

Local Roundup

Clear and sunny

Moderate temperatures are expected Friday night and Saturday, on the heels of a nippy 15-degree low Friday morning. High recorded by KPAN Thursday was 50 degrees. The forecast calls for mostly clear skies and a low of 25-30 degrees Friday night with southwest wind, 10-15 mph. Mostly sunny skies are on the menu for Saturday with a high in the mid-60s and southwest wind, 5-15 mph.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - House-passed legislation that would cut back on U.S. support for U.N. peacekeeping and restrict the authority of the president to place U.S. troops under foreign commanders should be welcomed by Senate Republicans, but it is opposed by the Clinton administration.

WASHINGTON - The Justice Department is conducting a preliminary criminal investigation to determine whether a special prosecutor is needed to investigate Commerce Secretary Ron Brown's personal finances.

UNDATED - How about "Three strikes, you're dead" for repeat felons in Oklahoma? Or naming a lonely Nevada road "Extraterrestrial Alien Highway"? Or putting wolves in Central Park?

Scouring the country for this year's offbeat legislative proposals, Associated Press statehouse reporters found plenty. Like the one from a seven-term Indiana state representative who wants retiring lawmakers to take their \$500 slate-blue leather and wood chairs with them when they leave office. Or the one to adjourn the Minnesota legislature the first weekend of walleye season.

WASHINGTON - Too many laws. Too many regulations. Too many rights? As deregulation fever sweeps the country, people rail about senseless government rules and laws that many say strangle common-sense ideas. Consider public toilets.

NEW YORK - It was sport. It was crime. It was an academic exercise. It was high tech and high drama and "High Noon" all rolled into one wild ride through cyberspace.

But it's unclear whether the electronic pursuit and physical arrest Wednesday of Kevin D. Mitnick - the heavyweight computer hacker who allegedly spent two years stealing thousands of data files and credit card numbers - took a significant bite out of crime.

RALEIGH, N.C. - As a computational physicist, Tsutomu Shimomura is used to solving complex problems, and he used his skills as a cyber-sleuth to track down the FBI's most-wanted computer hacker.

Still, there's something he can't figure out about Kevin D. Mitnick, the quarry of his tortuous electronic manhunting.

"I'm curious to know what's broken in him," Shimomura says, "why he feels compelled to do this."

EREZ JUNCTION, Gaza Strip - After delays caused by attacks on Israelis by Muslim militants, Israeli and PLO leaders "broke the ice" and agreed to press ahead with talks to widen Palestinian self-rule in the West Bank.

WASHINGTON - In October 1944, a fierce storm in the frigid North Atlantic didn't deter the men of the USS Mason, a World War II Navy warship unique only because of its predominantly black crew.

State

WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration's decision to stay the course on its energy policy - despite a finding that petroleum imports are threatening national security - has flustered domestic oil and natural gas producers.

AUSTIN - Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says chances appear favorable for Senate passage of a bill to require notification of parents before a minor could obtain an abortion. If that happens, a leading abortion opponent predicts that the House also will pass the measure and send it to Gov. George Bush, who supports it.

AUSTIN - HIV testing of pregnant women would save money and lives, says the sponsor of a bill that would add the testing to prenatal exams. Rep. Peggy Hamric, R-Houston, said her bill seeks to diagnose mothers with HIV, the human immunodeficiency virus, so that they can be treated before the virus spreads to their unborn children.

AUSTIN - A pro-business bill aimed at limiting lawsuits filed under the state's Deceptive Trade Practices Act would keep Texans from being able to sue their lawyer, architect or real estate agent for shady dealings, opponents of the measure say.

AUSTIN - A proposal to limit terms of Texas politicians has gotten a lift from Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. The 20-year veteran of statewide office supports the idea, saying, "There comes a time, I think, when we're going to have to listen real loud and clear to what the people are talking about."

AUSTIN - Lawmakers have proposed legislation to end frivolous lawsuits by prison inmates who have sued the state over everything from too-small desserts to being served chunky peanut butter instead of smooth. Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, Rep. Allen Hightower and Sen. John Montford announced a measure Thursday that aims to prevent senseless inmate lawsuits.

WASHINGTON - Opponents of a border crossing fee proposed by the Clinton administration have taken their crusade to the White House. A small delegation of South Texans met Thursday with Vice President Al Gore to convey their dislike of a crossing fee that they suggest would inhibit commerce and unfairly burden the border region to solve a national problem.

DALLAS - The Dallas Housing Authority has been ordered by a federal judge to provide 3,205 new public housing apartments in predominantly white neighborhoods in Dallas and its suburbs.

HOUSTON - More than 100 people declared legally incompetent have become experimental guinea pigs by relinquishing their rights while in county custody, a lawyer says.

Police, Emergency Reports

Friday's emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE

-- A 54-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

-- Assault was reported in the 400 block of Avenue D.

-- A report was filed in the 200 block of Aspen of tires being taken off a Walcott School bus.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of McKinley, where three tires were slashed and scratch marks were put on a vehicle.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Catalpa.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of North Street.

-- Officers issued 13 traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

-- A 25-year-old male was arrested for DUI.

-- A 29-year-old female was arrested for theft by check.

-- A 17-year-old male was arrested for criminal mischief.

-- A 36-year-old male was arrested for theft by check.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- Volunteer firefighters were called out at 3 p.m. Thursday to assist the Friona Fire Department in fighting a grass fire 14 miles west on U.S. 60.

EMS

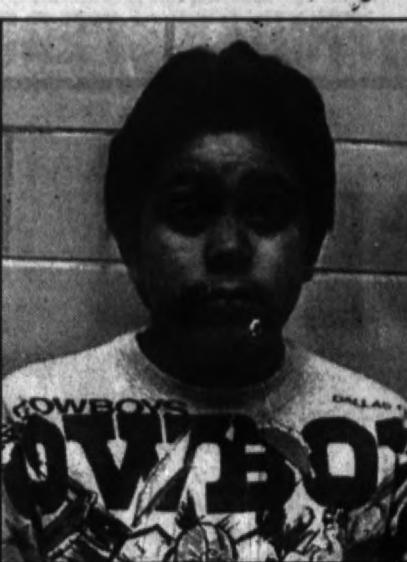
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PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Jesus Cadena, Max Carver, Miranda Gwen Castillo, Maria Dominguez, Julio Garcia, Roy Griffin, Charles Leffel, A.N. McRight, Norma McRight, Darlene Mendoza, Benfranda Presiado, Inf. Girl Presiado, Eliseo Ruiz, Geraldine Skypala, Rebekah Smith.



Holley



Perez



Ochoa



Kilpatrick



Garcia



Vasquez

Shirley spelling winners

Elimination contests at Shirley Intermediate School produced these six qualifiers for the Deaf Smith County Spelling Bee on March 2-3. Brandi Holley and Moses Perez, sixth graders, will advance to the county senior bee. Fifth-graders Liro Ochoa and Jesse Garcia, along with fourth-graders Stacey Kilpatrick and Raquel Vasquez will compete in the county junior bee.

End of low interest credit cards signals problems for borrowers

By KAREN GULLO
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Emboldened by a healthier economy and seduced by tempting offers of low-interest credit cards and loans, Americans have been racking up billions of dollars in new debt for months.

Now, with many rates on the rise and the economy slowing, the first signs that borrowers have overdone it are beginning to surface.

Delinquent payments on plastic are increasing for the first time in years, credit card researchers say.

Bank deadbeats also are increasing. Many banks say their write-offs of bad consumer debt - including auto loans, home equity loans and credit cards - increased late last year after falling for months.

Credit counselors, who make a

business out of helping people manage their debts, say the number of their customers jumped in January - even more than it usually does after Christmas.

A consumer credit binge of the last few years is finally coming back to haunt us. While economists don't expect it to reach a crisis, they are anticipating more people will confront repayment problems.

According to the Federal Reserve Board, installment credit was up nearly 15 percent in December to \$911.2 billion, from \$794.3 billion in December 1993.

A lot of that is credit card debt. Consumers have been inundated with come-ons from companies offering no-fee cards and artificially low interest rates for limited periods such as six months. Many people signed

up for, and used, multiple cards.

"It's like someone dangling a carrot in front of you and saying 'This is a great deal and who cares about later,'" said Sheila Bereolos, a 36-year-old legal secretary. Bereolos sought counseling in October when payments on credit card debts, a mortgage and unexpected medical bills got out of control.

Bereolos, who lives in a Houston suburb, said her mortgage payments went from \$650 a month in 1992 to \$981, partly as a result of higher interest rates.

Interest charges on \$12,700 in credit card debts also rose. With hospital bills from a sick child, Bereolos' total debts well exceeded her and her husband's combined take-home pay.

The family is paying off the bills through the Consumer Credit Counseling Service, which worked out new terms with creditors to reach an affordable monthly payment for the couple.

"I don't think I'll ever have another credit card," said Mrs. Bereolos.

Consumer Credit offices are part of the National Foundation for Consumer Credit Inc., a nonprofit organization based in Silver Spring, Md., that provides free or low-cost advice.

World's oldest person to note 120th birthday

PARIS (AP) - "God must have forgotten me," Jeanne Calment is fond of saying. The world's oldest living person is preparing to celebrate her 120th birthday on Tuesday.

"I've had a beautiful life," she said in an interview published Thursday in the newspaper Le Figaro. "With good health, one is happy."

"I'm still as hungry as a wolf. A 120-year-old stomach... What says more?"

Mrs. Calment, born Feb. 21, 1875, in the southwestern town of Arles, where she still lives, has outlasted her husband and her brother. Her daughter and grandson also are dead, and she has no direct descendants.

She still has her memories.

"I'm spoiled, spoiled," she told Le Figaro.

She remembers traveling to Paris and dining at the restaurant of the Eiffel Tower when it was still under construction. She once met Van Gogh, who worked in Arles. He died in 1890.

"Today, when I'm alone, I'm never bored because I revisit those magnificent times," she said.

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Hard of hearing and nearly blind, Mrs. Calment has lived at a retirement home since 1985. She has had to use a wheelchair since fracturing her leg and elbow in a fall in 1990.

The Guinness Book of Records says Mrs. Calment is the oldest living person whose date of birth can be reliably authenticated. She became the doyenne in 1991 with the death of a 116-year-old American, Carry White.

Mrs. Calment says she has been forced to give up her two cigarettes

a day and her single glass of port before meals. She still munches on chocolate, her passion, and sleeps "like a baby."

Arles is planning a birthday party for Mrs. Calment. She says she will wear a white dress, with small touches of black.

There, Plummer turned the blood over to Kleberg County deputy Sgt. Lester Mayberry, who took the blood to the Kleberg-Kenedy county line.

Kenedy County deputy Gabino Hernandez then drove the blood to the Kenedy-Willacy county line and turned it over to Willacy County deputy Mike Goss, who drove the blood to the Willacy-Cameron county line where he met up with Cameron County deputy Joe Rivas Jr., who was nervously waiting for the blood shipment.

Rivas said he and Foist are friends, and he never hesitated to take the blood on the final leg of the relay.

"When you know an officer's down, you are going to go out and help him regardless if you know him or not," Rivas said. "I wanted to go out there because he's a friend of mine and he got shot."

Rivas said he was in and out of his patrol car as he waited for Goss.

"A lot of thoughts go through your head," he said. "At that moment I was just hoping that he was going to make it."

"I'm very satisfied that everything worked out," Meyer said. "It was just a plan and it worked."

Meyer called Nueces County sheriff's deputy Sgt. Steven Plummer and told him of the situation. Plummer immediately said he could drive to the hospital and take it to the Nueces-Kleberg County line.

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Lifestyles

Exhibit has ambiance of attic storage area



Fiesta gown part of exhibit

Susan Denney, assistant curator of history at the Panhandle-Plains Museum, prepares a San Antonio Fiesta gown for the Panhandle's Attic Exhibit.

Los Ciboleros Chapter hears report on higher education

Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Hereford Community Center Feb. 9.

Regent Kathryn Ruga opened the meeting by leading the DAR Ritual assisted by chaplain Ruth Knox.

Mary Williamson led the pledge to the United States flag and the singing of "America." Juanita Brownd led in repeating the Preamble of the Constitution and Argen Draper led the "American's Creed."

The President General's Message which urged members to continue our work with children in the community and the study of American history and patriotism, was read by Helen Rose.

Charlotte Clark brought the National Defense Report entitled "The Corruption of Higher Education"

" by Martin Anderson, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University. The article is in the February 1995 issue of the NATIONAL DEFENDER.

Treasurer Margaret Bell gave the financial report and made the recommendation that the chapter furnish a flag pole and flag for the new aquatic center.

Ruga reported there were 148 essays entered in the American history essay contest. The winning essay was submitted by Taylor Charest, a fifth grader at West Central Intermediate. An American history book will be donated to the school's library in her honor.

Clark introduced Bill Phipps who gave a presentation on stamps and stamp collecting.

Refreshments with a valentine theme were served by the hostess, Clark.

Besides Mr. Phipps, one guest, Donna Smith, was also present.

Members in attendance were Frances Hennen, Margaret Ann Durham, Ruth Fish, Nell Norvell, Lois Gililand, Wanda Jones, Ruga, Knox, Brownd, Clark, Rose, Draper, Bell and Williamson.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will open "The Panhandle's Attic" on Friday. This exhibit will give museum visitors the opportunity to see many collection items never displayed, or rarely displayed in recent years.

Consistent with the exhibit's title, the exhibit area will have the ambiance of an "attic" storage area, and will include material that shows the breadth and depth of the Society's collection. Most of the objects on display are important, but a few have been included "just for fun."

The exhibit includes the oldest surviving automobile used in Canyon,

a 1910 Zimmerman manufactured in Auburn, Indiana. Other items that will be exhibited are a whiskey still used in Deaf Smith county during Prohibition times, a San Antonio Fiesta gown, several quilts, a number of paintings, some furniture from the decorative arts collection, archeological materials that include some objects excavated in Adobe Walls in the 1970s, Native American artifacts, a barbed wire collection, some old branding irons and a Middle Eastern rug.

For three-quarters of a century, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society has collected and preserved materials

that document the past. Today, the Society owns more than 3.5 million objects, including archeological and historical artifacts, scientific specimens and works of art. The PPHM, which opened in 1933, presently displays less than 3 percent of the Society's collection. The other 97 percent is stored for future exhibition and for research purposes.

An exhibit masterplan prepared by the Museum in 1994 would make possible the exhibition of more materials, but some items never will be displayed because they would not be of sufficient interest to most visitors. Also, the Society owns many duplicates of some objects. Other material is too fragile or too

deteriorated for exhibition. Finally, some items do not pertain to the present mission of the Society—to preserve the heritage of the Texas Panhandle and Southern Plains. Although unsuitable for exhibition, almost all of these materials are valuable for research purposes.

The exhibit will be in the Changing Gallery on the first floor of the Museum. Museum hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Saturday, and 1-6 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is by donation and handicap facilities are available.

Wedding information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday to be included in the next Sunday Brand. Wedding information forms, as well as those for engagements and showers, are available at the news office, 313 N. Lee.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have read your column for years and years. Most of your advice is good, and I have appreciated the majority of it. This is a reply to "Surly in the South," as well as others who have written to complain about the terrible behavior of children who have been guests in their home.

We have raised six children. We now have 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Over the years, we have had many children and their parents as guests in our home. When they arrive, they soon learn our rules of behavior. We say, "This is our home. These are our rules. We don't do that here."

And to the parents, we say, "These are YOUR children, but this is OUR home, and this is what we don't allow."

For 17 years, we had a pool when we lived in California. The grandchildren would come from out of state for a month during the summer. The pool rules were very strict, but we never had a problem.

After my husband retired, we moved back to Seattle where most of these grandchildren and great-grandchildren live, as well as grandnieces and nephews. They must like to visit us because they are here often. They know where all their things are—crayons, inflatable toys, board games or the pool table. They also know where everything belongs when they leave. And they are well aware of the refrigerator rules. But, most important, they know that there is a lot of love here and there are always hugs and kisses when they leave.

So, Ann, my advice to your complaining home owners is as follows: Let them know early that this is MY house and these are MY rules. As you have so often said, "Children want discipline. It makes them feel secure cared for and loved." -- P.M. in Seattle

DEAR SEATTLE: Thanks for your wisdom. I can't add a single thing to what you have written. Your grandchildren and great-grandchildren are lucky to have you in their lives.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have a puzzle and hope your input will calm my fears. I have been going with a widower for almost two years. In all ways, he indicates that he loves me very much, but I am troubled by something.

"Bertrand" visits his late wife's grave three or four times a week and leaves fresh flowers there. Am I to assume that since perpetual care is not provided for this large grave site that my friend is simply keeping the grave neat? Or do I need to go very slowly and be careful before I lose my heart completely to this wonderful man?

I keep telling myself that his devotion to his departed wife means he will be just as loving to me. But I am really frightened, Ann. I find myself falling more and more in love with Bertrand, and I'm afraid of being in second place for the rest of my life. I need some answers. -- No Name, Birmingham, Ala.

DEAR BIRMINGHAM: I say, let yourself go. Bertrand sounds like a wonderful, caring and sensitive man.

Widowers who had good marriages make extremely fine husbands. One thing is certain, Bertrand knows how to treat a woman.

Gem of the Day: When you become discouraged, look at a stonemason hammering away at his rock perhaps a hundred times without as much as a crack showing in it. Yet the hundred and first blow will split it in two, and I know it is not that blow that does it -- but all that have gone before.

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 \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met Tuesday evening for a business meeting followed by a valentine party hosted by Anna Conklin.

Vice grand Rosalie Northcutt presided in the absence of the noble grand.

Nineteen visits to the sick, 34 cheer cards, 14 dishes of food and one flower were reported for the week.

A report was made on the Odd Fellow circle supper served Monday evening.

Others present were Frankie Ruland, Lucille Lindeman, Leona Sowell, Ursalee Jacobsen, Nelma Sowell, Jessie Matthews, Dorothy Lundry, Susie Curtissinger, Peggy Lemons, Nan Rogers, Tony Irbeck and Mary Lou Weatherford.

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Menus

HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Breakfast

MONDAY-HOLIDAY
TUESDAY-Waffles with syrup or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Breakfast pizza or cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, milk.

THURSDAY-Texas style cinnamon toast or cereal, buttered toast, rosy applesauce, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly or cereal, buttered toast, banana and milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-HOLIDAY
TUESDAY-Burritos with mustard, cabbage apple salad, mini corn on cob, lime sherbet, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken pot pie, garden salad with dressing, fried okra, strawberry apple dessert, whole wheat rolls and butter, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Nacho grande with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, spanish rice, pineapple T.B., cinnamon roll, corn tortillas, milk.

FRIDAY-Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, tator tots with catsup, apple half, peanut butter cluster, bread, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-HOLIDAY
TUESDAY-Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, toast, white cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken/stuffing casserole, broccoli/cheese, whole wheat rolls, Jello, milk.

THURSDAY-Baked potato/chili, mixed vegetables, yams, whole wheat rolls, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY-Hawaiian stack, buttered potatoes, whole wheat rolls, mixed fruit, milk.



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School Bell Program

Sports

Herd baseball squad has good scrimmage

During the Hereford baseball team's scrimmage Thursday in Dimmitt, coach Pete Rodriguez saw several different pitchers and the Herd saw several different situations.

They didn't keep score, Rodriguez said, but he guessed that Hereford outscored Dimmitt about 14-8.

He threw pitchers like Sonny Perez, Tanner Murphey and Joseph Artho.

"We got a different look at different people on the mound," he said adding that he had to save pitchers for Saturday's Alumni Game and Tuesday's season opener—the Herd plays Estacado at 4 p.m. at Whiteface Field.

"You never know; you might find one," Rodriguez said. "We'll be going to some tournaments where we'll be playing four or five games, and we might need some extra pitchers."

The Whitefaces hit the ball better than they did in their first scrimmage against Frenship. Rodriguez admitted some of that but not all can be attributed to the difference between the pitching of the two opponents.

"Most of it's got to be improvement," he said, "but a little bit has got to be the pitching. Dimmitt's pitchers are not quite the quality of Frenship."

Rodriguez said Murphey, Jacob Lopez, Armando Zambrano and Gabriel Guerrero all hit the ball well.

San Antonio gets CFL team

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - It's official. The Canadian Football League is coming to South Texas.

City Council approved an agreement Thursday to bring the CFL's Sacramento Gold Miners - soon to be named the San Antonio Gold Miners - to San Antonio to play in the Alamodome.

The team will begin playing here when the CFL season begins in June.

"I've never had such an enthusiastic welcome and I've never had people move so quickly to put something together. I think we still

The Herd also ran the bases well, executing the hit and run and delayed double steal.

The Herd got some good fielding practice, too.

"We got to see a lot of different situations, a lot of different cut-off throws, and that'll help us down the line," Rodriguez said.

The Alumni Game should be played at 2 p.m. Saturday at Whiteface Field. It was originally scheduled for last Saturday, but it was postponed because of extreme cold weather. The forecast for Saturday calls for sunny skies and a high in the 60s.

The current Herd players will play a nine-inning exhibition against a team of former Herd players.

Rodriguez provided a list of alumni who planned to play last Saturday, and he said he expects they will all play Saturday.

Herd alumni: Carey Black, Wallace Hill, Andrew Tijerina, Russ Watts, Chris Vallejo, Rodney McCracken, Roger McCracken, James Hernandez, Max Mungia, Ralph Holguin, Chris Brummett, Chad Brummett, Amado Lopez, Stacey Sanders, Ray Hastings, Fidel Ceballos, Dean Murphey, Tab Hathaway, Andy Kalka, Clint Cotten, Ralph Martinez and Robbie Collier.

District 1-4A

Basketball standings

Boys

	District	Overall
Pampa*	10 2	24 7
Hereford	8 3	19 9
Canyon	8 3	22 5
Randall	6 5	17 14
Borger	5 6	16 12
Caprock	2 9	4 25
Dumas	0 11	7 20

*clinched playoff berth

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Hereford 68, Pampa 67 OT
Canyon 47, Borger 46
Randall 47, Caprock 38
Dumas was idle

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Hereford at Randall
Caprock at Canyon
Borger at Dumas
Pampa is idle

END REGULAR SEASON

Girls

	District	Overall
Canyon*	12 0	26 1
Randall*	10 2	24 5
Dumas	8 4	21 12
Hereford	6 6	18 11
Borger	4 8	11 19
Pampa	2 10	7 21
Caprock	0 12	1 28

*In playoffs

PLAYOFFS

Area round

Canyon vs. Andrews
(19-11), 7:30 Friday,
Lubbock Cooper
Randall vs. El Paso
Jefferson (16-15), 7:30
Friday, Chapparal Center,
Midland

If a catcher catches a wild throw of any kind in his mask all base-runners get two extra bases.

Spring training under way with replacement players

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)

- Twenty-seven men put on New York Yankees uniforms, grabbed their gloves and ran onto the field at Fort Lauderdale Stadium.

Two or three people applauded - it was hard to tell exactly how many because of the echo from the empty grandstand - and the players jogged slowly around the field.

Fewer than 50 fans watched, and none of them had a program to identify the players. The "Yankees" - some low-level minor-leaguers, some strikebreakers - began their exercises in virtual silence.

So began the first day of spring training Thursday, a day when baseball was back, but more different than it has ever been.

New York was the only major league team holding a workout. Several teams will have players on the field today, and all camps will have pitchers and catchers in uniform by Monday.

So far, there's no indication that any of them will be real major leaguers.

Tigers' Anderson won't lead scabs

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) - Detroit Tigers manager Sparky Anderson was placed on an unpaid leave of absence today because he would not manage replacement players during the strike.

Anderson said today he met Monday night with Tigers president John McHale and suggested he work with minor leaguers instead of replacement players. He said the Tigers rejected that idea late Thursday and placed him on an unpaid leave.

Anderson said the leave won't shake his determination not to manage replacement players.

"There ain't no place in our game for replacement players," he said from his clubhouse office.

after seven months or so," Steinbrenner said. "We haven't lost the fans, but some day in the not too distant future we may."

On the side fields and out of view of the fans, the pitchers had about 30 tosses apiece. No curveballs were allowed.

"We told them just to throw fastballs. We don't want anybody showing up hurt tomorrow," Showalter said.

There were few hard-hit balls in batting practice.

"A lot of these guys probably haven't swung wooden bats in years," Showalter said when asked if aluminum bats might have helped.

At other camps in Florida and Arizona, a motley assortment of replacement players continued to check in, and some managers and general managers started to sound more desperate.

"My optimism has obviously been tempered by what has happened over the last week to 10 days or so," Giants general manager Bob Quinn said.

"Reality has set in," Twins GM Terry Ryan said. "A month ago you would have thought that maybe there'd be an agreement, at least the framework where you can go about business the way you normally do in spring."

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Cavaliers keep winning despite another injury

By The Associated Press
The Cleveland Cavaliers just won't go away.

Sure, they've slipped out of the Central Division lead, but they keep hanging around, taking advantage of back-to-back losses by division-leading Charlotte since the All-Star break.

With All-Star forward Tyrone Hill the latest injured Cavalier, Cleveland pulled within half a game of the Hornets with a 106-85 victory over Milwaukee on Thursday night.

Despite an injury list that includes Brad Daugherty (back), leading scorer Mark Price (wrist) and Gerald Wilkins (torn Achilles tendon), the Cavaliers, whose players have missed 124 games due to injury, improved to 30-19.

Chris Mills had 23 points and Bobby Phills 22. Terrell Brandon added 18 points and Michael Cage got 15 rebounds as the Cavaliers snapped a three-game road losing streak.

Cleveland was working the clock to perfection, hitting six buzzer-beating shots.

"They really make you play defense for 24 seconds," Bucks coach Mike Dunleavy said.

In other games, it was New Jersey 100, Denver 94; New York 96, Miami 87; Houston 105, Charlotte 89; Utah

120, San Antonio 113; and Sacramento 98, the Los Angeles Lakers 82.

"There are so many people to point to," Fratello said. "Terrell got us going early, and we had different people take over from there. Michael Cage - when you push his buttons and say, 'Hey, it's your turn to come in and do something for us' - he steps up and plays huge."

"We were in one of those shot-making modes," Fratello said. "The shots were just falling, and I know that must have been frustrating for the Bucks," Mills said.

"We were pretty hot and hit a lot of buzzer beaters," Phills said. "We played good defense and passed the ball well. This created some good shots for us. We didn't want Milwaukee to get started. Once they get hot, they can be very hard to beat."

Milwaukee was led by Glenn Robinson's 22 points. Todd Day and Eric Murdock each added 17.

Rockets 105, Hornets 89

Clyde Drexler had to wait a half, but he finally made his debut with Houston.

Because of a delay with the results of Otis Thorpe's physical in Portland, Drexler couldn't play for his new team until the third quarter at Charlotte.

NFL puts off vote on Rams' move

GRAVEVINE, Texas (AP) - NFL owners say they'll wait until the winter meetings to vote on Rams owner Georgia Frontiere's proposal to move the club from Los Angeles to St. Louis.

She spoke to other owners for 10 minutes on Thursday, then answered questions for 40 minutes on the financial implications of the move, which was announced Jan. 17 in St. Louis.

"I think it went well," Frontiere said. "I'm very optimistic that when March comes around, we'll get the vote. I feel better now that we've had the meeting."

Frontiere needs the votes of 23 of the league's 30 owners for the transfer to be approved, although league officials admit there is little the NFL could do legally to block the shift.

The owners will vote during the March 12-17 winter meetings in Phoenix.

Owners are interested in sharing the windfall of revenue that the Rams will receive for the move.

Frontiere told the owners each

visiting team will be guaranteed \$900,000 each time they play in St. Louis. Last season, visiting teams who played the Rams at Anaheim Stadium got about \$400,000.

Owners are also concerned that if the Rams leave, and if Los Angeles Raiders owner Al Davis moves his team, Los Angeles would be left without an NFL franchise. That could leave the Fox network without an NFC presence in the Los Angeles area, the nation's second largest television market.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said: "Los Angeles is currently a two-team market. Los Angeles as a one-team market is another matter and Los Angeles as a no-team market is another matter. We don't want a no-team market in Los Angeles."

Pittsburgh Steelers president Dan Rooney reflected the sentiments of some old-guard owners who question franchise movement.

"I'm not for teams just moving around at will," Rooney said. "There have to be some guidelines. There has to be some regard for the fans."

Davis wants a new stadium to replace the outdated Coliseum.

"They (the owner) know we need a state-of-the-art facility," Davis said. "Our goal is to be No. 1 and to do that, we need a state-of-the-art facility to be competitive financially."

Also to be resolved is the size of the relocation fee the Rams must pay the other owners.

"There are a lot of things to resolve," Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "This is a unique situation. It makes you think about the future of the league."

A St. Louis group has initiated a permanent seat license program that could raise as much as \$70 million, and the owners want their share. About 72,000 fans in the St. Louis area have signed up.

Seats in a new \$260 million domed stadium currently under construction will be priced from \$250 to \$4,500 and must be bought before the purchase of season tickets that will sell for an average of \$25 to \$45 per game.

With Marcus coming back, it gave us a lift, especially at the defensive end," Roe said. "There were plays where the last couple of nights, they would have been baskets."

In other games involving ranked teams Thursday, it was No. 2 North Carolina 66, Clemson 39; No. 6 UCLA 82, No. 13 Arizona State 77 in overtime; No. 12 Arizona 89, 23 points.

Taylor takes lead in Hope Classic

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) - Harry Taylor, a 40-year-old qualifying school veteran who has never finished higher than fifth in a tour event, shot an 8-under-par 64 Thursday to take the second-round lead in the Bob Hope Classic.

Taylor has a 14-under total of 130 and a three-shot lead over Tommy Armour and Chris Perry in the 90-hole event.

Armour shot 67 at Bermuda Dunes and Perry fired a 67 at Indian Ridge. Taylor also played at Indian Ridge.

Rangers' slugger finds new love

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) - Popular Latin singer Olga Tanon said Thursday she plans to marry Texas Rangers slugger Juan Gonzalez after he divorces his current wife.

Tanon and Gonzalez have made local headlines since a concert by Tanon last September when she presented the major leaguer as her boyfriend and kissed him in front of thousands of fans.

During the Caribbean World Series in San Juan last week, the singer entertained the crowd with an impromptu dance in the press box after Gonzalez hit a home run.

"When he divorces, I'm going to marry him," Tanon said during a televised news conference where she unveiled her latest music video, "Between the Night and the Day."

It would be Tanon's second marriage and Gonzalez' third.

The singer, one of Latin America's top salsa and merengue performers, also denied rumors that she is pregnant with Gonzalez' child.

Gonzalez, married Elaine Lopez, a star on Puerto Rico's volleyball team, last April. She is the sister of Atlanta catcher Javier Lopez.

Gonzalez has said he is in the process of divorcing Lopez and that he and Tanon are close friends.

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Hakeem Olajuwon scored 29 points and grabbed 14 rebounds. Drexler, traded Tuesday for Thorpe, finished with eight points, five rebounds, two assists and two turnovers.

In losing their second straight game, the Hornets went 6-for-21 in the third period. Larry Johnson's 18 points led Charlotte, and Scott Burrell and Hersey Hawkins had 15 each.

Jazz 120, Spurs 113

Two nights after losing to San Antonio, Utah got one back.

Karl Malone scored 34 points and Jeff Hornacek added 24 as the Jazz

visiting Knicks, who lost three of their previous four.

Derek Harper, who scored 11 points in the first quarter, finished with 20 for New York. Glen Rice had 33 for the Heat, and Kevin Willis had 20 points and 16 rebounds.

Jazz 120, Spurs 113

Two nights after losing to San Antonio, Utah got one back.

Karl Malone scored 34 points and Jeff Hornacek added 24 as the Jazz

won for just the second time in six games and reversed a 112-96 loss to the Spurs on Tuesday.

Sean Elliott led San Antonio with 22 points, and Avery Johnson added 16 as the visiting Spurs lost for just the second time in 11 games.

The Jazz hit 10 of 12 free throws in the last 1:01 to keep the Spurs from coming back.

Kings 98, Lakers 82

In a meeting of two of the NBA's

most-improved teams, Sacramento ended Los Angeles' four-game winning streak behind Walt Williams' 18 points.

Olden Polynice had 17 points and 16 rebounds for the Kings, who led 73-66 after three quarters and pulled away as the Lakers made only five field goals and shot 28 percent in the fourth quarter.

Eddie Jones paced the Lakers with 18 points. Vlade Divac scored 17 points and Sam Bowie a season-high 14 for Los Angeles.

Camby returns for UMass

By The Associated Press
Marcus Camby just couldn't take the sitting any longer - to Duquesne's dismay.

The 6-foot-11 Massachusetts sophomore hadn't played since Feb. 1, when he strained his left hamstring.

The Minutemen, at one time ranked No. 1 in the country, struggled without Camby, beating Southwestern Louisiana but losing twice to George Washington and trailing Rutgers at the half when that game was suspended.

The word was that Camby would be out for three weeks, but it turned out to be two.

"I wanted to come back," Camby said after scoring 11 points, blocking three shots and grabbing three rebounds in the Minutemen's 73-56 victory over Duquesne on Thursday night.

Camby didn't start, but he entered the game four minutes after tipoff to thunderous applause. Coach John Calipari said he let Camby make the decision on when to return.

"I told him, 'Don't feel pressure like we lost because you haven't been here. We should have won,'" Calipari said. "I told him, 'Play hard and defend. If you do anything on offense, I'll be happy.'"

Calipari was delighted.

Lou Roe led the fifth-ranked Minutemen with 20 points, and Derek Kellogg scored 13 of his 16 points in the first half.

"With Marcus coming back, it gave us a lift, especially at the defensive end," Roe said. "There were plays where the last couple of nights, they would have been baskets."

In other games involving ranked teams Thursday, it was No. 2 North Carolina 66, Clemson 39; No. 6 UCLA 82, No. 13 Arizona State 77 in overtime; No. 12 Arizona 89,

808; and No. 19 Oregon 88, Washington 63.

UMass (19-3, 10-2 Atlantic 10) went on a 10-0 spurt to take a 12-2 lead, then posted a 13-2 run to increase its margin to 29-12 with 8:06 remaining in the first half. At intermission, the Minutemen led 41-19, and Duquesne (8-14, 5-9 never got closer than 16 after that.

Tom Pipkins scored 19 points to lead Duquesne, which made just 18 percent (6-for-33) of its first-half shots.

No. 2 N. Carolina 66, Clemson 39

Donald Williams scored 24 points as North Carolina extended its NCAA record 20-win seasons to 25 straight.

The Tar Heels (20-2, 10-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) upped their home record against Clemson to 41-0 and moved one game in front of No. 7 Maryland and No. 16 Virginia in the league standings with four ACC games remaining.

Williams, who matched his season-high point total, sank six 3-pointers, including four of six in the first half, while Greg Buckner led the Tigers with 15 points.

No. 6 UCLA 82, No. 13 Arizona St. 77, OT

Charles O'Bannon scored 23 points and his brother Ed added 22 as UCLA edged Arizona State in overtime at Pauley Pavilion.

Trailing 66-63, Charles O'Bannon completed a three-point play with 52 seconds remaining to send the game into overtime. Then Tyus Edney hit five free throws as the Bruins (17-2, 10-2 Pacific 10) outscored the Sun Devils (18-6, 8-4) 16-9 in the extra session, hitting 11 of 12 free throws.

The O'Bannon brothers scored 26 of UCLA's 34 second-half points.

Ron Riley led Arizona State with 23 points.

No. 12 Arizona 89, Southern Cal 80

Reggie Geary was 6-for-7 from the field, including five 3-pointers, and Joseph Blair scored 12 points in the second half as visiting Arizona handed Southern Cal its eighth consecutive loss.

Geary and Blair scored 18 points each, and Blair also had nine rebounds for Arizona (19-5, 9-3 Pac-10).)

Southern Cal (7-15, 2-10) was led by Burn Harris with 17 points and Stais Bostman with 15.

No. 19 Oregon 88, Washington 63

Orlando Williams scored 20 points and Jeff Potter 16 in Oregon's second straight homecourt blowout. The Ducks (7-4 Pac-10, 15-5 overall) never trailed in beating the shorthanded Huskies for the fifth straight time.

Oregon led by as many as 21 in the first half. Washington (2-10, 6-14) scored the first five points of the second half to slice the lead to 11, but never got any closer.

Washington's Mark Sanford, a 6-foot-8 freshman, scored 19 of his career-high 27 in the second half.

Temple 62, Rutgers 54

Rutgers played both halves of a home game this time, but came up short against Temple.

Rick Brunson matched his season-high with 25 points to lead Temple in the first game played at the Rutgers Athletic Center since a halftime student protest forced the suspension of a game last week.

Rutgers took a 43-39 lead after trailing 30-22 at halftime, but Temple (14-7, 7-5 Atlantic 10) then went on a 17-1 run to take command. Rutgers (9-12, 4-7) went 11:25 without a field goal and Temple made six free throws in the final 41 seconds to seal its fifth straight victory.

Rich Ashmead led Rutgers, which has lost five of

Children's opinions vary over uniforms at school

By RUTH M. BOND

FORT WORTH, Texas — For third-grader Dabney Williams, wearing a school uniform makes getting ready for school everyday a lot easier.

"I like my uniform because we don't have to find any clothes in the morning," said Dabney, 8, who skipped down the hall at Como Elementary in a navy-blue plaid jumper and white blouse.

Como has called itself "a school of champions," and third-grader Edward Graves believes the uniforms express that pride.

"I like these because it shows that we are champions and that we are a team," Edward said.

Sometimes, the children admit, they get sick of wearing navy-and-plaid shirts, shorts and skirts all the time. But about 80 percent of Como students wear uniforms.

Parents, teachers and school officials say uniforms increase students' self-esteem and reduce violence and disciplinary problems. Students become more serious about school when they are dressed alike because they focus more on learning and less on dressing to impress, they say.

Como Elementary is one of six Fort Worth schools with voluntary uniform programs. Lily B. Clayton, Bill J. Elliott, Worth Heights and George C. Clarke elementary schools and Rosemont Middle School have voluntary uniform programs. At Elliot, about three-quarters of staff members often wear uniforms, including Principal Thylis Chambliss, who sported a blue jumper.

Several other schools, including Monning Middle and Phillips Elementary, are considering going to

uniforms, school officials said.

"With the uniforms, when they enter the classroom they're all equal; they're united," said Candis Culver, mother of a 7-year-old who attends Bill J. Elliott Elementary, which started using uniforms this school year.

"They tend to behave better; they're more proud of themselves."

During the past several years, public school districts around the country, including San Diego, New Orleans and Washington, D.C., have experimented with uniforms. And last month, state Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, sponsored a bill that would give local school boards in Texas explicit authority to require students to wear uniforms.

In Fort Worth, parents and faculty at individual schools have suggested going to uniforms.

Superintendent Thomas Tocco said, "I support uniforms in public schools and schools that wish to move in that direction. If I were czar... I would mandate them at least at the elementary level."

Monday through Thursday are designated uniform days at Como. On Friday students can wear whatever they want as long as they're neat. Some opt to wear uniforms even on the fifth day.

Como students are offered incentives to wear uniforms. If 100 percent of students in a class wear them all four required days in one week, each child receives a Happy Meal from McDonald's, which Principal Howard Dunlop pays for out of his own pocket. Last year individual students got cookies or ice cream on Fridays, Dunlop said.

The uniforms, which sell for as little as \$13.95 each, cost a lot less than the brand-name clothes for which many students clamor. For

parents who can't afford to buy their children uniforms, Como has raised donations to assist them. And Elliott's uniform supplier, Under the Wall, gives the school a discount to buy uniforms for poor families, Chambliss said.

Some parents have not signed on to the idea. Debbie Dix's daughter Meghan is among the 50 percent of Elliott students who do not wear uniforms. Meghan, 8, likes to choose her own clothes. "I don't like to wear the same thing over and over again," she said.

Dix said: "I'm a firm believer in raising our kids to be independent and be able to think things through, and she could see no reason as to why she should wear them. It made her feel like she had done something wrong."

Ivy Robertson, a fourth-grade teacher at Elliott who wore a plaid jumper, said, "You have one way to dress when you go to church; this is the way we dress when we go to school."

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SARANAC LAKE, N.Y. (AP) — "Doonesbury" comic strip creator Garry Trudeau has taken a break from the political carnival in Washington, D.C. to attend a winter carnival in his home state.

Trudeau, a native of Saranac Lake, has been designing mascot buttons for the town's winterfest since 1981.

The carnival's theme this year is "Hurray for Holidays!"

Trudeau's button shows the shaggy-haired, free-spirited "Doonesbury" character Zonker dressed in a Santa Claus suit and modeling Easter Bunny ears. He's holding a Halloween pumpkin and an American Flag for the Fourth of July.

"Zonker is truly a man of the holidays," Trudeau said.

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2 Yogi Bear and the Spruce Goose		Movie: Hey There, It's Yogi Bear **½		We Are the World-Tribute		Movie: The Longest Drive Kurt Russell				
4 News Ent. Tonight	Unsolved Mysteries	Soap Opera Awards				News (-35) Tonight Show				
5 MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Human Language	On Values: Peggy Noonan		Time Goes	Previews	KACVideo		
6 Boss?	Boss? (05) Movie: American Graffiti (1973) ****		(05) Movie: Heathers (1988) Winona Ryder. ***½	Blues						
7 News Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step by S. Mr. Cooper	20/20		News (-35) Cheers	Rush L.			
8 Main St. Family	Joy-Music Issues	VISN Agenda		Family Enrichment Series		Gospel	Cap. News	Lawson Live		
9 Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: Willow (1988) Val Kilmer, Warwick Davis. ***				Night Court	Simon & Simon			
10 News Coach	Diagnosis Murder	Movie: In the Heat of the Night: By Duty Bound (1995)				News (-35) Late Show				
11 Roseanne M'A'S'H	M.A.N.T.I.S.	X-Files	Sightings			Star Trek: Next Gener.	M'A'S'H			
12 Sportsctr. Sportsctr.	PBTA Billiards	Boxing Dana Rosenblatt vs. Randy Williams				Sportscenter	Basketball			
13 Waltons Shade	Shade	Rescue 911	700 Club			Father Dowling Mystery	Bonanza			
14 Movie: Flimmaker		Movie: Curse of the Starving Class	(40) Movie: Sins of the Night ** R'			(05) Movie: Body Bags Alex Datcher. 'R'				
15 Movie: Robin Hood		Movie: Lightning Jack Paul Hogan. ** PG-13	Dennis M. Movie: Blown Away Corey Haim. ** NR			Crypt Tales				
16 Movie: He Said, She Said		Movie: Sugar Hill (1993) Wesley Snipes, Michael Wright	Movie: Double Impact Jean-Claude Van Damme. ** R'			Hot Line				
17 American News	Yesteryear	Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	Yesteryear			
18 Bey. 2000 Next Step	Shipwrecks Pirates	Survival	Armor	Hunters		Shipwrecks	Pirates	Survival		
19 Rockford Files Biography		Investigative Reports	Ancient Mysteries			Law & Order	Biography			
20 Design. W. Design. W.	Intimate Portrait	Movie: Fatal Vision (1984) Karl Malden. ***				Design. W. Design. W.	Girls' Night			
21 K. Sampson Press Box	Boxing	College Hockey Minnesota at Denver				Press Box	Boxing			
22 In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Phoenix Suns									
23 Doug Bing, Sound	Jeannie Bewitched	I Love Lucy M.T. Moore	Taxi							
24 Wings Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Shoot to Kill (1988) Sidney Poitier. **½								
25 Volver a Empezar	Aguajetas Rosa	Movie: El Gato con Gatas 2 (1994) Alfonso Zayas.								
26 Space Disasters	Human Animal: A View	Human Animal: A View	Human Animal: A View							
27 Scooby Doo Scooby Doo	Flintstones Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry							
28										

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 18

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2 Pony Tales Care Bears	C. Brown	Marsupilami	Jetsons Meet the Flintstones		(35) Movie: The Magic Snowman 'PG'					
4 Madison Pigasso	Wonderland	Science Guy	Adventure	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	TBA	
5 Government	Government	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting '90	Sewing	Guil	Sewing	Sub Cuisine	Garden	Gourmet
6 (05) Bonanza		(05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(05) National Geographic Explorer							
7 Sonic Free Willy	Cryptkeeper	Reboot	Bump	Fudge	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Cro	Weekend	Paid Prog.	
8 Peppermint Storybarn	Me and Dad's New Wife	Sunshine	Gerbert	Just Kids	Kingdom			Pet Care	Plant Groom	Lifestyle
9 Farm Report Business	Business	MotorWeek	Fishing	Golf Show	Hair	Soul Train				
10 Mermaid Boethoen	Aladdin	Turtles	Garfield and Friends	Wild.C.A.T.S.	Warriors	News-Kids	Landin			
11 Rangers Sandiego	Animaniacs	Eek!	Spider-Man	Tick	X-Men	Batman	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dif. World	
12 Sportman Fishin' Hole	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Salt Water	WalkerCay	NASCAR	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Duquesne at UAB			
13 Madeline Wish Kid	Mario	Max. Drive	Masters	My Dog	Bordertown	Bonanza		</td		

Church News

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

If you do not have a church home or if you are looking for a unique worship experience, you are invited to visit the Fellowship of Believers. Open forum study class is led by Doug Manning at 9:30 a.m. and worship service is at 10:30 a.m. Doug Manning will speak this Sunday at the worship service.

Nursery facilities are available. Free taxi service is available on request by calling 364-0359.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the church congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and worship with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Ladies Prayer Group meets on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

The Wednesday schedule includes children's church, youth groups, and prayer time, all beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 357-2535.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive

Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible study is conducted at 7 p.m. each Thursday.

A nursery is available.

Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

This Sunday the Holy Ghost Miracle Revival starts. It will be held through Feb. 25 or longer. Services will be Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., and nightly at 7 p.m.

The revival was a great success last year and we expect it to be again with the return of Ron and Carol Garland, of Fountain, Florida, as the speakers.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

Pastor Don Cherry and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services at the church located on S. Main St.

We have dismissed Sunday school for the time being and changed our Sunday morning worship service time to 10:30. The Sunday evening service

Aggie Mothers to meet Tuesday

The Golden Spread Aggie Mother's Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at K-Bob's Steak House.

New officers will be elected and plans for the Aggie Muster to be held in April will be finalized.

For additional information, contact Denise Teel at 289-5945.

State Bar College honors attorneys

Judge David Wesley Gulley and attorney Carl T. Wimberley Jr., formerly of Dawn, were honored recently by the College of the State Bar of Texas during the Annual Awards Luncheon.

The pair were recognized, along with other Texas attorneys, as either initial or maintaining members of the State Bar College.

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will remain the same (6 p.m.) as will the Wednesday night service at 7. For additional information, call 364-5874.

CALVARY WORSHIP CENTER

105 S. Main

Pastor Vincent Sandlin and congregation would like to extend a friendly welcome to everyone to come and worship with us this Sunday.

We have two services on Sunday. The morning worship is at 10 and evening fellowship at 6. A nursery is provided.

Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7 is led by Brother Vince.

For additional information or prayer call 364-1757.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

909 Union St.

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to join us in worship of our Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday morning.

Our early service begins at 9 a.m. and is in Spanish and our late service begins at 10:40 a.m. and it is in English.

Everyone is welcome!

A special invitation is made to those needing healing in their bodies to come to our Healing School on Tuesday nights at 8 where we will pray for the sick.

For additional information or prayer call 364-5239.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Come hear Pastor Ted preach on "Dealing with the Day of Evil" this Sunday. The Bible study begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by the morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

The Sunday evening service is held at 6.

The Zone Teen Competition begins Wednesday at the Amarillo First Church of the Nazarene. Our church performance in Zone Quizzing will be the 24th and Zone Talent will be the 25th. There will be a \$5 entry fee for each participant.

Kids bring your parents for a Children's Talent Night on Wednesday! Enjoy a meal of a stuffed baked potato (for a donation) at 5:30 in the NCA library, followed by a great amateur talent show.

Plan to stay after the service on Feb. 26 for a teen-sponsored dinner. Enjoy fellowship and a great meal.

We extend a special invitation to you to attend the Tuesday morning Bible study with teacher Susie Merrick. She will be teaching on the revealing book of Revelation.

The Wednesday schedule of services, all at 7 p.m., includes the Kids Fall Program, Teen "Club Paradise" and adult Bible study.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Come join us! Following is Sunday's worship schedule:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

5:00 p.m. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
6:45 p.m. Youth Snack Supper

Dr. Ed Williamson will be preaching from Luke 6:27-38 and his sermon is entitled "Jesus: The Rule of Gold". The Sanctuary Choir will sing, "Go Ye Into All the World", as the anthem and the offertory, "He Loved Me" will be sung by Betty Wolle, church music director.

In addition to regular youth activities, the youth group will travel after snack supper to Gary Eggart's home at 99 Westhaven to watch a movie. The screening will begin at 7:30 p.m.

San Pablo United Methodist Church will dedicate their after-school center Sunday at 5 p.m. at the church, 220 Kibbe, with Amarillo District Superintendent Eddie Allsup officiating at the service. The public is invited to attend this service and to view the new center. Hilda Moreno will be the director of the center where the children of San Pablo and its neighborhood can have a time of recreation and study in a Christian environment.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The guest preacher for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service will be the Reverend Franklin Williams of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Amarillo. His sermon is titled "Gifts for the Body". The Scripture lesson is Deuteronomy 26:16-19 and Ephesians 4:1-16.

A congregational meeting will be held directly after the worship service to hire the Reverend Jeremy Grant as pastor effective July 1.

The Officer's Training Class will meet at 9 a.m. Sunday.

The youth and their sponsors will be leaving Friday for their annual ski trip so there will be no youth group meetings Sunday evening. They are going to Ski Rio this year.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and is followed by Fellowship Time 10:10-10:30 a.m. Meet with friends and enjoy a bit of refreshments.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

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Worship and praise God in a good, Bible-believing church this Sunday. God is good and wants to bless you and do you good!

Our church meets for worship and praise at 10:45 a.m. Classes are at 9:30 a.m.; teens meet at 6 p.m.; and men's ministry is at 6 p.m.

Opportunities for discipleship involvement include: Ladies' PRECEPT MINISTRY Monday night at 7 and Wednesday at 9:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH CLUB for first through sixth grades meets Wednesday at 5 p.m. The church prays together at 7 on Wednesday evening. We encourage all Christians in our

community to pray for the blessing of God to be poured out upon us and for His church to be refreshed and renewed, and to pray for a great harvest of souls into His Kingdom. Be faithful to pray for your pastor and church leaders and for our leaders in government.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP has a well-supervised nursery for children through 3 years of age, and KIDS IN DIVINE SERVICE (KIDS CHURCH) for 4-year-olds through sixth grade. Call 364-0373 or 364-0147 for information.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Real Men Do What?" is the title of the sermon by the Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

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. We will observe the Major Feast of St. Matthias the Apostle.

Intercessory prayer requests 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. In case of emergency or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

There is Christian Education each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Children and youth meet in the Sunday School room in the Education wing. The Adult Class continues a series of videos/discussions called "Issues and Ethics" from the VISN Network on the Faith and Values Channel. The Adult Class meets in the Ruth Warner Room.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

The youth are leaving Friday after school to go on a ski trip to Wolf Creek. They will ski Saturday and Sunday and return Monday. A young man had been selected to come work with our youth this summer. He is Darin McDonald. Darin attends Oklahoma Christian. He will be here the first of June.

The young adults had a great valentine get-together. They shared a meal and entertained themselves by playing the "Newly Wed Game." We learned some interesting things. We had a great time.

Our work groups continue to do a good job. Our visitation groups are out working. The prison ministry continues to be successful. Thanks to those who are doing so much.

We would like to invite you to come worship with us. Sunday worship times are at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Bible study Sunday is at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We would like to invite you to worship with us every Sunday morning.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m.

Worship is at 11 a.m. A nursery is provided. The song service is led by John Curtis. Ray Sanders is the pastor.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett and the congregation of the Temple Baptist Church invite everyone to come worship with us Sunday. The Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship is at 11 a.m. Evening services are: 6 p.m. Masterlife Study, 7 p.m. evening worship service.

This Sunday morning we have two of the young men who were raised in our church back for our services. Bruce Edwards will lead the music and Kyle Streun will bring the message. His subject is "The Key is the Rock, and the Rock is the Key" from Matthew 16:13-20. Kyle is now a pastor of a church in Kansas and Bruce is living here in Hereford where he leads our music on Sundays.

The pastor will be preaching on Sunday evening.

This coming Wednesday the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett will be leaving on a trip to Israel. We will have our Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sacrificial giving envelope boxes for 1995 will be distributed to parishioners this Sunday. Boxes will be assigned to those whose names were on the list from last year. If you are not using envelopes and would like to, please contact Minnie at the parish office.

All girls wishing to celebrate a Quinceanera must attend with their parent(s) a Formation Session on Monday evening at 7 p.m. in the parish rectory. Contact Deacon Jessie Guerrero for more information.

This Sunday, please bring your old palms to deposit in the church entrance. We will burn them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Total Youth Ministry will be meeting at the parish hall on Wednesday at 7 p.m. for a Youth Gathering to discuss the meaning of the season of Lent.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have classes for all ages. If you need a ride, please let us know. Our phone numbers are 364-1667 and 364-1668.

Our adult Bible class will be continuing the study of the book of Proverbs.

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. "Sent by God" is the title of the sermon, and it comes from Genesis 45:3-8.

Second year confirmation is on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

There is a Camp Board Meeting at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Christ Lutheran Church in Lubbock.

SAN PABLO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our church had a vision, as we saw the need in our neighborhood and at our church. Most of our children do not have a place to gather after school. Our church with the help of Commission on Religion and Race, Methodist Foundation and First Methodist Church are making this dream a reality.

San Pablo will have an after-school program. The program will be free of cost and registration is limited. Registration will be Monday from 3-6 p.m. at San Pablo UMC. This program will be opened Mondays and Fridays from 3-6 p.m.

The regular program for our church is as follows:

Sunday school - 10 a.m.

Sunday worship - 11 a.m.

Sunday Praise service - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday prayer service - 7 p.m.

All services are bilingual (Spanish and English).

We welcome Flint Dollar. He is a member of First Church. He has donated his time and talent and will start playing the piano on Communion Sunday. May God bless you and your family.

Our church will have a special dedication service for the new program. Sunday at 5 p.m. The Amarillo district superintendent, Rev. Eddie Allsup, will be doing the honors.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Wednesday Bible Study group will meet this week in the convent at 9:30 a.m. since the Antonian Room is busy.

Ash Wednesday services are: 7:15 a.m.-The Word and Ashes; 8:30 a.m.-Children's Liturgy/Ashes; 7:30 p.m.-Liturgy and Ashes.

Overhaul of bankruptcy laws is first by Congress in 16 years

By PAMELA YIP
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON - In its first major overhaul of federal bankruptcy law in 16 years, Congress recently made it tougher to use bankruptcy as a weapon against a former spouse.

Certain family issues have also taken on more importance in bankruptcy reform, which also changed who is eligible for various kinds of bankruptcy and also how much property a filer can protect.

One change is, you can't wipe out debts incurred in the course of a divorce or separation or in connection with a separation agreement or divorce decree.

This includes debts incurred while you were married that you agreed to pay as part of the divorce, and any money you owe your former spouse in property settlements.

Under the old law, certain kinds of non-child or spousal support obligations, such as settlements for community property, incurred in a divorce or separation could have been discharged.

"The provisions that make it tougher on consumers are for reasons," says Mark Taylor, a bankruptcy attorney at the Dallas office of Liddell, Sapp, Zivley, Hill & LaBoon. "They were trying to close some loopholes that people use to try and modify their support obligations to the extent that they could."

The new law adds child support and alimony to the list of so-called "priority debts" you must pay first in bankruptcy.

Under the old law, child support and alimony were treated as general unsecured debt and stood at the end of the payment line with all other unsecured claims, such as credit card debt.

In Texas, the law doesn't authorize alimony.

The new law also allows a state court to continue with a lawsuit to establish paternity, establish or modify child support or alimony, or collect child support or alimony.

"You cannot avoid these debts by bankruptcy," says Richard Dole, a law professor at the University of Houston. "If these debts are the problem, don't file for bankruptcy."

Under the new law, if you used your credit card to pay income taxes, which otherwise can't be dismissed, you wouldn't be able to wipe out that debt by filing for bankruptcy.

"Under the old law, it was

arguable that you could do that," Taylor says.

The bankruptcy reforms also carry changes that will benefit consumers.

The reforms Congress passed make it easier for people to make good on late mortgage payments and save their home from foreclosure.

"It allows the debtor to pay that past due amount right up to the time of foreclosure," Taylor says. "Until (a home is) actually sold at the foreclosure sale, you could walk up to the foreclosure sale and pay your bill."

Under the old law, you couldn't do that once a court entered a foreclosure judgment against you, Taylor says.

The new law also will make it easier for some big borrowers to file for protection under Chapter 13 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

Consumers who wanted to file for bankruptcy under Chapter 13 but couldn't because of previous debt ceilings can now enter that door because Congress raised the limits by passing the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994.

Chapter 13 is called the "wage earner" bankruptcy because it's available to individuals who promise to repay a reduced amount to creditors by paying as much as possible from available income.

It's a better option than Chapter 7, which typically leads to liquidation of a person's personal property in order to pay off debts, or going through the added work of a Chapter 11.

Congress in the last decade has wanted to encourage more debtors to proceed under Chapter 13 than under Chapter 7.

But the problem was that the old bankruptcy law prevented consumers from filing Chapter 13 if their unsecured debt exceeded \$100,000 and secured debt topped \$350,000.

"If you had a \$400,000 mortgage, you couldn't file Chapter 13, you had to file Chapter 11," Taylor says. "Chapter 11 filings are more cumbersome."

The new bankruptcy law raised those debt limits to \$250,000 for unsecured debt and \$750,000 for secured debt.

Chapter 13 is going to be available for more people, particularly those with big home mortgages and more debt," says John Worley, a law professor who teaches commercial law and bankruptcy at South Texas College of Law in Houston. "It's going to make Chapter 13 more available for people operating small businesses."

In reforming bankruptcy law, Congress recognized that it needed to help those filing bankruptcy to get on with their lives, so it increased the amount of personal property creditors can't go after to satisfy their claims against debtors.

But most Texans will probably still opt for the exemptions allowed under Texas law, which are far more generous. The federal property exemptions permit individuals to shield up to \$15,000 of homeowners equity or personal property or any combination of the two from creditors. That's double the previous \$7,500 allowed by law.

For married couples, the amount increased from \$15,000 to \$30,000.

"Congress has recognized you need to have some property to make a new start," Worley said. "Some property is set aside as being thought of as so fundamental to an ability to re-enter the commercial economy."

In Texas, individuals filing for bankruptcy are allowed to exempt up to \$30,000 in personal property, and married couples, up to \$60,000.

On top of that, filers can shield up to an acre of their homestead from creditors if it's in an urban area and up to 200 acres if the homestead is in a rural area.

Also in Texas, pension funds and Individual Retirement Accounts are exempt, regardless of their value.

"Texas is one of the best states for a debtor to be in," Taylor says.

The new law doesn't change an old bit of advice:

Pursue all avenues before you file for bankruptcy because it stays on your credit record for 10 years and turns you into a red flag before creditors each time you apply for a loan.

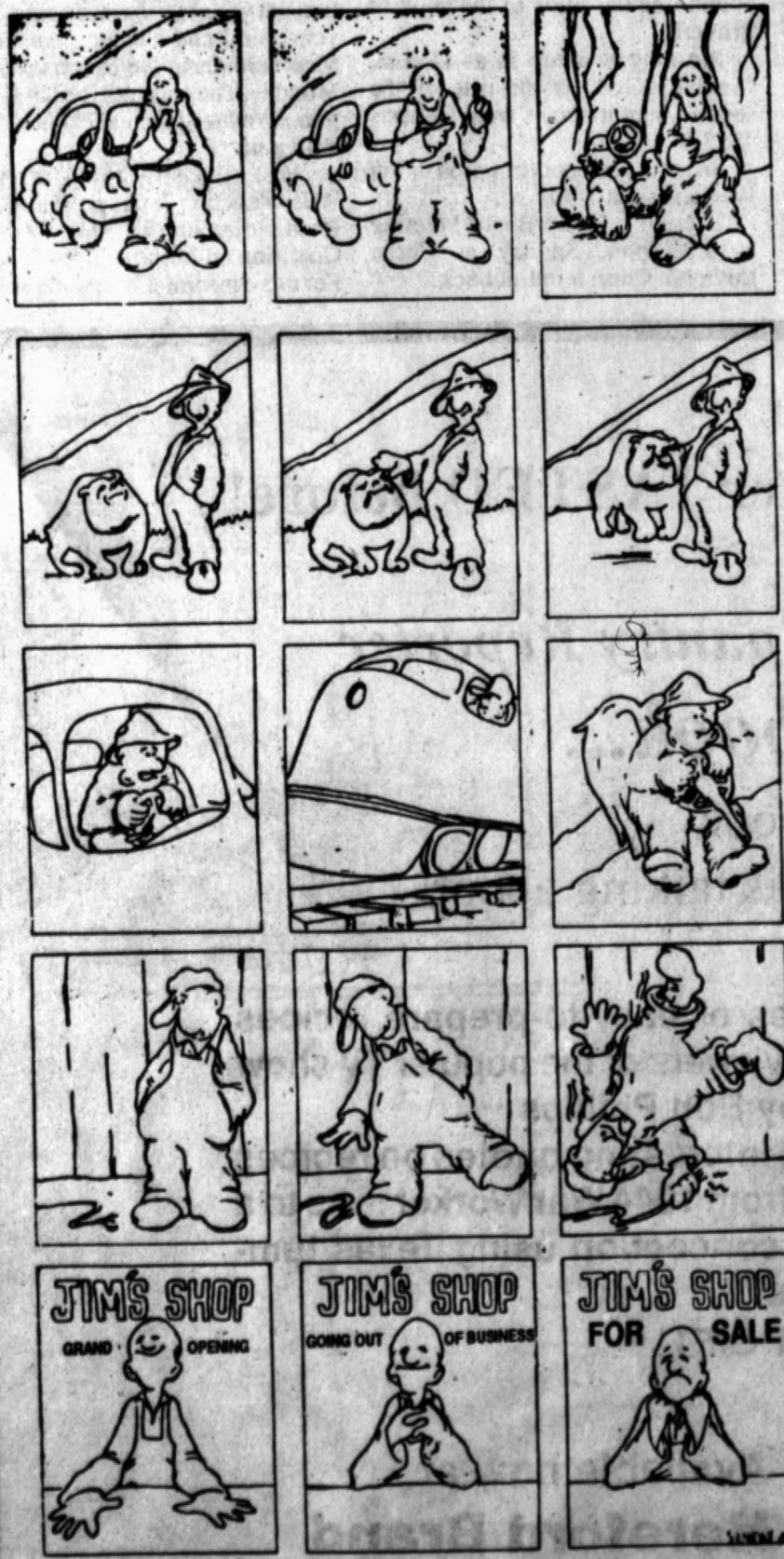
"If you're just filing to try to avoid paying something temporarily or keep a creditor off temporarily, the courts don't look very favorably on that," Taylor says. "A court can dismiss a bankruptcy if it determined it's been filed in bad faith."

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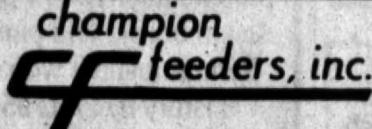
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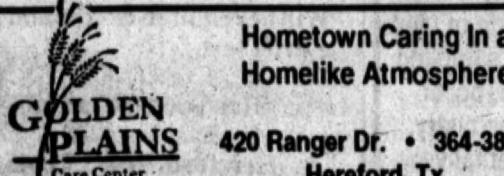
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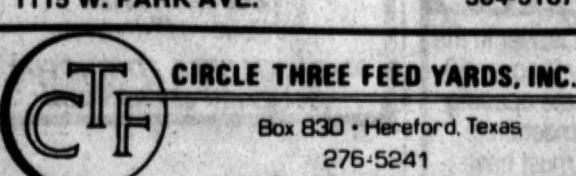
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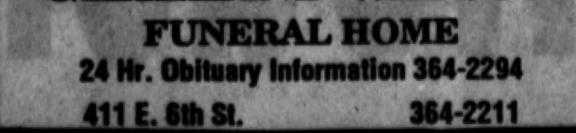
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Comic book printing is big business

By CHUCK McCOLLOUGH
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO - Gene Brenner's business has a secret identity. What appears to be a normal, respectable commercial printing operation in a quiet industrial area, is actually the scene of colossal battles between good and evil; super heroes versus super villains.

Brenner Printing Co. is the largest printer of independent comic books in the nation, serving about 300 of the 450 independent comic book publishers. Comics represent \$3 million of Brenner's \$4 million annual revenues, the 44-year-old publisher said.

From the company's printing presses roll stories of galactic combat between muscle-bound heroes and villains with plenty of heroines and villainesses thrown in. Any physical resemblance between the characters and real human beings is purely accidental. But don't kid yourself, comic books are not kid stuff.

The U.S. comic book industry has annual revenues of between \$700 million and \$1 billion. Industry studies show comic-book readers are typically 8- to 45-year-old males and a whopping 67 percent of comic-book buyers are over 18 years old. The average adult comic-book buyer has above-average education and income and spends about \$1,200 per year on the hobby. Also feeding the growing comic book industry are movies and television shows based on comic characters such as Superman, Batman, The Flash, The Crow and The Shadow.

Some 800 different comic book titles are published in the U.S. annually, 75 percent of those by the industry's Dynamic Duo: Marvel Comics (home of Spiderman, The Hulk and X-Men) and DC Comics (which carries Superman, Batman, and the Swamp Thing.) Independent publishers, which make up the other 25 percent, are the fastest growing segment of the industry. That suggests continued growth for Brenner Printing.

But its owner said he cannot just sit back. "We have to prove ourselves every day," he said. The company has 35 employees and plans to expand over the next several years to 100 employees. Comic book industry revenues have doubled three times in the past 20 years and are expected to double again by the decade's end, analysts say.

Six years ago Gene Brenner ventured into the comic book business and changed his company's identity as dramatically as Clark Kent stepping into a phone booth. Comic books, in fact, saved his business. Brenner and his father Emery started the business in 1967 while Brenner was a junior in high school. The father retired in 1981 and Brenner became sole owner.

Throughout the 1970s and 1980s, the company was known for its color lithograph work and upscale advertising and related material. In the mid-1980s, Brenner Printing's business was soaring by serving advertising agencies who clients were in the high-flying real estate and petroleum industries. His business did top-of-the-line leasing brochures for the real estate market and other high-end printing jobs for the petroleum sector. When the bottom fell out of the energy and real estate sectors, it took 75 percent of Brenner's business with it.

"When the crash hit, we went from \$2 million in annual revenues to \$500,000 in one year," Brenner recalled. Brenner scrambled to find other sources of business and ran across a customer who owed him money. "He had some work doing color separations for comic book covers and asked if I wanted to do the printing job. At first I was hesitant because it involved a lot of new procedures, but we did the job."

The comic book publisher, Malibu Publishing, was impressed with the print job and Brenner started doing more of their business. "Malibu was the only comic publisher we did for two years until they invited us to a comic book convention in San Diego in 1990," he recalled. At the

convention Brenner met about 200 comic book publishers and later sent samples of his company's comic book printing jobs to about 100 publishers.

"To my surprise, within three months we had printing jobs from 30 comic book publishers," Brenner said. Working with art work off computer disks cuts down on the turnaround time, he said. And Brenner's forte is just-in-time, four-color printing, both comic and non-comic.

"One of the main reasons comic book publishers like our company is the speed with which can do a job and get the books to the distributor."

"Our speed and quality also are reasons we get a lot of convention printing business. Many times the information isn't available until the day before, so we do the job overnight," Brenner said. Right now the company's specialty is 50,000-and-below press runs, but Brenner has bigger plans.

"My future goal is to have heat-set web printing that would allow us to handle runs up to 250,000. That would double our business by allowing us to do roll-fed instead of sheet-fed printing," Brenner said. "By the time that happens in a couple of years I'll be able to expand my work force from 35 to about 100 people," he said.

Among the company's customers is the New York City School District which has its middle school orientation books printed in comic book form, Brenner said as more manuals and

textbooks use graphics and pictures, his company has additional opportunities for new business.

"Several years ago only 10 percent of our business came in on computer disk. Now 40 percent is on disk," he said. Working with art work off computer disks cuts down on the turnaround time, he said. And Brenner's forte is just-in-time, four-color printing, both comic and non-comic.

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CISD youth accused of sexual harassment may not be suspended

CANYON, Texas (AP) - The Canyon Independent School District has been ordered not to suspend a high school student accused of sexual harassment.

The order, issued Thursday by state District Judge David Gleason, says the suspension would cause "irreparable injury" to Chris Sammann because he would be unable to attend his regular classes or participate in school activities and would suffer humiliation and ridicule from his fellow students.

"His grades will suffer, which in turn will affect his future education and his future generally," the order says.

The order stems from a lawsuit brought by the student's father alleging that district's policy on sexual harassment is vague and unenforceable.

The lawsuit claims Sammann, who allegedly was to be suspended because of charges that he engaged in sexual harassment, has not been given an opportunity to defend himself against the allegations.

Shellie Hoffmann, director of legal services for the Texas Association of School Boards, said the lawsuit is the first Texas case to her knowledge filed by the person accused of harassment rather than the alleged victim.

Canyon ISD Assistant Superintendent Jane Stephens, who investigated the complaint against Chris Sammann, said she couldn't comment.

Canyon Superintendent Dr. Mike King said the complaint and

subsequent actions were handled according to district procedures and policies.

However, the lawsuit alleges the district didn't tell Sammann of the specific allegations against him or when they were to have occurred and didn't give him the names of the complainants.

In addition to barring Sammann's suspension, the judge's order prevents school officials from placing Sammann in an alternative education program and bars them from making public comments about the student or the allegations against him.

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) - The message for past Republican presidents was clear: Hit the highway.

South Dakota senators shot down a plan Tuesday naming part of an interstate after Ronald Reagan. Meanwhile, city council members in Dallas quashed a similar measure naming part of a highway after George Bush.

"If we have Ronald Reagan in the eastern part of the state, we might avoid carving his face into Mount Rushmore," argued Republican Sen. Fred Whiting in a losing effort.

In Dallas, the logic was simply loopy.

"The idea is that we have one ring around the city named after one president from Texas," said the council's transportation chairwoman, Donna Halstead, referring to a loop named for Lyndon Johnson. "It makes sense that another ring around the city be named after another president."



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