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Gramm quitting Sources say senator taking hat out of presidential ring

By KEVIN GALVIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - On the campaign trail, Sen. Phil Gramm often used past failures to illustrate his tenacity: He failed the third, seventh and ninth grades. His wife twice rejected marriage proposals.

Now his 1996 campaign for the Republican presidential nomination will have to serve as an anecdote for some future endeavor. After poor showings in Louisiana and Iowa, Gramm planned to quit the race today, GOP sources say.

With a Senate re-election race on the back burner in Texas, Gramm faced pressure from some advisers to pull the plug on his moribund presidential bid and focus on winning a third 6-year Senate term.

"If he's not going to be able to turn it around, then the smart thing to do is simply to pull out and concentrate on the Senate," said Texas GOP

Chairman Tom Pauken, who hasn't endorsed a presidential candidate.

But Gramm's Senate campaign chairman, Texas Rep. Joe Barton, urged the senator to stay in the presidential race.

"I strongly believe he...will win the Senate race regardless of what happens in the presidential race," Barton said Tuesday night.

Gramm was considered the top challenger to Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole as the Republican field took shape last year. He staked out conservative turf and boasted that he "had the best friend in politics - ready money."

Dole, campaigning in New Hampshire this morning, said Gramm's situation reminded him of his own dashed hopes in his last presidential bid.

"I went through that in 1988," Dole told reporters. "I know he's worked very hard. I guess he's made

the decision it's time to move."

Gramm opened his campaign hoping to capitalize on the spirit of the GOP congressional sweep in 1994. He labeled Dole a compromiser, heralded his own role in pushing Ronald Reagan's tax-cutting 1981 budget through Congress and told audiences, "I was conservative before conservative was cool."

But spending \$19 million by the end of 1995 and establishing a large campaign organization failed to win votes for the Texas senator whose style on the dais drew criticisms he was charismatically challenged. "That grumpy Texan," another candidate's ad called him.

Gramm planned an afternoon announcement in Washington today.

GOP sources said Gramm and his campaign aides began calling supporters and friends Tuesday night to tell them he would drop out of the race.

Lawyer, nanny address panel Whitewater hearings continue in Senate

By MARCY GORDON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - An Arkansas lawyer who visited the White House around the time Hillary Rodham Clinton's long-sought legal billing records reappeared said today he didn't discuss Whitewater-related matters with her.

Mrs. Clinton met in August at the White House residence with Alston Jennings, a Little Rock, Ark., lawyer representing a central figure in the Whitewater controversy, Arkansas businessman Seth Ward.

Jennings testified that he and Mrs. Clinton discussed legal work they had done as adversaries in the past, to help prepare the first lady for an anticipated attack "concerning her ability as a lawyer."

He said the Clintons' private attorney told him they anticipated an article would be published that demeaned Mrs. Clinton's professional expertise.

"They anticipated some attack on the first lady concerning her ability as a lawyer," Jennings told a hearing

of the Senate Whitewater Committee. In addition to Jennings' testimony, the Whitewater panel also heard today from Chelsea Clinton's former nanny, Helen Dickey.

Asked whether she had ever seen the billing records in a room in the family residence known as the book room or anywhere else in the White House, Dickey replied, "Not that I

remember."

The billing records included details of Mrs. Clinton's work on the Castle Grande project - a matter she had said in a sworn statement she could not remember.

The White House and Mrs. Clinton's private lawyer have declined to discuss her meeting with Jennings.

Nominations sought for 1996 'Citizen of the Year'

Nominations for the "Citizen of the Year" award, to be presented at the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet, are now being accepted, according to Larry Alley, president of Hereford Lions Club.

Recognition of the outstanding citizen will be made at the Chamber Banquet on Thursday, March 7. Presentation of the award has been made each year since 1947. Last year's recipient was Mayor Bob

Josserand. Nominations should be typed, if possible, and include information about the citizen's involvement in community life and contributions to making Hereford and Deaf Smith County a better place to live, work and play.

Nominations can be taken to the chamber office in a sealed envelope or mailed to Citizen of Year, Box 192. Selection is made by a panel of past presidents of Hereford Lions Club, which sponsors the award.



Building a remembrance

Hereford ISD maintenance workers, from left, Joe Balderaz, Danny Martinez and Ignacio Hernandez work on a monument to Old Central School that is being built in front of West Central School. The monument is constructed of bricks salvaged from Old Central and will feature a mounted photo of the school -- which closed 25 years ago when West Central was built and opened -- and a plaque commemorating the ties between Old Central and West Central. Hernandez, who is handling the bricklaying duties for the monument, said he hopes to have it finished this week. The monument will be dedicated at a later date.

Old Central memory stays alive through three projects

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Old Central School was torn down nearly five months ago, but it is far from being forgotten.

Currently in Hereford, three projects are under way that will keep the memory of one of Hereford's historic schools alive.

Old Central was torn down after it had been condemned three times and was deemed unsalvageable.

It was built in 1910 and served a number of functions for the school district, ending its life as home of the maintenance department.

Old Central ceased being a school in 1975, when West Central Intermediate School opened as its replacement.

During demolition work last September, U.S. Excavation and Mining Co. U.S. Ltd. of Fort Worth, the company which did the project, donated 500 bricks from the building to West Central for

construction of a monument.

This week, HISD employees are putting the final touches on the monument that is being constructed of those bricks.

Ignacio Hernandez, a bricklayer heading work on the project, said he anticipates having the 7-foot-tall monument completed this week, after which he just has to wash it and acidize the brick before it is complete.

George Ochs, principal of West Central, said a dedication of the monument -- which includes a glass-encased photo of Old Central and a plaque -- will be held later in the spring in conjunction with the 20th anniversary of the first school year of West Central.

The monument features an arch design of several rows of brick. The plaque will recognize that West Central was named in honor of Old Central and that the bricks came from the older building. Another 500 bricks from Old

Central are being stored at the Deaf Smith County Museum, where they will get new life as part of a memorial garden.

The Deaf Smith County Historical Society announced last week that a plot of land north of the 400 Sampson museum is being cleared for construction of the Ruby Kendrick Sears Memorial Garden.

Mrs. Sears was a founding member of the Historical Society and the museum. She died a couple of years ago.

The garden was planned by members of the Historical Society and will be constructed using a bequest from the Sears Estate.

Donna Brockman, director of the museum, said it was not certain what the bricks -- which were purchased from U.S. Excavation and Mining -- would be used for in the memorial garden.

"They will not be used to walk on," Mrs. Brockman said. They (See BRICKS, Page 2)

Hereford Bull



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says a well-adjusted person is one who can make the same mistake twice without getting nervous.

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"Not to know is bad; not to want to know is worse. Not to hope is unthinkable. Not to care is unforgivable."
--Nigerian saying
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Hereford's Dave Hopper, manager of Champion Feeders, is the topic of a feature article in the February issue of The Texas Techsman magazine. The feature reviews Hopper's rise from being a national rodeo champ at Tech to being a successful feedyard manager in Hereford.

The article, written by Colleen Schreiber, first appeared in Livestock Weekly and was shortened for the Tech Ex-Student publication. It's nice for one of our own to be featured in these publications. Most of the information has appeared in Brand articles in the past.

However, a quote from Hopper about becoming a feedyard manager caught our attention. Hopper relates that Charles Hoover of Hereford offered him the manager's job at Champion in 1972.

"I feel very fortunate for Hoover to have given me the opportunity. Charlie never really supervised me. I have no idea what he saw in me but we had a tremendously good relationship. We talked about a lot

of things," said Hopper. That's typical of Dave to remember those who helped him get started. Hopper has been manager of the yard ever since--through three ownerships--and is now a partner at Champion.

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Despite the new speed limit of 70 miles an hour, drivers are still getting into trouble.

A highway patrolman gave chase to one motorist who was barreling down the highway at 85. Despite the flashing lights and the siren, the motorist continued his high speed down the highway.

Finally, the patrolman pulled alongside and forced the motorist to the side of the road.

"Why didn't you stop when I pulled up behind you? the trooper demanded. "Didn't you see my flashing lights?"

"Yep, but I had to wait until you got close so I could see if you had a woman in the car with you," the man explained.

"What's that got to do with you continuing to speed?" asked the angry patrolman. The man explained: "Last month my wife ran off with a highway patrolman and I wanted to see if you were the one."

"But that doesn't explain your speed," countered the officer. "I was afraid you might be bringing her back," the man said.



Valentine's Day preparations

Fifth-grade students in Kim Bigham's class at West-Central Intermediate School worked Tuesday afternoon on final preparations for the Valentine's Day party today. Hanging decorations from the ceiling are Abby Horrell and Raymond Martinez, while students working on decorations and valentines at their desks are, from left, Joseph Cisneros, Kristie Lozoya and Laura Padron.

Gift of love Wife gives husband Valentine's kidney

By CATALINA ORTIZ
Associated Press Writer
SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) - Noreen McGuire has already given her husband her heart. So for Valentine's Day, she's giving him one of her kidneys.

"We thought that would be a nice gift," she joked. "I told him that's all he's getting this year."

Michael McGuire was scheduled to receive one of his wife's kidneys this morning at Stanford University Medical Center.

"It's a humbling experience," he said Monday, resting after what he hoped would be his last dialysis session. "It's a big responsibility to donate - and a big responsibility to accept a gift like that."

Most of the thousands of kidneys that are transplanted each year come from donors who have just died. Blood relatives are the first live donors doctors seek.

McGuire, a diabetic, rejected his sister's offer to donate, fearing that she, too, might develop diabetes and eventually suffer from kidney failure, one of the disease's complications.

But Mrs. McGuire, 45, turned out to be a good match. "I love him, and he'd do it for me,

if the shoe was on the other foot," she said. "I want him to feel better. We'll be able to do more things together like we used to."

McGuire's kidneys began to fail last summer, forcing him to undergo dialysis three times a week to cleanse his blood.

While the procedure has saved his life, the three-hour sessions leave him exhausted and force him to stay within a day's drive of the clinic - or to make elaborate arrangements at other clinics if he travels.

"The biggest thing we miss in our lives together is ... spontaneity," said McGuire, 48. "Before, we could drop everything and go to Carmel for the weekend. ... Now everything has to be planned."

The McGuire's hope to be released from the hospital in about a week.

While spouse-to-spouse kidney donations aren't common, a study published last year found they can be quite successful. Researchers at UCLA say the three-year survival rate after such transplants can be as high as 87 percent. The rate with organs from dead donors is 70 percent; with identical twins it is 90 percent.

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Lifestyles



West Central bee winners

These students -- who are practicing their spelling with library books -- will represent West Central Intermediate School in the Deaf Smith County Junior and Senior Spelling Bees on Feb. 29 and March 1. Senior bee representatives are sixth-graders Holly Coneway, seated second from left, and Heather Brown, seated second from right. Junior bee contenders are Sara Porras, left, fourth grade; Seth Hoelscher, standing at left, fourth grade; Drew Middleton, seated at right, fourth grade; and Justin Kerr, standing at right, fifth grade. The Junior Bee will be Feb. 29, with the Senior Bee the next day. The Senior Bee winner will represent the county in the Regional Bee later this spring.

Ann Landers

DEAR READERS: Today is Valentine's Day. Did you forget? Well, so did a few million other folks, but take heart. All is not lost. A few years ago, I suggested a simple, inexpensive and effective way out of this dilemma. This is not just for those who have been married for a while and have never attached importance to this day. It's for everyone.

Pick up the phone, and say, "Honey, I'm calling to say Happy Valentine's Day. I think you are wonderful. Thanks for what you have added to my life." Simple, wasn't it? It didn't take much time or energy, and it cost you nothing but a phone call. Forgive me if I sound corny, but being thoughtful and expressing

appreciation are the best gifts you can give. You never need worry about size or color, and they go with everything. So, I'm taking my own advice -- Happy Valentine's Day.

I'd also like to wish a very special Happy Valentine's Day to our veterans in Veterans Affairs hospitals around the country. We will never forget you. Bless you all.

Here's another letter that's perfect for Valentine's Day:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm enclosing an article I have held onto for a couple of years. I saw it in the Sarasota, Fla., Herald-Tribune. It took me back 48 years.

My husband asked me to marry him at the Sears where I was manager of the catalog desk. Not only did he

propose, he gave me an engagement ring. We will celebrate our 50th anniversary soon. Please print this article for your romantically inclined readers. -- Mildred in Venice, Fla.

"Attention, shoppers! Love-struck boyfriend, aisle eight.

"White Robin Howell and Alonzo Miller were getting some last-minute party items on Christmas Eve in Hopewell Township, N.J., the voice of the supermarket's assistant manager came on over the loudspeaker.

"Attention, please. Attention. I have a very important announcement for Miss Robin C. Howell. Alonzo Miller loves you very much, and he wants to give you an early Christmas present," assistant manager John Cronin Jr. continued. "He's waiting for you in aisle eight to propose."

"Robin Howell was met there by Alonzo Miller and a throng of friends. There, Alonzo got down on one knee and proposed.

"I love you, too," Robin responded. "Miller said he hatched the plan because Miss Howell gets her groceries at the Shoprite and will remember the moment each time she returns."

DEAR MILDRED: What a sweet story -- and just in time for Valentine's Day! Thank you on behalf of young lovers everywhere. And older ones, too.

DEAR ANN: Please tell the teachers in your reading audience once again not to distribute valentines

Education key to early diagnosis, effective treatment of Asthma

Does your child wheeze, cough or experience chest tightness after exposure to animal dander, smoke, pollen, cold air or exercise? If so, he or she could be among the nearly five million children who suffer from asthma.

Asthma, a chronic respiratory condition characterized by airway inflammation, is the most common childhood ailment and the leading cause of both emergency-room visits and school absenteeism for people under the age of 18.

Yet, surprisingly, thousands of children with this condition go undiagnosed and untreated.

Education is key to the early diagnosis and effective management of asthma. Parents can help not only by bringing their child's symptoms to the attention of a physician, but also by helping their child understand asthma.

By learning more about their condition, such as why they need to use a peak flow meter and take anti-

inflammatory medication, children are better equipped to take control of their asthma and lead active lives. This means establishing a working partnership between parents, children, physicians and teachers.

Parents can enhance their knowledge of asthma with two informative brochures: "Helping Children Manage Their Asthma" and

"Asthma: What Every Parent Should Know."

These brochures are available, free, by writing to The Asthma Information Center, P.O. Box 790, Springhouse, PA 19477-0790.

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—Gerard De Nerval

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Promise Keepers to host Pastors appreciation lunch

Area pastors and their spouses will be treated to lunch and testimonies from fellow clergy at a Promise Keepers Pastors Appreciation Luncheon scheduled for Feb. 23, announced Pat Davis, co-chair of the organization's Amarillo Area Task Force.

The luncheon is set for 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Harold Smith Auditorium of High Plains Baptist Hospital,

1600 Wallace Blvd., in Amarillo. The program will include testimonies from several area pastors who are scheduled to attend the Promise Keepers National Pastors Conference, "Fan the Flame," Feb. 13-15 in Atlanta.

Although meals are complimentary, pastors should R.S.V.P. by Feb. 19 by calling the office of Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo, 806-372-2421.

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Sports

Pampa knocks down Herd; Randall is next

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

For the first few minutes of Tuesday's basketball game in Pampa, it looked like the home team was in trouble.

Hereford jumped out to a 8-3 lead on the third-ranked Harvesters in their own gym. Johnathan Keenan opened the game with a quick three-pointer, then Isaac Walker scored five straight points.

But then Pampa's Rayford Young woke up. The Harvester guard had three steals and nine points in a 12-0 run that erased Hereford's early lead.

Pampa led 15-8 at that point, and once the Harvesters got going, they went on to a 74-61 win.

"We came out with a lot of emotion," Herd coach Randy Dean said. "We really took it to them on defense. Johnathan got us off to a good start with the three pointer. Then we kind of got stuck on eight. We turned it over in that stretch. They did a good job of flying around and attacking the ball from the back side."

Pampa, already the District 1-4A champion, improved to 12-0 and 27-3 overall. Hereford fell to 8-3 and 19-10.

The Herd's loss coupled with Randall's 73-68 win over Caprock moves Randall (9-2) into second place in the district. Randall comes to Hereford Friday for the regular season finale for both. Hereford must win to force a tie and a district playoff game.

Pampa didn't completely run away; although the lead stretched to 19 points twice: early in the third quarter and early in the fourth.

Hereford's Michael High hit one free throw to break Pampa's initial 12-0 run in the first quarter, but Pampa scored the last seven points for a 22-9 lead.

Walker's layup capped a 6-2 mini-run early in the second quarter, making the score 24-15. That would be the last time the lead was in single digits. The half ended with Pampa leading 35-22.

"Free throws were a big key, especially in the first half," Dean said. "If we could have made some of those in the second quarter, then

the halftime deficit would have been different."

Hereford hit 5-of-9 free throws in the second quarter. The four misses stuck in Dean's mind.

Free throw shooting in the entire game was pretty even. Hereford hit 22-of-35, including 9-of-10 by Todd Dudley. Pampa hit 20-of-30, including 13-of-17 by Young, who led all scorers with 28 points.

Pampa started the second half with a 10-4 run, capped by J.J. Mathis' steal and dunk. That put the lead up to 45-26.

That wasn't the way Dean wanted the second half to start.

"We talked about the beginning of the third quarter being real important," he said. "They got the jump on us to start that half, and we got back in the position of having to play

catch-up."

(Mathis was hit with a technical foul after his dunk, apparently for taunting. It was his second technical, so he was ejected. He came back in the game in the fourth quarter briefly, but the technical which should have been called wasn't. Dean said the referee said it was the referee's fault, so the "T" wasn't called.)

Pampa led 56-37 at the end of the third quarter. Hereford put together an 8-2 run, but Pampa responded with six straight points to put the lead back up to 19 at 64-45.

Hereford fought back, finally getting within 10 at 71-61 after the second of Bryant McNutt's two treys in the final minute. They were too little, too late, though.

"We wanted to get it under 10 (points), then we thought it could have been anybody's game," Dean said. "Our guys did great job of battling the whole game."

HERD SCORING: Isaac Walker, 16; Michael High, 15; Todd Dudley, 11; Brian Torres, 6; Bryant McNutt, 6; Johnathan Keenan, 5; Ronald Torres, 2.

Pampa swept all three of the games played Tuesday, including the junior varsity and sophomore games.

They won the JV game, 56-44. Jeremy Urbanczyk led Hereford with 18 points, and Jason Myers added 13. Pampa won the sophomore boys' game, 44-37, J.J. Gaytan.

District 1-4A

Basketball standings

Boys

	District	Overall
Pampa*	12 0	27 3
Randall	9 2	19 13
Hereford	8 3	19 10
Canyon	5 6	13 14
Caprock	4 7	9 21
Borger	1 10	9 23
Dumas	0 11	4 20

*clinched district championship

Tuesday's results

Pampa 74, Hereford 61
Randall 73, Caprock 68
Canyon 47, Borger 41
Dumas was open

Friday's games

Randall at Hereford
Canyon at Caprock
Dumas at Borger
Pampa is open
End boys' regular season

Girls

	District	Overall
Canyon*	12 0	27 0
Randall**	10 2	21 7
Hereford	8 4	22 5
Dumas	4 8	14 15
Borger	4 8	15 19
Pampa	2 10	13 16
Caprock	2 10	9 18

*clinched district championship

**clinched playoff berth

Playoffs

Canyon vs. Andrews, TBA
Randall vs. Big Spr'g, TBA

Rodeo Money Leaders

Rodeo Money Leaders
By The Associated Press
Through Feb. 11

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$14,526. 2. Todd Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., \$12,530.

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$10,533. 2. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$8,574. 3. Speedy Williams, Sanderson, Fla., \$6,863. 4. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$6,518. 5. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$6,007. 6. Liddon Cowden, Merced, Calif., \$5,369. 7. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$5,289. 8. Vic Morrison,

Sand Springs, Okla., \$5,190.

9. Wes Moore, Modesto, Calif., \$4,745. 10. Bryan Anderson, Tucson, Ariz., \$4,469. 11. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$3,973. 12. Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla., \$3,640. 13. Jerry Buckles, Kearney, Neb., \$3,639. 14. Jim Randle, Blackie, Alberta, \$3,371. 15. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$3,367.

STEER ROPING

1. Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$5,893. 2. Wade Lewis, Hereford, Texas, \$5,233. 3. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$4,906. 4. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$4,677. 5. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$2,943. 6. Gary Armitage, Elida, N.M., \$2,477. 7. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$2,401. 8. Sid Howard, Canyon, Texas, \$2,207. 9. Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$1,865. 10. Doug Clark, Wayne, Okla., \$1,805. 11. Todd Casebolt, Henrietta, Texas, \$1,791. 12. Bobby Harris, Gillette, Wyo., \$1,762. Mack Altizer, Del Rio, Texas, \$1,762. 14. Roy Angermiller, Uvalde, Texas, \$1,611. 15. Mike Thompson, Hobbs, N.M., \$1,155. Shawn Johnson, Decatur, Texas, \$1,155.

The Super Bowl star at quarterback, Joe Montana, led Notre Dame to two victories in the Cotton Bowl.

President greets Cowboys

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton greeted the Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys for the third time and picked up a casual endorsement from team owner Jerry Jones.

"Ever since Bill Clinton got elected president of the United States, the Dallas Cowboys have been winning Super Bowls," Jones said Tuesday. "We've got to get Bill Clinton re-elected."

"No way in my fondest imagination could I believe we could share this with you three times," Jones said.

Clinton acknowledged that traveling to the White House has become something of a habit for the Cowboys.

"This is beginning to be boring for them, I think," the president said.

"This is the only thing that happens at the White House as regularly as the State of the Union address," Clinton joked. "In some ways, it's better. It's shorter."

The Cowboys became NFL

champions after defeating the Pittsburgh Steelers on Jan. 28 in Tempe, Ariz. They have won the Super Bowl three of the last four years.

"This was a good year for the Dallas Cowboys. Because of the way they won and the way they played and the obstacles they overcame, it was a good year for professional football," Clinton said. "Every one of us in America can cheer them for that great accomplishment."

Jones presented Clinton with a silver Super Bowl trophy, and the president received two white and blue jerseys: No. 95 from defensive end Chad Hennings and No. 22 from running back Emmitt Smith.

"Since you're going up for re-election this year, hopefully you can put this on and run with it," Smith said as he handed his jersey to Clinton.

Clinton congratulated "my longtime friend and fellow Arkansan," coach Barry Switzer, for his championship season.

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NBA's lowliest teams rise up

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

If the oddsmakers in Las Vegas had this parlay on the board, only a fool would have gone for it.

A four-team combination of Minnesota, Philadelphia, New Jersey and Toronto - all among the NBA's five worst road teams - all won their games outright.

What would the odds have been? 1,000 to 1? 5,000 to 1? More?

Strangely enough, that bet would have paid off.

The Timberwolves, 76ers, Nets and Raptors all did the unlikely Tuesday night, winning their fifth, fourth, sixth and fourth road games of the season, respectively. Minnesota sent Sacramento to its season-high fourth straight loss with a 94-90 victory. Philadelphia edged Milwaukee 104-101. New Jersey stunned Indiana 101-92 and Toronto surprised Miami 98-87.

"The first game after the All-Star break is always very difficult and I know that we were one of the last teams Sacramento wanted to play after not practicing for five days," Minnesota coach Flip Saunders said.

"We've lost a lot of games, but we play hard and make the other team work for its baskets, and despite our record we're a dangerous team to play."

Vernon Maxwell of the Sixers wasn't so long-winded.

"Any win we get, it's like a championship. We haven't got but 10 wins."

Butch Beard, whose New Jersey Nets ended Indiana's 17-game home winning streak, put his team's victory in simple terms.

"We did a hell of a job tonight. What we did was play very good

basketball. We played smart basketball."

For the Raptors, the post-game mood was ecstatic.

"Road kill! Isn't that what they call it?" Carlos Rogers said.

"For us, it was a great win," guard Willie Anderson added.

Timberwolves 94, Kings 90

Mitch Richmond had three 3-pointers and scored 11 points in less than two minutes to create a 90-90 tie, but Tom Gugliotta hit a jumper with 58 seconds remaining and, following a turnover by Richmond, Sam Mitchell's two free throws concluded the scoring.

The Kings shot 39 percent, the 13th straight time Minnesota has held an opponent below 50 percent.

76ers 104, Bucks 101

Maxwell scored 14 of his 24 points in the final quarter for Philadelphia, which entered the game with the worst record in the NBA.

Vin Baker had 28 points and 17 rebounds for the Bucks, but he and Terry Cummings both fouled out trying to contain Maxwell in the open court.

Nets 101, Pacers 92

Armon Gilliam scored 17 of his 31 points in the fourth quarter, and New Jersey had a late 11-0 run.

The Nets, who haven't played a home game since Jan. 27, ended a six-game road trip with two victories and four close losses.

"We have been playing well this whole road trip," Kendall Gill said.

"We have been in all the games."

Raptors 98, Heat 87

Damon Stoudamire scored 29 points and Toronto outscored Miami by 24 points in the third quarter.

"It was a bad loss coming off the

break," Heat guard Rex Chapman said. "It's a game that if we come out and play well at all, we win. I guess we learned that there are no automatic wins."

Jazz 114, Spurs 111

John Stockton hit a leaning 3-pointer with five-tenths of a second left to give Utah the victory at San Antonio.

"My main focus was not to take the 3, but when David Robinson came to help, it forced me beyond the arc," said Stockton, who finished with 18 points and 16 assists. "The shot felt good when I let it go. My feet were balanced and I got a good look at the basket."

Charles Smith and Monty Williams stayed in San Antonio's locker room in the first half, apparently due to a last-minute snag in the Knicks-Spurs trade. Spurs spokesman Tom James refused to elaborate and Smith said he didn't know what the problem was. Smith had seven points and two rebounds in the second half.

SuperSonics 102, Suns 98

Gary Payton had 23 points and 10 assists, Shawn Kemp had 12 points and 14 rebounds and Hersey Hawkins scored 21 points and made three free throws in the hectic final 11.6 seconds at Phoenix.

"We haven't played a game in a week, haven't practiced in a week, and for us to come in here and get a win, that says a lot about our team," Hawkins said.

Seattle won for only the 17th time in 77 games at Phoenix.

Warriors 99, Trail Blazers 98

Golden State scored the final six points of the game to stun the Trail Blazers at Portland.

The Warriors, who had been 0-19

when trailing entering the fourth quarter, got 25 points from Chris Mullin and 19 from Latrell Sprewell.

Bulls 111, Bullets 98

Michael Jordan had 32 points, Scottie Pippen 26 points and Dennis Rodman 16 rebounds as Chicago improved to 23-0 at home.

Washington shot 62 percent in the first half, but hit just 41 percent in the second half to lose its fourth straight.

Rockets 121, Mavericks 106

At Houston, Clyde Drexler had 21 points, 12 assists and 14 rebounds for his third triple-double in seven games.

Sam Cassell added 31 points off the bench.

Celtics 108, Clippers 94

At Los Angeles, Dee Brown scored 18 of his 20 points in the final 6:05, and David Wesley added 22 points. The Clippers lost their ninth straight.

Cavaliers 110, Hornets 100

At Cleveland, Danny Ferry scored a career-high 31 points, including a team-record eight 3-pointers, in his highest-scoring game since he got an ACC-record 58 points for Duke against Miami.

Tech's Ham mulls joining football team

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech power forward Darvin Ham has led the 12th-ranked Red Raiders to a 20-1 record and a perfect 9-0 slate in Southwest Conference play, but he has his eye on a different sport next fall.

Ham, a 6-7 senior, has one year of eligibility remaining in a sport other than basketball and says he thinks he can help Tech in the Big 12 Conference.

"I've always wanted to play football," Ham told The Dallas Morning News. "I played safety in high school, but I stopped playing because I had a growth spurt. But I know I can put on the weight and make the transition. A lot depends on what happens at the end of the season with basketball."

First, he'll try to help the basketball team. He has started all 79 games in his collegiate career and is the school slam dunk leader with 99. He's known for his ability to run the floor, receive a pass and finish the fast break.

Hokies struggle past Liberty

By DAVID REED
Associated Press Writer

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) - Travis Jackson was touchy about the obvious question after Virginia Tech rallied from an 11-point second-half deficit to eke out a victory over Liberty.

Were the 10th-ranked Hokies looking ahead to Saturday's home game against unbeaten and top-ranked Massachusetts, which is being billed as the biggest regular-season matchup in school history?

"Everybody else was, but we weren't," said Jackson, who had 12 points and 10 rebounds in the 56-53 victory over Liberty. "Frankly, I'm getting a little sick of hearing about UMass."

Jackson went on to criticize the turnout of 7,134 at 10,000-seat

Cassell Coliseum, where Virginia Tech (19-2) has won 17 straight games. He said fans appear to be staying home until Massachusetts comes to town.

Virginia Tech coach Bill Foster said Jackson's play against Liberty's leading scorer, 6-foot-10 center Peter Aluma, who was held to three points in the second half, "was a key factor in our victory."

But Aluma, who is averaging 18 points, is a weak sparring partner compared with Massachusetts center Marcus Camby, who is the Atlantic 10's leading scorer at 20.6 points per

game.

Virginia Tech trailed most of the way against Liberty, but Damon Watlington led the Hokies' comeback by making three straight 3-pointers late in the game.

"Our players are human; the UMass game is all they have heard about," Foster said. "I thought they managed to stay focused pretty well. They had to be focused to make the comeback they did."

In other games involving ranked teams on Tuesday, it was No. 14 Georgetown 66, Boston College 63; and No. 19 Iowa 62, Michigan 55.

Cardinals deal for Eckersley

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Only seven pitchers have topped 300 saves, and now the St. Louis Cardinals have had four of them.

Dennis Eckersley, fourth on the career saves list with 323, follows Lee Smith, Bruce Sutter and Tom Henke to the Cardinals, who acquired him Tuesday from Oakland for minor-league closer Steve Montgomery.

"They're used to having some good closers there," Eckersley said. "I don't want to wreck their system."

Eckersley is 41 and coming off perhaps his worst year. He was 4-6 with a 4.83 ERA and 29 saves last year for Oakland in 1995. But he said he's not ready to retire.

"I'll take it one game at a time," Eckersley said. "You start looking ahead, and you get in trouble. I just know the opportunity in St. Louis is one that could give me a chance to be more successful, and that's all I can ask."

Since finishing 62-81, the second-worst record in the National League, the Cardinals have changed ownership and added pitchers Andy Benes and Todd Stottlemyre, left fielder Ron Gant, third baseman Gary Gaetti, shortstop Royce Clayton, reliever Gregg Olson and reserve outfielder Willie McGee.

As a player with five years on the same team and 10 years in the major leagues, Eckersley could have vetoed any deal. He said the only place he wanted to go was St. Louis.

Yankees open training camp

By The Associated Press
Spring training, and all the positive thoughts that accompany baseball's annual rite of renewal, is ready to begin.

The New York Yankees become the first team to open camp today, and within a week almost every other club will be at work.

The Cubs were scheduled to officially open their camp to pitchers and catchers on Thursday, along with Houston, Los Angeles, the New York Mets, Philadelphia, St. Louis and San Francisco.

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'Lunch Menu Man' becoming famous by reading food list

By PAUL NOWELL
Associated Press Writer
CONCORD, N.C. (AP) - The voice could cut through sheet metal-high-pitched and twangy, a madcap mixture of a coon dog's howl and a TV preacher's rantings.

"TREA-SURE of the OCEAN ... that's TUN-a NOO-dle CASSEROLLLE! ... or PIZZA! PIZZA! PIZZA! ... KER-nels of CORN ... warm, spiced CHERRRIES ... CRUN-chy VEG-gie BITES ... and a ROLLLEE!"

That was a recent menu for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools, courtesy of the one and only Lunch Menu Man - David Price, a former car salesman who has parlayed a brief weekly phone message into a peculiar fame.

The Lunch Menu Man can be heard on radio stations across the country. He has appeared on a national TV talk show and cut his first album. He's even done a couple of commercials.

It's hard to fathom all that has happened to Price since September, when he left his job of 10 years

selling cars to take a job in the advertising department at the Concord Tribune.

He had always wanted to be a country singer, but did not view his new position as a ticket to fame and fortune.

"I wanted," Price said, "to spend more time with my girls" - wife Cathie and daughters, Maria, 3, and Kara, 2.

One of Price's first duties at the newspaper was to record the weekly lunch menu for Cabarrus County Schools for a call-in line.

"It was kind of dull doing the same thing every time," Price, 33, said in an interview. "I figured, 'No one's listening anyway, so let's joke around a little.'"

He noticed that nearly every day's menu seemed to end with fruit and a roll. "By Thursday, I was doing it, 'FRUUUUUUU ... and a ROLLLEE!'"

Price said, his eyes twinkling. When Cathie heard the tape, she worried that he could be fired.

"I said, 'Nah, let's leave it,'" Price said. Soon, the Tribune's switchboard was swamped with calls for the lunch

menu line. There were 200 calls in September, 5,000 calls in October and 35,000 calls in November. As a point of reference, the Tribune has a circulation of just 13,200.

Then, several radio stations in and around Charlotte heard about him, and began to play Price's recitations of school lunch fare.

The Lunch Menu Man was ready for the big time. He left his job and went on to declaim the lunch menu for the state's largest school district on The Charlotte Observer's information line.

"CHICK-en LICK-in NUG-gets ... with KET-chup or SAUCE ... a dinner ROLLLEE ... mashed POTATOES ...broccoli-woccoli? Jell-O and FRUUUUUUU!"

The Lunch Menu Man precedes his bread-and-butter recitations with exhortations against dropping out of school, and offers to visit classrooms so he can spread that message.

"Call me if I can help," he implores. "It doesn't last that long. When I went to school, school was cool!"

Price had no idea how popular he had become until a friend asked him

to take a walk through downtown Concord.

"He brought me into about 15 different businesses in town," he said. "He would say, 'Do you know who this is? It's The Lunch Menu Man.'"

They all knew The Lunch Menu Man; the legend had taken hold.

Since then, Price has been featured on radio programs from Texas to Rhode Island. He was featured on CBS-TV's "Day and Date" talk show.

The Charlotte paper doesn't pay him for his work, so The Lunch Menu Man is a scrabbling guy these days. Price has cut commercials for cars and cellular phones. All 400 copies of his Christmas album are long gone. Another album is on the way. He's peddling T-shirts.

The Lunch Menu Man even has an agent.

"We've probably heard from 30 or 40 radio stations who want him on," said Andy Smith of Insight Talent in Charlotte. "He's the hottest thing in town."

Smith is trying to entice late-night talk show hosts Dave Letterman and

Jay Leno to give The Lunch Menu Man a listen.

And he's talking to some large companies who might want an unforgettable pitchman; after all, while dieticians can make school lunches nutritious, only The Lunch Menu Man can make them entertaining.

"I'm ready for the big time now," Price said. "So far I've just broken the ice. I'd like to be a household name."

EDITOR'S NOTE - To hear The Lunch Menu Man, call 704-377-4444 and enter code 1013.

Treatment pioneered in NM speeds up recovery time for stroke victims

By DEAN STEPHENS
Associated Press Writer
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - Nearly two years ago, 58-year-old Ginger Brewer suffered a stroke that left her paralyzed and unable to speak.

Last October, she rode a tricycle 26 miles in a Texas cycling event.

Scientists say her recovery is due in large part to a new experimental treatment for seriously disabled stroke victims.

The results of a long-term experiment conducted in Texas using a treatment pioneered in New Mexico were released in the December issue of the journal Stroke.

After 15 years of research, scientists say they are on the road to speeding the recovery of stroke victims.

Dennis Feeny, a University of New Mexico professor of psychology and physiology, on whose research the Texas study was based, said the development may reverse an unfortunate trend in medicine. "For many years, there's been a very pessimistic attitude toward

treating brain injuries," Feeny said. Physical therapy is now the only accepted medical treatment for stroke victims, he said.

The new treatment suggests that small doses of common amphetamines administered before therapy can help the brain remember how to move limbs.

The key is norepinephrine, a chemical transmitter in the brain that carries messages between nerve cells.

Scientists have found that the amphetamines stimulate production of the chemical, which is stymied by brain injuries. The drugs, in effect, re-energize circuits between nerve cells and improve the extent and rate of recovery in stroke patients.

Studies have concentrated on patients whose strokes cut blood flow to the brain. Other strokes, such as those caused by bleeding in the brain, haven't been tested.

Brewer, a former state social worker, said that after her stroke in March 1994, she couldn't talk, couldn't walk and had paralysis on her right side.

The Denton, Texas, woman was an avid bicyclist and hiker before the stroke. Afterward, she said, her doctors told her "I would not be able to do the things I used to."

Today that's not exactly true. She still walks with a brace and a cane and still has trouble speaking, but she was able, with a little help, to ride a tricycle 26 miles in the annual cycling event.

Delaina Walker-Batson, a clinical neuroscientist who led the Texas Woman's University study, said Brewer's recovery was typical of those who participated in the research.

"They had dramatically increased improvement in motor ability," she said. "The interesting thing is they continued to get better even after we stopped giving them the drug."

That was a key finding. Feeny's research was tested

before in humans by scientists at Duke University in Durham, N.C. But patients in that study received only a single dose of the amphetamine and were monitored for only 24 hours. Still, those patients also showed encouraging results, scoring 40 percent better on standardized motor tests than those on a placebo.

The Texas study, which began in 1991, administered the drug later after the stroke to more severely disabled patients and followed the patients for one year after treatment.

Early indicators show the treatment could work to speed recovery in other stroke problems, such as the loss of speech.

Walker-Batson is now leading a study on a wider sampling of stroke victims. The first study included just 10 subjects, five who received the treatment and five who received placebos.

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56 percent of gun permits held by 40 to 59 age group

10,043 Texans approved in state for right to carry concealed weapons

By **JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.**
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - A criminal research expert says he isn't surprised that middle-aged people comprise the largest number of those issued concealed handgun permits.

teaches at the College of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, said the process of getting a concealed handgun permit takes time and money - things young and poor people don't always have.

Tuesday by the Texas Department of Public Safety, whites and Hispanics account for 97 percent of the 10,043 concealed handgun permits issued as of Monday.

Friel said he attributes the difference between races to economics. He also said maturity and economics contribute to the differences between younger and older age groups.

"To procure a license takes money," Friel said. "The people who lawfully pursue a license are going to be older, more affluent. You're looking at a pretty good chunk of change."

Permits cost \$140 for four years. That does not include required training or handguns.

As of Monday, 50,444 Texans had applied for the licenses under a law that took effect Jan. 1.

According to documents released by the DPS, white and Hispanic men hold 8,502 of the licenses, while white and Hispanic women hold 1,198.

According to 1992 census

estimates, whites represent just more than 50 percent of Texas' 17 million residents.

While race and gender statistics were combined, information about age was issued separately. By age, people between 40 and 59 hold 5,649, or 56 percent, of the permits.

"I think there are an awful lot of people in Texas who have weapons and carry them in their glove compartments or under their seats," Friel said. "When you ask who is going to go the next step to legalize it, it's not going to be a single mother in a transition job. When you combine, age, maturity and economics together, I'm not surprised."

State Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena and author of the law, said he hopes economics are not the reason minorities are under-represented.

"I hope we are not prohibiting someone who has a need from getting a permit," he said, adding that there are poverty applications available.

Patterson added that he is not surprised that white men represent the largest population.

"I think a lot of white men, like myself, like handguns," he said.

Sherri Deatherage Green, a DPS spokeswoman, said the department had no idea who would apply for or be granted licenses.

"This is a brand new program and we didn't know what to expect," Ms. Green said. "Obviously looking at this, you could say your typical concealed handgun permit holder is a white male between the ages of 40 and 70. It became clear very early that that was going to be the trend."

It was not possible to combine age with race and gender. The DPS

released no names or addresses, and it offered little comment on the numbers. Nor did the DPS release statistics about license applicants.

The DPS statistics also show how many concealed gun permits were issued in each of the state's ZIP codes.

The 78028 ZIP code in the southeast corner of Kerr County, including part of Kerrville, northwest of San Antonio, had the most permits at 63.

Two ZIP codes in Mesquite, 75150 and 75149, were in the top 10 with 56 permits and 47 permits respectively.

Concealed handguns report

AUSTIN (AP) - Here's a look at who holds the 10,043 permits to carry concealed handguns issued as of Monday and the top 10 ZIP codes for permit holders.

As of Monday evening, 50,444 people had applied for permits.

- White men, including some Hispanics, have 8,502 licenses.
- White women, including some Hispanics, have 1,198 licenses.
- Black men hold 150 permits.
- Black women hold 13 permits.
- American Indian, Asian, multiethnic and other men hold 160 permits.
- American Indian, Asian, multiethnic and other women hold 20 permits.
- The youngest permit holders are 22 years old.
- The oldest permit holder is 92.
- People ranging from age 40 to age 69 hold 7,762 permits.

There are:

- 63 permit holders in the 78028 ZIP code, in southeast Kerr County, including part of Kerrville.
- 58 permit holders in the 77706 ZIP code, in Beaumont.
- 57 permit holders in the 75043 ZIP code, in Garland.
- 56 permit holders in the 75105 ZIP code, in Mesquite.
- 52 permit holders in the 79109 ZIP code, in Amarillo.
- 51 permit holders in the 77627 ZIP code, in Nederland, southeast of Beaumont.
- 47 permit holders in the 75149 ZIP code, in Mesquite.
- 46 permit holders in the 75901 ZIP code, in Lufkin.
- 44 permit holders in the 75023 ZIP code, in Plano.
- 44 permit holders in the 75088 ZIP code, in Rowlett, northeast of Dallas in Dallas County.

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State vs. Julian Mungia, 18, reckless driving; \$187 court costs, Feb. 7.

State vs. Abel Vasquez, 32, assault; 90 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, Feb. 7.

State vs. Enrique Rios, 39, possession of marijuana, under two oz.; 75 days in jail, \$187 court costs, Feb. 7.

State vs. Eric Baca, 21, theft by check; 180 days probated two years, \$187 court costs, Feb. 7.

State vs. Nancy Baca, 20, theft by check; 180 days probated two years, \$187 court costs, Feb. 7.

State vs. Margarita Robledo, 38, criminal trespass; 75 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, Feb. 7.

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State vs. Jaime Trevizo, judgment on plea of guilty, burglary of building, two years in state jail, probated five years, \$250 fine, Jan. 31.

State vs. Joel Sanchez Moreno, judgment and sentence on plea of guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, five years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, Feb. 1.

State vs. Mario Rios Jr., judgment on plea of guilty to forgery by possession, two years state jail, probated five years, \$500 fine, Feb. 1.

State vs. Luke J. Parman, agreed order modifying probation, Feb. 1.

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State vs. Yolanda Rios, judgment on plea of guilty to forgery by making, two years state jail, probated five years, \$500 fine, Feb. 1.

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State vs. Enrique Trevizo, order appointing attorney, Thomas L. Lesly, Feb. 1.

In interest of Ryan Andrew Hoelscher, decree of adoption, Feb. 2.

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