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• Hustlin Hereford, home of Benton Buckley

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Fire scene

Hereford volunteer firefighter Dean Turney feeds a hose over the fence as fire crews work to extinguish a blaze this morning at a home on South Schley. Firefighters were called to the home of Juventino Bella, 813 S. Schley, at 8:31 a.m. On arrival, crews discovered a blaze in the kitchen. The fire was extinguished quickly and with no injuries. Initial damage estimates are in the several thousand dollar range. Fire Marshal Jay Spain said the building sustained fire damage in the kitchen and smoke damage throughout. The American Red Cross was called to the scene to offer assistance.

Administration defends dollar

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration mounted a strong defense of the dollar today, pledging to do whatever is needed to protect the dollar's premier position as the world's principal reserve currency.

The comments by Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin marked the administration's strongest defense yet since the dollar started plummeting to record lows against other currencies a week ago.

"This administration believes a strong dollar is in America's national interest," Rubin said in remarks today to the National Newspaper Association.

"This administration from its beginning has been, and remains, fully committed to the sound

monetary and fiscal policies necessary for sustained growth, low inflation, a strong and stable dollar and maintenance of the dollar as the world's principal reserve currency," Rubin said.

The currency turmoil of the past week had raised concerns that the dollar's position as the top reserve currency could be threatened if other foreign governments decided they would rather keep spare cash in, say, the German mark or the Japanese yen, which have been gaining in strength against the dollar.

Rubin's comments were designed to assure other countries that the United States was committed to maintaining the dollar's historical role in global currency transactions. Rubin said that the administration

had been closely consulting with the Federal Reserve and its major allies in the Group of Seven richest industrial countries.

In a specific message to currency speculators, Rubin said, "Our policy is to intervene when it makes sense and not to do so when it doesn't."

Last week, the U.S. government on Thursday acting alone and on Friday in a coordinated move with other governments sold marks and yen and bought dollars in an effort to drive up the price.

While that effort had only limited success, private economists have said that currency speculators had to put on notice that the governments were prepared to act again if the markets pushed the yen or the mark up to high in relation to the dollar.

Spending for welfare up in county from '91 to '93

Welfare reform has become one of the top priorities of both Congress and the White House, and a study of the staggering increases in federal expenditures for welfare indicate the reason for alarm.

In the two years from fiscal 1991 through fiscal 1993, federal expenditures for the three largest welfare programs alone increased by 45.8 percent, from \$81.3 billion to slightly more than \$118.5 billion. These programs accounted for 9.3 percent of all direct federal spending for fiscal 1993 in the U.S., up from 7.3 percent in fiscal 1991.

In Deaf Smith County, these three major welfare programs increased a whopping 64.9 percent--from \$5,024,514 in 1991 to \$8.3 million in 1993. The three major programs are AFDC, SSI and Medicaid.

These figures do not include contributions made to these programs by state and local governments.

Welfare, or means-tested cash public assistance, includes a number of programs. Most people immediately think of the program called Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) when they think of

welfare.

Another major program is Supplemental Security Income (SSI). These programs account for the overwhelming majority of cash public assistance. A number of other programs including Medicaid and various housing subsidy programs provide substantial non-cash benefits.

Proposals being considered include limiting the number of people eligible for welfare, and plans that would limit welfare costs.

Nationally, federal spending for AFDC increased by 15.6 percent from \$13.5 billion during 1991 to \$15.6 billion during 1993. In Deaf Smith County, federal spending for AFDC payments had increased by 30.9 percent during that period from \$572,397 in 1991 to \$749,254 in 1993.

One proposal before Congress would limit the number of children eligible for cash benefits through AFDC. Another would remove minor, unmarried mothers from eligibility under the program. Congress is also considering removing legal immigrants who are

not citizens from eligibility for payments.

The Clinton Administration has suggested terminating AFDC benefits after two years. Still another proposal would freeze the amount of money that the federal government directly pays for AFDC at current levels and let the states determine their own guidelines. Some combination of these changes appears likely.

SSI costs also increased significantly from 1991 to 1993. Nationally, federal payments for SSI increased by 37.9 percent from \$15.3 billion in 1991 to \$21.1 billion during 1993. In Deaf Smith County, federal SSI payments increased by 53.5 percent from \$1.1 million in 1991 to \$1.7 million in 1993.

Proposals for changes in the SSI program chiefly involve restricting eligibility for benefits. The court-ordered expansion of the program to make emotionally disturbed children eligible for disability benefits--popularly called "crazy checks"--is a particular target for proponents of

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HISD eyes need for director of technology

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Future technology needs and building needs at Hereford High School dominated the agenda Wednesday as school district trustees met in special session.

The trustees were asked to consider creating the position of Technology Coordinator to oversee the district's expanding computer system and to design future technology needs.

They also were introduced to a "dream" project by board president Steve Wright that would drastically change the face of Hereford High.

Trustee Ron Weishaar brought the technology issue before the board, commenting that a recent school board convention trustees attended sparked his interest in the future technology needs of the district.

Weishaar said the Plano Independent School District presented information at the convention about their technology department.

In the past, Weishaar said, Plano operated much the way Hereford does now, buying computers as needed with no cohesive plan of action.

Assistant superintendent Corky Lockmiller presented trustees with a list of computer equipment that

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School administrators get contract extensions

HISD trustees on Wednesday approved extending contracts for administrators below the level of superintendent.

Last month trustees evaluated Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt and extended his three-year contract by one year.

Wednesday's action affected assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals and department directors.

All but the assistant principals work on two-year contracts that are normally extended one year each spring. The assistant principals have one-year deals that are extended annually.

The extensions give two-year deals through the 1996-97 school year and one-year contracts through 1995-96.

The vote to approve the extensions was 6-1 with Trustee Jim Marsh voting against.

Marsh has always voted against contract extensions, explaining that he is not opposed to the people, but to the length of contracts.

Trustee Randy Tooley asked that the board schedule time in June to discuss contract lengths.

Greenawalt had planned to have two representatives of the Texas Association of School Boards -- including TASB president Morris Blankenship of Adrian -- present at the March 28 meeting to discuss contract lengths.

He said he will reschedule the pair for June, after the annual school trustee election.

The following administrators were approved for contract extensions on Wednesday.

Don Cumpston, Assistant Superintendent for Support Services.

Nona Veazy, Assistant Superintendent for Professional Services.

Nathan "Corky" Lockmiller, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Support Services.

Gary Smith, Special Education Director.

Lloyd Stebbins, Vocational Director.

Merlee McWethy, Student Services Director.

Severo Reyna, LDP Director.

Danny Haney, Boy's Athletic Director.

Brenda Reeh, Girl's Athletic Director.

Norman Smith, Comptroller.

Terry Russell, principal, Hereford High.

Marilyn Leasure, principal, Hereford Junior High.

Mal Manchee, principal, SOAR/Pre-Kindergarten.

Darla Underwood-Baggett, principal, Bluebonnet.

David Fanning, principal, Shirley.

George Ochs, principal, West Central.

Charles Lyles, principal, Aikman.

Tommy Rosson, principal, Tierra Blanca.

Alice Lockmiller, principal, Northwest.

Ken Cole and Mary Gutierrez, assistant principals, Hereford High.

Richard Sauceda and Sarah Lawson, assistant principals, Hereford Junior High.

Oscar Rendon, assistant principal, Shirley.

Martha Tijerina, assistant principal, Bluebonnet.

Hereford Bull



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says thinking is simply the process of talking to yourself intelligently.

Most young boys probably think the sole purpose of having a middle name is so he will know when he's really in trouble with his parents.

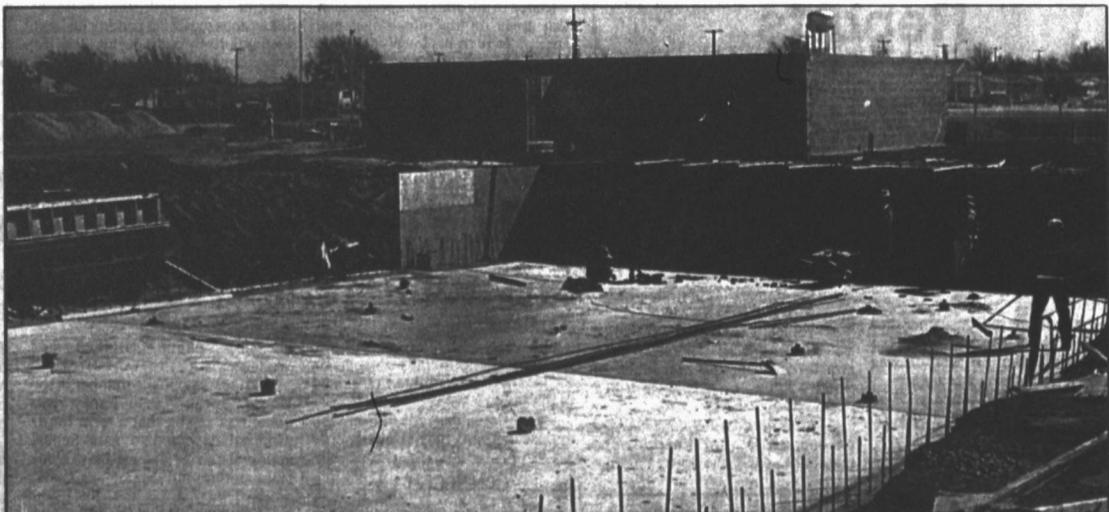
If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is too good to be true.

A reader was a little confused about how to cash the \$7,500 check she received from a "national sweepstakes," so she brought it to the newspaper office. The letter stated:

"I regret that the enclosed check is not signed, but our strict security procedures provide that we cannot sign and issue the enclosed bank check to you unless you contact us, input the security code for the grand prize and verify your address. Sounds great until you read on,

and on. For immediate check processing, call a 900 number, the letter continued. If you read closely, the call will cost you \$3.98 per minute with a 6-minute average time. You can mail your security code number and only be out the postage. However, the company offers \$100 in valuable discount coupons if you call."

"Rules, odds, etc. are listed on reverse." Yeah, look at the fine print. The odds on winning the \$7,500, or second through fourth prizes of \$2,500, \$1,000, \$750, or \$175, or 1 in five million! But, your odds on winning \$1 are approximately 1 to 11. For a \$24 phone call, you can find out if you are that one in 5 million. So, it appears the company is mailing 5 million letters. If half of the folks who receive these letters call in, that amounts to \$60 million. Bottom line? Another rip-off!



Pool construction continues

Workers sweep and clean the bottom of the deep end of the new city swimming pool at the Aquatic Center on Wednesday. Work on the two pools is continuing on East 15th Street by the YMCA. Construction supervisor Don Kundert said he hopes to be open by June 1. The leisure pool is just about finished,

with tile left to be installed and the bottom painted. Some walls are left to be done on the big pool, shown here. In the background is the pump house, which is nearing completion. Next to it is the foundation for the building to house equipment to keep the dome over the main pool inflated.

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Local Roundup

March winds blowing

South to southwest winds, 15-25 mph and gusty, Thursday night, and 25-35 mph, and gusty, Friday color Hereford's weather picture. After a 61-degree high Wednesday and low Thursday morning of 26 degrees, temperatures are expected to hover in the upper 30s Thursday night and to climb to near 70 degrees Friday.

Junior High sets open house

An open house will be held at 7 p.m. today at Hereford Junior High School for sixth graders and their parents. The night will begin in the Varsity Gym with a short presentation. Afterwards, young people and their parents may tour the school, meet the teachers and see classrooms.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - The House's top tax writer says his plan to lower levies for families with children, savers and many businesses fulfills what House Republicans promised to do in their "Contract With America."

WASHINGTON - Facing likely defeat on a key provision of their "Contract With America," House Republicans are delaying a vote on a constitutional amendment for term limits on lawmakers to rally support.

LOS ANGELES - Faye Resnick said in her book that O.J. Simpson is a murderer. Simpson, in turn, hinted in his book that Resnick somehow played a role in the killings of his ex-wife and her friend.

Now, Simpson's attorneys have finally floated their "Faye's fault" theory: that the killings were drug hits intended to send Resnick a message to pay her cocaine bills.

WASHINGTON - For one night, the Strom Thurmond who once said blacks and whites should be kept apart "for the integrity of the races" was replaced by a Strom Thurmond who says he believes "equality is what we've all got to live up to." The Republican senator from South Carolina sat in a room full of civil rights advocates to accept an award for maintaining a friendship across the color line, and declare himself a changed man.

WORLEY, Idaho - Zeno Garcia recently left his job at a Coeur d'Alene tribal bingo hall to work at a tribal-owned hardware store.

Now he's set his sights higher, on an enterprise the Idaho tribe hopes will be its next economic savior: the National Indian Lottery.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark - Violence, illiteracy and second-class status plague women throughout the world and lead to cycles of degrading poverty, the United Nations says.

State

SPACE CENTER, Houston - NASA researchers are working overtime to keep up with a secondary experiment that Endeavour commander Stephen Oswald is conducting on new spacecraft designs. While his crew points Endeavour's ultraviolet telescopes toward scores of celestial objects, Oswald has kept busy with a five-foot assembly of rods, motors and gyroscopes.

FORT WORTH - A serious legal battle involving margaritas is brewing. Heublein Inc., which imports the top-selling Jose Cuervo brand, has asked a federal court and law officers to prohibit use of the margarita for any beverage that does not contain tequila.

AUSTIN - Students who fail a class could get back into extracurricular activities sooner under a proposed change to the no pass, no play rule endorsed by the Senate Education Committee.

AUSTIN - Proposals to require parental notification or consent before minors could obtain an abortion would endanger pregnant teens by driving them to unlicensed facilities, opponents say.

AUSTIN - Sen. David Sibley says it's time to stop giving preferential treatment on the basis of race or gender in government employment, contracts and education.

AUSTIN - Welfare reform should encourage self-sufficiency and strive for flexibility, and a new House bill encompassing those ideas could establish a model system, a group of lawmakers and state leaders say.

LUBBOCK - A two-count federal indictment has been returned against a former Army Ranger accused in the abduction-slaying of a Goodfellow Air Force Base soldier.

AUSTIN - The Texas Senate has approved legislation to prohibit children under age 18 from riding in the open beds of pickup trucks.

DALLAS - A former state representative says he hopes to lay to rest a rumor that his son was involved in the 1983 Kentucky Fried Chicken slayings, one of the most infamous multiple slayings in East Texas.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas - A Cameron County grand jury has declined to indict two U.S. Border Patrol agents who were accused of beating up a one-foot illegal immigrant by the Rio Grande levee.

AUSTIN - Proposals to require parental notification or consent before minors could obtain an abortion would endanger pregnant teens by driving them to unlicensed facilities, opponents say.

DALLAS - The founder of the Zale Corp. jewelry chain, Morris Bernard "MB" Zale, has died. He was 93. Zale was credited with revolutionizing jewelry retailing in the United States.

Police, Emergency Reports

Thursday's emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE

-- A 21-year-old male was arrested for theft.

-- A report was filed in the 700 block of East Park of carrying a prohibited weapon when two juveniles were found to be carrying a BB gun and brass knuckles.

-- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of Star, where a cassette player, camcorder and golf clubs were taken; and in the 100 block of Avenue E, where it was unknown if anything was taken.

-- Theft of rings valued at \$800 was reported in the 100 block of Ranger.

-- Assault was reported at Wulf and Blevins.

-- A report was filed in the 600 block of Irving of a smoke bomb thrown into a house. The complainant threw the bomb back outside before it went off and did not want charges filed.

-- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Officers issued 12 traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

-- A 22-year-old male was arrested for violation of parole.

-- A 39-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

-- A 26-year-old female was arrested on a theft by check warrant from Randall County.

-- A 27-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

-- Theft was reported.

-- Forgery was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- Volunteer firefighters were called out at 8:31 a.m. Thursday to a structure fire in the 800 block of South Schley.

EMS

-- Ambulances on Wednesday ran on one transfer to Amarillo, one medical run and one no-transport.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

David Baulch, Holly Bixler, Bertha Drager, Debbie Lee Garza, Infant girl Garza, Delia Johnson, Sally A. Kilpatrick;

Vanessa Madrigal, Leona Matthews, Francisca Murillo, Donnie Owen, Andrew Ryan Rieves, Eliseo S. Ruiz and Robena Whaley.

Administration fails oil-gas interests

Clinton chided for lack of interest in domestic industry

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Oil-state lawmakers are chiding the Clinton administration for failing to propose initiatives to boost domestic oil and natural gas production, even though the country is becoming increasingly reliant on energy imports.

"We're not doing everything we can to promote domestic energy production," Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Chairman Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, said as his panel met Wednesday.

In sharp criticism of the administration, Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., added: "I am very troubled by the lack of leadership by this president and by the secretary of energy."

President Clinton last month accepted a Commerce Department finding that petroleum imports - accounting for half of all oil used domestically in 1994 - are threatening U.S. national security. But he

declined to offer any new domestic production initiatives, sparking a sharp outcry from the energy industry and oil-state lawmakers.

Deputy Energy Secretary Bill White defended the administration's efforts. "I disagree with some of the characterizations of blame or ... that this administration is doing nothing," he testified.

"I hope we can work on a bipartisan basis, not to assign blame but to go forward and do something constructive."

Within the last month, White said, the administration has supported relaxation of the ban on exporting Alaskan North Slope oil, proposed new rules for alternative-fueled vehicles, and sought to maintain a U.N. Security Council embargo on Iraqi oil.

But the senators repeatedly questioned why the administration hasn't proposed any initiatives to stimulate domestic production, which hit a 40-year low last year.

Oil imports accounted for \$50 billion of the United States' \$108 billion trade deficit with the rest of the world last year, according to Commerce Department figures.

"What's the biggest driver of the balance of trade? Imported oil," said Sen. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana, who is ranking Democrat on the Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

What the energy industry and its supporters on Capitol Hill want are tax breaks and regulatory relief.

George Alcorn, chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, told the committee the problem is that U.S. tax and environmental laws drive up the cost of doing business.

"The domestic oil and natural gas industry is facing perhaps its greatest threat yet from the nation's noncompetitive energy policy," added Alcorn, who is an independent producer from Houston.

Johnston said a first step toward helping the industry would be passage of his legislation encouraging new drilling in the Gulf of Mexico by reducing or eliminating royalties paid to the government by producers exploring on the Outer Continental Shelf.

"There is a lot we can do," he said. "We are doing almost nothing."

While the administration isn't opposing Johnston's deep water royalty relief legislation, much of its focus is on reducing energy consumption and increasing use of natural gas, alternative fuels and renewable energy sources such as wind and solar power.

"There is no more bang for the buck" than increasing energy efficiency in transportation, White said. If cars were still operating at the same fuel efficiency as they did in the 1970s, the United States would import 3 million barrels more of oil a day than it does now, he said.



Lions Club donation

Carey Black, president of the Hereford Lions Club, presents a check for \$50 to Susan Hennessey, a director of the High Plains Lions Eye Bank in Amarillo. The donation was made during the club's weekly meeting on Wednesday.

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showed the district has 853 computers. More than 500 of them are Apple brand, but overall there are 23 different brands represented, including one Golden XT brand, which is one of the first computers ever used in the district that is still operating at the junior high.

Weishaar said the computers in Plano -- which is about 10 times the size of Hereford -- are now all the same brand, with the same types of software and all employees are trained in the same basic programs.

Obtaining that cohesiveness, Weishaar said, is why a technology director is needed.

Lockmiller also pointed out that troubleshooting computer problems in the district is getting to be a bigger problem.

He said he is currently the expert called on for major problems, and that campus librarians have become the "first line of defense" in dealing with computer problems.

But, Lockmiller said, he is spending more of his time dealing with such incidents.

"It is a full-time job. I can tell you I am only able to touch the high spots" and work on problems when they become critical.

Lockmiller presented a draft job description for a technology director, including desired qualifications in education, experience and responsibilities.

Listed in the draft is experience in such areas as Macintosh systems, Unix, Microsoft Windows, CAD/CAM devices, training in Lotus, Word Perfect, Microsoft Works, Quatro Pro and others.

But when Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt asked what the chances were of getting a person to meet all the proposed qualifications,

assistant superintendent Nena Veazey replied, "slim to none."

However, Lockmiller said that the job description would be a place to start and would enable the district to "create the person you want."

Salary range for such a position, Lockmiller said, would be between \$36,000 and \$50,000 annually, "depending on the amount of the list you want to satisfy."

Such a person -- if approved by trustees -- would be responsible for developing a district plan to integrate technology into the educational practices of the district; for organizing staff development activities; for developing hardware and software purchase plans for the entire district and for developing trouble-shooting procedures.

The position was designed, Lockmiller said, without any educational credentials involved.

Greenawalt pointed out that the position would be an administration-level post. He added that he would like to get input from trustees and from each campus on the job description.

Trustees agreed to place the item on the action agenda for the regular March 28 school board meeting to determine if the district will create such a position.

No formal action was taken on Wednesday.

In the high school discussion, Wright expanded on previous discussions regarding parking lots and tennis courts by outlining his ideas for future construction at the school.

He stressed that it was just a preliminary idea that was thrown out to stimulate discussion.

At previous meetings, trustees have discussed replacing four tennis courts at the high school, with paving a grassy

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change. Critics of this practice charge that parents coach their children to pretend that they are emotionally disturbed in order to fraudulently obtain benefits. Defenders of the program dispute these charges.

Another suggested reform is removing legal immigrants who are not citizens from the SSI program. Some changes in eligibility for SSI benefits are expected.

Total federal spending for Medicaid, the largest welfare program in dollar terms, increased by 44.4 percent from \$52.5 billion in fiscal 1991 to \$75.8 billion in 1993. In Deaf Smith County, a 74.5-percent increase was recorded, rising from \$3.3 million in 1991 to \$5.8 million in 1993.

The major change under consideration for Medicaid is for the federal government to fund the program through block grants to the states, permitting them to set their own guidelines. Further limitations on fees to providers of medical services under the program are also under

consideration. The proposal to fund Medicaid through block grants is particularly controversial.

None of the figures mentioned in the big increases from 1991 to 1993 include state and local government expenditures for AFDC, SSI or Medicaid. These are substantial but, because of different reporting methods, it is not possible to show state spending in the same way as federal spending. State and local government costs for AFDC, SSI, and Medicaid are expected to exceed \$70 billion during calendar 1993.

If this is the case, total spending for only three welfare programs by federal, state and local governments were nearly \$200 billion during 1993.

It should be noted that these figures are for only the three largest programs--AFDC, SSI, and Medicaid. When spending for food and nutrition programs, low-income housing assistance programs, and various other programs are included, total expenditures for welfare actually exceeded \$250 billion during 1993. Local figures for these programs are not currently available.

(Sources of data for this syndicated article include Department of Health and Human Services Financial Aid by Program, 1993; Federal Expenditures by State, 1991-93; Money Income of Households, Families and Persons in the United States, 1991.)

Obituaries

STEVEN W. MADDOX

March 8, 1995

Steven W. Maddox, 34, of Dallas, died Wednesday in Lubbock.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church of Friona with burial in Friona Cemetery, by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Maddox was born in Lubbock and was a 1979 graduate of Hereford High School. He moved to Dallas from Lubbock 11 years ago. He worked for Nations Bank in Dallas as a trust officer in the oil and gas department.

Survivors are his mother, Wanda Brown of Friona; father and stepmother, Bill and Debbie Maddox of Lubbock; grandparents, Lena Mae Maddox of Tucumcari, N.M., Ruth Brown of Friona; step-grandmother, Edna Magee of Lubbock; two brothers, Jeff Maddox and John Maddox, both of Lubbock, and a sister, Kari Dietz of Phoenix, Ariz.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - No winning tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 6-17-26-30-34-35.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$28 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-3-6 (nine, three, six)

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The state of Connecticut is so named from an Algonquin Indian word meaning on the long tidal river.

the Texas public," Bullock said Wednesday.

Bullock's opposite number in the House, Speaker Pete Laney, was quoted as saying that a term limits proposal expected to gain Senate approval may be amended to exclude state representatives.

"I would hope that if (term limits legislation) left the House, it wouldn't have the House in it," Laney told The Dallas Morning News.

As currently drafted, the proposed constitutional amendment would limit to 12 years how long someone could hold a state House, Senate or statewide office.

Mark Sanders, a spokesman for

Texas for Term Limitations, said opponents are hoping to tack on as many controversial provisions as possible in an effort to kill the proposal.

"Clearly, some people want to load up term limits with provisions that will make it unacceptable to other legislators and the people of Texas," he said.

Laney, D-Hale Center, a 22-year lawmaker, denied that House leaders would try to amend the bill with unacceptable provisions.

"I don't think we would load it up. I think we might remove the House from it," he told the Morning News. "I'm not a proponent of term limits, being here the time I've been here."

Lifestyles

Salsa ingredients can be grown at home



Frog slide -- just add water

The new frog slide to be installed at the new Aquatic Center is in town and ready to be put in place over the leisure pool. The slide is just one fun toy to be on the pool. Swimmers also will have the chance to slide down a 134-foot serpentine slide and play under a water-spouting mushroom waterfall.

By LOANA M. GONZALES
Waco Tribune-Herald
WACO, Texas - Whether you like salsa hot or not, you don't have to pick up the bottled stuff anymore. Growing home-grown hot sauce, or salsa, ingredients is possible in many areas of Texas.

The basic ingredients for most salsa recipes are tomatoes, onions and any of a variety of peppers. Other commonly used items include cilantro, chives, garlic, celery and lemon or lime juice.

Reid Lewis, manager at the Organic Nursery in Waco, says even people with little room for a garden can grow these ingredients. "You can grow as much as you have room for," he said.

Onions should be planted now in Central Texas, while the prime time for planting tomatoes and peppers is quickly approaching, Lewis said.

Since tomatoes and peppers require warm weather and a lot of sunlight, it is best to plant these after the last frost date.

Lewis added that tomatoes should be evenly watered - never soaked and never too dry. They should also be fed once or twice with fertilizer.

Also important when growing tomatoes is to keep an eye out for bugs.

Fortunately, onions are not as picky, Lewis said. A rich soil is about

all onions need to thrive.

The soil's richness is an important factor to keep in mind for any garden plant.

"The more you do to your soil, the better your plants," Lewis said, explaining the need for compost and a good fertilizer.

Butch Tindell, with the Homestead Farm near Gholson, said the farm grows the ingredients for picante sauce without the use of man-made additives.

"We grow ours without the use of synthetic insecticides, fertilizers or herbicides," he said.

Tindell, a member of the Koinonia community, said the salsa made at the Homestead Farm is then sold at the Homestead Heritage Visitors Center.

"It's not on the shelf for a long time," he said of the homemade salsa. "You control your product and you know you're putting in premium products."

A variety of peppers can be used when making hot sauce. Tindell and Lewis agreed that the most popular selection for salsa recipes is probably the jalapeno pepper.

Cayenne and green chilies are other popular choices.

"People are really interested in peppers," Lewis said, noting their popularity in recent years.

The choice of what peppers to use

is probably one of the most important decisions to be made when creating homemade salsa.

Lewis said choosing your own peppers is also a benefit.

"You decide how hot you like it," Lewis said. "You go with what you like or don't like."

HOT SAUCE RECIPES

Whether you grow your own ingredients for hot sauce or buy them at the farmers market or grocery store, making salsa yourself allows you to adjust the flavor and spiciness to your own taste.

Following are two salsa recipes. The first one, provided by Charlotte Talley, home extension agent with the McLennan County Extension Service, features the hotness of jalapeno peppers. The second recipe, which uses bell peppers, has a mild flavor.

PICANTE SAUCE

- 4 qts. ripe tomatoes
- 1/2 to 1 c. jalapeno peppers
- 2 c. white vinegar
- 2 c. chopped or ground onions
- 1 T. salt
- 1 T. garlic salt
- 1 t. celery salt

Peel, core and chop ripe tomatoes. If tomatoes are juicy, drain in a colander.

Slice, then grind, jalapeno peppers.

Place all ingredients in large saucepan and heat to boiling; lower heat and simmer 20 to 30 minutes. Pour into jars, seal and water bath for five or 10 minutes

- Recipe from Charlotte Talley, home extension agent with the McLennan County Extension Service. For those unfamiliar with the water techniques necessary for this sauce, booklets on home canning are available at most local Extension service offices.

MILD BLENDER SALSA
2 large, skinned tomatoes, the juice and seeds pressed from them
1 medium onion
1 green pepper, seeds and membrane removed
1/4 cup celery or 1 t. celery and/or dill seeds

2 T. chopped parsley or chives
1/2 t. salt
1/4 t. freshly ground pepper
2 T. lemon juice

Combine ingredients in blender container and blend. Chill sauce for about half an hour. Makes about 1 cup. - Recipe adapted from "Joy of Cooking."

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I don't know what to do with my 5-year-old daughter. I hope you can help. I have caught "Lisa" shoplifting three times. Each time, I made her go back and pay for the items, but the problem is still not resolved.

The first time it happened, the store owner told Lisa she could keep the candy. I would not allow it. A few days later, Lisa stole again. This time, it was a package of gum. I paid for that also, but I called the police and begged them to come and scare the daylight out of the child so she wouldn't steal again.

They refused to cooperate, so I called the local justice of the peace and asked him if we could come by his office so he could speak to her. He said OK, but I'm sorry to say, Lisa was treated like a princess. She was given a cola and a toy and lots of attention. I sat there fuming.

The third time she stole was tonight. I was shopping in a bookstore and noticed she had several book-marks in her pocket. I made Lisa go back and tell the clerks what she had done.

I begged the shop owners to call the police, but they refused. They agreed to let me use their phone, and I called the police myself. When the police finally arrived, one of the officers talked to Lisa, and she then told the store owners that she was sorry.

Ann, I love my child too much to stand by and watch her ruin her life. I'm afraid if Lisa isn't "scared straight" I may be visiting her a few years from now in jail. Please give me some advice. -- Concerned Parent

DEAR CONCERNED: I admire your persistence in getting the message across to Lisa, but maybe you should focus on why this child steals.

According to the behavioral authorities, often the child who steals is trying to compensate for something that is missing in his or her life -- like attention and love.

Can you spend more time with Lisa? Perhaps she needs some reassurance that she is valued and loved. I hope you will try. Meanwhile, I suggest that you consider counseling. You are raising a very challenging child.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I believe I may have a new one for you. Have you ever heard of a person who spends most of her time at hospitals and mortuaries and is preoccupied with mourning?

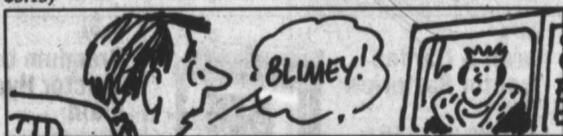
This person (I'll call her Martha) has a large family, and many of her relatives live out of town. Every time an aunt, brother-in-law or a shirt-tail relative is hospitalized, Martha leaves home and stays by the person's bedside until he or she recovers or dies.

In the event of the latter, Martha stays for the funeral, involving herself in every detail. She then remains for several days commiserating with the grieving family. With so many relatives, Martha has become a full-time mourner.

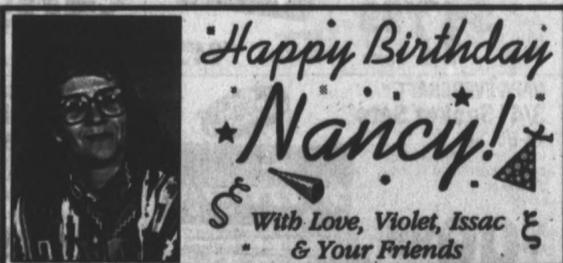
This preoccupation with sickness and death strikes me as odd, if not bizarre. The healthy people in her life receive little attention. Your opinion? -- Millie in Munfordville, Ky.

DEAR MILLIE: What you seem to view as "sick" behavior, I see as compassion and a desire to bring comfort. I sense an active dislike for this woman. Why does it bother you that she chooses to spend her time this way? Get a life, lady.

Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around. Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill: 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15)



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Names in the News

SEVIERVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Sheryl Crow's talents were lost on her high school prom date.

"I figured when she grew up she'd marry a doctor or a lawyer. I didn't think she'd be a singer," said Russ Huffstutler, who was a junior at Kennett High School in Kennett, Mo., when he invited Crow, then a shy freshman, to the 1978 prom.

Crow, who won a Grammy last week for best new artist, was a good dancer and "very proper and polite," the Sevierville man told the Morristown Tribune last week. But he remembers little else and he didn't ask her out again.

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Enticement comes in what you 'can't see' for winter

By DANIELA PETROFF
AP Fashion Writer

MILAN, Italy (AP) - The "moda Milanese" has abandoned lust for luxury in its retro 1950's winter fashion.

Prim and proper daytime suits, glitzy and glamorous evening gowns, accentuated shoulders and below-the-knee hemlines - all reminiscent of the golden days of Hollywood - are a far cry from the lingerie look of just a season ago. Hairstyles are loose and curly, make-up studied, heels high.

Mariuccia Mandelli, the name behind the Krizia label, underlined the movie moda during her Monday show: Models walked out of a film screen, which projected scenes featuring old-time favorites such as Rita Hayworth, Katherine Hepburn and Marlene Dietrich.

By daytime, the Krizia woman wears a suit in menswear fabric, with a small belted jacket and long slim skirt. A handbag, gloves, high heels and feathered beret complete the ladylike look.

Long slim coats, either belted or closed in a single button, are another oldie-but-goodie style.

Not only is the leg shrouded in fabric - pants and leggings abound - but cozy pullovers with delicate puffed sleeves replaced the daring bustier of the summer season.

Evening wear at Krizia is as glitzy, glamorous and sexy as the best of Rita Hayworth in "Gilda."

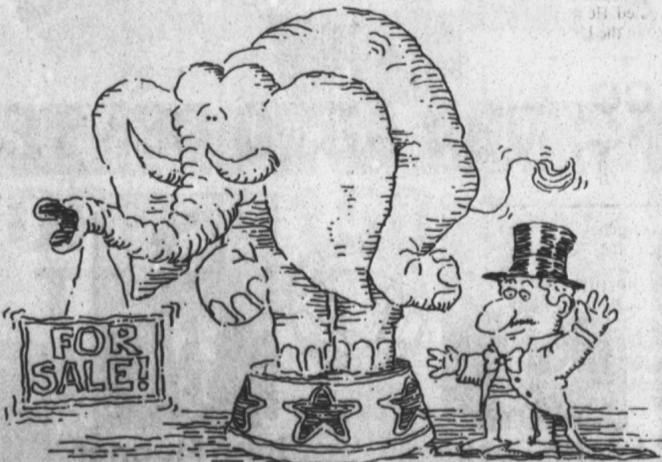
Floor-length and hip-hugging, the gowns sparkle with rhinestones and lurex fabrics. Of course, there are contemporary slits and revealing sheer fabrics. But more often than not enticement comes in what you can't see.

Lavish evening coats, fur and feather boas, and such top models as Claudia Schiffer and Nadja Auermann, complete Krizia's lust for glamor.

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Sports

Herd baseball team to host Sandies, PD

The Hereford baseball team will play its first home game in 18 days Saturday, when the Herd hosts two different teams for a doubleheader at Whiteface Field.

The Herd (2-2) will take on Amarillo High at 1 p.m., then play Palo Duro at about 3. Hereford was to play in the Levelland tournament, but it was canceled. Saturday's games will be the Herd's first since Feb. 27 in Lubbock.

For the first time this year, all of Hereford's spring sports teams will be competing somewhere. Four teams will head south for events Friday and Saturday: girls' track in Tulia; boys' track in Odessa; girls' golf in Andrews; and boys' golf in San Angelo.

The tennis team will play in a four team tournament Friday at the Amarillo Tennis Center, starting at 9 a.m. The other three teams there will be Tascosa, Borger and Canyon. The tournament was set up after a tournament last weekend in Borger was canceled because of bad winter weather.

While the varsity plays in Amarillo, the junior varsity tennis team will host a tournament Friday, starting at 9 a.m. at the courts north of Hereford High School. They will try to finish Friday, but it may run over onto Saturday, coach Ed Coplen said. The JV teams that will compete are Hereford, Borger, Plainview and Dimmitt.

The Hereford JV baseball team will play three games in Amarillo this weekend: at Caprock at 4:30 p.m. Friday and at Palo Duro for a doubleheader Saturday, with the first game starting at 1 p.m.

Freshmen and sophomore golfers, both boys and girls, will play in a tournament Saturday in Tulia.

The Hereford Junior High track teams will compete in meets Friday—the boys in Pampa and the girls in Borger.

Harper bolts 'Boys for Bucs, bucks

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - The Tampa Bay Buccaneers signed wide receiver Alvin Harper, snagging the biggest free agent catch so far this year with a four-year deal worth a reported \$2.5 million a season.

Harper, who repeatedly has said he wanted to play near his hometown of Frostproof, also considered offers from the Arizona Cardinals, Washington Redskins and New York Jets.

The deal includes a signing bonus of at least \$3 million and makes Harper the highest-paid player on the Bucs.

"A few people said 'Why are you going to Tampa Bay?'" Harper said Wednesday at a news conference announcing the deal. "That's fine. I can bring something to this team. Then when we start winning, it will be special."

Money was apparently not the only issue in the deal. In addition to Harper's desire to play close to his hometown, the Bucs have running backs coach Kippy Brown, who recruited him to the University of Tennessee.

Harper, who earned \$868,000 last year, played in the shadows of

Michael Irvin, Emmitt Smith and Troy Aikman in the Cowboys' offense. In four seasons in Dallas, he caught 124 passes for 2,486 yards and 18 touchdowns.

"Hopefully, I can be the focal point," Harper said. "They have a lot of good young receivers. I think we are going to have a great group and get a lot done."

Despite the prospect of leaving the two-time Super Bowl champion Cowboys to join a franchise that has lost 10 or more games for 12 straight seasons, Harper said in a visit Feb. 21

that he liked the idea of playing for the Bucs because he would be their feature receiver.

"Tampa is a nice place, a great city, close to home and they have two young quarterbacks," he said. "It's an opportunity when they start winning to say I had a part in building the winning tradition."

Coach Sam Wyche was ecstatic about his new receiver.

"I think we have a football team now that we can beat on the chest about now more than ever before," Wyche said.

UIL to crown five new boys' champs

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - The University Interscholastic League will crown new champions in all five classes of the boys' state basketball tournament.

There are no defending champions, and only three teams are returning to the tournament from a year ago.

The tournament gets under way today with semifinal action in Class A, 3A and 4A. The semifinals of Class 2A and 5A will be played Friday with the finals in all classes on Saturday.

In Class 5A, San Antonio East Central (33-0), the only undefeated team in the tournament, is attempting to improve on a semifinal loss to Plano East last year.

Led by Stanley Bonowitz, son of East Central coach Stan Bonowitz, the Hornets feature a full-court running and pressing attack that averages 108 points per game. They're by far the highest-scoring team in the tournament.

Bonowitz, a Texas Tech signee, averages 30 points and 10 assists per game and hit two free throws with

two seconds left to help deliver a 92-91 regional final victory against San Antonio Roosevelt on Saturday.

Swing players Charles Jackson and Donte Mathis each are averaging 21 points per game for East Central, which faces El Paso Riverside (27-8) on Friday.

Riverside defeated Abilene Cooper 48-45 in the regional finals on Saturday, led by Roman Diaz's 17 points, including four of six foul shots in the final 22 seconds.

In the other semifinal, high-powered Dallas Carter (31-6) is making its tournament debut under first-year coach Robert Wright against tall and talented Houston Clear Lake (30-7), led by coach Bill Krueger, who has a state-leading 1,064 victories.

Carter, which is averaging 84 points per game, is led by three juniors: 6-foot-2 point guard Anthony Goode, who is averaging 17.4 points per game; 6-foot-5 Robert Washington, who is scoring 19 per game; and 6-foot-6 Jesse Warren, who is hauling down 14.5 rebounds per contest.

Clear Lake, which won the 5A title in 1989 and was runner-up in 1990, has the tallest front line in the tournament, anchored by 6-foot-10 Jason Maronge, 6-foot-8 Justin Strood and 6-foot-5 Wes Robertson.

In Class 4A, Austin Anderson (34-1) and Port Arthur Lincoln (33-3), the only other two teams to make the tournament last year, may be headed for a rematch.

Anderson, led by Texas signee Kris Clack and Wake Forest signee William Stringfellow, faces Wichita Falls (24-7) today, while Port Arthur Lincoln takes on Lancaster (28-7).

Lincoln, which is seeking its seventh title in 10 tournament appearances, is led by Tulane signee Keith Harris, a 6-7 forward averaging 18 points and 11 rebounds per game. Steve Jackson, a 6-7 junior, is scoring 17 and grabbing 11 boards per contest for the Bumblebees, who lost to Anderson 82-72 in last year's semifinals.

In Class 3A, Clarksville (32-2), which is making its fourth state tournament appearance, faces

Rockdale (23-13), which has the fewest victories and most losses of any team in the tournament.

The other 3A semifinal pits Madisonville (33-3) against Seminole (33-4), which is seeking its third state title in eight tournament appearances.

In Class 2A, LaRue LaPoyner (29-4), which is seeking its fifth state title in nine tournament appearances, faces Universal City Randolph (27-6) on Friday.

The other semifinal pits Maypearl (33-4) against Springlake-Earth (28-5), which prior to this year hadn't made the playoffs since 1947.

In Class A, the featured event may well be whenever Robert Lee (29-4) takes the court. The Steers, who face Calvert (32-4) today, feature two sets of twins in the starting lineup. Seniors Jeremy and Jerrod Vincent and juniors Aaron and Eric Hood have helped Robert Lee reach its first tournament appearance.

In the other semifinal, Avinger (32-5) takes on Sudan (30-2), which watched its girls team repeat as Class A champions last week.

Junior varsity track results

Here are the individual results of Hereford's junior varsity boys' track team in the Lubbock Boys Invitational meet held Saturday.

The team took second place in the Class 4A junior varsity division, finishing with 133 1/3 points to Frenship's 178.5.

First place: C.J. Kubacak, high jump, 5-8; and 400-meter relay (Joey Galan, Anthony Guillen, Freddie Jimenez and Henry Hernandez) 47.19.

Second: Galan, long jump, 16-10 1/2; Hernandez, triple jump, 34-8; Josh Alvarado, discus, 116-8; Alvarado, shot put, 36-6 3/4; and 1,600 relay (Galan, Jimenez, Hernandez and Miguel Huerta) 3:57.49.

Third: Guillen, long jump, 16-10 1/4; Huerta, 3,200 run, 12:15.48; Josh Bullard, 110 hurdles, 19.48; and Galan, triple jump, 34-6.

Fourth: Brandon Coleman, 3,200 run, 12:21.82; Nacho Garcia, 110 hurdles, 20.71; Bullard, 300 hurdles, 51.08; Jimenez, 200 dash, 24.60; Hernandez, long jump, 16-9 1/2; and Bullard, high jump, 5-4.

Fifth: Guillen, 400 dash, 59.94; Bryant Stringham, triple jump, 31-11.

Sixth: Coleman, 1,600 run, 5:40.29. Finally, Brian Thomas tied for sixth in the shot put at 34-3, giving Hereford an extra half of a point. That doesn't seem like much, until you realize that Hereford took second place with 133 1/2 points and Estacado was third with 133 points.

Bowling

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Team	W	L
Juanita's Express Burrito	63.5	40.5
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Bryan's Sprinkler Service	60.5	43.5
Allied Millwrights	57.5	46.5
Maria's	52.5	51.5
Cheeto Bandits	48.5	47.5
7 Pin	42	60
Have Shoes Will Run	21	75

High game, women: Sandi Blevins, 211; Betty Taylor, 191; Jeanette Rogers, 182.

High series, women: Blevins, 539; Taylor, 508; Linda Irish, 494.

High game, men: Steve Brock, 220; Bruce Johnson, 214; Anthony Kirby, 209.

High series, men: Brock, 575; Roy Blevins, 562; Shawn Minson, 551.

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Mediator W.J. Usery talks today with all major league baseball owners and is expected to ask them to make a new offer to striking players.

"We're probably at the point where we ought to put our best offer on the table," Colorado Rockies chairman Jerry McMorris said Wednesday. "I think that's what Usery is going to recommend."

A person on the players' side said management's position had hardened. The source, speaking on the condition he not be identified, said several owners were prepared to start the season with replacement players and see if striking major leaguers would break ranks and return to work.

Lewis Kaden, a lawyer for New York Mets president Fred Wilpon and Toronto Blue Jays president Paul Beeston, has spent much of the past two days speaking with baseball officials.

At the last owners' meeting on

Oilers lock up CB Lewis

HOUSTON (AP) - Cornerback Darryll Lewis turned down offers from Jacksonville, Tampa Bay and Arizona and signed a five-year, \$8 million contract with the Houston Oilers.

Lewis, who led the Oilers with five interceptions last season, will get a signing bonus of \$1.2 million, a first-year base salary of \$800,000. Annual increases would bring the

base salary to \$1.1 million, \$1.3 million, \$1.6 million and \$2 million. He earned \$398,000 last season.

Oiler general manager Floyd Reese had made signing Lewis a top priority.

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Usery to ask owners for new proposal

Dec. 15, Kaden questioned the strategy of Chuck O'Connor, management's top labor lawyer, and said he thought the union may prevail on its unfair labor practice charge against owners. A decision by the National Labor Relations Board is expected Friday or next week.

Kaden at one point met in the lobby with Rob Manfred, management's No. 2 labor lawyer.

Robert Ballow, who led management through strikes at the Chicago Tribune and New York Daily News, also was at the hotel. Last Thursday, acting commissioner Bud Selig raised

the possibility of turning negotiations over to Ballow and Chicago White Sox chairman Jerry Reinsdorf, considered by players to be the leader of the hard-liners.

"I have been involved since last October on a committee of lawyers," said Ballow, who met with O'Connor.



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UT upsets Lady Aggs; Tech ladies blitz TCU

DALLAS (AP) - The University of Texas Lady Longhorns suffered through their first losing season, but they appear on the verge of making up for it during post-season play.

The sixth-seeded Lady Longhorns (12-15) upset third-seeded Texas A&M 78-63 Wednesday night in the first round of the Southwest Conference women's post-season basketball tournament.

They will face Southern Methodist's Lady Mustangs in one of the semifinal games on Friday. Southern Methodist (19-8) advanced with an 83-68 victory Wednesday over the Lady Bears of Baylor (13-13).

In the other semifinal game, No. 6-ranked Texas Tech (28-3) will face Houston (14-13). Texas Tech took an easy 87-36 victory over Texas Christian on Wednesday. Houston (14-13) advanced with a 77-48 victory over Rice (11-16).

The Texas victory over the Lady Aggies enabled the Lady 'Horns to keep their winning tradition alive in SWC tournaments. They are now 26-3 since the tournament started in 1983.

But Texas coach Jody Conradt knows the team faces an uphill battle and must win the tournament in order to reach further post-season play.

"This is a team that has played poorly at times this year and has underachieved and those are the facts," Conradt said. "We still have something to prove."

Lady Longhorn Nekeshia Henderson paced both squads with 27 points, including nine on 3-point field goals, while sparking the victories. Amie Smith added 15 points.

Lisa Branch fired 19 points for the Lady Aggies, while Martha McClelland added 15.

A&M made a late run, getting as close as 69-61 with 2:40 left in the game. But Texas set out on a 9-2 binge to close the contest.

Tabitha Truesdale scored 17 points and Michi Atkins added 15 to lead Texas Tech to its rout over Texas Christian.

"Everyone played well tonight," Atkins said. "Our momentum was up."

The Lady Red Raiders exploded to a 48-16 halftime lead and cleared the bench in the final stages before settling for the 51-point margin of victory.

"We were pleased with the way we played," said Tech coach Marsha Sharp. "Our starters had a good approach, good choices. I was pleased that our young players got to play in a tournament atmosphere."

Leah Garcia led Texas Christian (1-27), scoring half the team's points at 18.

Kim Brandl scored 22 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead Southern Methodist in its win over Baylor.

SMU, which shot 53.8 percent from the field, also was paced by Jennifer McLaughlin with 21 points, Kerri Delaney with 17 and Kim Brungardt with 16.

Freshman Halley Bradley (from Dimmitt) led Baylor (13-14) with 16 points, while sophomore Angie Wilson added 13.

Stacey Johnson scored 17 points as Houston's Lady Cougars defeated Rice.

Rice was led by 6-foot freshman forward Angelica Smith with 17 points and a game-high 11 rebounds.

The Lady Cougars led 35-23 at the half.

Junior guard Tanda Rucker added 14 points, sophomore guard Pat Luckey 13 and freshman forward Jennifer Jones 11 for Houston.

No. 1 seeding worries Penders

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Basketball coaches by nature are a nervous lot. A first round bye can sometimes turn into sudden death because a rusty team can't find its shooting eye.

Such is the dilemma of the idle Texas Longhorns as the Southwest Conference men's basketball tournament gets underway today.

Coach Tom Penders of the Longhorns isn't sure how to handle it.

Texas earned the No. 1 seed in the tournament and the quarterfinal bye via a tiebreaker procedure after they tied for the regular season title with the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

"Coaches will always tell you that the toughest game in a tournament is the first one," Penders said. "It's hard to shake the nerves and the quality of play is never as good. You don't know what to expect."

Penders said the bye will give the

Longhorns a chance to rest some nicks and bruises, particularly guard Terrence Rencher who has been nursing a bad wrist.

There is a bye in the tournament this year because of Baylor's self-imposed probation during the coaching tenure of Darrell Johnson.

Penders said "it's a shame Baylor isn't in it. They have some great players and it wasn't their fault things happened. I feel for those kids and coach (Harry) Miller. If there is a violation take care of it, but don't make the kids who had nothing to do with it pay."

Texas will play on Friday the winner of today's 8 p.m. game between No. 4 seeded Rice and No. 5 seeded Texas A&M.

In other games today, No. 3 seeded Texas Christian gets the tournament underway at 3 p.m. in Reunion Arena against No. 6 seeded Houston.

The winner plays on Friday the survivor of the matchup between No.

2 seeded Texas Tech against No. 7 seeded Southern Methodist.

The tournament winner in the championship game at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday gets an automatic bid into the NCAA tournament.

Texas, with a 20-6 record, was expected to get a bid no matter what happens to the 'Horns in the SWC Tournament.

The Red Raiders, 18-8, need at least two wins.

"I think we need to win some games to get a bid," said Tech coach James Dickey. "I don't know what the magic number is but two more wins gets us 20. We've won 13 of our last 15 games. We'll see if teams that are hot at the end of the year make a big impression. One thing is for sure. We've got to play ourselves in."

Penders said he isn't worried about Texas making it to the NCAA tournament and added Tech shouldn't be.

"This is the highest we've ever

been in the power ratings going into the tournament," Penders said. "I'm not worried about our team. But I do feel the Red Raiders have been snubbed a little bit nationally. I can't believe 34 teams are rated better than Tech, never mind being in the top 64."

"Tech belongs in the tournament. Two wins will probably get them in unless there are a lot of upsets in other tournaments."

TCU is 16-10 but coach Billy Tubbs figures the Horned Frogs will have to win to get an NCAA bid.

"The great thing about this tournament is that underdogs usually win a lot of games," Tubbs said. "Rarely does the favored team win. I think we have a chance to beat anybody."

Texas A&M coach Tony Barone said any of the seven teams in the tournament could win.

"These are very evenly matched games," Barone said. "It's going to be fun. There could be a lot of upsets."

Iowa edges Michigan State

By GREG SMITH
Associated Press Writer

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) - Iowa's dismal stretch of one-point losses earlier this season is now a long-ago memory. The Hawkeyes are now winning the close ones.

With the Big Ten season winding down, the Hawkeyes edged No. 9 Michigan State 79-78 Wednesday for their fifth victory in their last six games, improving to 19-10 overall and 9-8 in the Big Ten.

"Iowa might be playing the best basketball in the Big Ten," Michigan State coach Jud Heathcote said. "This was a tremendous win for them."

It was equally disappointing for Heathcote, whose Spartans (21-5, 13-4) fell out of a first-place tie with idle Purdue. The Boilermakers can open a one-game lead Thursday with a victory at Minnesota with just one game remaining.

In the only game played Wednesday night to determine a spot in the NCAA tournament, Drexel defeated Northeastern 72-52 to capture the North Atlantic Conference championship.

Iowa's Hawkeyes lost 69-68 to Michigan State at East Lansing on Jan. 7, the first of three straight one-point losses after holding the lead in each. Point guard Andre Woolridge, who had his share of turnovers in the earlier losses, played the hero against the Spartans.

After being shut out in the first half, Woolridge scored 10 points in the final 20 minutes, including Iowa's final five. His jumper with 2.3 seconds to play was the game-winner.

"I tried to step my game up," the sophomore said. "Basketball works that way. Sooner or later, you're

going to win a game like that."

Iowa coach Tom Davis agreed.

"I just felt it was a matter of time. It wasn't so much tough luck, just a lack of maturity," he said. "I think a lot of guys stepped up tonight."

Davis wasn't confident that the win guaranteed an NCAA tournament berth for the Hawkeyes, who finish the season at Indiana on Sunday - the same day the tournament field is announced.

The game featured the top two offenses in the Big Ten and the two best 3-point shooters in Michigan State's Shawn Respert and Iowa's Chris Kingsbury.

Respert led all scorers with 39

points on 15-of-26 shooting, including 7 of 15 from long range. Teammate Quinton Brooks had 12 points.

Drexel 72, Northeastern 52

Playing in Philadelphia, Malik Rose had 21 points and 13 rebounds to lead Drexel into the NCAA tournament.

It will be the second year in a row and the third time in school history that Drexel (22-7), the defending NAC champion, has gained an NCAA tournament berth.

Northeastern (18-11) was led by Dan Callahan with 17 points.

O'Neal beats Lakers with late free throws

By The Associated Press

These days it seems the Magic can't miss - even with Shaquille O'Neal at the foul line with a victory at stake.

Neither can the Utah Jazz, who won their sixth straight Wednesday night.

O'Neal made two game-clinching free throws in Orlando's 114-110 win over the Los Angeles Lakers to improve their home record to 30-1 and stay six games in front of the New York Knicks in the Atlantic Division.

"I just put them up and they went in," O'Neal said of his foul shots with 4.6 seconds left.

Utah's game with Dallas wasn't nearly so close. The Jazz, who increased their Midwest Division lead over San Antonio to three games, were up by 20 in the third quarter, allowing coach Jerry Sloan to rest Karl Malone and Jeff Hornacek in the final period of a 114-87 victory.

In other games, it was Detroit 114, Washington 105; New York 108, Boston 100; New Jersey 115, Philadelphia 108 in overtime; Atlanta 99, Denver 88; Seattle 118, Minnesota 104; and Golden State 120, the Los Angeles Clippers 107.

The Magic benefited from another big game by O'Neal, who scored 29 points in the first half and delivered two crucial layups in the last two minutes. He finished 20-of-26 from the field, had 11 rebounds and blocked five shots.

Anthony Peeler led Los Angeles with 26 points. Divac had 23 points and 15 rebounds for the Lakers, who played without injured starters Cedric Ceballos, Eddie Jones and Elden Campbell.

Jazz 114, Mavericks 87

Utah avenged its worst loss of the season, getting 19 points apiece from Hornacek and Antoine Carr.

Dallas, which beat the Jazz 119-98 on Feb. 4, pulled to 93-78 with 6:12 left in the fourth quarter, but Utah then surged 20-9 through the end.

Malone scored 17 points and had eight rebounds in 29 minutes. Adam Keefe added 15 points and 11 rebounds for the Jazz.

Jamal Mashburn led the Mavericks with 17 points. Jason Kidd added 13.

Pistons 114, Bullets 105

Allan Houston scored 29 points and Grant Hill added 25 as Detroit captured just their sixth road victory, beating Washington.

Detroit, which had lost 16 of its last 18 road games, got 13 points from Terry Mills, 15 from Oliver Miller and 12 off the bench from Rafael Addison.

Juwan Howard had 21 points, 13 rebounds and a season-high nine assists to lead the Bullets.

Knicks 108, Celtics 100

Anthony Mason had 19 points, 12 rebounds and seven assists to help New York beat Boston for the second consecutive night.

Patrick Ewing, who scored a season-high 46 points in New York's 115-110 home victory over the Celtics on Tuesday night, scored 18 before leaving the game for good late in the third quarter of the home-and-home series.

Reserve Hubert Davis scored 22 points for the Knicks. Dominique Wilkins led Boston with 22 off the bench.

Nets 115, 76ers 108, OT

Kenny Anderson scored 30 points and Derrick Coleman had 25 points and 15 rebounds, leading the New Jersey Nets past the Philadelphia 76ers in overtime.

Chris Morris had 22 points and 10 rebounds for the Nets. Clarence Weatherspoon and Dana Barros each had 27 points for Philadelphia, which has lost 10 of 13 games.

Armon Gilliam finished with 18 points and 10 rebounds for the Nets.

Atlanta 99, Denver 88

Ken Norman had a season-high 33 points and eight rebounds as Atlanta broke Denver's four-game winning streak.

Mookie Blaylock and Stacey Augmon each added 17 points for the Hawks, who have won five of the last seven games and four in a row at home.

Rookie Jalen Rose led the Nuggets with a season-high 21 points. Dikembe Mutombo, the NBA's No. 2 rebounder averaging 13.1 per game, had just three points and five rebounds in 28 minutes.

SuperSonics 118, Timberwolves 104

Hot-shooting Detlef Schrempf went 5-for-6 from 3-point range and scored 27 points to lead Seattle over Minnesota.

Schrempf, shooting 62 percent in his last eight games, made nine of 12 shots overall. Shawn Kemp had 18 points and nine rebounds for the Sonics.

Tom Gugliotta had 13 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists for Minnesota.

Warriors 120, Clippers 107

A victory over Los Angeles gave Golden State its first winning streak of 1995.

The Warriors, who upset the SuperSonics in Seattle on Monday, won consecutive games for the first time since Dec. 22 and 27. Golden State also broke a four-game home losing streak.

Latrell Sprewell scored 33 points and Tim Hardaway added 23 points and 16 assists for the Warriors. Chris Gatling returned from missing two games with a head injury to get 25 points and 12 rebounds.

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Iwo Jima survivor offers visual history of Marines

EDITOR'S NOTE - Providence spared Charles Waterhouse's life on Iwo Jima 50 years ago. As if to settle a debt, the ex-Marine has given the fruit of his life's work. It is a no-frills art book, a visual history of the Marine Corps, and to non-Marines a picnic of American history.

By **JULES LOH**
AP Special Correspondent

EDISON, N.J. (AP) - Veterans who have lived through the unutterable hell of military combat, the violence and noise, the random carnage, say that in their gratitude they often ponder: Why was I destined to survive?

"I know why," says Charles Waterhouse. "I now know why I came back home from Iwo Jima."

He held a large book in his lap, opened it, thumbed its pages in a rifle of color. He lifted the book, then quickly returned it self-consciously to his lap. "This is the reason," he says.

But his book is more than a private chalice of redemption in return for one life spared 50 years ago in the bloodiest battle the Marines ever fought.

To Waterhouse, it is a summation of two passions of his life: the art of illustration and the U.S. Marine Corps. A visual history of the Corps is its unmistakable theme. But to others, non-Marines, its scope is

broader. It is a coffee-table "art book" without highfalutin pretense. It combines a historian's respect for research with an artist's eye for detail, a banquet of Americana as unaffected as a cookout.

"There's a lot that's personal in it," the artist allows, "but I think it's interesting. That's why I published it myself. Can you imagine a publisher using all that color, drawings of my family, stuff like that?"

"It started out 180 pages. I kept adding pictures, adding more that I couldn't bring myself to leave out. Finally I had 280 pages. I decided, hey, I'm only going to do this once, why not?"

"Well, I told my daughters, 'There goes your inheritance.' They both said 'Go for it.' So I did."

The book, "Marines and Others," came out in January. It contains 260 full-color Waterhouse paintings and twice that many of his black-and-white drawings and sketches. The text is also the artist's own. It is as lean and chatty as the paintings are robust and vital. The text often describes not only a painting's setting but includes historical nuggets and how the artist came to paint it.

The painting on page 188 is one of those "personal" inclusions which also commands general interest.

It shows a Marine propped against a cluttered hillock grimacing in pain as comrades press forward. His right hand clutches a bloody wound on his left shoulder. The painting is dramatic for its restraint. Its title is equally understated: "Self Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man."

Waterhouse was wounded on Iwo Jima on the second day of the battle for Mount Suribachi. He watched the famous flag-raising from the deck of a hospital ship (and later became a fast friend of the AP photographer, Joe Rosenthal, who took the picture).

The bullet had severed an artery and damaged a nerve so that Pfc. Waterhouse, his left arm paralyzed, could not make the climb down the

net ladder with his rifle and gear when a call went out for more Marines on the beach. So he remained among the 19,217 recorded as wounded on that tiny Pacific island. But not among the 6,821 killed.

Today, at 72, Waterhouse appears nearly as fit as the Marine in the painting. Well, close. His eyes, about the color in the tube labeled "cerulean" on his easel, remain youthful. His hair is a bit thinner but still as close-cropped as a Marine recruit's. Three stiff fingers on his left hand are the only permanent relics of the battle.

The GI Bill sent Waterhouse to the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Art in New Jersey. Over the next three decades he rose to the top echelon of America's journeymen illustrators. The generation who devoured stories in Argosy and Outdoor Life and other long-gone adventure magazines saw his work.

So did patrons of historical publications, where his attachment to the Marine Corps seemed to seep through. So much so that in 1966 the head of a Marine enterprise called the Combat Art Program asked him if he would make a trip to Vietnam.

"I couldn't carry a rifle," he says, "but if drawings would help, I was their man."

Just so. He made three tours. He produced hundreds of drawings and paintings and two books. He stretched his Vietnam assignment to encompass the entire globe. He even managed three trips back to Iwo Jima, this time with a sketchbook instead of a rifle.

But it was a scene from another, earlier, war that caught the eye of the Corps' History and Museums Division. It shows George Washington leading his beleaguered troops, including Marines, at frigid Valley Forge.

It seems inevitable, looking back, that the Corps would want Waterhouse once again. Full time. In 1972, the Marines swore him into active duty, rank of major, as artist in residence, the only Marine ever so designated in the Corps' 220-year history.

When he retired in 1991 as a colonel he was the only Marine on active duty who had served in World War II. He chose as his retirement date Feb. 19, the date of the Iwo Jima landing.

For 18 years, then, Charles Waterhouse did hundreds of paintings, murals and other works that now adorn Marine posts and offices from the halls of the Pentagon to, well, the shores of Tripoli. So many paintings that scores of them found no suitable walls for display and now languish in various basements and warehouses known only to some keepers of red tape.

"It was the best job I could possibly have ever dreamed up," Waterhouse says. "My duty post was my own studio

in my own house and my duty was to paint the subject I love."

The house, a small Cape Cod in Edison, is the one he and his wife, Barbara, bought when they were married and where they raised two daughters.

The studio was added, a step down from the breakfast room. It is marvelous for its disarray. Paintings hang, or lean, in every available space - against walls, against bookshelves, file cabinets, one another. Paraphernalia of war, muskets, bayonets, cartridge belts festoon the floor and hang from overhead beams. "It would never pass a white-glove inspection," notes the colonel.

On the other hand, he once draped a tablecloth in careless folds as a model for a sail fallen upon a deck. His wife, passing by, carefully folded it and put it away.

Now the studio as well as the basement and every other available surface in the house is piled with cartons of "Marines and Others."

Mrs. Waterhouse, for one, will be pleased when the books, like the unsightly tablecloth, are gone.

Eds Note: The book "Marines and Others" may be ordered from Charles Waterhouse, 67 Dartmouth St., Edison, NJ 08837. The cost is \$80, including postage.



The word "vigilante" comes from the Latin verb *vigilare*, which means to watch.

Television

THURSDAY MARCH 9

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Wolf Edward Fido	News	Med-You	HopeGlori	Movie: The Money Pit Tom Hanks	Friends	ER	(35) Celine Dion: The Colour of My Love	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie:
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Smart Exercise	(45) Mystery!	College Basketball: ACC Tournament First Round	College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Champ	700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries	Computer	(38) Charlie Rose	Movie: Escape From New York (1981)	Movie: Star Trek: Next Gener.
News	Wh. Fortune	Extreme	Comish	Day One	News	(39) Cheers	Rush L.	Midpoint	Cap-News	Simon & Simon
LifeStyle	Faith In Free	Joy-Music	Campbells	Searching for Community	Invitation to Life	Stage Door	News	(39) Late Show	News	News
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: The Forgotten (1989) Stacy Keach	News	H'mooner	News	News	News	News	News	News
News	Coach	Due South	Eyes to Eye	48 Hours	News	News	News	News	News	News
Roseanne	MFA'SH	Martin	Single	New York Undercover	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	MFA'SH	Movie: Surf Nazis Die	Movie: Surf Nazis Die
Sportsctr.	College Basketball: ACC Tournament First Round	College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Champ	700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries	Computer	(38) Charlie Rose	Movie: Escape From New York (1981)	Movie: Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: Star Trek: Next Gener.
Waltone	Holocaust	Movie: Return to the Blue Lagoon	Inside	Movie: Solomon and Sheba	Jimmy Smits	Movie: Surf Nazis Die				
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Movie: Hiding Out Jon Jory	PG-13	Citizen X	Movie: Blood Warriors David Bradley	R	Comedy	Movie: Citizen X Stephen Rea				
Movie: Only the Strong	Movie: Geronimo: An American Legend Jason Patric	Movie: The Fugitive Harrison Ford	PG-13	Movie: The Fugitive Harrison Ford	PG-13	Movie: The Fugitive Harrison Ford				
American News	Wayton Jennings	Music City Tonight	News							
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Mysterious	Magical	Movie: Magic Know Zone	Flight Deck	Mysterious	Magical	Movie: Magic Know Zone	Movie: Magic Know Zone	Movie: Magic Know Zone
Rockford Files	Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Fire in the Dark (1991) Olympia Dukakis	PG-13	Unsolved Mysteries				
College Basketball: SWC Tour. Quarter - Teams TBA	College Basketball: SWC Tour. Quarter - Teams TBA	College Basketball: SWC Tour. Quarter - Teams TBA	College Basketball: SWC Tour. Quarter - Teams TBA	College Basketball: SWC Tour. Quarter - Teams TBA	College Basketball: SWC Tour. Quarter - Teams TBA	College Basketball: SWC Tour. Quarter - Teams TBA	College Basketball: SWC Tour. Quarter - Teams TBA	College Basketball: SWC Tour. Quarter - Teams TBA	College Basketball: SWC Tour. Quarter - Teams TBA	College Basketball: SWC Tour. Quarter - Teams TBA
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Sweet Smell of Success (1957)	(15) Movie: Vera Cruz (1954) Gary Cooper	Movie: Vera Cruz (1954) Gary Cooper	Movie: Vera Cruz (1954) Gary Cooper	Movie: Vera Cruz (1954) Gary Cooper	Movie: Vera Cruz (1954) Gary Cooper	Movie: Vera Cruz (1954) Gary Cooper	Movie: Vera Cruz (1954) Gary Cooper	Movie: Vera Cruz (1954) Gary Cooper	Movie: Vera Cruz (1954) Gary Cooper
Doug	Looney	Jeanie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Tad	Tad	News	Van Dyke	Dragnet
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Blindfold: Acts of Obsession (1994)							
Volver a Empezar	Agujetas Rosa	Prisioneros de Amor	Bienvenidos Bienvenidos							
Sci-Fi TV	Great Battles of Civil War	Battles	Warriors	Ancient World	Great Battles of Civil War	Battles	Battles	Battles	Battles	Battles
New Scooby Doo Movies	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry						

FRIDAY MARCH 10

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Crr.	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Lunch Box	Music Box	Movie:
Earth	Earth	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Station	Barney	Puzzle Place	Taste of La.	Movie:
Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	(08) Matlock	(09) Perry Mason	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donohue	Little House on the Prairie	News						
Worship	Insights	Daily Mass	Teaching	Life	Just Parents	Cops	How Can I Live?	Search	Search	Search
News	Griffith	Griffith	Perry Mason	T.J. Hooker	Gerardo	News	News	News	News	News
(6:30) This Morning	Jerry Springer	Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News	News	News	News	News	News
Bobby	Sonic	Biker Mice	Animal	700 Club	K. Copeland	Murphy B.	Montel Williams	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter
Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	In Motion	Getting Fit	Fitness Pros	Bodyshape	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	ACC Quarterfinal	ACC Quarterfinal	ACC Quarterfinal
Kusa	Prince Val.	Waltone	700 Club	Health Club	Health Club	Health Club	Health Club	Health Club	Health Club	Health Club
Scarry	Movie: Marty Ernest Borgnine	Movie: Peggy Sue Got Married Kathleen Turner	PG-13	Movie: God Is My Co-Pilot						
Smoggy!	Encyclopedia	Movie: Troll II Michael Stephenson	PG	Movie: The Movie John Lithgow	PG	Movie: Woman-Past				
(15) Movie: Delirious John Candy	PG	Movie: Man on a Swing Cliff Robertson	PG	Movie: Free Willy Jason James Richter						
(Off Air)	VideoMorning	VideoMorning	VideoMorning	VideoMorning	VideoMorning	VideoMorning	VideoMorning	VideoMorning	VideoMorning	VideoMorning
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Cuisine
Lou Grant	Columbo	Remington Steele	Police Story	Police Story	Police Story	Police Story	Police Story	Police Story	Police Story	Police Story
Mon-Me	Baby Knows	Sisters	Our Home	Barbara W.	Ullman	Live From Queens	Design. W.	Design. W.	Design. W.	Design. W.
Get Fit	Bodies	Cable Health Club	Americana	Outdoors	Fishing	Texas	Base 'n Gal	Race Report	Baseball	Baseball
Scooby Dooby Doo	P. Panther	Jetsons	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Knobs Landing	CHIPS	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu
Weinerville	Gummy	Rugrats	Gnomes	Muppets	Muppets	Allegro	Gullah	Papa Beaver	Litt' Bts	Eureka
(8:00) Cartoon Express	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver
Carnaval	El Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Solt	Candido P.	Livestats	Parientes Polres	Corazon	Corazon	Corazon	Corazon
Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Zoobilee	Iris the Prof.	Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Caprins	Kitchen	Burger
Josie-Cats	Pebbles	Smurfs	Smurfs	Clue Club	Scooby Doo	Paw Paws	Shirley Tates	Snorks	Back-Back	Richie Rich

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Movie: Dennis the Menace	Pooh	Gummi B.	Quack	Chronicles of Narnia	Movie: Polly Keshia Knight Pulliam	PG	Movie: Polly	Movie: Polly	Movie: Polly
Our Lives	Another World	Gordon Elliott	Oprah Winfrey	Maury Povich	Cops	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News
Body Elec.	Morrow Report	Art	Sociological	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Imagineland	Couch	Couch
(12:05) Movie: Goin' South (1978)	Tom-Jerry	Planet	Flintstones	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Griffith	Griffith
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Am.Journal	Sally	Edition	Jeopardy!	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
Prism	Accent	Faith 20	Script Alive!	Joy-Music	Highway	Midpoint	Solid Rock V.D.O.	Ally	Parenting
News	Quincy	Charles Perez	Flintstones	Flintstones	Samurai	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Dreams
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Northern Exposure	Empty Nest	Hard Copy	News	News	CBS News	CBS News
Hunter	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	Animaniacs	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Fr.	Fresh Fr.
Basketball	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams TBA	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams TBA	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams TBA	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams TBA	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams TBA	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams TBA	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams TBA	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams TBA	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams TBA
Triv. Purs.	Spirit Sec.	Make a Deal	Stallion	Punky B.	I'm Telling	Masters	Max Drive	My Dog	Rin Tin Tin
Movie: Perry Mason: Poisoned Man	(08) Movie: Buena Vista, Mrs. Campbell	PG	Scarry	Paddington	Movie: Perry-Marrid				
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VideoPM	Movie: Showdown Billy Blanks	PG-13	(48) Movie: Krull (1983) Ken Marshall, Lysette Anthony	PG	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance	Wild Things	Undress	Undress
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Wild Things	Undress	Undress
Rockford	McCloud	Remington Steele	Lou Grant	Police Story					
Design. W.	Our Home	Movie: Out on a Limb (1987) Shirley MacLaine	PG	Supermkt.	Shop-Drop	N. McCarthy	E. Sutton	Supermkt.	Shop-Drop
Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball
Kung Fu	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Return of the Bad Men (1948)	PG	Sarsky and Hutch				
Lasale	Gummy	Tinlin	Looney	Best-Juice	Muppets	Temple	Clarissa	Salute	Rugrats
Magnum	Uptown	Quicksilver	Fighters	Cartoon	MacGyver	Knight Rider	Knight Rider	Knight Rider	Knight Rider
Corazon	Sirena	Maria Celeste	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Mujer-Casos	Noticia Uni.	Noticia Uni.	Noticia Uni.	Noticia Uni.
Southern	Pasant	YinYocots	Great Inne	Cookbook	Caprins	Chocolate	Legends	Furniture	Better Home
Flintstones	(10) Down Wit' Droopy D	Angie Dog	Plastic Man	Bond Jr.	Dark Water	(19) Super Adventures	G-Force	Jonny G.	Jonny G.

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News	Ent. Tonight	Figure Skating	Dateline	Homicide: LJA	News	(28) Tonight Show	News	(28) Tonight Show	News	(28) Tonight Show
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week	Wall Street Week	(20) The '80s: Moments to Remember	Time Gobs	Previews	KACVideo	Previews	KACVideo	Previews	KACVideo
Movie: The Spy Who Loved Me (1977) Roger Moore	PG	Movie: Moonraker (1979) Roger Moore, Lois Chiles	PG	Movie: Moonraker (1979) Roger Moore, Lois Chiles	PG	Movie: Moonraker (1979) Roger Moore, Lois Chiles	PG	Movie: Moonraker (1979) Roger Moore, Lois Chiles	PG	Movie: Moonraker (1979) Roger Moore, Lois Chiles
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step by S.	On Our Own	20/20	News	(38) Cheers	Rush L.	Rush L.
Main St.	Family	Joy-Music	Issues	Fire in Paris	Different	Family Enrichment Series	Gospel	Cap-News	Lawson Live	Lawson Live
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Bullseye	NBA Basketball	Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls						

Male goat's milk cures money woes

SINIRYA, West Bank (AP) - Hopeful Palestinians are coming to this West Bank village for milk from a billy goat they believe will cure impotence and sterility.

The goat has male genitalia but recently developed an udder that gives milk. Local lore perpetuates myths that such freaks of nature grant supernatural powers.

The rapidly spreading faith in the goat's milk has solved the financial problems of its owner, Mufeed Sheikh, who was cut off from his construction job in Israel when the government sealed off the West Bank and Gaza Strip after a terrorist attack in January.

Sheikh, 38, said he now earns up to the equivalent of \$150 a day,

more than most Palestinians earn in a week, by selling the milk of Abu Mosa'id, or "The Father of Hope."

Ahmed Harashe, 33, is hoping the cup of milk he bought for more than \$30 last week, after 10 days on a waiting list, will cure his sterility after 15 years of childless marriage.

"I feel stronger during sex," he reported. "But it's too early to tell if my wife is pregnant."

For Sheikh, the advantages are different.

"I do not need to work in Israel any more," he said, hugging and kissing the goat as one of his 11 children labored to extract the milk.

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I'm a 36-year-old woman. One morning recently, I woke up with saliva at the corner of my mouth. Then I felt strange face sensations. I realized I could not close my right eye. There was a scary numbness. When I looked in the mirror, the right eyelid was drooping. I could not make a smile, and I couldn't straighten out my drooping mouth corner. Whoops, I thought — stroke. Later that morning, I saw the doctor. It was Bell's palsy. I thought for sure I'd had a stroke, I've read up some on Bell's palsy, but still cannot understand why it happens. My recovery has been OK. — Mrs. J.L.

ANSWER: You describe a typical case of Bell's palsy.

It is not a stroke. What happens is a one-sided failure of the nerve that controls eyelid and facial muscles.

No one can say why it happens, although recent speculation involves a viral infection. In a few cases, the problem has been traced to infection by the Lyme disease organism.

I hope you continue to do all the things needed for your recovery. You need the eye patch to compensate for the inability to close the lid. Wear it during the day, and tape it closed at night to avoid drying out of the eye.

Unfortunately, you don't mention further treatments. It is always appreciated when a reader lets us in on current therapy for various illnesses.

Massaging the facial muscles helps some Bell's palsy patients. And some doctors start their patients on prednisone to hasten nerve healing.

Most patients recover completely in a few weeks or a few months. A few have lingering problems with the nerve.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have pernicious anemia. About all I know is that it is a B vitamin deficiency. I am taking B₁₂ shots, which are supposed to help my low red cell blood count. I got the Schilling test. Can you tell me more? — J.W.

ANSWER: Deficiency of vitamin B₁₂ causes pernicious anemia, but the principle cause is a lack of the stomach's intrinsic factor. That's what permits absorption of B₁₂ in the body. It is the ferryboat, if you will, that carries B₁₂ across the stomach tissue to blood vessels.

Without the intrinsic factor, the vitamin piles up on the dock. Mean-

while, red cell production, which requires B₁₂, wanes. Nerves and the spinal cord, which depend on B₁₂ for health, suffer.

The B₁₂ shots bypass the stomach. In our labored metaphor, it helicopters the vitamin directly to the blood.

You should experience quick improvement. You probably will need to continue with the B₁₂ shots in the future.

The Schilling test demonstrates the intrinsic factor lack, ruling out other known causes of B₁₂ deficiency, such as pancreas trouble. Establishing the intrinsic factor lack permits confident institution of B₁₂ injection therapy.

For more information, see the "Understanding Anemias" pamphlet. For a copy, write: Dr. Donohue — SR152, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ, 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have very dry and flaky ears in the outer ear canal. I have tried baby oil, Vaseline, etc., but nothing has helped. What can I do? Are there any over-the-counter medicines to help this? — P.W.

ANSWER: Infections, seborrheic dermatitis and allergies are just a few causes of dry, flaky ears. You really need to be examined to be treated appropriately.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

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By CINDY RAMIREZ, El Paso Times

EL PASO, Texas - Almost four years after returning from the Persian Gulf War in leg braces and crutches, Gina Espino still doesn't know what's causing her ever-changing illnesses.

Ms. Espino, 26, and other veterans believe that something in the air, water or soil of Kuwait has made her and hundreds of other veterans constantly ill.

"I just know that before I went there I used to be able to run five miles in the morning and another five miles in the evening. I was very athletic and never had any problems," said Ms. Espino, who's suffered from pneumonia, respiratory infections, migraines, forgetfulness and pains in her knees since the 1991 war.

About 10,000 soldiers from Fort Bliss at El Paso fought in the Gulf War, mostly with the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment and the 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade.

More than 1,100 people have come to centers in El Paso seeking information or treatment for Persian Gulf Syndrome, but no statistics were available on how many had symptoms of the illness. The Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic and Beaumont Army Medical Center provide treatment.

A December report by the Office of Inspector General states that ailing veterans get inadequate medical examinations from Veterans Affairs doctors who have received no specialized training in detecting Persian Gulf Syndrome.

Thomas Aguilar, chief of medicine at the Veterans Outpatient Clinic in El Paso, said the clinic's physicians are internal medicine specialists who are familiar with all the adult organ systems and are aware of symptoms reported by gulf veterans.

"First we do a thorough physical to see what organ or system is damaged, then we assess why. If that person needs to go to a specialist we refer them," Aguilar said. "So our training is specialized in certain fields and we do special screenings."

He said VA clinic doctors are required to keep up with any news about Gulf War symptoms and call a research center hotline monthly.

The El Paso Veteran's Outpatient Clinic has evaluated 550 veterans complaining of symptoms connected with Persian Gulf Syndrome, or concerned they might someday display symptoms. Beaumont Army Medical Center has evaluated more than 600 active-duty soldiers.

No one is sure what caused Persian Gulf Syndrome. Many suspect it may be caused by exposure to chemicals during the gulf war, such as smoke from oil fires.

Ms. Espino and several other soldiers say the VA Outpatient Clinic has been very supportive and helpful, even though they're often told by doctors they're not sure what's

causing their illnesses in many cases.

"They don't know what's wrong with me, and that's not too comforting," said Ms. Espino, who served in Saudi Arabia with the Army Reserve's 44th Evacuation Hospital. "But the VA really has been supportive, unlike the military in general. They have helped me a lot and sent me to a lot of specialists."

Sgt. Gerry Mandell of Fort Bliss echoed Ms. Espino's frustration.

"You go in and out of hospitals and clinics, and you're given medicine and sent home," Mandell said. "You ask if it's possible the chemicals are hurting us and nobody knows. Everybody says there's a chance but nothing has been proven.... It's like when a new disease comes up and everybody is scared, not sure of what caused it or especially how to cure it. It's very frustrating."

Gracie Gibson, a veteran's counselor at the Texas Veterans Commission office in El Paso, said the uncertainty over what's causing their illnesses frustrates many Persian Gulf Syndrome patients.

"A lot of people are upset and a lot of people angry and worried. They don't have any answers. A lot of these soldiers, especially the 20-year-olds, are scared," Gibson said.

The inspector general's report said the VA moved in a "timely and serious manner" to help veterans. But since the problem was first recognized, care of veterans has been erratic at best, while coordination of research and other gulf-related programs has been poor, the report said.

No single cause has been found to explain the health problems of Persian Gulf veterans, according to an article

in the February 1995 issue of Archives in Internal Medicine.

Of 17,248 ill or concerned veterans who have enrolled and been evaluated in the VA Persian Gulf Registry, approximately 3,000 patients have had unexplained illnesses as of June 1994, the article states.

More than 500,000 U.S. soldiers served in the gulf.

The inspector general's report said also it took until February 1993 for the VA to develop a 12-page questionnaire intended to capture medical histories and possible exposures; then it was dropped after three months because it was "too cumbersome and time-consuming."

The El Paso veteran's clinic uses a 32-question form to identify symptoms often noted by gulf war veterans. Beaumont uses a similar form.

Persian Gulf War veterans seeking information on medical care and benefits are being encouraged to call a new national toll-free VA "help line," headquartered at a new Persian Gulf Information Center at the St. Louis VA regional office. The service is staffed by Persian Gulf War benefit specialists from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. CST, on weekdays. Recorded messages providing information will be available

at all other times.

The line, 1-800-PGW-VETS (1-800-749-8387), went into service on last month.

The VA said it is also providing information on benefits, medical care and research on an electronic bulletin board system. VA-ONLINE can be accessed by people with a computer and a communications package through 1-800-US1-VETS (1-800-871-8387).

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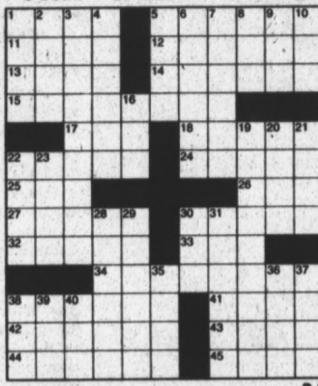
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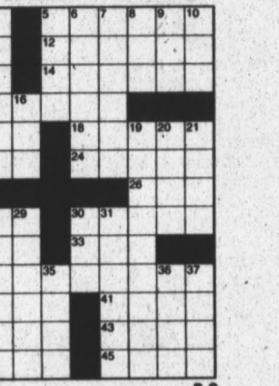
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COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

State vs. Ronald Eugene Smith, justice of peace appeal; \$200 fine, \$195 court costs, Feb. 27.

State vs. Rocky Layne Kirk, justice of peace appeal; \$200 fine, \$183 court costs, Feb. 27.

State vs. Lisa M. Rincon, theft by check; 90 days probated one year, \$100 fine, \$195 court costs, March 1.

State vs. Joe Anthony Mills, bail jumping and failure to appear; 30 days in jail, \$183 court costs, March 1.

State vs. Enrique Garcia, assault; 90 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$195 court costs, March 1.

State vs. Shannon Demond Lott, failure to identify; 60 days probated

one year, \$200 fine (suspend \$100), \$183 court costs, March 1.

State vs. David Garcia, assault; 90 days probated one year, \$400 fine (suspend \$200), \$195 court costs, March 1.

State vs. Angelino Ybarra, criminal trespass; 30 days in jail, \$183 court costs, March 1.

State vs. Victor Elias Perez, false identification to peace officer; 60 days in jail, \$183 court costs, March 1.

State vs. Rachel Garcia, theft; 60 days in jail, \$195 court costs, March 1.

State vs. Crescencio Barajas Jr., driving while intoxicated second offense; 180 days probated two years, \$600 fine, \$250 court costs, March

3. State vs. Crescencio Barajas Jr., driving while license suspended; 20 days in jail, \$195 court costs, March 3.

222nd DISTRICT COURT
State vs. Anna Morales Castillo, order appointing attorney, Carrisa Cleavinger, Feb. 22.

State vs. David Sifuentes Tijerina, order appointing attorney, Candace Norris, Feb. 22.

In the marriage of John David Rickman and Cynthia Charlene Rickman, final decree of divorce, Feb. 24.

State vs. Rogelio Castillo, judgment and sentence on plea of guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, five years Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, Feb. 23.

In the marriage of Miguel Angel Campos and Diana Campos and in interest of minor children, final decree of divorce, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 24.

State vs. Tomas Lamas, order revoking probation, sentence to six years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, for injury to a child, Feb. 24.

State vs. Ramona Boldon Haney, judgment on plea of guilty, forgery by making, 10 years probation, Feb. 24.

State vs. Ramona Haney, judgment on plea of guilty to theft, over

\$750/under \$20,000, 10 years probation, Feb. 24.

In the marriage of Carla Jean Davis and Custain Eddie Davis and in interest of minor children, order holding respondent in contempt and for commitment to county jail, Feb. 27.

In interest of Enrique Rios Jr., Pete Y. Rios and Daisy Rios, order enforcing child support obligation, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 27.

In interest of Alvin Ewing and Shonda Ewing, order enforcing child support obligation, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 27.

In interest of LeeAnn Quiroz, Jessie Quiroz, David Quiroz and JoAnn Quiroz, order enforcing child support obligation, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 27.

In interest of Anthony J. Murillo and Mikla Esias Murillo, order establishing parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employers order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 27.

In interest of Janae Marie Rodriguez, order establishing parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 27.

In interest of Evan Gerard Samaniego, order establishing parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, Feb. 27.

State plans renovation of five miles of FM 809

A project to rehabilitate FM 809 in Deaf Smith County will begin today, according to an announcement by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Contractors for the department will work on almost five miles of FM 809, extending south from FM 2587 to 3.25 miles north of FM 1062.

Holmes Construction Co. of Amarillo was awarded the bid for the work.

"We will be strengthening the existing roadway and adding shoulders and guard rails in the process. The improved road will better serve Deaf Smith County drivers for many years to come," said Martin Rodin, transportation planning director for the Amarillo TxDOT office.

State Sen. Teel Bivins, R-

Amarillo, worked with the department in securing funding for the project.

"FM 809 is an important trade route. Improvement of this road will greatly enhance transportation between I-40 and Highway 60, assisting businesses and residents who travel it frequently," Bivins said. "It's good to see this project moving forward."

Contractors will not close any section of the road during construction. However, traffic will be reduced to one lane of travel within work areas. Flaggers will direct traffic through the construction area during the day. Both lanes will be open at night.

The project should be complete by the end of July.

Unclaimed property list includes Hereford, area

The Texas State Treasury has released its 1995 Unclaimed Property list, with the special section appearing in newspapers around the state last Sunday.

Individuals, businesses and organizations for whom the treasurer's office is holding at least \$50 are listed in the publication by city and also under a listing for those where a town of residence was not known.

The funds include cash, shares of stock or contents of abandoned safe deposit boxes.

Those who find their names on the list are asked to call 1-800-654-3463, or (512) 463-3120, or write: Texas State Treasury, Unclaimed Property Division, P.O. Box 12019, Austin, Texas 78711-2019.

Those calling are reminded that phone lines are very busy the first few weeks, but that funds remain with the treasurer's office until it is claimed.

Callers may want to wait a few weeks before calling to allow phone traffic to subside.

The following are the names listed in the publication under Hereford, Summerfield and Vega:

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Hereford Cattle Commission; Hereford Cattle Feeders; Hill Bros.; Holbert, Tamesia H.; Intermountain Aviation AC; Jiminez, Eleazar; Jones, Kimberly; Jorde, Lt. Keith E.; Lomenick, George N.; Martinez, Alvin; McAndrews, James A.; McDonald, Jessica R.; Mendoza, Tony; Minnick, James; Mirelez, Salvador; Montgomery, Aileen Hugh; Munoz, Carlos; Norris, Larry; Office Center Inc.

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SUMMERFIELD

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Productivity of workers grew in 1994

WASHINGTON (AP) - The productivity of American workers grew by 2.2 percent in 1994 but was slowing at year's end.

"We'll probably see further slowing (as the economy slackens) as we move through 1995," said Mark Zandi, an economist with Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

"There's been some modest improvement related to strong investment, but most of the growth has been related to the business cycle," he said.

Robert G. Dederick, an economist consultant with the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago, however, said it is too early to tell whether recent productivity growth was due more to a strong economic expansion or to business modernization and restructuring.

"This year will be the test," he suggested. "With the economy likely to grow more slowly, productivity should do the same unless we have moved into something more fundamental."

The Labor Department said Wednesday that 1994 nonfarm productivity growth followed a 1.5 percent gain in 1993. Productivity last declined on an annual basis in 1989, when it fell 0.9 percent as the economy was nearing recession.

Productivity - output per number of hours worked - is a key measure of the nation's living standards and business competitiveness, since increases mean companies are making their goods more efficiently and at lower costs.

Productivity gains helped keep prices down last year. Unit labor costs - typically two-thirds of the cost of

a product and a key measure of inflation - edged up 0.9 percent after rising 1.7 percent a year earlier. It was the smallest increase since 0.8 percent in 1964.

Zandi said there were signs of wage-cost acceleration that could lead to price increases, including a 1.7 percent annualized gain in the fourth quarter, up from a 0.1 percent decline in the prior three months.

And he noted that on a year-over-year basis, costs rose 1.9 percent in the final three months of 1994, compared to 0.3 percent in the first quarter.

The report also suggested workers did not fully share in the 2.2 percent productivity gain last year.

Hourly compensation, when adjusted for inflation, advanced just 0.5 percent in 1994, a slight increase over the 0.2 percent gain in 1993 but down from 2 percent in 1992.

In the final quarter of 1994, productivity rose 1.7 percent at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, slower than the 1.8 percent initial estimate a month ago and down from 3.2 percent advance in the

July-September period.

Output in 1994 increased 5.2 percent, up from 4.1 percent a year earlier and the biggest annual advance since an 8.2 percent jump in 1984 when the government began keeping output records.

It advanced at a 5.3 percent rate from October through December, compared to 4.3 percent from July through September.

Total hours worked last year rose 2.9 percent, faster than a 2.5 percent increase in 1993. In the final three months, hours worked were up at a 3.5 percent rate.

Manufacturing productivity shot up 4.9 percent - the largest yearly gain since 1987. It included a 5.9 percent jump at factories making long-lasting goods such as cars and computers.

In the fourth quarter, manufacturing productivity was rising at a 3.1 percent annual rate, down from 3.5 percent in the prior three months.

Total business productivity, including farming, increased 2.3 percent, up from 1.5 percent in 1993. It rose at a 1.7 percent rate in the fourth quarter.



Kiwanis honorees

The Hereford Kiwanis Club has named its Students of the Month. Joining Lydia Barba and Oscar Jimenez at center is Susan Robbins, who introduced the honorees, both of whom are seniors. Lydia is daughter of Gregoria Alvarez, while Oscar is son of Hermenia Jimenez.

Fort Worth youngsters learn more than roping in special youth activity

By ART CHAPMAN
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
FORT WORTH, Texas - There might not be any loose calves running around the Ripley Arnold Apartments, but if there are, a group of youngsters there will soon be able to rope, flank and tie them like true rodeo professionals.

Well, maybe. Through a grant from the Fort Worth Housing Authority, the Tarrant County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Downtown YMCA are putting on a monthlong calf roping program for children 8 or older.

No one involved with the program expects to make ropers out of these children, most of whom have never even seen a cow. But they say they expect to teach a number of skills that will be useful outside the rodeo arena.

"What we're really trying to accomplish here is what we call life skills," County Extension Agent John South said. "We want to teach them responsibility, a work ethic, teamwork and patience."

Along the way, South said, the children might also learn a little about hand-eye coordination, proper nutrition and exercise.

South had hoped to assemble a group of 12- to 14-year-olds to work on practice dummies in a grassy area adjacent to the Ripley Arnold Community Center. But on a cold, drizzly day last week, he ended up with more than a dozen boisterous, fidgety youngsters confined to small room.

They were more in the 8- to 10-year-old range.

"That's all right," South said, undaunted. "We'll keep working with all of them. We'll keep going until they all get a chance."

Mike Bumpas, youth sports coordinator for Fort Worth's Downtown YMCA, said there was great interest in the calf-roping project at the apartments. Some 40 or more children indicated a willingness

to participate, he said, and several adults wanted in, too.

"We can use them all," South said. "We can use the adults and older children to work with the younger ones."

Roy Hollenbach, a local electrician who is also a calf roper, is working with South. Steve Burton, a Grand Prairie police officer, is another roper scheduled to help with the program.

South said Cleo Hearn of Dallas, a black cowboy who has four sons roping in the professional ranks, will also take part, primarily teaching the children about the history of black and Hispanic cowboys.

The group will meet each Thursday afternoon in March. After the monthlong program, the students will get to travel to a local roping pen, where they will get some hands-on experience with both horses and cattle, South said.

"We want to give them something to look forward to," South said. "We want them to have a positive attitude and learn how to focus their efforts toward a specific goal."

Angela Ramirez said her son, 8-year-old Rolando, was excited about the program as soon as he heard about it.

"He loves horses and farm animals," she said. "He doesn't get a chance to be around them very much, but we have a friend who has a ranch, and he likes to go there to look at them."

Rolando was one of the first of the students to rope one of the dummies successfully, and his effort brought cheers from the others.

Efrem Abunu, 11, was equally excited, but he said he had never been around horses or cattle. He said he doesn't know any cowboys, either. But asked if he ever thought about being one, he cracked a small smile and said, "Yeah, sometimes."

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Texas House approves bill to continue TWCC to 2007

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas House has tentatively approved a bill that would continue the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission until Sept. 1, 2007.

The commission, created in 1989 to enforce compliance with state workers' compensation laws, will be abolished Sept. 1 unless lawmakers pass legislation to continue it.

The bill doing so won preliminary House approval on Wednesday. It faces a final vote of the House before going to the Senate for consideration.

Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, said the bill would save the state about \$10 million by requiring state agencies, instead of the attorney general's office, to assume risk management and workers' compensation claim responsibilities.

Included in the bill are several recommendations by the state Sunset Advisory Commission, which

periodically reviews all state agencies.

The bill would:

- Grant the commission authority to investigate fraud and other violations.
- Require the commission to adopt training guidelines and education requirements for ombudsmen.
- Require state agencies to develop and implement by Jan. 1, 1996, health and safety programs and programs designed to assist injured workers return to work.
- Transfer administrative cases to the State Office of Administrative Hearings.



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