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Procession before grand jury continues

By RON FOURNIER
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WASHINGTON (AP) - One by one, Clinton aides slipped into a federal courthouse and answered to a grand jury about the Whitewater affair, a grim specter that has the White House insisting anew it has nothing to hide.

"There is no stonewalling," said Harold Ickes, who heads the Whitewater damage-control team, a position that earned him a turn before the grand jury next week.

The grand jury probe began Thursday with appearances by three high-ranking aides to President Clinton and his wife, Hillary. Mark Gearan, Margaret Williams and Lisa Caputo were there to explain discussions with federal regulators about an investigation involving the Clintons.

Three more top White House aides are on tap for next week, along with four Treasury Department aides who briefed the White House about the inquiry. All were under subpoena, but none have been accused of wrongdoing.

Special counsel Robert Fiske wants to know if the White House tried to meddle in a broad inquiry about the Clinton's Whitewater land venture and its ties to a failed Arkansas savings and loan. He ordered the White House to turn over any relevant documents, and Clinton's lawyers delivered some 1,000 pieces of paper to the court Thursday.

Already embarrassed by accusations of cronyism and cover-ups, the image of key aides dodging throngs of journalists at a courthouse cast a pall over the White House, and prompted Clinton to show unusual signs of bitterness.

Without mentioning Whitewater, he complained to a New York City audience about people in Washington

"using extreme words to characterize conduct or activity or positions. The other politicians do it, the media do it, always trying to twist it like taffy to the nth degree."

But there was a sense of relief too as some aides saw the bleak, rain-spattered day as the beginning of a happy ending.

"It might have looked bad, but when it becomes clear exactly what happened in those meetings... I don't think it amounts to very much," Lloyd Cutler, Clinton's new chief lawyer, said on the Charlie Rose television program.

Senior adviser David Gergen told CNN he found solace in the proceedings.

"This has been a difficult day for people," he said. "But I think people are very comforted by the fact that the president has made it very plain... that this White House will be cooperative, honest, forthright and aggressively so."

On Capitol Hill, Republicans repeated their demands for congressional hearings but, at the request of Fiske, said they would agree to a delay so prosecutors would get first crack at critical witnesses.

Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, said congressional hearings could begin by "the middle of May or perhaps even June first." Democrats are resisting the hearings, accusing the GOP of merely trying to make political hay at Clinton's expense.

At the courthouse, reporters were told that the administration did not exercise executive privilege to withhold any notes, letters, memos or phone logs. But White House lawyer Joel Klein refused to say whether the president or first lady turned over any material.

Klein merely said the Clintons had complied, meaning they either had no documents covered by the subpoena or had turned them over.

Preparing for water storage

Members of the Hereford City Commission, the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce and other interested residents took part in a groundbreaking Thursday afternoon, marking the official

start of work on a \$3 million water improvement program for the city. A million-gallon storage tank will be constructed behind the Community Center where the ceremony was held.

Retail sales rise after January dip

By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Retail sales rebounded in February despite the bad weather in much of the nation, rising 1.5 percent after falling in January for the first time in 10 months, the government said today.

The Commerce Department reported sales, led by automobile buying, totaled a seasonally adjusted \$181.6 billion in February, up from \$178.9 billion a month earlier.

The February surge was greater than expected. But the sales figure for January was revised downward,

indicating the severe winter weather and California earthquake depressed sales more than previously estimated.

Sales declined in January a revised 1.6 percent, rather than 0.5 percent as reported earlier.

Many economists had predicted sales would rise 0.4 percent in February.

Retail sales represent about one-third of the nation's economic activity.

Excluding sometimes volatile car sales, which account for about a fifth of all retail buying, sales increased 1 percent in February. Auto sales, which declined 0.5 percent in January, rose 3.2 percent last month.

Sales of durable goods, including cars and other long-lasting big-ticket items, climbed 2.1 percent after a 2.4 percent decline in January. Nondurable goods rose 1.2 percent following a 1 percent drop.

Sales of furniture and other home furnishings rose 0.9 percent, after plunging 4.4 percent. With the exception of January, this category has been fairly strong recently, reflecting the improving housing industry.

Purchases of building materials, hardware and garden supplies were down 2 percent after the previous month's 6.6 percent decline.

Department store sales rose 1.4 percent, on top a 1.2 percent jump in January. Apparel stores, down 3.4 percent in January, climbed 3 percent.

Purchases at grocery stores rose 1 percent following a 0.2 percent drop in January. Drug store sales dipped 1.7 percent after rising 0.9 percent.

Sales at restaurants and bars were up 1 percent following a 4.8 percent decline. Gasoline station sales increases 0.7 percent after a 1.1 percent rise.

London airport bombed

LONDON (AP) - London's Heathrow airport came under a second mortar attack today following a warning the Irish Republican Army wants to break the Northern Ireland "stalemate."

As in the first attack Wednesday, the four shells fired today failed to explode and nobody was hurt.

Nonetheless, Parliament member Sir Nicholas Fairbairn called on officials to explain why a plane carrying Queen Elizabeth II was allowed to land at Heathrow about four hours after several news

agencies had been warned of an impending attack.

The mortars hit about 2-1/2 hours after the queen's plane landed. Police said the shells landed within 50 yards of a Boeing 747 parked near a terminal.

On Wednesday night, the IRA fired four mortar shells at the airport that also failed to explode. British Broadcasting Corp. said today the IRA also was suspected in the slaying of a police officer in a bar in Belfast on Thursday night.

Healthcare Alliance seeks transport grant

The Deaf Smith County Healthcare Alliance is applying for a grant from the Rural Health Outreach Program to fund a free transportation system, it was announced this week by Ron Rives, newly-elected president of the group.

"The system will be used exclusively to transport the disabled, elderly, pregnant women, and children and others without transportation to medical appointments or treatments," said Rives. "We feel this service will greatly enhance health care by helping people get the treatment they need when the need it."

As a consortium of all health care providers in the community, the alliance is working together to better serve the healthcare needs of the community, Rives pointed out. "We have representatives from all phases of health care who are working in this alliance. We share a common goal of

improving health care for everyone in the county."

During a recent meeting, the alliance elected officers for the coming year. Rives, chief executive officer of Hereford Regional Medical Center, is president; Mona Romero, Crown of Texas Hospice, is vice president; and June Rudd, Hereford Independent School District nurse, is the secretary.

Members of the alliance include representatives from Crown of Texas Hospice, Hereford Senior Citizens Center, Problem Pregnancy Center, Home Health, King's Manor Methodist Home, Hereford EMS, South Plains Health Providers, Hereford Care Center, Texas Department of Health, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, Hereford Independent School District, Planned Parenthood, Golden Plains Care Center, and Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Exception taken to report

A published report of a fight here Sunday evening, which police reports indicated spilled over from a political rally, was not entirely correct, according to Joe Soliz Jr., organizer of the rally.

Soliz said the event was a Hereford Hispanic Leadership Rally, with a theme of "Responsibility," and several political candidates spoke at the meeting, which he said was attended by about 1,500 people.

Two members of the clergy, Soliz and several other Hispanic leaders, as well as several political candidates were speakers at the rally. Soliz and others provided free food and soft drinks, as well as special musical entertainment.

Soliz claims the fight investigated by the Hereford Police Department occurred after the rally and resulted

from an argument between neighbors in the same area of the meeting. Officers were still investigating the incidents.

The rally was held from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, said Soliz. "Only one small fight occurred at the meeting, and that was a confrontation between rival youth gangs. Some adults stopped the fight and the participants left," Soliz said.

After the rally was over and while some of the crowd was still dispersing, added Soliz, the argument and fight started between some neighbors in the area. "The police were called and the situation was calmed down, then later the fight started again and officers were called again." The police report indicated the investigation of the fight was at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

United Way adds Wagner as director

The United Way of Deaf Smith County has a new board member to join the two who joined the 15-member panel last month.

At their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, board members approved the nomination of Lester Wagner to be the 14th member of the board.

He joins other new board members Janet Walker and John Josseland, who were appointed to the board at the Feb. 17 meeting. Mrs. Walker was present at Thursday's meeting.

Board president Mike Hatley

reported that there is one vacancy remaining on the panel and executive director Sally Nolen said she is in contact with a person for that slot.

Also during the meeting, Mrs. Nolen announced that heads for several divisions in the 1994 fundraising campaign have been named.

They are: Gayle Nielson and Kyla Flores, Business and Industry; Susan Hennessey, Commerce; Donna West, co-chair, Public/Federal/State; Wes Klett, Mrs. Nolen and Karen Sherrod, Pacesetters; Paul Fowler, Corporate

Gifts; and Pat Robbins, Agriculture.

Chairs are still needed for Advance Gifts, Schools and a co-chair for Public/Federal/State, although people have been contacted for those slots. Also, division chairs are still pending in FIRE, Senior Citizens and Professional.

Hatley told the six other board members present at the session that he would like to train board members, division chairs and volunteers this year before the campaign begins.

Klett, fund drive chairman, Rodney Ruthart, Elizabeth Fowler

and Mrs. Nolen volunteered to help with the training.

Mrs. Nolen said she would like to have board training in April, division head training in May and volunteer training in June.

In other reports, Ruthart reported that the committee planning this year's golf tournament were to meet Friday to discuss the June 4-5 event.

Hatley also appointed Klett, Mrs. Nolen and Steve Cortez to be a committee to work on a booth for this year's Town and Country Jubilee.



Miniature grand opening

Mike Carr, executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, presents a "First Dollar of Clear Profit" to Community School students and teachers during a Thursday "Mock Ribbon Cutting" for the school's general store. The store was set up to teach reading, writing and math skills, along

with motivation, reinforcement and Biblical principles regarding money. They learn tithing, saving and spending wisely through the store. Hereford Hustlers were invited to help cut the ribbon on the school store Thursday, which they did the same way any other ribbon is cut -- with the Hustlers ribbon-cutting scissors.

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Local Roundup

Chance of showers in forecast

The warm temperatures experienced in Hereford on Thursday were just a one-day respite between early week snows and rains expected to start tonight. KPAN Radio reported a high Thursday of 60 degrees and an overnight low Friday of 34 degrees. For tonight, the National Weather Service is predicting cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms, with areas of fog late and a low in the mid-30s. Southeast winds will be from 10-20 mph. On Saturday, expect a 40 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms and a high in the low to mid-40s, with northeast winds at 15-20 mph and gusty.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - One by one, Clinton aides slipped into a federal courthouse and answered to a grand jury about the Whitewater affair, a specter that has the White House insisting anew it has nothing to hide.

WASHINGTON - Hillary Rodham Clinton's role in the Whitewater controversy adds yet another complex layer to a first lady who already has challenged Americans to accept a new kind of political wife.

WASHINGTON - U.S.-born children of illegal immigrants will be allowed to collect welfare indefinitely under a Clinton administration welfare reform plan that would limit cash benefits to other low-income families to just two years.

WASHINGTON - The nuclear warhead that arms the Navy's most modern missile could undergo an accidental chain reaction in certain "abnormal situations," the warhead's designers told the Navy in a still-classified report.

WASHINGTON - Ever since invention of the telegraph, people have been predicting the demise of the post office. Today it's faxes and electronic mail that are putting a multibillion-dollar dent in postal finances.

LONDON - Heathrow airport cleared out one terminal and closed its southern runway after the second mortar attack in 30 hours. No one was hurt and there were no immediate claims of responsibility, but the IRA had warned of further strikes.

State

FORT WORTH - Leery of the violence that has plagued soccer matches in recent years, World Cup organizers have asked nine American cities hosting games this summer to consider communitywide alcohol prohibition on game days.

ODESSA - Not every Texas oil field is a sure moneymaker. That's what more than 400 German investors found out the hard way when they were duped into buying allegedly oil-rich West Texas land, according to court documents.

AUSTIN - The problem of poor literacy can be a legacy passed from one generation to the next, as students don't get the help they need at home to succeed, education officials say.

FORT WORTH - Although funding that was going to help turn Carswell Air Force Base into an air reserve base was instead diverted to help California earthquake victims, Fort Worth officials are hopeful that the conversion still will take place.

FORT WORTH - The planned closing of a shelter for homeless AIDS patients will be tragic, said some of those suffering from the deadly disease.

LUBBOCK - Randall County's district attorney, who joined the GOP slate after holding office since 1975 as a Democrat, found himself roundly rejected by voters this week.

DALLAS - Two of the 10 fastest-growing employment markets in the nation last year were in Texas, as the number of new jobs created in the state jumped 3 percent, a study shows.

Police, Sheriff Reports

Friday's law enforcement activity reports contained the following incident reports:

HEREFORD POLICE

--Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Long Street.

--Officers investigated two assaults in the 100 block of San Obregon and the 300 block of west 5th Street.

--A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of west 5th Street.

--Police investigated a reported

sexual assault of a child.

--Harassment by phone was reported in the 500 block of Irving Street.

--Officers issued one traffic citation.

--One traffic accident without injuries was reported.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

--A 21-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

--A 15-year-old who was reported as a runaway in January has returned home.

Obituaries

SARAH BELL MORTON March 10, 1994

Sarah Bell Morton, 81, longtime Hereford resident, died Thursday.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Central Church of Christ with Charles Greenawalt, elder, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery, by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morton was born in New Mexico and came to Deaf Smith County in 1935. She was married to Grady Morton in 1930 in Portales, N.M. He died in 1971. She was a member of Central Church of Christ.

Survivors are a son, Wendell Morton of Sunray; four daughters, Mrs. Leroy Widner and Mrs. Norman Taylor, both of Friona, Mrs. Niles Culp of Hereford and Joy Morton of Friona; a brother, Alvin Williams of Kosciusko, Miss.; 20 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to Hereford Senior Citizens.

KERVYN W. LINK March 7, 1994

Kervyn W. Link, 71, of Cottage Grove, Wis., died Tuesday. He established a dairy in Deaf Smith County in 1976.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Calvary Evangelical Free Church in Stoughton, Wis., with burial in Highland Memory Gardens

in Cottage Grove.

Mr. Link was born in Wisconsin and worked in a dairy in Oregon before returning to Wisconsin and establishing at dairy at Cottage Grove. He married Helen Frese in Sauk City, Wis., in 1946. He was a member of the Calvary Evangelical Free Church.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Steven Link of Cottage Grove, Jim Link of Stoughton and John Link of Dimmitt; three daughters, Barbara Bricker of Phoenix, Ariz., Margaret Howley of Hereford and Eunice Boulet of Gales Ferry, Conn.; two sisters, two brothers and 18 grandchildren.

OPAL DUFUR March 10, 1994

Opal Dufur, 84, of Hereford, died Thursday afternoon.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dufur was born at Clyde and came to Deaf Smith County in 1944 from Caddo, Okla. Her husband, Sherman Dufur, died in 1984. She was a Baptist.

Survivors are a daughter, Mary Johnson of Hereford; three sons, Willis Dufur of Hereford and Bill Dufur and Haskell Dufur, both of Amarillo, 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jay Dufur in January.

Clinton urged to call energy summit Bipartisan group points to job losses, decline in oil prices

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - With the domestic energy industry mired in gloom, 107 members of Congress are calling on President Clinton to convene an energy summit to find ways to shore up the battered sector.

In a letter to Clinton on Thursday, the bipartisan group of lawmakers from 29 states pointed to the "alarming deterioration" of the industry in seeking a meeting swiftly.

Since oil prices slumped last October, more than 13,500 jobs have been lost in the domestic industry - which already was reeling from the half a million jobs that vanished in the last decade.

Last year, the nation posted its lowest domestic oil production since 1958, averaging 6.8 million barrels a day.

"The statistics speak clearly to the crisis which the domestic industry and nation face," the lawmakers wrote in the letter coordinated by Sen. David Boren, D-Okla.

The members, representing one-fifth of the Congress, want to talk to Clinton about tax incentives to

encourage new drilling and production as well as regulatory relief.

White House spokeswoman Ginny Terzano said the letter hadn't reached Clinton's desk and there would be no immediate comment.

Industry officials praised the members' action and said corrective action must be taken swiftly.

"It's really a scary time out there," said Denise Bode, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, which represents small and mid-sized producers. "I'm hopeful we can get some attention from the administration now."

And, she added: "This is so extraordinary because this isn't something that is being ginned up by a bunch of Washington lobbyists or a bunch of hired guns. This is something that's genuinely come from the members talking to their constituents back home and finding out this is a very serious crisis that they need to deal with."

The letter comes on the heels of a Capitol Hill meeting Feb. 23 in which industry representatives outlined for lawmakers the problems facing both

small and large domestic producers and the preferred solutions. Among them are tax breaks to stimulate new drilling and production, as well as regulatory relief.

Among the signers were Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas and the senators representing Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Colorado and North Dakota. Twenty-three of the 30 House members from Texas also signed the letter, as did the five sitting Oklahoma House members.

"The collapse of oil prices that began last October has driven U.S. prices below the cost of much of our domestic production," they wrote. "This situation has sent shock waves through the communities we represent as businesses are forced to close and thousands of Americans become unemployed."

Industry officials estimate that if oil prices continue to hover around \$14 a barrel, some 50,000 marginal wells will be plugged and abandoned this year. The nation's 450,000 marginal wells account for 14 percent of domestic production.

"Many people don't understand that once these wells are plugged, the oil and natural gas are lost forever," the letter said. "Our nation cannot afford to waste these resources."

Asked if she expects Clinton to take any action to bolster the industry's declining fortunes, Ms. Bode said: "This is one of the most serious crises that the president has to have seen for any industry since he's taken office. If he's going to stand by and not act, I don't think these members are going to stand by."

Many in the industry greeted with scant praise the policy initiative unveiled by the administration in December to help oil and natural gas producers.

The White House also has stood firm against any intervention to halt the downward spiral of world oil prices and the rise in imported oil, which now accounts for almost 50 percent of all oil used by the United States.

The administration rebuffed attempts by independent producers to obtain a floor on import prices or an import fee.



Belated presentation

Mike Hatley, president of the board of the United Way of Deaf Smith County, presents board member Elizabeth Fowler with her trophy as Volunteer of the Year. The award was announced at the Feb. 1 annual banquet, but since Mrs. Fowler tied for the honor with Kyla Flores and only one trophy was available, one presentation had to be postponed.

Mattox claims Fisher's money kept candidate in Senate race

AUSTIN (AP) - The richest candidate seeking the Democratic U.S. Senate nomination has downplayed the role of money in the campaign, while the candidate with the least money says it is important. "Money isn't the issue, it's leadership. The issue is how we're going to lead this country," said Richard Fisher, a Dallas financier and multimillionaire.

But his opponent, Jim Mattox, says Fisher's deep pockets have kept him in the running to face Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in the November general election.

"I don't think there's a doubt that you would not have given Richard Fisher five minutes worth of consideration were it not for the fact that he can buy multimillion dollars worth of television commercials," Mattox said.

Fisher and Mattox face off in the April 12 runoff.

Fisher said he spent \$1.5 million in the primary campaign. Of that amount, \$1.2 million was his own money, he said. Fisher ran television ads statewide throughout the campaign.

Mattox says Fisher outspent him 4-to-1 in the primary. But Mattox's campaign refused to estimate how much he had spent before Tuesday's primary election.

For the campaign finance reporting period of Jan. 1 through Feb. 16, Mattox reported spending \$184,588. Fisher reported spending \$849,087 for that same time period.

Mattox, former state attorney general, was the last of the major Democratic primary candidates to run television ads, and he said he didn't broadcast any in the state's largest markets of Houston and Dallas.

"When you've got that kind of money to compete against it, it's difficult. I don't make any bones about that," Mattox said.

Fisher said he sees nothing wrong in spending his own money. "I

believe in what I'm preaching and I put my money where my mouth is," he said.

Last year, Fisher spent \$2.1 million in the special Senate election and finished fifth.

But Fisher's ability to loan millions of dollars to his campaign gives him an unfair advantage, Mattox said.

Mattox is trying to make Fisher's wealth an issue, and has started calling him "Rich Richard."

Added to the issue of campaign money is Fisher's membership in the all-white Dallas Country Club. Mattox has called on him to quit the club; Fisher has refused, and says there are Hispanics and Jews in the club.

"The election has nothing to do with golf clubs," Fisher said. Mattox told Fisher he should work to get more Hispanic members into the club instead of "sitting out there with all your lily-white friends."

In a debate taped Thursday by KERA-TV in Dallas, Fisher criticized Mattox for opposing passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement and for proposing the placement of military personnel on the U.S.-Mexico border to curb crime and illegal immigration.

"You advocated putting American troops on the border with Mexico. You would never make that statement about Canada," Fisher said. "I think it was bad foreign policy and shows

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Alfredo Barrera, Veda Bieganowski, Fern Carpenter, Inf. Girl Cervantez, Oralia Cervantez, Grover Durham, Jesus Garcia, Dorothy Griffith, Velma Hadley, Inf. Boy Kendrick, Janet Kendrick, Louella Manning, Inf. Boy Meives, Kim Meives, Eulalia Quiroz, Genaro Ramirez, Leticia Rodriguez, Noel Sandro Rosales, Hector Solano.

Schuler Underwood, Estelle Wheeler, Bernadine Withar.

a lack of sophistication. More importantly, it was an insult to a very important part of our electorate."

Mattox defended his idea of placing military troops under civil command on the border, although he conceded that the proposal might have cost him votes in South Texas.

Although Mattox finished first in Tuesday's primary, Fisher won in South Texas, where he broadcast Spanish-language television commercials.

In other political developments: --Texas Supreme Court candidate Rene Haas has picked up the endorsement of Bill Yarborough in her Democratic runoff campaign against incumbent Raul Gonzalez.

During the primary, Yarborough of Bedford received 22 percent of the vote to place third behind Ms. Haas, who had 35 percent, and Gonzalez, who led with 43 percent.

Former executive of DSC chamber has surgery

Bill Albright, former executive vice president of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, has undergone surgery for cancer and will be in a Houston hospital for two to three weeks taking additional treatment.

Mike Carr, C of C executive, received word about Albright's surgery Thursday. Albright and his wife, Inez, came to Hereford in 1973 and he served the chamber until 1977 when he moved to a similar job in Big Spring.

Carr reported that interested persons can send cards or letters to Albright in care of St. Joseph Hospital, Room 9386, 1919 La Branch, Houston, TX. 77002. The Albright's home address is P.O. Box 24638, Houston, TX. 77015.

\$55 million Lotto payoff lures ticket purchasers

AUSTIN (AP) - With Saturday's Lotto Texas jackpot at a record \$55 million, Texans are in a ticket-buying frenzy.

"They're coming from everywhere," said Mary Frances Hamiter, owner of Hamiter's Chevron at Waskom on the Texas-Louisiana border.

"We have two (ticket) terminals and we're moving them through real fast. There's a double line in there right now with two girls working as fast as they can go," she said Thursday.

Twice before - on May 1 and July 7, 1993 - the lotto jackpot has reached \$50 million.

But the Texas jackpot still isn't among the nation's 10 highest despite its record proportions.

That record is held by California, with a \$118.8 million pot on April 17, 1991, that was divided among 10 winners. The 10th highest jackpot also was offered in California, \$68.8 million, lottery officials said.

Lottery spokesman Steve Levine said if only one ticket correctly matches all six numbers Saturday night, the winner would receive about \$2.75 million a year for 20 years.

However, that's not the trend. Each time the Texas jackpot hit \$50 million in the past, there were multiple winners. Fourteen people claimed shares of the May 1 pot, and three split the \$50 million July 7 prize.

Lottery officials expect record sales in advance of Saturday's drawing, said Levine.

Primary elections dominated the news earlier this week, he said. "But I think now we're probably going to be topping the public excitement meter. We expect to set all sorts of records. We don't know exactly where we're going to go."

"Sales will be our best Thursday-Friday-Saturday eve. That is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$32 to \$33 million," which was for the May 1, 1993 jackpot, said Levine.

Numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 11, 14, 18, 31, 48 and 49.

There were 225 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each of those tickets worth \$2,277. There were 14,099 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$131.

And there were 295,892 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.



AUSTIN (AP) - Here are the Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 9-5-2 (nine, five, two)

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Church News

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning activities will begin with a United Methodist Men's Breakfast at 8 a.m. in the fellowship hall for a good food, a program and a devotional.

The Methodist youth will also have their regular Sunday breakfast at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by the morning worship at 10:45 a.m. with Rev. Lanny Wheeler bringing the sermon and Noel Williams of Lubbock telling the story of the Gideon ministry.

Due to the schools' spring break, there will be no Lenten Study on Wednesday evening, March 16. Also, all choirs, with the exception of the Sanctuary Choir, will not rehearse this coming week.

The church is now taking orders for gifts of lilies to decorate the church on Easter Sunday. Fifty blooming lilies have been ordered and may be given in honor of someone, as memorials or simply given or loaned to the church for use in the Easter services. Cost per plant is \$7.25. If interested, call Helen Spinks at the church.

Dr. Ted M. Nicklaus, M.D., internist, lung specialist and geriatric specialist, will be the guest speaker at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, in the King's Manor Lamar Room. Dementia, Parkinson's and neurological diseases are often the primary cause for individuals and families to seek service from long-term care facilities. Many questions arise before, during and after seeking medical attention. Dr. Nicklaus is an outstanding professional who has many credentials, education and experience in this area. Here is your chance to come and ask the questions you always wanted to ask.

The family of Helen Parsons invites everyone to a reception from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, March 19, in the fellowship hall of FUMC in honor of her 80th birthday. No gifts please.

King's Manor's rummage sale begins Thursday, March 17, and continues on Friday, March 18, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Rummage of any kind is needed.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Enough Bread" is the title of the sermon by the Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Fourth Sunday in Lent. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and will begin with Rite I of the Penitential Order and recitation of the catechism version of the Decalogue. There is a coffee hour in the parish hall following the service.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday with children and youth meeting in the education wing and adults meeting in the church parlor. The Adult Class continues with the Faith and Values Channel/VISN Network series, "Wrestling With Angles." Sunday's session will feature Tony Campolo on the theme "Guidance: How Do I Know What To Do?" Subsequent

sessions in Lent will have presentations by Lewis Smedes and Keith Miller.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction and Holy Communion. The major prayer book Feast of St. Joseph will be observed. Intercessions from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday services include Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m. and worship service at 10:45 a.m.

Music Minister Steve Wright and musicians, Beckly Weatherly, Steve Gilbert and Evelyn Hacker, lead the congregation in active praise and worship. The Lord's Supper is observed every Sunday and all believers are invited to participate in the celebration of Christ's death, burial and resurrection.

This Sunday, Pastor Otto Schaufele will preach on begin "Like-Minded and In One Accord." This principle of unity puts power and purpose into a body of believers. In the days ahead, it is important that the church body know, understand and be like-minded about who they are.

This Sunday has also been designated as "Evelyn Hacker Day." Evelyn has faithfully served the church for 33 years as organist. A church dinner will follow the morning service. Brisket, rolls and drinks will be provided and each family is asked to bring two of the following: salad, vegetables or dessert. All of Evelyn's friends are invited to attend the service and dinner as guests of CCF.

CCF has recently established a prayer chain for those needing immediate, active prayer. This is open to CCF members or any one in the community needing prayer during a time of crisis. Please feel free to call Gracie Shaw at 364-7466, the church office at 364-0373 or Pat Schaufele at 364-0147 to start the chain praying for your needs.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions is March 6-13. The Loyol Baptist meeting will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the church fellowship hall. All adults are welcome to attend. Come find out about the shocking facts about America and Hereford.

This Sunday at 5:15 p.m. in Room 103, the Adult Discipleship Training will meet to discuss additional emphasis on the homelessness. Judy Baker of the Social Services office will speak specifically about the homeless situation in Deaf Smith County.

In connection with the homeless study, the Baptist Women are collecting things for "kits for the homeless." If you would like to contribute items, please place them in the marked box near the office.

The youth council and committee meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. March 6 in the church parlor. The "big-weekend" at Wayland Baptist University for youth is scheduled March 24-25.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

The church and Pastor Lonny Poe welcome the community to worship. Bible study begins at 9:50 a.m. each Sunday with the worship services scheduled at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

There are Sunday school classes for all age groups. Nursery care is provided for the morning worship hour.

The Sunday morning message is entitled "The City of My Father's Lies in Ruins." It is taken from selected passages in Nehemiah 1:1 through 7:17.

This Saturday, the ladies of the community are invited to the monthly meeting of the "Lord's Ladies" at 10 a.m. in the home of Mary Arnold. The mid-week Bible study and prayer meeting will be held in the parsonage at 7 p.m.

Next Saturday, the monthly men's breakfast will be at 7 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

The church would like to invite the community to join them for revival March 24-27. Thursday through Saturday the meetings will be held at 7 p.m. and the Sunday service will be at 11 a.m. The church would also like to invite the community to join with the area Baptist churches on Easter Sunday at 7 a.m. for a sunrise service at Dameron Park. Bring something to sit on and a blanket. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be a Lenten Reconciliation service for the parish at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 28. Four priests will be present to celebrate the sacrament with the parishioners who come.

Father David Contreras from St. John's Parish in Borger will be presiding in the liturgy at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 17. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The San Jose Total Youth Ministry Talent Show will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 18, in the church hall located at 735 Brevard. Agape/Love will be the theme for the seventh annual talent show this year. Tryouts will be held at 4 p.m. Monday. For more information call 364-5053 or 364-8432. The fee is \$2 per person. For those 11 years old and under, the fee will be \$1.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m. at the church located at 100 Ave. B. The Adult Bible Class will start the study of the books of Corinthians. If you need a ride, please call the church office at 364-1667.

The Sunday morning worship service at 11 will focus on the message "Justified To Do Good Works." It will be based on Ephesians 2:4-10.

We will have a special Gideon speaker, Dr. Robert Gerald.

The Wednesday evening lenten veepers will be at 7:30. "The Burden of Betrayal," taken from John 13:21-30, will be the theme for the evening as we consider Christ our Passover. There will be no LWML meeting this week.

Confirmation class will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 24.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Don Shepherd, our interim pastor, will preach a sermon titled "An Imbalance in the News" for the regular 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. The scripture lesson is Psalm 137; John 3:14-21. Don King will present the Gideon message during the worship service.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. Between Sunday school and worship is fellowship time, 10:10-10:30 a.m. This is always a pleasant time. Come and be a part of it.

The men's fellowship breakfast is postponed until April.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pastor H. Wyatt Bartlett and the congregation of the church, 700 Ave. K., invite everyone to come worship with them this Sunday.

Sunday school and Bible study begin at 9:45 a.m. with the morning worship service starting at 11. During the morning service, there will be the Ingathering for Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions. The pastor will continue preaching from the book of Mark, Chapter 12. There will be no Disciple Training this Sunday evening. The evening service will start at 7.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday. This is also business meeting night. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall. Sanctuary choir will be at 7:45 p.m. The choir will meet in the choir room.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Couples married 50 years or more are going to be prayed for and honored at the Hereford Deanery Convention Monday in Tulia. Please call Romilda Friemel at 578-4457 or Annette at 364-6150 this week to submit names of couples.

"The Word Among Us," which has been made available at church entrances for our learning and faith growth, will no longer be offered for free after March's issue. Please order your own individual subscription.

A fish fry is scheduled March 25.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

We at the Central Church of Christ want to invite all who are in the community to come and worship with us at 148 Sunset Drive.

In our diligence to serve God, we meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 for classes and at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. for worship services.

A church spokesperson said, "We have classes that appeal to all ages groups and also several activities that encourage everyone to use their life to reflect God and Jesus Christ."

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all services at the interdenominational church.

Sunday services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and held each Wednesday at 7 p.m. are the worship services and the youth services.

A nursery is available. For additional information, call 364-5874.

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Sports

Plainview, Littlefield, Naz advance to state finals

By The Associated Press

Marcus Williams scored 18 points, leading five players in double figures, as Plainview sizzled from 3-point range and knocked off defending Class 4A champion Dallas Lincoln 78-65 in the boys state basketball tournament.

Plainview (34-3), in its sixth state tourney, on Saturday will face state tourney first-timer Austin Anderson (29-8), an 82-72 winner over 1993 Class 4A runner-up Port Arthur Lincoln (30-4).

In the Class 3A semifinals, it was Littlefield 59, Sinton 49 and Ferris 82, Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 67. In Class A it was Lipan 77, Anderson-Shiro 74 and Nazareth 59, Laneville 57.

The semifinals in 5A and 2A were

set for today.

Dallas Lincoln, which had to forfeit 19 pre-district games due to an ineligible player, finishes the year 14-22. Lincoln was led by junior Damion Walker, who muscled his way inside to 31 points and 28 rebounds.

The Tigers had beaten Port Arthur Lincoln, 46-45, in last year's 4A final as well as winning it all in 1990.

Plainview reached its first state final with a rapid-fire assault from 3-point range that didn't slow down until the Bulldogs went into a four corners offense in the closing minutes of the game.

Plainview was 10-of-26 from 3-point range, forcing Lincoln to abandon its inside attack in the second half and begin bombing

unsuccessfully from behind the arc.

Lincoln never got closer than seven points in the last two quarters as Plainview continued to boil from long range and then hit 11 of 13 from the free throw line in the final 5:42.

Steven Riddle had 17 points and 13 rebounds for Plainview, while Rob Bass scored 13 points, Joel Stary had 12 and Dibi Ray added 11.

In the second semifinal, Russell Freeman scored 23 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, leading five players in double figures as Anderson pounced on Port Arthur Lincoln early and never let up.

Jarrod Harris had 18 points and seven rebounds, Patrick Palmer scored 15 and Julian Jackson added 10 for Port Arthur Lincoln, which has won six state titles.

Anderson beat the Bumblebees at their own game, running up and down the floor and pounding the ball inside to Freeman, a bulky, 6-7 senior who hit 11 of 15 from the field.

Anderson never allowed the Bumblebees to get any closer than five points in the game's final 6:04.

Josh Milberger had 21 points; Marty Hardy had 17, including two monster slam dunks; Eric Brown scored 11; and Kris Clack added 10 for Anderson, which shot 58 percent from the field.

Class 3A
Kyle Rogers opened the game 0-for-10 from the field before scoring 31 points as Ferris rolled over Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 82-67

Thursday in the Class 3A semifinals.

Ferris (30-3), the runner-up in Class 3A last year, will face Littlefield (33-4) in Saturday's championship game. Littlefield, making its first state tournament appearance, got 21 points from Allen Blair and 18 from Joey Polk as it defeated Sinton 59-49 in a battle of cold shooting.

Sinton ended the year 30-8 after making its first showing at the state tournament.

Hardin-Jefferson, an East Texas school that won the 3A title in 1991 and the 2A crown in 1967, finished the year 29-8, led by Kenyon Spears with 20 points and 12 rebounds and Robert Anderson, who added 17 points.

Alonzo Harrison scored 18 points and Vernon Butler added 16 for Ferris.

In the second 3A semifinal, Littlefield shot only 26.4 percent from the field, but its full-court pressure led to 17 steals and created 25 Sinton turnovers that were converted to 17 points for the Wildcats.

Sinton pulled within 46-43 with 3:20 to play on a slashing drive by Jeremy Burnell, who led the Pirates with 19 points.

But Littlefield hit 13 of 15 free throws in the final 3:15 to ice the game.

Class A
Nick Johnson hit a shot with 22 seconds left and Nazareth held on down the stretch as the Swifts knocked out two-time defending Class A champion Laneville 59-57 Thursday.

Nazareth (33-5), a Panhandle school, will be making its first appearance in the state finals since its 1986 championship. The Swifts on Saturday

will battle Lipan (34-3), which toppled previously undefeated Anderson-Shiro (38-1) in a seesaw struggle, 77-74.

Laneville, from East Texas, ends the season 33-4 with much of the team it had the last two years when it beat Weatherford Brock (1993) and Petersburg (1992) in the finals. Cedric Bowens led the Yellowjackets with 19 points and Brad Harris added 18.

Laneville had two chances to tie after calling timeout with 7.4 seconds left. But Brent Brantley missed a driving layup with four seconds left and Harris couldn't connect on the put-back as time expired.

In the second semifinal, Cody Chandler hit both ends of a one-and-one attempt with 28.1 seconds left and then T.J. Bleeker did the same with 10.6 seconds to help Lipan secure a 77-74 victory against Anderson-Shiro.

Anderson-Shiro, which was led by Reuben Foy with 21 points and Latel Foy with 18 points and 12 rebounds, led half of the fourth quarter as Lipan appeared tired and missed several layups.

But Lipan's Jeremy Pierson hit a 3-pointer with 2:44 left, tying the game at 69. The lead then changed hands four times before Chandler and Bleeker hit their free throws.

Lipan, located southwest of Fort Worth, will enter its first-ever state final in three appearances at the tournament. The Indians were led in scoring by Chandler, with 28 points and 10 rebounds, while Pierson added 24 points.

Only indictment would keep Harding home

By BOB BAUM

AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - Only the possibility of an indictment stands between Tonya Harding and the chance to skate in the world championships later this month.

Meanwhile, The Oregonian

reported today that Harding won't face federal charges.

Writing to local prosecutors Tuesday, James Reynolds, chief of the Justice Department's terrorism and violent crimes division, said it would be harder to try the case in federal court.

"This is not to suggest that we believe it clear that we could not prevail, but only that the jurisdictional hurdles make a federal prosecution more difficult and the outcome more uncertain," Reynolds wrote in the letter obtained by the newspaper.

The national figure skating association said Thursday that it

won't immediately appeal a court order delaying its disciplinary hearing on Harding.

The hearing, which had been scheduled for Thursday, could have ended Harding's amateur career. A new date has not been set.

Harding's ex-husband says she was involved in the clubbing attack on Nancy Kerrigan before last month's Winter Olympic Games. Harding denies it and has not been charged.

U.S. District Judge Owen Panner ruled Wednesday that Harding would not have had enough time to prepare a defense if the hearing had been held

as scheduled.

Harding is "just thrilled" that she can skate in the competition scheduled for March 22 in Chiba, Japan, said coach Diane Rawlinson.

"Right now, skating for us will be Michelle Kwan and Tonya Harding," said Jerry Lace, executive director of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. "We hope they both do well."

The only potential stumbling block is the criminal investigation. The grand jury is expected to report by March 21.

If Harding is indicted, she would need permission from an Oregon judge to leave the state.

Bowling

Monday Night Mixed

Team	W	L
Sonic	71	37
Mixed Up	66	42
Ranch House Restaurant	56.5	51.5
Allied Millwrights	53	55
Marias	52	56
J. Gamez Construction	45.5	62.5
Wayne's World	42.5	53.5
7 Pin	41.5	62.5

High game, women: Janice Holmes, 201; Glenda Minson, 193; Irene Gamez, 191.

High series, women: Minson, 538; Holmes, 516; Linda Irish, 487.

High game, men: Tracy Minson, 202; Bruce Johnson and Carlos Mendez, 189.

High series, men: Minson, 531; Johnson, 489; Mendez, 485.

Daly shines in return to PGA tour

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) - It was pure, vintage John Daly, an exhibition that was a sheer delight to the largest gallery on the Weston Hills Country Club course.

The longest hitter in golf, making his first start after a four-month suspension from PGA Tour activity, hit a 3-iron over the green on the 216-yard 17th hole and made bogey. "Too much club," Daly said.

But he came right back, needing only a 2-iron second shot that covered 260 yards to reach the green on the 585-yard, par-5 finishing hole.

He two-putted for the birdie that got him through his first competitive round since Nov. 7 with a five-birdie, 2-under-par 69, leaving him two shots in back of first-round leaders Brandel Chamblee and Bernhard Langer of Germany in the Honda Classic.

Each shot 67, but neither could match the huge gallery that flocked to Daly's side in the start of his comeback.

"It felt good to have butterflies again," Daly said. "I felt like I was getting back into things."

"It seems like it's been forever since I played. After being out so long, I had no idea what to expect."

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Longhorns' defense too much for Frogs

Red Raiders, Aggies, Owls win

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer
DALLAS (AP) - Although Texas coach Tom Penders preaches defense, many think his idea of the concept is to have a great offense.

The No. 25 Longhorns scored in bunches as usual Thursday, but it was their ability to keep Texas Christian from running its offense that sent UT into the semifinals of the Southwest Conference tournament with a 96-75 victory.

Tonight they'll meet Rice, which overcame a 14-point halftime deficit to defeat Baylor 85-82 in the only first-round game won by a school not joining the Big Eight.

Texas A&M handled Southern Methodist 85-66 and Texas Tech blew past Houston 110-86 to set up a semifinal tonight between the Aggies and Red Raiders.

B.J. Tyler guided the Longhorns (23-7) into the semis with 21 points and five of the school record-tying 22 steals, many of which came on backcourt presses and turned into easy UT points.

"This is one of the best full-court pressing teams I've had," Penders said. "We've got guys with hands who can pick hucaps off a car doing 70 miles an hour on I-35. Our pressing defense turned this game around."

Texas Christian (7-20) tried countering with the tough inside presence of Kurt Thomas and Eric Dailey. Dailey had game highs of 32 points and 13 rebounds, but Thomas fouled out with 11:09 to play.

"For us to have been able to win the game, we had to get the ball to our inside people and we just didn't do that," said TCU coach Moe Iba, rumored to be lacking job security despite having two years left on his contract.

Texas, the SWC regular-season champion, seemed to dominate the first half, despite only a 44-36 halftime lead. Using three guards and sometimes four, the Longhorns eventually led by 24 and never were threatened.

Rockets shut down Supersonics

By The Associated Press
Houston Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich is convinced no one can play intense pressure defense for an entire game.

One half may be good enough, he says.

Houston proved that theory by holding the Seattle Supersonics to just 29 points in the second half Thursday for an 87-82 victory to grab a .002 percentage point over idle San Antonio and reclaim first place in the NBA Midwest Division.

"We talked about it at halftime," Tomjanovich said. "I said if we stop them, we could just play free and easy basketball."

"I don't think anyone can play with that kind of defensive intensity for 48 minutes, but we've done it quite a bit this season. I hope it will carry over."

Thursday's effort was hardly easy. The Supersonics came to Houston riding a six-game winning streak, shooting better than 50 percent in each of the victories. Houston, meanwhile, had given up an average of 111 points in its last two contests, allowing opponents to shoot nearly 51 percent.

Seattle took control early, building as much as a 14-point lead in the first half and holding a 53-43 edge at intermission.

Then early in the third period, Hakeem Olajuwon, who would finish with a game-high 23 points, quickly picked up his third and fourth fouls and was sent to the Houston bench.

Despite his absence, the Rockets outscored Seattle 22-14 and trailed by just two heading into the final quarter.

"We just didn't hit our shots at all in the second half," said Vincent Askew, who had 13 first-half points for Seattle but just two in the second half. "It just seemed like everything went wrong on our shooting techniques."

"We've blown second-half leads to good teams this year. We came out intense in the first half and then just had a terrible second half. You can survive a terrible second half against Sacramento but not against Houston."

For the game, the Supersonics shot just 36 percent. They were playing without Ricky Pierce, sidelined with bone spurs, and Nate McMillan, suffering from an abdominal strain.

"In the first half they dictated the tempo and in the second half we returned the favor," Houston's Mario Elie said.

At one point in the fourth quarter, Seattle went 5:11 without a field goal and was whistled for a pair of illegal defense violations. Houston capitalized with a late 8-0 run to take the lead for good.

"In order for us to win, we had to raise our intensity on defense," Olajuwon said. "When we do that, the offense takes care of itself. Aggressive defense in the second half was the key."

"We just slacked off. That's all I can say," said Gary Payton, who paced the Supersonics with 19 points. "We didn't play at all like we did in the first half. Our plays were disrupted because we didn't follow through. Our shots just stopped falling."

Kenny Smith's basket to start the fourth quarter tied the game at 67, but Seattle went back in front by seven before Houston started chipping away.

Olajuwon's bucket with 4:31 to go made it 79-78 and put Houston up for the first time since the opening moments of the game.

Rookie Sam Cassell put Houston ahead 83-80 with two free throws with 26 seconds left, but Shawn Kemp's basket with 17 seconds remaining pulled the Supersonics within one. Cassell was fouled again and converted to give the Rockets a three-point advantage.

"That's my job," Cassell, Houston's top draft choice, said. "I knew they were going to foul and I just got into position to get the ball. There was no question in my mind. I knew I was going to make them."

The Seattle loss continued a trend with the two teams. Ten times they've played each other in the past year and 10 times the home team has come away the winner.

"We played well enough to win on the road," Supersonics coach George Karl said. "The shots we missed in

this building, we don't usually miss. We are snakebit here. I am the first to admit it."

Lakers 106, Mavericks 101
At Inglewood, Calif., Vladi Divac had 22 points, 17 rebounds and 12 assists for his second career triple-double as Los Angeles won despite blowing a 28-point lead.

Jim Jackson scored 21 points for the Mavericks. Jamal Mashburn, the NBA's top-scoring rookie, sat out the game with a strained left hip flexor.

Jackson had 11 points in the third quarter as Dallas came back from the deficit and took an 83-82 lead with 46 seconds left. The Mavs' lead grew to four before the Lakers came back.

Warriors 100, Trail Blazers 97
At Oakland, Calif., Latrell Sprewell scored 22 points and Golden State avenged its worst loss of the season by beating Portland and snapping the Trail Blazers' four-game winning streak.

The Warriors broke a two-game slide that began with a 137-108 loss Monday at Portland. Golden State played its third straight game without Chris Webber, out with a hip bruise. The Warriors also lost Chris Gatling to a knee injury in the second period and survived Billy Owens' demotion to second string.

Portland had a chance to tie the game at the buzzer, but Tracy Murray's 3-point try bounced off the back of the rim.

California, UCLA keep pace in Pac 10

By The Associated Press
While almost every conference in the country has finished or is in the midst of their season-ending tournaments, the tournament-free Pac-10 keeps plugging along.

California and UCLA did what they could Thursday to stay in the race for first place. The 16th-ranked Golden Bears (22-6, 13-4) beat Washington 62-56, while No. 15 UCLA (21-5, 13-4) got past Oregon State 78-67.

In other top 25 games, No. 9 Massachusetts beat No. 12 Temple 70-59 in the final game of the Atlantic-10 tournament; No. 21 Saint Louis beat Dayton 80-46; Memphis State upset No. 22 Alabama-Birmingham 91-86; and No. 25 Texas beat Texas Christian 96-75.

First place in the Pac-10 will be decided this weekend, and Arizona is in the most enviable position at 14-3 in the conference. If the Wildcats beat Arizona State on Saturday, they get the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

But if Arizona loses, and either Cal or UCLA (or both) wins, complicated tie-breaking procedures go into effect.

Even so, it doesn't really matter which team wins the Pac-10. All three teams are expected to be chosen for the 64-team tournament, and all should be seeded fairly high.

Neither Cal nor UCLA looked sharp Thursday.

Cal trailed 26-24 at halftime after being behind by as many as 11 points in the opening half. And Washington (3-14, 5-21) was still in the game after a pair of free throws by Sam Allen tied the score at 49 with 3:08 left.

The Bears scored the next six points and the Huskies got no closer than six the rest of the way.

"It's difficult to keep yourself motivated when you're playing against the bottom half of the league," Cal's Lamond Murray said after scoring 20 of his 22 points in the second half.

UCLA trailed 34-33 at halftime and didn't take the lead for good until Charles O'Bannon scored with 11:13 to play to make it 54-52.

"Our players read the papers. They know what OSU (6-20, 2-15) has been going through lately," coach Jim Harrick said. "We weren't ready mentally or emotionally as we needed to be, but I'm sure we'll be ready by next week."

Several higher-ranked teams begin play today in conference tournaments.

In the SEC, it's No. 1 Arkansas vs. Georgia, No. 10 Kentucky vs. Mississippi State and No. 17 Florida vs. South Carolina. In the ACC, it's No. 4 North Carolina vs. Florida State and No. 5 Duke vs. Clemson.

In the Big East, it's No. 2 Connecticut vs. St. John's and No. 13 Syracuse vs. Seton Hall. In the Big Eight, it's No. 3 Missouri vs. Colorado, No. 11 Kansas vs. Kansas State and No. 23 Oklahoma State vs. Iowa State.

In the Great Midwest, it's No. 19 Marquette vs. Cincinnati and No. 21 Saint Louis vs. Memphis State.

No. 9 Massachusetts 70, Temple 59
At Amherst, Mass., the Minutemen (27-6) opened the game with a 24-3 run and held off a couple of second-half bursts by Temple (22-7) to beat the Owls for the third time this season.

Mike Williams finished with 21 points, while Lou Roe had 17 and Dana Dingle 10. Aaron McKie finished with 33 points for Temple.

The Minutemen got an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament and are expected to be a second or third seed. Temple will receive an at-large bid and should be seeded fourth or fifth.

No. 21 Saint Louis 80, Dayton 46
At the Great Midwest tournament in Cincinnati, the Jim O'Brien era at Dayton ended with a 34-point loss.

O'Brien was fired three games ago, but stayed for the end of the season. He did not speak to the media after the loss.

Saint Louis (23-4) turned it into a rout early, taking a 49-16 halftime lead over the Flyers (6-21).

Memphis State 91, No. 22 UAB 86
At Cincinnati, the Tigers (12-15) played one of the best games of their first losing season in 13 years.

Rodney Newsom scored 23 points to lead Memphis State's balanced offense. David Vaughn added 19 and 11 rebounds, and Cedric Henderson scored 15 points.

For UAB, Carter Long had a season-high 28 and Robert Shannon had 26.

No. 25 Texas 96, Texas Christian 75
At the Southwest Conference tourney in Dallas, B.J. Tyler scored 21 points and keyed a tenacious defense.

"This is one of the best full-court pressing teams I've had," coach Tom Penders said after his team had 22 steals.

The Longhorns (23-7) will face Rice tonight in the SWC semifinals. The eighth-seeded Horned Frogs finished the year 7-20.

Two New Fields
NEW YORK (AP) - This will be the inaugural season for two new major league ball parks, both with natural grass.

In Cleveland, the new stadium is part of the \$362 million Gateway Sports-Entertainment Complex. The ball park is replacing Municipal Stadium, where the Cleveland Indians played from 1933 to 1993. It will have a seating capacity of 41,911.

Also scheduled to open this year is the new park in Arlington, Texas, adjacent to Arlington Stadium where the Texas Rangers have played their home games.

Known as "The Ballpark" it will have a seating capacity of 48,100.

Iba may be out at TCU

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Texas Christian University officials have decided to buy out the remaining two years of basketball coach Moe Iba's contract, according to a published report.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today that three sources close to the university told them that TCU athletic director Frank Windegger will recommend to Chancellor William E. Tucker that the university buy out the remainder of Iba's contract and fire him.

"Moe was told (Wednesday)," a source said. "Tucker already has given Windegger the thumbs-up on this."

Windegger said Thursday night that no decision on Iba's future has been reached. The sources told the newspaper that Windegger has decided to fire Iba and will give his recommendation to Tucker on Sunday.

"I've said all along that the evaluation will be made at the end of the season, and the recommendation will be shortly after that," Windegger said Thursday night at the Dr Pepper SWC Classic in Dallas. "Moe and I had a conversation, but I have not made any recommendation to the chancellor."

The University of Texas ended TCU's season Thursday night with a 96-75 drubbing of the Horned Frogs in a first-round game of the SWC tournament.

After the game, Iba declined to comment on his job status, other than to say, "You'll have to ask Frank (Windegger) about that."

A source said that Iba will be paid in full for the final two years of his contract, estimated at \$100,000 annually.

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Belle's 3 HRs spark Tribe

By The Associated Press
Such a slugger is Cleveland's Albert Belle that he refuses to take credit for the colossal home run display he put on when the Indians routed the Chicago White Sox.

"All three were wind-aided," said Belle, who has hit 28, 34 and 38 homers the last three seasons. "I just got them up high enough to ride the wind."

He wasn't alone. The lively ball, in evidence this spring throughout Florida, never had more life than it did Thursday, when the Indians hit six of the game's eight homers at Chain O'Lakes Park in Winter Haven.

The wind, blowing hard toward left field, carried Belle's first homer about 450 feet.

Wayne Kirby, Eddie Murray and Omar Vizquel also homered for Cleveland. Ron Karkovice, who had three RBIs, and rookie Drew Denson connected for Chicago.

Belle was 4-for-4 as the Indians managed 22 hits.

Not among those enjoying a big offensive day was Chicago's Michael Jordan. He went 0-for-2, and is now 0-for-12 during the exhibition season.

Belle's first two homers were two-run shots off Jason Bere in the first and third innings. After a single in the fourth, Belle hit his third homer of the day, a solo shot off Chris Bushing in the sixth inning.

Vizquel's was a three-run shot off Bushing, who gave up three home runs in the span of four batters during the inning.

Jordan had a strikeout, groundout, and walk in three at-bats.

"I admire him for his effort, and it's good for the game because it gets people interested in baseball," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said. "But if what we saw today was a typical Michael Jordan day, I think he should play basketball."

Blue Jays 10, Rangers 9

Domingo Martinez had five RBIs, including a bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the ninth after Toronto rallied from a five-run deficit, then saw Texas tie it in the top half at Duneside, Fla.

Mets 12, Astros 8

At Kissimmee, Fla., John Cangelosi went 4-for-4 and Quilvio Ledezma had three hits and four RBIs to lead a 17-hit attack as the rest of the Mets beat an error-ravaged split squad of Astros.

Marlins 6, Astros 2

Ron Tingley continued his bid to earn the backup catcher's job with Florida when he homered in the Marlins' victory over the other Houston players.

Yankees 9, Orioles 7

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Danny Tartabull and Don Mattingly had two-run homers, and New York rallied to down Baltimore.

Braves 8, Dodgers 0

Atlanta's Tony Tarasco went 4-for-4 with three RBIs, and Greg Maddux pitched three shutout innings at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Phillies 11, Brewers 1

At Peoria, Ariz., rookie Keith Mitchell's grand slam keyed a six-run fifth inning, leading Seattle to its 14th straight victory over two springs.

Giants 8, Angels 7

Former Angels Rich Monteleone and J.R. Phillips helped San Francisco hand California its sixth straight exhibition loss. Phillips homered to start the seventh inning at Tempe, Ariz. Monteleone got the final out for the save.

Athletics 6, Cubs 0

At Mesa, Ariz., Bobby Witt extended his scoreless streak to seven innings, and Mike Bordick and Craig Paquette supplied the offense. Witt allowed just two hits - the only ones he's given up this spring - and struck out four. Bordick and Paquette had three hits and an RBI each.

Twins 8, Pirates 7

Minnesota's Denny Hocking had three hits and two RBIs, and his two-run double helped the Twins rally from a 5-0 deficit against knuckleballer Tim Wakefield at Fort Myers, Fla.

Rockies 8, Padres 4

Armando Reynoso, trying to become the opening-day starter, had four shutout innings as Colorado beat San Diego's Andy Benes at Tucson, Ariz.

Cardinals 3, Royals 2

Erik Pappas drew a decisive bases-loaded walk from Mike Loynd in the ninth inning at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Phillies 8, Red Sox 4

Thony Longmiro homered, had an RBI single and began a four-run Philadelphia outburst in the seventh inning with a walk.

Reds 7, Tigers 5

Steve Lake's double and a bases-loaded walk by Detroit's Mike Gardiner keyed a three-run Cincinnati inning at Lakeland, Fla.

Mets 8, Expos 4

Kevin McReynolds and Fernando Vina had three hits each to lead a split squad of Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Tickets on sale for Rangers' opener

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The Texas Rangers announced Thursday that tickets will go on sale a month in advance for the April 11 regular season opener against Milwaukee.

Sales of about 6,800 tickets for the game at the Rangers' new stadium, The Ballpark in Arlington, will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, the team said.

purchased in person at the team's ticket office in Arlington Stadium, by phone from that office or through a ticket company's charge line.

Individual tickets for two exhibition games with the New York Mets on April 1-2 and the first night game at The Ballpark in Arlington on April 13 also will go on sale Saturday.

FRIDAY														MARCH 11		
6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM						
(5:30) Movie: Smoke	Movie: Willow (1988) Val Kilmer, Warwick Davis. PG	(9:55) Movie: An American in Paris Gene Kelly. ****	Movie: Bye	College Basketball: Southwestern Conference Game - Teams TBA	College Basketball: Southwestern Conference Game - Teams TBA	(10:15) Waiting for Godot	Neil Young in Concert	KACVideo	News	(10:35) Cheers	Ent. Tonight					
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Andy Griffith	(3:55) NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks															
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step by S.	Mr. Cooper	20/20	News	(3:35) Cheers	Ent. Tonight							
Viewpoint	Families	Joy-Music	Human	Everyman			Family Enrichment Series	CCM-TV	Cap. News	Take 2						
Design. W.	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks						News	Night Court	Uptown Comedy Club							
News	Married...	Diagnosis Murder	Burke's Law				Picket Fences	News	Golden Girls	Late Show						
Roseanne	Murphy B.	Brisco County, Jr.	X-Files				Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H	Star Trek							
College Basketball: ACC Tournament Quarterfinal	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Quarterfinal								Sportstr.	Up Close						
Waltos	Movie: Support Your Local Sheriff! (1969) ***						700 Club	Bonanza		Stallion						
Movie: Intermittent	Movie: The Hand That Rocks the Cradle *** R						Movie: Kickboxer III: The Art of War R	Movie: Mandel Summer								
(5:15) Movie: Class Act	Movie: Boomerang (1992) Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry						Movie: Groundhog Day Bill Murray. ** 1/2	PG	Comedy							
(5:30) Movie: See No Evil	Movie: Hear No Evil Marisa Matlin. R						(4:45) Movie: Under Siege Steven Seagal. *** R	PG	Movie: Carnal Crimes NR							
Club Dance	News	Music Video Album Hour	Music City Tonight					Club Dance	News	Video						
Beyond 2000	Wildlife	Nature	Survival	Those-Dare	Dawn of Dognight	Wildlife	Nature	Survival								
In Search Of	Time Machine	Investigative Reports	Ancient Mysteries				Evening at the Improv	Time Mac.								
Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters	Movie: Fallen Angel (1981) Melinda Dillon **					Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries								
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Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	Movie: Mysterious Island (1961) Michael Craig. **	(1:15) Movie: Jason and the Argonauts (1963) Todd Armstrong. ***														
Doug	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Mark	I Love Lucy	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragnet						
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Rambo: First Blood Part II (1985) **					Duckman	Weird Sci.	Movie: Charro del Mis.						
Das Mujeres, un Camino	Mas Alla del Puente	Pelicula						Notici.Uni.	Movie: Charro del Mis.							
Homebodies	HomeTime	Ancient Journeys	Castles	Castles	Castles	Castles	Castles	Castles	Castles	Castles						
Jonny Quest	Dark Water	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy				Toon Heads	Ban. Splits	Top Cat						

SATURDAY														MARCH 12		
7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM						
Pony Tales	Life of Toys	C. Brown	Aladdin	Movie: My Little Pony ** G			Cat in Hat	Little Princess	Five Mile							
Mad Scientist	Toon Club	Wonderland	Bill Nye	Adventure	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Halls	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.						
Artist's	Ch. Care	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Wood	Sewing	Quilting	Sew	Ciao Italia	Garden	Gourmet						
(9:55) Bonanza	(9:55) WCW Power Hour	Natl. Geographic Explorer	(9:55) World of Audubon	(9:55) Movie: A Man Called Sledge (1971)												
Cro	Sonic	Sonic	Addams	Shrinker	Bugs Bunny & Tweety	A.O.W.-Boys	Land-Lost	Weekend	Wh. Fortune							
Blood	Prime Time Playhouse	Theatre	Sunshine	Gerbert	Just Kids	Agapeland	ACTS: Act II Out	Stories								
Farm Report	Business	News	MotorWeek	Fishing	Golf Show	Paid Prog.	Soul Train	Wavelength								
Marsupilami	Mermaid	Garfield and Friends	Conan	Teenage Ninja Turtles	Dinosaurs	Beakman	Media	Final Four								
Dog City	Rangers	Bobby	Ek! Ek! The Cat	Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	X-Man	Sandiego	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.						
Sportsman	Fishin' Hole	Jim Houston	Fly Fishing	Salt Water	Chronicles	Sportstr.	College Basketball: MAC Championship									
Prince Val.	Madeline	Babar	Whiskid	My Dog	Chucky	Jungle	Big Jake	Big Valley		Wagon Tr.						
Munsch	My Dad Can't Be Crazy	(2:25) Movie: Once Upon a Crime PG	Chris Cross	Ready-Not	Movie	Movie: The Karate Kid										
White Fang	Real Story	Movie: Little Star Jonathan Silverman	Movie: Deal of the Century ** PG	People Mag.	Movie: Malcolm X PG-13											
Movie: WarGames Matthew Broderick. *** PG	Movie: From Noon Till Three ** PG	(4:5) Movie: Over the Hill Olympia Dukakis. ** NR	(Off Air)	Remodeling	Mechanic	Championship Rodeo	Fishin'	Fishing	Fisherman	Outdoors	Bill Dance					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Nature	Animals	Mutley	Animals	Wildlife	Nature	Queen of the Outposts								
Wildlife Mysteries	Time Machine	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Biography												
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Your Child	Your Baby											
Auto Racing	NASCAR Winston Cup - Pontiac Excitement 400															
Hondo	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: An Eye for an Eye (1966) Robert Lansing. **	Movie: Land												
Doug	Rugrats	Muppets	Muppets	You Do	Guts	Temple	Hey Dude	Fifteen	Crazy Kids	Looney						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	T.V. O	Hollywood	WWF Mania Wrestling	Parker L.	Bitsy Spider	Movie: Somewhere in Time (1980) ** 1/2									
El Tesoro	Cantina	T.V. O					Chapulin	Salud Casa	Johnny Canales	Papa Sot.						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gardening	Cooking	Yan Cooks	N. Dupree	Chocolate	Laurie	Gardening	Furniture	Home Pro.						
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Paid Prog.	Grace	Robbers	Larry Jones	Old Time Gospel Hour	Baptist Church	Winnema Road		NBA Basketball: Suns at Magic	Scenes	Money	11th Hour					
Flintstones	Planet	SWAT Kats	2-Dogs	Gr. Pains	(3:30) Movie: Octopussy (1983) Roger Moore, Maud Adams. ***											
Palm Trees	Planet	Good Morning America	Jetsons	Destardly	On Money	Reporter	Week-End Brinkley	Auto Racing								
Worship	Worship	Worship	Views	Word/God	Preston	Paachtree	Discovery	Winning Walk	Worship							
Charlento	People	News	Star Search				Lifestyle-Rich	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Movie:						
Robert Schuller	Church	First Baptist Church	Sunday Morning					Cathy Creek	College Basketball							
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bonanza	Movie: Custer of the West (1968) ***	Movie: The Last Days of Patton (1956) ***	Movie: The Last Days of Patton (1956) ***			Colby Street Methodist	Paid Prog.							
Workout	Sr. PGA	It's a Wonderful Life	Prostr.	SportsWeekly	Repotters	Reporters	Sportscenter	Basketball	Basketball							
Archies	Poppy	It's a Wonderful Life	Prostr.	Shuttle	Prince Val.	Am. Baby	Kids	Movie: Stearnway (1936) ** 1/2								
Scary	Chris Cross	Movie: The Karate Kid Part III Ralph Macchio. ** PG	Movie: The Karate Kid Part III Ralph Macchio. ** PG	Movie: The Karate Kid Part III Ralph Macchio. ** PG	Movie: The Karate Kid Part III Ralph Macchio. ** PG											
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Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Deaf Mosaic	Easy	Homeworks	Cuisine	Great Chef's	Rachael K.	World Area								
Home Again	Home Again	Breakfast With the Arts						Movie: Written on the Wind (1957) Rock Hudson. ** 1/2								
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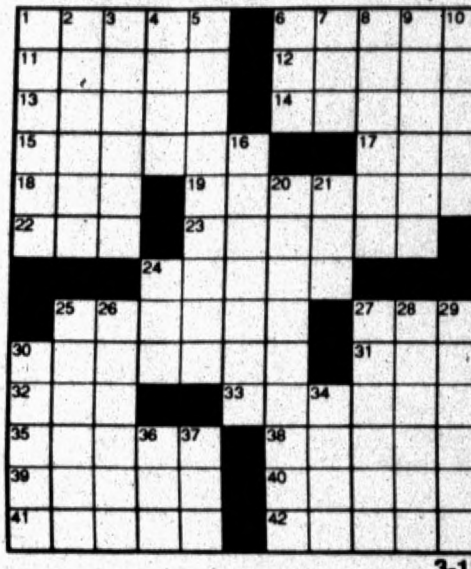
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I ask then, has God rejected and deserted His people the Jews? Oh no, not at all. Remember that I myself am a Jew, a descendant of Abraham and a member of Benjamin's family.

No, God has not discarded His own people whom He chose from the very beginning. Do you remember what the Scriptures say about this? Elijah the prophet was complaining to God about the Jews, telling God how they had killed the prophets and torn down God's altars; Elijah claimed that he was the only one left in all the land who still loved God, and they were trying to kill him too.

And do you remember how God replied? God said, "No, you are not the only one left. I have seven thousand others besides you who still love Me and have not bowed down to idols!"

It is the same today. Not all the Jews have turned away from God; there are a few being saved as a result of God's kindness in choosing them. And if it is by God's kindness then it is

not by their being good enough. For in that case the free gift would no longer be free—it isn't free when it is earned.

So this is the situation: most of the Jews have not found the favor of God they are looking for. A few have—the one God has picked out—but the eyes of the others have been blinded. This is what our Scriptures refer to when they say that God has put them to sleep, shutting their eyes and ears so that they do not understand what we are talking about when we tell them of Christ. And so it is to this very day.

King David spoke of this same thing when he said, "Let their good food and other blessings trap them into thinking all is well between themselves and God. Let these good things boomerang on them and fall back upon their heads to justly crush them. Let their eyes be dim," he said, "so that they cannot see, and let them walk bent-backed forever with a heavy load." Romans 11:1-10

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Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am a male, 83 years old. I feel very tired. I speak to dozens of people and they tell me the same.

Could you tell me what vitamins I could take to make me feel better? I go to my doctor every three months, and he tells me I am in very good shape and my blood tests are OK.

DEAR READER: You may be surprised to learn that one in four people who visit the doctor have fatigue as one of their major complaints. No

wonder a lot of the people you talk to about it tell you they also experience fatigue.

It is important for everyone who has continued unexplained fatigue to see their doctor because there are many medical problems that can cause it. That includes endocrine disorders, heart disease, anemia; it's a very long list.

Don't expect vitamins to help you develop a high level of energy, unless you have a vitamin deficiency. That should not occur if you have a good diet, but if there is any question about your nutrition, it is wise to simply take one of the multivitamin preparations that provides all the recommended daily allowance (RDA) as a supplement to your diet. But that won't help either if you are not consuming enough calories.

A lack of physical activity is a major cause of fatigue. That may be particularly common in older individuals who have ceased to be physically active and are content to sit. Everyone whose health will permit it should have some daily exercise. It turns on your energy system and makes you feel better. Many inactive office workers are tired at the end of the day from inactivity. They need exercise - not rest or a cocktail.

Your lifestyle is important in determining your energy level. I have discussed this in Special Issue 37-12, Don't Ignore Fatigue, which I'm sending you. Others who want this issue can send \$3 with a long, self-addressed, stamped (52 cents) envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/37-12, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. That includes having goals of things to do and accomplishing them. Unless you have a few challenges in life you may be fatigued. It also includes increasing the number of things you enjoy. Social contacts are important. Many older people get too isolated which also leads to fatigue.

DEAR DR. LAMB: My doctor and I are both a little over three score and 10. He doesn't believe in "fancy" medicine. Although I exercise regularly with weights under supervision at a health club, my muscles have turned to flab. At 5 feet 9 inches and 155 pounds, my weight is right but its composition is pure jello. I refuse to accept it as a normal consequence of aging.

The mere mention of steroids or growth hormone causes my doctor to wince. I'm not looking to prepare for a tryout in the NFL. I simply want to harden up to normal standards and look as fit as I am. My middle keeps expanding, all pure unadulterated fat, and I have developed breasts any pubescent girl would be proud of. If medical science has the solution, why can't I advance my self image and improve my quality of life?

DEAR READER: Aging will do that in some men. Proper strength exercises such as weights do help to maintain muscle size and strength. They are often neglected or not done adequately. Low hormone levels of testosterone or growth hormone can be a factor.

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Month	Price	Change	Settle	Month	Price	Change	Settle
Mar	81.55	0.15	81.40	Mar	224.00	0.00	224.00
Apr	80.25	0.10	80.15	Apr	208.00	0.00	208.00
May	79.00	0.05	78.95	May	192.00	0.00	192.00
Jun	77.75	0.00	77.75	Jun	176.00	0.00	176.00
Jul	76.50	0.00	76.50	Jul	160.00	0.00	160.00
Aug	75.25	0.00	75.25	Aug	144.00	0.00	144.00
Sep	74.00	0.00	74.00	Sep	128.00	0.00	128.00
Oct	72.75	0.00	72.75	Oct	112.00	0.00	112.00
Nov	71.50	0.00	71.50	Nov	96.00	0.00	96.00
Dec	70.25	0.00	70.25	Dec	80.00	0.00	80.00

METAL FUTURES

Month	Price	Change	Settle
Mar	3.85	0.00	3.85
Apr	3.80	0.00	3.80
May	3.75	0.00	3.75
Jun	3.70	0.00	3.70
Jul	3.65	0.00	3.65
Aug	3.60	0.00	3.60
Sep	3.55	0.00	3.55
Oct	3.50	0.00	3.50
Nov	3.45	0.00	3.45
Dec	3.40	0.00	3.40

FUTURES OPTIONS

Month	Price	Change	Settle
Mar	1.25	0.00	1.25
Apr	1.20	0.00	1.20
May	1.15	0.00	1.15
Jun	1.10	0.00	1.10
Jul	1.05	0.00	1.05
Aug	1.00	0.00	1.00
Sep	0.95	0.00	0.95
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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I've been writing this letter to you in my head for a year. I kept thinking that getting it down on paper might help me feel better.

The man I love is at home with his family. For the last 18 months, I've known he is not leaving his wife. I still love him anyway. I worked with "Rick" for nearly five years. He gently pursued me during the fall of 1990. For 18 months, we shared what I thought was the love of my life—and his. I was sure we could overcome any obstacles—the major ones being his wife and daughter. He finally told me that he just couldn't leave his family. Shortly afterward, his wife ended up pregnant.

In 1993, the baby was born, and Rick is still with his wife. He says he loves me as a friend. Period. I still would follow him to the ends of the earth. My brain tells me I am stupid. My heart tells me I love him.

I'm 29 years old. I've never had boyfriends or dates. I grew up extremely shy and overweight. My father was an alcoholic. I have five brothers and sisters, and as my mother put it, she was tired already when I was growing up.

All I want is someone to love who will love me back. I have so much love to give and no one to receive it. I want to marry and have children. The whole world revolves around couples, marriage and family. I think about suicide. I pray for the strength to do it but keep losing my nerve.

I was told a million times, "Don't get involved with a married man." The warnings didn't help. I want to say so much more, but I don't know how. Maybe my writing to you will help someone, somewhere. Meanwhile, I am—Miserable in Pittsburgh

DEAR PITTSBURGH: You need counseling at once. Please don't delay. You didn't listen to the warnings, but maybe some woman, somewhere, will listen to you. And that will be your contribution. It should make you feel better about yourself. And good luck to you.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I just had an experience that broke my heart. A stray dog came up to me just long enough for me to read the phone number on his identification tag. Then he took off.

I live in Washington state, and the phone number was in Alaska. I called and found that the line had been disconnected and no forwarding number was left.

I wish people would realize the importance of putting new I.D. tags on their pets when they move away. This tragedy also happens when people travel with their pets and do not list their vacation address or phone number on the pet's tags.

The dog I saw is now probably very hungry, scared and uncomfortable, running around aimlessly in the cold. He could be with his family right now if he only had the correct phone number on his tag.—Jo Ann in Bellevue, Wash.

DEAR BELL: I wonder how many dog owners have ever thought about this. Darned few, I'll bet. Thanks for the wake-up call.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Last year, my husband was in the hospital and was not expected to live. He was suffering from pulmonary fibrosis, and breathing was painful. The doctor promised to give him enough morphine to keep him comfortable.

The day before he died, my husband asked for more relief and was given more morphine. We felt confident that as the pain got worse and his breathing became more labored, the doctor

would increase his medication. However, when his pain became unbearable and I requested more medication, the nurse said, "Your husband is getting the legal maximum, and he can't have any more." I asked her over and over and was given the same answer each time.

After my husband died, I phoned his doctor and was told that there is no such thing as a legal limit for patients in that condition. I could not believe this nurse had lied to me and refused medication to a dying man even though his doctor had ordered it.

I filed a complaint with the nursing board, but after speaking to the nurse's immediate supervisor, I was told, "This nurse does a very good job." The supervisor didn't feel it was necessary to speak to her.

I then went to see the head of nursing at the hospital. She said the nurse didn't think my husband was in enough pain to require more medication. Had I known the nurse's opinion took precedence over the doctor's, I would have moved my husband to another hospital.

I'd appreciate your opinion on this, Ann.—Ukiah, Calif.

DEAR CALIF: We spoke to Dr. Kathleen Andreoli, vice president for nursing affairs and dean of the College of Nursing at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, and Susan Huerta, assistant to the vice president of patient care at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

They both agreed that the nurse may have been afraid that additional morphine might have killed your husband and she did not want to be responsible for his death. Recent studies on pain management, however, indicate that terminally ill patients on medication for long periods of time

develop a high threshold of tolerance and need larger doses.

It is the doctor's responsibility to issue orders IN WAITING. Oral instructions are not binding. When you told the nurse that your husband's medication was not doing the job, she should have telephoned the doctor immediately for further instructions, and he most certainly would have provided them.

I'm afraid that supervisor who said, "This nurse does a very good job," overstated the case.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Once again last night, some man asked me if I were pregnant. I am NOT pregnant, I never have been pregnant and I probably never will be pregnant.

I am a slightly overweight 35-year-old woman who has been asked this question before, and it is very annoying. I know other women who have also been asked this totally tasteless, inappropriate question. Why has it not occurred to these morons that some women just like to wear loose clothing?

My message is this: Keep your mouth shut unless you know for sure.—Not P.G. in Minn.

DEAR MINN: Your message is a good one. Thanks for being so forthright.

An alcohol problem? How can you help yourself or someone you love? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" will give you the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Readers: Here are some great hints on saving energy in the kitchen. They are all easy to do and can help you save a bunch of money in the long run.

- Before cooking, check the correct temperature setting because cooking something at a higher temperature than necessary can cause splatters and excess steam and will waste energy.

- Run only full loads in your dishwasher; it's wasteful to wash only a partial one.

- When cooking in an oven, put the whole dinner in so that you cook with only one heat source.

- For a quick cup of coffee, boil water in your electric coffee pot. It'll boil a small amount of water quicker and at less cost than a pan on the stove.

- You may want to choose cooking in either a microwave or a toaster oven. Either of them use only half as much energy as an oven.

- Don't open the refrigerator door until you know what you want. Also, try to put all the items back at the same time.—Heloise

EMERGENCY REMINDER

Dear Heloise: Please note that in business places a lot of phone systems are set up so that you dial 9 before you dial an outside line.

Therefore, a big sign should be posted that says "For emergency service dial: 9-911." — Richard Zitzmann, Sr., Metairie, La.

You're so right! Thanks for sending in this important hint and remember it's nine-one-one, not nine-eleven.—Heloise

SMOKE DETECTOR

Dear Heloise: I have a great way to remember to test the smoke detectors each month. I simply print "test smoke detector" at the top of each page of the calendar at the beginning of the year.

We enjoy reading your column. Keep up the good work.—Albert J. Kramer, Salem, Ore.

Thanks for writing, Mr. Kramer, and please do so again.—Heloise

MAILING TIP

Dear Heloise: Of course, I am a daily reader of your column and this very morning when my husband had such a smart and innovative recycling idea, I just had to pass it on to you.

He wanted to mail a computer disc to our son but the only mailing envelope he had was a used one. He had just finished labeling video tapes and had the leftover labels at his fingertips, so he clipped unwanted portions off and developed just the label he needed to cover all the old writing. He even used the numbers for the ZIP code. Voila, great label and neat appearance.—Pat, Anthony, Texas

Dear Heloise: I want to share this great gift my sister gave me when I was recovering from surgery.

Flowers and cards are lovely, but my sister arranged for a house cleaner to come to clean my home. What a wonderful gift! It was so helpful since I was not supposed to do any housework for a couple of weeks.

This would be a good choice for just about anyone.—Cathy Steffens, Universal City, Texas

I love this! What a thoughtful sister you have. Thanks so much for taking the time to drop us a line, and I hope you're feeling better.—Heloise

FAST FACTS

Five handy reuses for plastic milk jugs:

- Mix fertilizer in one.
- Use to store water for plants.
- Freeze water in them for the ice chest.
- Store bird seed.
- Cut off the top to make a scoop for pet food.

LEAD CRYSTAL

Dear Heloise: I have a lead crystal decanter that I sometimes keep liquor in. A friend said this a dangerous thing to do. Why? Can you offer any information? — Mike R., Roanoke, Va.

Dear Heloise: Here are three of my Sound Offs that I had to get off my chest:

- Leaf blowers — they pollute the air with fumes and noise and blow dirt all over everyone else's yard.
- Code numbers in purple ink on the bottom of shampoos and conditioner bottles — the ink stains my fiberglass tub.
- People who stop their shopping carts mid-aisle so you can't get around them.—Bonnie Pratt, Irvine, Calif.

New system makes better compost with less work

What most people throw out can help both your garden and the environment. In fact, a new system of composting developed by a nationally known gardener not only ends the drudgery of turning, but speeds formation of rich compost.

"I've been perfecting this compost system for more than 25 years and evaluated just about every system on the market from do-it-yourself plans to expensive prefabs before applying for a patent on my No-Turn® compost system," said Russel Wold, a 79-year-old master gardener who was named Gardener of the Year by Organic Gardening magazine in 1983.

How It Works

The No-Turn compost system gives gardeners freedom from worrying about remembering to turn or restack and reportedly creates high quality compost in 14 to 21 days. The system works by circulating air to all parts of the composting mass via perforated air tubes throughout the duration of the composting process. This minimizes

the danger of the composting mass becoming anaerobic and odoriferous.

"Properly aerated compost is never offensive. If your compost smells, your work stinks!" Wold said.

The competitively priced compost system consists of two flexible, recycled plastic sheets joined at the sides, a perforated bottom to facilitate drainage, a unique heat-saving layer to speed bacterial action and a weatherproof top. Materials are guaranteed against cracking for five years. Assembly can be completed in less than 15 minutes.

Ease of unloading is a hallmark of the system, according to Wold.

"Just release two pins holding the sides together and you'll have a compact bale of rich humus ready to spread in your garden. I've incorporated a lifetime of work on this system and we know that it works great," Wold said.

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