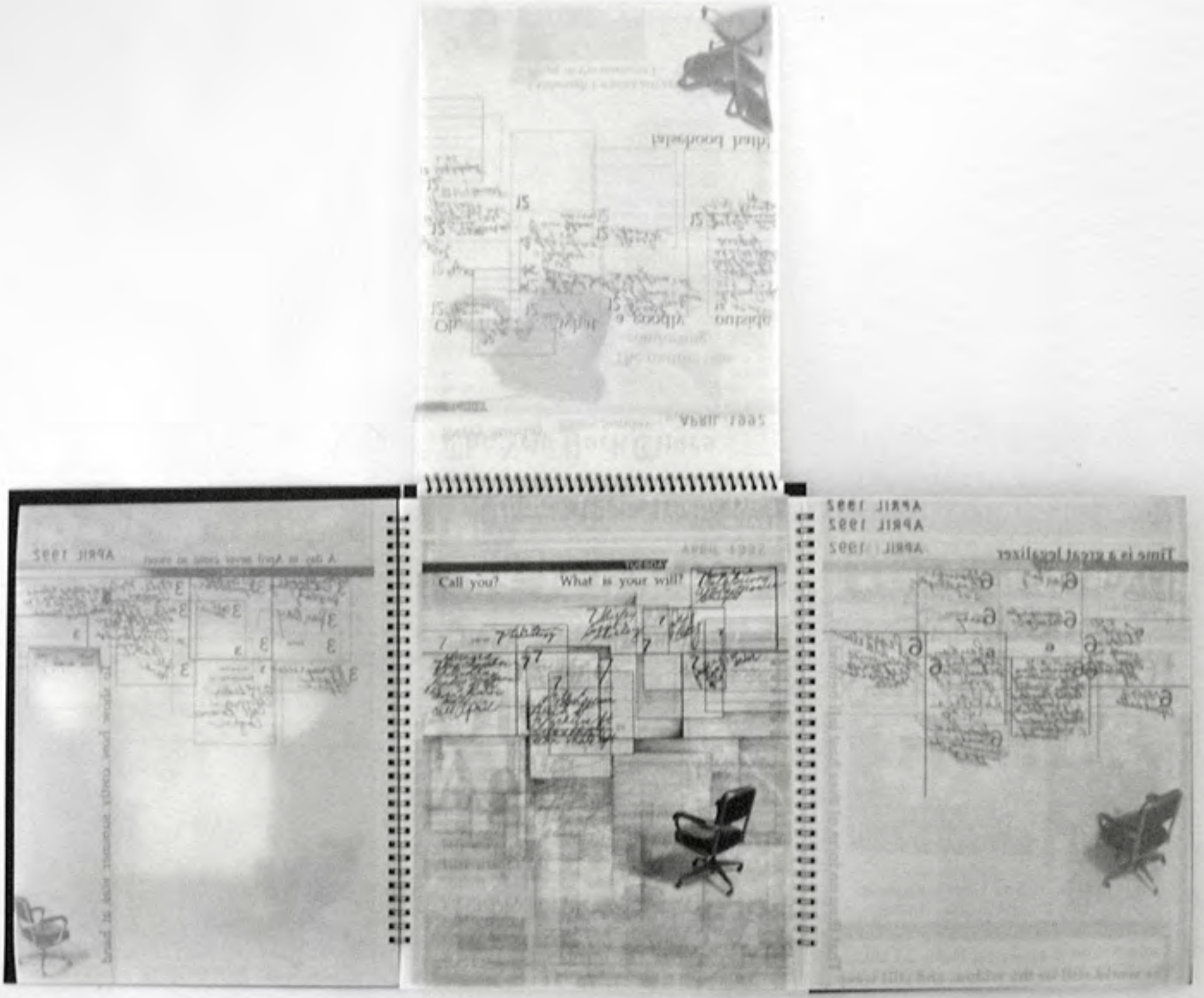
Time is a great legalizer

APRIL 1992

TUESDAY

Call you? What is your will?




Call you?
What is your will?

APRIL 1992

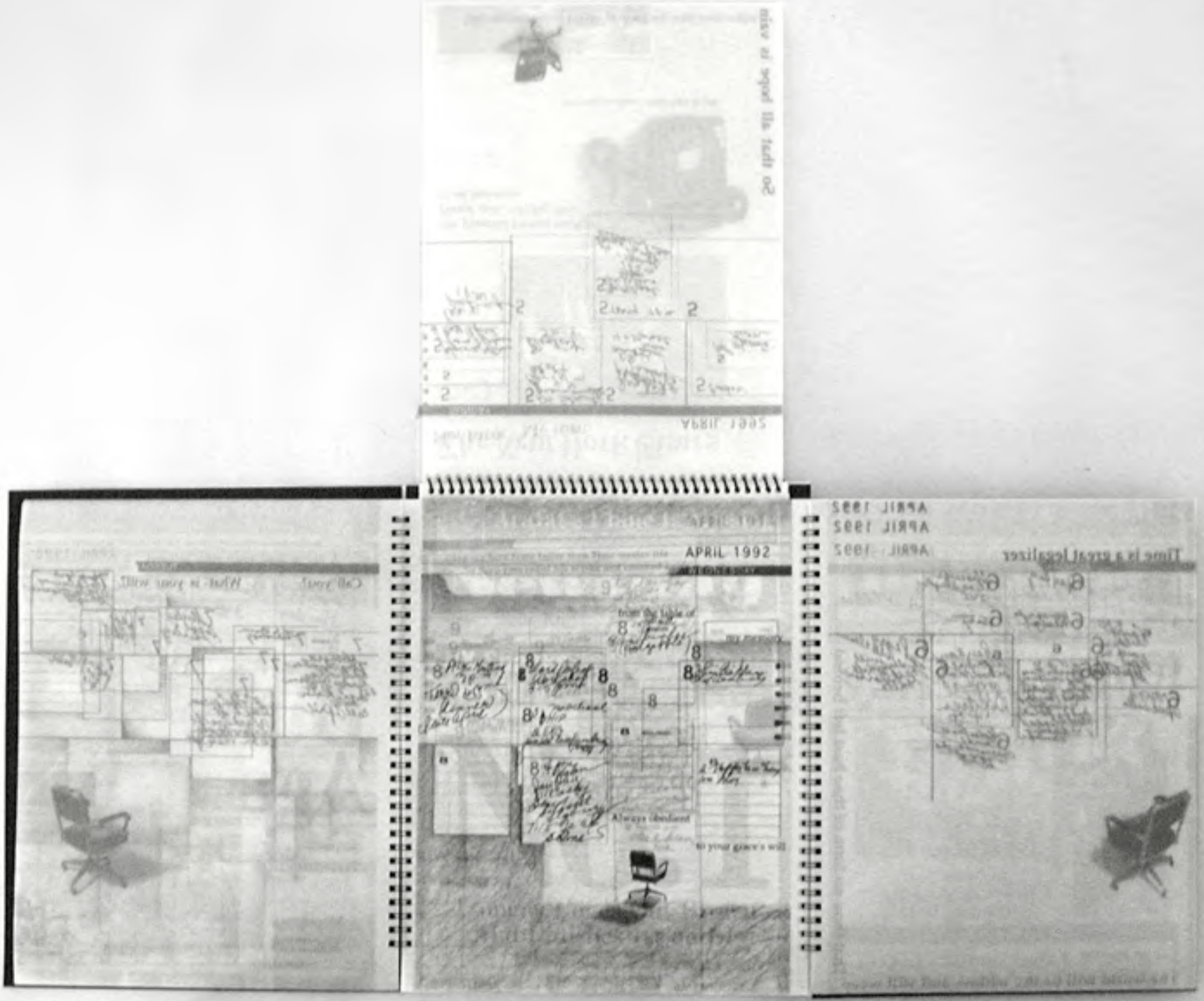
WEDNESDAY

from the table of

my memory

Always obedient

to your grace's will


APRIL 1992
Always obeyed
to your grave's will

APRIL 1992

THURSDAY

Give my love fame faster than Time wastes life
So thou preventist his scythe and crooked knife

9 12 Newsday
Sorting #
Letter
be ready at 10 am
paid Thursday
of (up to bill)

9 Clean House

9 Car Cleaner
Lights & windows

9 9

9 Walter
Gage
oil change

9

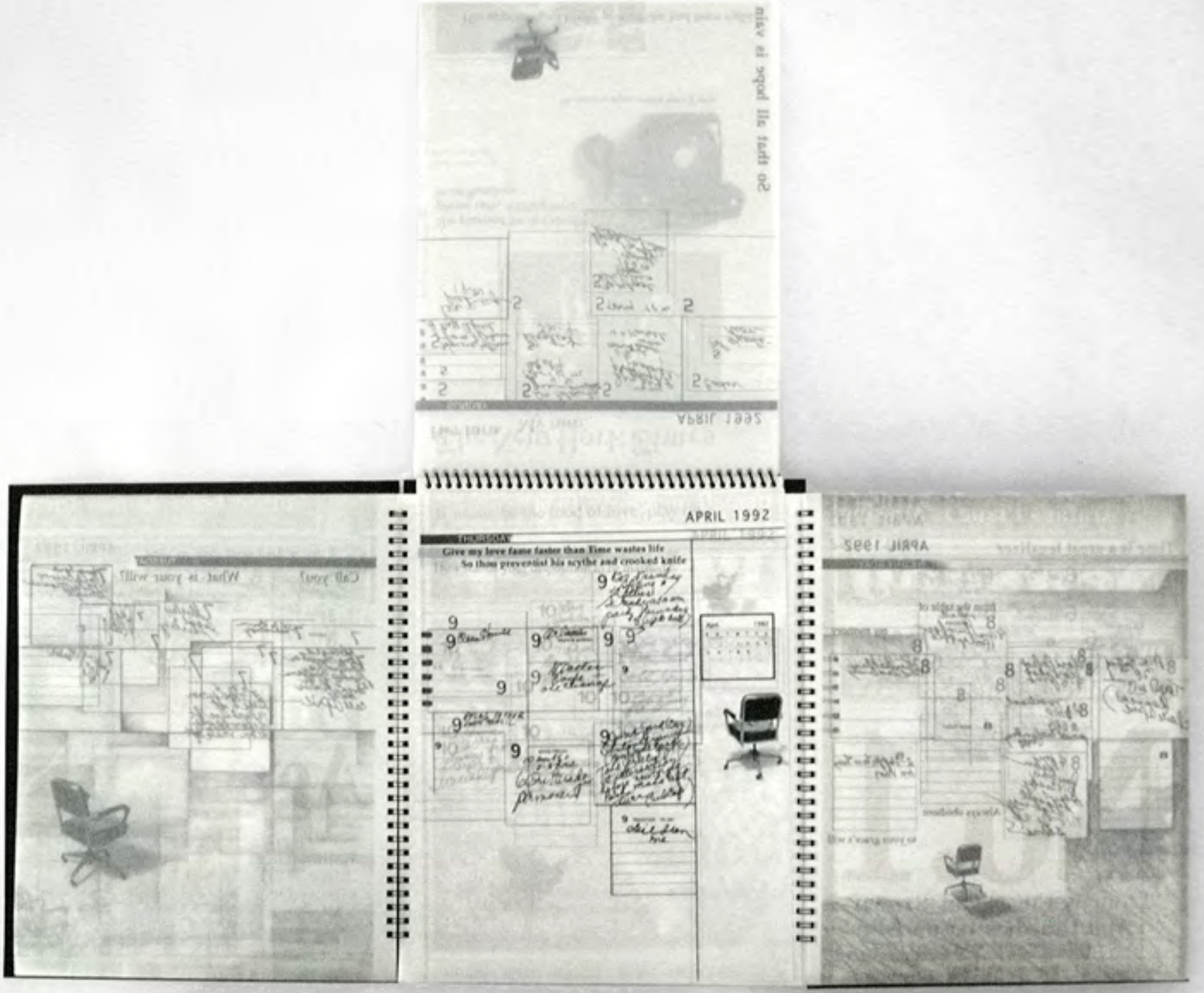
9 PRING FATHER
JOHN MERRIL

9

9 GOOD FRIDAY
10 am to
2-3 hrs
Do Parade
permanent

9 Quick card (car)
Clinton Avenue
(Northside Park)
Take Orleans
at intersection
before reaching
Park
turn left
(Club Cafe)

9 PASSOVER - 7th DAY
Children
me


APRIL 1992
THURSDAY
Give my love fame faster than Time wastes life
So thou prevent'st his scythe and crooked knife

If music be the food of love, play on.

APRIL 1992

FRIDAY

How stands your disposition to be married?

10 calling Galilean – letter from above)

10

10 3-man

10 5:30 Medical Ben's

10 Call Mike Joan – to be appointment

Call Howie

10 EASTER SUNDAY PASSOVER - LAST DAY

10 Mr Leonard

10

10 all arrangements at Mom Barney

10 Call Howie

10 Terry returns from Texas

I called Lord

10

10 Treatise of Study Jurisprudence

~~Yolanda Gold 30~~

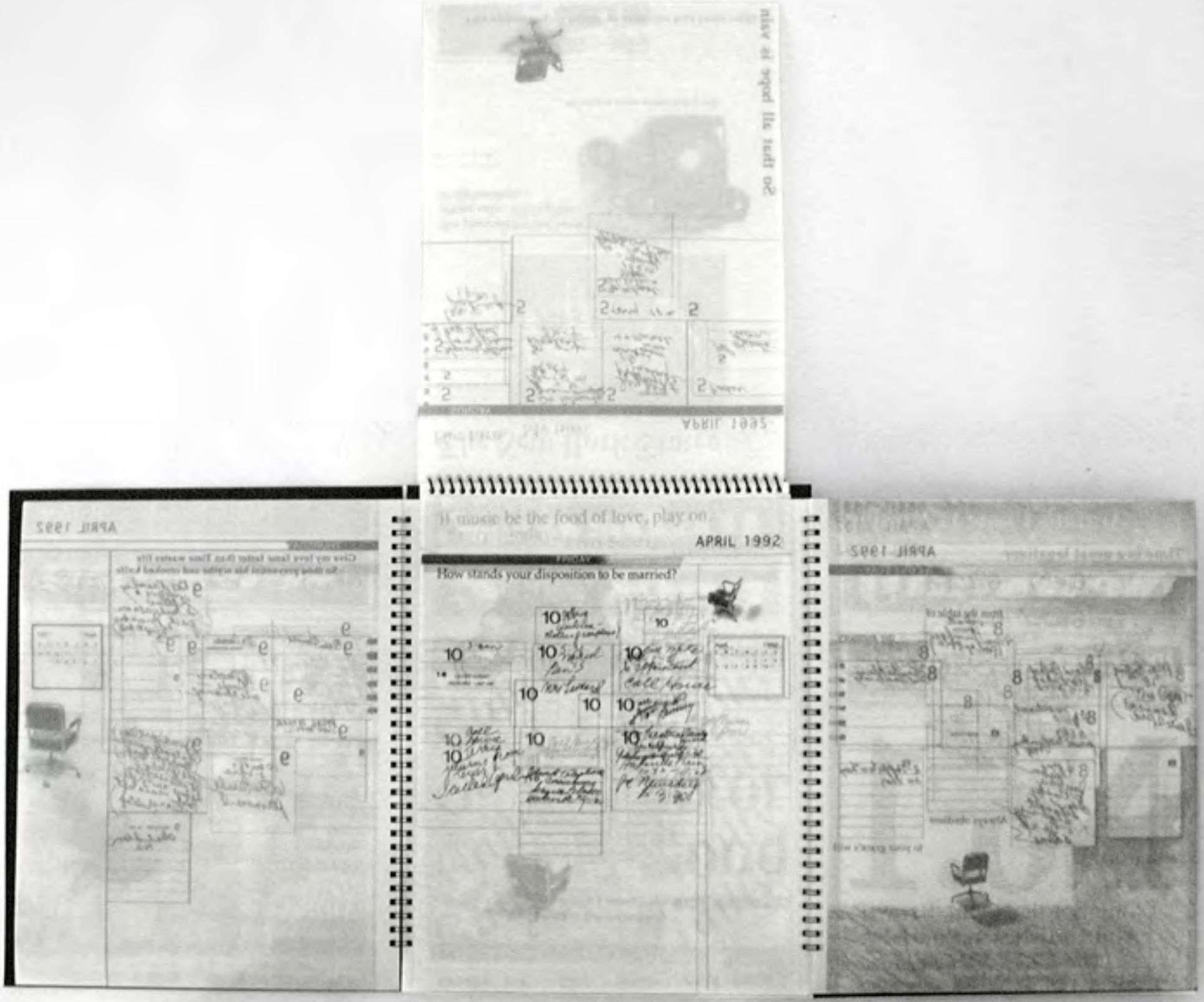
Nashville Tenn 10:42 – 11:22

Pc Newsday P 3.00

10 Planned telephone conversation Service Palestine Wednesday 11/18

April 1992

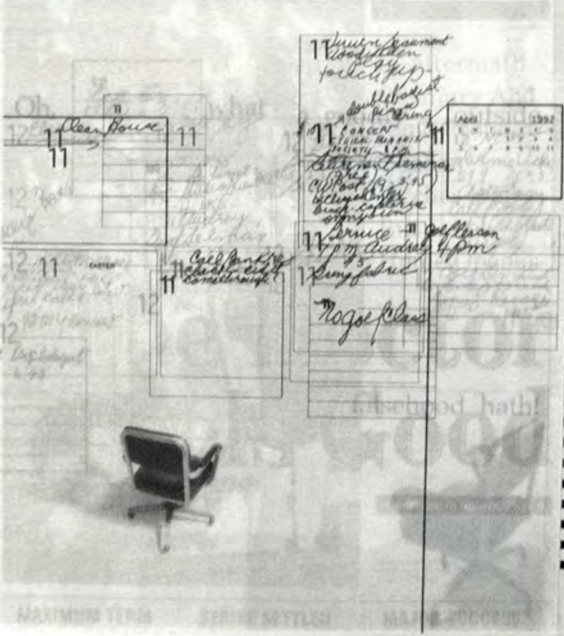
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	

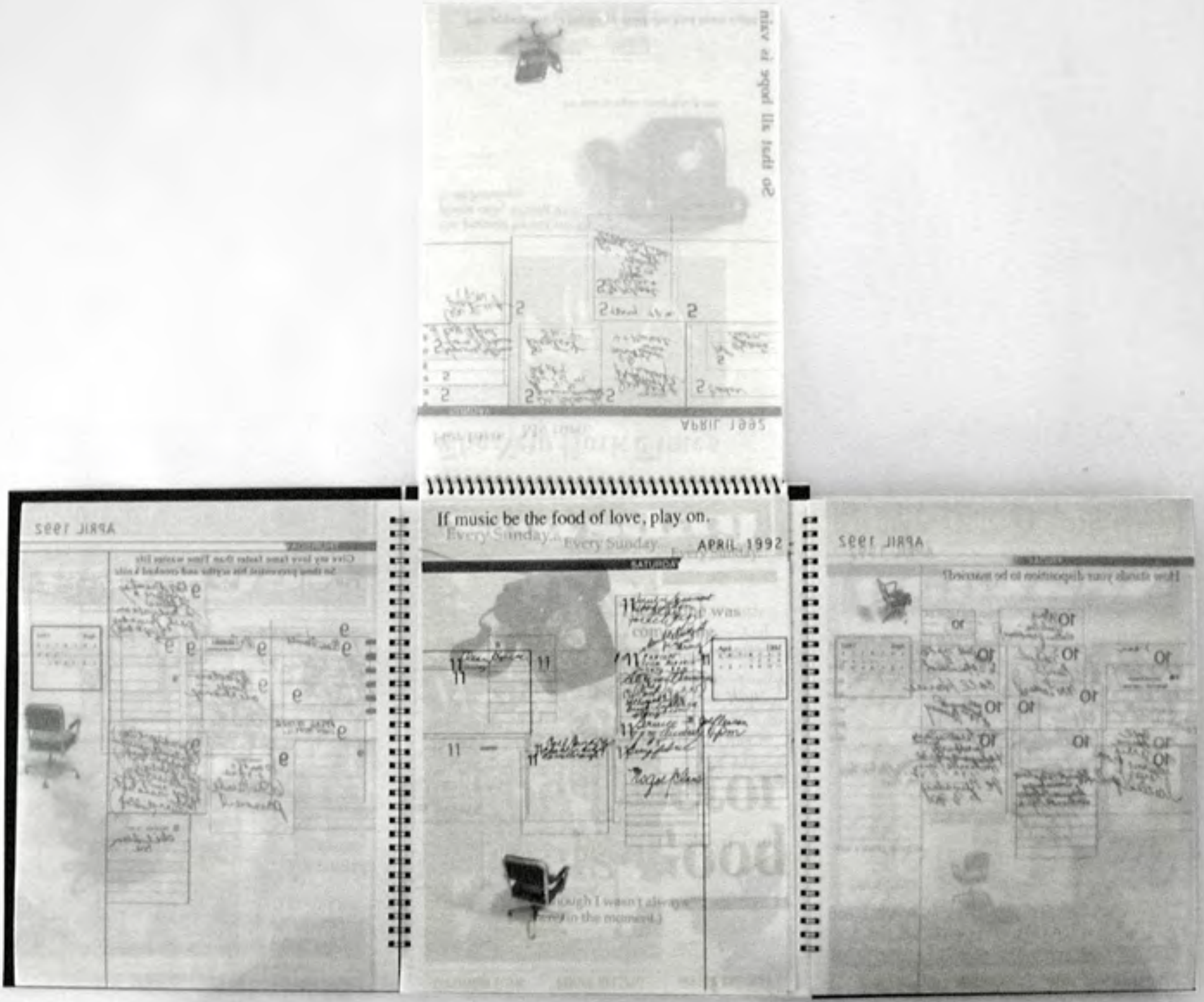

If music be the food of love, play on.
APRIL 1992
How stands your disposition to be married?

If music be the food of love, play on.

APRIL 1992

SATURDAY




If music be the food of love, play on.
Every Sunday
Every Sunday
APRIL 1992
SATURDAY

Every Sunday— Every Sunday— Every Sunday...

The routine was comforting.

(Although I wasn't always there, in the moment.)

Every Sunday... Every Sunday... Every Sunday...

The routine was comforting.

(Although I wasn't always there, in the moment.)

APRIL 1992

SUNDAY

Oh, what a goodly outside falsehood hath!

12 Call Alz. Lizzie 3:15

12 Clean house

12 Call Jerry

12 Concert Great Neck Seat Muriel's house 5:30 Be at Sylvia's at 5

12 Speech House

12 Celebrity

12 April calls 92 Sty Concert

12 Crisphedgut 6:45

12 Clem Lauren

12

12

12 Call Alz Lizzie 7:30 Rennie

12 Astrology Call Polly at 3 (re plastic surgery)

APRIL 1992
Oh, what a goodly outside
falsehood hath!
or

Put not

APRIL 1992

MONDAY

another sin upon

my

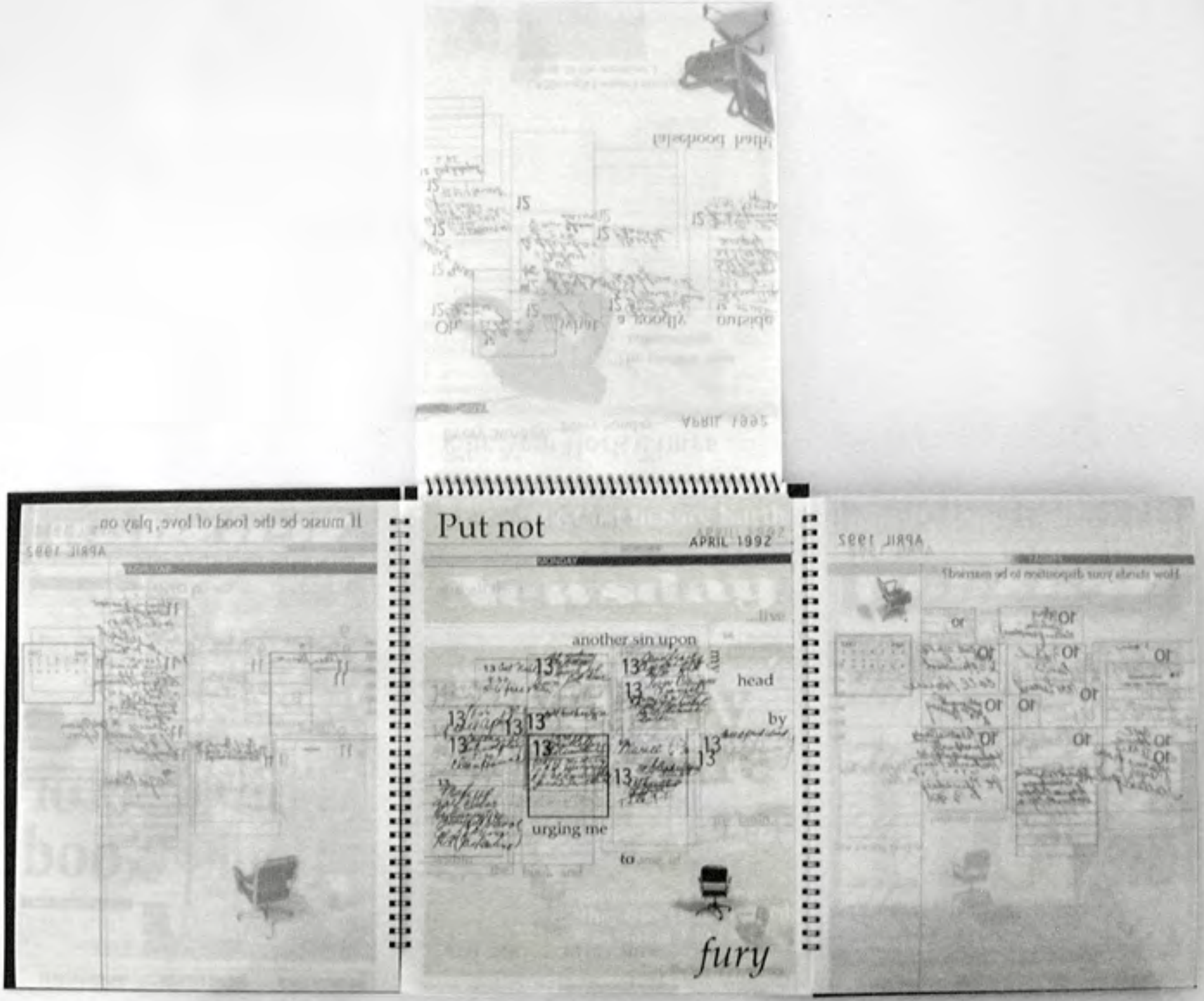
head

by

urging me

to

fury


Put not
APRIL 1992
another sin upon
head
by
urging me
to
fury

All the world's a stage

APRIL 1992

TUESDAY

and all the men

and women

...live

14 Call Peare re Friday Orlene Chambers

14 Jazz Musicians Tales Center 7 PM Play Mozart Wall Street Play

14 Meeting

14 Call Dr. Quell at 1pm

14 Play-Nanook Supervise Bryan's school call Margaret re program

14 Supervise school play 7:30

14 Payday

14 Dr. Nisrow (4pm)

14 Dr. Paberwitz 8:30 am Broadway Lipitor profile Brain pills 2:30 Mammogram Community 4:17 Pickup Call Dominique re Movie tonight Call Denny tonight

14 Book Clubs Hon. Judge Rainwater Bell Library 3:30 Dentist

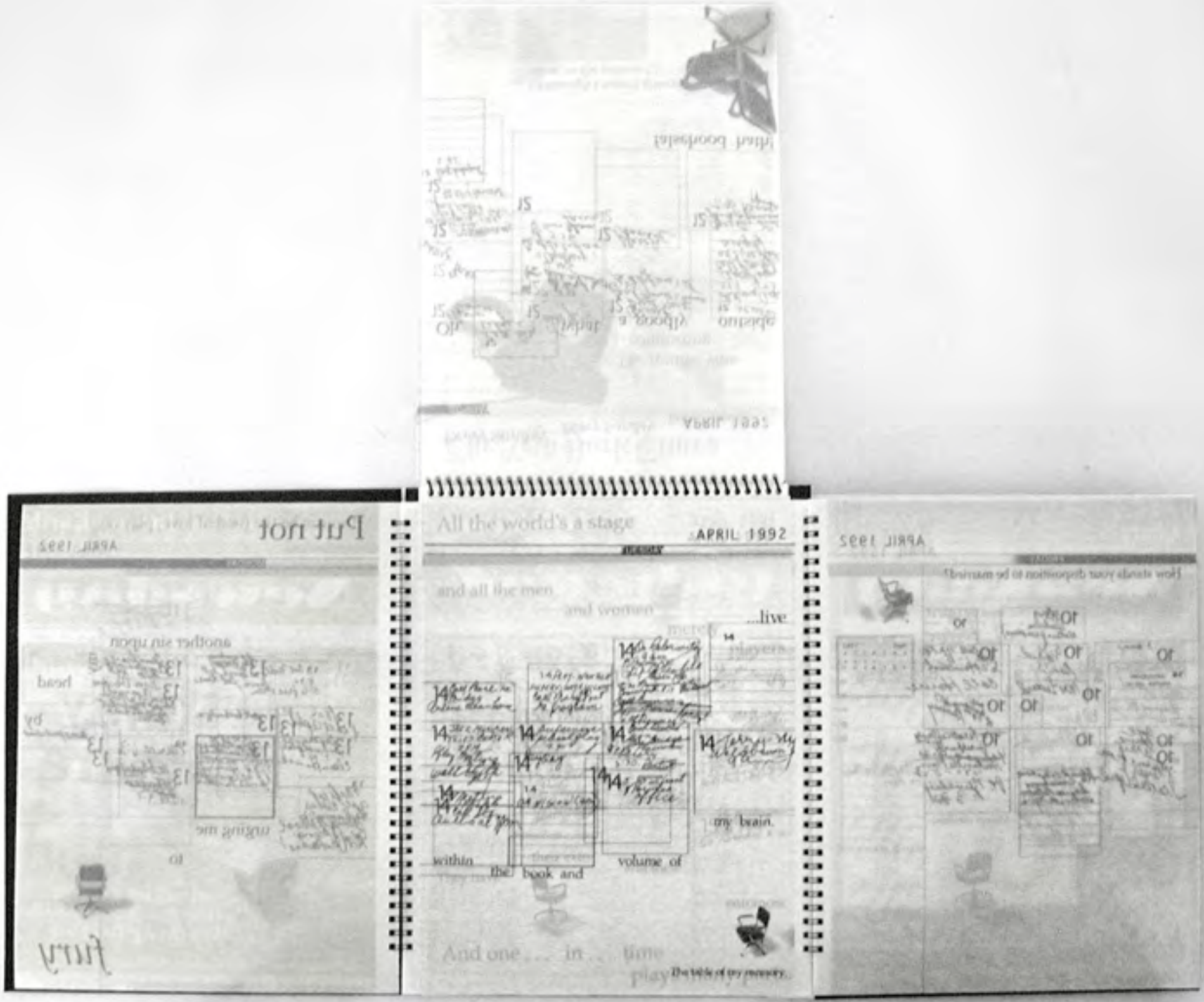
14 5:30 in front of Murphy's office

14 Jerry - My Wed Album 9 am

within the book and volume of my brain.

And one ... in ... time

play The table of my memory.


All the world's a stage
APRIL 1992
and all the men
and women
...live
merely
players
within
the
book and
volume of
my brain.
And one . . . in . . . time
play
Put not
another sin upon
upon me
APRIL 1992
APRIL 1992

All the world's a stage

APRIL 1992

and all the men

and women

merely

players.

15 15 15 15

15 15 15 15

15 15

They have their exits and their entrances.

And one . . . in . . . time

plays many parts.

All the world's a stage

APRIL 1992

WEDNESDAY

and all the men

and women

merely

players.

They have

their exits

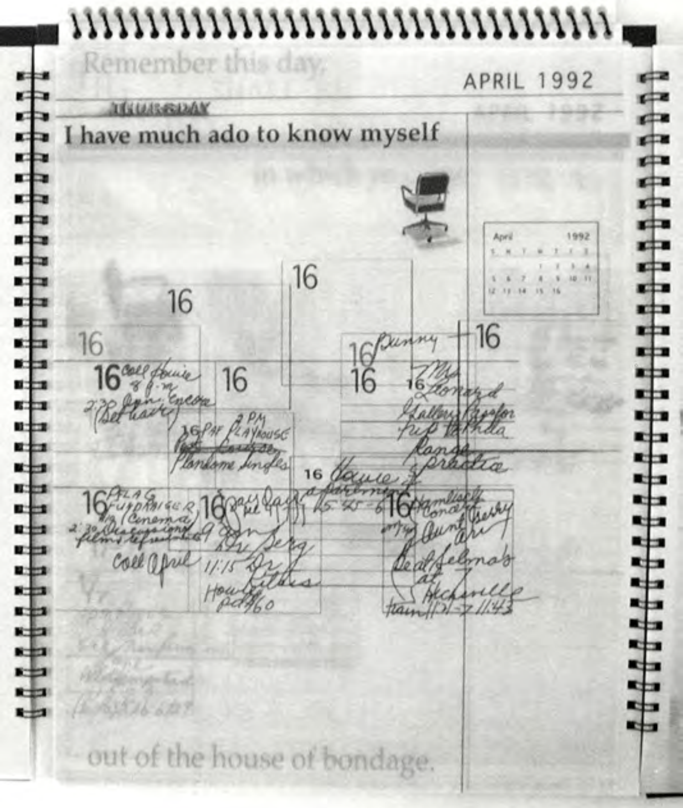
and their

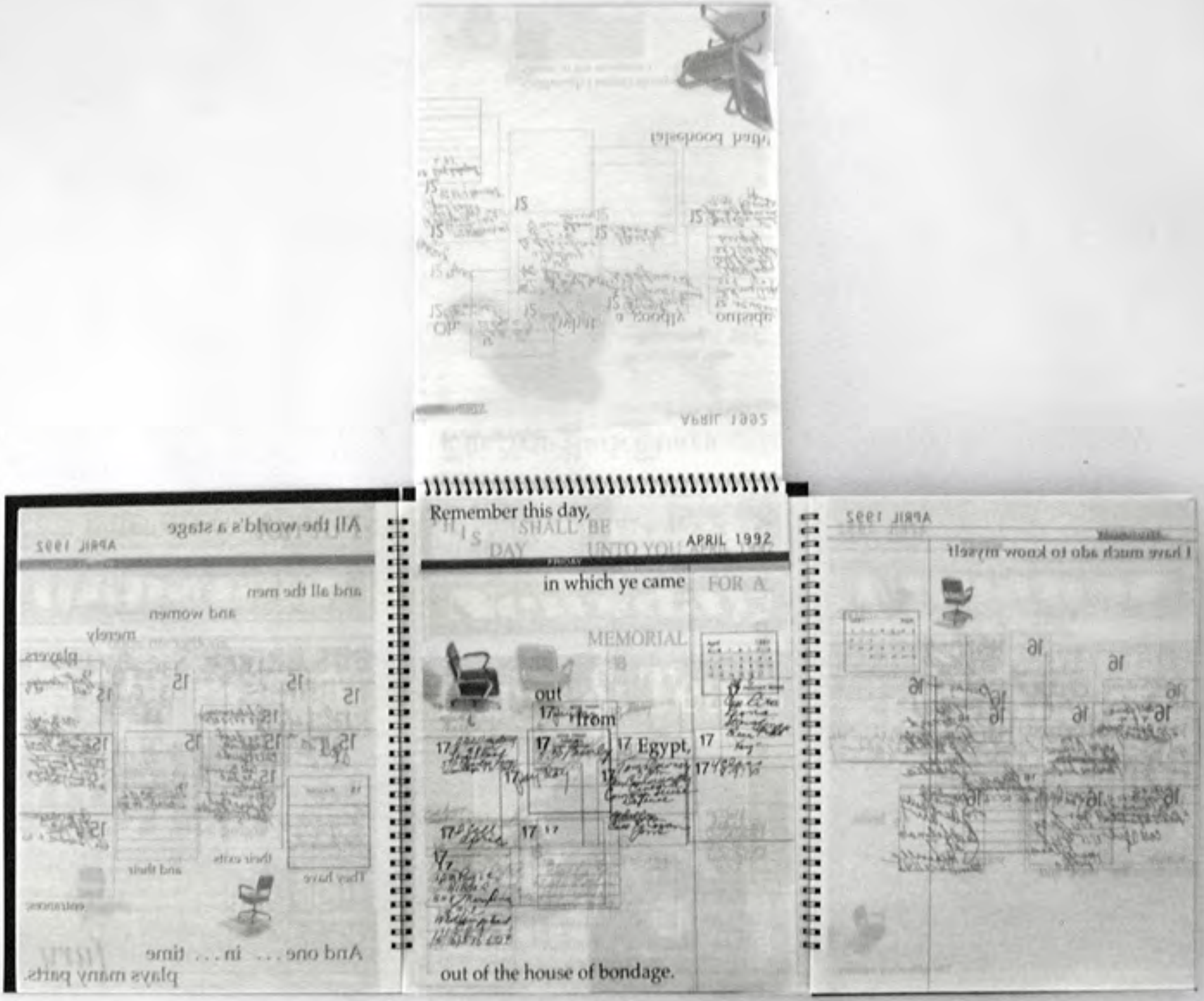
entrances;

And one . . . in . . . time

plays many parts.

APRIL 1992
Remember this day.
I have much ado to know myself
out of the house of bondage


Remember this day,
APRIL 1992
THURSDAY
I have much ado to know myself
April 1992
16
Call Louise 8 p.m.
2 PM PAF PLAYHOUSE
Plandome Singles
Bunny
Range practice
FLAG FUNDRAISER
(Cinema)
Call April
11:15
Hamlisch Concert
Aunt Betty
at 7
out of the house of bondage.


Remember this day,
APRIL 1992
in which ye came
out
from
Egypt,
out of the house of bondage.

Remember this day,

APRIL 1992

FRIDAY

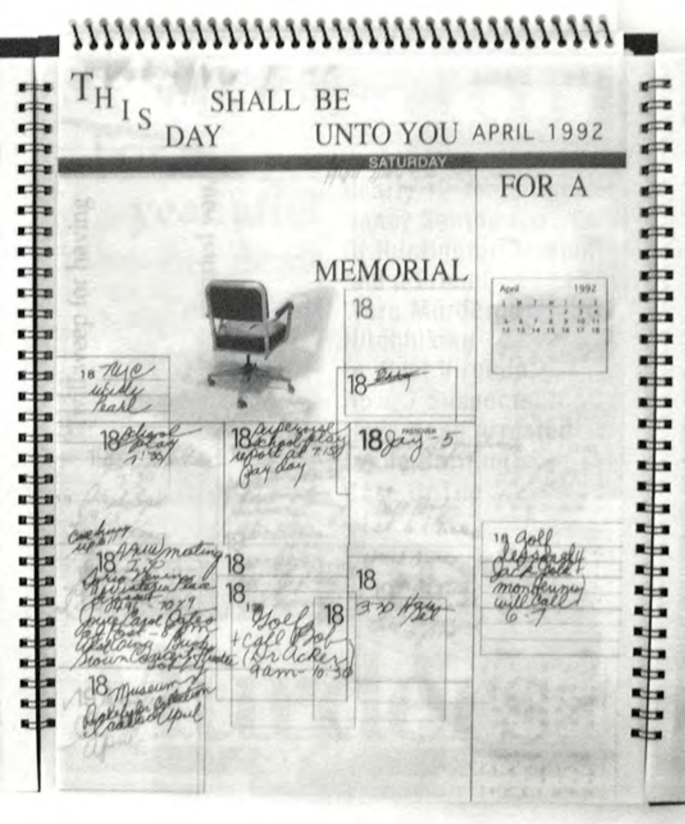
in which ye came

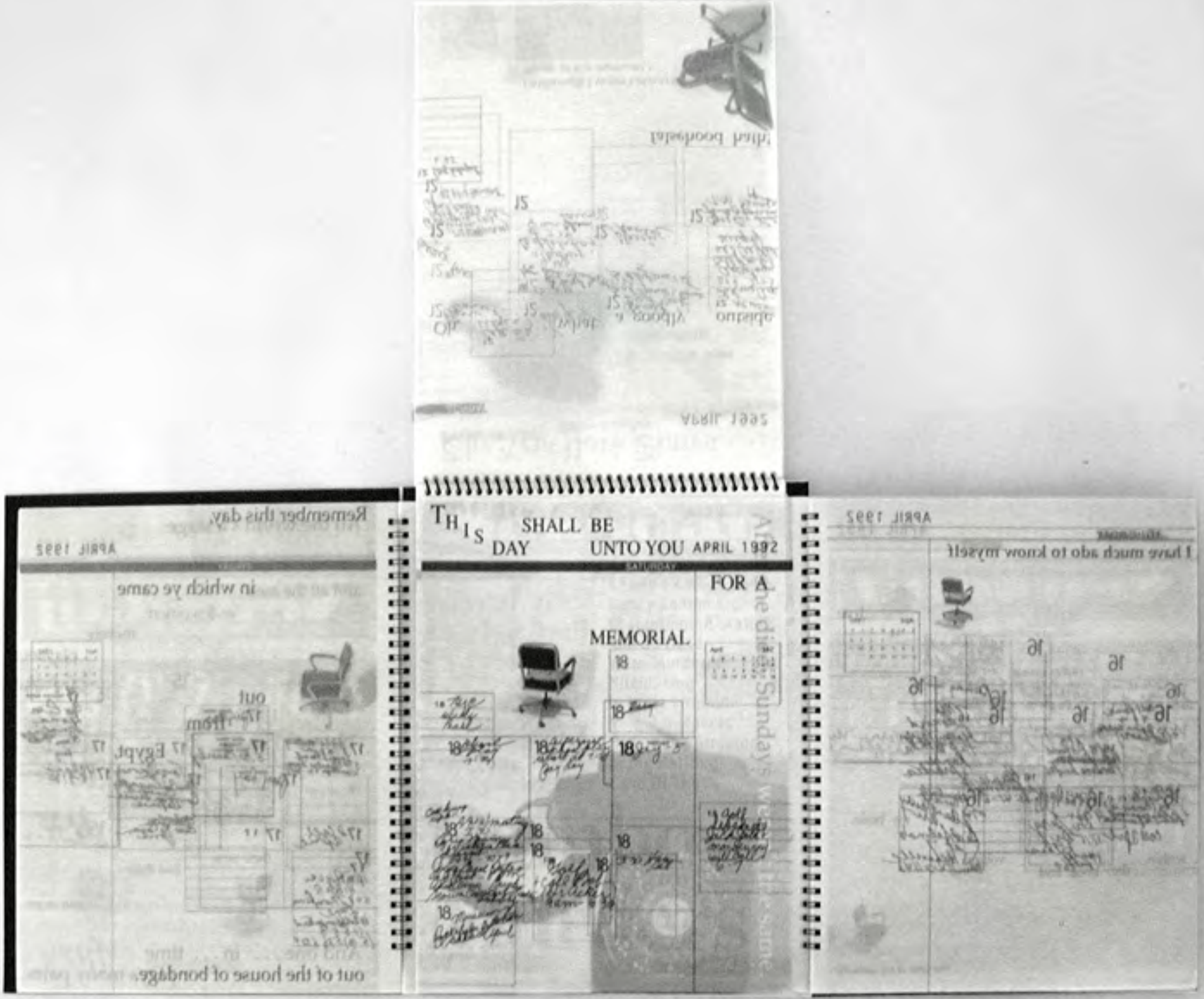
out

from

Egypt,

out of the house of bondage.


THIS DAY SHALL BE UNTO YOU
APRIL 1992
SATURDAY
FOR A
MEMORIAL
April 1992
18
18
18 golf
will call
18 school play
18 PASSOVER
18 Golf
+ call Bob
(Dr Acker)
9am-10:30
18 Museum
3:30 Hair


THIS DAY SHALL BE UNTO YOU FOR A MEMORIAL
APRIL 1992
SATURDAY
18

DEVOURING TIME

APRIL 1992

SUNDAY

Hast thou the lion's part?
And make the earth devour her own sweet brood;

'Twill weep for having wearied you.

April 1992

19 Library Florida Volume 7:30
Psychologist 8:15
Lazy-King Dancers

19 Dr. Feldgus
Joice Periodontal treatment
School play

19 Dr. Kitsis 11:30
Day Off
Call Regina Sunny

19 Merritt symphony
Call Bob at 6 | Dr. Weber

19 speech course

19 Ladies Bel Dancer
Call Nancy at 10 pm

19 Horace 7:30 pm
Call April (Write note)

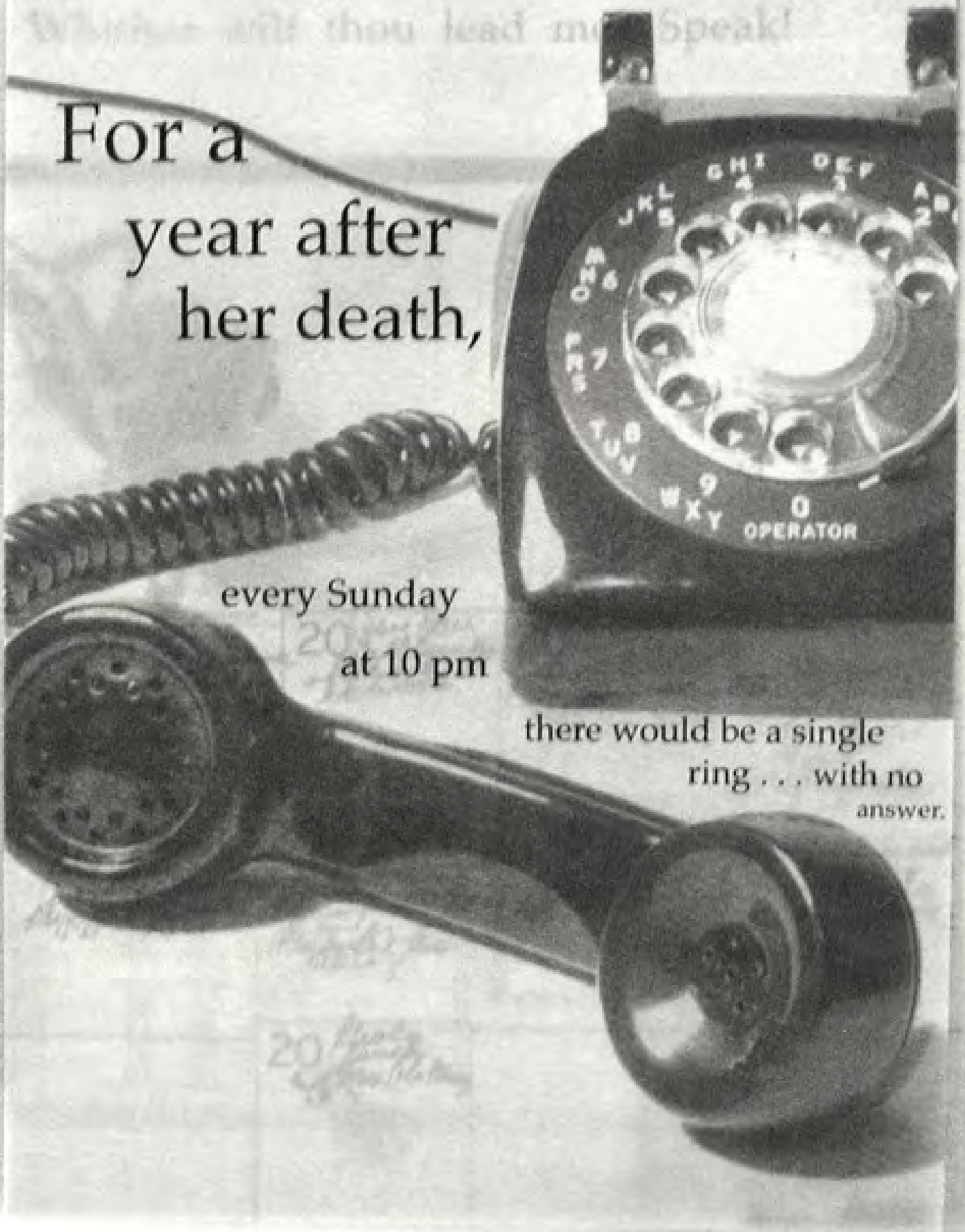
19 Bernice in NYC
Call April

July 1992

August 1992

September 1992

After she died, Sundays weren't the same.


For a
year after
her death,
every Sunday
at 10 pm
there would be a single
ring . . . with no
answer.
OPERATOR

For a
year after
her death,
every Sunday
at 10 pm
there would be a single
ring . . . with no
answer

After she died, Sunday's woven lifetime

APRIL 1992

I will weep for having
wearied you
year after
her death,

THIS DAY SHALL BE
LINTO YOU APRIL 1992
FOR A
MEMORIAL

Remember this day,
APRIL 1992
in which ye came
out
from
Egypt
out of the house of bondage

Whither wilt thou lead me? Speak!

APRIL 1992

MONDAY

I'll go no further.

Like quills upon the fretful porcupine.

20 Flo Lefave Clasby
Arr 5:30-6

20 Pay Day
Pat Lunch
at School
Home

20 School play to
Educational
Conference
Meet
8-12:30pm

29 Payday
9:15 Hair
Cut
Refrigerator

29 C.R. Shirley

20 Home
spend for dinner
Rip at Statesville
5:55 — 7:34

20 10:30-12:30pm
Yoga class
Statesville
7:30 AA Meeting
Community
Center
(Prudential Bldg
Office)

20 Sylvia
Sangula
Audrey
11-11:30
Dentist

20 FHC - Financial
Planning
West Charlotte
after school

20 Howie
returns
9 pm

20 Group
Lunch
Call Mr
Sale Clay
at 3.

April 1992

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20					

Whither wilt thou lead me? Speak!

I'll go no further.

APRIL 1992

TUESDAY

We are all

wrought

Great business

must be

ere noon

21 o'Casey

21 Bernice call at 1 refund

21 Peter 7 pm Jay

Jazz Concert

21 call Jerry

21 Ray Rugerman 1:15

21 call Jerry call April 7 pm Dance Requests contest

21 Grocery

21 amc

21

21 DNC 6:30 pd. December

21 Lowell call 11:00

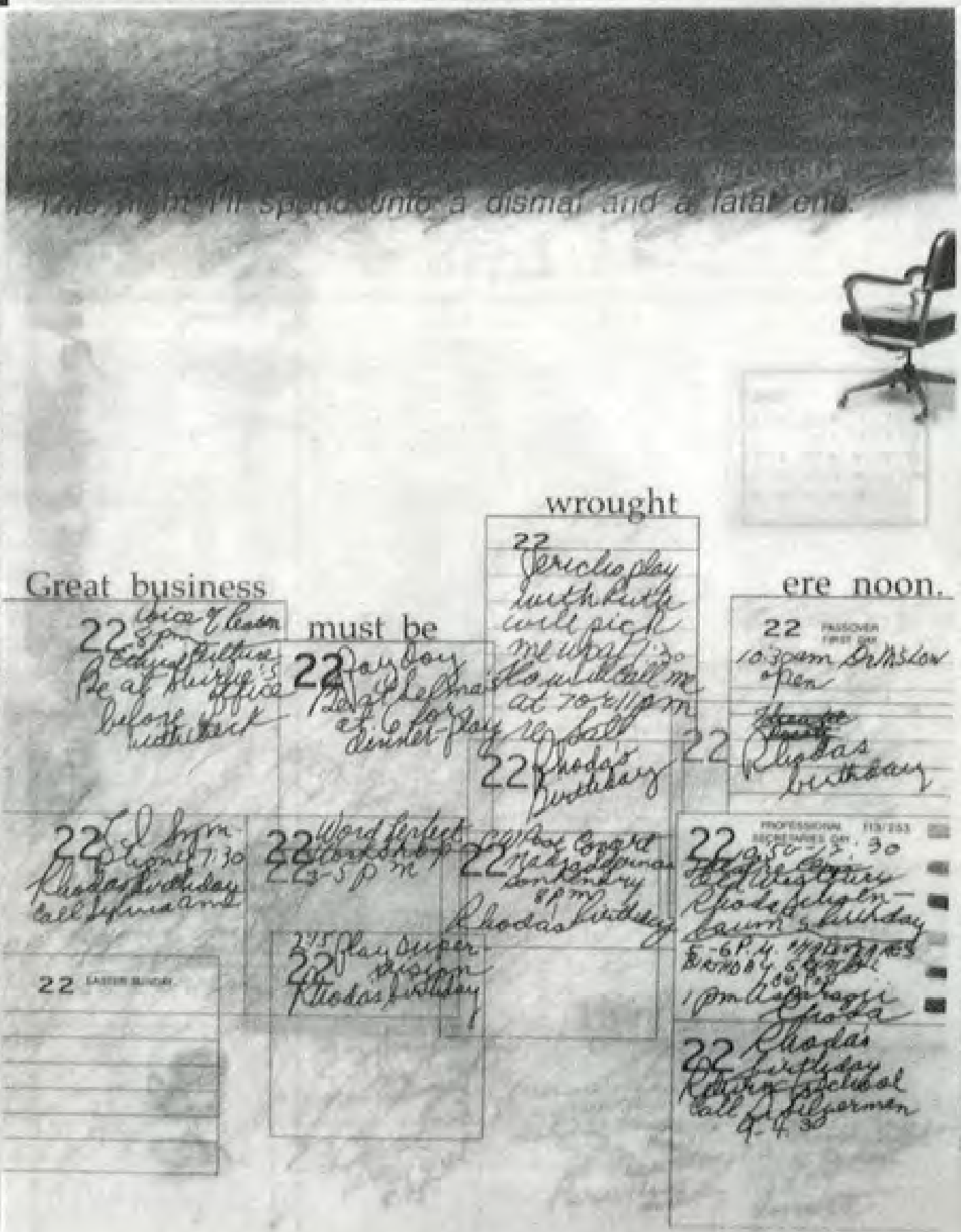
frail

APRIL 1992

TUESDAY

We are all

frail


Two nights I'll spend unto a dismal and a fatal end.
wrought
Great business
must be
ere noon.

Great business
wrought
trail

Our true intent is all for your delight

APRIL 1992

THURSDAY FRIDAY

23 Gear Issue
Introducing Pom
Schaible Library
Distribution of Drug
Pharmacy Week
University Hospital
Wellness
10 a.m. Dr Fetzer

22 Range practice

The cry is still

The cry is still. "They come!" Our earlier strength
Will laugh a siege to scorn

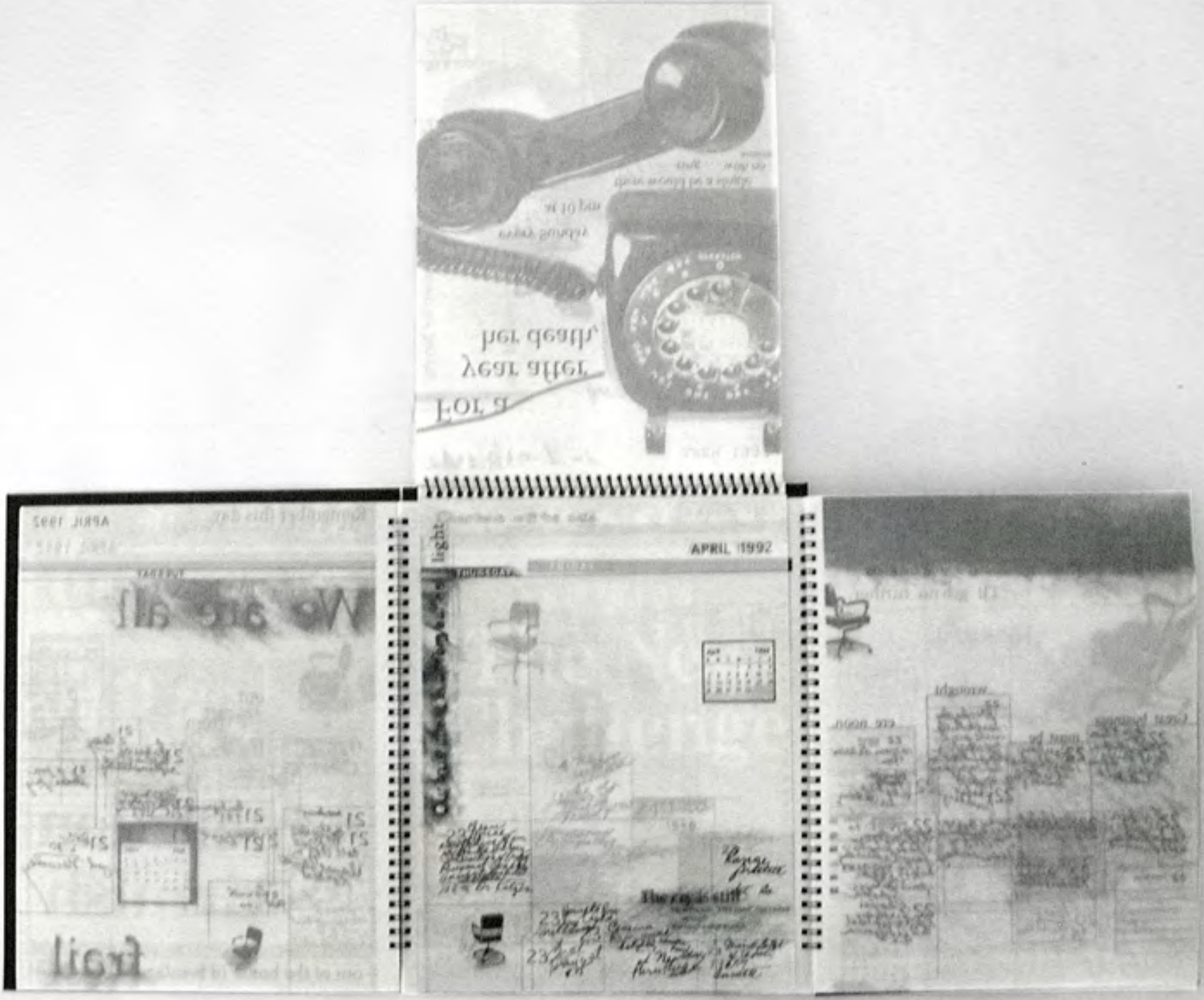
23 Juneteenth
Jury Lists
not changed

23 Cinema
Rain until
Sept 23

23 Theatre
Paul
ad Nepotism
Aeru Plus
week

23 Grand Ballet
of Taipei
7:30 pm
Annette

23 Great
Parade at
8:15


APRIL 1992
light

I hope the days are near at hand That Chambers will be safe.

APRIL 1991

APRIL 1991

FRIDAY

4

24

1990

24

24

24

24

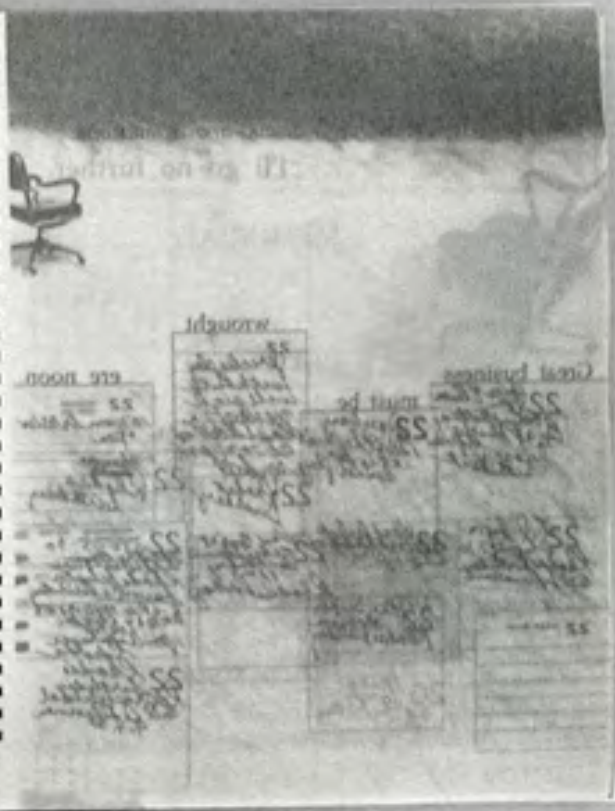
Dear April

Chambers will be safe.

APRIL 1991

FRIDAY

APRIL 1991



APRIL 1991

SUNDAY

25 Clean House

25 Dinner with Muriel 6:30 Paris

25 1:15 Beauty Shop 7:15 Dat

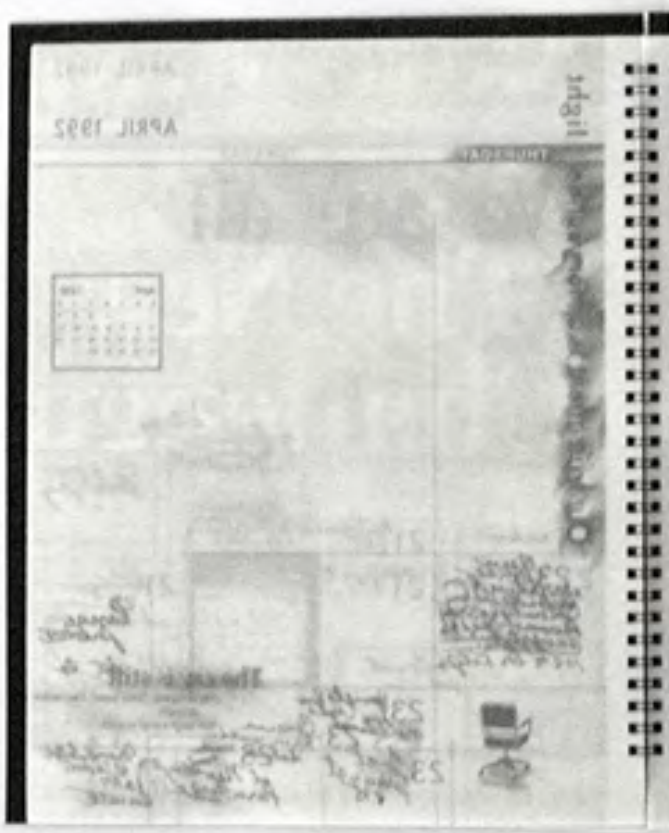
APRIL 1990

APRIL 1981

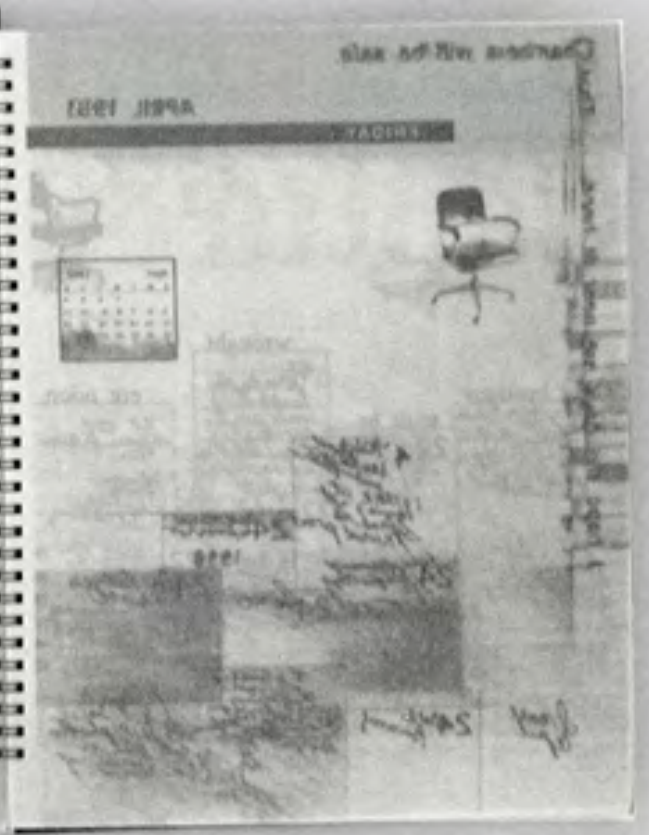
25 Party at the Clown

Mary 15 Nancy 25 Pudding

FOR A
very sight
per day,
every journey
is to be
made to a source
that never ends — right
on time —


APRIL 1991
FRIDAY
APRIL 1990
APRIL 1989

APRIL 1991
FRIDAY
APRIL 1990
APRIL 1989


APRIL 1991
FRIDAY

Enter

April 1992

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23		

SUNDAY

certain

reapers

properly

26 Spring Musical 7:30 Clean house

26 Arrange will call me.

26 Nancy local show

habited.

26 call Superintendent plan

26 Call Ber

26 Check course (present speech to class)

26 Clean

26 Mailing list Local realtor Lawn maintenance Hopkins 483-1227 Jan 8 Upper Park Public Library Jewell & Union Square Theatre 483-7463 Impossible

26 Food Pantry 5 weeks (80) 6:30 Hospitality Nell's Plumbing Nell's Plumbing

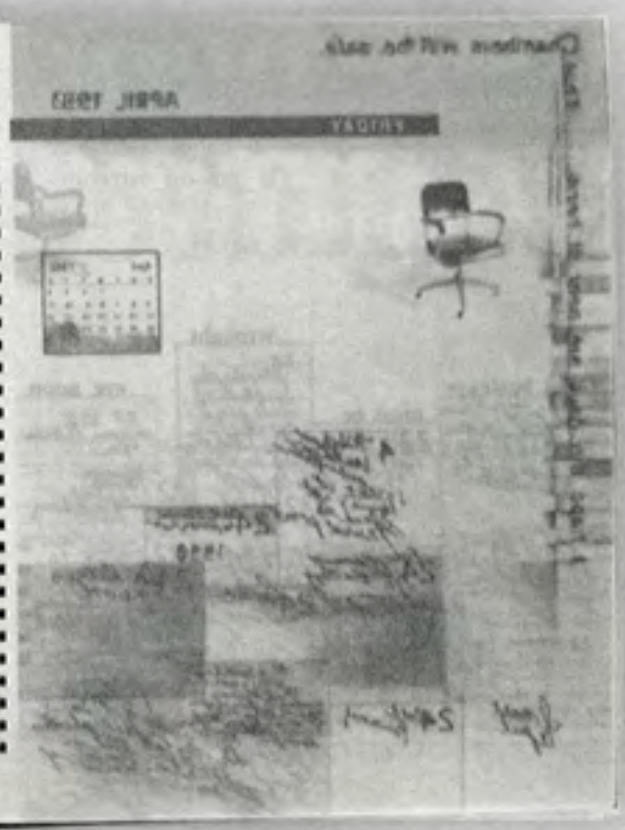
26 no school

Hospitality dinner Nina Plant 11-5721

For a
very sitter,
per day,

APRIL 1991
APRIL 1990

Enter
The New York Times
SUNDAY
certain
property
26
26
26
26
26
26
26


APRIL 1991
TODAY

APRIL 1991

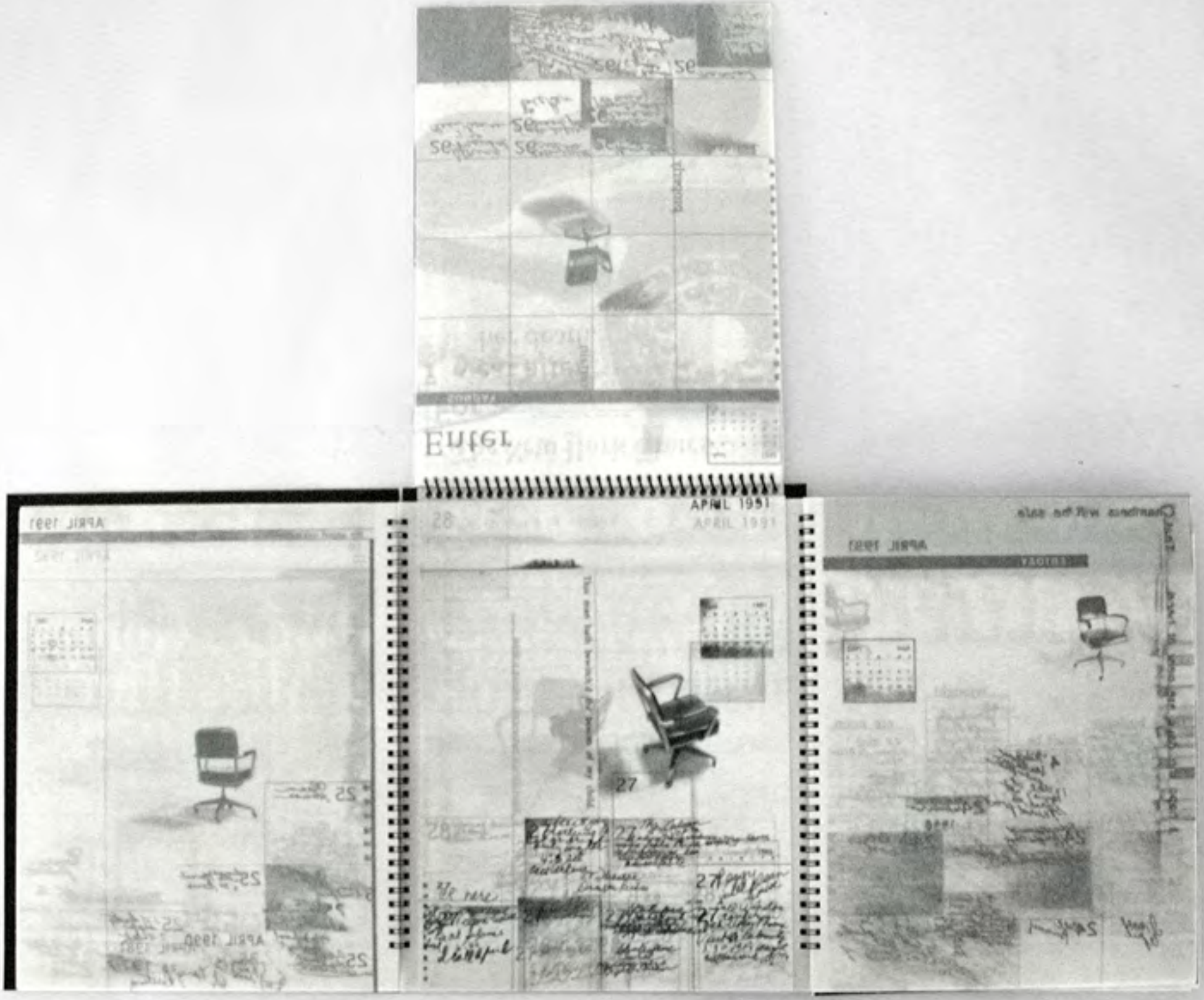
This man hath bewitch'd the bosom of my child.

27

27 Theatre
Drama Review

27 Shakespeare
Course
Hamlet, Brian

27 Reagan
full moon
Call Winston
Visit the Pubmobile
1:30 PM, Langley
call Howard 10 PM


APRIL 1991
27

28 Be measur'd or confin'd.

APRIL 1991

hath a garden circumvent'd with brick,

28 Social security
Orlando
Clean house

28 Staff
Hamilton
company
Wanda Pellerin
reception school
8 pm

28 Dr Pulleriatz
9 am
Blood Pressure
Cholesterol
7 hr fast
for Creme

28 Paper due
Implementation

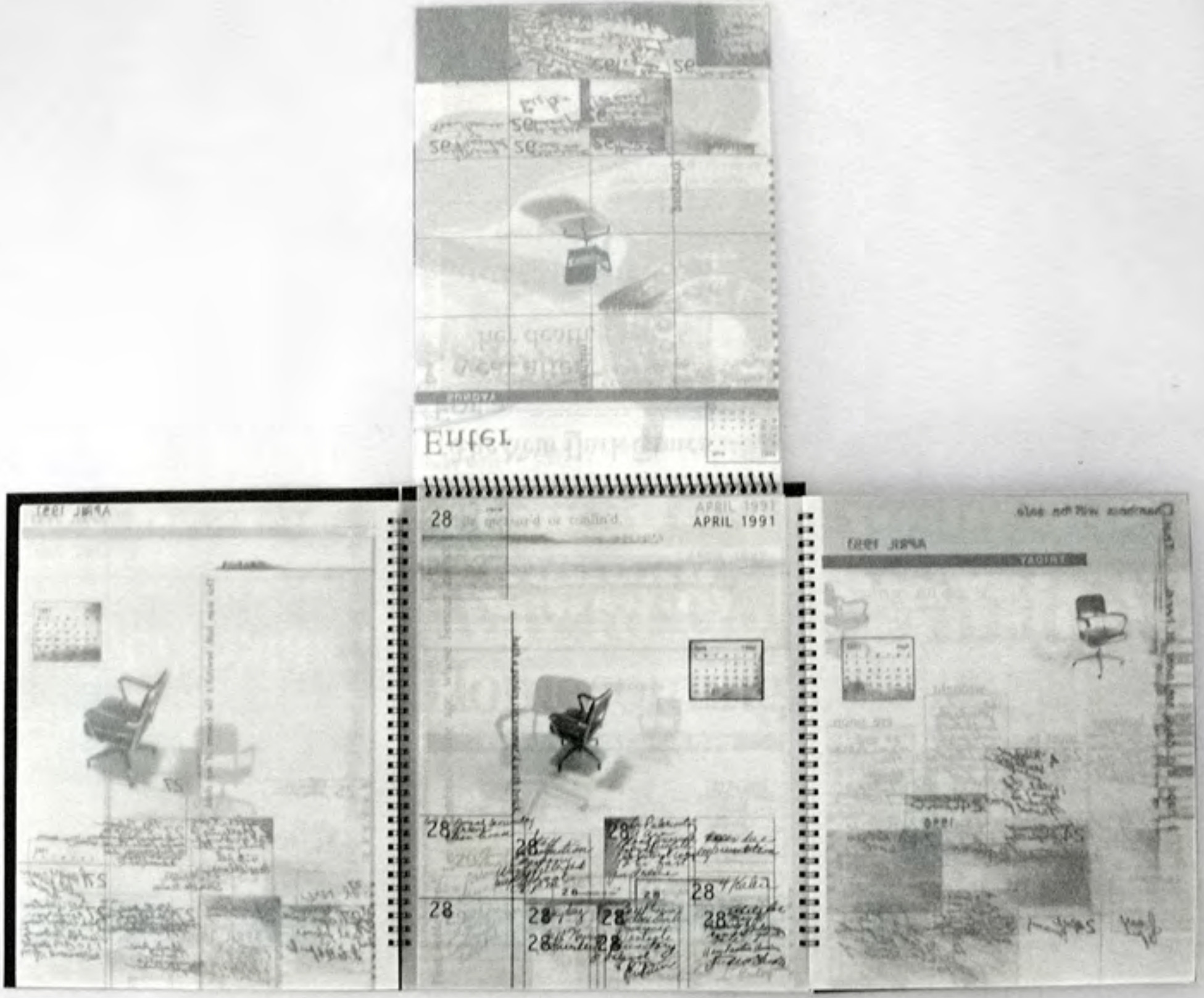
28 Day day

28 Staff Nancy
Shirley

28 Cash Phone
Cellular Cart
Insurance
Vantage
Elementary
School
8 pm
Pulleriatz

28 Tickets for
May 9
Spring Festival
Sale
11 am Pantie Garden
Studio Shelle

28 4/Kalin


28
APRIL 1991
APRIL 1991

APRIL 1991

Be measur'd or confin'd.

WEDNESDAY

Let me embrace thine age, whose honour cannot

First, noble friend,

29 Plumbing Class Fairfax

Pardon day - School

29 Every Hippie will call

29 Part - Social Great Hall

29 Park will call 8 m. Cool House call Opel

29 Work Project Workshop 3-5 P.M.

29 4 pm Re Salon

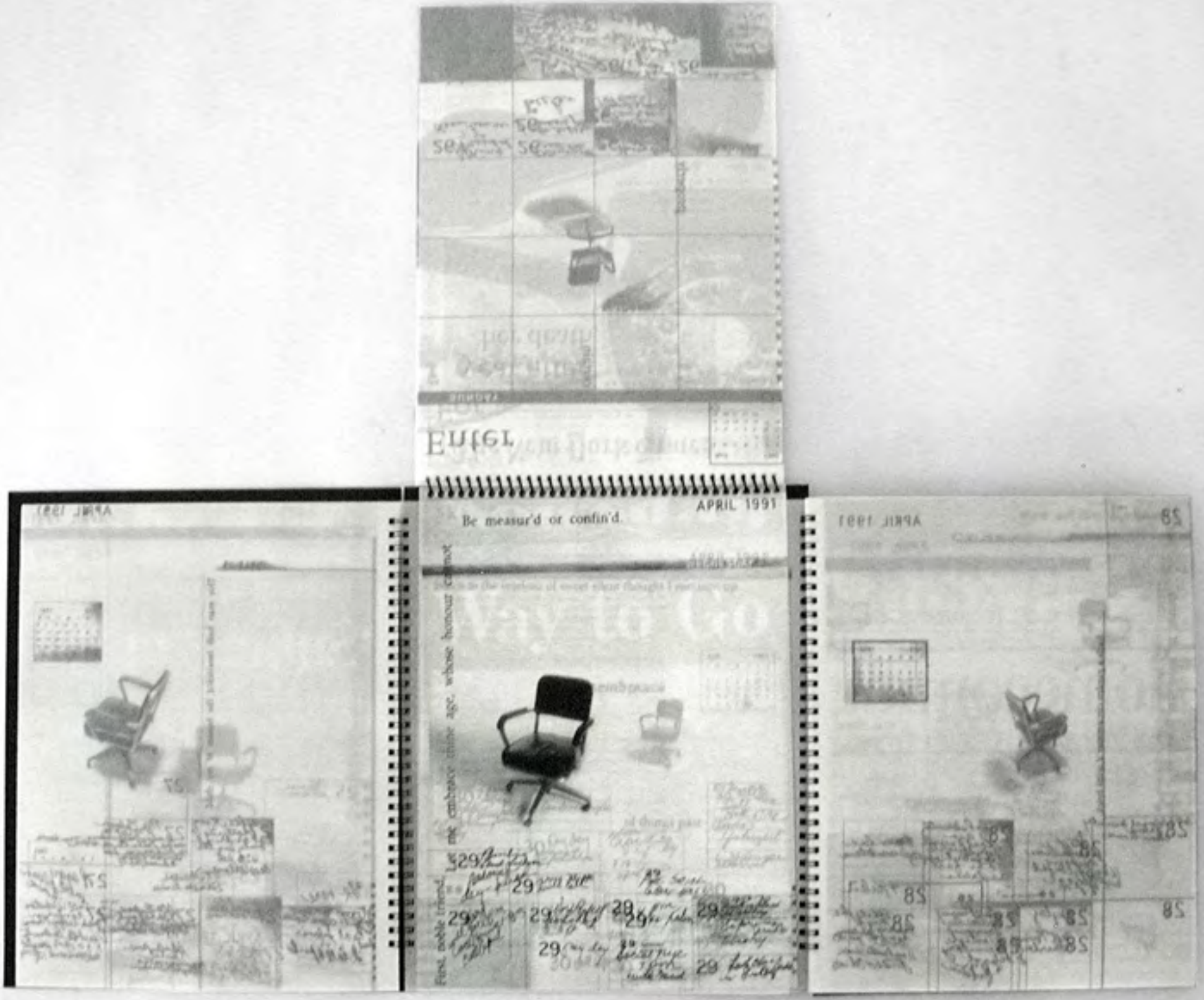
29 Plumbing Class Library

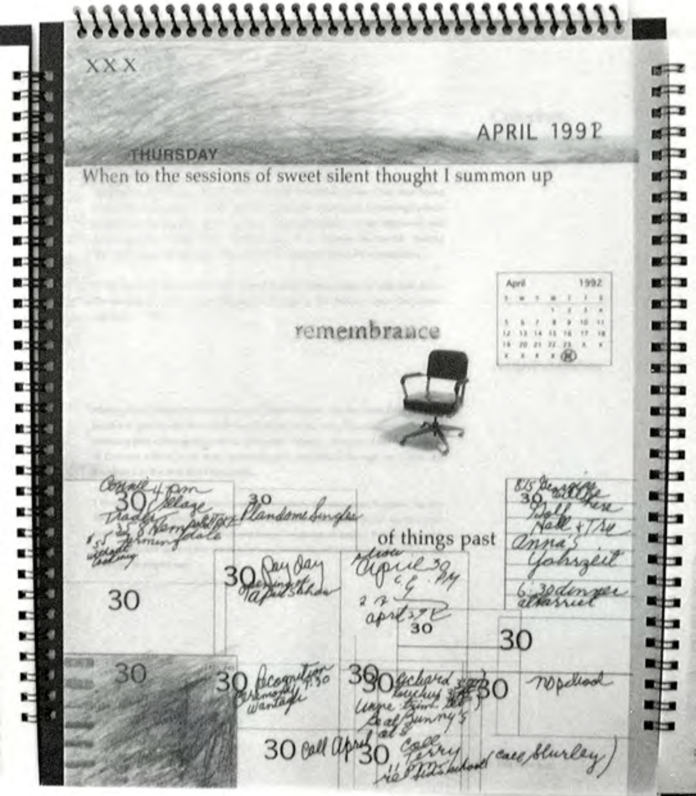
Supervisor Fruits Library

29 Pay day

29 Social Hour 7 pm with Raul

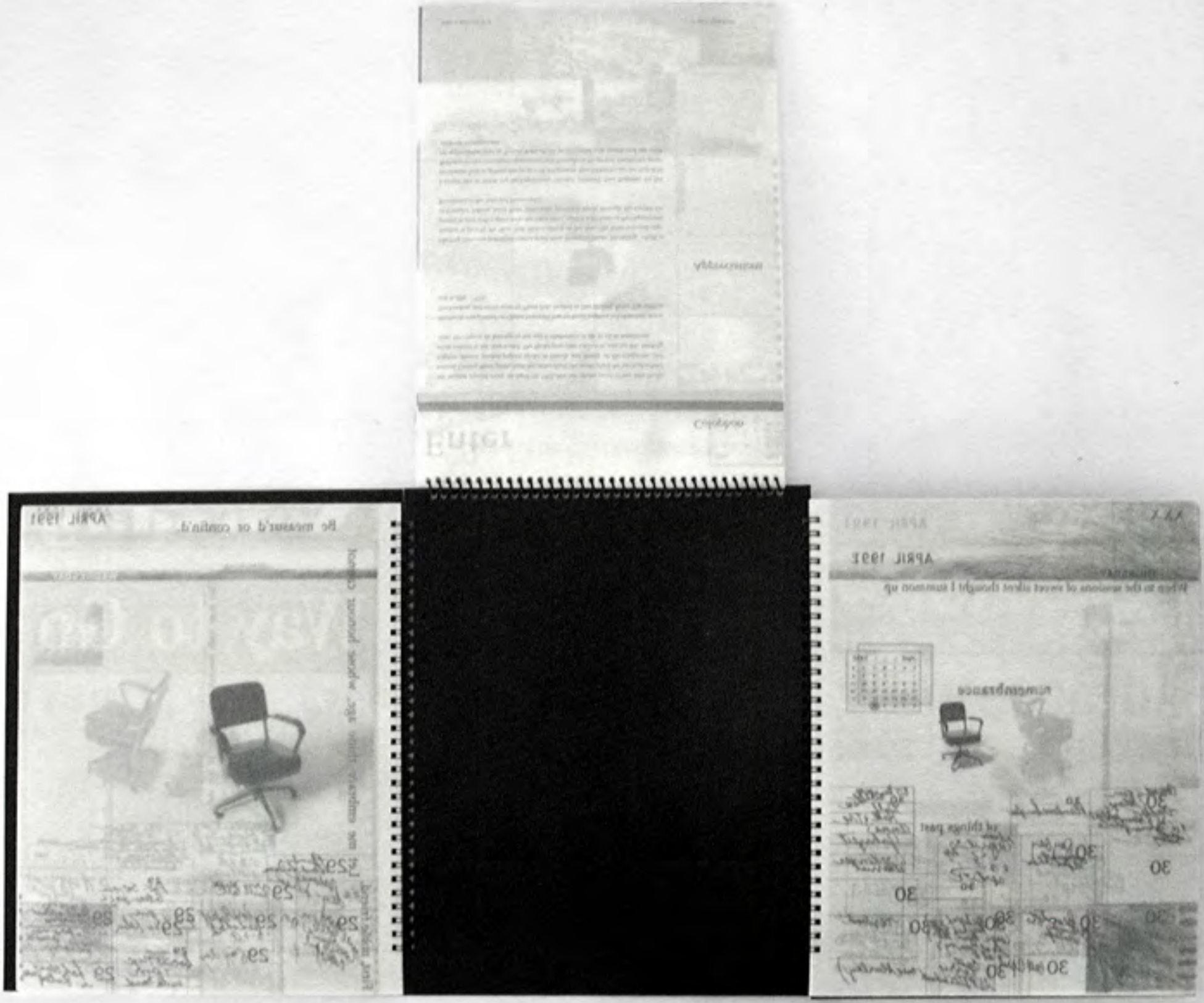
29 Fast Class in Rollerpede

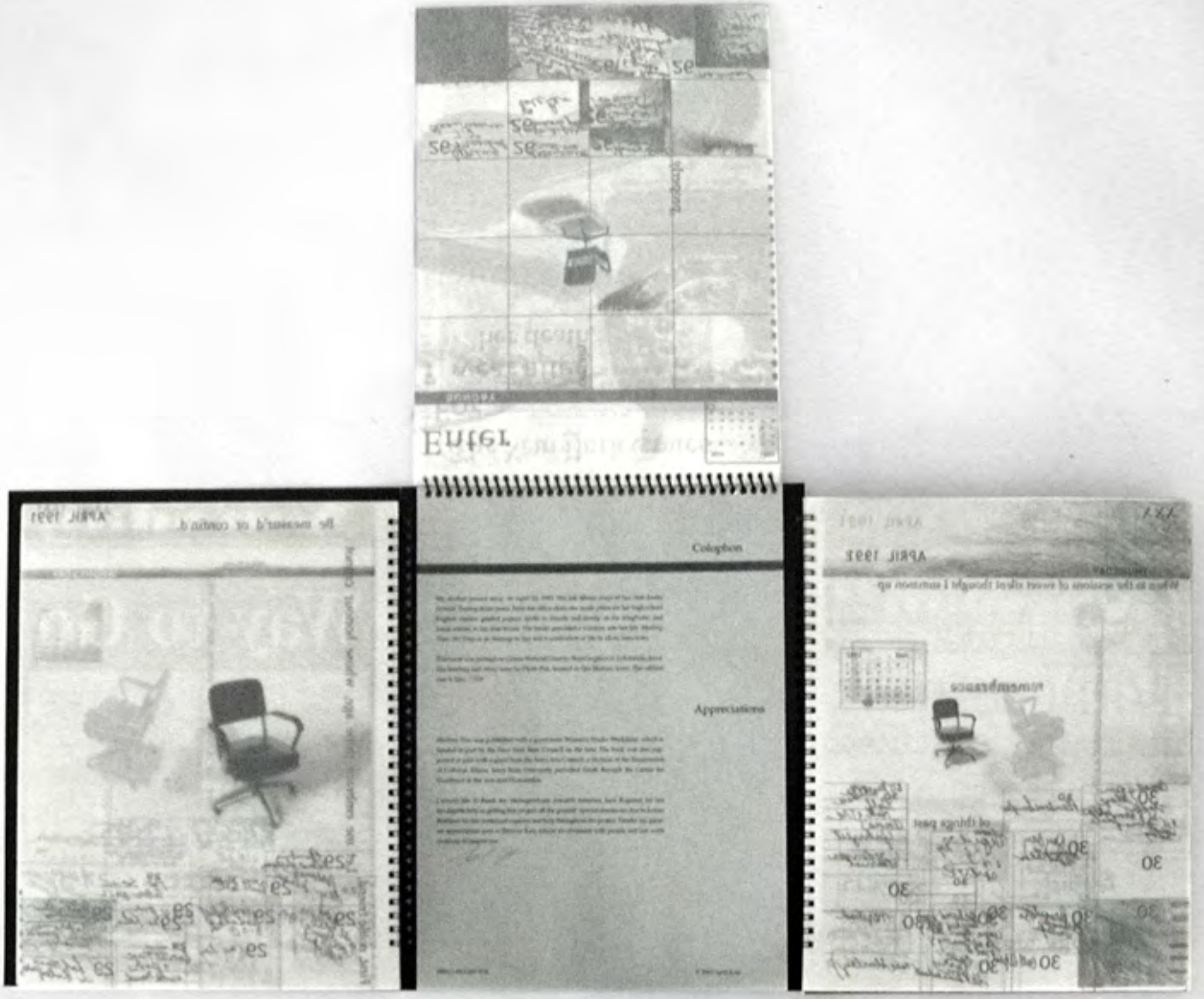

APRIL 1991
Be measur'd or confin'd.



XXX
APRIL 1992
THURSDAY
When to the sessions of sweet silent thought I summon up
April 1992
remembrance
of things past
30
Plandome Singles
Recognition Ceremony 7:30
Wantagh
call April
call Shirley)

APRIL 1991
When to the sessions of sweet silent thought I summon up
remembrance
of things past




Colophon
Appreciations

Colophon

My mother passed away on April 23, 1992. She left fifteen years of her date books behind. During those years, from her office chair, she made plans for her high school English classes; graded papers; spoke to friends and family on the telephone; and made entries in her date books. The books provided a window into her life. *Marking Time: Her Days* is an homage to her and a celebration of life in all its intricacies.

This book was printed on Glama Natural Clear by ScanGraphics in Urbandale, Iowa. The binding and cover were by Plasti-Pak, located in Des Moines, Iowa. The edition size is fifty. 12/50

Appreciations

Marking Time was published with a grant from Women's Studio Workshop, which is funded in part by the New York State Council on the Arts. The book was also supported in part with a grant from the Iowa Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs. Iowa State University provided funds through the Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities.

I would like to thank my undergraduate research assistant, Jana Rogness, for her invaluable help in getting this project off the ground. Special thanks are due to JoAnn Boehmer for her continued support and help throughout the project. Finally, my greatest appreciation goes to Bernice Katz whose involvement with people and her work continue to inspire me.

ISBN 1-893125-37-4

© 2003 April Katz