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Building permits last year neared level of busy 1987

Construction on 10 new homes, Arrowhead Mills project paced \$4.2 million year

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

Spurred by big ticket projects, building permits in Hereford in 1995 climbed to the highest dollar amount since the \$6 million recorded in 1987.

Records in the city building office list projects totaling \$4,259,975. Ten new homes, with value of \$804,500, are on the report, the most in a single year since 1987 when 13 were built.

The 1995 building permit total eclipses the 1994 amount of

\$3,411,010.

While the new home construction is good news for the city, a \$902,340 permit for Arrowhead Mills and a \$500,000 permit for Town and Country stores are important additions to the community.

Other major projects are the senior citizen apartment complex worth \$718,372 and a community center at San Jose Catholic Church, \$460,000.

Arrowhead Mills is building a distribution center adjacent to

property already owned on Lawton. A major addition to the company's complex, construction began in December.

Work is progressing for a new Town and Country store, truck center and restaurant, located at U.S. 60 and Progressive Rd., on property once occupied by Big Daddy's Truck Stop.

The senior center apartment complex features units of three and four apartments in each building.

Five of the new homes on the

permit list were built in anticipation of additional population resulting when a pork company built a processing plant here. Total value of the homes was placed at slightly less than \$250,000.

Private home construction value ranges from \$80,000 to \$141,000. Two new homes are located on Quince, two on Fir and one on Baltimore.

The year began with a January report of nine permits, worth

\$623,500, compared with five permits and \$189,000 in 1994.

February was a good month, also, with five permits for \$852,372. In 1994 the month listed seven permits valued at \$36,100.

The year continued strong in March when the city issued 11 permits worth \$263,570, compared with seven and \$25,600 in the same month in 1994.

A drop in April left only eight permits worth \$151,950, compared with the 1994 amount of \$213,106 on 13 permits.

Low mark for 1995 was in May when the city issued 10 permits with a value of \$27,875. The previous year, May had 12 permits, \$55,030.

In June, eight permits were issued for projects valued at \$132,800, compared with 12 and \$198,600 in the same month in 1994.

July 1995 was slow with 12 permits for \$121,250. The year before, the city issued 12 permits worth \$827,414 in July.

On 13 permits, construction was valued at \$167,300 in August 1995. The same month in 1994 was a big winner with 16 permits totaling \$1,528,070.

In September, 17 permits were issued with a value of \$165,218, compared with 11 permits and \$56,450 in September 1994.

Twelve permits in October 1995

with value of \$163,900, compare with 13 permits and \$127,300 in the same month the previous year.

November was a banner month in 1995, with the Arrowhead Mills permit and nine others, for a total of \$965,040. The report in the same month in 1994 listed 10 permits valued at \$95,850.

Closing out the year, in December eight permits were issued, including the \$500,000 Town and Country store, for a total value of \$625,200. In December 1994, there were six permits issued with a value of \$58,500.

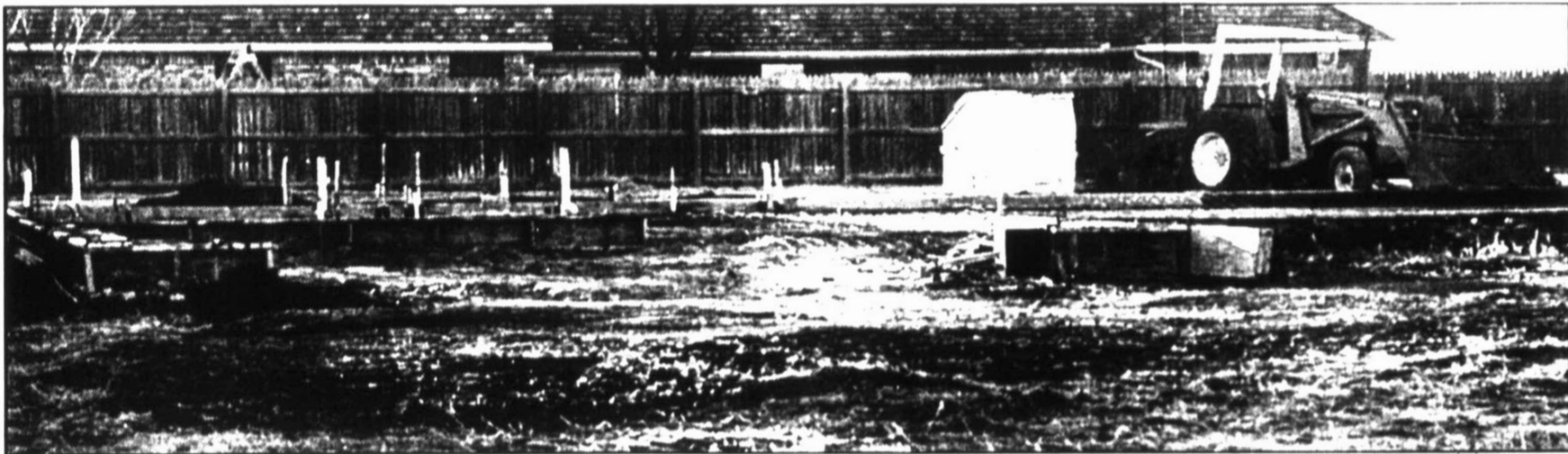
Building permits are a measure of the economic health of a community. Building in 1994 and 1995 represents a significant recovery from some lean years.

Since the all-time high of \$11.8 million in 1985, building permits ran on a roller coaster for a couple years. The total dipped to \$2 million in 1986 but recovered to \$6 million in 1987.

However, the slip escalated with \$3.4 million in 1988; \$2.2 million in 1989, and \$2.5 million in 1990.

In 1991, building permits sank to the lowest in more than 30 years, with only \$838,614 reported.

A mild rebound was experienced in 1992 with \$1.4 million in permits. And, the climb continued in 1993 with \$1.7 million.



New home construction

Work is proceeding on a new home in west Hereford, one of ten for which building permits were issued by the city in 1995.

The total of \$4,259,975 in permits is the largest since 1987 when the permit total was slightly more than \$6 million.

Forecasters say Texas will be warm for a while

By The Associated Press
The warm weather is expected to stick around Texas for several days.

Long-range forecasts call for the possibility of temperatures in the lower 70s on Sunday when the Dallas Cowboys host the Green Bay Packers in the National Football Conference championship game at Texas Stadium.

An upper level high pressure system is getting the credit for the pleasant weather that closely followed bitterly cold temperatures during the past weekend.

In West Texas, it will be partly cloudy tonight and sunny on Thursday.

It will be partly cloudy across

North Texas through Thursday.

There is a chance of a few showers in Southeast Texas, but most of South Texas will have clear skies.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s and 30s in West Texas, the 30s and 40s in North Texas and in the 40s in South Texas.

Highs Thursday will be in the 50s and 60s except in South Texas where readings will be in the 60s and 70s.

A dense fog advisory was in effect early today for coastal areas of Southeast Texas. Dense fog reduced visibility to less than one-half mile from High Island to Freeport and in Galveston Bay.

Precipitation here just 15.37 inches in 1995; lowest noted in four years

By SHELLY SCHILLING
Staff Writer

Deaf Smith County received 15.37 inches of precipitation in 1995 as reported by KPAN, the official weather reporting station for Hereford.

That total reflects a drop of 1.61 inches from 1994 and 2.35 inches from the annual average precipitation.

Monthly totals are: Jan., 0.33 in.; Feb., 0.03 in.; March, 0.47 in.; April, 0.47 in.; May, 5.39 in.; June, 3.65 in.; July, 0.85 in.; Aug., 0.47 in.; Sept., 2.26 in.; Oct., 0.74 in.; Nov., 0.01 in.; Dec., 0.69 in.

Dennis Newton, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent-Agriculture, is concerned about what effects it has on Deaf Smith County's agriculturally based community.

"The lack of moisture certainly has contributed to the reduced yields in our summer crops," Newton said. "The irrigated grain yields were about 20 percent less than usual due to the fact that we had less acres to harvest. Dryland crops were virtually nonexistent."

Newton also said the 15.37 inches of precipitation can be deceptive.

"The time at which we received the precipitation is crucial," he said. "In July and August we had virtually no precipitation and that really hurt our summer crops."

He also said that the lack of moisture can also have a bearing on what type of 1996 wheat crop the area will have.

"It could really knock back our wheat crop if we don't get some moisture between now and mid-March," he said.

Most producers waited on rain to plant their 1996 wheat crop, making it a later crop than usual.

"There just was not enough precipitation to plant on," he said.

Cattle on wheat pasture has diminished because of this.

"Most producers are saving their wheat," he said. "They want to ensure that their grain yields will be higher because prices look favorable. I know we don't have one third of the cattle on wheat that we did last year."

Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, echoed Newton's concerns.

"We usually make our wheat crop in the spring, so only time will tell," he said. "We certainly need moisture between now and March 15 to make an adequate crop," Bean said.

If the wheat crop is established early on and the area receives sufficient moisture before the spring, there is a good chance the crop will be average to good.

Bean said the dryland wheat doesn't look as good as it should in the Randall County area, and there are fewer cattle on pasture.

"The foliage isn't good and it (wheat) could use some moisture," he said.

The biggest worry, according to Newton, is the depletion of soil

moisture.

"We are starting the year with no reserve in our soil," Newton said. "We have virtually depleted the top two foot of soil moisture. That is

what has me concerned."

Averages for the past four years are 22 inches in 1992; 18.34 inches in 1993; 16.98 inches in 1994; and 15.37 inches last year.

Hereford Bull



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says any donkey can kick down a barn, but it takes a good carpenter to build one.

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Hereford lost one of its most prominent community builders this week with the passing of Jimmy "Judge" Witherspoon.

Mr. Witherspoon may have "hit his thumb with the hammer a few times, but he was a good carpenter" in helping build Hereford.

As a man in the arena, trying to make things happen, the judge had his supporters and critics. As Doug Manning said at his funeral, "His virtues and his faults were both probably exaggerated."

Aside from his obvious talents as a lawyer and businessman, he was a tireless supporter of anything that put Hustlin' Hereford on the map. He cared about people. Without fanfare or recognition, he helped many worthwhile charities as well as individuals.

And, he cared about race relations. One of his pet peeves was the bad image Hereford received outside the area on treatment of Hispanics. While admitting there was too much prejudice in the community, he thought the problem was caused by a minority of folks--Anglo and Hispanic.

"We ought to be smart enough to do something about it," he wrote in a letter to the chamber before a stroke took him out of action. He expressed hope the chamber of commerce might

form a community relations group. He thought leadership was needed to educate people to rid themselves of prejudice and work together for the good of the entire community.

The judge occasionally wrote me notes--maybe to commend a column I wrote, or to suggest something the newspaper might do to further a positive attitude in the community.

One of those suggestions resulted in the founding of the Christmas Stocking Fund. Another resulted in a "Hustlin' Hereford" series of articles published in the newspaper over a two-year period in 1989-91.

Jimmy put together more than a dozen business owners and managers in an informal group which he called "Enthusiasm." The judge asked the group to contribute funds to employ a freelance writer to do articles on Hereford and Deaf Smith County businesses and organizations, reflecting the good things and the opportunities to be found in the community.

"This Enthusiasm group is not made up of individuals who talk and want somebody else to do the job. They are willing to put their money where their mouth is," said the judge.

"They are not advocating anything at all. The only purpose is to promote Hereford--we want to improve its image and increase optimism and enthusiasm about our community," he said of the group.

Judge Witherspoon loved his community. He will be missed.

Clinton latest in long string of presidents to have tiff with members of news media

By MIKE FEINSILBER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Franklin D. Roosevelt once invited a reporter to put on a dunce's cap and stand in a corner. He verbally awarded another a German Iron Cross for giving aid and comfort to the enemy through his typewriter.

FDR's fifth cousin, President Theodore Roosevelt, also expressed ire at the press. Of powerful publisher William Randolph Hearst he once said: "He preaches the gospel of envy, hatred and unrest. ... He cares nothing for the nation, nor for any citizens in it."

Harry Truman wrote, by hand, in ink, to a music critic who panned daughter Margaret's professional singing career: "I never met you, but

if I do you'll need a new nose and a supporter below."

Critic Paul Hume had written, in The Washington Post in 1950, that Margaret "cannot sing with anything approaching professional finish."

Sooner or later, almost every president flashes public anger with a reporter. It seems to go with the territory.

Bill Clinton's turn came this week, when, according to press secretary Mike McCurry, the president was irked by New York Times columnist William Safire's conclusion that Hillary Rodham Clinton was, in matters concerning Whitewater, "a congenital liar."

"The president, if he were not the president, would have delivered a more forceful response to that on the

bridge of Mr. Safire's nose," said McCurry, deftly changing the subject from whether Mrs. Clinton lies to whether her honor needed presidential protection.

Replied Safire: "Mike McCurry has a nice instinct for the jocular."

As for Clinton, he didn't disavow his spokesman's comment, saying with a laugh: "If I were an ordinary citizen, I might give that article the response it deserves."

It wasn't the first irritation the current occupant of the White House had shown a newspaper. In a long-distance news conference in 1994, CNN correspondent Christiane Amanpour, speaking from Sarajevo, suggested the administration had constantly flip-flopped in its Bosnia policy. Clinton flashed with anger.

"There have been no constant flip-flops, madam," he said crisply.

FDR had warm relations with the press, but he hated it when columnists "interpreted" his actions. One of them was Hugh Johnson, who had served Roosevelt as head of a New Deal agency but by 1937 had broken with Roosevelt and was writing a column for Scripps-Howard newspapers.

When Johnson wrote that FDR had reneged on a promise to appoint Senate Democratic leader Joe Robinson to the Supreme Court, Roosevelt summoned Johnson to the White House and said: "You know what loyal old Joe Robinson would have said about this? He would have

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Local Roundup

Sun to come out tomorrow

Like the weather on Tuesday? Forecasters say there's more of the same on the way. Hereford recorded a high temperature of 58 degrees on Tuesday, with an overnight low Wednesday of 30 degrees. For tonight, look for partly cloudy skies, becoming clear, with a low in the mid-20s and north to northwest winds at 10-20 mph. Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies and slightly cooler, with a high in the lower 50s. Winds will be from the northwest to north at 15-20 mph and gusty.

News Digest

WORLD/NATION

WASHINGTON - Complaining that the Republican welfare overhaul bill would do little to move people from welfare to work, President Clinton vetoed the measure but pledged to work with Congress on a more acceptable version.

WASHINGTON - With budget talks broken off again, Republican congressional leaders say they may try to bypass the White House and pass veto-proof spending legislation with the help of conservative Democrats.

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MOSCOW - Chechen rebels who stormed a southern Russian town and took 2,000 captives are reported to have freed all the hostages and are heading in buses for their secessionist homeland.

BOSTON - White supremacist groups that once spread their racist messages at rallies and with leaflets are going high-tech on the Internet - a trend one leading Jewish human rights group wants to stop.

The Simon Wiesenthal Center has called on all Internet service providers to voluntarily refuse access to such hate groups as Skinheads U.S.A., the Aryan Nations and The Aryan Crusader's Library.

WASHINGTON - To Bob Dole's campaign, carping GOP rivals are "a bunch of kids playing under the dining room table." But the constant portrayal of him as a November loser is playing into Democratic hands.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - NATO peace efforts in Bosnia suffer yet another setback when a grenade slams into a Sarajevo streetcar, killing one man and wounding 19. Rebel Serbs are blamed by NATO officials for the worst cease-fire violation since the Oct. 12 truce.

STATE

DALLAS - American Airlines' captains are receiving 20 percent fewer hours of training each year under a program that is now under federal scrutiny following a fatal crash in Colombia.

AUSTIN - El Paso Electric Co. is on its way out of bankruptcy protection following a judge's approval of a plan to reorganize the company's \$1.9 million debt. U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Frank Monroe approved a plan Tuesday to reduce the debt by \$700 million by restructuring it.

SAN ANGELO - Henry Lee Lucas gives a simple but sketchy explanation for his link to the "Orange Socks" homicide: He confessed but didn't do it. Lucas cried on the witness stand Tuesday while denying he committed the 1979 murder that sent him to Death Row.

HOUSTON - An investigation has been launched into the state prison system's contract with a Canadian company to promote soy-based foods in prison.

HOUSTON - After losing an appeal at the highest state level, the Houston Chronicle has gone to a federal judge with its fight to protect a reporter's sources.

COLLEGE STATION - A woman who told police she was abducted and sexually assaulted at knife point has been arrested on a charge of making a false report to a peace officer.

Police, Emergency Reports

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

A 17-year-old male was arrested at Union and Avenue G for driving while license suspended.

A 52-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue for public intoxication.

A 36-year-old female was arrested at Park and U.S. 385 on a DPS warrant for not wearing a seat belt and on a Potter County warrant for theft.

A civil matter was reported in the 800 block of South Texas.

Possible harassment was reported in the 800 block of East Third.

Attempted beer theft was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

Thefts were reported at South

Main and Austin Road; and in the 500 block of Avenue H.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

Criminal attempt was reported in the 1200 block of East Park Avenue.

Officers issued 13 traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 35-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (assault).

A person dead on the scene was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

No calls.

EMS

Ambulances ran on one dead on scene, one transfer from Amarillo to Hereford Care Center, three transfers to Amarillo, one trauma run and one medical call.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Felicitima T. Brown, Silvia Cabrera, Marcellino Cervantez Jr., Edith M. Corcoran, Doris Hargrove, Edna M. Jones, Doris E. Kerr, Blasa R. Mancillas;

Infant boy, Palomares, Leyla Palomares, Nellie O. Pittman, Anthony Richard Sanchez, Grace K. Sanders, Gracie Uvalle and Aline Willis.

Said Rather: "No, sir, Mr. President. Are you?"

John Kennedy tried to make his ire felt financially. When he decided that the New York Herald Tribune, now extinct, was underplaying evidence of Republican shenanigans and overplaying Democratic malfeasance, he canceled the White House's 22 subscriptions to the Trib and took the St. Louis Post-Dispatch instead.

On Tuesday, Clinton, speaking for himself and perhaps for predecessors, offered a short explanation for his irritation with the press: "Presidents have feelings, too."

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Grazing stalks

Some area cattle producers are grazing their cattle on milo stalks because many wheat producers are not leasing their pastures due to the lack of precipitation. The Hereford area received 15.37 inches of precipitation in 1995 according to KPAN, the official weather reporting station for Hereford. That total reflects a drop of 1.61 inches of precipitation from 1994.

GOP may try to bypass Clinton for some spending legislation

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - With budget talks broken off again, Republican congressional leaders say they may try to bypass the White House and pass veto-proof spending legislation with the help of conservative Democrats.

President Clinton and the Republicans declared an impasse Tuesday following another lengthy budget session at the White House that failed to resolve major differences over the future of Medicare and Medicaid spending and the size of a tax cut.

In the absence of a budget agreement, there's a possibility that many government offices once again will be forced to close on Jan. 27, when the latest temporary federal funding measure expires. There already have been two government shutdowns since the budget talks began in earnest in November, furloughing some federal workers for a record total of 27 days.

Lack of a quick breakthrough also increases the danger the parties will give up any hope of an agreement and let the voters decide next November, effectively paralyzing many federal programs in the coming year.

"I think it's the president's move," Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas said following the meeting. "We stand ready to continue discussions when the White House has new ideas to present."

Clinton, telling reporters a "final agreement is clearly within reach," maintained that the two sides were making progress in finding a formula for balancing the budget by 2002. He said talks would resume in a week, giving their staffs time to search for areas of compromise.

But Republicans were far less certain about the timing of renewed talks and held out as an option

Third snow day still keeps federal employees off job

By KEVIN GALVIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Snow shutdown, Day 3.

After three weeks of slippery budget politics and a two-day snow delay, federal employees in Washington were ready to return to work today - until roads proved too treacherous to risk the commute.

New snowfall Tuesday on the heels of a record blizzard forced officials to reverse a back-to-work order and declare today the week's third snow day.

The reversal came after local authorities reported that Tuesday's precipitation left snow-removal crews behind schedule, according to Office of Personnel Management spokeswoman Janice Lachance. Residential areas remained blanketed and commuter routes were too narrow and slushy to handle a morning rush hour.

"We're hoping to get back to work as soon as possible," Lachance said. "We're hearing from federal employees that they want to get started on the work that has piled up over the last few weeks."

The blizzard that buried the Northeast stymied the federal government's plan to restart Monday after a three-week partial shutdown caused by the balanced-budget impasse between the Republican Congress and President Clinton.

A tremendous backlog of unopened mail and assorted paperwork accumulated during the shutdown awaits federal workers,

sidestepping the president and taking their latest proposals directly to the House and Senate floors.

"In my estimation, that may be the most productive way for us to move forward," House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said that with the backing of "Blue Dog" Democrats - conservatives who are promoting their own balanced budget plan - Republicans might have veto-proof majorities for their Medicare, Medicaid and welfare plans.

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., disputed that, saying his forces could sustain any presidential veto because the conservative Democrats opposed the large Republican tax cut proposals.

Gingrich said any attempt to push a new budget proposal through Congress would not come until after Clinton delivers his State of the Union address, scheduled for Jan. 23.

Regular trading hours on Wall Street had ended before the news broke Tuesday, but prices of Treasury bonds tumbled nearly a point and interest rates soared in late afternoon trading.

Hours after the budget talks broke off, Clinton vetoed a Republican bill for overhauling welfare programs and turning most of them over to the states.

Clinton said in his veto message that welfare must be considered in the context of related issues like Medicaid and the earned income tax credit that are at the heart of the ongoing budget battle.

Clinton offered to cut \$37 billion deeper into projected Medicare, Medicaid, welfare spending and the earned income tax credit over seven years, bargainers said, speaking on condition of anonymity. But that still left Republicans seeking about \$100 billion more in savings from those programs than Clinton wants.

They also disagreed over paring

whenever they return.

Some taxpayers grumbled about paying bureaucrats for not working during the shutdown. And now they're paying them to contemplate the snow. But then you find a gung-ho bureaucrat who gives credence to the image of a career-driven Washingtonian.

Airline passengers wait on trip nowhere

NEW YORK (AP) - The blizzard of '96 caused backed-up airline flights across the East, but nothing like the flight to nowhere.

Tokyo-bound United Flight 801 pulled away from the Kennedy Airport terminal Tuesday, and spent the next 7-1/2 hours either taxiing on the runway or stuck in a snowbank - the whole time with its 264 passengers on board.

"We're close to rioting," said Tanya Clark, a passenger who called The Associated Press from a phone on the plane at the height of the ordeal. She said the captain had threatened to have unruly passengers arrested.

The Boeing 747 was finally unstuck and the cabin-weary passengers were brought back to the terminal at 1:25 a.m. EST today.

United spokeswoman Mary Jo Holland said the passengers were fed during their stay on the plane and would be put up in hotels until the flight makes another attempt at leaving later this afternoon.

Airport officials said the plane pulled away from the terminal at 5:55 p.m. Tuesday and was on the runway for several hours waiting for takeoff clearance. Then the plane developed an engine problem during the taxiing and its nose gear got stuck in a snowbank as it turned to head back to the terminal.

Paul Bianco, chief administrative officer of the Port Authority, which runs the airport, said no emergency was declared and no arrests were ever made.

Clark said about half the passengers have been trying to leave for Japan since Sunday, when the blizzard shut down the airport.

Circuit court decides case may proceed

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federal appeals court's ruling that a sexual harassment case against President Clinton can go to trial has set the stage for a possible Supreme Court battle.

The case has a few more steps before it can get to the high court, but Clinton's attorney, Robert Bennett, said, "It is a case I would expect they would hear. ... You have some very important constitutional issues here."

The case was brought by Paula Jones, a former Arkansas employee, who alleges that Clinton sexually harassed her during an encounter in a Little Rock hotel suite in 1991. She has said she rejected Clinton's suggestion that they engage in sex.

Bennett argued that Clinton should not be questioned under oath on such matters while serving as president.

But a three-judge panel of the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis decided Tuesday on a 2-1 vote that the case can proceed.

Bennett has two weeks to appeal the panel's decision by asking the full 8th Circuit court to consider the matter.

If the full appeals court agreed, Bennett and Davis would get to re-argue their cases - a process that could take months.

If the 8th Circuit court declined to hear the case, Bennett then would have 90 days to file an appeal with the Supreme Court.

If the top court did agree to take the case, there's virtually no chance a trial would start before the 1996 election. The Supreme Court would not hear arguments on it until October at the earliest, and a decision would not be expected until sometime next year.

But if the Supreme Court does not take the case, the last 8th Circuit ruling would stand.

Jones told CNN through the intercom of her Long Beach, Calif., condominium: "I'm thrilled. I think the right thing has been done." And her husband, Stephen Jones, told the Press-Telegram of Long Beach: "It's a real simple case of 'He says, she says,' and we believe we can prove our claims are true."

"The president, like all other government officials, is subject to the same laws that apply to all other members of our society," the appeals court panel ruled in a decision released Tuesday. "A sitting president is not immune from civil suits for his unofficial acts."

Gilbert Davis, one of Jones' attorneys, said Jones was pleased with the ruling. "This goes beyond the parties in the case because it stands on the proposition that no one is above the law," he said.

Hereford radio veteran featured in magazine

Hereford resident Clint Formby can be seen more than just around town these days -- he is gracing the cover of the January 1996 issue of *Texas Highways* magazine.

The publication features a story called "Old-Time Radio is 'On the Air,'" which includes comments from several Texas radio broadcasters, as well as quotes from experts in the industry and radio nostalgia buffs.

The story was written by Austin author Gene Fowler.

The full-color cover picture of Formby leaning on his KPAN sign is the only one of the local man included in the article.

In addition, he is quoted in two paragraphs in the feature. Following are the two paragraphs:

"Radio was my window to the world," says veteran broadcaster Clint Formby of Hereford. "I grew up in

McAdoo in Dickens County. If we wanted to go to a movie, we had to drive to Spur. I listened to the big clear-channel stations like WOAI, WBAP, WGN 'til Lubbock got its own stations."

"Today, Clint owns stations in Hereford, Temple and Huntsville. The Texas Association of Broadcasters named him 'Broadcaster of the Year' for 1994. His program, *The Day by Day Philosopher*, turned 41 years old last October. "We've done over 12,200 installments. It's the longest-running radio program by an individual without missing a day in the country. We do local, state, and national news, plus 'Lines for Living' and contests for things like the cleanest alley in town."

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

1-5-2 (one, five, two)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

6-10-21-23-30 (six, ten, twenty-one, twenty-three, thirty)

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Obituaries

SERVICES PENDING:

Ben L. Patterson, 82, of Hereford, died Tuesday. Arrangements are pending with Rix Funeral Directors.

CLINTON

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm a male, in my mid-30s, never married and am seeing a divorced woman with two children, one a teen-ager, one a pre-teen. We have been together for nearly a year, and our relationship is healthy and strong. I like her children, and they like me. They are well-adjusted and well-mannered, and their mother has done a fine job raising them.

There are times when she would like me to stay overnight at her place, but I feel uncomfortable because of her children. Our times alone have been at my house, where there are no complications.

I've told her that I'm not sure what the children would think of her if I spent the night--to say nothing of her neighbors. This is a small town, and I value our reputations. Also, I believe it could become legal fodder for the ex-husband, who is mostly out of the picture.

The children know we are committed to one another, but I don't think we should do anything that might make them think less of us. Am I "square," as one of my colleagues has suggested? Maybe I'm not seeing things clearly. Please set me straight.--Midwest Ann Devotee

DEAR MIDWEST: Square? Absolutely not. You sound like a man who has high principles, and I applaud your good judgment and restraint.

Children judge their parents not by what they SAY but what they DO. Your companion is fortunate to have a man of your caliber. I hope she appreciates you.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My wife and I have become increasingly annoyed and, more recently, downright disgusted with the deterioration in dress code standards in general and especially in many top-scale restaurants.

We just returned from San Francisco where we had dinner in an elegant (and expensive) French cafe. Most of the guests were nicely dressed. However, a member of the party seated at the next table was

wearing a T-shirt, no coat, running shoes and a baseball cap.

Last weekend, we had Sunday brunch at a well-known (also expensive) restaurant with a panoramic view of the city. Again, a couple was seated next to us, the man wearing a T-shirt, shorts and tennis shoes. His hair was almost waist-length and kept getting in his face and food.

I realize some restaurants are hurting and don't want to turn away business. However, if this keeps up, they won't have ANY business. Right?--Denver Diner

DEAR D.D.: The wave of the future seems to favor the casual look. There is, however a definite line between casual and sloppy-gross.

The maitre d' or hostess in charge of seating should know better than to seat people in tank tops and cutoffs next to individuals who have dressed up for their luncheon or dinner. Restaurants that have high standards will lose their up-scale clients if they do too much compromising.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'd like to share one of my pet peeves with your many readers. Hopefully, it will save some women a great deal of trouble.

Often in the supermarket, I see a purse plopped on top of a cart, left unattended while the woman is pinching the tomatoes and sampling the grapes. Many times, the purse is wide open and the billfold is visible, just waiting for a thief. Please, women, put your bag over your shoulder or under your arm.--Corpus Christi

DEAR CHRISTI: Great advice. I hope they listen before they learn from experience.

Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around. Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.



Want to buy a ticket?

Virginia Artho, standing, is buying tickets for the "42" Family Game Night from Cindy Caro with Hereford Pilot Club. The game night, sponsored by the Pilot Club, is scheduled for 7 p.m.-10 p.m. on Jan. 18 at the Community Center. Drawings will be held for door prizes and the grand prize trip to Carlsbad Caverns. Tickets are available from any Pilot Club member.

Breakfast meeting held by Pilot Club

Pilot Club of Hereford held its regular breakfast business meeting Tuesday at Hereford Community Center catered by Something Special.

President Yvonne Simpson called the meeting to order with chaplain Zula Arney giving the invocation and patriotism leader Brenda Thomas leading the pledge to the flag.

Plans were made for the next "42" Family Game Night to be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Jan. 18 in the Community Center.

Everyone who purchases a ticket for this game night, or who purchased a ticket for the game night held Nov. 7, will be eligible for the drawing for

a four day expense paid trip to Carlsbad Caverns. The trip, a \$600 value, will be made in May.

The Pilot Club members are also selling tickets for \$1 each for a handmade jacket which will be given away during the game night.

Drinks, finger foods and door prizes will be available.

The date of Feb. 8 was selected for the Pilot Club's stack supper which will be held in the Community Center.

Proceeds from these fundraisers will be contributed to a fund for scholarships for two qualifying Hereford High School seniors.

HRMC auxiliary members attend luncheon meeting

The Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary held its monthly luncheon meeting Monday in the hospital dining room.

President Margarette Daniels called the meeting to order and Jo Lee

Little Peppers hold meeting

Little Peppers 4-H Club met Monday in the Hereford Community Center.

Mandy Lange gave a report of the county council meeting.

Linda Weaver, club leader, talked about keeping busy at home.

The club made sponge print valentines to take to the nursing home.

The February meeting will be a general meeting with all other 4-H clubs.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman may be adding another bundle of joy to their family of four.

The couple, disguised in baseball caps and sunglasses, entered a side door of the Palm Beach County courthouse on Friday. She cradled a baby boy in her arms.

Cruise, who was unshaven, and Kidman, who wore a trench coat, attended a closed-door hearing. A court officer declined comment Monday, except to say that adoption records are confidential.

It is the same courthouse where the couple adopted their daughter Isabella in 1993. Last year, they adopted a son, Connor.

led the group in the Auxiliary Prayer. Committee members reported 176-1/2 hours of hospital service, 12-1/2 hours of RSVP services and 30 baby books given. The first baby born in Hereford Regional Medical Center for 1996 was on Jan. 3.

Auxiliary members were encouraged to become active in the Hospice program which is in need of volunteers. Anyone interested in helping with this program can contact the Crown of Texas Hospice office. It was stressed that membership in HRMC Auxiliary is open at all times but membership is not necessary for Hospice volunteers.

In cooperation with West Texas A&M University, Hereford Regional is starting a program for a student to have clinical experience in the social service program. The new OB furniture purchased by the Auxiliary is in route and will be placed in the OB unit as soon as all painting is completed.

Members present were Janis Bell, Irene Boardman, Mary Jane Burrus, Gladys Caviness, Grace Covington, Bettie Dickson, Billie Kelley, Mary McCutchen, Irene Reinart, Anna Stindt, Bonnie Sublett, Quintna Waits, Mary Williamson, Lee and Daniels.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: When I cook rice, I like to cook up a batch and keep what's left over in the fridge to use throughout the week.

Can you tell me how long it will stay good in the fridge? Also, what is the best way to reheat it?

Appreciate your help! — Gladys Lee, Indianapolis, Ind.

I'll be glad to help you out. You can keep cooked rice in the fridge for up to a week if it is stored in a container with a tight-fitting lid.

According to the USA Rice Council, reheating rice is simple. All you need to do is add 2 tablespoons of liquid per cup of rice. Cover and heat on medium about 5 minutes on top of the range or in the oven. Or, in the microwave oven, heat on high about 1 1/2 minutes per cup.

The USA Rice Council has put together a great pamphlet on brown rice. It has delicious recipes and information on preparing and storing rice. To receive a free, single copy, send a self-addressed, stamped (32 cents) envelope to:

The USA Rice Council, Dept. BR, PO Box 740121, Houston TX 77274. — Heloise

Dear Heloise: When glass pie plates and casseroles get discolored, I spray them with oven cleaner and let them sit for several hours. When rinsed, they look like new. — M.R., Fairfield, Conn.

Project Show rescheduled

The Deaf Smith County 4-H Project Show has been rescheduled for Jan. 20, at the Little Bull Barn.

Activities will begin at 8 a.m. with the weighing and classifying of pigs.

All 4-H members are encouraged to bring their lambs, goats, pigs and steers to compete in the show. The public is also invited to show their support for the youth of Deaf Smith County participating in the show.

If you would like a more complete schedule of events, please contact the County Extension Office at 364-3573.

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Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, salad fixins, tostados, sherbet; or brisket, buttered cabbage, pears.

FRIDAY-Baked salmon patties and sauce, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, spinach salad, lemon icebox dessert; or baked chicken, fruit.

MONDAY-Beef tips on noodles, buttered peas, cottage cheese peach salad, vanilla pudding; or baked chicken, angel food cake.

TUESDAY-Pepper steak, buttered rice, fried okra, buttered broccoli, baked apple; or roast pork with rice, minestrone soup.

WEDNESDAY-Mexican stack, salad fixins, pinto beans, buttered corn, pineapple tidbits, tostados; or

chicken strips.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., DSHHCS B/P and B/S 9 a.m.-12 noon.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Diabetic Support Group 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., craft day 1-3 p.m., ceramics 1-3 p.m.

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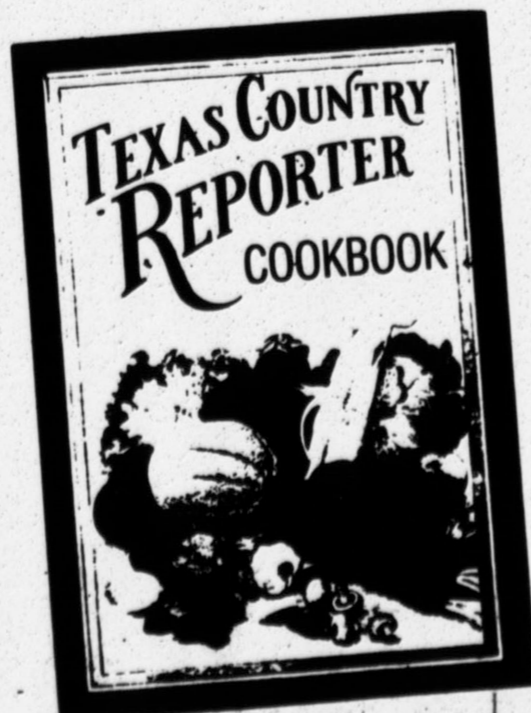
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Sports

Hereford basketball teams sweep Borger

By JAY PEDEEN
Sports Editor

The Hereford boys' basketball team went to 3-0 in District 1-4A with a third-quarter outburst Tuesday in Borger.

Hereford led only 31-30 at halftime, but outscored Borger 23-6 in the third quarter. Borger never got back in the game and lost 67-46.

The Hereford girls team won a squeaker, 52-46, helped by a 10-of-12 performance from the free throw line in the fourth quarter.

Everything worked for the Hereford boys in the third quarter.

"We played very well," coach Randy Dean said. "Offensively, we finally got some shots to fall. We did a good job of working the ball until we got good shot opportunities."

Brian Torres had 11 points in the third quarter, and Cory Schumacher nailed two three-pointers in the period. Torres and Schumacher each scored 15 points in the game, leading all scorers.

While Hereford clicked on offense, Borger managed only six points in the third.

"We were also able to contain them better defensively," Dean said. "In the first half, we gave up too much penetration, and that led to high percentage shots for them. In the second half, we eliminated that penetration, and they had to work a lot harder for their shots."

Hereford had an 18-point cushion (54-36) at the end of the third quarter, and Dean said Borger didn't get any closer than 16 points the rest of the way.

The girls' game was close down the stretch - Borger held a one-point lead at one point in the final three minutes - but Hereford got clutch free throw shooting from two players. Senior Britney Binder and sophomore Julie Rampley each hit 5-of-6 free throws in the fourth quarter - most of which came in the final minutes.

"Britney and Julie both stepped up and hit some big free throws, which allowed us to win," Herd coach Eddie Fortenberry said.

Hereford hit 18-of-21 free throws for the entire game (86 percent), offsetting a 27 percent shooting performance from the field. The game was much closer than Fortenberry expected.

"I told the kids, in two years we've gone from hunter into hunted," Fortenberry said. "There are people

Biakabutuka, Phillips eye NFL careers

By The Associated Press
Lawrence Phillips and Tim Biakabutuka are leaving college early for the NFL. Another great running back, Warrick Dunn, is staying around for his senior season.

Phillips and Biakabutuka announced Tuesday they will skip their final year of eligibility to enter the NFL draft. Today is the deadline for underclassmen to enter the draft, which will held April 20-21 in New York.

Phillips had a roller-coaster season for national champion Nebraska that included a six-game suspension for assaulting his former girlfriend and a 165-yard, three-touchdown performance against Florida in the Fiesta Bowl.

"The past several months have been difficult for everyone," Phillips said. "I know that I made a mistake which I deeply regret. I believe I have learned and grown as a result of it."

Biakabutuka, who rushed for a Michigan-record 1,818 yards this season, said providing financial help for his large family was a major reason for turning pro. Biakabutuka, who was born in Africa and grew up in Canada, has 10 brothers and sisters.

"Life at Michigan was great and fun, but I feel it's time for me to move on," he said. "This is something I've dreamed about doing for my family."

Dunn, who averaged 7.5 yards per carry and set a Florida State record with 1,242 rushing yards this season, decided to stay in school for another year despite the lure of big money.

"I haven't had any money for 21 years. What's another year?" Dunn said.

Texas defensive lineman Tony Brackens and LSU receiver-kick returner Eddie Kennison also are leaving early for the pros.

Despite missing four games with a knee injury, Brackens led the Longhorns in sacks, tackles for loss and quarterback pressures.

that want to beat us, and we certainly didn't adjust to that last night... They played well. A win like this for a team like Borger would make their season."

"The effort was there (from the Hereford players)," he said. "We were doing everything we were supposed to do; the ball just wasn't going into the basket."

Hereford led 22-21 at halftime, then opened a 38-29 lead by the end of the third quarter. Unlike what happened in the boys' game, Borger came back.

"They beat the press a couple of times to get layups, and they hit two big three-pointers (from) where you're not even supposed to guard anybody," Fortenberry said, adding that the Borger crowd really got into the upset bid. "Their crowd was a big factor."

HERD SCORING

Boys: Brian Torres, 15; Cory Schumacher, 15; Michael High, 13; Isaac Walker, 12; Bryant McNutt, 8; Ronald Torres, 4.

Girls: Britney Binder, 12; Julie Rampley, 11; Heather Hodges, 8; Minda Davis, 8; Catie Betzen, 7; Tarabeth Holmes, 2; Kari Barrett, 2; Misti Davis, 2.

Hereford's sub-varsity teams also got a couple of wins Tuesday in Borger, giving Hereford a 4-1 record against Borger for the day.

The girls' junior varsity team romped to a 65-32 win. Three Hereford players were in double figures: Makesha Rives with 14, Staci Betzen with 12 and Sarah Ramey with 11. Kendra Wright chipped in eight points.

The Hereford boys' JV lost a close one to Borger 54-50. Jason Myers led Hereford with 16 points, Dustin Hill added 12 and Anthony Lopez added nine.

The Hereford sophomore boys' team also played Tuesday in Borger, and the Herd won with no problem, 71-24. All the Hereford players scored, coach Rodney Allen said, including three in double figures: Clay Brown with 16 points, Matt Cosby with 15 and Jeremy Urbanczyk 12.

District 1-4A

Basketball standings

	Boys		
	District	Overall	
Hereford	3 0	14 7	
Pampa	3 0	17 3	
Caprock	2 0	7 14	
Randall	1 1	11 12	
Borger	0 2	7 15	
Canyon	0 3	8 11	
Dumas	0 3	4 12	

Tuesday's games

Hereford 67, Borger 46
Pampa 94, Dumas 64
Randall 37, Canyon 32

Friday's games (7:30)

Caprock at Hereford
Dumas at Randall
Borger at Pampa

Girls

	District		
	District	Overall	
Canyon	5 0	20 0	
Randall	3 1	14 6	
Dumas	3 1	13 8	
Hereford	3 2	17 3	
Borger	1 3	12 14	
Pampa	0 4	11 9	
Caprock	0 4	7 12	

Tuesday's games

Hereford 52, Borger 46
Canyon 46, Randall 26
Dumas 44, Pampa 36

Friday's games (6 p.m.)

Caprock at Hereford
Dumas at Randall
Borger at Pampa

NCA cagers bow to Alamo Catholic

The Nazarene Christian Academy basketball team went to Amarillo Tuesday for a pair of games at Alamo Catholic, but the Amarillo school won both.

The Nazarene boys lost 41-38. Joe Mac Boggeman led the team with 12 points and Jeremy Gonzales had 11.

The NCA girls lost 39-18. Lindsey Goforth scored eight points for NCA.

Packers playing in 1st NFC title game since 'Ice Bowl'

By ARNIE STAPLETON
AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) - The Green Bay Packers will be on familiar ground Sunday for the NFC Championship against the Dallas Cowboys, having lost five times at Texas Stadium since 1993.

And yet, this is all so new. Whereas the Cowboys are making their fourth straight final four appearance, the Packers are playing in their first NFC title game since beating the Cowboys in the fabled "Ice Bowl" in 1967.

Only nine players on the Packers' 53-man roster have played in a conference championship, and only five of those were starters at the time: linebacker Fred Strickland with the Rams in 1989, quarterback Jim McMahon with Chicago in '85 and '89, receiver Mark Ingram with the New York Giants in 1990, and guard Harry Galbreath and tight end Keith Jackson with Miami in 1992.

"There's something you have to talk about and deal with there," said Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren, who has led the Packers (13-5) to four straight winning seasons for the first time since the Vince Lombardi era.

"I wouldn't call it a problem. But it is something that is on my checklist to cover because there was such a euphoric state after the win" over defending Super Bowl champion San Francisco Saturday, Holmgren said. "But a couple of the guys recognized the fact that there is still the possibility of a couple more ballgames."

The Packers have won eight of their last nine. On Christmas Eve, they won their first NFC Central title in 23 years by beating the Pittsburgh Steelers, the team favored to represent the AFC in the Super Bowl.

After manhandling the Atlanta Falcons 37-20 in the wild-card round, the Packers stunned San Francisco, the team most people thought the Steelers would see in Tempe, Ariz., on Jan. 28. That run has given the Packers the feeling that this is their

year, even if they're not as talented as the Cowboys.

"We can taste it," said flanker Robert Brooks, who broke Sterling Sharpe's team record with 1,497 receiving yards. "I mean, I can feel it. I don't know if you guys can feel it, but I can feel it."

Brooks said Saturday's 27-17 thumping of the 49ers instilled a confidence the Packers lacked in previous trips to Texas.

"Now we know how good we are," Brooks said.

"If we execute, don't turn the ball over, we're tough to beat," split end Anthony Morgan said.

"Ain't nobody tense," Morgan insisted. "I think last year when we went down there to Dallas, we were tense. But now when we do down there, you're going to see guys come in with their chests up high."

The Cowboys have ended the Packers' season the last two years with 27-17 and 35-9 playoff wins.

But MVP Brett Favre said the difference this time is that the Packers aren't expecting to lose. Favre said the last two seasons guys were satisfied just getting to Dallas and were thinking about offseason hunting trips instead of an upset.

The Cowboys are 9-point favorites this time, but "we expect to be in this game and we expect to beat Dallas," Favre said.

"Sure, we had our tails beat when we went down there. I'll give this to Dallas: They played extremely well

against us every time we played them," Favre said. "We hope they just have one bad game. We're going in there with a lot of confidence and feel good about what we're doing and we're not scared."

Holmgren said he senses the new fearlessness that emerged from the upset in San Francisco, the first for a double-digit underdog in the playoffs since Kansas City shocked Minnesota 23-7 in Super Bowl IV.

"I think after winning that game Saturday, they should feel different," he said. "San Francisco was the defending world champion."

Safety LeRoy Butler said beating the 49ers at long last makes the Packers a formidable foe going into Texas Stadium.

"We beat the world champs. This is a team that slaughtered Dallas in Dallas, and we came in and kicked their tails," Butler said. "Obviously, beating San Francisco at San Francisco, the way we beat them, has us thinking pretty positive."

But Brooks said the Packers had better not count on emotion replacing execution.

"Emotion only lasts probably a couple plays," he said. "After that, you got to go out there and play"

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Raptors set NBA mark with zero free throws

By The Associated Press
The Toronto Raptors and New Jersey Nets, already having enough trouble this season, are finding new ways to foul up.
The expansion Raptors set an NBA record by not making a single free throw Tuesday night in a 92-91 loss to Charlotte.
Toronto was 0-for-3 from the foul line while the Hornets were 24 of 41.
"I don't think there was a conspiracy," said Raptors general manager Isiah Thomas, who met with referees Dick Bavetta, Greg Willard and Derrick Stafford after the game.
The previous mark for fewest free throws made was one by the New Orleans Jazz on Nov. 19, 1977, against Houston. The NBA record for fewest foul shots attempted is two by Cleveland in 1994.
The struggling Nets, meanwhile,

were called for a technical foul for having only four players on the court in a 92-84 loss to Orlando.
The Nets led 79-70 with eight minutes left when they returned to the court following a timeout minus one player. They put the ball in play for about five seconds when, with the Magic pointing out the mistake, the officials realized Armon Gilliam had not rejoined the action.
Dennis Scott made the technical foul shot and the Magic reeled off a 12-0 spurt en route to their 19th straight home win.
"Just another typical day down here," Nets coach Butch Beard said. "It's not too hard to figure out. We had the chance to bury them and didn't do it."
Hornets 92, Raptors 91
While Toronto was shut out at the

foul line, Dell Curry made five free throws in the final minute for Charlotte. The visiting Hornets were called for just 11 fouls to the Raptors' 27.
Curry, making just his second start in his last 358 appearances, played in place of injured Glen Rice and scored 27 points.
Magic 92, Nets 84
Orlando overcame a 12-point deficit in the last 11 minutes, outscoring New Jersey 25-5 to end the game. The visiting Nets made only one of their last 13 shots and committed six turnovers.
Dennis Scott scored 23 points for the Magic despite making just two of 17 three-pointers.
Spurs 88, Rockets 82
Sean Elliott scored 20 points and

San Antonio outshot host Houston from three-point range. The Spurs made 9 of 19 from long range while the Rockets were 3 of 23.
The Spurs built a 21-point lead in the second quarter and not even Hakeem Olajuwon's 25 points and 15 rebounds could help Houston.
Knicks 98, Celtics 93
Patrick Ewing returned to the New York lineup for the first time this year and the Knicks became the first team to beat Boston 12 straight times.
Ewing had not played since spraining his right ankle Dec. 28. He scored nine points in 26 minutes, and his hook shot started a 12-0 run in the fourth quarter.
The Knicks played for the first time since Thursday. Their game against Seattle scheduled for Sunday

was postponed because of the blizzard that dumped 20 inches of snow on New York.
Hawks 104, Kings 88
Grant Long scored 20 points and Atlanta never trailed in ending Sacramento's four-game winning streak. The Hawks returned home 5-1/2 hours before the game after being cooped up for two days in a snow-bound New Jersey hotel.
Mitch Richmond and Sarunas Marciulionis scored 19 each for the Kings, who have lost eight in a row in Atlanta since 1988.
SuperSonics 97, Bucks 92
Gary Payton scored 26 points, seven of them late in the game, and Seattle beat Milwaukee for the ninth straight time. Vin Baker had 25 points and Glenn Robinson 21 for the host Bucks.
Pacers 91, Mavericks 84
Popeye Jones set a team record with 28 rebounds for Dallas in a loss to Indiana. Jones had six more rebounds than any NBA player has gotten in a game this season.

Rik Smits scored 20 points, including two free throws with 23 seconds left, for the visiting Pacers.
Clippers 105, Suns 100
Loy Vaught made two free throws and a key steal in the last 14 seconds as Los Angeles beat undermanned Phoenix.
Because of injuries, the host Suns dressed the league-minimum eight players. Charles Barkley and Kevin Johnson were among those missing.
A.C. Green had 29 points and a career-high 20 rebounds for Phoenix.
Lakers 106, Timberwolves 104
Eddie Jones hit two foul shots with 1.3 seconds left to lift Los Angeles over Minnesota.
Jones, who scored 25 points, was fouled by Tom Gugliotta as he tried a jump shot. Gugliotta had 22 points, including a tying three-pointer with 9.1 seconds remaining.
Warriors 109, Grizzlies 103
Latrell Sprewell made four free throws in the last 12 seconds and finished with 28 points for Golden State. Last month, the Warriors beat visiting Vancouver by 31 points.

UConn's Allen outduels 'Nova's Kittles

By DONNA TOMMELLE
Associated Press Writer
STORRS, Conn. (AP) - The hype surrounding No. 6 Connecticut's game with No. 7 Villanova and Kerry Kittles nearly got to Ray Allen.
In their last meeting, Kittles killed the Huskies with 27 points to lead the Wildcats to the Big East Conference tournament title last March. He also had 37 points against Connecticut last year in a regular-season game.
"The only guy who was more nervous than I was before the game was Ray," Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun said.
After watching Allen miss his first four shots Tuesday night, Calhoun had seen enough.
"He was so hyped up. I had to call him to the sidelines and tell him 'You can't win in the first 38 seconds,'" Calhoun said.
Allen went on to a pretty spectacular final 39 minutes and 22 seconds as he scored 29 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in the Huskies' 81-73 victory in the battle of Big East

unbeatens.
"He just told me to take my time because there's far more to go in the game... Don't rush my shots. Just go out there and be patient," Allen said of his brief talk with Calhoun.
He didn't miss a shot for the rest of the half, including four 3-pointers, and had 22 points at halftime.
Allen said he turned to Magic Johnson and Larry Bird for inspiration. He watched an NBA highlight film before the team's shootaround to get in the mood.
"I was definitely thinking basketball before the game," he said.
And he was thinking rivalries. Bird and Johnson. Allen and Kittles.
"I was watching Magic Johnson and Larry Bird. I thought about the rivalry between them," Allen said. "It was just something that made me think about Kerry and how far our rivalry and friendship can go in the future."
In the only other games involving ranked teams Tuesday night, it was: No. 2 Kentucky 74, No. 12 Mississippi

State 56, and No. 23 Michigan 83, No. 21 Illinois 68.
Twelve games were postponed Tuesday night because of the blizzard that struck the East, including top-ranked, Massachusetts at St. Joseph's and No. 6 Georgetown at Pittsburgh. Both of those games were rescheduled for tonight.
Kirk King added a career-high 20 points for UConn (13-1, 5-0), which used tenacious defense to key a brilliant transition game and shut down Kittles for most of the game.
King had 12 points in the second half and finished 9-for-9 from the field, the best performance by a Connecticut player in a Big East game.
"This is by far the biggest game of my career, of my whole entire life," King said. "I never felt this way after a game."
Connecticut, which led by as much as 61-43, nearly let Villanova (12-2, 4-1) back in it. The Wildcats were within six points six times in the final five minutes, the last at 79-73 after

a layup by Zeffy Penn with 17 seconds remaining.
But the Huskies kept their poise down the stretch by milking the clock, maintaining their pressure defense and making free throws to extend their winning streak to 12 games.
Kittles, who was held to six points in the first half, came to life late in the game and finished with 19 points, including the last of his three 3-pointers that cut it to 75-68 with 1:07 remaining.
But with Allen and two of his teammates sharing the responsibility of guarding Kittles throughout the game, most of Villanova's heroics were left to center Jason Lawson, who finished with 22 points on 10-for-11 shooting.
"They just had a good team effort defensively," Kittles said. "They pushed us real hard on the perimeter. I didn't get the open looks that I usually get, and the ones that I did, I didn't knock them down."
The game was postponed one day because of the winter storm that buried much of the East coast.

NCAA decides against conventions

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer
DALLAS (AP) - Why is the NCAA willing to give up its annual convention after 90 years? Consider how many people wasted so much time as this year's gathering crawled to a close.
A record number of 2,653 delegates spent most of Tuesday either overwhelmingly accepting proposals or easily defeating them as the convention wrapped up two days of voting on more than 120 items.
Although each item discussed was very important to some people, they generally were boring to the majority

of people, causing a relatively short day to drag a bit - even for NCAA president Gene Corrigan.
"The theme of this convention was that we've got to stop meeting like this and I think we succeeded," Corrigan said.
Breaking up wasn't hard to do. It was done first thing Monday with an overwhelming vote to restructure the group's decision-making process. Out are conventions based on the one-school, one-vote method; in, beginning August 1997, will be a 16-member panel of school presidents from all three divisions.
Corrigan said he realized just how good that idea is "when we were

having roll call votes and we waited around five minutes for votes that were 800-3."
Because reconstruction and other meaty issues were dealt with Monday, all that remained for Tuesday were accepting plans to smooth relations with the U.S. Olympic Committee, rubber-stamping dozens of proposals for non-revenue sports and adding some housekeeping measures for basketball and football.
The most important step was passing a proposal to allow college athletes to work out with Olympic teams without jeopardizing their eligibility. It is effective immediately.

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Falling mercury helping control some pests

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Temperatures across Texas have fallen drastically in the past few days, which may help producers in some areas to have better control of pests on their crops, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

"An Arctic surge of bitterly cold temperatures rolled into Texas over the weekend dropping temperatures considerably," said Karen Shelton-Mur, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station. Shelton-Mur said the lows across the state on Monday ranged from the single digits in the Panhandle to the lower 30s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Dr. Roger Gold, Extension entomologist in College Station, said insects are very susceptible to weather patterns, especially drastic shifts in temperature. He said if it is warm one day then suddenly drops below freezing, it will be very hard for an insect to adapt.

"If we get a few warm days in the middle of the winter they may actually become active again," he said, "and that night if it drops below freezing, that will actually kill them or cause them a great deal of stress. They'll be using much more energy and may not make it through the rest of the season."

Gold warned that insects are extremely prolific. He said even with the temperatures shifts, the effects may be hard to measure when the population emerges in the spring.

"We know that if you have an extremely cold winter that there probably will be fewer insects in the next spring," he said. "It's just that there are so many of them that even if a few survive it appears that they're large populations."

Emory P. Boring, Extension entomologist in Vernon, said the cooler temperatures in the Rolling Plains through the holidays slowed the growth in the number of greenbugs, an aphid that attacks

cotton crops, but the number was still increasing. Recent drops in temperature have been more beneficial.

"We've had temperatures below 15 degrees the last two nights," he said Monday. "That means we should see a reduction of greenbug numbers and production."

Boring said this is an improvement over last year, when the temperature did not drop below freezing for two nights.

"We've already had more winter than we've seen in a while," he said. Boring added that the temperatures are expected to rise to about 55 degrees the next few days, so the reduction in the greenbug may not be as beneficial as it would be if the temperatures remained low for a little longer.

Dr. Carl D. Patrick, Extension entomologist in Amarillo, said the cold spells may not last long, but every little bit helps for wheat producers in the Panhandle. He said it would take seven days of temperatures below 20 degrees to wipe out 95 percent to 99 percent of the greenbug population, but producers should see a reduction just from recent drops in temperature.

"We've had average to below average temperatures since mid-December," he said, "and we are probably one of the only areas in the state that has frozen ground in some places. This will definitely be helpful in reducing many of the insect populations."

More helpful weather may be on the way. According to Shelton-Mur, temperatures will drop on Thursday and Friday with lows in the 20s and 30s for the Panhandle and Plains regions. Low temperatures will range from 30 to 50 degrees across the rest of the state.

However, Shelton-Mur said high pressure moving into the state may be good news for pests, and bad news for producers as temperatures rise again.

"A warming trend can be expected over the weekend through early next week," she said. "High temperatures over the weekend should vary in the 60s and 70s statewide."

Shelton-Mur said the precipitation outlook indicates little to no precipitation across the state.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short. Ranges in poor to fair condition. Dryland wheat conditions improving; more moisture needed. Irrigated wheat in fair to good condition. Preparing land for potatoes, onions, carrots in Deaf Smith County.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Light snow in some areas; very cold temperatures across district. Pastures, ranges need moisture; some supplemental feeding of livestock required. Cotton, grain harvest almost complete.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture short to very short. Pastures, ranges in poor to good condition. Harvesting cotton; delayed in some areas due to wet conditions. Small grain growth reduced due to cold, dry conditions. Winter ticks, lice observed on cattle.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to surplus. Pastures, ranges in good condition; need moisture in some areas. Wheat in poor to good condition. Preparing for sweet potato planting. Pecan harvest almost complete; yields good, quality below average.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Winter pastures remain short; livestock relying on hay, supplemental feeding. Good growth in oats. Harvesting winter greens; land preparation continues for spring gardens.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in very poor to fair condition. Light snow, rain helpful to dry conditions in some areas. Harvesting pecans. Winter vegetables in good condition. Irrigating onions in Presidio County.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil

moisture very short to short. Pastures, ranges need moisture. Greenbugs, moisture stress limiting wheat growth potential. Livestock in good condition; lice problem on cattle. Producers in some areas shredding stocks, plowing cotton land.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Supplemental feeding of livestock continues. Pecan harvest winding down. Harvesting peanuts; yields average to above average, quality below average. Spray treatments continue for greenbug control.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Preparing land for planting. Cattle being fed. Field

activity delayed until soil dries. Mature greens in vegetable gardens surviving low temperatures. Pruning peach trees.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Pastures being grazed down to bare soil. Small grains, forage not growing due to lack of rain. Oats in poor condition due to lack of rain. Harvesting cabbage, spinach. Preparing fields for spring crops.

COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture adequate. Pastures dormant in most areas. Preparing land for spring planting where conditions permit. Some land preparation for corn, cattle

feeding. Livestock in stable condition; supplemental feeding continues. **SOUTH TEXAS:** Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in fair condition due to mild winter. Wet conditions increasing foliar diseases on vegetables. Harvesting peppers, cabbages. Citrus harvest delayed due to cold, wet weather. Harvesting sugarcane.

In the human heart new passions are for ever being born; the overthrow of one almost always means the rise of another.
—La Rochefoucauld

Television

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 10

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Tall Tales and Legends	Movie: Parent Trap II Hayley Mills **	Naked Truth	Torkelsons	Con-Bob Hope	Spin-Mar	Zorro	Mickey			
3	News	Ent. Tonight	TV's Friends & Neighbors	Dateline	Law & Order	News	(3:5) Tonight Show				
4	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Russell	Kennedy	Frontline		Tony Brown	Charlie Rose				
5	Videos	Videos	NBA Basketball Seattle SuperSonics at Chicago Bulls	Movie: Bad Boys (1982) Sean Penn, Ally Sheedy ***							
6	News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Drew Carey	Grace Under	Naked Truth	Primitime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
7	Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Sister, Sis.	Parent	Wayans	Unhappily	News	Swaps	Simon & Simon		
8	News	Home Imp.	Dave's	Bless This	Matt Waters	American Gothic	News	(3:5) Late Show			
9	Roseanne	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Hercules-Jrns.		M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted		
10	College Basketball Wake Forest at Duke			College Basketball North Carolina at Georgia Tech			Sportscenter		SuperBowl		
11	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club		Shade	Shade	Shade	Shade	
12	Movie: On the Set	Movie: In the Army Now Pauli Shore **	(3:5) Movie: Son-in-Law Pauli Shore **	(15) Movie: Private Lessons II * R							
13	(5:00) Movie: Little Women	Movie: Hard Justice David Bradley R	Comedy	Dream On Sanders	Movie: Cobb Tommy Lee Jones ** R						
14	Movie: Nat'l-Christmas	Movie: Oleanna William H. Macy ** NR	Movie: Spitfire Kriste Phillips R	Movie: The Dallas Connection R							
15	Movie: Ben-Hur (1926) Ramon Novarro, Francis X. Bushman ***	Movie: Mother's Cry (1930) **		Movie: Naughty Flirt * Movie:							
16	Club Dance	News	The Road	Music City Tonight	Club Dance		News	The Road			
17	Invention	Movie Magic	Wild Discovery	Invention	Next Step	Divine Magic	Movie Magic	Invention	Wild Disc.		
18	Equalizer		Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography				
19	Comish		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: The Stranger Within (1990) Rick Schroder ***	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries					
20	Longhorn	J. Dickey	Fame	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Dallas Stars			Press Box	Basketball			
21	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Rocky II (1979) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire ***	(3:5) Movie: Rocky IV (1985) Sylvester Stallone ***								
22	Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart
23	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Blindsight (1993) Jeff Fahey, Mia Sara **	Silk Stalkings	Highlander					
24	Lazos de Amor	Acapulco Cuerpo y Alma	El Premio Mayor	Fuera	Lente Loco	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Pelucula			
25	Jonny G.	Scoby Doo	Garfield	Scoby Where Are You	SpGhost	Hair Bear	Globetrot	C.B. Bears	Casper	Huddles?	
26	NBA Today	College Basketball Purdue at Northwestern		NHL Hockey Hartford Whalers at Calgary Flames							

THURSDAY

JANUARY 11

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cntr.	Dumbo	Umbrella	Fraggle	Ducktales	Chip 'n Dale	Tale Spin	Movie:
3	Today				Geraldo		Leeza		Gordon Elliott		Our Lives
4	Defense Secretaries	Sesame Street		Play	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Kidsongs	Barney	Puzzle Place	Painting	
5	Gilligan	Bewitched	Boss?	Griffith	Little House on the Prairie	(:05) Matlock	(:05) Perry Mason	(:05) Little House on the Prairie	News	Final	
6	Good Morning America			Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams	Charlie's Angels	Gerrit	Little House on the Prairie	News		
7	News			Court TV	Griffith			Young and the Restless	News		
8	(6:00) This Morning	George & Alana		Carnie	Price Is Right			Gabrielle	Danny!		
9	Bobby	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Cubhouse	700 Club		K. Copeland	Christian	Gabrielle	Danny!	
10	Sportscenter				Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Chess
11	Xuxa	Healthcliff	Make a Deal	Name-Tune	700 Club			Rescue 911	Waltons		
12	Movie: Medicine Man Sean Connery **	(4:5) Movie: Love Field Michelle Pfeiffer ** PG-13	Movie: The Last Show Hear ** PG	Movie: What's Eating Gilbert Grape **							
13	Movie: Just One of the Guys Joyce Hyser **	PG-13	Movie: Major League II Charlie Sheen ** PG	Movie: Grumpy Old Men Jack Lemmon							
14	(6:45) Movie: The Fifth Musketeer PG	Movie: Searching for Bobby Fischer Joe Mantegna **	Cinemax	Movie: The Boy Friend (1971) ***							
15	Movie: Laughing Boy	Movie: O'Shaughnessy's Boy (1935) **	Movie: The Boy With Green Hair (1948)								
16	(Off Air)	VideoMorning							Crafts	Crafts	Wildhorse
17	Pair Prog.	Paio Prog.	Great Books	CyberSpace	Home	Start	Housesmart!		Kerr's	Cuisine	Great Chefs
18	Remington Steele	McCloud					Mike Hammer		Quincy		Equalizer
19	Baby Knows	Your Baby	Sisters		Our Home		Biggers and Summers		Living	Our Home	Handmad
20	Press Box	Workout	Paid Prog.	Get Fit	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Dallas Stars						Rodeo
21	(6:30) Scooby Dooby Doo	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knotts Landing	Stars and Hutch	Angela			
22	Looney	Gumby	Rugrats	Busy World	Muppets	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Rupert	Busy World	Eureeka
23	G.I. Joe	Woody	Knight Rider	Murder, She Wrote	Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Entre la Vida y la Muerte		Imperio de Cristal		
24	Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Chepichito	Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Entre la Vida y la Muerte		Imperio de Cristal			
25	Flintstone	Tom-Jerry	Chespirito	Fant. Max	Phoey	Scooby Doo	Paw Paws	Puppies	Smurfs	Smurfs	Snorks
26	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Bodyshape	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Movie: Treasure Island G	Pooh	C. Brown	Quack	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	Darwin	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n Dale	
3	Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones		Mauri Povich		Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News		
4	Body Elec.	Minister	Wait for God	Chefs	TaiChi	Painting	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Newtons
5	(12:05) Movie: Final Notice (1989)	(:05) Cartoon Planet	Garfield	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.			
6	Rush L.	One Life to Live	All My Children	General Hospital	Video	Jeopardy!	News	ABC News			
7	News	Perry Mason	Charles Perez	Warner	Animanica	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell		
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Ricki Lake	News	CBS News			
9	Danny!	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Taz-Mania	X-Men	Batman	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.		
10	NCAA	SuperBowl	Sports	Ski World	PGA Golf Northern Telecom Open -- First Round		Up Close	Sportstr.			
11	Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Punky B.	I'm T'ing	Wild Animal	Masters	Family Challenge	Newhart	Newhart		
12	(12:00) Movie: Danny G	Movie: Ring of the Musketeers PG-13	Movie: High Frequency Vincent Spano ** PG	Movie: Medicine Man **	Movie: Love Affair Warren Beatty ** PG-13	MjLeague	Movie: Airheads Brendan Fraser PG-13	Movie: Just 1 of Guys			
13	(4:5) Movie: Falling From Grace John Mellenkamp ***	Movie: Woman With a Past Pamela Reed	Movie: Yor, the Hunter From the Future	Movie: Bitter Sweet (1940) Jeanette MacDonald ***							
14	Movie: The Boy Friend	Movie: Great Waltz (1972) Horst Buchholz, Mary Costa **									
15	Wildhorse	VideoPM									
16	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Kerr's	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mechanics	Wings		
17	Equalizer	McMillan and Wife				Mike Hammer		Remington Steele	Quincy		
18	Designing	Movie: Do You Know the Muffin Man? (1989) ***	Spenser: For Hire			Cagney & Lacey	Supermt.	Designing			
19	Rodeo	LPGA Golf Tournament of Champions -- First Round	Paid Prog.	Planet X	Championship Wrestling	Wm. Basketball					
20	Angels	CHiPs	Wild, Wild West	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Chipmunks	Tiny Toon	Looney	Clairissa	Rugrats
21	Papa Beaver	Gumby	Tintin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Chipmunks	Tiny Toon	Looney	Clairissa	Rugrats
22	(4:5) People's Court	Love Con.	(15) Love Connection	MacGyver		Highlander		Renegade			
23	Cristal	Como Tu, Ninguna	Morelia	Cristina		Primer Impacto		Dr Perez	Notic. Uni.		
24	Shirt Tales	Toons	Top Cat	Tom-Jerry	Tom-Jerry	Josie-Space	Bond Jr.	Planet	SWAT Kate	Cartoon Planet	
25	Sports Babe	Sportstfig	NHL Hockey Hartford Whalers at Calgary Flames					NHL 2Night	Be a Player	Outdoors	SuperBowl

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Eerie Ind.	MMC	Movie: Twins Arnold Schwarzenegger. *** PG	Movie: Folies (1980) Roger Moore, Anthony Perkins.	America						
3	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Selinfeld	Caroline	ER	News	(3:5) Tonight Show		
4	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Fat Man	Garden	Mystery!			Women's Hearts at Risk	Computer	Charlie Rose		
5	Videos	Videos	(:05) Movie: Run (1991) Patrick Dempsey **	(:05) Movie: Are You Lonesome Tonight (1992) **	Movie:						
6	News	Wh. Fortune	Furriest Home Videos	Comish					News	Selinfeld	Nightline
7	Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Hercules-Jrns.	Xena: Warrior Princess	News				Swaps	Simon & Simon	
8	News	Home Imp.	Murder, She Wrote	The Client	48 Hours				News	(3:5) Late Show	
9	Roseanne	Simpsons	Single	Crew	New York Undercover	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted		
10	Sportstr.	College Basketball Minnesota at Penn State		College Basketball Kansas at Florida				Sportstr.	Basketball		
11	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club			Shade	Shade	Bonanza	
12	Movie: ** Medicine Man	Movie: The Right to Remain Silent	Movie: Death Wish V: The Face of Death	Movie: Adventures of Priscilla							
13	Movie: Just 1 of Guys	Movie: Major League II Charlie Sheen ** PG	Prison Life: War on Drugs	Inside the NFL	Comedy						
14	(5:30) Movie: That Night	Movie: Natural Born Killers Woody Harrison. *** R	Movie								

Devaluation of peso alters border town retailer's livelihood

Consumers with dollars went across border to buy less expensive merchandise

By DANA CALVO
Associated Press Writer
CALEXICO, Calif. (AP) - Winston Mah's family dream now fits inside a small money exchange booth, across the street from the grocery store he closed last summer - the one his father founded 42 years ago.

Like many retailers in this desert border town, Mah's livelihood was permanently altered by the devaluation of the peso in December 1994. Shrunken to half its original worth overnight, the weak peso drove retail sales and jobs anywhere but here.

"I earn a little less now," said Mah, who collects a one percent fee for every financial transaction. "But I work less and have a lot less stress." Mah closed the grocery store last August after sales dropped by 25 percent.

Peso holders could not afford his U.S. goods, and consumers with dollars went across the border to buy less-expensive Mexican products.

The impact is felt not only in Calexico but in the entire county of Imperial, an agricultural-rich valley bordering San Diego County, Arizona

and Mexico. Year-end unemployment figures show Imperial County's jobless rate reached an all-time high of 31 percent in 1995, compared to a national rate of 5.3 percent.

Calexico's jobless rate usually hovers around 25 percent because migrant workers who toil in the fields file for benefits seasonally. But the unemployment rate averaged 40.6 percent last year because of the large number of out-of-work retail employees.

The effects of the devaluation hit

this agricultural region so swiftly that the employment office was overrun by mid-January. Alex Arajuo, a manager at the Employment Development Department, said the office conducted an informal survey, asking applicants to describe themselves as either migrant or retail workers.

"Most of them were retail," Arajuo said.

The peso killed 1,322 jobs in Calexico last year, giving it the highest unemployment rate in

California, according to the state's employment office. Calexico's tiny population of about 18,600 was hit harder than most border cities because it did not enjoy the larger and more diverse employee base that could absorb the shock of devaluation.

Laredo, Texas, a U.S. border city of 163,000, had a 1995 jobless rate of about 14 percent. In Brownsville, a city of 300,000 at the southernmost tip of Texas, the unemployment rate fell just below 12 percent.

Inextricably bound by culture, language and extended families, Calexico and its southern neighbor, Mexicali, Mexico, are reliant on each other economically.

Many Calexico businesses are owned by families who tried to limit the impact of low sales receipts on loyal U.S. and Mexican employees by splitting shifts for almost everyone.

Mark Holloway runs the department store his grandfather founded 80 years ago. The devaluation cost him about 32 percent of sales last year or about \$1.5 million.

Although he pays workers at Sam Ellis Clothing and Shoes a minimum wage of \$4.25, more than half of them take their paychecks in U.S. dollars home to Mexicali. The minimum wage they would receive in pesos at a Mexican department

store would come to about \$2.90 an hour.

About the only way Holloway has been able to retain Mexican customers is to extend credit to them.

"They live on the edge, and they treat credit like gold," Holloway said.

He can afford to lend a little credit because he owns the land and the building, a massive general store with Stetsons and belt buckles on one level and bath towels and luggage on the other.

He says his store will survive if it retains its Mexican customer base, regardless of their temporarily diminished buying power.

"If you trust them, they'll come back," he said.

David Wyss, chief financial economist at DRI-McGraw Hill, a financial consulting firm based in Lexington, Mass., said that although Calexico has always had a high jobless rate, last year's 40.6 percent will cause permanent damage.

"In the long run, it means if you want a job, you leave town," he said.

Despite the economic challenges, most Calexicans are reluctant to leave. Doddie Ugalde has worked in Holloway's store for 30 years.

"I just like living in a small town," she said in Spanish recently as she straightened a stack of Levi's jeans. "Big cities - a lot of problems."

First official 'Baby Boomer' turns 50 this year; born half second after midnight Jan. 1, 1946

By CONNIE FARROW
Associated Press Writer
NEW MELLE, Mo. (AP) - James Otis Sickler Jr. graduated from high school in 1965 and immediately enlisted in the Navy. He never went to Vietnam. He never protested the war. And he never lived with a woman who wasn't his wife.

"The closest I ever got to living in a commune was the barracks, and everyone there had the same haircut," Sickler says with a laugh.

Sickler was born a half-second after midnight on Jan. 1, 1946, and according to an Associated Press report at the time he was the year's first baby, edging out two Los Angeles girls born a second past midnight.

Though no one knew it at the time, his arrival at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis launched what would become known as the Baby Boom - the more than 76 million

babies born between World War II and 1964.

They are the generation of the Beatles and Vietnam, raised on television. "Never trust anyone over 30" and "Make love, not war" were their mottos.

But Sickler, who lives in rural New Melle about 40 miles west of St. Louis, shares few of the traits attributed to the Baby Boom generation.

"I fit the Baby Boom generation, as far as dates go, but I never really thought of myself as a Baby Boomer," he says. "I am more of a leftover from the previous generation."

His brown hair, now showing traces of gray, falls just over the back of his collar. He grows it out once a year for his annual appearance as Simon Peter in the community Passion Play.

"This is the longest my hair has ever been," he says, laughing.

Most children where Sickler grew up lived in two-parent households. Academic achievement, church volunteerism and the common good of the community were highly valued.

His parents - Julianna and James - still recall with pride how their son lettered in track all four years of high school.

He married in 1978, but it lasted only four years. He met his second wife, Shirlee, in 1987. He is the stepfather of her four children and has five grandchildren.

He operates a hydropress at McDonnell Douglas Corp. and lives in a brick-front, ranch-style home on what once was his father's farm. His parents live next door.

He took it as gospel that if you were willing to work hard and sacrifice, you would be successful. And he shuns the notion of buying more than he can afford.

"I'm 50 years old, and I own my house and everything in it," he says.

"And I only have a few more payments on my minivan, and then it will be paid for, too."

Sickler is typical of the first wave of Baby Boomers who will turn 50 this year, says Rex Campbell, professor of rural sociology at University of Missouri-Columbia.

"He didn't have the same competitive pressures that came with those born after-1950," Campbell says.

It's difficult to lump people born as much as 19 years apart into one generation. Campbell calls 1946 the cusp, a transitional year between the old and the new. Those born in 1950 are more stereotypical Baby Boomers.

"They are the ones that really changed the world," Campbell says. "The others were pushed ahead of it or behind it."

Sickler admits to some stereotypes: He loves the Beatles and cherishes his original copy of the White Album. And he still has his baby blue Mustang Fastback, which he bought new in 1971.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have kidney stone formation. I had episodes of stones five months apart. I receive lithotripter treatment each time. The last stone was analyzed for content. Now it is five months later and I'm forming another. Is this possible so soon? How can I prevent them? - A.J.C.

ANSWER: Yes, you can form a new kidney stone in five months.

Your chemical analysis, which you enclosed, showed the most common kind of stone - calcium and oxalate. Prevention takes on added importance for chronic stone formers. There are four basics to that:

- Drink enough fluid to produce two to three quarts of urinary voiding a day. Persistently clear urine - not yellow, especially not dark yellow - is a sign you are getting sufficient fluid. Figure on about ten 10-ounce glasses daily. It's a lot, but it will keep urine diluted, for concentrated urine favors stone forming.

- Since oxalate is part of your stones, you should avoid foods with high oxalate levels, including chocolates, strawberries, rhubarb, spinach, beets, cocoa and nuts.

- Decrease protein intake. For all

practical purposes that means go easy on meat. Protein tends to increase urinary calcium. Soft drinks with phosphoric acid also increase calcium content.

- Low-calcium diets once were the heart of calcium-stone prevention, but some controversy has entered the scene. Low calcium might in fact enhance absorption of oxalate. Many doctors have liberalized the calcium prohibition. For the moment, heed whatever instructions your doctor has in the matter.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: You wrote that the Kegel exercises were for women only. After I had my prostate gland removed, I had trouble holding my urine. My urologist advised those exercises. They worked wonders for me. I thought you would want this information. - J.G.

ANSWER: Thanks. The Kegel exercises were developed for women with urinary incontinence. But you are quite right. The exercises have been used by men, and your experience attests to their benefit. The exercises help men most after prostate surgery.

The concept is the same in either gender. It involves purposely stop-

ping urinary flow by contracting the pelvic muscles controlling it. Once you learn by practice just what muscles are at work, you are free to mimic the act later at times when you are not voiding.

I suggest you do the muscle tightening five times, holding each contraction for five seconds. Repeat the exercises 10 times through a day. I'm glad you mentioned this, and I am happy it works well for you.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Would you please explain St. Vitus' dance for me? Is it inherited? Does it leave problems? - N.W.

ANSWER: Many call it "St. Vitus' dance," but the real name for it is Sydenham's chorea.

It is one of the signs of rheumatic fever. The patient has rapid movement of arms and legs, with no consistent coordination, an event that subsides with the rheumatic fever. It doesn't cause lasting problems, and it is not inherited.

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State vs. Marcos Castillo, 17, possession of marijuana, under two oz.; 180 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, Dec. 19.

State vs. Mary Ann Cano, 24, theft by check; 90 days in jail probated one year, \$100 fine, \$187 court costs.

State vs. Jesus Guajardo Jr., a/k/a Jessie Guajardo, 20, possession of marijuana, under two oz.; nine days in jail, \$100 fine, \$175 court costs, Dec. 19.

State vs. Victor Martinez, 23, theft by check; 180 days probated one year, \$100 fine, \$195 court costs, Jan. 3.

State vs. Victor Martinez, 23, bail jumping and failure to appear; \$187 court costs, Jan. 3.

State vs. Julian Juarez Jr., 17, possession of marijuana, under two oz.; 90 days probated one year, \$150 fine, \$187 court costs, Jan. 3.

State vs. Donald Dean Betts, a/k/a Donnie Betts, 28, possession of marijuana, over two oz.; under four oz.; 1 year probated two years, \$700 fine, \$187 court costs, Jan. 3.

State vs. Dorris Lea Betts, 42, possession of marijuana, under two oz.; 180 days probated one year, \$400 fine, \$187 court costs, Jan. 3.

State vs. Natividad Chavez, 55, driving while intoxicated, second offense; 180 days probated two years, \$700 fine, \$242 court costs, Jan. 3.

State vs. Poinciano Zepeda Sr., 46, assault; 90 days probated one year, \$100 fine, \$187 court costs, Jan. 3.

State vs. Gerald Lee Rico, 25, resisting arrest; 75 days in jail, \$187 court costs, Jan. 3.

State vs. Antonio Flores, 25, violation of protective order; 75 days in jail, \$187 court costs, Jan. 3.

State vs. Antonio Balderaz Jr., a/k/a Tony Balderaz, 22, evading detention; \$187 court costs, Jan. 3.

State vs. Antonio Balderaz Jr., a/k/a Tony Balderaz, 22, possession of marijuana, under two oz.; 90 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, Jan. 3.

JUSTICE OF PEACE COURT
Hereford Independent School District vs. Antonio Garza, delinquent taxes, court costs, \$57.62, paid Dec. 4.

Deaf Smith County vs. Ronnie Jones, delinquent taxes, court costs,

\$82.82, paid Dec. 4.

HISD vs. Genero Lucio, delinquent taxes, court costs, \$496.24, paid Dec. 6.

HISD vs. Barry Jones, delinquent taxes, court costs, \$190.69, paid Dec. 19.

HISD vs. Jimmy Lucero, delinquent taxes, court costs, \$252.69, paid, Dec. 20.

222nd DISTRICT COURT
In the marriage of Hilda Medrano and Joe H. Medrano and in interest of minor child, agreed order to modify, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Dec. 19.

In the marriage of Phillip Gore and Jennifer Ann Gore, final decree of divorce, Dec. 15.

State vs. Bobby Rodriguez, judgment and sentence on plea of guilty to aggravated assault with deadly weapon, five years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, Dec. 18.

State vs. Filiberto Christopher Vallejo III, order deferring judgment and granting probation on plea to sexual assault of a child, eight years' probation, Dec. 15.

State vs. Marcos Castillo, judgment on plea of guilty to delivery of controlled substance, cocaine, two years state jail, probated five years, Dec. 15.

State vs. Marcos Castillo, judgment on plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, eight years' probation, \$1,500 fine, Dec. 15.

State vs. Bobby Rodriguez, order revoking probation and sentence to seven years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, for burglary of a building, Dec. 18.

State vs. Jose Alfredo Cobos, judgment on plea of guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, five years' probation, Dec. 15.

State vs. Johnny Ortiz, order revoking probation and sentence to state jail 180 days, for burglary of building, Dec. 15.

State vs. Johnny Ortiz, order revoking probation on conviction for sexual assault of a child, nine years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, Dec. 15.

State vs. Johnny Ortiz, order revoking probation on conviction for forgery by making, 18 months state jail, Dec. 15.

State vs. Christopher Lee Reuterskiold, agreed order modifying probation, Dec. 15.

State vs. Armando Bustamante Jr., judgment on plea of guilty to burglary of building, two years in state jail, probated five years, \$500 fine, Dec. 15.

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State vs. Elsie Martinez, order appointing attorney, Terry Langehennig, Dec. 19.

In interest of Joshua Olivo and James Olivo, first amended employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Dec. 15.

In the marriage of Earnest Dean Watson and Sammie Ann Watson and in interest of minor child, order on motion to modify in suit affecting parent-child relationship, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Dec. 19.

Order appointing jury commissioners, Dec. 20.

State vs. Robert Saucedo, agreed order modifying probation, Dec. 20.

State vs. Anna Morales Castillo, judgment and sentence on plea of guilty to bail jumping and failure to appear, 15 years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, Dec. 20.

State vs. Oralya Cervantez Telles, agreed order modifying probation, Dec. 20.

Panhandle Milling Co. vs. C. Ramirez & Sons Food Manufacturing Co., release of judgment lien, Dec. 20.

Panhandle Corn Products Co., vs. C. Ramirez & Sons Food Manufacturing Co., release of judgment lien, Dec. 20.

State vs. Teresa Belle Gray, a/k/a Teresa Belle Gilliam, order deferring judgment and granting probation on plea to interference with child custody, three years' probation, Dec. 20.

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — Chairmen of both the Republican and Democratic parties of Texas agree on one thing for certain: election year 1996 is going to be pivotal in the war for partisan control of government on the state and national levels.

Bill White, chairman of the state Democratic Party, told the *Houston Chronicle* he believes Newt Gingrich could lose his post as speaker of the U.S. House if Texans vote for Democrats in a number of contested races.

Due to attrition there will be seven open Congressional seats on the ballot, and 27 of Texas' 30 congressional districts will have partisan contests. But, White said, if Democratic officeholders hold their 18-12 edge over the Republicans, it could assure the margin needed to tilt the balance away from the GOP in the U.S. House, and weaken Gingrich's chance of holding the speakership.

GOP Eyeing Laney's Seat

Tom Pauken, the Republican chairman, said his party's aim is to vote out Democrat Pete Laney as Speaker of the Texas House. The GOP needs eight to 10 more seats in the 150-member House to get the needed conservative votes to unseat Laney.

Pauken said that in Laney's home district, Springlake rancher Hollis Cain will make a "very good candidate" for the GOP to run against the speaker, who has held

his seat since 1973.

Pauken, however, acknowledged that Laney — who has made his mark as a concensus-builder governed by conservative principles — would be hard to beat at home, and White said the Hale Center farmer is not likely to lose his reelection bid.

Republican strategy also will focus on the state Senate, where Democrats hold a 17-14 seat edge. Pauken figures the GOP needs two more seats to strip some of Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's power.

Last legislative session, however, Bullock presided over the Senate with support from both sides of the aisle, while working toward common goals with Gov. George W. Bush on a number of hot-button issues, such as the education bill, tort reform and concealed handgun legislation.

Recipe for Couch Potatohood

If you think the Texas variety of couch potato is any different from the Maine or Idaho varieties, think again.

A survey of households conducted in 1994 by the Texas Department of Health revealed four traits that most sedentary Texans share: 1) They're older than 65; 2) They have less than a high school education; 3) They have an annual income less than \$15,000; and 4) They have no health insurance.

These traits are about the same in Americans from sea to shining sea. But change is possible and recommended.

Dr. Philip Huang of the Texas Department of Health warns against planting oneself on the couch, munching junk food and zoning out to the tube.

"A sedentary lifestyle is one of the major causes, along with smoking and improper nutrition, of heart disease, the leading cause of death in Texas," he said.

Uribe Seeks RRC Seat

Hector Uribe of Brownsville, a former Democratic state senator and representative, has filed as a candidate for the Texas Railroad

Commission and will run against Republican Carole Keeton Rylander of Austin.

Uribe served in the state Senate from 1981 to 1990 and in the state House from 1978 to 1981. He dropped a bid last year to become chairman of the Texas Democratic Party.

Rylander was elected in 1994, defeating Democratic appointee Mary Scott Nabers.

The winner will serve a full six-year term on the commission.

Lower WC Rates Demanded

The Texas Department of Insurance has told 17 insurance groups representing 74 companies to lower their workers' compensation rates, justifying them or face state hearings aimed at forcing them lower.

"Our patience has worn thin, and we're carrying out the responsibility the Legislature gave us to challenge excessive rates," Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer warned.

The department said that workers' compensation insurance losses were between 52 percent and 57 percent lower than they would have been without reforms enacted by the Legislature in 1989.

Industry spokesman Rick Gentry said the department's figures are misleading because they do not account for reductions negotiated with individual employers.

Employers can compare the rates of different insurers by calling the department at 1-800-599-7467 for free copies of the Texas Workers' Compensation Insurance Rate Guide.

Parmer to Run for Congress

Former state Sen. Hugh Parmer of Fort Worth has announced he will run for the 12th District congressional seat held by retiring U.S. Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth.

Parmer, a former mayor of Fort Worth, is considered the leading Democratic candidate for Geren's seat. Kay Granger, who had to give up her office as mayor of Fort Worth in order to declare her candidacy, is the leading Republican to file for the seat.

Revised state jail system aims toward rehabilitating offenders

AUSTIN (AP) - The state's revised jail system for nonviolent criminals could reduce the number of people who become repeat offenders, backers of the revision say.

"The community corrections concept of a state jail system is exactly what this state needs," said Rep. Allen Place, D-Gatesville, a sponsor of the law.

"If there's going to be a type of felon that you have a chance to rehabilitate, it's going to be nonviolent offenders, and the best way to handle those is by community corrections in their particular locale," he said Tuesday.

Community probation departments are the "backbone" of the system, Place said. The state jail facilities themselves are designed to provide programs and a space for those who break terms of probation, he said.

The system, which began in 1994, was meant to free up more expensive prison space by reclassifying some crimes as state jail felonies. The program included construction of regional jails and an emphasis on probation and rehabilitation for nonviolent offenders.

But there were concerns over the program, especially a provision for automatic probation for repeat offenders, and it hasn't been used as much as envisioned.

As of Friday, of 16,052 bed spaces in nine state jail units opened so far, just 1,618 were occupied by people convicted of state jail felonies.

Last year, lawmakers made changes that took effect Jan. 1, including elimination of the automatic probation for repeat offenders.

Other changes allow people with two prior state jail felonies to be sentenced to prison and authorize judges to put someone on probation under the state jail felony law for up to 10 years, double the original time.

The changes likely will mean state jails will be used more, Place said. But he added, "The success of the program is not going to be gauged by the number of people who wind up in a state jail facility."

"The success of the program is that if it works properly... Those people if they're sentenced to probation initially are never going to make it to a state jail," Place said.

The program requires "a lot more effort from your probation departments and from your local judges" than sending an offender out of the community to the penitentiary, he added.

Wayne Scott, executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said the agency is committed to making the program work.

Each state jail has "some level of academic training available now," Scott said. He said officials are looking at transferring resources from prisons holding inmates serving decades-long sentences to state jails, which hold short-term offenders.

Resources include educational and

vocational programs "that can help these people get ready to go back into the free world in a short period of time and be productive and not come back," he said.

"The key to making a significant impact on recidivism is treating offenders in community based corrections settings. I think you'll have more impact there than you will in any other setting that we know of today," Scott said.

The officials' comments came on the heels of a report showing that 48 percent of the inmates released from state prisons in 1991 committed new crimes within three years.

That was a 37 percent increase compared with the mid-1980s. Tony Fabelo of the Criminal Justice Police Council, which produced the study, said the increase was caused by a large population of property and drug offenders, who return to prison more often than other felons.

The study predicted that so-called recidivism rates would drop as more people convicted of nonviolent crimes are sentenced to alternative programs rather than regular prison.



During a cloudburst, an inch of rain may fall in 15 minutes.

East Coast continues to dig out; bracing for new weather assault

By NED KILKELLY
Associated Press Writer

With much of the snow pushed to the side and the white beauty turned into a towering mess, Easterners are emerging from their hibernation and struggling to get back to life as it was before the blizzard of '96.

"I've been cooped up too long with my husband and I needed to see somebody else's face," said Billie Maven, who finally was able to get out of the house and drive to a video store in Stafford, Va.

But for a region that had been paralyzed from a storm that caused at least 96 deaths and dumped 1-1/2 to 3 feet of snow, the respite may be brief.

Already, light snow fell overnight in New York, Massachusetts and Maryland. And forecasters say more snow could arrive in a storm this weekend, but it was too soon to predict how much.

Most airports along the East Coast reopened Tuesday, freeing many travelers who had waited days for runways to be cleared of plowed snowdrifts as high as 20 feet.

Those openings meant backlogs of flights and long waits for travelers. But perhaps none was as long as United Flight 801, bound for Tokyo out of New York's Kennedy Airport. It pulled out of the terminal Tuesday, and spent the next 7-1/2 hours either taxiing on the runway or stuck in a snowbank - the whole time with its

264 passengers on board.

"We're close to rioting," said Tanya Clark, a passenger who called The Associated Press from a phone on the plane at the height of the ordeal. She said the captain had threatened to have unruly passengers arrested.

Many commuter train lines resumed full service this morning. Amtrak said it would resume normal weekday schedules today along its busy Northeast Corridor between Richmond, Va., and Boston.

Officials in New York and Philadelphia urged commuters to leave their cars at home and use public transportation. "We saw the good, the bad and the awful," Ridge said Tuesday after touring Philadelphia with Mayor Edward G. Rendell.

Schools from northern Georgia to New Hampshire were closed Monday and Tuesday. Pupils in Philadelphia had another snow day today, but New York City's 900,000 school kids were due back this morning after the first snow days since 1978.

"I don't think my son remembers what school looks like," said Meredith Moss of Dayton, Ohio.

In Washington, federal workers who were first told to report to work today were then told to stay home for a third day after from 1 to 3 inches of new snow fell Tuesday.

In Virginia's Shenandoah National Park, where as much as 47 inches of snow fell, six people, including three

children, were stranded at a campsite and a seventh person was stuck at a lean-to.

Helicopters dropped food and water to them on Tuesday and may be used to attempt to rescue them today if ground crews can not get there first.

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